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FOURTH NIGHT LEAD TRUCE (400)

BY SAM SUMMERLIN

PANMUNJOM, SATURDAY, MAY 2 (AP)-THE REDS TODAY LISTED INDIA, PAKISTAN, BURMA AND INDONESIA AS NEUTRAL ASIAN NATIONS WHICH MIGHT BE CONSIDERED AS A CARETAKER FOR KOREAN WAR PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME.

BUT THEY DECLINED TO NOMINATE ONE UNTIL THE ALLIES AGREE TO SEND ALL SUCH PRISONERS TO THE NEUTRAL COUNTRY.

THE ALLIES HAVE PROPOSED THAT BALKY CAPTIVES BE LEFT IN KOREA IN CUSTODY OF THE NEUTRAL NATION.

"WE SUGGESTED THAT UNLESS THEY WERE PREPARED TO GIVE US THE NAME WE MIGHT AS WELL STOP DISCUSSING THE MATTER TODAY," LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON JR. TOLD CORRESPONDENTS AFTER THE MEETING.

"THEY SUGGESTED A RECESS UNTIL MONDAY," THE SENIOR ALLIED NEGOTIATOR ADDED.

THE U.N. COMMAND, AT A LIAISON OFFICERS MEETING AFTER THE TRUCE SESSION, RENEWED ITS DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE REPATRIATION OF "MORE THAN 375" SICK AND WOUNDED CAPTIVES IN NORTH KOREAN CAMPS.

THE COMMAND SAID IT HAS "INDISPUTABLE EVIDENCE" FROM REPATRIATES THAT THE REDS HOLD AT LEAST THAT MANY PRISONERS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REPATRIATION NOW AND FIT TO TRAVEL.

HARRISON SAID THE COMMUNISTS OPENED THE ARMISTICE SESSION WITH A CHARGE THAT THE U.N. COMMAND HAD REJECTED ALL ASIAN NATIONS AS NEUTRAL CUSTODIAN.

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"WE HAVE NOT REJECTED ANYBODY," HARRISON SAID.

ASKED WHETHER ANY OF THE FOUR NATIONS SUGGESTED BY THE REDS WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE, HARRISON TOLD CORRESPONDENTS:

"I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THAT. AS I SAID THE OTHER DAY, THAT IS A MATTER TO BE SETTLED ON LEVELS FAR ABOVE MINE."

HARRISON SAID THE REDS "BROUGHT OUT THE ARGUMENT AGAINST SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN (NOMINATED BY THE ALLIES) BECAUSE IT WOULD BE IMPRACTICABLE TO MOVE THE PRISONERS AS FAR AWAY AS EUROPE."

"THE REASON FOR THIS MOVEMENT BEING IMPRACTICABLE TO EUROPE," HE CONTINUED, "APPLIES EQUALLY TO THE MOVEMENT ANYWHERE OUT OF KOREA. . . THE PRISONERS WOULD HAVE TO BE MOVED TO SOME PORT IN KOREA, LOADED ON SHIPS, UNDERGO A SEA VOYAGE, DEBARK AT A NEUTRAL PORT, THEN BE TRANSPORTED TO THE ACTUAL SITE OF CUSTODY."

"THEY SEEM TO BE MAKING A VITAL ISSUE" OF TRANSPORTING THE BALKY PRISONERS, HARRISON SAID. "THEY ARE IN EFFECT TRYING TO GET US TO AGREE UPON ONE ELEMENT OF THEIR PLAN BEFORE THEY ARE WILLING TO TELL US THEIR WHOLE PROPOSAL.

"AND WE HAVE LEARNED IN THE PAST FROM NEGOTIATING WITH COMMUNISTS THAT THAT IS RISKY PROCEDURE."

THE ALLIES HAVE PROPOSED KEEPING THE BALKY PRISONERS IN KOREA UNDER CUSTODY OF THE NEUTRAL NATION FOR 60 DAYS.

DURING THAT TIME, REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR HOME COUNTRIES WOULD BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH THEM.

IF AFTER 60 DAYS THEY STILL REFUSED TO GO HOME, THE PRISONERS' ULTIMATE DISPOSITION WOULD BE DECIDED BY THE NEUTRAL NATION.

INDIA HAS BEEN MENTIONED MOST FREQUENTLY. A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN IN NEW DELHI SAID, HOWEVER, THAT INDIA HAD NOT BEEN APPROACHED.

A WEEK OF REVIVED ARMISTICE TALKS HAS FAILED TO SETTLE THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE. NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN DEADLOCKED FOR MORE THAN A YEAR ON THIS LAST REMAINING MAJOR PROBLEM. THE TALKS HAD BEEN SUSPENDED OCT. 8.

THE REDS WANT ALL THEIR CAPTURED SOLDIERS BACK ULTIMATELY. THE ALLIES REFUSE TO REPATRIATE ANYONE AGAINST HIS WILL.

RED CAPTIVES REPATRIATED TODAY IN THE SICK AND WOUNDED EXCHANGE STAGED A WILD DEMONSTRATION. THEY RIPPED OFF THEIR CLOTHES, SCREAMED AND MILLED ABOUT THE EXCHANGE AREA.

"IT WAS THE MOST FANATICAL GROUP I HAVE SEEN," AN ALLIED OFFICER SAID. "THEY ALMOST GOT OUT OF HAND."

THE U.N. COMMAND PLANNED TO PROTEST FORMALLY TO THE REDS, WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO KEEP THEIR REPATRIATES UNDER CONTROL.

COMMUNISTS EN ROUTE FOR REPATRIATION HAVE MADE A PRACTICE OF SMEARING THEIR FACES AND TEARING THEIR CLOTHES, OBVIOUSLY FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES.

THE TRUCE TEAMS ADJOURNED THEIR SESSION TODAY AFTER 64 MINUTES UNTIL 11 A.M. MONDAY (9 P.M., EST, SUNDAY).

LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON JR., SENIOR ALLIED DELEGATE, SAID THE REDS GAVE NO REASON FOR THE ONE-DAY RECESS AND HE HAD NO IDEA WHY THEY ASKED FOR IT.

LT. COL. MILTON HERR TOLD CORRESPONDENTS AFTER THE MEETING THAT NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL "DID NOT MAKE ANY SPECIFIC NOMINATION (OF A NEUTRAL) AND HE INDICATED HE WAS NOT GOING TO DO IT UNTIL THE PLACE OF PRISONER OF WAR CUSTODY IS DECIDED."

"HIS REASON FOR NOT NAMING THE NEUTRAL NATION," HERR CONTINUED IN QUOTING NAM, "WAS THAT HE WAS AFRAID IT WOULD PUT THE NATION IN AN EMBARRASSING POSITION AT THIS STAGE OF THE GAME IF WE (THE U.N. COMMAND) DID NOT AGREE TO IT."

NAM WAS QUOTED AS SAYING FURTHER THAT HE CONSIDERED SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN AS WELL AS POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS BEING AMONG EUROPEAN NEUTRAL NATIONS BUT HE DID NOT THINK IT FEASIBLE TO SEND PRISONERS THAT FAR.

LIAISON GROUPS WHICH ARRANGED THE DISABLED PRISONER EXCHANGE MET IMMEDIATELY AFTER ADJOURNMENT OF THE MAIN TRUCE MEETING.

THE U. N. COMMAND TOLD THE COMMUNISTS TODAY IT WOULD HAND OVER 185 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS SUNDAY IN THE WINDUP OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED EXCHANGE.

IN ALL, THE ALLIES WILL HAVE RELEASED 6,770 REDS, 970 MORE THAN THEY PROMISED. THE GROUP INCLUDES 5,294 NORTH KOREANS, 1,030 CHINESE AND 446 KOREAN CIVILIANS.

THE REDS COMPLETED THEIR ART OF THE EXCHANGE LAST WEEK.

THEY HANDED OVER 684 DISABLED ALLIED INCLUDING 149 AMERICANS, OR 79 MORE THAN THEY PLEDGED.

AT FRIDAY'S 35-MINUTE SESSION, THE ALLIED TRUCE TEAM EMPHASIZED THAT NOTHING MORE COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED UNTIL THE REDS NAMED THEIR CHOICE OF A NEUTRAL NATION TO HANDLE PRISONERS UNWILLING TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST RULE.

THE ALLIES THEN SUGGESTED SWEDEN. THE COMMUNISTS, WHO SAY THEY PREFER AN ASIAN NATION, MADE NO REPLY.

EARLIER AT A MEETING OF LIAISON OFFICERS, THE ALLIES BLUNTLY ACCUSED THE REDS OF WELCHING ON THEIR SOLEMN AGREEMENT TO SWAP ALL SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS.

REAR ADM. JOHN C. DANIEL SAID HE HAD "INDISPUTABLE EVIDENCE" THAT THE REDS STILL HOLD 375 DISABLED ALLIED PRISONERS, DESPITE THEIR ASSURANCE THAT THE 684 ALREADY RETURNED CLEANS THE SLATE.

DANIEL SAID HIS INFORMATION CAME FROM THE LIPS OF ALLIED CAPTIVES TURNED LOOSE AT PANMUNJOM LAST WEEK AND FAILURE TO RETURN THE PRISONERS LEFT "NO CHOICE BUT TO QUESTION YOUR SINCERITY" AT THE ARMISTICE TALKS.

AMERICANS PROBABLY MAKE UP MOST OF THESE 375. THE ALLIES SAID THERE WERE 141 KOREANS AND 234 NON-KOREANS. THERE WERE 149 AMERICANS AMONG THE 684 RETURNED LAST WEEK. TODAY'S SESSION OPENED AT 11 AM (9 PM EST, SUNDAY).

THE TRADE NOW IS A ONE-WAY AFFAIR. THE U.N. WAS TURNING OVER ANOTHER 500 AILING RED CAPTIVES TODAY, RUNNING THE TOTAL REPATRIATED SINCE APRIL 20 TO 6,585. THE TOTAL INCLUDED 950 CHINESE AND 5,635 NORTH KOREANS. THE ALLIED COMMAND WILL MAKE ITS FINAL DELIVERY OF DISABLED CAPTIVES TOMORROW UNDER THE CURRENT EXCHANGE PACT.

NORTH KOREAN MAJ. GEN. LEE SANG CHO, THE RED LIAISON CHIEF, PUSHED ASIDE DANIELS' DEMAND FOR 375 MORE AILING ALLIED POWS, SAYING THE ADMIRAL'S CLAIM WAS "A WILFUL SLANDER."

HE SAID THE REDS DO HOLD AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF ALLIED SICK AND WOUNDED BUT THESE ARE "NOT FIT TO TRAVEL BECAUSE OF THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION."

IN TOKYO, A RETURNED PRISONER, SGT. JAMES F.DANIEL, A MEDIC FROM ALAMEDA, CALIF., SAID HE HAD ACCESS TO RED MEDICAL RECORDS SHOWING THAT 2,538 CAPTIVE ALLIES DIED OF STARVATION AND DISEASE IN LESS THAN A YEAR.

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ANOTHER RELEASED PRISONER, NAVY LT. (JG) MARVIN S.BROOMHEAD OF SALT LAKE CITY, SAID A SECRET COMMUNIST PRISON CAMP HIDDEN DEEP IN NORTH KOREA MAY HOLD SOME AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN KNOWN TO BE PRISONERS BUT NEVER SEEN BY FELLOW CAPTIVES.

"IT WAS RUMORED THAT THIS CAMP WAS USED FOR 'SPECIAL PURPOSES,' " SAID BROOMHEAD.

HE UNDERSTOOD THAT ONE SUCH PRISONER WAS A MARINE LIEUTENANT COLONEL WHO HAD EXPERIENCE WITH THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

INCREASING SUSPICION OF RED MOTIVES WAS VOICED BOTH AT FRIDAY'S LIAISON SESSION BY ADMIRAL DANIEL AND AT THE FULL DELEGATION TALKS BY LT. GEN. WILLIAM K.HARRISON, SENIOR U.N. NEGOTIATOR.

DANIEL SAID THE U.N. COMMAND "CAN HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO QUESTION YOUR SINCERITY WITH RESPECT TO REACHING AND CARRYING OUT AGREEMENTS ON BROADER QUESTIONS CONFRONTING THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATORS."

HARRISON TOLD THE RED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS THEIR UNWILLINGESS TO COME RIGHT OUT WITH A CHOICE OF A NEUTRAL NATION "INCREASINGLY CASTS SUSPICION ON YOUR OBJECTIVES IN THE NEGOTIATION."

HE SAID THE U.N. TEAM WILL NOT TALK ABOUT OTHER POINTS HOLDING UP AN ARMISTICE UNTIL THE REDS DO NAME THEIR CHOICE. HE DID NOT RENEW, HOWEVER, HIS THREAT TO BREAK OFF THE NEGOTIATIONS ONCE MORE.

AFTER THE SHORT SESSION, HARRISON TOLD NEWSMEN THE RED TACTIC OBVIOUSLY WAS TO HOLD BACK ON NAMING THE NEUTRAL NATION UNTIL THE ALLIES AGREE THAT ALL BALKY PRISONERS BE SENT DIRECTLY TO SUCH A STATE. THE ALLIES INSIST THAT SUCH PRISONERS MUST BE KEPT IN CUSTODY IN KOREA WHILE THEIR DISPOSITION IS DETERMINED.

THE U.N. COMMAND, BEFORE SUGGESTING SWEDEN AS THE NEUTRAL NATION, HAD NOMINATED SWITZERLAND. THE REDS REJECTED SWITZERLAND.

THURSDAY GENERAL HARRISON, WHILE NOT REJECTING OUTRIGHT AN ASIATIC COUNTRY AS A NEUTRAL NATION, POINTED OUT THAT ALL SUCH WERE CLOSE TO COMMUNIST MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND DIPLOMATIC INFLUENCE.

(TODAY PEIPING RADIO, AS HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, CALLED THIS AN "OPEN AMERICAN INSULT TO ASIAN NATIONS," AND SAID THE ATTITUDE REFLECTED "GRAVE SUSPICIONS ON AMERICAN SINCERITY."

(PEIPING SAID SUCH SUSPICION WAS ENHANCED AT FRIDAY'S LIAISON SESSION "BY THE SUDDEN CONJURING UP" OF THE 375 SICK AND AILING FIGURE.

(PEIPING ALSO TOOK NOTE OF AN EARLIER THREAT BY GENERAL HARRISON TO QUICKLY RELEASED 32,000 NORTH KOREANS WHO BALK AT RETURN TO RED RULE. PEIPING SAID THIS WOULD VIOLATE "THE AGREED PRINCIPLE THAT THEY SHOULD BE HANDED OVER TO A NEUTRAL STATE FOR JUST SOLUTION AS TO THEIR REPATRIATION.")

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TRUCE (800)

BY ROBERT TUCKMAN

PANMUNJOM, MAY 1-(AP)-THE ALLIES WARNED THE REDS BLUNTLY TODAY THAT FAILURE TO HAND OVER 375 MORE DISABLED ALLIED SOLDIERS "WE KNOW YOU ARE HOLDING" LEAVES "NO CHOICE BUT TO QUESTION YOUR SINCERITY" IN FULL TRUCE TALKS.

AS LIAISON OFFICERS ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS OF A HOLDOUT IN THE SICK AND WOUNDED EXCHANGE, TRUCE NEGOTIATORS GOT NOWHERE IN TRYING TO CHOOSE A NEUTRAL NATION AS CARETAKER FOR SOME 48,000 ABLEBODIED RED CAPTIVES WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME.

THE U.N. COMMAND TODAY SUGGESTED SWEDEN. THE REDS AGAIN REFUSED TO NAME ANY COUNTRY, DESPITE ALLIED PRODDING. THE COMMUNISTS ALREADY HAD REJECTED SWITZERLAND, PREVIOUSLY NOMINATED BY THE U.N.

IN THE LIAISON MEETING, THE REDS DENIED THE HOLDOUT ACCUSATION, CALLING IT "GROUNDLESS" AND "WILFUL SLANDER" NOT WORTH REFUTING. THEY ADMIT HOLDING SOME SICK AND WOUNDED ALLIES, BUT SAID THESE ARE TOO ILL TO SEND HOME.

MANY OF THE 684 ALLIED CAPTIVES RELEASED LAST WEEK TOLD OF DISABLED COMRADES STILL IN STOCKADES OF NORTH KOREA.

THE U.N. COMMAND USED THESE FIGURES TO PINPOINT AT LEAST 234 NON-KOREANS--MANY OF THEM UNDOUBTEDLY AMERICANS--AND 141 KOREANS LEFT BEHIND IN "ONLY A PART OF YOUR ANNOUNCED X X X CAMPS."

THE ALLIES OBVIOUSLY WERE CONVINCED THE REDS HOLD EVEN MORE THAN THE 375.

AFTER RETURNING 684 ALLIED DISABLED, INCLUDING 149 AMERICANS, THE REDS SAID APRIL 26 THAT WAS ALL. THEY ORIGINALLY PROMISED 605.

REAR ADM.JOHN C.DANIEL, CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER, TOLD THE REDS THE ALLIES ARE RETURNING ALL ELIGIBLE COMMUNISTS, AND THE ALLIES EXPECT THE COMMUNISTS TO DO THE SAME.

SATURDAY'S RETURN OF 500 NORTH KOREANS WILL MAKE A TOTAL OF ABOUT 6,500 DISABLED REDS SENT BACK SINCE THE EXCHANGE BEGAN APRIL 20. THE U.N. COMMAND ORIGIANLLY PLEDGED 5,800.

ALTHOUGH IT WAS NOT ANNOUNCED WHETHER THIS WOULD BE THE LAST SHIPMENT, THE ALLIES INDICATED THERE ARE ONLY A FEW REDS LEFT FOR RETURN.

THE U.N. COMMAND SAID IT WOULD MAKE ITS LAST DELIVERY OF RED PRISONERS SUNDAY, BRINGING THE TOTAL OF REDS RETURNED TO NEARLY 7,000, THE EXCHANGE BEGAN APRIL 20. THE ALLIES ORIGINALLY PLEDGED 5,800.

THE ALLIES DID NOT SAY HOW MANY REDS WOULD BE HANDED OVER SUNDAY BUT THEY REPORTEDLY WILL INCLUDE SOME WOMEN.

A GROUP OF 500 NORTH KOREANS IS BEING DELIVERED SATURDAY.

DANIEL SAID THE U.N. IS USING THE "MOST LIBERAL CRITERIA" IN DECIDING WHICH RED CAPTIVES ARE ELIGIBLE, ADDING:

"WE ANTICIPATE THAT ADDITIONAL SICK AND INJURED PERSONNEL MAY BE FOUND ELIGIBLE TO RETURN TO YOUR SIDE IN THE FUTURE."

HE URGED THE COMMUNISTS TO USE "EQUALLY LIBERAL CRITERIA."

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DANIEL SAID EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED CAPTIVES UNDER THE GENEVA CONVENTION "IS NOT ONLY AN OBLIGATION UNDER THE (APRIL 11) AGREEMENT BUT A CONSTANT OBLIGATION TO BE DISCHARGED ON A CONTINUING BASIS."

RED GEN.LEE SANG CHO DENIED DANIEL'S ACCUSATION, SAYING:

"THERE IS NO NECESSITY FOR HAVING ANY DOUBT AT ALL CONCERNING THE GOOD FAITH SHOWN BY OUR SIDE IN REPATRIATING SICK AND INJURED PRISONERS. WE THINK THAT THIS CAN HAVE NO EFFECT ON THE PROGRESS" OF THE FULL TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.

AFTER A 37-MINUTE SESSION, THE LIAISON OFFICERS RECESSED UNTIL ANOTHER MEETING IS REQUESTED BY EITHER SIDE.

THE MEETING OF THE FULL TRUCE DELEGATIONS LASTED ONLY 35 MINUTES AND WAS RECESSED UNTIL 11 A.M. SATURDAY (9 P.M. FRIDAY, EST).

THE ALLIES OFFERED SWEDEN AS AN ALTERNATE CHOICE FOR THE NEUTRAL

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CUSTODIAN, BUT THE REDS REPEATED THEIR WORDS OF THE THREE PREVIOUS SESSIONS--THEY WANT AN ASIAN COUNTRY BUT REFUSE TO SAY WHICH ONE.

LT.GEN.WILLIAM K.HARRISON, CHIEF ALLIED DELEGATE, TOLD NEWSMEN THE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY WERE TRYING TO REFRAIN FROM NAMING A NEUTRAL "UNTIL THEY HAVE GOT US TO ACCEPT THE PRINCIPLE THAT ALL OF THE PRISONERS WHO WILL NOT BE REPATRIATED DIRECTLY SHALL BE PHYSICALLY TRANSPORTED TO THE NEUTRAL STATE."

THE ALLIES HAVE PROPOSED THAT UNWILLING NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS BE HELD IN KOREA AFTER AN ARMISTICE IN CUSTODY OF A NEUTRAL POWER.

HARRISON OPENED THE MEETING BY TELLING NORTH KOREAN GENERAL NAM IL:

"YOUR CONTINUED FAILURE TO NAME THE STATE WHICH YOU DESIRE TO SERVE AS THE NEUTRAL CUSTODIAN X X INCREASINGLY CASTS SUSPICION ON YOUR OBJECTIVES IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS."

HE ADDED:

"THERE IS VERY LITTLE VALUE IN DISCUSSING THE OTHER DETAILS UNTIL BOTH SIDES CAN AGREE AS TO WHO THE NEUTRAL SHOULD BE. YOUR VERY OBVIOUS AVOIDANCE OF ANY MENTION OF YOUR NEUTRAL CANDIDATE MORE STRONGLY CONFIRMS OUR ACTION OF REFUSING TO DISCUSS THE OTHER DETAILS UNTIL WE HAVE ADEQUATE INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT."

HARRISON MADE IT CLEAR THE ALLIES WOULD NOT DISCUSS OTHER MATTERS UNTIL THE REDS NOMINATE.

THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT THE REDS WOULD PROPOSE INDIA. THE ALLIES TOLD THE REDS THURSDAY THAT ANY ASIAN COUNTRY MIGHT BE AFFECTED BY COMMUNIST MILITARY, ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL PRESSURE.

HOWEVER, IN WASHINGTON, A STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, MICHAEL MCDERMOTT, SAID HARRISON'S STATEMENT SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS REJECTING A SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRY. HE TOLD NEWSMEN HE COULD NOT SAY WHETHER THE U.N. COMMAND WOULD CONSIDER A SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRY IF THE REDS NOMINATE ONE.

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BULLETIN

PANMUNJOM, SATURDAY, MAY 2-(AP)-A SCREAMING, CLOTHES-RIPPING BAND OF DISABLED NORTH KOREAN CAPTIVES STAGED A WILD DEMONSTRATION HERE TODAY AS THEY WERE BEING RELEASED TO THE COMMUNISTS. AN ALLIED OFFICER SAID THE U. N. COMMAND WOULD PROTEST FORMALLY TO THE REDS.

"THEY ALMOST GOT OUT OF HAND,Z LT. COL. LEO J. DULACKI SAID.

DULACKI, ONE OF THE OFFICERS SUPERVISING THE EXCHANGE, SAID PRISONERS IN FOUR AMBULANCES JUMPED OUT BEFORE THEIR NAMES WERE CALLED.

"IT WAS THE MOST FANATICAL GROUP I HAVE SEEN," DULACKI SAID.

THE PRISONERS RIPPED THEIR CLOTHES AND THREW THEM TO THE GROUND AS THEY MILLED AROUND THE EXCHANGE GROUNDS, SCREAMING WILDLY.

DULACKI, OF 4406 S. 26TH ST., OMAHA, SAID THE COMMUNISTS ARE SUPPOSED TO KEEP THE REPATRIATES UNDER CONTROL.

THE PROTEST WILL BE FILED BECAUSE OF THEIR FAILURE TO DO SO, HE EXPLAINED.

COMMUNIST POWS EN ROUTE TO PANMUNJOM FOR REPATRIATION HAVE MADE A PRACTICE OF TEARING AND DIRTYING THEIR CLOTHES AND SMEARING THEIR FACES IN AN EFFORT TO LOOK AS DISHEVELED AS POSSIBLE AT THE MOMENT OF RETURN.

BUT THEIR DEMONSTRATION TODAY WAS WILDER THAN ANY IN THE PAST.

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PANMUNJOM, FRIDAY, MAY 1-(AP)-TEXT OF A STATEMENT MADE BY THE U.N. COMMAND AT A MEETING OF U.N. AND COMMUNIST LIAISON OFFICERS TODAY:

TODAY YOU HAVE VERIFIED AS AUTHENTIC THE 26 APRIL ANNOUNCEMENT BY YOUR SIDE THAT YOU HAVE RETURNED ALL SICK AND INJURED CAPTURED PERSONNEL COVERED BY ARTICLE 109 OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION AND BY THE AGREEMENT SIGNED ON 11 APRIL 1953. YOUR CONFIRMATION THAT THE 26 APRIL ANNOUNCEMENT BY YOUR SIDE WAS OFFICIAL IS DISTURBING AND NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FACTS IN OUR POSSESSION.

OUR SIDE HAS INDISPUTABLE EVIDENCE THAT YOU STILL HOLD SICK AND INJURED UNC PERSONNEL WHO FALL WITHIN PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 109 OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION AND THE AGREEMENT SIGNED ON 11 APRIL 1953, MANY OF WHOM IT HAS BEEN INDICATED ARE FIT TO TRAVEL AND DESIRE REPATRIATION.

AFTER INCOMPLETE INTERROGATION, THE MEN RETURNED TO OUR SIDE FROM YOUR CONTROL DURING THE RECENT REPATRIATION OF SICK AND INJURED CAPTURED PERSONNEL HAVE MADE POSITIVE STATEMENTS WHICH CONCLUSIVELY IDENTIFY 234 NON-KOREAN AND 141 KOREAN PERSONNEL OF THE UNC, MANY OF WHOM IT HAS BEEN INDICATED DESIRE REPATRIATION AND WHO ARE FULLY ELIGIBLE AND FIT TO BE RETURNED.

THIS INFORMATION FROM OUR RETURNEES APPLIES TO ONLY A PART OF YOUR ANNOUNCED NORTH KOREAN PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS.

ACCORDING TO THE AGREED UPON CRITERIA ALL OF THESE 375 MEN WHO REMAIN IN YOUR PRISONER OF WAR INSTALLATIONS SHOULD HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO OUR SIDE.

THE DIRECT REPATRIATION OF SICK AND INJURED CAPTURED PERSONNEL DURING HOSITILITIES IS NOT ONLY AN OBLIGATION UNDER THE 11 APRIL AGREEMENT, BUT A CONSTANT OBLIGATION TO BE DISCHARGED ON A CONTINUING BASIS. THIS IS A PROVISION OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION WHICH IS MANDATORY AND NOT ELECTIVE.

IT IS NOT A UNILATERAL OBLIGATION. OUR SIDE ALREADY HAS INDICATED THAT IT WILL OBSERVE THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION AND, IN PURSUANCE OF THIS POLICY, IS EXAMINING ALL NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES SICK AND WOUNDED CAPTURED PERSONNEL TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ADDITIONAL NUMBERS MAY BE RETURNED TO YOUR SIDE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 109.

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IN CONDUCTING SUCH EXAMINATION, WE ARE EMPLOYING THE MOST LIBERAL CRITERIA AND WE ANTICIPATE THAT ADDITIONAL SICK AND INJURED PERSONNEL MAY BE FOUND ELIGIBLE FOR RETURN TO YOUR SIDE IN THE FUTURE. IN VIEW OF THIS, WE NOT ONLY EXPECT, BUT INSIST THAT YOUR SIDE EMPLOY EQUALLY LIBERAL CRITERIA RESULTING IN THE RETURN TO US OF MORE THAN 375 SICK AND INJURED UNC AND ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) PERSONNEL WE KNOW YOU ARE HOLDING AGAINST THEIR WILL, PLUS ANY ADDITIONAL SICK AND INJURED UNC PERSONNEL IN OTHER PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS UNDER YOUR CONTROL.

IF YOU FAIL TO CARRY OUT IN GOOD FAITH THE 11 APRIL 1953 AGREEMENT FOR THE REPATRIATION OF SICK AND INJURED CAPTURED PERSONNEL AND YOUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE GENEVA CONVENTION, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND CAN HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO QUESTION YOUR SINCERITY WITH RESPECT TO REACHING AND CARRYING OUT AGREEMENTS ON BROADER QUESTIONS CONFRONTING THE ARMISTICE DELEGATIONS.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR (225)

BY WILLIAM J. WAUGH

SEOUL, SATURDAY, MAY 2-(AP)-RED INFANTRYMEN JABBED LIGHTLY AT U. N. POSITIONS AS THE RENEWED KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS ENTERED THEIR SEVENTH DAY AT PANMUNJOM.

A CHINESE PLATOON, ABOUT 40 TROOPS, RAIDED AN ALLIED LISTENING POST NEAR THE TRUCE TALKS VILLAGE ON THE WESTERN FRONT AND WAS THROWN BACK SHARPLY WITH A LOSS OF 35 KILLED AND WOUNDED.

ABOUT 60 NORTH KOREANS ATTACKED ANOTHER OUTPOST ON THE ALLIED LINE NORTH OF THE PUNCHBOWL ON THE EASTERN FRONT AND WERE SLAPPED BACK WITH 45 REDS KILLED AND WOUNDED.

FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID B-26 BOMBERS LAST NIGHT KNOCKED OUT 48 COMMUNIST SUPPLY VEHICLES, A RAIL BRIDGE, TWO LOCOMOTIVES AND SIX BOXCARS.

PLANES FROM THE CARRIERS VALLEY FORGE AND PRINCETON STAGED ROUND-THE-CLOCK ATTACKS YESTERDAY ON RED SHORE GUNS ON THE EAST COAST AND FRONT LINE SUPPLY CENTERS.

THEY SCORED DIRECT BOMB HITS ON COMMUNIST REAR AREA BUILDINGS BELIEVED TO CONTAIN SUPPLIES. VIOLENT SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS FOLLOWED THE HITS, THE NAVY SAID.

COMMUNIST FRONTLINE LOUDSPEAKER PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS ECHOED THROUGH THE HILLS DURING THE NIGHT BUT THE WORDS AND PHRASES THAT COULD BE MADE OUT BAFFLED ALLIED TROOPS.

ONE BROADCAST ASKED ALLIES TO STOP FIGHTING AND "TELL THE FOLKS BACK HOME TO WRITE POST OFFICE BOX 574 IN WASHINGTON, D. C."

A WOMAN'S VOICE MADE AN UNCLEAR REFERENCE TO THE TRUCE TALKS:

"PUZZLES WERE TURNED IN FOUR DAYS AGO AND THE DELEGATES ARE ON THE WAY FROM THE UNITED STATES."

IN THEIR DEADLY NEW ROLE OF DIVE BOMBERS, 50 U. S. SABRE JETS YESTERDAY HURLED DESTRUCTION ON PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN RED CAPITAL.

WHILE THE 50 ATTACKED THE RADIO STATION AND A MILITARY HEADQUARTERS BUILDING ON THE OUTSKIRTS, OTHER SABRES FLEW HIGH OVERHEAD ON THE LOOKOUT FOR ANY RED MIG JETS THAT MIGHT TRY TO INTERFERE. NONE DID.

THE PYONGYANG RADIO WENT OFF THE AIR BRIEFLY, BUT IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THIS WAS A RESULT OF THE RAID. IN ANY CASE, THE PYONGYANG RADIO WAS STILL IN BUSINESS AFTER THE RAID ENDED.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE DID NOT SAY WHAT DAMAGE WAS WROUGHT BY THE LIGHTNING RAID. IT REPORTED THAT 24 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES PLUMMETED ON THE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS AREA.

THE AIR FORCE SAID SABRES WOULD TAKE OVER MORE OF THE DIVE BOMBING BURDEN, ANNOUNCING THAT THE F-80 SHOOTING STAR, THE FIRST JET USED IN THE KOREAN WAR, WAS BEING RETIRED FROM COMBAT.

THE EIGHTH WING, WHICH FORMERLY FLEW SHOOTING STARS, NOW IS EQUIPPED WITH SABRES. THE SABRE THROUGHOUT THE WAR HAS BEEN USED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY AS A KILLER OF THE SWIFT MIGS.

F-84 THUNDERJET HIT A RED AIR STRIP AT YONAN, ON THE WESTERN FRONT FRIDAY IN A WEEK-LONG EFFORT TO KEEP KNOCKED OUT BASES WHICH THE REDS ARE TRYING TO REBUILD.

ON THE GROUND, INFANTRYMEN ON BOTH SIDES STUCK CLOSE TO THEIR LINES AS THE ARMISTICE TALKS DRAGED ON AT PANMUNJOM.

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SECOND LEAD WAR
BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, MAY 1-(AP)-FIFTY SWIFT F-86 SABRE JETS FLYING AS DIVE BOMBERS TODAY BLASTED THE PYONGYANG RADIO STATION AND A BIG MILITARY HEADQUARTERS BUILDING NEAR THAT NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

THE BIG PYONGYANG RADIO STATION CLAIMED THREE SABRES WERE SHOT DOWN DURING THE RAID. THE STATION LEFT THE AIR FOR A FEW MINUTES DURINGS ITS REGULAR 5 P.M. BROADCAST, BUT TOKYO MONITORS SAID THERE WAS NO WAY OF TELLING WHETHER THE BOMBING WAS RESPONSIBLE SINCE IT FREQUENTLY CUTS OFF WITHOUT EXPLANATION.

THE NUMBER OF SWEPT-WING SABRES IN COMBAT HAS BEEN DOUBLED IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS.

OTHER ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS HAVE CRATERED AT LEAST SEVEN COMMUNIT AIRFIELDS IN NORTH KOREA IN THE PAST WEEK TO KEEP THEM OUT OF OPERATION, AN AIR FORCE OFFICER SAID.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED THE ATTACK SHORTLY AFTER ANNOUNCING THAT THE EIGHTH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING IS FLYING F-86S, GIVING THE U.N. COMMAND FOUR COMPLETE SABRE WINGS IN KOREA.

TWENTY-FIVE OF THE PLANES IN TODAY'S ATTACK WERE FROM THE EIGHTH.

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COMMUNIST ARMIES ALONG THE 155-MILE BATTLE FRONT OBSERVED MAY DAY -- THE TRADITIONAL RED HOLIDAY -- QUIETLY. THERE WERE ONLY A FEW MINOR SKIRMISHES.

THE EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER REPORTED TWO CHINESE SQUADS PROBED A U.N. OUTPOST ON THE CENTRAL FRONT BUT PULLED BACK AFTER A BRIEF FIREFIGHT. TWO SOUTH KOREAN PATROLS REPORTED KILLING 10 COMMUNISTS IN BRIEF BATTLES.

CORRESPONDENTS TRYING TO DISCOVER WHETHER THE CURRENT LULL IS LINKED OFFICIALLY WITH THE RENEWED TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS AT PANMUNJOM WERE TOLD BY A BRIEFING OFFICER:

"FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW IT IS NOT PARTICULARLY KSIGNIFICANT."

THE MAY DAY QUIET WAS NOT UNUSUAL. RECORDS OF THE NEARLY THREE-YEAR-OLD WAR SHOW THE ALLIES PROVIDED MOST OF THE ACTION ON THE TWO PREVIOUS COMMUNIST HOLIDAYS. ON MAY 1, 1951, U.N. BOMBERS BLASTED OPEN FLOOD GATES AT HWACHON DAM, RELEASING A TORRENT DOWN THE PUKHAN AND HAN RIVERS. ON MAY, 1952, ALLIED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS FLEW 1,283 SORTIES AGAINST COMMUNIST FRONTLINE POSITIONS AND TRANSPORTATION LINES, A RECORD THEN.

FRIDAY -- MAY DAY, 1953 -- ALLIED FIGHTER BOMBERS HIT THREE RED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND OTHER TARGETS ALONG THE FRONT.

MODIFIED SABRE JETS ARE FLYING REGULAR DOUBLE DUTY AS FIGHTER BOMBERS AND AS MIG-KILLING FIGHTERS AGAINST THE RED AIR FORCE. THE EIGHTH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING HAS BEEN FLYING SLOWER F-80 SHOOTING STARS.

THE 18TH WING ALSO WAS CONVERTED RECENTLY AND THE FOURTH AND 51ST WINGS HAVE BEEN FLYING SABRES SOME TIME.

THE EIGHTH ARMY ANNOUNCED 2,007 COMMUNISTS WERE KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED IN THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY -- ONE OF THE LOWEST WEEKLY TOLLS OF THE KOREAN WAR.

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SEOUL, MAY 1-(AP)-AN AGING VETERAN OF THE KOREAN WAR RETIRED TODAY--AMERICA'S FIRST JET FIGHTER, THE 9-YEAR-OLD F-80 SHOOTING STAR.

ONCE THE HOTTEST PLANE IN THE KOREAN SKIES, THE F-80 FINALLY WAS ECLIPSED BY FASTER, TOUGHER AND NEWER JETS.

THE LAST UNIT IN KOREA FLYING THE GRACEFUL SHOOTING STARS--THE EIGHTH FIGHTER WING--CHANGED TODAY TO THE CRACK NEW F-86 SABRE JET FIGHTER-BOMBER.

ONLY A FEW CONVERTED F-80 MODELS SUCH AS TRAINERS AND PHOTO PLANES MAY REMAIN ON DUTY HERE.

THE SHOOTING STAR WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN JET EVER DESIGNED FOR FIGHTING, AND WAS THE SECOND JET MODEL EVER PRODUCED IN THE U.S. AN EARLIER TWIN JET EXPERIMENTAL TYPE WAS NOT DESIGNED FOR COMBAT.

THE F-80, BUILT BY LOCKHEED, WAS TEST FLOWN JAN. 9, 1944.

ALTHOUGH TOPS IN ITS DAY, THE F-80 RAPIDLY BECAME OBSOLESCENT AS NEW JETS APPEARED, FIRST THE F-84 THUNDERJET, AND LATER THE F-86 AS WELL AS NEWER NAVY JETS.

THE SHOOTING STAR WAS THE FIRST JET TO SEE COMBAT IN KOREA AND HAS BEEN A FIGHTER-BOMBER WORKHORSE FROM THE START. ALTHOUGH DESIGNED IN THEIR DAY FOR HIGH ALTITUDE FIGHTING, THE F-80S WERE USED MOSTLY FOR DAYLIGHT BOMBING RAIDS INTO NORTH KOREA AND, PARTICULARLY, FOR CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS ON THE FRONT ITSELF.

THEY WERE BADLY OUTCLASSED BY THE SPEEDY RUSSIAN MIGS THAT APPEARED IN NOVEMBER, 1950. THE F-80S FOUGHT THE MIGS ON MANY OCCASIONS, HOWEVER, AND SCORED SOME VICTORIES.

THE EIGHTH WING'S CONVERSION TO F-86S GIVE THE AIR FORCE TWO SABRE FIGHTER-BOMBER WINGS IN ADDITION TO TWO FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR WINGS. THE INTERCEPTORS ARE IN THE FOURTH AND 51ST WINGS, AND THE FIGHTER BOMBERS IN THE EIGHTH AND 18TH WINGS.

THE OLDEST JET MODEL NOW LEFT IN KOREA IS THE F-34 THUNDERJET.

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B40KX (SEG)
SEOUL, MAY 1-(AP)-CAPT. LONNIE R. MOORE, OF 535 EAST OKALLOSA ROAD, FORT WALTON, FLA., WAS RESCUED YESTERDAY FROM THE YELLOW SEA THREE MINUTES AFTER HE BAILED OUT OF HIS SABRE JET FIGHTER.
MOORE ABANDONED HIS FIGHT ABOUT 20 MILES NORTH OF CHODO ISLAND, SOUTHWEST OF CHINAMPO, WHEN IT DEVELOPED ENGINE TROUBLE.
THE AIR FORCE SAID A HELICOPTER HOVERED OVER MOORE AS HE DESCENDED AND PLUCKED HIM FROM THE WATER AS SOON AS HE LANDED.
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ROK HERO (200)
WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, MAY 1-(AP)-THE STORY WAS DELIVERED BY A KOREAN MARINE CAPTAIN AND WAS ENTITLED "HOW THEY CAPTURED HEART BURNING OBJECTIVE."
NEATLY BELOW WAS THE SUBTITLE "BRAVERY OF LIEUTENANT CHI DONG YUL."
AN ENGLISH PURIST, PERHAPS, WOULD HAVE LAUGHED AND CALLED THE STORY QUAINT. YOU JUDGE:
"AT 0418 IN THE DAWN THE ATTACK WAS COMMENCED. THE ENEMY POURED ALL AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND MORTAR FIRE LIKE DOWNPOUR INTO OUR ASSAULT UNIT.
"SINCE THE ASSAULT UNIT CLIMBED 30 PER CENT OF HILL, LOTS OF ENEMY HAND GRENADE WERE THROWN. I SPITE OF ALL THIS LIEUTENANT CHI. WHEN LIEUTENANT CHI AND HIS PLATOON REACHED 40 YARDS OF ENEMY POSITION HE WAS HITTED BY HAND GRENADE AND FELL TO THE GROUND. THE FRAGMENTS OF THE HAND GRENADE HITTED HIS FACE AND CHIN. THE CHIN WAS BROKEN AND BLEEDED LIKE A FOUNTAIN PEN. ALTHOUGH HE COULD NOT SPEAK, HIS BODY AND HANDS WERE ABLE TO CONTINUE CONTROLLING HIS PLATOON. LIEUTENANT CHI REFUSED ALL EFFORTS OF HIS MEN WHEN THEY TRIED TO KEEP HIM IN REAR.
"AFTER JUST ONE HOURS FIERCE FIGHTING THE OBJECTIVE HILL WAS COMPLETELY OCCUPIED. AFTER THE SUCCESS TO CAPTURE THE ENEMY POSITION, LIEUTENANT CHI WAS TREATED FIRST AID AND EVACUATED. 1953
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NIGHT LEAD AMERICANS (330)
TOKYO,SATURDAY,MAY 2 (AP)-SEVEN U.S.CIVILIANS, CAPTURED EARLY IN THE KOREAN WAR, WERE TURNED OVER THURSDAY BY NORTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES TO THE RUSSIANS TO BEGIN THE JOURNEY HOME TO FREEDOM.
THE RADIO OF THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL AT PYONGYANG ANNOUNCED FRIDAY NIGHT THAT THE SEVEN WERE HANDED OVER TO RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES AT ANTUNG, MANCHURIAN AIR BASE CITY AT THE BORDER OF KOREA.
THERE WERE SIX MISSIONARIES AND AN AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN. ALL HAD BEEN INTERNED SINCE THEY WERE SEIZED BY THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY AS IT DROVE ACROSS SOUTH KOREA IN JUNE OF 1950.
IT WAS THE THIRD GROUP OF FOREIGN CIVILIANS RELEASED BY THE NORTH KOREANS RECENTLY AFTER ALLIED GOVERNMENTS, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE COMMUNIST PEACE OFFENSIVE, ASKED RUSSIA TO INTERVENE. GROUPS OF BRITISH AND FRENCH CIVILIANS ALREADY HAVE BEEN RETURNED.
THE PYONGYANG ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST REGIME HAD ACCEDED TO A REQUEST MADE APRIL 6 BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE "GOOD OFFICES" OF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT FOR RELEASE OF U.S. CIVILIANS HELD IN NORTH KOREAN CAMPS.
THE U.S.STATE DEPARTMENT HAD ASKED FOR THE RETURN OF 13 AMERICANS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN INTERNED. SUBSEQUENTLY, PYONGYANG SAID THREE OF THE AMERICANS HAD DIED AND THREE WERE MISSING.
WASHINGTON SAID THE SEVEN KNOWN TO BE ALIVE WERE: WILLIAM ROBERT BOOTH, MARYKNOLL PRIEST, BORN IN NEW YORK; LOUIS LEO DANS, FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE, BORN IN CHICAGO; NELLIE ARKANSAS DYER, METHODIST MISSIONARY, BORN IN VAN BUREN, ARK.; ANDERS CHRISTIAN JENSEN, DANISH-BORN METHODIST MISSIONARY; MARY HELEN ROSSER, METHODIST MISSIONARY, BORN IN MACON, GA.; BERTHA ADKISSSON SMITH, METHODIST MISSIONARY, BORN IN MARSHALL, MO., AND LAWRENCE A.ZELLERS, METHODIST MISSIONARY, BORN IN WEATHERFORD, TEX.
A KOREAN ANNOUNCER READ THE NAMES WITHOUT SPELLING THEM AND WITH POOR PRONOUNCIATION. MONITORS HERE COULD MAKE OUT "SMITH," "HELEN WALKER," POSSIBLY MARY HELEN ROSSER, AND "LOUIS L.BASE," POSSIBLY LOUIS LEO ADAMS.
ONE NAME WAS ENTIRELY UNREADABLE AND THE THREE OTHERS SOUNDED LIKE NONE ON THE AMERICAN LIST. THE MONITORS THOUGHT THE OTHER THREE NAMES SOUNDED LIKE TILLY, TEDECK AND WILLIAM WALKER.
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A170KX
FIRST LEAD AMERICANS (250)
TOKYO, MAY 1-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY HAD TURNED OVER TO RUSSIA FOR RETURN HOM SEVEN U. S. CIVILIANS SEIZED AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR IN JUNE OF 1950.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD ASKED RUSSIA TO HELP IN OBTAINING THEIR RELEASE. RUSSIA RECENTLY ARRANGED THE RELEASE OF FRENCH AND BRITISH CIVILIANS WHO ALSO HAD BEEN HELD SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR.
A BROADCAST BY THE RADIO OF PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, SAID THE SEVEN AMERICANS WERE TURNED OVER THURSDAY TO RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVES AT ANTUNG, MANCHURIAN BORDER CITY.
AS HEARD HERE, THE BROADCAST GAVE GARBLED VERSIONS OF THE NAMES. IT SAID SIX WERE MISSIONARIES AND THE SEVENTH WAS VICE-MANAGER OF A TRADING COMPANY IN SEOUL.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT PREVIOUSLY, HOWEVER, ANNOUNCED THE SEVEN TO BE RELEASED WERE:
WILLIAM ROBERT BOOTH, MARYKNOLL PRIEST, BORN IN NEW YORK; LOUIS LEO ADAMS, FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE, BORN IN CHICAGO; NELLIE ARKANSAS DYER, METHODIST MISSIONARY, BORN IN VAN BUREAN, ARK.; ANDERS CHRISTIAN JENSEN, DANISH-BORN METHODIST MISSIONARY; MARY HELEN ROSSER, METHODIST MISSIONARY, BORN IN MACON, GA; BERTHA ADKISSON SMITH, METHODIST MISSIONARY, BORN IN MARSHALL, MO., AND LAWRENCE A. ZELLERS, METHODIST MISSIONARY, BORN IN WEATHERFORD, TEX.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT ORIGINALLY ASKED FOR THE RELEASE OF 13 AMERICANS KNOWN TO BE INTERNED. THE NORTH KOREANS SENT WORD THROUGH MOSCOW THAT THREE OF THE AMERICANS WERE DEAD AND THREE OTHERS MISSING.
AS HEARD HERE THE BROADCAST LISTED THE SEVEN AS: (FIRST NAME GARBLED) TILLY, HELEN WALKER, WILLIAM WALKER, (FIRST NAME GARBLED) TEDECK, (FIRST NAME GARBLED) SMITH, (SIXTH NAME UNHEARD) AND LOUIS L. BASE, BUSINESSMAN.
THE BROADCAST, HEARD HERE, SAID THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAD ACCEPTED A REQUEST MADE APRIL 6 BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE SOVIET UNION FOR RELEASE OF AMERICAN CIVILIANS HELD IN NORTH KOREA.
THE RADIO SAID THE AMERICANS WOULD BE REPATRIATED TO THE U.S. BY THE RUSSIANS WHO MET THEM ATTQUCHHLV EB521APD

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FOLO TOKYO (A16)
MOSCOW, MAY 1-(AP)-THE U.S. EMBASSY MADE PLANS TODAY TO WELCOME SEVEN AMERICAN CIVILIANS LIBERATED BY THE NORTH KOREANS AND NOW EN ROUTE TO MOSCOW.
THE SEVEN, RELEASED THROUGH RUSSIAN INTERVENTION, ARE BOUND FOR THE SOVIET CAPITAL ABOARD THE TRANS-SIBERIAN EXPRESS. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE IN ABOUT 10 DAYS.
THE EMBASSY SAID IT HAS ASKED PERMISSION TO FLY THE GROUP OUT OF MOSCOW BY SPECIAL PLANE.
THE FRENCH EMBASSY SAID 14 FRENCH CIVILIANS WHO ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY AFTER BEING FREED BY THE NORTH KOREANS THROUGH SOVIET INTERCESSION, PROBABLY WILL LEAVE FOR HOME TOMORROW.
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SECRET CAMP (500)
BY STAN CARTER

TOKYO, MAY 1-(AP)-A SECRET COMMUNIST PRISON CAMP, HIDDEN DEEP IN NORTH KOREA, MAY HOLD SOME AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN KNOWN TO BE RED PRISONERS BUT WHO NEVER HAVE BEEN SEEN BY OTHER U.S. CAPTIVES, A YOUNG NAVY FLIER SAID TODAY.

HE REPORTED ONE WAS A MARINE OFFICER AND ATOMIC ENERGY EXPERT.

"THERE WAS ONE CAMP WE HAVE VERY LITTLE INFORMATION ON," LT. (JG) MARVIN S. BROOMHEAD SAID IN AN INTERVIEW AT TOKYO ARMY HOSPITAL. HE WAS REPATRIATED IN LAST WEEK'S EXCHANGE OF DISABLED WAR PRISONERS.

"NO ONE KNOWS EXACTLY WHERE IT IS. IT WAS RUMORED THAT THIS CAMP WAS USED FOR 'SPECIAL PURPOSES.'

"THERE WERE PEOPLE WHO WERE CAPTURED WHOM NO ONE EVER SAW. THESE PEOPLE WERE BEING SENT SOMEWHERE. WE DEDUCED THEY WERE BEING SENT TO THIS OTHER CAMP."

BROOMHEAD, 26, OF SALT LAKE CITY, SAID THE COMMUNISTS SOMETIMES BROKE DOWN PRISONERS AND FORCED THEM TO "CONFESS" THINGS THEY HAD NOT DONE. HE SAID OTHER PRISONERS BELIEVED THESE MEN ALSO WERE SENT TO THE MYSTERIOUS CAMP.

THE FLIER SAID ONE OF THE PRISONERS NEVER SEEN BY OTHER POWS WAS A MARINE LIEUTENANT COLONEL WITH A BACKGROUND OF EXPERIENCE WITH THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. THAT OFFICER WAS SHOT DOWN OVER NORTH KOREA SOME MONTHS AGO.

THE COMMUNIST RADIO SAID THE LIEUTENANT COLONEL WAS CAPTURED, AND A COMMUNIST INFORMATION SHEET DISTRIBUTED TO PRISONERS PRINTED A LETTER HE HAD PURPORTEDLY WRITTEN. BUT, BROOMHEAD SAID, HE WAS NEVER SEEN IN THE REGULAR POW CAMPS AND ALLIED PRISONERS SPECULATED HE HAD BEEN TAKEN TO THE SPECIAL CAMP.

THE OFFICER'S NAME WAS NOT AVAILABLE HERE.

(IN WASHINGTON, THE MARINE CORPS SAID IT DID NOT KNOW OF ANY MISSING OFFICER WHO WOULD FIT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE LIEUTENANT COLONEL WITH ATOMIC EXPERIENCE.)

BROOMHEAD'S DOUGLAS SKYRAIDER WAS HIT BY GROUND FIRE FEB.8, 1952, WHILE HE WAS ATTACKING A RAILROAD BRIDGE 30 MILES NORTHWEST OF WONSAN. HE CRASH LANDED ON A HILL. A NAVY HELICOPTER WHICH TRIED TO RESCUE HIM CRASHED, TOO, AND THE HELICOPTER PILOT AND OBSERVER ALSO WERE TAKEN PRISONER.

BROOMHEAD'S FOREHEAD WAS CREASED BY RIFLE FIRE. BOTH ANKLES WERE BROKEN IN THE CRASH. HE STILL LIMPS.

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BROOMHEAD SAID THERE WERE FOUR SMALLER CAMPS FOR OFFICERS AND A FEW ENLISTED MEN -- MOSTLY AIR FORCE PERSONNEL -- WITHIN A 10 MILE RADIUS AND UNDER ONE CAMP COMMANDER. ADMINISTRATIVELY, HE SAID, THESE CAMPS WERE LUMPED TOGETHER AND CALLED CAMP NO.2. BROOMHEAD VISITED TWO OF THE CAMPS AND TALKED TO PRISONERS WHO HAD BEEN IN A THIRD.

BUT, HE SAID, THE OTHER PRISONERS NEVER ENCOUNTERED ANY PRISONER WHO HAD BEEN IN THE FOURTH CAMP. NORMALLY, PRISONERS LEARN OF CONDITIONS IN OTHER CAMPS FROM TRANSFERRED PRISONERS.

THE OFFICERS CAMP LUMPED AS NO.2 WERE ROUGHLY FIVE MILES SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER AND SOME DISTANCE INLAND FROM THE YELLOW SEA.

BROOMHEAD SAID THE HELICOPTER PILOT AND OBSERVER WHO TRIED TO RESCUE HIM STILL ARE PRISONERS. AFTER A MONTH AT AN INTERROGATION CAMP, BROOMHEAD AND THE OTHERS SEPARATED -- BROOMHEAD ENTERING A HOSPITAL AND THE OTHERS BEING TAKEN TO SEPARATE PRISON CAMPS. BROOMHEAD LATER MET THE HELICOPTER PILOT AGAIN AT CAMP NO.2.

BROOMHEAD WAS WITH 29 OTHER OFFICERS AND FOUR ENLISTED MEN AT A SMALL CAMP UNDER NO.2. THE OFFICERS -- INCLUDING AN ARMY LIEUTENANT COLONEL -- HAD TO SALUTE THE CHINESE CAMP OFFICIALS AND INTERPRETERS.

THE FOOD APPEARED TO BE WORSE THAN THAT PROVIDED FOR ENLISTED MEN AT OTHER CAMPS. THE OFFICERS GOT RICE EVERY DAY, STEAM BREAD THREE TIMES A WEEK, AND CABBAGE OR POTATO SOUP EVERY DAY. BROOMHEAD SAID THIS MAY HAVE BEEN BECAUSE THE CAMP WAS IN AN ISOLATED AREA.

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BULLETIN

HONOLULU, MAY 1 (AP)-A FREEDOM LIFT ARMY TRANSPORT PLANE CARRYING 40 U.S. SERVICEMEN RELEASED FROM NORTH KOREAN PRISON CAMPS TOOK OFF TONIGHT ON THE FINAL LEG OF THEIR JOURNEY HOME.

THE PLANE TOOK OFF AT 8:24 P.M. (1:24 A.M. SATURDAY EST). IT WAS DUE AT TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE NEAR SAN FRANCISCO AT 8:15 A.M. PDT SATURDAY (10:15 A.M. EST).

TWELVE OF THE MEN WERE CARRIED ABOARD IN STRETCHERS.

THE DEPARTURE WAS QUICK AND UNCEREMONIOUS WITH ONLY LT. GEN. JOHN W. O'DANIEL, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. ARMY, PACIFIC AT THE AIRPORT TO SEE THE BOYS OFF. THERE WERE NO SPECTATORS, NO HULA GIRLS.

THE MEN ARRIVED AT HICKAM FIELD FOR THE TAKEOFF IN AMBULANCES AND BUSES.

WITHIN 15 MINUTES ALL WERE BOARD. THEY HAD SPENT SEVERAL HOURS IN TRIPLER GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID SOME OF THE LESS SICK AND WOUNDED HAD BEEN TAKEN ON A SIGHTSEEING AND SHOPPING TOUR OF HONOLULU AFTER MEDICAL CHECKUP AT TRIPLER TODAY.

MOST OF THE BOYS STILL WORE THE HAWAIIAN FLOWER LEIS THEY WERE GIVEN ON ARRIVAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BUT THE FLOWERS WERE DROOPING AND WILTED.

A TRIPLER SPOKESMAN SAID THE MEN WERE MUCH RENRESHED BY THEIR FULL NIGHTS REST AND A FULL DAY OF RELAXATION IN HAWAII.

A SECOND PLANE CARRYING 22 REPATRIATES APPARENTLY PASSED THROUGH HERE LATE YESTERDAY UNDER A CLOAK OF MILITARY SECRECY.

THE AIR FORCE AT TRAVIS SAID THE SECRECY WAS ORDERED BY THE PENTAGON. A TRAVIS OFFICER CONFIRMED ONLY THAT THE PLANE HAD ARRIVED AND THAT THE PASSENGERS WERE "OFF TRAVIS AND EN ROUTE TO THEIR DESTINATIONS."

"WE ARE COOPERATING WITH THE OTHER MILITARY SERVICES IN MAINTAINING SECRECY OVER THIS PARTICULAR OPERATION," THE AIR FORCE SAID, "BECAUSE OF THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE ARMY AND OTHERS THAT THESE MEN MAY HAVE BEEN MISLED UNDER CONDITIONS OF DURESS AND HARDSHIP DURING THE PERIOD OF THEIR CAPTIVITY."

THIS PLANE HAD BEEN EXPECTED AT HICKAM FIELD, NEAR HONOLULU, LAST NIGHT. A TIGHT-LIPPED ARMY SPOKESMAN, ASKED IF IT EVER ARRIVED, SAID "WE ARE NOT ALLOWED EVEN TO TALK ABOUT IT."

THE FIELD IS SO LARGE, THAT SUCH A PLANE COULD LAND WITHOUT ITS IDENTITY BECOMING KNOWN TO WATCHERS. BUT THERE WERE GOOD INDICATIONS THAT IT NEVER LANDED DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS.

MAJOR DOUGLAS W.MITCHELL SAID FUTURE MOVEMENTS OF REPATRIATES HAD BEEN CLASSIFIED AS SECRET "FOR SECURITY AND COMPASSIONATE REASONS." HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

THE PLANE HERE WAS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TOMORROW AT TRAVIS WITH ITS 40 PASSENGERS ABOUT 9 A.M. PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME (11 A.M. EST) SAID AN ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT.

IT HAD 41 SERVICEMEN ABOARD WHEN IT ARRIVED YESTERDAY BUT ONE LIVES IN HAWAII. HE IS SUSUMU SHINAGAWA, 24, CAPTURED DURING THE FIRST 10 DAYS OF THE WAR.

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THE ARMY ALLOWED HOSPITAL INTERVIEWS WITH ONLY FIVE MEN WHO CAME IN ON THE PLANE YESTERDAY.

THE FIVE PICKED WERE SHINAGAWA, WHO LEFT THE FREEDOM AIRLIFT HERE: CPL. FON MITCHELL. RODERFIELD. W. VA.: PFC. JAMES J. COOGAN, PHILADELPHIA; PFC. GEORGE W. GRAY JR., OGDEN, UTAH; AND PFC. ALEXANDER C. LUTHER, TOMS CREEK, VA.

HOWEVER, THE MEN SAID THEY HAD NOTHING TO ADD TO INTERVIEWS THEY HAD GIVEN EARLIER IN KOREA AND TOKYO.

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HOMEWARD (400)

BY ROY ESSOYAN

HONOLULU,MAY 1-(AP)-A THIRD BIG HOSPITAL PLANE CARRYING 22 SICK AND WOUNDED AMERICANS HOME FROM COMMUNIST PRISON CAMPS WAS DUE HERE LATE LAST NIGHT, BUT NEWS OF ITS ARRIVAL WAS BURIED UNDER A BLANKET OF ARMY SILENCE.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID HE HAD RECEIVED ORDERS CLASSIFYING MOVEMENTS OF REPATRIATES AS "SECRET FOR SECURITY AND COMPASSIONATE" REASONS. THE SPOKESMAN, MAJ.DOUGLAS W.MITCHELL, SAID HE COULD NOT EXPLAIN "COMPASSIONATE."

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THE SECRECY WAS SO COMPLETE IT LED TO SPECULATION THE LATEST FLIGHT MIGHT BE CARRYING PRISONERS WHO MAY HAVE SUCCUMBED TO COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION DURING THEIR CAPTIVITY.

THE PLANE WAS EXPECTED AT 11:30 LAST NIGHT (4:30 A.M. FRIDAY, EST), BUT THE ARMY REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER IT ARRIVED, HOW MANY WERE ABOARD AND WHO THEY ARE.

AT 4:20 A.M. TODAY, ALMOST FIVE HOURS AFTER THE EXPECTED ARRIVAL TIME, THE ARMY STILL REFUSED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION.

THE POW PLANES USE A HIGHLY-RESTRICTED AREA OF HICKAM FIELD AND APPARENTLY ALL MILITARY SOURCES HAD BEEN GIVEN ORDERS NOT TO TALK.

FORTY-ONE SICK AND WOUNDED VETERANS ARRIVED LATE YESTERDAY BEFORE THE BLACKOUT BEGAN. IT WAS THE SECOND FREEDOM AIRLIFT PLANE TO RETURN DISABLED SOLDIERS. THE FIRST, CARRYING 35 MEN PASSED THROUGH HONOLULU TUESDAY, WITH LITTLE RESTRICTION ON NEWS COVERAGE ALTHOUGH NO INTERVIEWS WERE ALLOWED.

THE SECRECY EXTENDED TO NAMES OF THE 41 DISABLED AMERICANS WHO ARRIVED YESTERDAY AT 5:04 P.M. (10:04 P.M. EST), LESS THAN 17 HOURS AFTER LEAVING TOKYO.

A TOKYO ANNOUNCEMENT EARLIER LISTED MEN ON BOTH PLANES BUT DID NOT SAY WHO WAS ON WHICH.

REPATRIATES ON FREEDOM AIRLIFT FLIGHTS TWO AND THREE ARE FROM 32 STATES, HAWAII AND PUERTO RICO. THEY BRING TO 98 THE NUMBER OF FORMER PRISONERS RETURNED OUT OF 149 AMERICANS RELEASED LAST WEEK BY THE REDS AT PANMUNJOM.

BEFORE THE NEWS BLACKOUT, ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE 63 NEW ARRIVALS WOULD BE GIVEN MEDICAL CHECKUPS AND A COMPLETE REST BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE MAINLAND.

THEY SAID THE FIRST PLANE PROBABLY WOULD DEPART FOR TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, 40 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAN FRANCISCO, THIS AFTERNOON AND ARRIVE EARLY SATURDAY.

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SWAYING HULA GIRLS, A BLARING BAND AND PRETTY AIR FORCE WIVES CARRYING FLOWER LEIS GREETED YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS. BUT THE GREETING WAS SOMEWHAT MORE SUBDUED THAN THE ALL-OUT WELCOME ACCORDED THE FIRST 35 REPATRIATES TUESDAY.

THE FIRST MAN OFF YESTERDAY'S PLANE WAS A HAWAIIAN CORPORAL, SUSUMU SHINAGAWA, 24, WHO WAS CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN THE FIRST 10 DAYS OF THE WAR.

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~~PRECEDE TRAVIS~~ FIRST LEAD POWS (A105)

PHOENIXVILLE,PA., MAY 2 (SATURDAY) (AP)-TWENTY REPATRIATED AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR FROM KOREA, FOUR OF THEM LITTER CASES, ARRIVED AT VALLEY FORGE MILITARY HOSPITAL EARLY TODAY FROM TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF.

THE MEN ARRIVED IN TWO PLANES AT WILLOW GROVE NAVAL BASE IN SUBURBAN PHILADELPHIA SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT.

A CLOAK OF SECRECY HAD SURROUNDED THE ENTIRE OPERATION. MAJ.JAMES CAMPBELL, VALLEY FORGE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, EXPLAINED THE SECURITY CLASSIFICATION HAD BEEN PLACED IN EFFECT BECAUSE MOST OF THE MEN DID NOT WISH TO BE INTERVIEWED.

THE AIR FORCE HAD PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED THE MEN AS "VICTIMS OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA."

CAMPBELL SAID "SOME OF THE MEN MAY BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF COMMUNISM BUT THE STUDY OF SUCH CASES HAS BEEN LIMITED AND NOT CONCLUSIVE. IT WOULD BE UNFAIR TO BRAND A WHOLE GROUP OF MEN AS BEING UNDER THE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE."

CAMPBELL SAID THE MEN WERE ALL "TIRED TO DEATH" AND THE FIRST "THING WE DID WAS GIVE THEM A HOT MEAL" AFTER BRINGING THEM FROM THE FIELD IN AMBULANCES.

WITH ONE EXCEPTION THE NAMES OF THE MEN WERE NOT DISCLOSED. CAMPBELL SAID THE MEN'S NAMES MAY BE DISCLOSED TODAY AFTER A CHECK OF THE LIST HAD BEEN MADE.

CAMPBELL SAID THE FIRST PLANE CARRIED THE FOUR LITTER PATIENTS AND SIX OF THE AMBULATORY RETURNEES.

TWO OF THE LITTER PATIENTS WERE BROUGHT TO THE HOSPITAL IN A SMALL AMBULANCE AND THE OTHER TWO IN A LITTER BUS.

THE BOYS "PERKED UP A BIT" WHEN THEY SAW THE CITY LIGHTS OF PHILADELPHIA IN THE DISTANCE BUT MOST WERE TOO TIRED FROM THEIR LONG JOURNEY TO EXPRESS ANY EMOTION, HE SAID.

AN OFFICER QUOTED ONE OF THE BOYS AS SAYING:

"I'VE BEEN FLYING OVER THIS COUNTRY A LONG TIME AND IT SURE LOOKS GOOD FROM UP THERE BUT IT FEELS EVEN BETTER TO BE DOWN HERE ROLLING OVER IT. YES, SIR, IT SURE IS GOOD TO BE HOME."

AFTER A GOOD STEAK DINNER, CAMPBELL SAID THE BOYS WERE PUT UP FOR THE NIGHT.

MOBILE TELEPHONES WERE BROUGHT TO THEIR BEDS AND MANY CALLED THEIR FAMILIES THROUGH THE EARLY MORNING HOURS.

CAMPBELL SAID THE NEXT OF KIN OF EACH OF THE RETURNEES ALSO ARE BEING NOTIFIED OFFICIALLY BY TELEGRAM.

THE MESSAGE, CAMPBELL SAID, WOULD TELL RELATIVES WHERE THE BOYS WERE AND THAT THEY WERE WELCOME TO VISIT THEM AS SOON AS THEY WISHED.

THE FACT THAT ONE OF THE 22 DEBARKED FROM THE PLANE AT TRAVIS TIPPED OFF THE ARRIVAL. CPL. PAUL SCHNUR, JR., OF SAN FRANCISCO, WAS TAKEN TO LETTERMAN ARMY HOSPITAL IN THAT CITY 40 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HERE.

THEN, MAJ. THOMAS BARBOUR TRAVIS PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, SAID HE COULD DISCLOSE ONLY THAT THE PLANE HAD LANDED

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THE CLOAK OF SECRECY WAS CLAMPED DOWN THURSDAY WHEN THE PLANE LEFT TOKYO. THE AIR FORCE SAID IT WAS ORDERED BY THE PENTAGON AND ISSUED THIS STATEMENT

"WE ARE COOPERATING WITH THE OTHER MILITARY SERVICES IN MAINTAINING SECURITY OVER THIS PARTICULAR OPERATION, BECAUSE OF THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE ARMY AND OTHERS THAT THESE MEN MAY HAVE BEEN MISLED

UNDER CONDITIONS OF DURESS AND HARDSHIP DURING THEIR PERIOD OF THEIR CAPTIVITY.

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THE FIRST GROUP OF 35 RETURNED PRISONERS ARRIVED WEDNESDAY WITH A FANFARE OF PUBLICITY.

SUBSEQUENTLY TWO OTHER PLANES LEFT TOKYO FOR THE UNITED STATES.

THE ARMY IN TOKYO WOULD SAY ONLY THAT THEY WERE CARRYING 63 MEN---41 ON ONE PLANE AND 22 ONTHE OTHER. OTHER INFORMATION WAS CENSORED. ONE PLANE, WITH 41 MEN, ARRIVED IN HONOLULU THURSDAY AND WAS STILL THERE TODAY.

THE OTHER, WITH 22 FORMER PRISONERS, WAS NOT REPORTED AT HONOLULU.

IT WAS ONLY AFTER SCHNUR'S ARRIVAL BECAME KNOWN THAT TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE DISCLOSED THE PLANE REACHED TRAVIS EARLY THIS MORNING.

BARBOUR SAID THE NAMES OF THE MEN WERE NOT DISCLOSED BECAUSE "THEY WERE FAR FROM SOURCES OF NEWS AND KNOWLEDGE AND TO MARK THEM NOW WOULD BE TO MARK THEM FOR LIFE."

BARBOUR SAID ALL THE MEN ABOARD THE PLANE "ARE NOW OFF TRAVIS AND EN ROUTE TO THEIR DESTINATIONS."

HE SAID HE COULD NOT RELEASE THE DESTINATIONS, BUT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT EARLIER THIS WEEK SAID POWS SUSPECTED OF HAVING BEEN MISLED BY COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA WILL BE SENT TO VALLEY FORGE ARMY HOSPITAL IN PENNSYLVANIA FOR PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT.

YOUNG SCHNUR IS THE SON OF PAUL F. SCHNUR, RETIRED LEFTIST FORMER CIO LEADER IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA. THE ELDER SCHNUR MANAGES APARTMENT HOUSES FOR VINCENT HALLINAN, 1952 PROGRESSIVE PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT AND COUNSEL FOR LONGSHORE UNION LEADER HARRY BRIDGES.

THE ELDER SCHNUR ALSO HEADED THE LOCAL COMMITTEE TO SAVE THE ROSENBERGS, NEW YORK COUPLE UNDER DEATH SENTENCE FOR STEALING ATOMIC SECRETS

ONLY WEDNESDAY, AFTER HIS RELEASE BY THE REDS, YOUNG SCHNUR WAS DECORATED IN TOKYO WITH THE BRONZE STAR FOR VALOR FOR AN ACTION BEFORE HIS CAPTURE.

THE 24-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER'S PARENTS HURRIED TO LETTERMAN HOSPITAL AND GREETED THEIR BOY, BUT HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES PERMITTED NO NEWSMEN OR PHOTOGRAPHERS TO SEE HIM.

CAPT. JOSEPHINE RAIMEY, LETTERMAN PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, SAID SCHNUR HIMSELF ASKED NOT TO BE DISTURBED. HIS FAMILY SECONDED THE REQUEST WITH A FIRM "NO" TO PLEAS FOR INTERVIEWS AND PICTURES.

CAPT. RAIMEY SAID THERE WAS "NOTHING MEDICALLY WRONG" WITH SCHNUR, BUT THAT HE WAS GREATLY FATIGUED AND SUFFERING SOME EFFECTS OF MALNUTRITION. SHE SAID HE MAY BE GIVEN A PASS MONDAY TO GO HOME WITH HIS FAMILY.

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POWS

BY PHILIP CLARKE

LYNEHAM, ENGLAND, MAY 1-(AP)-TWENTY-TWO REPATRIATED BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR RETURNED HOME FROM KOREA TODAY.

SOME DENOUNCED THE KOREAN WAR AS "STUPID" AND "USELESS." TROOPER ARTHUR SURRIDGE OF THE EIGHTH HUSSARS SAID HE BELIEVED COMMUNIST STORIES THAT THE WAR WAS STARTED BY THE UNITED STATES "TO MAKE PROFIT."

ALL TOLD OF COMMUNIST-CONDUCTED LECTURES ON "CURRENT AFFAIRS."

"IT WASN'T PROPAGANDA," SAID RIFLEMAN J.N. MCNALLY OF THE ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES. "THEY JUST GAVE US TALKS ON WHAT WAS GOING ON."

THE MEN WERE QUESTIONED BY REPORTERS AT THE BRITISH AIR BASE HERE.

ALTHOUGH CLASSIFIED BY THE REDS AS "SICK AND WOUNDED," MOST OF THE MEN LOOKED BRONZED, HEALTHY AND WELL-FED. SIX OF 22 WERE STRETCHER CASES. ONE STRETCHER CASE SAID HE BROKE HIS LEG PLAYING SOCCER.

TROOPER SURRIDGE, WHO SAID HIS ONLY AILMENT WAS DYSENTERY, DESCRIBED COMMUNIST MEDICAL TREATMENT AS "VERY GOOD."

"WE GOT LECTURES FROM THE CHINESE WITH A SLIGHT BIT OF PROPAGANDA BUT PERSONALLY I BELIEVE THE WAR IS BEING FOUGHT FOR PROFIT," HE TOLD A REPORTER. "THERE'S NO SENSE IN THE KOREAN WAR. IT'S A WASTE OF TIME AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH BRITAIN AT ALL."

ASKED HOW HE AND OTHER BRITISH PRISONERS FELT ABOUT THE AMERICANS, SURRIDGE SHRUGGED AND SAID, "I WAS NEVER A LOVER OF THE AMERICANS."

PRIVATE DONALD LARGE OF THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT DESCRIBED THE KOREAN WAR AS "USELESS" AND SAID "EVERYBODY OUT THERE IS CHEESED OFF WITH THE WAR--A LOT OF THE MEN IN THE LINE, TOO."

HE SAID AMERICAN BOMBINGS OF NORTH KOREA HAD "KILLED A LOT OF WOMEN AND KIDS AND I DON'T LIKE THAT." ASKED ABOUT RED CHARGES THAT U.S. AIRMEN HAD WAGED GERM WARFARE, LARGE SAID: "YES, I BELIEVE IT AND MOST OF THE OTHER CHAPS I KNOW BELIEVE IT, TOO."

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TROOPER EDWARD O'DONNELL OF THE EIGHTH HUSSARS, WHO SAID HE WAS REPATRIATED BECAUSE OF A PEPTIC ULCER, DENIED EVER HAVING HEARD OF ILL TREATMENT OR FORCED MARCHES AMONG U.N. PRISONERS.

"MY RATIONS WERE JUST AS GOOD AS THOSE I GOT IN ENGLAND," HE SAID. "I HAVE NO COMPLAINTS AT ALL."

O'DONNELL SAID THAT WHEN HE WAS FIRST CAPTURED "THE CHINESE GAVE LECTURES IN WHICH THEY TOLD US PROFITEERS STARTED THE WAR." ASKED IF HE BELIEVED THIS, HE GRINNED AND SAID "I'M EASY EITHER WAY."

OTHERS WHO TOLD OF GOOD TREATMENT IN THE COMMUNIST CAMPS WERE PVT. J.T. READ, CORP. L.A. MANLEY AND CORP. A.E. HUNT, ALL OF THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT, AND LANCE CORP. ROBERT GUESS OF THE ROYAL NORFOLK REGIMENT.

HUNT PROTESTED AGAINST WHAT HE CALLED "THOSE HARDSHIP STORIES" AND SAID HE AND HIS FELLOW PRISONERS "HAD VERY FAIR TREATMENT INDEED."

"WE HAD TO MARCH 300 MILES AFTER OUR CAPTURE," HUNT SAID, "BUT I WAS CARRIED MOST OF THE WAY BECAUSE I WAS WOUNDED."

LANCE CORP. WILLIAM SWANCUTT OF THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT SAID "THE MORALE OF THE FELLOWS I LEFT BEHIND IN CHONGSONG CAMP IS 100 PER CENT. SOME OF THEM I KNOW TO BE SICK OR WOUNDED BUT THEIR TREATMENT IS ALL RIGHT."

HE DESCRIBED THE KOREAN WAR AS "FUTILE" BUT SAID HE DIDN'T "SWALLOW" ALL THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA HE HAD HEARD.

CORP. WILLIAM GREENAWAY OF THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT SAID THE CHINESE STAGED OPERA AND OTHER ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE POWS, BUT HE REFUSED TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT RED PROPAGANDA ON THE WAR. HE SAID BRITISH AUTHORITIES HAD TOLD HIM "NOT TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT POLITICS OR THE WAR."

BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES PERMITTED NEWSMEN TO QUESTION THE MEN AT WILL FOR ABOUT 45 MINUTES BEFORE THEY WERE PLACED ABOARD BUSES FOR A TRIP TO A MILITARY HOSPITAL FOR A FINAL MEDICAL CHECKUP.

THE MEN WILL THEN BE GIVEN LEAVES.

NEARLY 100 WIVES, MOTHERS, SWEETHEARTS AND OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS NEARLY MOBBED THE MEN ON THEIR ARRIVAL AFTER A SIX-DAY FLIGHT FROM KOREA IN EASY STAGES.

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN SWARMED ABOUT THE PLANE SHOUTING, CRYING AND WAVING HANDKERCHIEFS. THE MOTHER OF ONE SOLDIER BROKE DOWN IN HER EXCITEMENT AND HAD TO BE ESCORTED AWAY FROM THE SCENE.

TEN MORE BRITISH PRISONERS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE SHORTLY FROM KOREA.

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LYNEHAM, ENGLAND, MAY 1-(AP)-THE LAST TIME PVT. WILLIAM COX OF THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT SAW HIS SERGEANT WAS JUST BEFORE COX WAS CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA NEARLY THREE YEARS AGO.

BUT SGT. JOHN HALL WAS AT THE AIRPORT HERE TODAY TO GREET PRIVATE COX AND 21 OTHER REPATRIATED BRITISH PRISONERS ARRIVING FROM KOREA.

"OH, BLIMEY," SAID COX WITH A GRIN WHEN HE SPOTTED THE SERGEANT. "YOU'RE THE BLOKE THAT GOT ME INTO THIS."

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KOREAN

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, MAY 1-(AP)-THE SWEDISH FOREIGN OFFICE DECLINED ANY COMMENT TODAY AS TO WHETHER SWEDEN WOULD BE WILLING, IF ASKED, TO ACT AS THE NEUTRAL TO TAKE CUSTODY OF KOREAN PRISONERS-OF-WAR WHO REFUSE TO RETURN HOME.

"NO SUCH PROPOSAL HAS BEEN RECEIVED HERE," A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

INFORMED QUARTERS EXPRESSED STRONG DOUBTS THAT SWEDEN WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ASSUMING THE TASK.

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(370) KOREAN

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MAY 1-(AP)-DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IN KOREA WOULD GIVE MOST SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO ANY REASONABLY NEUTRAL NATION PROPOSED BY THE COMMUNIST SIDE TO SUPERVISE PRISONERS OF WAR WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME.

AT LEAST FOUR NATIONS ARE CONSIDERED PROBABLY IF NOT DEFINITELY ACCEPTABLE TO THE U. N. COMMAND--WHICH ACTS ON INSTRUCTIONS SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT UNDER AUTHORITY FROM THE UNITED NATIONS. THE FOUR ARE SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN, PAKISTAN AND INDIA.

THE REDS HAVE ALREADY REJECTED SWEDEN ON THE GROUND THAT IT HAD LOST ITS NEUTRALITY BECAUSE IT HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN NOMINATED BY THE UN SIDE FOR ANOTHER DUTY IN ANY ARMISTICE. SWEDEN WAS PROPOSED BY THE U. N. COMMAND IN THE FRIDAY SESSION OF TRUCE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM.

FULLY INFORMED AUTHORITIES SAID TONIGHT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD MADE NO FIRM POLICY DECISION ON THE ACCEPTABILITY FOR THE PROPOSED POW DUTY OF ANY NATIONS OTHER THAN SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.

HOWEVER THESE AUTHORITIES SAID THAT IT WAS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT IF THE REDS WANT TO NOMINATE EITHER PAKISTAN OR INDIA THE UNITED STATES WOULD CONSIDER THE NOMINATION ACCEPTABLE. BUT NO FIRM POLICY DECISION ON THIS POINT HAS YET BEEN MADE.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL MCDERMOTT YESTERDAY DISPUTED NEWS REPORTS FROM KOREA THAT SAID THE U. N. COMMAND WOULD REJECT ANY ASIAN NATION ON THE GROUND THAT IT WOULD BE SUBJECT TO COMMUNIST COERCION AND THEREFORE NOT TRULY NEUTRAL.

MCDERMOTT RELEASED A STATEMENT BY THE TRUCE NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJOM ASSERTING THAT THE PROPER MEASURE OF A COUNTRY TO SUPERVISE THE UNWILLING PRISONER OF WAR WAS ITS DEGREE OF NEUTRALITY, NOT ITS LOCATION. AT THE SAME TIME--AND THIS GAVE RISE TO THE REJECTION REPORT--THE COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS WERE TOLD THAT ASIAN COUNTRIES WERE CONSIDERED SUSCEPTIBLE TO RED PRESSURE.

MCDERMOTT DECLINED TO SAY ANY MORE THAN THAT LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON HAD NOT REJECTED AN ASIAN NOMINEE IN THE STATEMENT HE MADE. MCDERMOTT REFUSED AT THE TIME, ALTHOUGH IT APPEARED OBVIOUS, TO SAY THAT THE U. N. COMMAND WOULD CONSIDER ANY APPARENTLY NEUTRAL COUNTRY--THAT IS ANY NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRY--WHOM THE REDS SERIOUSLY PROPOSED, BUT TONIGHT RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES SAID SUCH CONSIDERATION WOULD UNQUESTIONABLY BE GIVEN.

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BECAUSE CORRESPONDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED INSIDE THE PANMUNJOM CONFERENCE HUT DURING THE TALKS, ACCOUNTS OF WHAT HAPPEN ARE SECOND HAND. ALLIED OFFICERS BRIEF THE CORRESPONDENTS AFTER THE MEETINGS.

(THE OFFICIAL U.N. COMMAND COMMUNIQUE ON THURSDAY'S SESSION, MADE AVAILABLE SOME HOURS LATER, QUOTED THE SENIOR ALLIED NEGOTIATOR, LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON JR., AS SAYING:

("NOT KNOWING THE NAME OF THE COUNTRY OF YOUR SELECTION, WE, OF COURSE, ARE NOT ABLE TO CONSIDER THE MATTER OF ITS NEUTRALITY. WE DO THINK IT WORTHWHILE, HOWEVER, TO POINT OUT THAN AN ASIAN COUNTRY IS LOCATED VERY CLOSE TO COUNTRIES DOMINATED BY COMMUNISTS AND MIGHT THEREFORE BE SUBJECTED TO COMMUNIST MILITARY, ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL INFLUENCE.")

U. N. NEGOTIATORS HAVE BEEN PRESSING THE COMMUNISTS TO MAKE A NOMINATION. THEY HAVE CONTENDED THAT THIS IS A KEY POINT IN THE CURRENT ROUND OF EFFORTS TO BREAK THE LONG DEADLOCK OVER EXCHANGING PRISONERS OF WAR AND THEREBY CLEAR THE WAY FOR A FULL TRUCE AGREEMENT.

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(140) MARINE POWS

WASHINGTON, MAY 1-(AP)-THE MARINE CORPS HAS INFORMED THE FAMILIES OF 68 MARINES, PREVIOUSLY LISTED AS MISSING IN KOREA, THAT THEY MAY BE PRISONERS OF WAR.

GEN. LEMUEL C.SHEPHERD, JR., CORPS COMMANDANT, EXPLAINED TO THE FAMILIES THAT VARIOUS REPORTS INDICATED THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE MEN ARE ALIVE, ALTHOUGH THEY WILL CONTINUE TO BE CARRIED AS MISSING ON THE OFFICIAL MILITARY ROLLS PENDING FURTHER AUTHENTICATION OF THE INFORMATION.

NAMES OF THE MEN WERE NOT RELEASED.

THE FAMILIES OF THE 68 HAVE ALSO BEEN TOLD THAT THEY MAY WRITE TO THEM, BECAUSE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE INDICATED THEY WOULD FORWARD SUCH MAIL.

THE MARINE CORPS HAS LISTED 576 MISSING IN ACTION IN KOREA AND THE WEEKLY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CASUALTY SUMMARIES HAVE NEVER REPORTED ANY MARINES CAPTURED. THE NAVY LIKEWISE, WITH 88 REPORTED MISSING, HAS NOT OFFICIALLY ACKNOWLEDGED ANY WERE PRISONERS. BOTH MARINES AND NAVY MEN, HOWEVER, WERE INCLUDED IN THE FIRST GROUPS OF WOUNDED AND SICK PRISONERS EXCHANGED LAST WEEK.

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(HERE IS ANOTHER DETAILED CHAPTER IN THE ODYSSEY OF A PRISONER OF WAR BEING WELCOMED BACK BY HIS HAPPY FAMILY AND GRATEFUL COUNTRY. IN THIS ONE, CPL. DONALD LEGAY GETS THE FULL BOSTON AND NEW YORK TREATMENT, FROM A NEW CONVERTIBLE TO CHAMPAGNE AT A SWANK NIGHT CLUB.)

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BY SAUL PETT

NEW YORK, MAY 1-(AP)-CPL. DONALD LEGAY STARED INTO A GLASS OF VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE EARLY TODAY AND SHOOK HIS HANDSOME, CREW-CROPPED HEAD.

"IT'S LIKE A DREAM," HE SAID. "JUST 11 DAYS AGO I WAS IN A COMMUNIST HOSPITAL IN KAESONG. I COULD HEAR THE ACK-ACK FIRE RIGHT BEHIND US AND THE ARTILLERY GOING OFF IN THE LINES.

"AND NOW THIS."

THE 23-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER WAS SURROUNDED BY HIS FAMILY, WITH WHOM HE WAS REUNITED YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HE RETURNED FROM 29 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT IN NORTH KOREA.

HE WORE A NEW EXPENSIVE SUIT OF CIVILIAN CLOTHES, ONE OF SEVERAL GIVEN HIM SINCE LANDING IN BOSTON LAST NIGHT. IN HIS WALLET HE HAD $260 EARNED BY A TELEVISION APPEARANCE. MORE MONEY WAS COMING FOR HIS PERSONAL STORY.

AND HE WAS SITTING IN THE STORK CLUB, LISTENING TO A RHUMBA, SIPPING CHAMPAGNE, WATCHING CELEBRITIES COME AND GO IN A WORLD WHICH HAD NO RELATION TO THE LONG MARCHES IN NORTH KOREA, THE ENEMY STOCKADE OR HIS WARPED AND WOUNDED LEFT ARM.

IT WAS ALSO A WORLD DIFFICULT TO LINK TO HIS LIFE BEFORE GOING INTO SERVICE--TO THE GARAGE HE WORKED IN WITH HIS FATHER, TO HIS SMALL GREEN AND WHITE FRAME HOUSE AT 177 HALL STREET, LEOMINSTER, MASS.

LATER TODAY HE WOULD RETURN TO THE HOUSE ON HALL STREET FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HE WENT OVERSEAS IN JUNE, 1950. BUT RIGHT NOW CPL. LEGAY WAS CLINGING WISTFULLY TO HIS TEMPORARY STATUS AS A CELEBRITY IN NEW YORK.

THE LONG NIGHT HAD GONE BY QUICKLY IN A BLUR OF EXCITING, STRANGE AND SOMETIMES IRONIC EVENTS.

IT BEGAN AT THE BOSTON AIRPORT, WHERE HE LITERALLY JUMPED INTO THE ARMS OF HIS MOTHER, MRS. WALTER LEGAY, EMBRACED HIS GAUNT, QUIET FATHER, AND HIS SISTER, GLORIA, 18, AND HIS TWIN BROTHERS, JOSEPH AND JAMES, 16.

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MAYOR RALPH W. CROSSMAN MADE A SPEECH AND GAVE THE SOLDIER A NEW, MIDNIGHT BLUE CONVERTIBLE, WITH WHITEWALL TIRES, ON BEHALF OF LEOMINSTER. A FEW MINUTES LATER HE WAS SPED BY POLICE ESCORT THROUGH BOSTON TO A STORE WHERE HE WAS OUTFITTED WITH A NEW SUIT, SHIRTS, TIES, SHOES, TOPCOAT AND HAT. (THE TELEVISION PEOPLE INSISTED HE APPEAR IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES.)

NEXT STOP WAS A BIG, GRAND HOTEL FOR DINNER. DONALD ENJOYED THE STEAK AND THE STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE--EVERYTHING BUT THE CHICKEN SOUP. THE SOUP HAD RICE IN IT, AND THIS SOLDIER HAD HAD ALL THE RICE HE WOULD EVER WANT IN NORTH KOREA. LATER, THE HEADWAITER APOLOGIZED FOR THE FAUX PAS.

MOTORCYCLE POLICE RACED THE LEGAYS BACK TO THE AIRPORT AND AN HOUR LATER THEY LANDED AT LAGUARDIA. A NERVOUS TV PRODUCER RAN UP AND SAID THEY WOULD HAVE TO HURRY. "I'VE GOT A SECRET" WAS GOING ON THE AIR IN 35 MINUTES.

RUSHED INTO A BIG, BLACK LIMOUSINE, DONALD HAD TO CHANGE FROM HIS UNIFORM INTO HIS NEW SUIT WHILE THE CAR RACED INTO TOWN. WHILE HE STRUGGLED INTO HIS SHIRT, GEORGE LODGE HELPED WITH HIS SOCKS. LODGE IS A REPORTER FOR THE BOSTON HERALD AND THE SON OF THE CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS. IT WAS IMPRESSIVE VALET SERVICE FOR A SMALL-TOWN MASSACHUSETTS BOY.

AT THE CBS-TV THEATER, DONALD PROVED ONE OF THE WORST KEPT SECRETS OF TELEVISION. IT TOOK THE PANEL ONLY 30 SECONDS TO GUESS, ESPECIALLY AFTER THE PROLONGED, WARM APPLAUSE FROM THE AUDIENCE, THAT THIS WAS A WAR PRISONER JUST HOME FROM KOREA.

GARRY MOORE GAVE THE YOUNG SOLDIER THE $260, MORE CLOTHES, A NEW TV SET, AN INVITATION TO THE NIGHT CLUB, A SEASON BASEBALL PASS FOR THE BOSTON RED SOX AND A RESERVATION FOR A SUITE AT THE WALDORF TOWERS. ALL THE LEGAYS WERE INTRODUCED TO AND HAD THEIR PICTURES TAKEN WITH MOORE, LEO DUROCHER, LARAINE DAY AND HENRY MORGAN.

LEAVING THE THEATER, A CROWD PRESSED UP CLOSE TO THE LEGAYS' CAR. STARING FROM LESS THAN TWO FEET AWAY, STRANGERS SAID, "HE'S A NICE BOY, ISN'T HE?" AND "THAT MUST BE HIS MOTHER, DON'T YOU THINK?"

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DRIVING CROSS-TOWN, THE LEGAYS GOT THEIR FIRST GLIMPSE OF BROADWAY'S LIGHTS.

AT THE NIGHT CLUB, THE LEGAYS WERE INTRODUCED TO AND PHOTOGRAPHED WITH MORE CELEBRITIES--DINAH SHORE, GEORGE MONTGOMERY, MORTON DOWNEY, EDDIE FISHER.

A MINUTE LATER, MRS. LEGAY TOLD HER SON, "YOU KNOW THAT OLD MRS. MURPHY. SHE SAYS TO ME, THAT OLD TIPPY, (DONALD'S DOG) HE KEEPS SHEDDING HIS HAIR. WHY DON'T YOU GET RID OF HIM? I TOLD HER NOTHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO THAT DOG, CERTAINLY NOT BEFORE DONALD GETS BACK."

THE CORPORAL SMILED GRATEFULLY AT HIS MOTHER.

AS THE FAMILY ROSE TO LEAVE FOR THE WALDORF MRS. LEGAY PAUSED TO SPEAK WITH THE CAPTAIN OF WAITERS.

"I'LL SAY GOODNIGHT NOW," SHE SAID SIMPLY. "I DON'T EXPECT I'LL BE HERE AGAIN."

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UNDATED SMUGGLED POW LIST (400)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A SMUGGLED PRISONER-OF-WAR LIST TODAY BROUGHT AT LEAST EIGHT AMERICAN FAMILIES THE FIRST DEFINITE WORD THAT THEIR SONS ARE REPORTED STILL ALIVE IN NORTH KOREA.

TWO CANADIAN SOLDIERS FREED BY THE COMMUNISTS DURING LAST WEEK'S PRISONER EXCHANGE DISCLOSED THE LIST IN TOKYO. IT CONTAINED THE NAMES OF 40 AMERICAN, FRENCH AND CANADIAN VETERANS.

LANCE CPL. PAUL DUGAL OF QUEBEC CITY AND PVT. ARTHUR BAKER OF MONTREAL SAID THE 40 WERE IN GOOD HEALTH IN NORTH KOREAN PRISON CAMPS OR HOSPITALS.

ONE NAME WAS THAT OF PVT. WILLIAM MCCARTNEY, 22-YEAR-OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN MCCARTNEY OF PITTSBURGH, PA. HIS PARENTS SAID HE HAD BEEN OFFICIALLY LISTED AS KILLED IN ACTION LAST YEAR.

WHEN INFORMED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THAT HER SON WAS REPORTED ALIVE, MRS. MCCARTNEY CRIED:

"OH, I JUST CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT. BUT PRAISE THE LORD, IT MUST BE TRUE. I HAVE BEEN PRAYING AND PRAYING THAT THE REPORT BILLY WAS KILLED WAS WRONG. NOW IT LOOKS LIKE THE REPORT WAS IN ERROR."

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THE NAME OF CHARLIE WOOLMAN WAS READ FROM THE LIST TO HIS MOTHER, MRS. VIRGIL WOOLMAN, AT BEAUMONT, TEX.

"OH THANK YOU, THANK YOU," SHE SAID. "HE'S THE ONLY ONE I HAVE LEFT. HIS FATHER DIED IN JANUARY THIS YEAR. I'VE BEEN ILL EVER SINCE THEY NOTIFIED ME HE WAS MISSING IN ACTION."

SHE ASKED FOR THE NAMES OF THE TWO CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

"I WANT TO WRITE THEM. I'LL GO UP THERE TO TALK TO THEM IF I CAN FIND OUT ANY MORE ABOUT MY SON."

THE TWO CANADIANS SAID THEY MET THE MEN WHOSE NAMES THEY SMUGGLED OUT IN PRISON CAMP NO. 3 ON THE YALU RIVER AND AT VARIOUS HOSPITALS IN NORTH KOREA.

BAKER HAD THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES WRITTEN IN A DIARY. DUGAL HAD THE OTHER NAMES IN A TINY ADDRESS BOOK MADE OF PAGES OF CIGARETTE PAPER. THE TWO, WHO ASKED THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TO HELP CONTACT THE RELATIVES, SAID THE MEN HAD REQUESTED THEM TO NOTIFY THEIR PARENTS AND WIVES OF THEIR CONDITION.

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MRS. SIDNEY BARKER, WHOSE SON'S NAME WAS ON THE LIST, SAID SHE "FELT ALL ALONG" THAT HE WAS ALIVE AND WOULD COME HOME. THE BARKERS LIVE ON A FARM NEAR LAMBERTON, MINN. THEY SAID THEIR SON, PVT. ELDO BARKER, WAS REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION NOVEMBER, 1951.

"SOMETIMES I'D FEAR AND DOUBT FOR JUST A LITTLE, BUT MOSTLY I HAD FAITH BUD WOULD BE BACK," SAID MRS. BARKER.

AT TUJUNGA, CALIF., HAROLD DAMRON, A 53-YEAR-OLD ROOFER, EXCLAIMED:

"I SURE AM HAPPY--AND SO'S HIS MOTHER!"

HE SAID THEY WERE NOTIFIED ABOUT LAST SEPT. 1 THAT THEIR 18-YEAR-OLD SON, ALLAN, WAS MISSING IN ACTION. HE IS ONE OF THREE SONS IN THE

OTHERS ON THE LIST WHOSE FAMILIES SAID THEY PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN

REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION INCLUDED: PVT. LOWELL SNAPP, 23, MERRILL, ORE.; CHARLES R. LOVIN, ADA, OKLA.; LARRY MCINTOSH, TACOMA, WASH., AND JOHN A. JACOBS, JR., FORT JOHNSON, N. Y.

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WITH UNDATED SMUGGLED POW LIST (B30(KX)

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CLEVELAND, MAY 1-(AP)-A GRATEFUL MOTHER, INFORMED THAT HER SON WAS ALIVE AND IN A KOREAN PRISON CAMP, SAID TODAY "I TRIED ALL ALONG TO BELIEVE HE WAS ALIVE AND I KNEW GOD WOULD TAKE CARE OF HIM."

MRS. LILLIE BENNETT LEARNED LAST NIGHT THAT THE NAME OF HER SON, SGT. AARON BENNETT, FORMERLY OF OAKLAND, CALIF., WAS ON A PRISONER OF WAR LIST SMUGGLED OUT BY TWO CANADIANS.

"MY DAUGHTER (MRS. HELEN BEAN) CALLED ME FROM OAKLAND AND AT FIRST SAID HE WAS ONE OF THOSE FREED," SAID MRS. BENNETT. "THEN SHE CALLED BACK TO SAY HE WAS STILLA PRISONER.

"I WAS A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED THE SECOND TIME, BUT I'M MIGHTY HAPPY TO LEARN HE IS ALIVE."

THE NEWS THAT BENNETT WAS A PRISONER WAS THE FIRST DEFINITE WORD ON THIS HIS MOTHER HAD RECEIVED. THE WAR DEPARTMENT INFORMED HER LAST JULY THAT BENNETT WAS MISSING, BUT COULD BE A PRISONER, SHE SAID.

BENNETT, NOW 19, ENLISTED IN THE ARMY IN OCTOBER OF 1951. MRS. BENNETT, A NATIVE OF TENNESSEE, MOVED HERE LAST FALL.

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(150) KOREAN SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, MAY 1-(AP)-AMERICAN SCHOOLS, CLUBS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS CAN HELP FREE KOREA BY "ADOPTING" A KOREAN SCHOOL, MILTON S. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN-KOREAN FOUNDATION, SAID TODAY.

EISENHOWER, WHO ALSO HEADS PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE, SAID IN A STATEMENT THERE ARE ACTUALLY MORE STUDENTS IN KOREAN SCHOOLS NOW THAN AT ANY TIME IN THE COUNTRY'S HISTORY "EVEN THOUGH MOST CLASSES ARE HELD IN BOMBED-OUT BUILDINGS, IN MAKESHIFT TENTS OR ON THE OPEN HILLSIDES."

"IN SPITE OF THE SUBSTANTIAL EFFORTS OF THE GOVERNMENTAL AND INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, THERE EXISTS A DESPERATE NEED FOR FOOD, CLOTHING AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE CHILDREN OF KOREA WHO ARE THE INNOCENT VICTIMS OF THIS YEAR," EISENHOWER SAID.

SCHOOLS, CLUBS OR ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED IN ADOPTING A NEEDY KOREAN SCHOOL MAY WRITE TO CARE (CAPS), 669 FIRST AVENUE, NEW YORK 16, N. Y., OR THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, 1201 SIXTEENTH STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON 6, D. C., FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, EISENHOWER SAID.

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LONDON, MAY 1-(AP)-BRITISH OFFICIALS DECLINED COMMENT TODAY ON A STATEMENT BY U.S. SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS) THAT CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE AT LEAST PART-OWNERS IN BRITISH SHIPS TRADING WITH RED CHINA.

BRITAIN REGARDS SEABORNE TRADE TO THE CHINESE MAINLAND LEGAL SO LONG AS THE CARGOES DO NOT INCLUDE STRATEGIC GOODS.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN AGREED WITH SEN. MCCARTHY THAT THE ROYAL NAVY MIGHT PROTECT BRITISH SHIPS ON THE CHINA RUN IF THEY WERE MOLESTED BY CHINESE NATIONALISTS.

"THAT IS QUITE RIGHT. PROVIDED A VESSEL WERE UPON ITS LAWFUL OCCASIONS ON THE HIGH SEAS, THE NAVY WOULD READILY GO TO HER AID IN THE EVENT OF MOLESTATION. BUT I WOULD UNDERSCORE THOSE WORDS 'LAWFUL OCCASIONS,'" THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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LONDON, MAY 1-(AP)-GEN. CHU TEH, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE COMMUNIST CHINESE ARMIES, ANNOUNCED TODAY THE SOVIET UNION HAS LOANED RED CHINA FUNDS SUFFICIENT TO BUY RUSSIAN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT HE ESTIMATED TO BE WORTH 300 MILLION DOLLARS.

PRESUMABLY, THE LOAN INVOLVED RUBES, BUT COMMUNIST LANDS BROADCASTING TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD USUALLY GIVE SUCH ESTIMATES IN U.S. DOLLARS. THERE IS NO TRADING IN THE RUBLE AND THE SOVIET UNION FIXES ITS VALUE ARBITRARILY AT FOUR TO THE DOLLAR. CHU TEH SAID THE LOAN WAS GRANTED UNDER THE CHINESE-SOVIET AGREEMENT OF 1950.

CHU TEH, MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA, TOLD OF THE SOVIET AID TO THE PEIPING REGIME IN AN ARTICLE WRITTEN FOR THE COMINFORM ORGAN "FOR A LASTING PEACE FOR A PEOPLES DEMOCRACY" AND BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO.

CHU TEH DID NOT ELABORATE ON THE NATURE OF THE "MACHINERY AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT" PURCHASED FROM RUSSIA, BUT HE DID SAY THAT PRICES WERE ON THE AVERAGE 20 TO 30 PER CENT LOWER THAN CURRENT BRITISH AND AMERICAN CHARGES.

RED CHINA IS IN THE MIDST OF A VAST INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, YET IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT THE MAY DAY REPORT ON PEIPING'S BUILDUP SHOULD BE CITED BY THE HEAD OF CHINA'S ARMED FORCES.

THE ARTICLE, ENTITLED "GREAT FRIENDSHIP AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THE CAMP OF DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM," ASSERTED THE MOST IMPORTANT "LEGACY BEQUEATHED TO MANKIND BY THE IMMORTAL STALIN" IS THE GREAT FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNIST LANDS."

"IN THIS BROTHERLY FRIENDSHIP THE PEOPLES OF ALL THE COUNTRIES SEE A NEW KIND OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS UNPRECEDENTED IN HUMAN INDUSTRY, GUARANTEEING WORLD PEACE AND THE BRIGHT PROSPECTS OF FUTURE UNIVERSAL HARMONY," WROTE CHU TEH.

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NIGHT LEAD MAY DAY

BY DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN, MAY 1-(AP)-COMMUNIST-RULED EAST GERMANY GAVE THE WORLD A PEEK AT ITS SECRET ARMED FORCES WHILE BACKING MOSCOW'S PEACE OFFENSIVE THIS MAY DAY.

A SEVEN-HOUR PARADE OF 500,000 COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATORS IN EAST BERLIN WAS CLIMAXED LATE THIS AFTERNOON BY THE MARCH PAST OF GERMAN SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN IN SOVIET-STYLE UNIFORMS.

DUBBED THE "ARMED PROTECTORS OF PEACE," 4,000 OF THE 120,000 MEN NOW IN THE EAST GERMAN MILITARY FORCES PARADED DOWN UNTER DEN LINDEN AND THROUGH MARX-ENGELS PLATZ.

TANKS AND FIELD GUNS RECEIVED FROM RUSSIA IN THE PAST YEAR WERE LEFT OUTSIDE THE CITY AT MANEUVER GROUNDS. OFFICERS WORE PISTOLS AND COLOR GUARDS CARRIED RIFLES WITH FIXED BAYONETS, BUT THE RANK AND FILE MARCHED WEAPONLESS.

WEST BERLIN HELD ITS OWN BIG MAY DAY RALLY IN FRONT OF THE REICHSTAG'S RUINS THIS MORNING WHILE THE EASTSIDE SPECTACLE WAS GETTING UNDERWAY A FEW BLOCKS DISTANT.

A HALF MILLION ANTI-COMMUNISTS SWARMED INTO THE PLATZ DER REPUBLIC FOR TWO HOURS AND HEARD THEIR MUNICIPAL TRADE UNION CHIEF, ERNST SCHARNOWSKI, SUM UP MOSCOW'S CURRENT SWEET TALK:

"THE BERLIN BEAR CAN SMELL THE GALL IN THE RUSSIAN HONEY."

DESPITE A MILLION GERMANS ARRAYED IN RIVAL DEMONSTRATIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF BRANDENBURG GATE, THIS WAS THE MOST PEACEFUL MAY DAY IN BERLIN SINCE THE WAR.

IN CONTRAST WITH STREET BRAWLS AND LARGE-SCALE ARRESTS IN PREVIOUS

YEARS, WEST BERLIN POLICE AND THE COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S POLICE REPORTED NO DISORDERS.

MORE THAN 2,000 SPECTATORS AND DEMONSTRATORS FAINTED, HOWEVER, IN THE HOT SUN.

SOVIET GEN.VASSILY CHUIKOV AND HIS NEW POLITICAL ADVISER, PAVEL YUDIN, MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN MOSCOW, SAT WITH EAST GERMAN LEADERS DURING THE EASTERN MARCH.

COMMUNIST ORATORS ASSERTED THAT RUSSIA'S WILL FOR PEACE WAS REDUCING INTERNATIONAL TENSION IN THE FACE OF CONTINUED WAR PREPARATIONS BY "KRUPP AND ADENAUER" IN WEST GERMANY.

THE WEST BERLIN RALLY RELEASED 3,000 PEACE DOVES, SENT UP EUROPEAN UNION FLAGS ATTACHED TO BALLOONS, AND BROADCAST THE RINGING OF THE AMERICAN-DONATED FREEDOM BELL.

BELGIAN SOCIALIST LEADER PAUL HENRI SPAAK TOLD THE ANTI-COMMUNIST CROWD THAT "BERLIN IS THE MOST EUROPEAN OF CITIES AND AN EXAMPLE TO ALL."

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WITH MOSCOW

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, MAY 1-(AP)-DIVIDED BERLIN ROLLED OUT A MILLION WORKERS TODAY FOR RIVAL MAY DAY RALLIES ON EACH SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN.

LESS THAN A MILE APART AND SEPARATED BY THE SOVIET SECTOR FRONTIER, COMMUNISTS OF THE EAST AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS OF THE WEST EACH DREW THRONGS OF A HALF MILLION.

IN BETWEEN STOOD COMMUNIST EAST BERLIN POLICE AND SQUADRONS OF WEST BERLIN COMMANDOS ON THE ALERT TO PREVENT CLASHES.

WEST BERLINERS JAMMED THE BIG OPEN AREA IN FRONT OF THE RUINED REICHSTAG BUILDING. THOUSANDS OVERFLOWED INTO THE TIERGARTEN TO HEAR SPEECHES THAT CALLED FOR ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS AND A FREE INDEPENDENT FUTURE. THE SPEAKERS WARNED THAT THE CURRENT SOVIET PEACE OFFENSIVE IS STILL ONLY WORDS WITHOUT DEEDS.

AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CIO AND AFL AND BELGIUM'S FORMER PREMIER PAUL-HENRI SPAAK LENT INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR TO THE WEST RALLY.

HENRY RUTZ, EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AFL, SAID THE NAZIS DESTROYED THE TRADE UNIONS 20 YEARS AGO AND TODAY THE NAZIS "ARE ONLY A MEMORY." HE PREDICTED: "THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE SOVIETS OVER EAST GERMANY WILL ALSO BE ONLY A SAD MEMORY ONE DAY."

SPAAK, BELGIUM'S TOP SOCIALIST, SAID BERLIN AND GERMANY STAND IN THE KEY POSITION FOR EUROPEAN UNITY. WITHOUT GERMAN UNITY, HE DECLARED, EUROPEAN UNITY IS ENDANGERED.

LORD MAYOR ERNST REUTER WOUND UP THE RALLY AS THE FREEDOM BELL RANG WITH THE DECLARATION: "YEAR AFTER YEAR WE HAVE SHOWN THE WORLD WHERE WE STAND AND WHAT WE WANT. WE WANT SOME DAY X X X TO BE FREE PEOPLE WITH A JOYFUL LIFE AHEAD."

IN EAST BERLIN, COMMUNIST PARTY MEN DIRECTED THE OUTPOURING OF WORKERS FROM THE FACTORIES AND MILLS AND MARCHED THEM DOWN UNTER DEN LINDEN PAST A REVIEWING STAND PACKED WITH GOVERNMENT HEADS AND TOP RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVES IN GERMANY.

SPEAKERS PRAISED THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA AND SAID THEY "WELCOMED REDUCED TENSION IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION." THE LINE OF MARCH WAS STUDDED WITH PICTURES OF COMMUNIST LEADERS AND KREMLIN-DICTATED SLOGANS. RADIO BERLIN PUMPED OUT LIVE BROADCASTS FROM MAY DAY RALLIES IN MOSCOW, PRAGUE, BUCHAREST AND WARSAW.

A BOILING SUN BEAT DOWN ON THE MILLING MOBS. HUNDREDS WHO COLLAPSED AT THE RALLIES WERE GIVEN FIRST AID TREATMENT.

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BERLIN, MAY 1-(AP)-COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY PILFERED A BULLETIN BOX FROM EAST BERLIN'S LEADING PROTESTANT CHURCH DURING TODAY'S MASS RALLY, IT WAS DISCLOSED TONIGHT.

THE BOX CONTAINED A STATEMENT SIGNED BY DEAN HEINRICH GRUBER LAST WEDNESDAY THAT THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME WILL NOT LAST AS LONG AS HITLER'S 12-YEAR REICH.

THE BOX HAD HUNG FOR YEARS ON AN OUTSIDE WALL OF THE MARIEN-KIRCHE TO DISPLAY ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT THE CHURCH'S "YOUTH COMMUNITY." THIS IS A YOUNG PEOPLE'S DISCUSSION GROUP WHOSE PASTOR WAS ARRESTED FOR ANTI-COMMUNIST UTTERANCES LAST FEBRUARY.

THE MARIENKIRCHE IS A QUARTER-MILE FROM THE RED SQUARE THROUGH WHICH 500,000 EAST BERLINERS PARADED FOR MAY DAY. IT WAS CORDONED OFF BY COMMUNIST POLICE UNTIL THE DEMONSTRATION WAS OVER.

WHEN POLICE GUARDS WERE REMOVED, CHURCH OFFICIALS RETURNED AND DISCOVERED THAT THE BULLETIN BOX WAS MISSING.

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WITH MOSCOW SEMYENOV (A122)

BERLIN, MAY 1-(AP)-PAVEL F. YUDIN, NEW POLITICAL ADVISER TO THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION IN GERMANY, HAS ARRIVED IN BERLIN TO TAKE OVER HIS DUTIES.

YUDIN'S FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE WAS MADE TODAY AT THE COMMUNIST MAY DAY RALLY IN THE RUSSIAN SECTOR. HE HAD A PROMINENT PLACE ON THE REVIEWING STAND.

THE NEW SOVIET GOVERNMENT NAMED YUDIN, A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, TO REPLACE VLADIMIR SEMYENOV AS THE TOP EXPERT ON THE SOVIET VIEWPOINT HERE. GERMAN AND ALLIED QUARTERS BELIEVE YUDIN BROUGHT WITH HIM INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS ON THE STRATEGY MOSCOW IS EMPLOYING IN ITS CURRENT "PEACE OFFENSIVE."

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MOSCOW, MAY 1-(AP)-THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY VLADIMIR SEMYENOV, FORMER POLITICAL ADVISER TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION IN GERMANY, HAS BEEN NAMED A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY COLLEGIUM.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGIUM, UNDER FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV, INCLUDE FIRST DEPUTIES ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY AND ANDREI A. GROMYKO, AMBASSADOR TO CHINA VASILY V. KUZNETSOV, BORIS PODTSEROB, GEORGI PUSHKIN AND VALERIAN A. ZORIN. SEMYENOV WAS RECENTLY REPLACED IN GERMANY BY PARTY THEORETICIAN PAVEL YUDIN. YUDIN HAS JUST ARRIVED IN BERLIN.

-DASH"

THIS DISPATCH INDICATES THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS UNDERGONE REORGANIZATION ALONG WITH OTHER ORGANS OF SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN THE NEW REGIME OF PREMIER GEORGE M. MALENKOV.

GROMYKO AND ZORIN, BOTH WITH EXPERIENCE IN THE UNITED STATES, ARE RECALLED TO COLLEGIUM WORK AS DEPUTIES. BOTH HAVE HEADED THE UNITED NATIONS DELEGATION IN NEW YORK AND GROMYKO RECENTLY WAS REPLACED AS AMBASSADOR TO LONDON BY JACOB MALIK, WHO THEN WAS RELIEVED OF HIS POST AS A DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER. VISHINSKY, ALTHOUGH THE PRESENT CHIEF U.N. DELEGATE, REMAINS A FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER. MISSING FROM THE LIST OF FORMER DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS--WHO MAKE UP THE COLLEGIUM--IS FEDOR GUSEV, ONCE AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN. SEMYENOV AND PUSHKING BOTH ARE EXPERTS ON GERMANY.

ZORIN, REPUTED ARCHITECT OF THE COMMUNIST COUP IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN 1948, ONLY RECENTLY RETURNED TO MOSCOW FROM NEW YORK.

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BERLIN, MAY 1-(AP)-WEST BERLIN RECEIVED 33,000 REFUGEES FROM THE RUSSIAN ZONE IN APRIL WHILE 42,000 WERE FLOWN OUT TO FINAL HAVEN IN WEST GERMANY, CITY OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
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Giessen, "erman, may 1-(ap)- a world war II german general has been refused an officer's pension on the ground that he is really an ex-private.

He is gerhard kegler, who was sentenced by a court martial during the last days of the nazi regime [redacted] to be broken to a private and executed. Kegler was charged with failing to defend the east german city of landsberg from a russian attack.

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The court postponed his execution until after the "endsieg" [redacted] (final victory) which never came and Kegler was sent to the front as a combat soldier.

In the fighting, Kegler lost his left arm and was captured by the british forces which held him until the end of the war. [redacted]

Kegler government officials indicate they will try to get him a pardon which would clear the way for his application for

Government officials have indicated they will attempt to get him a pardon. This would clear the way for his application for the officer's pension of 200 marks ($47.60) monthly.

kegler said it would have been "a senseless sacrifice of badly-equ
nd helpless people" to try and defend landsberg.

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KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, MAY 1-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN SUPREME COURT HAS FREED EBERHARD HAWRANKE, ALLEGED LEADER OF THE ILLEGAL SEMI-MILITARY "FREE CORPS GERMANY," A NAZI-LIKE GROUP.
HAWRANKE'S RELEASE LEAVES IN PRE-TRIAL CONFINEMENT ONLY TWO OF THE FIVE ALLEGED LEADERS ARRESTED BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES LAST FEBRUARY. ALL FIVE STILL ARE SUBJECT TO TRIAL.
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HEIDELBERG, GERMAY, MAY 1-(AP)-THE U.S.ARMY TODAY IDENTIFIED A SOLDIER KILLED IN A DUD EXPLOSION NEAR BAUMHOLDER LAST APRIL 24 AS PVT.THOMAS W.BRATTON, OF (28279 EAST 11 ST) HAYWARD, CALIF. BRATTON'S ALTERNATIVE HOME ADDRESS WAS GIVEN AS (BOX 66) MOUNT EDEN, CALIF.
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B71 (Q)
LE HAVRE, FRANCE, MAY 1-(AP)-GREEK MINISTER FOR COORDINATION SPIROS MARKEZINIS SAILED EARLY TODAY ON THE LINER UNITED STATES FOR AMERICA. HE WILL GIVE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER A GOLD MEDAL FROM THE CITY OF ATHENS.
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TURIN, ITALY, MAY 1-(AP)-PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI ACCUSED BOTH THE RIGHT AND LEFT WINGS OF ITALIAN POLITICS TODAY OF FORMING A "CRIMINAL ALLIANCE" AIMED AT OVERTHROWING THE GOVERNMENT.
IN ITALY'S MAJOR MAY DAY SPEECH, DE GASPERI SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE GROWING NEO-FASCIST SOCIAL MOVEMENT ARE "TOGETHER IN THIS CRIMINAL FIGHT, BUT HAVE DIFFERENT AIMS--FROM ONE SIDE FASCIST CORPORATIONS, FROM THE OTHER COMMUNIST SOVIETS--BUT THE IMMEDIATE GOAL OF BOTH IS DEATH TO PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY."
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BRINDISI, ITALY, MAY 1-(AP)-THE U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER TRIPOLI DELIVERED 37 JET PLANES HERE TODAY, ALONG WITH OTHER MATERIAL ALLOTTED TO THE NATO AIR GROUPS OF ITALY, GREECE AND TURKEY.
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vienna, austria, may 1-(ap)-austrian police last night reported an atte

by soviet agents in vienna to kidnap a former airplane designer of the

german world war II heinkel works.

the engineer was stopped on the street wednesday night near his ho

by two men who posed as police officials, the report said. the two attem

to force him into an automobile, but their quarry struggled free and

escaped over a garden fence.

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD MAY DAY (500)
BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, MAY 1-(AP)-MARSHAL NIKOLAI A.BULGANIN CALLED ON WESTERN NATIONS IN A MAY DAY ADDRESS TODAY FOR DEEDS TO BACK THEIR WORDS OF PEACE, IMPLYING THAT THE DEEDS SHOULD INCLUDE AN ARMS CUT AND ABANDONMENT OF MILITARY BASES NEAR THE SOVIET UNION.

THE SOVIET DEFENSE MINISTER TOLD MASSED THOUSANDS IN RED SQUARE THAT RUSSIA WANTS PEACE, BUT -- UNTIL OTHER GOVERNMENTS TAKE STEPS TOWARD A GENUINE EASING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION -- "OUR GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO SHOW DUE CARE FOR INSURING THE DEFENSE AND SECURITY OF OUR COUNTRY" AND BUILD UP ITS ARMED STRENGTH.

"WE MUST REMAIN VIGILANT," HE SAID.

THE REVIEWING OFFICER OF MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PARADES GREATLY REDUCED IN SIZE FROM THE HOURS-LONG SPECTACLES OF THE PAST, BULGANIN WORE A BLUE-GREEN DRESS UNIFORM WITH GOLD BRAID AND JEWELED MEDALS FOR HIS KEYNOTE SPEECH FROM THE MARBLE TOMB OF LENIN AND STALIN.

PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE WERE ON HAND. SO WERE FOREIGN DIPLOMATS, INCLUDING THE AMBASSADORS OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE--CHARLES E.BOHLEN OF THE UNITED STATES, SIR ALVARY GASCOIGNE OF BRITAIN AND LOUIS JOXE OF FRANCE.

HERALDED TO THE MICROPHONES BY A TREMENDOUS BLAST FROM 150 BUGLERS, THE MARSHAL REITERATED RECENT DECLARATIONS OF THE MALENKOV REGIME THAT, "GIVEN GOOD WILL AND A SENSIBLE APPROACH, ALL INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS CAN BE SOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS."

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL WELCOME ANY STEPS ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF OTHER COUNTRIES GENUINELY AIMING AT EASING OF TENSION IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION," HE SAID, "AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE PEACEFUL STATEMENTS MADE BY THE LEADERS OF THOSE GOVERNMENTS SUPPORTED BY DEEDS."

BUT HE ADDED THAT BUILDING OF SOVIET DEFENSES WILL CONTINUE, "SINCE SO FAR THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF A REDUCTION BY THEM IN THE ARMAMENTS RACE OR OF CLOSING DOWN OF THE WIDE NETWORK OF MILITARY BASES SPREADING OVER THE TERRITORIES OF MANY COUNTRIES OF EUROPE AND ASIA, IN PARTICULAR OVER TERRITORIES BORDERING ON THE SOVIET UNION."

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THE DAY'S MILITARY SHOW LASTED ONLY 20 MINUTES AND THE CIVILIAN DEMONSTRATION LITTLE LONGER. IN PAST YEARS, THE MARCHERS OFTEN STREAMED THROUGH RED SQUARE FROM 10 A.M. TO LATE IN THE AFTERNOON. UNDER A CLOUDY SKY, 80 DRUMMER BOYS LED THE PARADE BEHIND A LOW-SLUNG GREY CAR BEARING THE MOSCOW MILITARY COMMANDANT. A 1,000-PIECE BAND, MOST OF IT BRASS, WHANGED AWAY AT A SPRIGHTLY MARCH.

SMART GUARD UNITS AND NAVAL ACADEMY CADETS TRAMPED ACROSS THE SQUARE WHILE A FOUR-ENGINED BOMBER AND FOUR FIGHTERS, ROARED OVERHEAD. THEN CAME 86 TWO-ENGINED JETS WITH BLUE NOSES AND 81 SINGLE-ENGINED JETS WITH RED NOSES.

AGROUND, THE FOOT DETACHMENTS WERE FOLLOWED BY 75 ARMORED CARS FILLED WITH HELMETED TROOPS, THEN SOME ANTI-TANK, MEDIUM HOWITZER AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNITS. THERE WERE NO TANKS, NO BIG GUNS, NO ARMORED MOTORCYCLE SQUADRONS SUCH AS HAVE PARADED IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

THE SHOW WAS CUT TO PLACE THE EMPHASIS ON GIVING THE PEOPLE A HOLIDAY. GIRLS IN WHITE SERVED CHAMPAGNE TO GUESTS IN RED SQUARE. ELSEWHERE THERE WAS DANCING IN THE STREETS, OUTDOOR THEATER PERFORMANCES AND A WIDE VARIETY OF SPORTS ATTRACTIONS.

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FIRST LEAD MAY DAY (400)
BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY

MOSCOW,MAY 1-(AP)-THE SOVIET DEFENSE MINISTER, MARSHAL NIKOLAI A. BULGANIN, SAID IN A MAY DAY SPEECH IN RED SQUARE TODAY THERE ARE NO SIGNS THAT THE WEST IS LETTING UP IN THE ARMS RACE OR ABANDONING "WAR BASES" NEAR SOVIET TERRITORY. HE CALLED ON WESTERN STATESMEN TO BACK UP THEIR PEACEFUL WORDS WITH DEEDS.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, BELIEVES THAT "GIVEN GOOD WILL AND AN INTELLIGENT APPROACH ALL INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS COULD BE SOLVED PEACEFULLY". BUT, HE ADDED, INASMUCH AS THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF A REDUCTION IN ARMS PRODUCTION BY WESTERN GOVERNMENTS NOR ABANDONMENT OF MILITARY BASES ON THE TERRITORY OF EUROPEAN AND ASIAN COUNTRIES BOUNDING THE SOVIET UNION "OUR GOVERNMENT CALLS FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF OUR ARMED FORCES."

BULGANIN SPOKE FROM THE MARBLE TOMB OF LENIN AND STALIN IN THE PRESENCE OF PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV AND ALL 10 MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE. U.S. AMBASSADOR CHARLES E.BOHLEN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS WERE IN THE STAND.

AS IF TO BACK UP BULGANIN'S WORDS THAT RUSSIA WANTS DIMINISHING TENSION IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, THE TRADITIONAL MILITARY PARADE ON THIS INTERNATIONAL LABOR DAY WAS THE SHORTEST ON RECORD. THE WHOLE MILITARY SHOW WAS OVER IN 15 MINUTES, AND THE CIVILIAN PARADE THAT FOLLOWED WAS NOT MUCH LONGER.

TRADITIONALLY, MOSCOW'S MAY DAY PARADES BEGIN ABOUT 10 A.M. AND CONTINUE UNTIL LATE AFTERNOON.

THIS YEAR THE EMPHASIS WAS ON GIVING THE PEOPLE A HOLIDAY. DANCES IN THE STREETS AND NUMEROUS PERFORMANCES BY SINGERS AND DANCERS AND ATHLETIC CONTESTS WERE ARRANGED. GIRLS IN WHITE SERVED CHAMPAGNE TO GUESTS IN RED SQUARE.

THE DAY BEGAN WITH A LIGHT BLUE SKY AND CREAM PUFF CLOUDS, BUT SOON TURNED INTO DRAB GREY. THE MILITARY PARADE BEGAN WITH THE MOSCOW COMMANDANT IN A LOW-SLUNG GREY CAR LEADING A 1,000-PIECE BRASS BAND AND 80 DRUMMER BOYS.

CADETS SLOGGED PAST, AND THEN CAME 75 ARMORED CARS FILLED WITH HELMETED TROOPS AND SOME ANTI-TANK AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS. FOR THE FIRST TIME THERE WERE NO TANKS, BIG GUNS, PARACHUTE UNITS OR ARMORED MOTORCYCLE SQUADRONS. OVERHEAD 86 BLUE-NOSED TWO-ENGINED JETS AND 81 RED-NOSED SINGLE ENGINED JETS FLEW PAST IN FORMATION WITH A RUSHING ROAR.

BULGANIN, RESPLENDENT IN A BLUE-GREEN DRESS UNIFORM WITH GOLD

BRAID AND JEWELED MEDALS, WAS HERALDED TO THE MICROPHONES BY 150 BUGLERS, WHO LET GO A TREMENDOUS BLAST. THEN HE BEGAN TO SPEAK.

HE SAID THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME BACKING UP "BY DEEDS OF THE PEACEFUL DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS AND LEADERS" OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. HE OBVIOUSLY HAD PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL IN MIND.

THE [illegible] MINISTER DEMANDED SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE--PARTICULARLY A REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS IN LANDS NEAR THE SOVIET UNION--AS A SIGN THAT OTHER COUNTRIES SEEK A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL WELCOME ANY STEPS ON THE PART OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS GENUINELY AIMED AT THE EASING OF TENSION IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE PEACEFUL STATEMENTS MADE BY THE LEADERS OF THESE GOVERNMENTS SUPPORTED BY DEEDS," HE SAID.

BULGANIN'S ADDRESS WAS BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO.

THE SPEECH WAS A HIGHLIGHT OF MOSCOW'S MAY DAY CELEBRATION WHICH ALSO INCLUDED A SHORT MILITARY REVIEW AND A LONGER WORKERS' PARADE.

BULGANIN SAID THE SOVIET UNION BELIEVES THAT WITH "GOOD WILL AND A SENSIBLE APPROACH, ALL INTERNATIONAL DIFFERENCES CAN BE SOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS." → DEFENSE

BUT SINCE THE WEST HAS GIVEN NO SIGNS OF REDUCING THE ARMAMENT RACE OR "CLOSING DOWN OF A WIDE NETWORK OF MILITARY BASES SPREADING OVER TERRITORIES BORDERING ON THE SOVIET UNION," HE ADDED, "OUR GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO SHOW DUE CARE FOR THE ENSURING OF THE DEFENSE AND SECURITY OF OUR COUNTRY.

"IT CALLS FOR A STRENGTHENING OF OUR ARMED FORCES SO AS TO BE READY AT ANY TIME TO REBUFF ATTEMPTS OF ANY HOSTILE FORCES TO INTERFERE WITH THE PEACEFUL AND VICTORIOUS ADVANCE OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE TOWARD ITS GREAT GOAL -- COMMUNISM.

"IT IS THEREFORE THE DUTY OF THE PERSONNEL OF OUR ARMED FORCES TO PERSIST IN THE PERFECTION OF ITS FIGHTING MASTERY AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF ITS MILITARY AND POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE."

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BULGANIN OPENED HIS SPEECH BY DECLARING THAT "FRIENDSHIP AMONG PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES WAS GROWING." JUST BEFORE SPEAKING, HE INSPECTED TROOPS DRAWN UP IN RED SQUARE AND NEARBY STREETS. THE SQUARE WAS DECORATED WITH PORTRAITS OF LENIN AND STALIN, COATS OF ARMS OF THE 16 SOVIET REPUBLICS AND PARTY SLOGANS.

FORMATIONS OF JET PLANES FLEW OVERHEAD AS THE MILITARY PARADE GOT UNDERWAY.

BULGANIN'S STATEMENT CAME AS PRAVDA, THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY'S NEWSPAPER, CALLED FOR AN ARMISTICE "IN THE COLD WAR WHICH IS RUINING ALL PEOPLE." AN ARTICLE BY ILYA EHRENBURG, A WELL-KNOWN SOVIET WRITER, SAID:

"IF AN ARMISTICE IS POSSIBLE IN THE HOT WAR WHICH IS TEARING KOREA APART, THEN EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS THERE IS ALSO POSSIBLE AN ARMISTICE IN THE COLD WAR WHICH IS RUINING ALL PEOPLES, AN ARMISTICE WHICH MUST BE FOLLOWED BY PEACE."

--DASH--

OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN, WORKERS OF THE FREE WORLD ALSO MARKED THE HOLIDAY WITH RALLIES, SPEECHES, PARADES. THERE WAS SOME FIGHTING, HOWEVER.

IN JAPAN, WHERE RIOTERS ATTACKED AMERICAN VEHICLES AND BATTLED BLOODILY WITH POLICE LAST MAY DAY, JEERING MARCHERS AGAIN BRAWLED WITH THE STEEL-HELMETED COPS.

SOME 10,000 JEERING LEFTIST YOUTHS TANGLED WITH 1,500 POLICE WHEN THE YOUTHS REFUSED TO DISPERSE AT THE END OF WHAT HAD BEEN A PEACEFUL PARADE BY HALF A MILLION LABORERS THROUGH DOWNTOWN STREETS. EARLIER THE DEMONSTRATORS TALKED, SANG AND MARCHED UNDER BANNERS THAT SCREAMED "GO HOME YANK" AND DECRIED THE KOREAN WAR AND JAPANESE REARMAMENT.

AMERICAN TROOPS WERE ORDERED TO STAY IN THEIR QUARTERS TO PREVENT

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TROUBLE.

ONE OF THE BIGGEST MAY DAY OBSERVANCES WAS IN BERLIN, WHERE EAST AND WEST STAGED RIVAL SHOWS LESS THAN A MILE APART UNDER A BROILING SUN AND A CLOUDLESS SKY. IN THE SOVIET SECTOR WORKERS MARCHED FOR HOURS PAST A REVIEWING STAND OF TOP COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT CHIEFS AND RUSSIAN OFFICIALS. WEST BERLINERS MASSED IN FRONT OF THE RUINED REICHSTAG TO HEAR THEIR ANTI-RED LEADERS DEFY COMMUNIST ENCROACHMENT.

IN TROUBLED IRAN, THE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF TEHRAN BANNED ALL DEMONSTRATIONS BY WORKERS AND STUDENTS IN THE CAPITAL AFTER RUMORS THAT THE OUTLAWED BUT ACTIVE COMMUNIST TUDEH PARTY PLANNED A BIG RALLY. SUCH AFFAIRS IN THE PAST HAVE OFTEN WOUND UP IN BLOODY STREET FIGHTS.

NEW YORK POLICE ALSO BANNED THE ANNUAL MARCH THERE, ASSERTING IT HAD BECOME A COMMUNISTIC AFFAIR. A MEETING IN DOWNTOWN UNION SQUARE -- OKAYED BY THE POLICE IN THE INTEREST OF FREE SPEECH AND ASSEMBLY WAS SCHEDULED INSTEAD.

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SPEAKING AT A MAY DAY-EVE RALLY IN NEW YORK LAST NIGHT, NORMAN THOMAS, MANY-TIME SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FOR THE U.S. PRESIDENCY, EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT NEXT YEAR WOULD SEE THE FULFILLMENT OF PLANS TO COMBINE THE NATION'S SOCIALIST GROUPS INTO ONE LARGE ORGANIZATION. THEN, WITH THE SUPPORT OF LABOR UNIONS, HE DECLARED THE CITY'S MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS COULD "ONCE AGAIN COME UNDER THE BANNER OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY AND NOT BE RUN BY COMMUNISTS."

CUBA'S GOVERNMENT ALERTED POLICE AND ARMY UNITS AS SOME MEMBERS OF THE FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WENT AHEAD WITH PLANS FOR A DEMONSTRATION DESPITE THE REFUSAL OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY TO APPROVE THE AFFAIR.

AT OTHER WESTERN HEMISPHERE POINTS, CELEBRATIONS WERE SCHEDULED ON A BIG SCALE. ABOUT 300,000 PERSONS WERE EXPECTED TO PARADE THROUGH DOWNTOWN MEXICO CITY BEFORE PRESIDENT RUIZ CORTINES AND OTHER TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

ARGENTINA'S ORGANIZED WORKERS PLANNED THEIR BIGGEST BLOWOUT OF THE YEAR, A CELEBRATION DESIGNED TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR UNITED SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT JUAN D. PERON IN THE FACE OF THE NATION'S CURRENT POLITICAL TENSIONS.

PERON WAS TO DELIVER A MAY DAY ADDRESS (4 P.M. EST) TO A WORKERS' MASS MEETING IN BUENOS AIRES' CENTRAL PLAZA DE MAYO. THE PLAZA WAS THE SITE OF A SIMILAR MASS MEETING APRIL 15 THAT WAS INTERRUPTED BY TWO BOMB EXPLOSIONS. SIX PERSONS WERE KILLED AND 93 INJURED IN THE BLASTS AND RESULTING STAMPEDE.

CHILEAN WORKERS HAD A PRESIDENTIAL WARNING AGAINST COMMUNISM TO THINK OVER ON THEIR HOLIDAY. IN A MESSAGE TO THE NATION'S CELEBRATORS, PRESIDENT CARLOS IBANEZ SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND ITS SYMPATHIZERS ARE TRYING TO CREATE A SUBVERSIVE ATTITUDE AMONG THE WORKERS INSTEAD OF ATTEMPTING TO SOLVE LABORING CLASS PROBLEMS.

IN BERLIN, A FRENCH GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN DISCLOSED THAT THE MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS WERE HOLDING UP THE RETURN OF 14 FRENCH CIVILIANS HOMEWARD BOUND AFTER NEARLY THREE YEARS INTERNMENT IN NORTH KOREA.

THE CIVILIANS ARRIVED IN MOSCOW YESTERDAY AFTER THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAD INTERCEDED WITH NORTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES ON THEIR BEHALF. THEY WERE SCHEDULED TO FLY TO FRANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BUT THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID THEIR PLANE WAS UNABLE TO LEAVE THE SOVIET CAPITAL TODAY BECAUSE OF MAY DAY AIR TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS IN EASTERN EUROPE.

(NO PICKUP)

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MOSCOW, MAY 1-(AP)-A BRITISH EMBASSY EMPLOYE WHO HASN'T BEEN OUTSIDE THE EMBASSY SINCE A SOVIET COURT SENTENCED HIM TO JAIL FIV YEARS AGO WAS FREE TO GO HOME TODAY.

THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE INFORMED BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR 1953
BUWARY LGASCOIGNE YESTERDAY THAT THE EMPLOYE, GEOQQ
MCK, COULD
LEAVE MOSCOW WHENEVER HE WISHED. SOVIET OFFICIALS SAID THE RECENT AMNESTY FREEING NON-POLITICAL PRISONERS SERVING FIVE YEARS OR LESS HAD BEEN EXTENDED TO INCLUDE BUNDOCK.

THE BRITON WAS SENTENCED IN MARCH, 1948, TO A YEAR AND A HALF IN PRISON AFTER A SOVIET COURT FOUND HIM GUILTY OF INFECTING A RUSSIAN GIRL WITH A DISEASE. BUNDOCK STAYED AWAY FROM THE TRIAL ON EMBASSY ADVICE AND SINCE HAS REMAINED IN THE EMBASSY TO AVOID SERVING THE SENTENCE.

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MARRAKECH, MOROCCO, MAY 1-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES E.WILSON ARRIVED HERE TODAY TO INSPECT AMERICAN AIR AND NAVAL BASES IN MOROCCO. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND U.S. AIR FORCE GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD. 1953

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 1-(AP)-THE FRENCH COMMAND SENT PATROLS INTO THE MOUNTAINS SURROUNDING THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANGPRABANG TODAY IN SEARCH OF ADVANCE UNITS OF INVADING VIETMINH REBELS.

SPEARHEADS OF THE COMMUNIST-LED FOE WERE SLOWLY CLOSING IN ON THE ROYAL RESIDENCE TOWN WHERE FRENCH AND LAOTIAN TROOPS ARE DIGGING IN FOR AN ALL-OUT DEFENSE. FROM FOUR TO FIVE DIVISIONS HAVE INVADED LAOS.

THE FRENCH BELIEVE SOME OF THE VIETMINH SCOUTS MAY ALREADY HAVE REACHED THE MOUNTAINS OVERLOOKING THE LUSH, PALM-LINED MEKONG RIVER VALLEY WHERE KING SISAVANG VONG HAS HIS RESIDENCE AMONG SOME 6,000 INHABITANTS.

THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN HAVE PITCHED IN TO HELP DIG TRENCHES, STRING BARBED WIRE AND BUILD FORTIFICATIONS AGAINST THE EXPECTED ASSAULT.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE PLANS OF MOSCOW-TRAINED VIETMINH LEADER HO CHI MINH TO HAVE HIS TROOPS IN LUANGPRABANG BY MAY DAY WERE FRUSTRATED BY FRENCH-LAOTIAN DEFENSES ALONG THE INVASION ROUTES AND BY BOMBING AND STRAFING FROM U.S. SUPPLIED PLANES.

NEWS THAT THE U.S. PLANNED TO SEND MORE MILITARY SUPPLIES -- OVER AND ABOVE THE NORMAL FLOW -- CHEERED THE FRENCH. THEY BELIEVE IF THEY SMASH THE VIETMINH AT LUANGPRABANG THE GUERRILLA DRIVE TO CONTROL THIS LITTLE COUNTRY ON THE BORDER OF BURMA AND THAILAND WILL COLLAPSE.

(A DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS ASSURED FRANCE IT WILL STRONGLY SUPPORT AN APPEAL TO THE U.N. FOR HELP IN RESISTING THE INVASION OF LAOS. THE INVADERS HAVE COME FROM THE SISTER STATE OF VIET NAM, WHICH WITH LAOS AND CAMBODIA FORM THE ASSOCIATED INDOCHINESE STATES IN THE FRENCH UNION. BUT THE FRENCH SAY THEY ARE GETTING THEIR SUPPLIES FROM RED CHINA AND CARRYING OUT THEIR DRIVE AS PART OF THE KREMLIN'S MASTER PLAN FOR CONQUERING SOUTHEAST ASIA.

WITH SOME UNITS OF THE VIETMINH COLUMNS REPORTED WITHIN 12 TO 15 MILES OF LUANGPRABANG, THE FRENCH COMMAND BELIEVES THEY MAY TRY TO OPEN THEIR MAIN ASSAULT ON THE ROYAL SEAT SUNDAY -- THEIR FAVORITE DAY FOR ATTACKS.

LATE TONIGHT FRENCH OFFICIALS REPORTED THAT FORWARD ELEMENTS OF THE VIETMINH FORCE WERE NEAR PAKHOU, 12 MILES NORTH OF LUANGPRABAMM

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BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 1--(AP)--THE BATTLE DECIDING THE FATE OF THE ANCIENT MOUNTAIN KINGDOM OF LAOS -- BESIEGED BY THE VIETMINH LEGIONS OF MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH -- MAY BE UNDERWAY WITHIN 48 HOURS.

BY THEN THE BARE-FOOTED INVADERS FROM NEIGHBORING VIET NAM, WHO HAVE ENGULFED OVER A THIRD OF THE INTERIOR INDOCHINESE STATE IN LESS THAN THREE WEEKS, ARE EXPECTED TO ATTACK KING SISAVANG VONG'S ROYAL SEAT OF LUANGPRABANG.

IF THE VIETMINH WIN THERE, IT MAY BE ONLY A SHORT TIME UNTIL THEY REACH THE BORDERS OF BURMA AND THAILAND, EACH OF WHICH HAS A SIZABLE COMMUNIST ELEMENT. THE VIETMINH NOW ARE ONLY 80 MILES FROM THAILAND AND 160 MILES FROM BURMA.

FOUR TO FIVE VIETMINH DIVISIONS HAVE POURED INTO LAOS SINCE THE FIRST RED ATTACK THERE APRIL 12.

TODAY THE INVADERS WERE REPORTED WITHIN 12 MILES OF LUANGPRABANG, ON THE NORTH AND EAST. THE FRENCH HAVE PROMISED A LAST-DITCH DEFENSE OF THE SUN-BAKED, PALM-LINED LITTLE TOWN OF 6,000 LAOTIANS.A DESPERATE-PACED AIRLIFT HAS POURED FRENCH UNION TROOPS AND AMERICAN-SUPPLIED WAR MATERIALS INTO THE TOWN.

THE VIETMINH PROGRESS--THEY MAY HAVE HOPED TO CAPTURE LUANGPRABANG BY MAY DAY--HAS BEEN SLOWED SOMEWHAT BY THE TENACIOUS RESISTANCE OF MOUNTAIN POSTS MANNED BY FRENCH AND LAOTIANS, AND BY HAMMERINGS FROM FRENCH FIGHERS AND BOMBERS.

BUT THE RED-LED LEGIONS HAVE SLASHED THEIR WAY THROUGH DENSE JUNGLE, WADED SWIFT STREAMS AND TREKKED OVER TINY MOUNTAIN TRAILS FOR MORE THAN 200 MILES FROM THEIR CHIEF SUPPLY BASES ON THE BLACK AND UPPER RED RIVERS OF NORTH VIET NAM. NOW THEY ARE ALMOST WITHIN SHOOTING DISTANCE OF THE ROYAL TOWN.

SOME OF THEM ALREADY MAY BE ENCAMPED IN THE MOUNTAINS OVERLOOKING THE TOWN.

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THE BELIEF WAS WIDESPREAD THAT THE VIETMINH ASSAULT FROM THE NORTH AND EAST MAY COME EARLY SUNDAY MORNING. THE SABBATH IS A FAVORITE DAY FOR VIETMINH ATTACKS.

SUPPLIED BY COMMUNIST CHINA, WHO'S MEN ARE ARMED PRINCIPALLY WITH MACHINEGUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, GRENADES, HIGH EXPLOSIVE CHARGES, AND KNIVES. THEY

SUPPLIED BY COMMUNIST CHINA, HO'S MEN ARE ARMED PRINCIPALLY WITH MACHINEGUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, GRENADES, HIGH EXPLOSIVE CHARGES, AND KNIVES. THEY WERE EXPECTED TO PAVE THE WAY FOR THE ASSAULT WITH HEAVY MORTAR FIRE.

THE ATTACKERS WOULD FACE DEVASTATING FIRE FROM MOBILE ARTILLERY AND MODERN WEAPONS SUPPLIED TO THE FRENCH UNION BY THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS STRAFINGS AND BOMBINGS.

THE FRENCH AND LAOTIANS ARE CONFIDENT THEY CAN DEFEAT THE INVADERS. THE DEFENDERS' ATTITUDE IS "LET THEM COME--WE'RE READY."

TO DATE, HOWEVER, THE FRENCH-LAOTIAN POSTS IN THE VIETMINH'S PATH HAVE FALLEN, ONE BY ONE, TO THE INVADERS.

THE DEFENDERS BELIEVE THAT IF THEY GIVE HO'S MEN A SEVERE BEATING AT LUANGPRABANG, THE RED AMBITION OF OVERRUNNING ALL LAOS AND CAMBODIA AND MERGING THEM INTO THE REBEL "COMMUNIST STATE OF VIET NAM" WOULD BE THWARTED.

KING SISAVANG, 68 AND STRICKEN WITH RHEUMATISM, HIS FAMILY AND LUANGPRABANG'S INHABITANTS REFUSED TO LEAVE THE TOWN. CIVILIANS TURNED TO WITH THE TROOPS, DIGGING TRENCHES AND BUILDING BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS AND OTHER DEFENSES.

FRENCH AND LAOTIAN TROOPS HUNTED THROUGH THE SURROUNDING MOUNTAINS FOR THE BLACK-CLAD VIETMINH. IT WAS THERE THE FIRST CLASHES IN THE BATTLE FOR THE TOWN WERE EXPECTED.

NEWS THAT THE U.S. MAY DIVERT MORE WAR SUPPLIES TO INDOCHINA CHEERED THE FRENCH. THEY BADLY NEED MORE TRANSPORT PLANES, FIGHTERS, BOMBERS, FIELD GUNS AND AMMUNITION. THEY ALSO ARE SHORT OF PILOTS.

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FOLO HANOI LAOS

PARIS, MAY 1-(AP)-JEAN LETOURNEAU, FRENCH MINISTER FOR INDOCHINA, SAID TONIGHT THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH INVASION OF LAOS LOOKS LIKE A MOVE TOWARD EVENTUAL RED ATTACKS ON THAILAND AND BURMA.

HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THIS INTERPRETATION FITS INTO THE KNOWN AIM OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM FOR DOMINATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

LESS LIKELY REASONS FOR THE VIETMINH'S INVASION OF LAOS, LETOURNEAU SAID, MAY BE (1) THE DESIRE TO IMPROVE THE COMMUNIST POSITION IN ANY FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS IN INDOCHINA AND (2) PREFERENCE TO TURN THE FRENCH DEFENSES RATHER THAN MAKE A FRONTAL ATTACK ON THE STRATEGIC RED RIVER DELTA IN NEIGHBORING VIETAM.

LETOURNEAU SAID FRANCE IS DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO DEFEND LAOS. HOWEVER, THE FRENCH ARE URGING LAOTIAN KING SISAVANG VONG TO LEAVE HIS CAPITAL IF IT APPEURS IT WILL FALL.

IF THE AGED KING REMAINS AND HIS ROYAL CPITAL FALLS, LETOURNEA SAID, THE VIETMINH MIGHT ISSUE STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM ON HIS RELATIONS WITH THE FRENCH UNION BUT IT CAN BE CERTAIN THAT ANY SUCH COMMENTS WILL NOT COME FROM THE KING.

LETOURNEAU SAID THE ADVISABILITY OF PLACING THE LAOS ISSUE BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE STUDIED CAREFULLY BEFORE ANY DECISION IS MADE.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 1-(AP)-PREMIER NGUYEN VAN TAM ANNOUNCED TODAY A LAND REFORM SOON WILL BE PUT INTO EFFECT IN THE INDOCHINESE STATE OF VIET NAM TO EASE THE BURDEN OF THE PEASANTS.

ABOUT 12 MILLION OF VIET NAM'S 15 MILLION INHABITANTS ARE SMALL FARMERS WHO WORK ON FARMS ON A SHARE-CROPPING BASIS.

THE REFORM BILL, NOW IN THE HANDS OF CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI, WOULD REQUIRE A WRITTEN CONTRACT BETWEEN FARMERS AND LANDLORDS. PEASANTS NOW FORCED TO GIVE UP 40 OR 50 PER CENT OF THE REVENUE FROM THEIR LABOR WOULD PAY ONLY 15 PER CENT.

THE BILL ALSO WOULD PROVIDE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF UNTILLED LAND, PUT A LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT OF LAND ANY ONE PERSON CAN OWN, AND IMPOSE A PROGRESSIVE TAX ON BIG PROPERTIES.

OBSERVERS HERE SAY THAT IF THE REFORM IS PUT INTO EFFECT, IT WILL CONTRIBUTE GREATLY TO POLITICAL STABILITY.

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MAY 1-(AP)-POLICE ANNOUNCED TODAY ONE OF MALAYA'S TOP COMMUNIST TERRORISTS HAS BEEN ASSASSINATED BY HIS OWN BODYGUARD, WHO LATER SURRENDERED CARRYING THE VICTIM'S HEAD.

THE SLAIN LEADER WAS AH KUK, A MEMBER OF THE MALAYAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE WHO DIRECTED TERRORIST ACTIVITIES UNDER 17 ALIASES.

THE GOVERNMENT SAID AH KUK WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT COMMUNIST OFFICIAL KILLED SINCE 1949.

THE REASON FOR AH KUK'S MURDER BY HIS OWN FOLLOWER IN NORTH JOHORE STATE REMAINED A MYSTERY BUT IT WAS BELIEVED HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAST PURGES OF WAVERING COMMUNISTS.

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NEW DELHI, MAY 1-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON FLEW TO SRINAGAR, THE MOUNTAIN CAPITAL OF KASHMIR, TODAY FOR A FOUR-DAY REST BEFORE RESUMING A TOUR OF SOUTH INDIA.

THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AND HIS GROUP ARRIVED IN INDIA APRIL 28. THEY HAVE INSPECTED THE DAMODAR VALLEY IRRIGATION AND POWER PROJECT AND VISITED THE HOLY GANGES CITY OF BENARES AND AGRA, SITE OF THE TAJ MAHAL.

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PRECEDE NEW DELHI (A30)

SRINAGAR, KASHMIR, MAY 1-(AP)-AMERICAN TOURISTS TODAY GAVE ADLAI STEVENSON A WARM WELCOME AT THE AIRFIELD ON HIS ARRIVAL IN KASHMIR FOR FOUR DAYS OF REST FROM HIS CURRENT WORLD TOUR.

TO ONE AMERICAN WHO SHOOK HANDS WITH HIM, STEVENSON SAID, "I'M GLAD TO FIND A DEMOCRAT EVEN IN KASHMIR."

THE FORMER DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATE FOR THE U.S. PRESIDENCY IS STAYING ON A HOUSEBOAT IN THE REMOTE AREA OF THE SRINAGAR LAKES. STEVENSON SAID HE IS HOPEFUL OF "SPENDING MOST OF MY TIME IN BED OR JUST SITTING."

AFTER HIS REST HERE, STEVENSON AND HIS PARTY WILL RESUME THEIR TOUR OF INDIA.

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NIGHT LEAD MAY DAY (300)

TOKYO, SATURDAY, MAY 2 (AP)-ABOUT 900,000 MARCHED IN JAPANESE CITIES FRIDAY IN LEFTIST MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS, INCLUDING 104,000 AT ATOM-BOMBED HIROSHIMA, BUT THERE WAS A MINIMUM OF DISORDER, NATIONAL POLICE REPORTED.

ABOUT 10,000 JAPANESE YOUTHS FLAUNTED "YANKEE GO HOME" BANNERS, JOSTLED FOREIGNERS AND CLASHED BRIEFLY WITH HELMETED POLICE IN TOKYO.

THE LEFTISTS OBVIOUSLY CONCENTRATED ON MAKING A SHOWING IN THE ATOM BOMB CITY OF HIROSHIMA. ALTHOUGH IT HAS A POPULATION OF ONLY 300,000, IT HAD A TOTAL OF MARCHERS SURPASSED ONLY IN 2,000,000-POPULATION OSAKA, WHERE 332,000 PARADED, AND IN 7,000,000-POPULATION TOKYO, WHERE THE MARCHERS NUMBERED 305,000.

REINFORCEMENTS FROM 22,000 POLICE ON DUTY QUICKLY BROKE UP THE CLASH BETWEEN THE 10,000 CLUB-WAVING YOUTHS AND 1,500 HELMETED OFFICERS A HALF MILE FROM THE IMPERIAL PALACE PLAZA. THE PLAZA WAS THE SCENE OF LAST YEAR'S BLOODY ANTI-AMERICAN RIOTS.

AP CORRESPONDENT FORREST EDWARDS WAS KNOCKED DOWN IN ONE SCUFFLE BUT WAS UNHURT.

THE YOUNG LEFTISTS SWUNG THEIR CLUBS DURING THE MELEE AND AT LEAST ONE POLICEMAN WAS INJURED. THE JEERING YOUTHS WERE EGGED ON BY CROWDS ALONG THE STREET. TRAFFIC WAS TIED UP FOR BLOCKS.

THE MAY DAY PARADES HAD BEEN PEACEFUL, AND THE BRAWLS BROKE OUT AFTER MOST OF THE JAPANESE WORKERS HAD GONE HOME.

THE LEFTISTS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO GO ON TO THE IMPERIAL PLAZA, WHICH HAD BEEN BARRED TO THEM. POLICE STOOD GUARD ON THE PLAZA BEHIND BARRICADES OF BARBED WIRE.

U. S. SOLDIERS WERE ORDERED TO REMAIN IN QUARTERS AND POST EXCHANGES WERE CLOSED.

A TRUCKLOAD OF GIRLS FROM A TOKYO WOMEN'S COLLEGE CARRIED A BIG PLACARD READING "WE WON'T MARRY NSF COYS." THE NSF -- JAPAN'S NATIONAL SECURITY FORCE -- IS THE EMBRYO OF JAPAN'S NEW ARMY. THE COMMUNISTS AND LEFT WING SOCIALISTS STRONGLY OPPOSE REARMAMENT.

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MAY DAY RIOT (380)

BY JIM BECKER

TOKYO, MAY 1-(AP)-JEERING MOBS OF MAY DAY MARCHERS CLASHED WITH STEEL HELMETED POLICE IN DOWNTOWN TOKYO LATE TODAY, ENDING A RELATIVELY QUIET CELEBRATION OF THE TRADITIONAL COMMUNIST HOLIDAY.

UGLY BRAWLS ERUPTED WHEN BANDS OF DIEHARD YOUNG LEFTISTS REFUSED TO DISPERSE AS COLUMNS OF MAY DAY MARCHERS WOUND UP A PARADE THROUGH DOWNTOWN STREETS.

ABOUT 10,000 JEERING, SHOUTING YOUTHS -- MANY BRANDISHING STAVES

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AND CLUBS -- TANGLED WITH 1,500 HELMETED POLICE.
THE CLASHES OCCURRED ABOUT A HALF MILE FROM THE IMPERIAL PALACE PLAZA, SCENE OF LAST YEAR'S BLOODY, ANTI-AMERICAN MAY DAY RIOTS.
TWENTY POLICE RIOT CARS SPED TO THE SCENE. A POLICE HELICOPTER HOVERED OVERHEAD.
SOME OF THE YOUNG LEFTISTS LINKED ARMS AND MARCHED 12-ABREAST THROUGH THE STREETS, HALTING TRAFFIC AND OCCASIONALLY JOSLTING A FOREIGNER.
ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENTS FORREST EDWARDS AND GEORGE MCARTHUR REPORTED THE YOUTHS WERE IN AN ANGRY MOOD AND WERE BEING EGGED ON BY MANY BYSTANDERS.
EDWARDS WAS KNOCKED DOWN IN ONE SCUFFLE, BUT SAID THE MARCHERS WERE "VERY CAREFUL" NOT TO TRAMPLE ON HIM. HE WAS NOT HURT.
AS TENSION MOUNTED THE MOBS ABANDONED BANNERS AND FLAGS BEARING SUCH PERENNIAL SLOGANS AS "GO HOME YANKEES." HUNDREDS OF SUCH BANNERS WITH SLOGANS IN JAPANESE AND ENGLISH WERE CARRIED IN THE PARADE.
ALL TRAFFIC WAS HALTED FOR FOUR BLOCKS ON ONE OF TOKYO'S BUSIEST DOWNTOWN STREETS. TWICE POLICE CLEARED THE STREET, BUT THE MOB SURGED BACK.
SOME POLICE WERE STRUCK BY CLUBS.
THE BRAWLS BROKE OUT AFTER MOST OF A HALF MILLION LABORERS WHO TOOK PART IN THE DAY'S PARADES THROUGHOUT JAPAN HAD HEADED FOR HOME. THERE HAD BEEN NO VIOLENCE AS THE MARCHERS PARADED -- UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYES OF THE POLICE.
THE MARCHERS ASSEMBLED AT RALLIES THROUGHOUT JAPAN. THE LARGEST, 170,000, JAMMED TOKYO'S MEIJI PARK.
AT THE IMPERIAL PALACE SOLID LINES OF POLICE STOOD BEHIND BARBED WIRE BARRICADES TO HALT ANY RED ATTEMPT TO PUSH INTO THE PLAZE IN FRONT OF THE PALACE. THE PLAZA IS BANNED FOR PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS.
DESPITE THE PLEASANT WEATHER CROWDS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WERE SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR, WHEN MORE THAN A MILLION TURNED OUT.
AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE ORDERED TO REMAIN IN THEIR QUARTERS TONIGHT. THEATERS AND POST EXCHANGES IN TOKYO WERE CLOSED.
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TOKYO, MAY 1 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO TODAY REPORTED HALF A MILLION DEMONSTRATORS RACED PAST RED CHINA'S BOSS, MAO TSE-TUNG, IN PEIPING'S MAY DAY PARADE AT THE RATE OF 2,777 A MINUTE.
THE RED RADIO REPORTED THE THREE HOUR PARADE FEATURED HUGE PORTRAITS OF COMMUNIST LEADERS, CONTINGENTS OF INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, PEASANTS, GOVERNMENT WORKERS, SOME OF WHOM BORE HUGE CHARTS OF RED PROSPECTING WORK, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, BUSINESSMEN AND LITERARY AND ART WORKERS.
TOKYO STATISTICIANS BROKE DOWN THE FIGURES ON THE SPEED OF THE MARCHERS.
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TOKYO, MAY 1-(AP)-MAMORU SHIGEMITSU, WHO SIGNED JAPAN'S SURRENDER AND SERVED A SHORT TERM AS A CONVICTED WAR CRIMINAL, WILL SEEK THE POST OF PRIME MINISTER WHEN THE NEW DIET (PARLIAMENT) CONVENES MAY 18.
THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY, WHICH SHIGEMITSU HEADS, ANNOUNCED THAT DECISION AT A MEETING TODAY.
HE WILL OPPSE PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA, HEAD OF THE LIBERAL PARTY.
SHIGEMITSU'S PROGRESSIVES LED A COALITION WHICH RAMMED THROUGH A NON-CONFIDENCE MOTION IN THE DIET MARCH 14, CHARGING YOSHIDA WITH ATTEMPTING TO CREATE A POLICE STATE. YOSHIDA THEN DISSOLVED THE DIET AND CALLED FOR NEW ELECTIONS.
YOSHIDA LOST GROUND IN THE LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS BUT STILL HAS THE LARGEST BLOC OF VOTES. HE IS TRYING TO PETCH UP A COALITION THAT WILL KEEP HIM IN POWER.
SHIGEMITSU'S PROGRESSIVE ALSO LOST SEATS IN THE HOUSE ELECTION BUT REMAINS SECOND IN NUMERICAL STRENGTH TO THE LIBERALS. BOTH PARTIES ACTUALLY ARE CONSERVATIVE.
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MANILA, SATURDAY, MAY 2-(AP)-ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, COMMANDER OF THE U. S. PACIFIC FLEET, LEFT BY PLANE FOR HIS PEARL HARBOR HEADQUARTERS LAST NIGHT AFTER A TWO-WEEK INSPECTION TOUR OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, INDOCHINA, THAILAND AND HONG KONG.
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NIGHT LEAD INTERNAL SECURITY

BY WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON, MAY 1-(AP)-TWO MEN WHO HELD A SUCCESSION OF HIGH FEDERAL POSTS REFUSED TODAY TO SAY WHETHER THEY BELONGED TO A SOVIET SPY RING DURING WORLD WAR II OR WHETHER THEY ARE ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE NOW.
THEY TOLD THE SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE THAT ANY ANSWERS MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE THEM.
WITNESS NO. 1 WAS EDWARD J.FITZGERALD, A SLIGHT MAN WITH CLOSE-CROPPED HAIR, WHO LEFT AN $8,000 A YEAR COMMERCE DEPARTMENT JOB IN 1947 AFTER A NEW YORK FEDERAL GRAND JURY BEGAN TO INVESTIGATE HIS ACTIVITIES. HE SAID HE IS NOW A FREELANCE WRITER AND BOOK REVIEWER IN NEW YORK.
WITNESS NO. 2 WAS FAT, PIPE-PUFFING HARRY MAGDOFF OF NEW YORK, WHO REFUSED TO SAY WHY HE GAVE UP HIS $10,000 A YEAR POST AS A COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ECONOMIST IN 1946.
MAGDOFF TESTIFIED HE HAD BEEN AN ADVISER TO HENRY A.WALLACE WHEN WALLACE WAS SECRETARY OF COMMERCE. FITZGERALD SAID HE ALSO CONFERRED WITH WALLACE FREQUENTLY IN CONNECTION WITH HIS GOVERNMENT DUTIES.
IN 1948 WALLACE RAN FOR PRESIDENT ON THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY TICKET.
CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND) TOLD REPORTERS THE TESTIMONY OF FITZGERALD, MAGDOFF AND OTHERS HAS ENABLED THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO PUT A FINGER ON A SMALL GROUP OF ALLEGED RED SYMPATHIZERS WHO STEADILY ADVANCED TO "POSITIONS OF GREATER IMPORTANCE, NEARER THE TOP POLICY PEOPLE" IN THE GOVERNMENT.
HE NOTED THAT BOTH MAGDOFF AND FITZGERALD, AS WELL AS OTHER WITNESSES WHO HAVE REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST TIES, STARTED WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT IN THE NATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT OF THE OLD WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION (WPA) AT SALARIES OF $2,000 TO $3,000 A YEAR AND CLIMBED TO HIGHER POSTS.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING WHAT IT HAS DESCRIBED AS A PATTERN OF RED INFILTRATION INTO THE GOVERNMENT BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE LAST WAR.
TESTIMONY AT PREVIOUS CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS HAS LINKED FITZGERALD AND MAGDOFF WITH A SOVIET ESPIONAGE RING HERE DURING WORLD WAR II, BUT THEY DECLINED TODAY TO SAY WHETHER THEY WERE MEMBERS OF IT.
FITZGERALD SAID HE WORKED FOR THE FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY IN 1941, THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD IN 1942 AND THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT IN 1945, BUT HE REFUSED TO TELL THE SUBCOMMITTEE WHETHER HE HAD EVER PASSED SECRET INFORMATION TO "ANY COMMUNIST RING" DURING THIS TIME.

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HE SAID HE QUIT HIS JOB AS CONSULTANT TO AVERELL HARRIMAN, THEN SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, IN 1947 WHEN HARRIMAN ASKED HIM TO TAKE A LEAVE OF ABSENCE BECAUSE THE NEW YORK GRAND JURY HAD BEGUN TO LOOK INTO ACCUSATIONS THAT HE WAS A SPY.
AMONG THE QUESTIONS MAGDOFF REFUSED TO ANSWER WAS WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST WHILE A STUDENT AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY OR WHETHER HE EDITED A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED BY THE NATIONAL STUDENT LEAGUE, WHICH THE

SUBCOMMITTEE'S COUNSEL SAID HAS BEEN CITED BY THE JU'TICE DEPARTMENT AS A COMMUNIST FRONT.

MAGDOFF TESTIF..D THAT HE WENT FROM THE NATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE IN 1940 AND THEN TO THE OFFICE OF PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT, WHERE HE BECAME SENIOR ECONOMIST. HE SAID HE SHIFTED TO THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT IN 1945.

ROBERT MORRIS, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, STATED THAT MAGDOFF WAS APPOINTED TO FIVE DIFFERENT JOBS IN COMMERCE SUBSEQUENT TO A GOVERNMENT INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM OF NOVEMBER, 1945, LINKING HIM TO SOVIET ESPIONAGE.

EARLIER IN TODAY'S HEARING, FITZGERALD TESTIFIED HE NOW MAKES A LIVING WRITING FOR CONFESSION MAGAZINES, AND THAT IN THE LAST TWO OR THREE YEARS HE HAS REVIEWED BOOKS FOR THE SATURDAY REVIEW OF LITERATURE, THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE AND THE NEW YORK TIMES.

FITZGERALD REFUSED TO ANSWER A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE HAD "MADE USE OF YOUR COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS" IN HIS PRESENT WORK.

IN ANSWER TO OTHER QUESTIONS, FITZGERALD SAID HE WAS HIRED BY MRS. IRITA VAN DOREN, BOOK REVIEW EDITOR OF THE HERALD TRIBUNE, TO REVIEW BOOKS FOR THAT PAPER. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER SHE KNEW THAT HE HAD BEEN NAMED IN CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES AS A SPY, BUT THAT AT ANY RATE HE DID NOT MENTION IT WHEN APPLYING FOR A JOB.

IN NEW YORK, MRS. VAN DOREN SAID FITZGERALD HAD NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE HERALD TRIBUNE STAFF BUT HAD DONE FREELANCE BOOK REVIEWS. SHE ADDED THAT HE REVIEWED ONLY UNIMPORTANT AND NON-POLITICAL NOVELS FOR THE NEWSPAPER EXCEPT FOR THREE BOOKS: A HUMOR ANNUAL, A NON-CONTROVERSIAL TRAVEL JOURNAL, AND A "BREEZY BIOGRAPHY" OF A NEWSPAPER COLUMNIST AND HOLLYWOOD PRODUCER.

THE RESEARCH DIRECTOR FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID AN APRIL 30, 1953, LETTER FROM THE BOOK REVIEW EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED THAT FITZGERALD HAD REVIEWED ONLY SIX BOOKS FOR THE NEWSPAPER -- ALL "FICTION OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE."

IN NEW YORK CITY, SPOKESMEN FOR THE SATURDAY REVIEW OF LITERATURE COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT.

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BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, MAY 1-(AP)-REP. TABER (R-NY) SAID TODAY NEXT YEAR'S FOREIGN AID REQUEST MIGHT BE SET FINALLY AT LESS THAN FOUR BILLION DOLLARS BY CUTTING OFF UNUSED FUNDS FROM PAST YEARS.

TABER, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS SET A TENTATIVE TOTAL OF $5,800,000,000 (B) FOR FOREIGN AID IN THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1, COMPARED WITH $7,600,000,000 (B) RECOMMENDED BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

BUT TABER SAID THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS PROMISED TO SUBTRACT FROM ITS $5,800,000,000 (B) ESTIMATE ALL FUNDS FOR FOREIGN AID THAT REMAIN UNOBLIGATED WHEN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR ENDS JUNE 30.

THIS ADDITIONAL CUT, HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW, "MIGHT READILY BE 1 1/2 TO TWO BILLION DOLLARS." IF IT WERE THE LATTER, THE FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATION FOR THE YEAR WOULD RUN $3,800,000,000 (B). SPENDING PRESUMABLY WOULD RUN HIGHER, INCLUDING FUNDS VOTED IN PREVIOUS YEARS AND OBLIGATED BEFORE JUNE 30.

TABER'S COUNTERPART IN THE SENATE, CHAIRMAN BRIDGES (R-NH) OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, DID NOT GO THAT FAR BUT HE GAVE INDICATIONS HIS COMMITTEE MAY TRY TO LOP THE FIGURE DOWN TO AN EVEN FIVE BILLION.

SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV), A MEMBER OF BRIDGES' GROUP, COMMENTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE $5,800,000,000 (B) "OUGHT TO BE CUT IN HALF."

HEARINGS ON FOREIGN AID ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN NEXT TUESDAY. A SHARP FIGHT WAS PREDICTED BY SOME CONGRESSMEN IF THE FIGURE REMAINS

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TABER SAID ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS PROMISED TO SUBTRACT UNOBLIGATED FUNDS FROM NEW BUDGET REQUESTS DURING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S WHITE HOUSE SESSION WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS YESTERDAY.

THE CONGRESSMAN, WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING, PREDICTED ELIMINATION OF UNOBLIGATED FUNDS WOULD BE "NON-CONTROVERSIAL."

THESE FUNDS ARE APPROPRIATIONS MADE IN PREVIOUS YEARS AND HELD OVER BECAUSE THEY HAVE NEITHER BEEN SPENT NOR PLEDGED FOR CONTRACTS.

THE SENATE-HOUSE JOINT COMMITTEE ON REDUCTION OF NON-ESSENTIAL FEDERAL EXPENDITURES REPORTED LAST TUESDAY THAT, AS OF JAN. 31, THE GOVERNMENT HAD 135 BILLION DOLLARS IN UNSPENT APPROPRIATIONS. OF THIS, $13,300,000,000 (B) WAS AVAILABLE FOR FOREIGN AID. SOME OF THE TOTAL UNSPENT, HOWEVER, HAS BEEN OBLIGATED.

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THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE, MEANWHILE, SAID CUTTING U.S. FOREIGN AID WITHOUT PUTTING SOMETHING IN ITS PLACE TO SUSTAIN FOREIGN TRADE WOULD INVITE A WORLD DEPRESSION.

"IT WOULD BE THE SUREST WAY TO PROMOTE AND EXPAND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM," THE COMMITTEE SAID IN RECOMMENDING A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A $150,000 STUDY OF WORLD TRADE IN THE NEXT NINE MONTHS.

THE COMMITTEE, HEADED BY SEN. CAPEHART (R-IND), SUGGESTED THE BEST SUBSTITUTE WOULD BE "A CONSTRUCTIVE FOREIGN INVESTMENT PROGRAM" BY AMERICAN CAPITAL.

THE FULL SENATE MUST APPROVE THE RESOLUTION BEFORE THE INVESTIGATION CAN BE MADE.

SOME MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND SOME OF ITS STAFF WOULD GO ABROAD AFTER THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS TO CONDUCT THE STUDY, WHOSE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE WOULD BE TO FIND WAYS "OF INCREASING OUR INTERNATIONAL TRADE, THROUGH THE OPERATION OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK, THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, AND SUCH OTHER AGENCIES AND DEVICES AS WOULD FACILITATE INCREASING OUR INVESTMENTS ABROAD."

THE BANKING COMMITTEE EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE ONLY WAY TO ESTABLISH A SOUND ECONOMIC BASIS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE "IS TO MAKE POSSIBLE IN THE ECONOMIES OF FRIENDLY NATIONS WHAT WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED WORKS SO WELL IN OUR OWN ECONOMY--FREE AND SUFFICIENT CAPITAL TO UTILIZE MORE FULLY THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND MODERN INDUSTRIAL TECHNIQUES."

BUT THE SENATORS SAID AMERICAN CAPITAL MUST BE GUARANTEED FAIR TREATMENT IN FOREIGN NATIONS.

TO HELP IN ITS PROPOSED STUDY, THE COMMITTEE WOULD SET UP AN ADVISORY COUNCIL IN FOREIGN INVESTMENT EXPANSION.

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(550) DEFENSE ROLES

BY ELTON C. FAY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 1-(AP)-A PLAN FOR REORGANIZING THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT POSED THE POSSIBILITY TODAY THAT THE PENTAGON MAY TAKE A NEW LOOK AT THE WARTIME JOBS ALLOCATED TO THE THREE ARMED FORCES.

IN THE PAST THERE HAS BEEN BITTER QUARRELS BETWEEN THE NAVY, AIR FORCE, AND ARMY OVER THEIR ASSIGNMENTS--AND SOME FEELING STILL REMAINS DESPITE THE KEY WEST AGREEMENTS WORKED OUT FIVE YEARS AGO.

THE FULL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ORGANIZATION (CAPS) WHICH FORMED THE BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS SENT

CONGRESS YESTERDAY BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WAS MADE PUBLIC TONIGHT.

IT CONTAINED, AMONG THE LIST OF THINGS THE COMMITTEE THOUGHT SHOULD BE DONE, THIS TERSE COMMENT:

"THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MUST BE ABLE TO CLARIFY THE ROLES AND MISSIONS OF THE SERVICES."

EISENHOWER YESTERDAY PROPOSED ONE COMPARATIVELY MINOR CHANGE IN THE KEY WEST AGREEMENT--TO RELIEVE THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF OF COMMAND OVER THE UNIFIED COMMAND AREAS (SUCH AS EUROPE, THE FAR EAST, ALASKA, THE ATLANTIC.)

HE WAS ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IF IT WAS PLANNED TO RE-OPEN THE ROLES AND MISSIONS PHASE OF THE AGREEMENTS (THE SECTION WHICH WAS AT THE HEART OF THE AGREEMENTS AND OVER WHICH THERE WAS GREATEST ARGUMENT.) HE REPLIED HE WAS NOT GOING INTO SOME THINGS BECAUSE HE HAD OTHER THINGS TO OCCUPY HIS MIND.

BUT WHEN THE REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE REPORT APPEARED TODAY IT CARRIED THE COMMENT THAT THE DEFENSE SECRETARY SHOULD BE ABLE TO "CLARIFY" THE RESPECTIVE MISSIONS OF THE SERVICES.

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THAT WAS WHAT THE LATE JAMES FORRESTAL, FIRST DEFENSE SECRETARY, AND HIS SUCCESSOR, LOUIS JOHNSON, THOUGHT THEY HAD ACCOMPLISHED IN CONFERENCES WITH MILITARY AND NAVY LEADERS AT THE KEY WEST NAVAL BASE AND AT THE NEWPORT, R.I., NAVAL BASE.

THE HOTTEST OF THE ARGUMENTS WITH WHICH THEY HAD TB DEAL WITH WAS THE ROW BETWEEN THE AIR FORCE AND THE NAVY'S AIRCRAFT CARRIER PEOPLE. THE AIR FORCE CONTENDED THE NAVY, BY USING BIG CARRIERS AND LONGER RANGE, HEAVIER AIRCRAFT, WAS MOVING INTO THE FIELD OF STRATEGIC BOMBING, TO WHICH THE AIR FORCE HAD STAKED PRIORITY CLAIM DURING WORLD WAR II. THE NAVY DENIED THE CHARGE, SAYING IT NEEDED BIGGER CARRIERS AND FASTER, HEAVIER PLANES TO CONDUCT ITS TRADITIONAL ROLE OF CONTROL OF THE SEA IN WARTIME.

AGREEMENTS PUT DOWN ON PAPER AFTER THE SESSIONS OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND OTHER SERVICE OFFICIALS WITH THE DEFENSE SECRETARIES INCLUDED STATEMENTS THAT WHILE THE AIR FORCE WAS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR STRATEGIC BOMBING THE NAVY WAS NOT PRECLUDED FROM ENTERING THAT FIELD IF WARTIME SITUATIONS DEMANDED THE EXTRA POWER FROM NAVAL AVIATION.

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BUT THE AIR FORCE REMAINED PRIVATELY UNHAPPY AND BECAME EVEN MORE UNHAPPY WHEN FIRST ONE, THEN THREE SUPERSIZE CARRIERS WERE APPROVED FOR NAVY CONSTRUCTION.

ADDING FUEL TO THE SMOLDERING FIRE OVER THE CARRIER-AIR FORCE ISSUE IS THE RIVALRY OVER GUIDED MISSILES. EACH OF THE THREE SERVICES--THE ARMY AS WELL AS THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE -- HAS EVOLVED ITS OWN. WHO WILL USE THEM AND HOW IN EVENT OF MAJOR WAR?

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY TO EXPLAIN THE REPORT, H. STRUVE HENSEL, GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE, WAS ASKED IF THE REPORT INTENDED A CHANGE IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE ARMED FORCES.

HENSEL REPLIED THAT WAS A "POLICY MATTER WHICH GOES BACK TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE," ADDING THAT, OF COURSE, BEYOND THE SECRETARY WAS THE PRESIDENT. HE WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THAT THE TYPE OF FORCES DEPENDED ON "WHAT KIND OF WAR YOU EXPECT TO FIGHT."

THIS TASK OF ESTIMATING THE VARIOUS STRATEGIC PLANS NEEDED FOR THE VARIOUS POSSIBLE TYPES OF WAR IS A FUNCTION OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. THE JOINT CHIEFS, AS THE REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE REPORT AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER BOTH EMPHASIZED, ARE THE CHIEF MILITARY ADVISERS TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE DEFENSE SECRETARY. THEIR ONLY OTHER MISSION -- WITH THE ROLE OF COMMAND ELIMINATED -- IS TO MAKE STRATEGIC PLANS.

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DEFENSE-LONG

BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,MAY 1-(AP)-SEN.LONG (D-LA) SAID TODAY ONE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSALS FOR OVERHAULING THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WOULD RESULT IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF "THE MOST OUTRAGEOUS TYPE OF MILITARY WASTE AND EXTRAVAGANCE."

LONG AIMED HIS BROADSIDE AT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS, SET UP BY CONGRESS ONLY EIGHT MONTHS AGO.

LONG SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE OFFICER UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A CIVILIAN HEAD, FRANK CREEDON, HAD UNCOVERED "ENORMOUS EXTRAVAGANCE" IN CONSTRUCTION OF BASES AND OTHER MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. HE SAID CREEDON HAD BEEN ABLE TO BLOCK REQUESTS FOR FIVE BILLION DOLLARS OF NEW FUNDS AT A TIME WHEN THE MILITARY SERVICE HAD SEVERAL BILLIONS AVAILABLE AND UNSPENT.

"THE MILITARY BRASS FOUGHT TO PREVENT THIS OFFICE BEING ESTABLISHED AND HAS SINCE SOUGHT TO ABOLISH IT BECAUSE IT HAS EFFECTED SAVINGS OF VAST MILLIONS OF DOLLARS EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR," LONG SAID.

HE DECLARED THAT UNLESS COMPETENT CIVILIANS KEEP A FIRM HAND ON MILITARY LEADERS THEY WILL SPEND LIKE "WASTRELS."

"IT HAS BEEN MY SAD IMPRESSION," HE ADDED, "THAT WHEN FORCED TO ECONOMIZE THE BRASS WILL DO IT AT THE EXPENSE OF THE NECESSARY DEFENSE OF THIS NATION IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN FOR THEMSELVES A STANDARD OF LIVING FAR IN EXCESS OF THAT OF THE AVERAGE AMERICAN."

LONG CONCENTRATED HIS BLAST AGAINST A SINGLE SECTION OF THE BROAD DEFENSE REORGANIZATION PLAN WHICH THE PRESIDENT SENT TO CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

IN ASKING CONGRESSIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE FAR-REACHING REORGANIZATION, EISENHOWER SAID IT AIMED AT "CLEAR AND UNCHALLENGED CIVILIAN RESPONSIBILITY" FOR THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR PROGRAMS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED FOR YEARS AHEAD.

THE PRESIDENT URGED JUNKING OF SEVERAL BOARDS AND OFFICES IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND TRANSFER OF THEIR FUNCTIONS TO SIX NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE.

TERMING THE PRESENT DEFENSE SET-UP "TOO SLOW AND CLUMSY," EISENHOWER SAID HE AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON WANT TO BRING IN CIVILIAN "EXECUTIVES OF THE HIGHEST TYPE" TO TAKE OVER TOP-LEVEL ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING.

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APPARENTLY REFERRING TO WORK NOW UNDER THE "DIRECTOR OF INSTALLATIONS," THE PRESIDENT SAID THE PROPOSED NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARIES WOULD "MAKE FREQUENT VISITS TO OUR FAR-FLUNG INSTALLATIONS AND CHECK THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED FIELDS."

LONG LEFT LITTLE DOUBT THERE WOULD BE A SENATE FIGHT OVER THE REORGANIZATION PLAN, WHICH WOULD BECOME EFFECTIVE WITHIN 60 DAYS UNLESS REJECTED BY A MAJORITY OF EITHER THE SENATE OR HOUSE.

THE SENATOR SAID HE DOUBTS THAT EISENHOWER IS EVEN "FAMILIAR WITH" THE INSTALLATIONS OFFICE HIS PLAN WOULD ABOLISH.

"TH[illegible] OFFICE WAS CREATED AFTER HE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES TO SEEK [illegible] PRESIDENCY," LONG SAID.

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[illegible]LY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WOULD HAVE KNOWN ABOUT [illegible]
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INSTALLATIONS IN PURSUING ECONOMY IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST."

"I ENTERTAIN THE HOPE THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL FULLY INFORM H[illegible]

AND RECONSIDER THIS ILL-ADVISED ACTION," LONG ADDED.
UNDER THE REORGANIZATION ACT, CONGRESS MUST EITHER ACCEPT PRESIDENTIAL PLANS IN WHOLE OR REJECT THEM AS SUBMITTED.
LONG, A WARTIME NAVY OFFICER AND YOUNGEST SENATOR, HAS FEUDED WITH WHAT HE CALLS THE "PENTAGON BRASS" BEFORE.
IN FEBRUARY, THE LOUISIANA SENATOR AND SEN.MORSE (IND-ORE), BOTH FORMER MEMBERS OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, ISSUED A BLISTERING REPORT ON OVERSEAS AIR BASES AND OTHER MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.
THE REPORT CHARGED WASTE OF HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND TIME AND EFFORTS OF THOUSANDS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL.
AFTER A SIX-WEEKS OVERSEAS SURVEY, LONG AND MORSE QUESTIONED THE "ADEQUACY AND WISDOM" OF THE NATION'S TOP LEVEL PLANNING AND STRATEGY.
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(400) ATOMIC

WASHINGTON, MAY 1-(AP)-A SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY SUBCOMMITTEE CALLED TODAY FOR A TOP-LEVEL SCIENTIFIC REVIEW OF MOST PROJECTS FOR MOBILE REACTORS--ATOMIC POWER PLANTS--BEFORE BUDGET REQUESTS ARE SENT TO CONGRESS.
REP. HINSHAW (R-CALIF), THE CHAIRMAN, TOLD NEWSMEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE DID NOT INTEND A REVIEW OF TWO REACTORS BEING BUILT NOW FOR ATOM-POWERED SUBMARINES.
REACTOR PROJECTS ALSO INCLUDE THOSE FOR SURFACE SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT.
THE ACTION APPARENTLY WAS DESIGNED TO PRODUCE HIGH-LEVEL SCIENTIFIC JUSTIFICATION FOR REACTOR PROJECTS BEFORE CONGRESS IS ASKED TO FINANCE THEM.
THE REACTOR DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE MADE THE SUGGESTION IN A THREE-HOUR CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON WITH TOP BUDGETARY DEFENSE OFFICIALS.
HINSHAW SAID AFTERWARD IN A BRIEF STATEMENT THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE "WAS OF THE GENERAL OPINION THAT A PANEL OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS WOULD BE THE ONLY GROUP FULLY QUALIFIED TO RECOMMEND DECISIONS" ON THESE PROJECTS.
"IT WAS THE HOPE OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS, IN ADVANCING THIS SUGGESTION, THAT SUCH A TECHNICAL REPORT BY HIGHLY QUALIFIED PEOPLE WOULD BE ORDERED BEFORE FINAL DECISIONS ARE MADE," HE ADDED.
IN ELABORATING, HE TOLD REPORTERS THAT "THIS IS TO SUGGEST THAT THEY (DEFENSE OFFICIALS) HAD BETTER REVIEW THESE PROJECTS BEFORE STOPPING OR GOING AHEAD WITH THEM."
HE SAID THE SUGGESTION "RELATES TO BUDGETARY OR FISCAL MATTERS" AND NOT TO OTHER ASPECTS OF THE PROJECTS.
HINSHAW SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD IN MIND A REVIEW BY THE COUNTRY'S TOP ATOMIC SCIENTISTS WHOSE REPORT WOULD BE REFERRED TO DEFENSE OFFICIALS THEMSELVES.
HE SAID DEVELOPMENT OF THE "SUBMARINE REACTOR IS FAR ENOUGH ALONG SO THAT WE ARE PRETTY SURE IT IS A GOOD THING."
BUT HE DECLINED TO AMPLIFY FURTHER OR TO INDICATE ANY OF THE PROJECTS OR THE MILITARY FIELDS THAT MIGHT BE INVOLVED.
THE REVIEW WOULD APPLY ONLY TO REACTOR PROJECTS, HINSHAW SAID. IT COULD MEAN THAT SOME MIGHT BE STOPPED AND OTHERS ALTERED.
IN TERMS OF MONEY, THIS IS A SECONDARY PART OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM, FOR WHICH FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN RECOMMENDED $2,700,000,000 FOR THE NEXT BUSINESS YEAR.
CUTS OF BETWEEN TWO AND THREE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS IN THIS TOTAL HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED BUT NO FINAL FIGURE HAS BEEN GIVEN YET.
HINSHAW SAID DEFENSE OFFICIALS AT TODAY'S MEETING INCLUDED ROGER M. KYES, UNDERSECRETARY OF DEFENSE, JAMES H. DOUGLAS, JR., UNDERSECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, JOHN F. FLOBERG, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FOR AIR, AND ROBERT LEBARON, CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY LIAISON COMMITTEE TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE.

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(500) MURALS

WASHINGTON, MAY 1-(AP)-CONGRESS MEMBERS TURNED ART CRITIC TODAY AS A FIRST-CLASS ROW EXPLODED OVER MURALS PAINTED BY A REFREGIER BORN ARTIST ON THE WALLS OF A SAN FRANCISCO POSTOFFICE.
REP. SCUDDER (R-CALIF), AUTHOR OF A BILL TO REMOVE THE MURALS, DENOUNCED THE PAINTINGS BY ARTIST ANTON REFREGIER AS "SUBVERSIVE," "GROTESQUE," "CADAVEROUS," "OFFENSIVE," "SLANDEROUS" AND "HISTORICALLY INACCURATE."
THE CALIFORNIA LAWMAKER OBJECTED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO A MURAL WHICH HE SAID DEPICTED A PUBLIC OFFICIAL AS HAVING "LONG MULE EARS." THE OFFICIAL WITH THE KING-SIZED EARS WAS NOT IDENTIFIED.
THE MURALS DEPICT INCIDENTS IN CALIFORNIA HISTORY.
DISPLAYING PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE 27 PAINTINGS, SCUDDER ALSO OBJECTED TO THE ARTIST'S PORTRAYAL OF "HIDEOUS FACES," "DWARFED HEADS," "SADIST EXPRESSIONS," "MORONIC FIGURES" AND "COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA."
"THE ARTIST HAS GIVEN OUR ANCESTORS A BAD BREAK," SCUDDER COMPLAINED AT A HEARING BEFORE A HOUSE PUBLIC WORKS SUBCOMMITTEE.
REP. JACKSON (R-CALIF) AGREED WITH SCUDDER'S DIM VIEW OF THE MURALS, BUT TWO OTHER CALIFORNIA LEGISLATORS, REP. MAILLIARD (R) AND REP. SHELLEY (D), BOTH OF SAN FRANCISCO, OPPOSED SCUDDER'S BILL.
A PARADE OF ART EXPERTS ALSO VOLLEYED OBJECTIONS TO JUNKING THE MURALS. THEY CALLED THE PANELS "IMPORTANT ART WORKS," "ADMIRABLE EXAMPLES OF WALL DECORATION" AND "FINE IN QUALITY AND SUITABLE IN STYLE."
CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER, ATTORNEY FOR A SAN FRANCISCO CITIZENS COMMITTEE DEFENDING THE PAINTINGS, SAID ARTISTS ARE BETTER JUDGES OF ART "THAN LEGION POSTS AND CHOWDER AND MARCHING CLUBS."
MCKEEVER SAID THERE IS NO SUPPORT FOR THE SCUDDER BILL FROM ANY RECOGNIZED HISTORICAL SOCIETY OR ART GROUP.
IN ADDITION, A STATEMENT WAS READ INTO THE RECORD FROM JOHN HAY WHITNEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART IN NEW YORK. WHITNEY CALLED THE PROPOSED REMOVAL OF THE MURALS "AN ACT OF VANDALISM UNWORTHY OF THE UNITED STATES."
CHAIRMAN AUCHINCLOSS (R-NJ) SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE PROBABLY WILL NOT MAKE A DECISION ON THE DISPUTE FOR ANOTHER TWO OR THREE WEEKS.
THE CONTROVERSY HAS BEEN SIMMERING EVER SINCE THE PAINTAINGS IN SAN FRANCISCO'S RINCON ANNEX POSTOFFICE WERE COMPLETED IN 1948 AT A COST OF $26,000.

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REP. JACKSON TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT REFREGIER HAD A LENGTHY RECORD OF ASSOCIATING WITH COMMUNIST FRONTS. HE READ INTO THE RECORD A LIST OF SUCH RED FRONT ACTIVITIES AS COMPILED BY THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.
REP. MAILLIARD SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS "UNFORTUNATE" THAT REFREGIER WAS SELECTED TO DO THE WORK, BUT HE URGED THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO BASE ITS VERDICT ON THE MURALS THEMSELVES RATHER THAN ON THE BACKGROUND OF THE ARTIST.
REP. SHELLEY NOTED THERE WAS A "CLENCHED FIST" JUTTING INTO THE FOREGROUND OF A MURAL DEPICTING THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH TO WIN CALIFORNIA'S SUPPORT IN THE CIVIL WAR.
"THAT'S THE SYMBOL AND SALUTE OF THE COMMUNISTS," HE SAID. "THERE MIGHT BE SOME SUBTLE PROPAGANDA IN THAT."
BUT SHELLEY SAID THE FIST COULD BE PAINTED OVER OR BLOCKED OUT WITHOUT DESTROYING THE WHOLE MURAL, AND HE COMMENTED:
"A POLITICAL SPEAKER DOESN'T DARE EMPHASIZE A POINT BY WAVING A CLENCHED FIST ANY MORE FOR FEAR SOMEONE WILL TAKE HIS PICTURE AND PUT IT IN THE FILES OF THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE."

W. E. REYNOLDS, U. S. COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HE APPROVED THE CONTRACT AND THE SKETCHES AS A ROUTINE MATTER AFTER A JURY OF ARTISTS CHOSE REFREGIER'S WORK.

REYNOLDS SAID THAT AS A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL HE WAS TAKING NO SIDES IN THE DISPUTE, BUT HE ADDED DRYLY:

"PERSONALLY, I DO NOT LIKE THE MURALS."

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(160) DULLES-STASSEN

WASHINGTON, MAY 1-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND HAROLD STASSEN, THE MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR, WILL VISIT THE MIDDLE EAST, INDIA AND PAKISTAN THIS MONTH. STOPS ALSO WILL BE MADE IN GREECE AND TURKEY.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THEIR PLANS TODAY, SAYING DULLES WILL BE THE FIRST SECRETARY OF STATE TO VISIT THAT PART OF THE WORLD WHILE IN OFFICE.

EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN SHORT INTERVALS, ALL TRAVEL WILL BE BY PLANE. DULLES AND STASSEN WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON MAY 9 AND GO FIRST TO EGYPT BY WAY OF THE AZORES. THEIR STAY IN MOST COUNTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO TWO OR THREE DAYS.

THE ITINERARY, AS ANNOUNCED BY THE DEPARTMENT, FOLLOWS:

EGYPT, MAY 11-13; ISRAEL, MAY 13-14; JORDAN, MAY 14-15; SYRIA, MAY 15-16; LEBANON, MAY 16-17; IRAQ, MAY 17-18; SAUDI-ARABIA, MAY 18-19; INDIA, MAY 20-22; PAKISTAN, MAY 22-24; TURKEY, MAY 25-27; GREECE, MAY 27-28; LIBYA, MAY 28.

THE RETURN TO WASHINGTON IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 29.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 1-(AP)-REP. JUDD (R-MINN) REPORTED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY ON A TRIP HE AND THREE OTHER HOUSE MEMBERS RECENTLY MADE TO PAKISTAN AND INDIA.

JUDD TOLD WHITE HOUSE NEWSMEN HE SUGGESTED "MORE EFFECTIVE" AID TO THE TWO NATIONS UNDER THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM AND THE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GENERALLY.

THE PRESIDENT, JUDD ADDED, "WAS GRATLY INTERESTED AND SYMPATHETIC."

HE SAID EISENHOWER ALSO "WAS WELL INFORMED ON THE SUBJECT BEFORE I TALKED TO HIM."

JUDD, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, CALLED INDIA AND PAKISTAN "VERY SENSITIVE, VERY CRUCIAL AREAS."

HE SAID BOTH COUNTRIES ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN MANY PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE REALIZED AND BOTH ARE MAKING GREATER HEADQAY THAN IS GENERALLY KNOWN.

JUDD ALSO SAID BOTH NATIONS ARE MAKING VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FREE WORLD'S FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO "IF COMMUNISM CAN BE PREVENTED FROM INCREASING PRESSURE ON THEM FROM WITHIN AND WITHOUT."

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HERBERT

WASHINGTON, MAY 1-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY NAMED THOMAS J. HERBERT, FORMER GOVERNOR OF OHIO, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD.

THE PRESIDENT RECENTLY NOMINATED HERBERT FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD AND HE HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

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A177 (50)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 1-(AP)-DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL, SAID TODAY HE HOPED NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY WITH THE U.S. WILL "SETTLE, ONCE AND FOR ALL," DISPUTES OVER LETTING FOREIGNERS COME HERE ON U.N. BUSINESS.

THE U.N. EXECUTIVE ISSUED A FORMAL STATEMENT EXPLAINING U.N. DOUBTS ON THE PAROLE REQUIRED BY THE U.S. OF MRS. ALVA MYRDAL, SWEDISH SOCIOLOGIST, BEFORE SHE WAS ADMITTED TO THE U.S. TO ATTEND MEETINGS OF THE U.N. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, AND THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL. HE SAID THE U.S. HAS NOT YET EXPLAINED WHY IT TOOK THE ACTION IT DID AGAINST MRS. MYRDAL.

SHE WAS FORMERLY TOP-RANKING DIRECTOR OF THE SOCIAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF THE U.N. ITSELF. SHE HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES OF THE U.N. EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO), FOR THREE YEARS. ITS HEADQUARTERS ARE IN PARIS. SHE IS THE WIFE OF GUNNAR MYRDAL, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE SUBSIDIARY U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE.

HAMMARSKJOLD SAID MRS. MYRDAL CAME HERE MARCH 19 ON A G-4, INTERNATIONAL OFFICIAL TYPE VISA ISSUED BY THE U.S. CONSULATE IN BERN BUT WAS NOT GRANTED LEGAL ENTRY AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT. SHE WAS ALLOWED TO COME TO U.N. HEADQUARTERS ONLY AFTER SIGNING A PAROLE WHICH THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL SAID REQUIRED HER TO NOTIFY THE U.S. IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES OF ANY MOVEMENTS IN THE U.S. AND TO BE SUBJECT TO THEIR INSTANT RECALL.

THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL SAID THAT WHEN MRS. MYRDAL HAD TO GO TO WASHINGTON ON BUSINESS, AND AGAIN WHEN SHE WANTED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY TO GO TO AUSTRALIA, THE U.N. HAD TO INTERCEDE FOR HER.

HAMMARSKJOLD SAID U.S. AUTHORITIES "GAVE US EVERY ASSISTANCE IN ALLEVIATING THE INCONVENIENCES WHICH NATURALLY AROSE." BUT, HE ADDED, THE U.N. FEELS HER PAROLE STATUS INTERFERED WITH THE U.S. HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT NOT TO PUT ANY OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF U.N. OFFICIALS COMIN HERE.

AS THE RESULT OF DENIALS BY THE U.S. OF VISAS TO TWO OTHER PERSONS--MRS. MARGRETTE LUCKOCK, OF THE WOMENS INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FEDERATION, AND JAN DESSAU, OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS--THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RAISED THE WHOLE QUESTION OF U.S. VISA DENIALS AGAIN.

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U.S. DELEGATE JAMES WADSWORTH SAID THEY HAD BEEN BARRED ON SECURITY GROUNDS. BOTH GROUPS ARE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED BUT BOTH HAVE CONSULTATIVE U.N. STATUS. THE U.N. ANSWERED THAT THE U.S. HAD NO RIGHT TO BAR THEIR ENTRY TO THE COUNTRY FOR U.N. MEETINGS. WADSWORTH LATER PROMISED THE COUNCIL THAT THE U.S. WOULD TRY TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE QUESTION.

A NUMBER OF MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD. THE COUNCIL, BEFORE IT CLOSED EARLY THIS WEEK, WAS TOLD A NUMBER OF MEETINGS MUST STILL BE HELD. IF THE U.S. AND THE U.N. CAN'T AGREE, AN INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL MUST ARBITRATE THE MATTER. DECISION ON THE TWO CASES WOULD CLEAR UP THAT OF MRS. MYRDAL AS WELL AS OTHERS WHO MAY WANT TO COME HERE IN THE FUTURE. DESSAU HAS ALREADY ASKED FOR ANOTHER VISA TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE SOCIAL COMMISSION BEGINNING HERE NEXT WEEK.

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BY A. I. GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 1-(AP)-DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, NEW U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL, TOL THE U.N. STAFF TODAY HE IS GOING TO DEFEND ITS INDEPENDENCE BUT WILL RUN THE U.N. ON AN ECONOMY BASIS.

HE ADDRESSED THE FIRST MEETING OF THE 3,500-MAN SECRETARIAT HELD SINCE HE TOOK OFFICE SHORTLY AFTER THE FIRST BATCH OF U.S. R.D-HUNT

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DOSSIERS WAS DELIVERED TO HIS OFFICE.

THE STAFF MEETING WAS INTENDED AS A FAREWELL TO HIS PREDECESSOR, TRYGVE LIE, THE FIRST U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL. THE STAFF AND LIE HAVE BEEN AT ODDS FOR MONTHS.

LIE COOPERATED WITH A U.S. GOVERNMENT ORDER INTENDED TO ROOT AMERICAN COMMUNISTS OUT OF THE U.N. AND SET IN TRAIN A CONTROVERSIAL PERSONNEL POLICY THAT HAMMARSKJOLD AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ARE NOW TRYING TO WORK OUT.

THE NEW SECRETARY-GENERAL TOLD THE STAFF THAT BECAUSE THE POLICY AND SPECIFIC CASES UNDER IT ARE NOW BEING REVIEWED BY THE U.N. ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, HE COULD NOT DISCUSS IT. BUT HE WENT ON:

"IN SUBSTANCE,THE CASES I AM REFERRING TO SHOULD, OF COURSE, BE JUDGED ON THE SAME BASIS AND IN THE SAME SPIRIT AS ALL OTHER CASES WHERE ACTION HAS TO BE TAKEN FOR RECRUITING OR TERMINATING STAFF MEMBERS IN ORDER TO MAKE THE SECRETARIAT THAT PERFECT INSTRUMENT WE ALL WISH IT TO BE." THEN HE ADDED HE WANTED TO MAKE THIS CLEAR:

"THE PRINCIPLES, ON WHICH THE INDEPENDENCE OF OUR SECRETARIAT IS FOUNDED, WILL BE STAUNCHLY DEFENDED AND FIRMLY APPLIED."

HE SAID HE WOULD NOT INSTITUTE A FREEZE ON EMPLOYMENT BUT TOLD THE STAFF THAT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE VACANCIES WILL BE FILLED ONLY WHERE THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE AND OBVIOUS NEED TO DO SO.

PRAISING LIE FOR HIS WORK IN HANDLING WHAT LIE HAD CALLED "THE MOST IMPOSSIBLE JOB IN THE WORLD," HAMMARSKJOLD QUOTED ADLAI STEVENSON, RECENT DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, AS SAYING: "THE ONLY LASTING REWARD FOR A PUBLIC SERVANT IS THE CONFIDENCE AND RESPECT OF DISINTERESTED MEN AND WOMEN."

"I AM SURE THAT YOU FEEL THAT THIS REWARD IS YOURS," HAMMARSKJOLD TOLD LIE, ADDING: "MAY I ALSO, IN TIME, DESERVE IT."

LIE THEN MADE A BRIEF FAREWELL ADDRESS.

HE INDICATED, WITHOUT ANY EXPLANATION, THAT HE WOULD BE BACK IN SOME CAPACITY, ADDING: "PERHAPS THEN I CAN DEFEND THE STAFF IN A BETTER MANNER THAN I WAS ABLE TO AS SECRETARY-GENERAL." HE DID NOT EXPLAIN FURTHER.

UNDER THE TERMS OF HIS CONTRACT, LIE IS BARRED FROM TKING ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL POST FOR FIVE YEARS. HE WILL RECEIVE A $10,000 ANNUAL PENSION FOR LIFE FROM THE U.N.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 1-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES RATIFIED TODAY A U.N. CALL FOR AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION INTO COMMUNIST GERM WARFARE CHARGES AND PROMISED TO HELP THE FIVE-NATION COMMISSION SET UP FOR THE PURPOSE.

IT WAS THE FIRST RATIFICATION OF THE INQUIRY. THE ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION WHICH AUTHORIZED IT--SPURRED BY THE U.S. DEMAND FOR THE INQUIRY OVER RUSSIAN BLOC OBJECTIONS TO IT--WOULD GO INTO EFFECT WHEN BOTH SIDES IN THE KOREAN WAR HAVE NOTIFIED THE U.N. THEY WILL ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS FOR THE INQUIRY.

THESE INCLUDE ALLOWING THE COMMISSION, COMPOSED OF BRAZIL, EGYPT, PAKISTAN, SWEDEN AND URUGUAY, TO TRAVEL FREELY THROUGHOUT NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA TO TALK WITH WITNESSES. THE NORTH KOREANS ARE EXPECTED TO REPEAT PREVIOUS OBJECTIONS AND THUS NULLIFY THE ASSEMBLY ACTION.

THE U.S. PROMISED THAT ITS UNIFIED COMMAND IN KOREA AND ALL MILITARY OFFICIALS IN THE FAR EAST WOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO COOPERATE WITH THE COMMISSION.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 1-(AP)-AMBASSADOR ERNEST A.GROSS, FORMER ACTING HEAD OF THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE U.N. AND A VETERAN DELEGATE, OFFICIALLY ENDED HIS CAREER WITH THE MISSION TODAY. HE WAS GUEST AT A FAREWELL LUNCHEON GIVEN BY OLD FRIENDS. GROSS PLANS TO PRACTICE LAW IN NEW YORK AFTER A VACATION.

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NIGHT LEAD POLISH FLYER (250)

NEW YORK, MAY 1-(AP)-POLISH AIR FORCE PILOT FRANCIS JAREWSKI, WHO TURNED OVER A RUSSIAN MIG15 TO DANISH AUTHORITIES TWO MONTHS AGO, SAID TODAY THERE IS "GREAT DISCONTENT" IN THE POLISH ARMY.

THROUGH AN INTERPRETER, THE 21-YEAR-OLD FLYER SAID THERE IS CONSIDERABLE UNREST IN THE ARMY AND AMONG THE PEOPLE OF POLAND BUT A RIGID SPY SYSTEM MAKES AN UPRISING UNLIKELY.

WHILE WAITING FOR A PLANE TO CHICAGO, HE TOLD INTERVIEWERS AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT:

"THERE ARE MANY SPIES IN POLAND. THERE IS GREAT DISCONTENT, BUT THERE ARE SOVIET AGENTS AND THE POLES ARE UNDER REGULATION."

JAREWSKI SAID HE DELIVERED THE LATEST TYPE MIG15 TO DENMARK WITHOUT THOUGHT OF REWARD.

JAREWSKI CAME TO THE U.S. AT THE INVITATION OF THE POLISH-AMERICAN CONGRESS AND THE POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE TO TAKE PART IN THE POLISH CONSTITUTION HOLIDAY IN CHICAGO ON SUNDAY.

THE PLANE JAREWSKI LANDED ON THE DANISH ISLAND OF BORNHOLM WAS ONE OF ONLY 14 NEW MIGS RECENTLY DELIVERED TO POLAND, JAREWSKI SAID. UNDER IDEAL CONDITIONS THIS PLANE SHOULD TRAVEL 1,200 KILOMETERS PER HOUR--ROUGHLY 750 MILES PER HOUR, HE FIGURED.

JAREWSKI SAID HE WAS EAGER TO HELP ESTABLISH A FREE POLISH ARMY OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN.

"THE POLISH ARMY WILL NEVER FIGHT AGAINST THE WESTERN POWERS IF THEY KNOW THAT THERE IS A FREE POLISH ARMY OUTSIDE," HE ADDED.

JAREWSKI EMPHATICALLY DENIED THAT ANY ONE HAD FINANCED HIS FLIGHT. IT WAS ENTIRELY HIS OWN IDEA, HE SAID. HE ADDED:

"MY ESCAPE FROM POLAND IN A MIG WAS MY OWN IDEA. NOBODY HELPED ME. I ESCAPED FROM POLAND UNAIDED BY ANYBODY. NOBODY KNEW ABOUT MY PLAN TO ESCAPE BECAUSE THIS WAS MY WELL-GUARDED SECRET."

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PRESSURE-WASHINGTON-YOUNG (C832NY-832)

NEW YORK, MAY 1-(AP)-MAX YOUNG, DESCRIBED BY THE GOVERNMENT AS THE KINGPIN OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE IN THIS HEMISPHERE, WAS ARRESTED TODAY AS A DEPORTABLE ALIEN.

THE 40-YEAR-OLD RUSSIAN BORN YOUNG WAS SAID TO BE THE BRAINS OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND, AS HIGH IN MOSCOW'S ESTEEM AS GERHART EISLER ONCE WAS.

YOUNG HAS BEEN IN THIS COUNTRY MORE THAN 30 YEARS, ALLEGEDLY SHUTTLING BACK TO RUSSIA FROM TIME TO TIME TO REPORT ON HIS ACTIVITIES

HE WAS HELD WITHOUT BAIL ON ELLIS ISLAND AFTER IMMIGRATION AGENTS ARRESTED HIM WHILE HE WAS AT WORK IN THE BRONX. HE IS AN ELECTRICIAN.

YOUNG IS A BROTHER-IN-LAW OF BEN GOLD. PRESIDENT OF THE INTER-

NATIONAL FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS (IND).

GOLD WAS A CONFIRMED COMMUNIST FOR 30 YEARS UNTIL HE RESIGNED FROM THE PARTY IN 1950 TO COMPLY WITH THE TAFT-HARTLEY LAW.

YOUNG'S WIFE, MARY, IS GOLD'S SISTER. SHE WAS FIRED AS A NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL TEACHER LAST OCTOBER FOR REFUSING TO TESTIFY BEFORE A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING COMMUNISM.

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DISTRICT IMMIGRATION DIRECTOR EDWARD J. SHAUGHNESSY SAID YOUNG WAS BORN IN RUSSIA AND ENTERED THE U.S. IN 1922 AT DETROIT. THE ALIEN ALSO IS KNOWN AS BORIS RICHARD DANIMAN.

SHAUGHNESSY COMPARED HIM IN IMPORTANCE IN THE COMMUNIST HEIRARCHY TO GERHART EISLER, REGARDED BY THE GOVERNMENT AS AMERICA'S NUMBER ONE RED UNTIL HE FLED THIS COUNTRY IN 1949.

SAID THE IMMIGRATION DIRECTOR IN A STATEMENT: 1953

"THE ALIEN X X X WAS THE YOUNG COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUES IN THE ENTIRE WESTERN HEMISPHERE UNDER A DIRECTIVE FROM MOSCOW AND WAS THE COUNTERPART OF GERHART EISLER IN THAT ORGANIZATION, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN THE NEW YORK DISTRICT OF THE U.S."

SHAUGHNESSY DETAILED COMMUNIST POSTS HERE AND ABROAD WHICH HE SAID YOUNG HELD AND THEN ADDED:

"HE HAS WRITTEN HIGHLY INFLAMMATORY AND VIOLENTLY PRO-COMMUNIST ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN THE 'INTERNATIONAL OF YOUTH,' THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL, AND 'THE COMMUNIST,' A MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

"IN ADDITION, HE FORMED THE UNDERGROUND APPARATUS OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE, U.S.A."

SHAUGHNESSY SAID YOUNG WAS CALLED BACK FREQUENTLY TO MOSCOW OVER THE YEARS TO REPORT ON HIS ACTIVITIES IN THIS COUNTRY.

"THE DEPORTATION WARRANT LABELS YOUNG A COMMUNIST AND AN ALIEN WHO ADVOCATES VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. FF

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NIGHT LEAD COURT MARTIAL

BY JOSEPH B.KELLEY

FT. DEVENS, MASS., MAY 1-(AP)-A FORMER UNDERCOVER FBI INFORMANT IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY SAID TODAY IT WAS "NOT EVEN REMOTELY POSSIBLE" FOR A COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION CARD TO HAVE COME INTO HER POSSESSION UNLESS IT WAS THAT OF A PERSON ACCEPTED AS A PARTY MEMBER.

MRS. MARY MARKWARD, WHO WAS A COMMUNIST OFFICIAL IN MARYLAND-DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AREA, SO STATED WHEN SHOWN A CARD IDENTIFIED AS THE APPLICATION FOR COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP OF AN ARMY MEDICAL OFFICER BEING TRIED BY A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL CHARGED WITH PERJURY AND WITH OBTAINING A COMMISSION FRAUDULENTLY.

FIRST LT. SHEPPARD CARL THIERMAN HAS PLEADED INNOCENT IN THE ARMY TRIAL WHICH LATER TODAY WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL MAY 11. FOUR DAYS OF TESTIMONY HAS BEEN HEARD.

MRS. MARKWARD, SILVER SPRINGS, MD., HOUSEWIFE, MADE HER FLAT ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY MAJ. WILLIAM L.WHALEN, LAW OFFICER OF THE GENERAL COURT MARTIAL:

"IS IT REMOTELY POSSIBLE THAT THIS CARD COULD HAVE COME INTO YOUR POSSESSION AS A MEMBER OR SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY UNLESS THIS CARD WAS THAT OF AN APPLICANT ACCEPTED AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY?"

DEFENSE COUNSEL EMANUEL BLOCH IMMEDIATELY OBJECTED. WHALEN, WHO PRESIDES AT THE TRIAL AS A JUDGE SITS IN A CIVILIAN COURT, DENIED THE MOTION AND ALLOWED MRS. MARKWARD TO ANSWER.

WHALEN REPEATED "NOT REMOTELY?" AND MRS. MARKWARD AGAIN RESPONDED "NOT EVEN REMOTELY."

SHORTLY AFTERWARD MRS. MARKWARD WAS EXCUSED. SHE HAD TESTIFIED OVER A PERIOD OF SOME SIX HOURS SPREAD OVER TWO DAYS.

EARLIER IN TODAY'S SESSION MRS. MARKWARD TESTIFIED, AFTER CHANGING HER MIND SEVERAL TIMES, THAT SHE HAD MENTIONED THIERMAN'S NAME BEFORE A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE BEFORE SHE HAD BEEN SHOWN THE CARD, IDENTIFIED AS THE OFFICER'S APPLICATION FOR COMMUNISTY PARTY MEMBERSHIP.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, FRIDAY, MAY 1)

(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, MAY 1 (AP)-FORMER AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA WILLIAM C. BULLITT SAID TODAY THAT THE ONLY WAY TO STOP RUSSIAN AGGRESSION IS TO KEEP THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT "CONSTANTLY CONFRONTED BY SUPERIOR FORCE."

"THERE ARE TIMES IN THE LIFE OF A NATION," BULLITT DECLARED, "WHEN, IF IT IS TO SURVIVE, ITS MEN AND WOMEN, AND EVEN ITS CHILDREN, MUST FIND IN THEMSELVES THE MORAL AND PHYSICAL COURAGE TO FACE WHAT THE LORD MAY BESTOW--BE IT BATTLE OR DEATH."

IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL SUPPLY ASSOCIATION, BULLITT ADDED:

"UNLESS WE SEIZE THE INITIATIVE NOW, WE MAY BE BLOTTED FROM THE EARTH. THIS YEAR, RATHER THAN FACE DESTRUCTION BY OUR BOMBS, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT MAY PREFER TO PERMIT THE DOWNFALL OF ITS CHINESE, AND KOREAN, AND INDO-CHINESE SATELLITE GOVERNMENTS, AND THE LIBERATION OF SOME OF THE EUROPEAN PEOPLES IT HAS ENSLAVED. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL NOT STOP. IT CAN ONLY BE STOPPED BY KEEPING IT CONSTANTLY CONFRONTED BY SUPERIOR FORCE."

"IF WE HAVE THE COURAGE AND WILL TO FACE ACTION," BULLITT CONTINUED, "WE MAY ACHIEVE SUCH A SHRINKAGE OF SOVIET POWER AND DOMINION THAT WE SHALL BE ABLE TO KEEP THE CONSPIRATORS IN THE KREMLIN CONSTANTLY CONFRONTED BY SUPERIOR FORCE AND PREVENT A THIRD WORLD WAR. IF WE SEIZE THE INITIATIVE, WE MAY ACHIEVE PEACE."

BULLITT SAID IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT EFFECTIVE ACTION TO END THE ASIATIC WAR AT THE PRESENT PERIOD OF OUR RELATIVE IMMUNITY WOULD INVOLVE STOPPAGE OF ALL SEABORNE SUPPLIES TO THE COMMUNIST HELD

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MAINLAND OF CHINA, RAPID STRENGTHENING OF THE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES, THE CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES IN FORMOSA, AND THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES IN INDOCHINA; AND A CO-ORDINATED ATTACK ON THE KOREAN FRONT, AND THE MAINLAND OF CHINA FRONT, UNDER ONE COMMAND, IN OBEDIENCE TO ONE STRATEGIC PLAN.

ABOUT 1,000 MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL SUPPLY ASSOCIATION, A DIVISION OF THE PLUMBING AND HEATING INDUSTRY, ATTENDED THE LUNCHEON MEETING.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, FRIDAY, MAY 1).

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STEVENSON TOUR

CHICAGO, MAY 1-(AP)-THE OFFICE OF ADLAI STEVENSON, LAST YEAR'S DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HE WILL VISIT SAUDI ARABIA, EGYPT, ISRAEL AND POSSIBLY IRAN ON HIS CURRENT WORLD TOUR.

A TENTATIVE ITINERARY SET HIS DEPARTURE FROM INDIA FOR MAY 14 WHEN HE WILL GO TO PAKISTAN. OTHER POINTS ON THE ROUTE:

SAUDI ARABIA MAY 19-22; IRAN OR IRAQ MAY 22-26; EGYPT MAY 28-JUNE 1; LEBANON JUNE 2-6; ISRAEL JUNE 7-10; TURKEY JUNE 15-18; GREECE JUNE 18-20, AND ITALY JUNE 21-27.

STEVENSON'S PLANS AFTER LEAVING ROME HAVE NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED.

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(400) NY FOR CHARLOTTE (ASKT)

OMAHA, MAY 1 (AP)-THE METHODIST COUNCIL OF BISHOPS HAS GIVEN A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TO BISHOP G. BROMELY OXNAM OF WASHINGTON, D.C., IN CONNECTION WITH AN ATTACK BY REP. DON JACKSON (R-CALIF).

JACKSON SAID IN THE HOUSE ON MARCH 17 THAT BISHOP OXNAM "SERVED GOD ON SUNDAY AND THE COMMUNIST FRONT THE REST OF THE WEEK."

THE COUNCIL OF BISHOPS, WHICH ENDED ITS SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING HERE YESTERDAY, ADOPTED A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONFIDENCE IN OXNAM. THE TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION:

"THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN THIS CRITICAL ERA STANDS OUT AS A CONSPICUOUS CHAMPION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIGNITIES. ITS MORAL IDEALISM AND SPIRITUAL INSIGHTS CONSTITUTE THE MOST FORMIDABLE OF ALL OPPOSITION TO ATHEISTIC COMMUNISM AND TO ANY OTHER MOVEMENT THAT THREATENS TO ENSLAVE THE HUMAN SPIRIT. EVERY ATTEMPT TO UNDERMINE CONFIDENCE IN THE CHURCH AND ITS RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP DOES INJURY TO THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM AND GIVES COMFORT TO THE ENEMY. WE ARE DISMAYED AND GENUINELY CONCERNED THAT IN A PERIOD WHEN ITS WITNESS IS SO SORELY NEEDED THE CHURCH HAS BEEN PERSISTENTLY AND FALSELY ACCUSED IN MANY QUARTERS AND HER WORLD-WIDE LEADERSHIP THEREBY JEOPARDIZED.

"IN RECENT WEEKS, ONE OF OUR ESTEEMED COLLEAGUES HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO ACCUSATIONS THAT WERE UNTRUE BY METHODS THAT WERE MANIFESTLY UNJUST. BISHOP OXNAM NEEDS NO DEFENSE AT OUR HANDS. THESE RECENT ACCUSATIONS AND INSINUATIONS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED IN DETAIL BY HIM THROUGH THE PRESS AND OVER THE RADIO AND TELEVISION, AND HIS STATEMENTS, CLEARLY AND FORTHRIGHTLY MADE, ARE CONVINCING TO ALL UNBIASED AND FAIRMINDED MEN.

"THIS INCIDENT IS INDICATIVE OF A TREND IN OUR AMERICAN LIFE THAT THREATENS THE SECURITY OF OUR INSTITUTIONS AND CAUSES US TO FEAR FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR LONG ESTABLISHED LIBERTIES. WHILE WE ARE AWARE THAT THERE ARE ELEMENTS IN OUR NATIONAL LIFE THAT LOUDLY CALL FOR INVESTIGATION, IT IS OUR JUDGMENT THAT IN OUR ZEAL TO UNCOVER SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS, THE INNOCENT HAVE SOMETIMES BEEN MADE TO SUFFER AND THE LIBERTIES WHICH WE SEEK TO PRESERVE HAVE BEEN IMPERILED. WE HAVE NO WORD OF DEFENSE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO, IN THE PRESENT CRISIS, INSISTS ON CONCEALING HIS COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS OR FOREIGN ALLIANCES. WE HEARTILY COMMEND EFFORTS BEING MADE BY LEGALLY CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY TO APPREHEND THE DISLOYAL AND BRING THEM TO ACCOUNT, BUT WE EXPRESS OUR FERVENT HOPE THAT THE AGENCIES THUS EMPLOYED WILL SO REVISE THEIR PROCEDURES THAT NO PERSON WILL BE CONDEMNED BY HEARSAY, AND THAT EVERY PERSON WILL HAVE FULL OPPORTUNITY TO REFUTE ALL ACCUSATIONS IN THE FACE OF HIS ACUSERS:

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PERSON WILL BE CONDEMNED BY HEARSAY, AND THAT EVERY PERSON WILL HAVE FULL OPPORTUNITY TO REFUTE ALL ACCUSATIONS IN THE FACE OF HIS ACCUSERS; AND IT IS OUR CONVICTION THAT NO OFFICIAL SHOULD ABUSE THE PRIVILEGE OF CONGRESSIONAL IMMUNITY TO ATTACK AN INDIVIDUAL, AND THAT UNVERIFIED

MATERIAL IN AN AGENCY'S FILES SHOULD NOT BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC AS THOUGH IT WERE PROVEN FACT. THESE GUARANTEES ARE THE LEAST THAT FAIR PLAY AND THE INHERNET RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL REQUIRE."

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PARADES, RIOTS, PEACE SPEECHES, WARLIKE UTTERINGS AND MILLIONS OF PEOPLE JUST TAKING A HOLIDAY OUTING -- THESE WERE THE FAMILIAR MARKINGS OF MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS THROUGHOUT MUCH OF THE WORLD.

ON THE WHOLE, THIS DAY SET ASIDE ORIGINALLY TO MARK WORLD-WIDE SOLIDARITY OF WORKERS SEEMED QUIETER THAN IT HAS BEEN IN THE RECENT YEARS OF COLD WAR RIVALRY.

PART OF THIS COULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE KREMLIN'S POST-STALIN PEACE CAMPAIGN. BUT COMMUNISTS OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN MANAGED TO STIR UP SOME DISORDERS.

IN MOST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IT WAS A FULL HOLIDAY, WITH NO NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED AND MOST SHOPS CLOSED. WORKERS IN RED CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HOWEVER, WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR THIS DAY OFF BY LABORING ON SUNDAY.

IN EAST AND WEST ALIKE THE THEME WAS PEACE, BUT LEADERS ON BOTH SIDES URGED A CONTINUED BUILDUP OF MILITARY DEFENSES UNTIL THE WORLD'S TENSION WAS EASED. AMONG THE DAY'S HIGH SPOTS:

RUSSIA--DEFENSE MINISTER MARSHAL NIKOLAI A.BULGANIN, SPEAKING FROM THE MARBLE TOMB OF LENIN AND STALIN, URGED THE WEST TO BACK UP ITS WORDS OF PEACE WITH DEEDS SUCH AS DISARMAMENT -- ALMOST IDENTICAL TO WHAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND WESTERN ALLIED LEADERS HAVE BEEN ASKING THE RUSSIANS TO DO.

AFTER ONE OF THE SHORTEST MILITARY PARADES IN MOSCOW'S HISTORY -- ONLY 20 MINUTES -- AND AN ONLY SLIGHTLY LONGER CIVILIAN DEMONISTRATION, THERE WAS DANCING IN THE STREETS. GIRLS IN WHITE PASSED OUT CHAMPAGNE TO GUESTS IN RED SQUARE AND THERE WAS A GENERAL HOLIDAY MOOD.

GERMANY -- ONE MILLION DEMONSTRATORS -- HALF OF THEM COMMUNIST AND THE OTHER HALF ANTI-COMMUNIST -- HELD COMPETING RALLIES PEACEABLY A STONE'S THROW FROM EACH OTHER IN DIVIDED BERLIN.

DURING A SEVEN-HOUR PARADE IN THE SOVIET SECTOR, SPECTATORS GOT A LOOK AT EAST GERMAN SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN IN RUSSIAN-STYLE UNIFORMS WHO, THOUGH MAINLY UNARMED FOR THE MARCH, ARE BEING BUILT UP AS A RED ARMY.

NON-COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATORS IN WEST BERLIN HEARD TWO U.S. LABOR LEADERS, HENRY RUTZ OF THE AFL AND VICTOR REUTHER OF THE CIO, URGE MOSCOW TO PROVE ITS PEACEFUL INTENTIONS BY ALLOWING FREE ELECTIONS TO REUNITE GERMANY.

MORE THAN 2,000 SPECTATORS AND DEMONSTRATORS FAINTED IN BERLIN'S HOT SPRING SUN.

WEST GERMAN RIOT SQUADS WITH CLUBS AND FIRE HOSES HAD TO BE CALLED OUT IN SEVERAL CITIES OF THE BOON REPUBLIC TO BREAK UP VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS BY GROUPS OF COMMUNISTS TRYING TO DISRUPT GIANT NON-COMMUNIST RALLIES. POLICE SAID THE MAY DAY RALLIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WERE GENERALLY SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR. MANY GERMANS TOOK TO WOODS AND FIELDS INSTEAD.

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JAPAN--TOKYO SAW ONLY A JUNIOR VERSION OF ITS BLOODY MAY DAY RIOTS OF LAST YEAR. BUT AFTER A RELATIVELY QUIET MARCH THROUGH DOWNTOWN TOKYO, UGLY BRAWLS ERUPTED BETWEEN STEEL-HELMETED POLICE AND SOME 10,000 JEERING YOUTHS WHO REFUSED TO BREAK UP AFTER THEIR PARADE.

FRANCE--POLICE WITH CLUBS AND TEAR GAS BATTLED BRICK-TOSSING DEMONSTRATORS -- HALF OF THEM NORTH AFRICAN NATIONALISTS -- IN THE NORTHERN FRENCH TOWN OF ANZIN. ABOUT FIFTY PERSONS WERE INJURED AND 50 DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED.

IN PARIS, AN ESTIMATED 22,500 COMMUNISTS MADE THEIR TRADITIONAL MAY DAY MARCH TO THE MONUMENT MARKING THE FORMER LOCATION OF THE BASTILLE. THE CROWD WAS ORDERLY AND ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS WERE NOTICEABLY ABSENT FROM THE BANNERS CARRIED BY THE MARCHERS.

MAURICE THOREZ, AILING SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE PARTY WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM RUSSIA AFTER A LONG TREATMENT FOR A PARALYTIC STROKE, DID NOT APPEAR TO REVIEW THE TRADITIONAL DEMONSTRATION.

ARGENTINA--BOMBS STARTED GOING OFF AT INTERVALS EARLY THIS MORNING IN BUENOS AIRES, WITH THE SEVENTH SHAKING WINDOWS FOR BLOCKS AS PRESIDENT PERON ADDRESSED CONGRESS. NO ONE WAS INJURED, BUT AN EXPLOSION NEAR THE CAPITOL DID SOME PROPERTY DAMAGE.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, LIKE HIS COMRADES IN THE OTHER SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRIES, ECHOED THE MILDER-TONED MOSCOW TALK AND SAID -- OBVIOUSLY WITH KREMLIN APPROVAL -- THAT HE FAVORED A "DEMOCRATIC" STATE TREATY GIVING AUSTRIA HER INDEPENDENCE.

YUGOSLAVIA--PRESIDENT TITO REVIEWED UNITS OF HIS TOUGH COMMUNIST ARMY, PARADING WITH NEW EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED BY THE WEST RATHER THAN THE OLD OUT-DATED RUSSIAN SUPPLIES IT USED TO GET BEFORE YUGOSLAVIA SPLIT WITH MOSCOW.

AUSTRIA--SOME 20,000 COMMUNISTS PARADED THROUGH VIENNA, THEIR BANNERS SHOWING A MARKED LACK OF THE USUAL ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS. THEIR DEMONSTRATION WENT OFF WITHOUT INCIDENT AFTER THE POWERFUL SOCIALIST PARTY BROUGHT OUT ABOUT 800,000 TO MARCH AROUND THE RING-STRASSE CIRCLING THE CENTER OF THE CITY.

ITALY--RIOT SQUADS WERE POISED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, BUT MAY DAY DEMONSTRATORS OF ALL POLITICAL COLOR SEEMED TO HAVE STRICT ORDERS TO AVOID THE TRADITIONAL VIOLENCE OF THE PAST. ITALIANS LISTENED TO POLITICAL SPEECHES IN THE CAMPAIGN FOR NEXT MONTH'S NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

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BRITAIN--BRITISH COMMUNISTS, ESTIMATED AT 40,000, ISSUED A MAY DAY MANIFESTO CALLING FOR "UNITY FOR PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE" RATHER THAN HOLDING ANY DEMONSTRATIONS. BRITISH WORKERS TRADITIONALLY HOLD THEIR ANNUAL PARADE ON THE SUNDAY NEAREST MAY DAY AND NON-COMMUNIST TRADE UNIONS PLAN TO FOLLOW SUIT THIS YEAR.

ISRAEL--COMMUNISTS AND OTHER WORKER AND LEFT-WING PARTIES FOLLOWED EACH OTHER IN MASS DEMONSTRATIONS THROUGH MOST JEWISH TOWNS AND VILLAGES WITHOUT INCIDENT.

MEXICO -- SOME 300,000 UNION MEMBERS MARCHED THROUGH MEXICO CITY. PRESIDENT ADOLFO RUIZ CORTINES REVIEWED THE PARADE WHICH WENT OFF WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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(200) 2ND NITE LEAD TRUCE ROUNDUP

BY SAM SUMMERLIN

PANMUNJOM, SUNDAY, MAY 3-(AP)-THE RE-BORN KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS, JUST ONE WEEK OLD AND STALLED ON THE ISSUE OF A CARETAKER NATION FOR PRISONERS REFUSING TO GO HOME AFTER THE WAR, WERE IN RECESS TODAY AS THE EXCHANGE OF DISABLED POWS ENDED.

THE TALKS RESUME TOMORROW AT 11 A.M. (9 P.M. SUNDAY EST). THE ONE-DAY RECESS WAS ASKED BY THE REDS. IN PAST TRUCE TALKS SUCH RECESSES SOMETIMES HAVE PRECEDED NEW COMMUNIST MOVES.

THE HISTORIC EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS CAME TO AN END WITH ALLIED DELIVERY TO THE REDS OF 185 NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE, INCLUDING 21 NORTH KOREAN WOMEN.

THREE NORTH KOREAN MALE POWS ANGRILY RIPPED OFF THEIR CLOTHING DOWN TO THEIR LONG WOOLEN DRAWERS IN THE ONLY INCIDENT OF THE FINAL DAY OF THE OPERATION. SUCH DEMONSTRATIONS BY COMMUNIST POWS, JUST BEFORE CROSSING BACK TO RED CONTROL, HAVE BEEN FREQUENT THROUGHOUT THE EXCHANGE.

THE LAST COMMUNIST CAPTIVE SENT HOME TO THE REDS WAS A NORTH KOREAN SOLDIER CARRIED OUT OF AN AMBULANCE ON A STRETCHER AT 10:18 A.M.

THE LAST UNITED NATIONS PRISONER RECEIVED IN THE EXCHANGE CAME DOWN THE ROAD TO FREEDOM ONE WEEK AGO TODAY.

THE ALLIES GOT BACK 684 CAPTIVES, INCLUDING 149 AMERICANS. THE U.N. SENT TO THE REDS A TOTAL OF 6,670.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND INSISTED AGAIN THAT THE REDS STILL HOLD MORE THAN 375 SICK AND WOUNDED ALLIED PRISONERS WHO ARE ABLE TO BE MOVED AND HOTLY DEMANDED THAT THEY ALSO BE RETURNED.

THE DEMAND, MADE BY REAR ADM. JOHN C. DANIEL AT THE END OF SATURDAY'S TRUCE CONFERENCE, WAS REJECTED BY THE REDS, WHO RETORTED THAT THE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM RETURNED ALLIED PRISONERS WAS "GROUNDLESS."

THE TRUCE MEETING SATURDAY LASTED JUST 65 MINUTES, AT THE END OF WHICH THE RED NEGOTIATORS, HEADED BY GEN. NAM IL, ASKED THAT THE TALKS BE RESUMED MONDAY, WITHOUT EXPLANATION AS TO WHY THEY WANTED TO SKIP THE USUAL DAILY SESSION TODAY.

THE BIG STUMBLING BLOCK IN THE TRUCE TALKS, AS BEFORE, IS THE QUESTION OF WHERE NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS WHO REFUSE GOING BACK TO RED AUTHORITY SHALL BE HELD. 1953

THE QUESTION OF HANDLING THE UNREPATRIATED PRISONERS SWUNG AROUND TWO MAIN POINTS--WHETHER THEY SHOULD BE HELD IN KOREA OR TRANSPORTED TO SOME NEUTRAL NATION, AND THE ACTUAL SELECTION OF THE NATION TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE PRISONERS.

THE REDS MADE THEIR DEMAND THAT THE PRISONERS BE TRANSPORTED TO A NEUTRAL NATION THEIR NUMBER ONE OBJECTIVE. GENERAL NAM IL SATURDAY NAMED INDIA, PAKISTAN, BURMA AND INDONESIA AS SUITABLE NATIONS TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE PRISONERS, BUT REFUSED TO MAKE A SINGLE SELECTION PENDING AGREEMENT BY THE ALLIES TO TRANSPORT THE POW'S OUT OF KOREA. THEY STRONGLY OPPOSED THE POSSIBILITY OF SENDING THEM TO A NEUTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRY SUCH AS SWEDEN OR SWITZERLAND.

(IN DELHI A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT HAD NO COMMENT ON THE MENTION OF HIS COUNTRY, "PENDING RECEIPT OF AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION.")

AFTER THE CONFERENCE, LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON JR., TOP ALLIED NEGOTIATOR, TOLD CORRESPONDENTS HE HAD INFORMED THE REDS THAT "UNLESS THEY WERE PREPARED TO GIVE US THE NAME (OF THE NATION THEY REALLY WANTED) WE MIGHT AS WELL STOP DISCUSSING THE MATTER TODAY."

(THE RED PEIPING RADIO TODAY REPEATED THE COMMUNIST INSISTANCE THAT THE FIRST STEP TOWARD BREAKING THE DEADLOCK MUST BE ALLIED AGREEMENT TO MOVING THE PRISONERS OUT OF KOREA. AT THE SAME TIME, THEY REPEATED THE ARGUMENT ADVANCED BY NAM IL THAT "IT WOULD BE INCONCEIVABLE TO SEND THOSE PRISONERS ALL THE WAY TO EUROPE." THE BROADCAST WAS HEARD IN TOKYO.)

IN ADDITION TO MOVING THE PRISONERS OUT OF KOREA, THE REDS WANT TO RIGHT TO SEND DELEGATES AMONG THEM IN HOPES OF "PURSUADING" THE UNWILLING ONES TO RETURN TO RED RULE.

"THEY SEEM TO BE MAKING A VITAL ISSUE" OF THE TRANSPORTATION QUESTION, GENERAL HARRISON EXPLAINED.

"THEY ARE IN EFFECT TRYING TO GET US TO AGREE TO ONE ELEMENT OF THEIR PLAN BEFORE THEY ARE WILLING TO GIVE US THE WHOLE PROPOSAL.

"WE HAVE LEARNED, FROM NEGOTIATING WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN THE PAST, THAT IS RISKY PROCEDURE."

THERE ARE ROUGHLY 32,000 NORTH KOREAN AND 16,000 CHINESE PRISONERS WHO HAVE TOLD THE ALLIES THAT THEY WILL RESIST--TO DEATH IF NEED BE--EFFORTS TO RETURN THEM TO COMMUNIST AUTHORITY.

THE CONCLUSION OF THE PRISONER EXCHANGE TODAY BRINGS TO 6,670 THE TOTAL DISABLED PRISONERS RETURNED TO THE REDS. THE FIGURE INCLUDES 5,194 NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS, 446 NORTH KOREAN CIVILIANS AND 1,030 CHINESE RED TROOPS. THE TOTAL WAS ABOUT 800 MORE THAN THE ALLIES HAD ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD RETURN.

THE COMMUNISTS RETURNED 684 UNITED NATIONS PRISONERS, INCLUDING 471 SOUTH KOREANS, 149 AMERICANS, 32 BRITISH, 15 TURKS, SIX COLUMBIANS, FIVE AUSTRALIANS, TWO CANADIANS AND ON EACH FROM SOUTH AFRICA, GREECE, THE NETHERLANDS AND THE PHILLIPPINES.

THE FIGURE WAS 79 MORE THAN THE REDS HAD ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD EXCHANGE, BUT ACCORDING TO THE PRISONERS RETURNED, AT LEAST 375 LESS THAN THE NUMBER HELD BY THE REDS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN SENT BACK.

THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ALMOST GOT OUT OF HAND SATURDAY, WHEN 25 RED FANATICS STAGED A DEMONSTRATION AT THE RECEIVING CENTER, TEARING THEIR CLOTHING AND SHOUTING "DOWN WITH AMERICANS" AFTER THEY JUMPED FROM AN AMERICAN AMBULANCE. THE DEMONSTRATION WAS QUIETED AFTER LT. COL. LEO T. DULACKI, UN CONTROL OFFICER, THREATENED A PROTEST WHICH MIGHT HAVE HELD UP THE EXCHANGE.

SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS AS SUITABLE CARETAKER NATIONS FOR RELUCTANT PRISONERS. THE REDS REJECTED SWITZERLAND AS TOO FAR AWAY, AND IGNORED THE REFERENCE TO SWEDEN, OTHER THAN NOTICE THAT BOTH WERE ON THE U.N. SUPERVISORY COMMISSION WHICH WOULD TAKE OVER IN THE EVENT OF A KOREAN TRUCE. IF THEY ARE SATISFACTORY, THEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND ALSO MUST BE CONSIDERED, THE REDS HELD, SINCE THOSE RUSSIAN SATELLITE NATIONS, ALSO ARE ON THE FOUR-NATION SUPERVISORY COMMISSION, BY COMMUNIST NOMINATION.

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TRUCE BJT (700)

BY ROBERT TUCKMAN

PANMUNJOM, MAY 2-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS ASKED TODAY FOR AONE-DAY RECESS IN THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS AFTER NAMING FOUR ASIAN NATIONS THEY CONSIDER QUALIFIED TO TAKE CUSTODY OF WAR PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME.

THE ALLIES AGREED TO SKIP TOMORROW'S SESSION.

NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL SAID INDIA, PAKISTAN, BURMA AND INDONESIA MIGHT BE CONSIDERED NEUTRAL NATIONS TO SERVE AS CARETAKER FOR 48,000 PRISONERS WHO BALK AT RETURNING TO THEIR COMMUNIST HOMELAND.

LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON REITERATED THE ALLIED POSITION THAT THE NEUTRAL TAKE CUSTODY OF THE PRISONERS IN KOREA UNTIL THIER FUTURE IS DECIDED.

ASKED WHETHER ANY OF THE FOUR ASIAN NATIONS NAMED BY THE REDS WOULD

BE ACCEPTABLE, THE SENIOR ALLIED DELEGATE SAID:
"THAT IS A MATTER TO BE SETTLED ON LEVELS FAR ABOVE MINE."
WASHINGTON OFFICIALS WERE QUOTED AS SAYING IT WAS POSSIBLE THE UNITED STATES WOULD ACCEPT EITHER PAKISTAN OR INDIA AS THE NEUTRAL TO TAKE CUSTODY OF THE PRISONERS IN KOREA.
HOWEVER, INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE U.S. HAD NO FIRM POLICY OTHER THAN THAT SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND WERE ACCEPTABLE. THE REDS ALREADY HAVE REJECTED SWITZERLAND. THE U.N. SUGGESTED SWEDEN FRIDAY, BUT THE COMMUNISTS DID NOT REPLY.
THE COMMUNISTS ASKED THE ONE-DAY RECESS WITHOUT EXPLANATION AFTER A BITTER 65-MINUTE MEETING.
MEANWHILE, THE U.N. COMMAND -- FOLLOWING A FANATICAL, CLOTHES-RIPPING DEMONSTRATION AT PANMUNJOM BY A BAND OF HARD-CORE RED REPATRIATES -- WARILY PREPARED TO WIND UP DELIVERY OF DISABLED NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS SUNDAY.
A TOTAL OF 185 REDS, INCLUDING 21 WOMEN, WILL BE RETURNED, MAKING THE FINAL TOTAL 6,670. THAT'S ROUGHLY 800 MORE THAN ORIGINALLY PROMISED.

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NAM REPEATED AT THE OPENING OF SATURDAY'S SESSION THE RED DEMAND THAT THE U.N. FIRST AGREE TO SEND BALKY PRISONERS OUT OF KOREA BEFORE THE NEUTRAL CUSTODIAN IS NAMED.
HE INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT "IT IS OBVIOUSLY IMPRACTICAL" TO SHIP CAPTIVES TO FAR-AWAY EUROPE.
"THERE ARE MANY NEUTRAL NATIONS IN ASIA SUCH AS INDIA, BURMA, INDONESIA AND PAKISTAN. CAN YOU POSSIBLY SAY THAT THESE NEUTRAL NATIONS ARE NOT SUITABLE?"
NAM SAID IT WOULD PUT A NEUTRAL IN AN "EMBARRASSING POSITION" IF IT WERE NOT FIRST DECIDED TO SHIP PRISONERS OUT OF KOREA. THIS ALSO WOULD BE TRUE, HE SAID, IF THE ALLIES REFUSED TO AGREE TO A NATION NAMED BY THE REDS.
HARRISON SAID IT WAS "IMPRACTICAL" TO SHIP PRISONERS "OVERSEAS," BUT ADDED:
"THE ONLY DIFFERENCE (BETWEEN MOVEMENT TO EUROPE OR AN ASIAN COUNTRY) IS THE SHORT PERIOD OF ACTUAL TRAVEL ON THE SEA. YET YOU WOULD MAKE THSE FEW DAYS A VITAL MATTER."
THE ONLY "REASONABLE SOLUTION," HARRISON DECLARED, WAS TO KEEP PRISONERS IN KOREA UNTIL THEIR FATE IS IRONED OUT.
AFTER DISCUSSING SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN AS POSSIBLE NEUTRALS, HARRISON TOLD THE REDS IF THEY WANTED TO MAKE PROGRESS IN THE TALKS THEY WOULD AGREE TO EITHER NATION -- OR NAME ONE THEMSELVES.
THE REDS ASKED FOR THE RECESS AFTER ACCUSING THE ALLIES OF SHOWING NO EFFORT TO SPEED THE TALKS.
AFTER THE SESSION, REAR ADM. JOHN C. DANIEL REMAINED BEHIND FOR A MEETING OF LIAISON GROUPS HANDLING THE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS.
FOR A SECOND STRAIGHT DAY DANIEL DEMANDED THE RETURN OF "MORE THAN 375" ALLIED SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS UNDER THE CURRENT EXCHANGE.
HE SAID THE ALLIES HAD "INDUSPUTABLE EVIDENCE" THE COMMUNISTS STILL HOLD THESE PRISONERS AND THAT THEY WANTED TO COME HOME AND WERE FIT TO TRAVEL.
DANIEL SAID THE FIGURE WAS BASED ON INCOMPLETE QUESTIONING OF ALLIED PRISONERS RETURNED LAST WEEK.
THE REDS AGAIN TURNED DOWN DANIEL'S APPEAL.
THE RED SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAD TOPPED THEIR PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF 600 PRISONERS BY 84, AN INCREASE OF 14 PER CENT. HE SAID THE REDS HAD EVEN TURNED OVER SICK AND WOUNDED RECENTLY CAPTURED AT THE FRONT.
THE COMMUNISTS SAID ALL DISABLED POWS IN THEIR POSSESSION HAD BEEN RETURNED EXCEPT SOME NOT ABLE TO TRAVEL.
THE REDS SAID THE U.N. INFORMATION WAS "UNRELAIBLE AND UNFOUNDED." THE "GROUNDLESS" CHARGES THAT THE REDS ARE HOLDING BACK POWS ARE "OF NO HELP TO THE PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS" FOR AN ARMISTICE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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DANIEL SAID, "REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU SAY, WE HAVE IRREFUTABLE EVIDENCE THAT YOU STILL HOLD MANY OF OUR SICK AND INJURED" AND "INSIST" THEY BE REPATRIATED.
AFTER 24 MINUTES, THE LIAISON MEETING RECESSED INDEFINITELY.
SUNDAY'S FINAL DELIVERY WILL RAISE THE FIGURE OF REDS EXCHANGED TO 5,194 NORTH KOREAN AND 1,030 CHINESE SOLDIERS AND 446 NORTH KOREAN CIVILIANS.

THE REDS RETURNED 684 ALLIED SOLDIERS, 84 MORE THAN PROMISED.
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A37FX
POWS
BY SAM SUMMERLIN
PANMUNJOM, MAY 2-(AP)-SURLY NORTH KOREAN WAR PRISONERS STAGED A WILD, CLOTHES-TEARING ANTI-AMERICAN EXIT FROM ALLIED CAPTIVITY TODAY AND ABOUT 25 CAPTIVES "ALMOST GOT OUT OF HAND."
THE 30-MINUTE DEMONSTRATION OCCURRED AT THE RED RECEIVING CENTER HERE AS 500 SICK AND WOUNDED NORTH KOREANS WERE BEING RETURNED TO THE COMMUNISTS.
LT.COL. LEO T. DULACKI, U.N. CONTROL OFFICER, CALLED THE REBELLIUS 25 "THE MOST FANATICAL GROUP I HAVE SEEN." HE SAID THAT FOR A FEW MINUTES THE PRISONERS "ALMOST GOT OUT OF HAND."
NORTH KOREANS JUMPED FROM FOUR AMERICAN AMBULANCES AS THE DOORS WERE OPENED AND BEGAN SHOUTING, "DOWN WITH THE AMERICANS." THEY RIPPED THEIR OVERCOASTS AND OTHER CLOTHING AND SOME STRIPPED TO THEIR UNDERWEAR. ALL WAVED THEIR FISTS WILDLY AND SCREAMED ANTI-AMERICAN CURSES.
DULACKI, WHO IS FROM OMAHA, NEB., SAID ONE NORTH KOREAN RUSHED AT HIM "IN A THREATENING MANNER," TEARING HIS SHIRT, BUT A CHINESE POLITICAL OFFICER GRABBED THE DEMONSTRATOR AND FORCED HIM INTO A TENT.
THE PRISONER RACED BACK OUT OF THE TENT AND AGAIN ADVANCED TOWARD THE MARINE COLONEL. ANOTHER CHINESE OFFICER SEIZED THE CAPTIVE AND FORCED HIM BACK INTO THE TENT.
A DIFFERENT NORTH KOREAN TOSSED A WAD OF TOILET PAPER AT LT.COL. HARRY M. ODREN BUT IT MISSED HIM BY ABOUT THREE FEET. ODREN, FROM DUNN CENTER, N.D., IS U.N. DUTY OFFICER IN THE EXCHANGE.
ANOTHER PRISONER THREW HIS DUFFLE BAG AT ODREN'S FEET.
THE ALLIES PROTESTED TO THE REDS SAYING THEY SHOULD MAINTAIN ORDER, BUT THE COMMUNISTS REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE PROTEST.
DULACKI SAID, HOWEVER, THAT AFTER THE COMMUNISTS SAW HE WAS GOING TO PROTEST THERE WERE NO MORE DISTURBANCES. THE REST OF THE DISABLED PRISONERS WENT BACK TO COMMUNIST HANDS IN ORDERLY FASHION.
DULACKI SAID HE THOUGHT THE PRISONERS DEMONSTRATED FOR THE "BENEFIT OF THEIR PHOTOGRAPHERS." IN THE CONFUSION, ONE PRISONER KICKED A CHINESE MOVIE CAMERA INTO THE AIR AND ANOTHER THREW A TOWEL AT A RED PHOTOGRAPHER.
FB132APD NM

A155FX(SE)
THIRD NIGHT LEAD WAR (140)
BY MILO FARNETI
SEOUL, SUNDAY, MAY 3 (AP)-NEARLY 1,000 CHINESE REDS SHATTERED A WEEK-LONG LULL IN THE KOREAN WAR EARLY TODAY WITH ATTACKS NEAR THE TRUCE VILLAGE OF PANMUNJOM.
HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING RAGED IN BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DIVISION MAIN LINES ON THE WESTERN FRONT BEFORE THE REDS WERE HURLED BACK.
A BATTALION OF REDS--ABOUT 750--SLAMMED UP AGAINST POSITIONS HELD BY THE THIRD BATTALION OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT AND THE THIRD BATTALION OF THE CANADIAN PRINCESS PATRICIA REGIMENT.
A RED COMPANY--SOME 175 MEN--HIT THE FIRST BATTALION OF THE BRITISH ROYAL FUSILLIERS.

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THE ATTACKS TOOK PLACE BETWEEN THE LITTLE GIBRALTAR AND HOOK OUTPOSTS, SOME 10 TO 12 MILES NORTHEAST OF PANMUNJOM, WHERE THE RENEWED ARMISTICE TALKS WERE IN RECESS FOR THE DAY.

IT BROUGHT THE HEAVIEST FRONTLINE FIGHTING SINCE GROUND ACTION QUIETED WITH THE RESUMPTION OF THE TRUCE TALKS LAST SUNDAY.

THE REDS TOUCHED OFF THE ATTACK WITH FOUR PROBES OF THE U.N. MAIN LINE NORTHEAST OF PANMUNJOM A FEW MINUTES BEFORE MIDNIGHT. THEY PULLED BACK ABOUT TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS LATER.

EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE ONLY OTHER ACTION REPORTED DURING THE NIGHT WAS SQUAD AND PLATOON FIGHTING BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREANS ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

THE NIGHT GROUND FLARE-UP FOLLOWED HEAVY ALLIED AIR THRUSTS AT COMMUNIST ROAD AND RAIL JUNCTIONS AND TROOPS AND SUPPLY CENTERS WITHIN 55 MILES OF THE WESTERN FRONT THROUGHOUT SATURDAY'S CLEAR DAYLIGHT HOURS.

B-26 BOMBERS LAST NIGHT RAN UP THEIR BIGGEST RED SUPPLY VEHICLE SCORE IN THREE WEEKS--76 TRUCKS AND TWO LOCOMOTIVES DESTROYED.

A B-26 DESTROYED A 75-FOOT POWER BOAT IN TAEDONG HARBOR NEAR THE WESTERN FRONT AND DAMAGED ANOTHER ABOUT THE SAME SIZE, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

THE PLANE WAS PILOTED BY CAPT. ALEXANDER M. LYON, MEDIA, PA. HIS CREW INCLUDED CAPT. RUSSELL V. CALVERT, 5412 EAST ST., SACRAMENTO, CALIF., NAVIGATOR, AND AIRMAN SECOND CLASS FRED R. GREENING, ANTIGO, WIS., GUNNER.

THE NAVY SAID THE U.S. DESTROYERS OWEN AND MADDOX WERE HIT BY RED SHORE GUNS IN THE WONSAN AREA ON THE EAST COAST SATURDAY BUT REPORTED NO SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THE SHIPS AND NO CASUALTIES AMONG PERSONNEL.

SIXTEEN B-29 SUPERFORTS AND HUNDREDS OF LIGHT BOMBERS AND FIGHTER BOMBERS STREAMED OVER THE NORTH KOREAN TERRITORY. THE SUPERFORTS UNLOADED 160 TONS OF BOMBS ON SUPPLY BUILDINGS AND TROOP SHELTERS AND SUPPLY BUILDINGS AT TAECHON AND UCHON, BOTH WEST OF KAESONG, HEADQUARTERS OF THE RED ARMISTICE DELEGATION. RETURNING PILOTS REPORTED BIG FIRES IN BOTH AREA.

FIGHTER-BOMBERS BLASTED SEVERAL RAIL AND ROAD JUNCTIONS WITHIN 55 MILES OF THE WESTERN FRONT AND ATTACKED TROOPS AND SUPPLY AREAS AROUND HAEJU, CHAERYONG, KAESONG, SUAN AND SIBYON.

THUNDER JETS CUT UP AIRSTRIPS AT YONAN ON THE WEST AND WONSAN IN THE EAST AND DESTROYED TWO RAIL BRIDGES ON THE LINE BETWEEN PYONGYANG AND SARIWON.

ROUNDING UP THE WEEK UNTIL FRIDAY NIGHT, THE AIR FORCE DISCLOSED THAT SABRE JET PILOTS HAD SHOT DOWN THREE RED MIGS OVER NORTH KOREA DURING THE PERIOD. NOT A SABRE JET WAS LOST IN THE DOG FIGHTS, BUT ONE CRASHED IN NORTH KOREAN TERRITORY BECAUSE OF ENGINE TROUBLE.

THE BIGGEST ACTION ON THE GROUND REPORTED SATURDAY INVOLVED ONLY PLATOONS. ALLIED TROOPS AND SHELLS KILLED AND WOUNDED AN ESTIMATED 35 CHINESE ATTACKING A LISTENING POST NEAR PANMUNJOM EARLY SATURDAY.

A SOUTH KOREAN PATROL ACCOUNTED FOR 29 MORE CHINESE IN A SHARP BRUSH ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMENTED THAT THE PATROL ACTIONS "SHOWED AN INCREASE IN INTENSITY."

(THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE, HEARD IN TOKYO, CLAIMED AN ALLIED MINESWEEPER SUNK BY RED COAST ARTILLERY ON HWA-DO ISLAND, OFF THE KOREAN EAST COAST. THE CLAIM WAS NOT CONFIRMED.)

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WAR
BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, MAY 2-(AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND SENT HUNDREDS OF DEADLY SABRE JETS AND FIGHTER-BOMBERS STREAKING OVER NORTH KOREA TODAY IN A GRIM SEARCH FOR RED MIG JETS AND TROOP AND SUPPLY TARGETS.

NO MIGS WERE SIGHTED, BUT THE AIR FORCE SAID SEVERAL RICH TARGETS WERE SMASHED.

FIGHTER-BOMBERS PLASTERED A SERIES OF RAIL BRIDGES NEAR THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG. THUNDERJET PILOTS CLAIMED TWO BRIDGES DESTROYED AND TWO DAMAGED.

AUSTRALIAN METEOR JETS, MARINE PANTHER JETS AND BOMB-CARRYING SABRE JETS POUNDED FRONTLINE TARGETS IN WESTERN KOREA. THE AIR FORCE SAID.

SIXTEEN B-29 SUPERFORTS FROM OKINAWA BOMBED TARGETS ON THE HAEJU PENINSULA WEST OF KAESONG, HEADQUARTERS FOR THE COMMUNIST ARMISTICE DELEGATION. ELEVEN SUPERFORTS HIT SUPPLY BUILDINGS AND TROOP SHELTERS AT TAECHON WHILE THE OTHER FIVE BOMBED SIMILAR TARGETS AT UCHON, SIX MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

RETURNING PILOTS REPORTED BIG FIRES IN BOTH AREAS.

THE SOUTH KOREAN THIRD CORPS WAS ACTIVATED ON THE EASTERN FRONT SATURDAY, BOOSTING THE ROK STRENGTH ALMOST TO THAT OF U.S. FORCES IN THE EIGHTH ARMY.

A SOUTH KOREAN CORPS INCLUDES THREE TO FIVE LINE DIVISIONS.

COMMANDER OF THE NEW CORPS IS MAJ.GEN. KANG MUN BONG, FORMER CHIEF OF THE CRACK FIRST ROK DIVISION.

ONLY A FEW LIGHT SKIRMISHES WERE REPORTED ALONG THE QUIET 155-MILE BATTLE LINE.

A CHINESE PLATOON ATTACKED AN ALLIED LISTENING POST NEAR THE TRUCE TALKS VILLAGE OF PANMUNJOM BEFORE DAWN, BUT A HAIL OF FIRE CUT DOWN ABOUT 35 COMMUNISTS AND THE REDS HASTILY WITHDREW, THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID.

SIXTY NORTH KOREANS CHARGED ANOTHER LISTENING POST NEAR THE PUNCH BOWL ON THE EASTERN FRONT AND LOST AN ESTIMATED 45 MILLED AND WOUNDED.

SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT RED LOUDSPEAKERS ACROSS THE FRONT BEGAN BROADCASTING MORE APPEALS FOR PEACE. ONE ANNOUNCER CALLED ON AMERICAN TROOPS TO MAKE PEACE, STOP FIGHTING AND "TELL THE FOLKS BACK HOME TO WRITE POSTOFFICE BOX 574, WASHINGTON, D.C." THE ANNOUNCER DID NOT SAY WHO HOLDS THE BOX.

(IN WASHINGTON, IT WAS LEARNED THAT BOX 574 IS IN THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN POST OFFICE STATION ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE. HOWEVER, THE POSTAL INSPECTORS' OFFICE SAID IT WAS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN TO IDENTIFY BOXHOLDERS AND AN OFFICIAL OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT SAID HE KNEW OF NO EXCEPTIONS THAT COULD BE MADE TO THE RULE.)

PLANES FROM TWO U.S. CARRIERS POUNDED COMMUNIST COASTAL BATTERIES AND FRONTLINE SUPPLY CENTERS IN EASTERN KOREA FRIDAY. THE NAVY SAID.

U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS SHOT DOWN THREE RED MIGS IN DOGFIGHTS OVER NORTH KOREA DURING THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, WHILE NOT A SABRE WAS LOST IN COMBAT, FAR EAST AIR FORCES ANNOUNCED.

ONE SABRE CRASHED BECAUSE OF ENGINE TROUBLE, BUT THAT WAS THE ONLY ALLIED LOSS DURING THE WEEK, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

THREE OTHER MIGS WERE LISTED AS DAMAGED AND ASSESSMENT OF GUN CAMERA FILMS ADDED ONE MIG DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED DURING A PREVIOUS WEEK, THE AIR FORCE SAID. CC326APDNW

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. E.S.T. TODAY SATURDAY MAY 2)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 2-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 177 CASUALTIES OF THE KOREAN WAR.

THE NEW LIST (NO. 802) INCLUDED 21 KILLED, 146 WOUNDED, EIGHT INJURED IN ACCIDENTS, ONE MISSING AND ONE, PREVIOUSLY LISTED AS MISSING, NOW IDENTIFIED AS CAPTURED.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. E.S.T. TODAY SATURDAY MAY 2)

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A17KX

NIGHT LEAD POWS (650)

BY STAN CARTER AND WILLIAM C. BARNARD

TOKYO, SUNDAY, MAY 3-(AP)-A TOTAL OF 53 REPATRIATED AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS--THE LAST OF 149 SICK AND AILING EXCHANGED BY THE COMMUNISTS LAST WEEK--AWAITED MEDICAL CLEARANCE TODAY AND FOR MANY THE LONG AIRLIFT HOME BEGAN WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

SOME OF THOSE STILL HERE REACTED SHARPLY TO PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT A GROUP OF RELEASED BRITISH REPATRIATES REACHING HOME HAD DENOUNCED THE KOREAN WAR AS "STUPID" AND "USELESS."

OTHERS TOLD OF THEIR ORDEAL FOLLOWING THEIR CAPTURE, OF BEGGING FOR GOOD FROM THEIR VICTORS AND OF A "VALLEY OF AGONY" WHERE THE BITTER COLD BROUGHT DEATH TO MANY BUT SAVED THE LIFE OF AT LEAST ONE MAN.

AS FOR THE BRITISH REPORTS, CPL. JOHN KING OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX., AND ORLANDO, FLA., SAID HE DIDN'T THINK MUCH OF THE COMMENTS THAT THE WAR WAS FUTILE.

"WE CAME HERE TO STOP AGGRESSION," HE SAID. "SOMEBODY HAD TO STOP THE COMMUNISTS. IF THEY WERE NOT STOPPED IN KOREA THEY WOULD JUST KEEP GRABBING."

KING SAID THE STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO SOME OF THE 22 BRITISH RELEASED AT LYNEHAM, ENGLAND, YESTERDAY WERE "JUST WHAT THE COMMUNISTS WANT TO HEAR."

HE ADDED THAT SOME OF THE BRITISH "DID NOT LIKE THE CHINESE AT ALL AND SOME SEEMED TO GET ALONG WITH THE CHINESE BETTER THAN THEY SHOULD HAVE."

MARINE CPL. DAVID P. LANG OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., SAID THE BRITISH STATEMENTS WERE "NOT TRUE" AND DECLARED "I THINK THEY MIGHT HAVE TURNED (COMMUNIST" A LITTLE BIT."

THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH LIVED TOGETHER IN THE PRISON CAMPS. LANG SAID HE HAD BEEN WITH THE BRITISH SO CLOSELY HE HAD ACQUIRED A SLIGHT ACCENT.

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MARINE SGT. DONALD A. ROSE OF REDLANDS, CALIF., WAS ASKED WHETHER MOST OF THE BRITISH HE MET IN CAMP FELT THE SAME AS THE BRITONS WHO TOLD OF GOOD TREATMENT FROM THE REDS AND REPLIED: "IT WOULD VARY, YOU COULD PERHAPS GET SOME AMERICANS TO SAY THOSE SAME THINGS."

SGT. HARRY A. CUTTING OF BELLE PLAINE, IA., AND KANSAS CITY, MO., WHO NOW CALLS LOS ANGELES HIS HOME SAID "I'LL TELL YOU, THERE WASN'T MUCH LOVE LOST BETWEEN US AND THE BRITISH. I RAN INTO A COUPLE OF GOOD ONES."

ALL FOUR AMERICANS EMPHASIZED THAT THEY BELIEVED MOST OF THE BRITISH DISLIKED THE COMMUNISTS AS MUCH AS THEY DID.

(IN LONDON A WAR OFFICE SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO SAY HOW MANY OF THE PRISONERS, IN THE OFFICIAL VIEW, HAD BEEN INFLUENCED BY COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION. HE ADDED:

("THE WAR OFFICE POLICY REGARDING ANY DIS-INDOCTRINATION CONSIDERED NECESSARY FOR ANY REPATRIATED PRISONERS IS TO ALLOW THEM TO GO TO THEIR HOMES AS SOON AS THEY ARE FIT IN THE HOPE THAT HOME INFLUENCE.. . WILL GIVE THEM A MORE BALANCED VIEW)".

(THE U. S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS SAID THAT AMERICAN "VICTIMS OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA" WOULD BE GIVEN PSCYHIATRIC TREATMENT AT VALLEY FORGE ARMY HOSPITAL IN PENNSYLVANIA)

CUTTING DISCLOSED THE NAMES OF 75 AMERICAN PRISONERS WHO WERE STILL IN NORTH KOREAN CAMPS, ALL OF WHOM HE SAID WERE IN GOOD SHAPE." HE SMUGGLED THE LIST OF NAMES PAST THE REDS DURING HIS EXCHANGE LAST WEEK.

CPL. KING WAS ONE OF FIVE WOUNDED AND HELPLESS U. S. SOLDIERS WHO WERE ABANDONED FOR 25 DAYS BY THE REDS FOLLOWING THEIR CAPTURE ON THE WESTERN FRONT TWO YEARS AGO.

"THEY LEFT US THERE (IN A RUDE HUT) TO DIE," KING SAID. "THEY DIDN'T LEAVE US ANY FOOD."

KING WAS HIT IN THREE PLACES AND COULD ONLY CRAWL.

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"WE BEGGED FOOD FROM CHINESE SOLDIERS PASSING UP AND DOWN THE ROAD," HE SAID. "AFTER ONE WEEK SOME SOUTH KOREAN GUERRILLAS CAME AND GAVE US CIGARETTES AND BROUGHT US BACK SOME FOOD--RIC AND A CAN OF MEAT.

AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING CHINESE SOLDIER ALSO SCROUNGED FOOD FOR THEM UNTIL THE CHINESE BEGAN A WITHDRAWAL. AFTER A TWO DAY TRUCK RIDE THEY RECEIVED THEIR FIRST MEDICAL ATTENTION IN A FIELD HOSPITAL NORTH OF PYONGYANG.

"THEY DID THE BEST THEY COULD WITH WHAT LITTLE MEDICINE AND SURGICAL EQUIPMENT THEY HAD," KING SAID.

CPL. JOHN L. WATTERS, JR., OF WASHINGTON, D.C. TOLD HOW HE LAY IN A "VALLEY OF AGONY" FOR 34 HOURS WITH BULLET WOUNDS IN HIS STOMACH, GROIN AND LEG. FOLLOWING THE BATTLE AT KUNU ON NOV. 26, 1950. HE CREDITED THE BITTER COLD WITH FREEZING HIS BLOOD DRENCHED CLOTHES AND PARTIALLY CLOTTING OVER HIS WOUNDS.

"THAT KEPT ME FROM BLEEDING TO DEATH," HE SAID.

FOLLOWING HIS CAPTURE, WATTERS SAID HE RECEIVED NO MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR 29 MONTHS. DYSENTERY DROPPED HIM FROM 220 TO 90 POUNDS, BUT HE CLUNG GRIMLY TO LIFE. IN ONE THREE MONTHS PERIOD, FROM MAY TO AUGUST, 1951 HE SAID BETWEEN 700 AND 800 AMERICAN BUDDIES DIED IN THE CAMP.

CPL. KING WHO HAD BEGGED HIS FOOD SAID THAT ONLY LAST APRIL 15 WHEN THE REPATRIATION OF SICK AND WOUNDED WAS NEARING, "THEY TOOK ABOUT 100 OF US TO PYOKTONG (PRISON CAMP NEAR THE YALU RIVER) AND FEASTED US WITH FOOD, BEER AND WINE.

"THEY WERE TRYING TO MAKE UP FOR WHAT THEY DID WRONG BEFORE--THE THINGS THAT HAPPENED IN 1950 AND 51. THEY TRIED TO MAKE THE MEN FORGET ABOUT THE PAST. BUT THEY WON'T FORGET. A LOT OF MEN DIED IN 50 AND 51...."

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WOUNDED POWS (520)

BY STAN CARTER

TOKYO, MAY 2-(AP)-WOUNDED AND HELPLESS, FIVE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE ABANDONED BY THEIR CHINESE CAPTORS IN A KOREAN HUT BEHIND THE RED LINES.

BUT OTHER CHINESE SOLDIERS, KOREAN CIVILIANS, AND A BAND OF SOUTH KOREAN GUERRILLAS KEPT THE FIVE MEN ALIVE FOR THE NEXT 25 DAYS BY SHARING THEIR OWN MEAGER FOOD SUPPLIES.

CPL. JOHN KING, 29, ONE OF THE FIVE WHO LAY HELPLESS IN THE LITTLE HUT DURING BITTER FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT TWO YEARS AGO, RELATED THE STORY TODAY IN AN INTERVIEW AT TOKYO ARMY HOSPITAL. HE DIDN'T NAME THE OTHER FOUR MEN.

KING LEARNED APRIL 15 HE WOULD BE REPATRIATED WITH OTHER SICK AND WOUNDED.

"THEY TOOK ABOUT 100 OF US TO PYOKTONG AND FEASTED US WITH GOOD FOOD, BEER AND WINE," KING SAID. "THEY WERE TRYING TO MAKE UP FOR WHAT THEY DID WRONG BEFORE -- THE THINGS THAT HAPPENED IN 1950 AND '51. THEY TRIED TO MAKE THE MEN FORGET ABOUT THE PAST. BUT THEY WON'T FORGET. A LOT OF MEN DIED IN '50 AND '51."

A MEMBER OF THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION, KING WAS STANDING NEAR A TANK WHEN A CHINESE ROCKET HIT THE GROUND FIVE FEET AWAY, DRIVING PIECES OF METAL INTO HIS BODY AND BLOWING HIM "MAYBE 15, MAYBE 20 FEET" INTO THE AIR.

"I REMEMBER SAYING, 'SAVE ME GOD.' THOSE ARE THE LAST WORDS I REMEMBER. THEN WHEN I WAS COMING DOWN I LET OUT A BIG SCREAM. I WAS UNCONSCIOUS WHEN I HIT THE GROUND," KING SAID.

HE SAID HE CAME TO AND TRIED TO CRAWL AWAY, BUT CHINESE INFANTRYMEN WHO HAD OVERRUN THE AREA GRABBED HIM AND TOOK HIM PRISONER.

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HE SAID HE AND ABOUT 25 OTHER PRISONERS WERE TAKEN TO A SMALL KOREAN HUT,WHICH AS NEAR AS HE COULD FIGURE WAS NEAR UIJONGBU. AFTER A FEW HOURS, THE CHINESE MARCHED THE ABLE-BODIED PRISONERS NORTH, LEAVING BEHIND THE FIVE WHO COULDN'T WALK.

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"THEY LEFT US THERE TO DIE, I GUESS," KING SAID. "THEY DIDN'T LEAVE US ANY FOOD."

KING'S BACK, HIP AND STOMACH HAD BEEN HIT BY PIECES OF ROCKET. HE COULDN'T MOVE EXCEPT TO CRAWL.

THE FIVE MEN WERE THERE 25 DAYS.

"WE BEGGED FOOD FROM CHINESE SOLDIERS PASSING UP AND DOWN THE ROAD, AND FROM KOREAN CIVILIANS," KING SAID. "AFTER ONE WEEK, SOME SOUTH KOREAN GUERRILLAS CAME AND GAVE US CIGARETTES. THEY WENT OFF AND BROUGHT US BACK SOME FOOD -- RICE AND A CAN OF MEAT WE DIVIDED BETWEEN THE FIVE OF US.

"THE SOUTH KOREANS WANTED TO TAKE US WITH THEM BUT WE WERE IN SUCH BAD SHAPE WE COULDN'T TRAVEL.

"THE CHINESE SOLDIERS WHO CAME BY WERE PRETTY NICE. ONE WAS ROM SHANGHAI. HE TALKED PRETTY GOOD ENGLISH. HE WAS LAGGING BEHIND THE OTHERS AND HE STAYED OVERNIGHT WITH US. HE WENT OUT AND SCROUNGED SOME FOOD FOR US.

"MAYBE ONCE OR TWICE A DAY SOMEONE WOULD COME BY WHO WE COULD BEG FOOD FROM, A LITTLE TO DIVIDE BETWEEN THE FIVE OF US."

AFTER 25 DAYS, U.N. FORCES WERE PUSHING THE CHINESE BACK; THE WITHDRAWING REDS PUT THE FIVE IN A TRUCK AND TOOK THEM TO A HOSPITAL NORTH OF PYONGYANG, A TWO DAYS RIDE.

"IT WAS A ROUGH RIDE," KING SAID. "I'LL NEVER FORGET IT. THE WOUNDED WERE BOUNCING UP AND DOWN. ALL YOU HEARD IN THE BACK OF THAT TRUCK WAS THE HOLLERING FROM THE WOUNDED."

IN THE CHINESE FIELD HOSPITAL, THE AMERICANS WERE GIVEN MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR THE FIRST TIME. KING WAS OPERATED ON TWICE, AND HE HE SAID HIS LIFE WAS SAVED, BY A CHINESE DOCTOR WHO COULD NOT SPEAK ENGLISH.

"THEY DID THE BEST THEY COULD WITH WHAT LITTLE MEDICINE ANC SURGICAL EQUIPMENT THEY HAD," KING SAID.

KING STAYED AT THE HOSPITAL SEVEN MONTHS. IN DECEMBER, 1951, HE WAS TAKEN TO PRISON CAMP FIVE AT PYOKTONG. HE STAYED THERE UNTIL LAST AUGUST, WHEN HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO CAMP THREE. HE WALKED WITH A CANE UNTIL AUGUST, WHEN HE THREW THE CANE AWAY. HE STILL HAS A BAD LIMP.KING WAS BORN AND REARED IN SAN ANTONIO, TEX., BUT HIS GUARDIAN, MRS. LLOYD L. KING, NOW LIVES AT 1414 SOUTH OSCEOLA ST., ORLANDO, FLA. HIS SISTER, MRS. JANIE BLASZYK, LIVES IN SAN ANTONIO AT 415 EAST FRANCISCAN ST.

A90FX

WITH POWS BRITISH (440)

BY STAN CARTER

TOKYO,MAY 2-(AP)-FOUR AMERICANS WHO SPENT MANY MONTHS IN NORTH KOREAN PRISON CAMPS TODAY SHARPLY CRITICIZED A GROUP OF BRITISH REPATRIATES WHO DENOUNCED THE WAR AS "STUPID" AND "USELESS."

ONE AMERICAN FREED LAST WEEK AT PANMUNJOM SAID REMARKS OF THE FIRST GROUP OF BRITISH PRISONERS TO ARRIVE IN ENGLAND WERE IDENTICAL WITH STATEMENTS MADE BY CHINESE COMMUNIST INSTRUCTORS.

ANOTHER SAID HE THOUGHT THOSE BRITONS "MIGHT HAVE TURNED A LITTLE BIT."

THE AMERICANS EMPHASIZED THEY THOUGHT THE MAJORITY OF BRITISH PRISONERS DISLIKED THE COMMUNISTS AS MUCH AS THEY DID. THEY SAID THERE WERE SOME AMONG THE BRITISH WHO WERE "PROGRESSIVES"--THE POW NICKNAME FOR MEN WHO ADOPTED THE COMMUNIST LINE--JUST AS THERE WERE SOME AMERICANS. BUT THEY SAID THEY THOUGHT THE PERCENTAGE WAS SMALL.

THE BRITISH PRISONERS ARRIVED AT LYNEHAM, ENGLAND, YESTERDAY. ONE SAID HE BELIEVED THE U.S. STARTED THE WAR "TO MAKE PROFIT." ANOTHER

WE FOUGHT UNTIL WE RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION. THEN WE TRIED TO RUN--

SAID THERE WAS A "SLIGHT BIT OF PROPAGANDA" IN COMMUNIST LECTURES AND ADDED, "I NEVER WAS A LOVER OF THE AMERICANS."

ONE OF THE FOUR AMERICANS EXPRESSED A SIMILAR VIEW OF THE BRITISH.

"I'LL TELL YOU," SAID SGT.HARRY A.CUTTING OF LOS ANGELES, "THERE WASN'T MUCH LOVE LOST BETWEEN US AND THE BRITISH. I RAN INTO A COUPLE OF GOOD ONES."

ALL THE AMERICANS, THE ONLY FOUR AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS THIS AFTERNOON AT TOKYO ARMY HOSPITAL, SAID STORIES OF ILL TREATMENT AND FORCED MARCHES TOLD BY REPATRIATED AMERICANS WERE TRUE TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE.

"I CAN'T AGREE WITH THEM (THE BRITISH) MARINE CPL.DAVID P.LANG OF BROOKLYN, N.Y., SAID. "IT'S NOT TRUE WHAT THEY SAID. I THINK THEY MIGHT HAVE TURNED A LITTLE BIT."

AMERICANS AND BRITISH LIVED TOGETHER IN THE PRISON CAMPS. LANG SAID HE STILL HAD A TOUCH OF BRITISH ACCENT FROM HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THEM.

CPL.JOHN KING, OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX., AND ORLANDO, FLA., SAID HE HAD NOT MET ANY OF THE BRITISH PRISONERS WHO MADE STATEMENTS AT LYNEHAM, BUT THAT THE STATEMENTS FOLLOWED THE COMMUNIST LINE EXACTLY.

"I DON'T THINK TOO MUCH OF WHAT THEY SAID HERE IN THIS NEWSPAPER ABOUT THE KOREAN WAR BEING STUPID AND USELESS," KING SAID. "WE CAME HERE TO STOP AGGRESSION. SOMEBODY HAD TO STOP THE COMMUNISTS. IF THEY WERE NOT STOPPED IN KOREA THEY WOULD JUST KEEP GRABBING."

KING SAID SOME OF THE BRITISH IN HIS CAMP "DID NOT LIKE THE CHINESE AT ALL AND SOME SEEMED TO GET ALONG WITH THE CHINESE BETTER THAN THEY SHOULD HAVE."

"IT'S JUST LIKE YOU FIND A FEW AMERICANS, TOO, WHO GO ALONG WITH THE COMMUNISTS," KING SAID.

MARINE SGT. DONALD A. ROSE OF REDLANDS, CALIF., ANSWERED, "FOR MY MONEY, NO." WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT THE STATEMENTS OF THE BRITISH REPATRIATES WERE TRUTHFUL.

ASKED WHETHER MOST OF THE BRITISH HE HAD ENCOUNTERED IN PRISON CAMP FELT THE WAY THE BRITISH WHO MADE THE STATEMENTS SEEMED TO FEEL, ROSE SAID:

"IT WOULD VARY. YOU COULD PERHAPS GET SOME AMERICANS TO SAY THOSE SAME THINGS."

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VALLEY OF AGONY (1000)

BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

TOKYO, MAY 2-(AP)-FOR 34 LONG HOURS THE CORPORAL LAY IN A VALLEY OF AGONY. BULLETS HAD RIPPED THROUGH HIS STOMACH, GROIN AND LEG. IT WAS BITTERLY COLD AND HE WAS HIDING BENEATH A CORN SHOCK IN A KOREAN FIELD.

HE THINKS NOW THE COLD SAVED HIS LIFE.

OOZING BLOOD FROZE ON HIS CLOTHES AND SKIN AND PARTIALLY CLOTTED OVER THE WOUNDS.

"THAT KEPT ME FROM BLEEDING TO DEATH," SAID CPL. JOHN L. WATTERS JR., OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE COMMUNISTS CAPTURED HIM AND IN THE NEXT 29 MONTHS GAVE HIM NO MEDICAL ATTENTION, HE SAID. DURING THREE MONTHS IN ONE PRISON CAMP HE WATCHED BETWEEN 700 AND 800 OF HIS BUDDIES DIE. DYSENTERY SHRANK HIM FROM 220 TO 90 POUNDS. HE CLUNG GRIMLY TO LIFE.

"AFTER I WENT THROUGH WHAT I WENT THROUGH THE FIRST TWO MONTHS I WAS A CAPTIVE, I WAS DETERMINED THE REDS WOULDN'T GET ME," THE 36-YEAR-OLD WATTERS SAID, A THIN SMILE ON HIS LIPS.

RETURNED BY THE COMMUNISTS AT PANMUNJOM LAST WEEK, HE TOLD A REMARKABLE STORY TODAY OF HIS FIGHT TO SURVIVE.

HE WAS A U.S. SECOND DIVISION MAN, A RIFLEMAN WITH COMPANY A OF THE 38TH INFANTRY REGIMENT. HE'S REGULAR AMY WITH 14 YEARS OF SERVICE AND A WIFE, ELOISE, AND A 5-YEAR-OLD SON.

ON NOV. 26, 1950, NEAR KUNU, HE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS COMPANY WRE SLUGGING IT OUT WITH OVERWHELMING NUMBERS OF CHINESE.

COMPANY A WAS MAKING A FIGHTING RETREAT. IT WAS A CONFUSED BATTLE.

"JUST AT DAWN," WATTERS SAID, "I SAW A DARK, SHADOWY SHAPE NEAR ME AND HEARD BURP GUN FIRE."

WATTERS FELL AND LAY FACE-DOWN, SEMI-CONSCIOUS.

SIXTY MINUTES PASSED. ANOTHER CHINESE CAME UP, POINTED A RIFLE AND PUT A BULLET THROUGH WATTER'S STOMACH.

THAT SHOULD HAVE FINISHED HIM OFF. BUT IT DIDN'T.

"I LAY THERE AND WATCHED MY CHANCE AND FIGURED I HAD A SLIM CHANCE IF I COULD CRAWL A QUARTER MILE TO THE BATTALION AID STATION."

HE STARTED CRAWLING. CRAWLING AWHILE AND BLACKING OUT. THERE WERE TOO MANY BLACKOUTS. HE CRAWLED IN TO A SHOCK OF CORN IN A FIELD. ALL AROUND HIM, ON THE HILLS AROUND HIS VALLEY OF AGONY, HE COULD SEE CHINESE.

THROUGH THE DAY, HE WAITED, THEN THROUGH THE NIGHT. NEXT DAY HE ATE A CANDY BAR AND SUCKED AT HIS FROZEN CANTEEN. EVERY TIME HE MOVED, BLOOD WOULD OOZE ANEW FROM HIS FOUR WOUNDS.

ALLIED PLANES MACHINEGUNNED THE VALLEY.

"I COULD FEEL THE HEAT FROM SOME OF THE NAPALM DROPPED AND ROCKETS WERE HITTING 50 YARDS AWAY."

IT WAS QUIET AT 3 P.M., 34 HOURS AFTER HE HAD BEEN SHOT.

"I CRAWLED OUT OF THE CORN SHOCK AND LAY ON THE GROUND. TWO CHINESE SOLDIERS CAME ALONG AND KICKED ME. I ASKED FOR WATER. THEY WENT AWAY. SOME TIME LATER ONE OF THE FIRST TWO SOLDIERS AND ANOTHER SOLDIER CAME BACK WITH A LITTER. THEY HAD WATER FOR ME AND CARRIED ME TO A KOREAN HOUSE."

THREE CAPTURED LIEUTENANTS, TWO PLATOON SERGEANTS AND EIGHT OR NINE MEN OF HIS COMPANY WERE IN THE HOUSE. TWENTY-FIVE OTHER AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE THERE, TOO.

THE WHOLE OUTFIT, GUARDED BY CHINESE, MARCHED OUT OF THE HOUSE THAT NIGHT, THE ABLE-BODIED CARRYING EIGHT STRETCHER CASES. AT DAWN, THE GRIM COMPANY STOPPED AT ANOTHER HOUSE. THAT NIGHT, THE MARCH WENT ON AGAIN, BUT THE EIGHT STRETCHER CASES, INCLUDING WATTERS, WERE LEFT BEHIND.

"THEY TOLD OUR MEN WHO COULD WALK THAT CHINESE WOULD RETURN THE BADLY WOUNDED TO THE AMERICANS, SINCE THE COMMUNISTS DIDN'T HAVE ADEQUATE MEDICAL SUPPLIES. SO THE MEN WHO COULD WALK MOVED OUT. I DIDN'T SEE THEM ANY MORE."

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THE STRETCHER CASES WERE TAKEN TO A BARN IN A VILLAGE AND WERE TOLD THE AMERICANS WOULD GET THEM THERE. FIFTEEN HOURS PASSED. NOTHING HAPPENED. CHINESE FINALLY LOADED THE WOUNDED MEN ON SLEDS, PULLED BY STEERS.

"WE HEADED NORTH, ABOUT 45 MILES. AFTER TWO NIGHTS TRAVEL WE CAME TO A LARGE VILLAGE. WE WERE PUT IN A THREE ROOM HOUSE WITH NO DOORS, NO WINDOWS, NO GUARDS, AND NO MEDICAL TREATMENT. I DIDN'T KNOW IT THEN, BUT THIS WAS TO BE MY HOME FROM EARLY DECEMBER UNTIL MARCH."

EVERY MORNING AT DAWN, A KOREAN WOULD BRING A BASKET OF MILLET AND CRACKED CORN TO THE HOUSE. LATE AT NIGHT, ANOTHER BASKET WOULD BE BROUGHT. THE MEN OF THE GROUP WERE HELPLESS, TERRIBLY WOUNDED. ONE BY ONE THEY DIED. ALL EXCEPT WATTERS. AS WEEKS PASSED, OTHER WOUNDED WERE BROUGHT IN. A TOTAL OF 24 MEN DIED. OF ALL THE MEN BROUGHT TO THE HOUSE ONLY WATTERS AND ONE OTHER SURVIVED.

"YOU COULD TELL WHEN A MAN WAS GOING," WATTERS SAID. "YOU COULD TELL BY HIS BREATHING. IT WAS THE TIPOFF. YOU'D HEAR THE BREATHING AND KNOW WHAT WAS COMING BY THE SOUND OF IT AND YOU'D LIE THERE IN THE NIGHT. WAITING FOR THE BREATHING TO STOP.

...ING WAS HIT IN THREE PLACES AND COULD ONLY CRAWL.

"MOST OF THE DYING WAS AT NIGHT. THE YOUNG MEN, ESPECIALLY, DIED AT NIGHT. THE OLDER FELLOWS WOULD WORK ON THEM DURING THE DAY, TRYING TO BUCK THEM UP, BUT AT NIGHT THE YOUNG MEN WOULD THINK ABOUT THE BAD PAIN AND NO SIGN OF MEDICAL TREATMENT AND NO SIGN OF EVER LIVING ON TO GET BACK HOME. SO THEY DIED AT NIGHT, BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY HOPE.

"I REMEMBER ONE ODD CASE OF A SOLDIER DYING. HE HAD A BAD WOUND IN THE UPPER ARM -- ONE THAT BLED EVERY DAY, AND EVERY NIGHT. WHEN IT BLED, SOMEONE WOULD PUT A TOURNIQUET ON IT UNTIL THE BLEEDING STOPPED. WHEN THE WOUND BLED AT NIGHT, IT WOULD WAKE THE SOLDIER AND HE WOULD GET THE TOURNIQUET FIXED. ONE NIGHT, HE HAD CRAWLED OVER TO THE FIRE IN THE ROOM. HE WENT TO SLEEP, SITTING UP BY THE FIRE. AT DAYBREAK NEXT MORNING WE TRIED TO WAKE HIM AND COULDN'T BECAUSE HE WAS DEAD.

"DURING THE NIGHT, THE WOUND HAD STARTED BLEEDING, BUT THIS TIME HE DIDN'T WAKE UP."

"ALMOST NONE OF US COULD MOVE AROUND ..... THE LATRINE WAS A SHOVEL -- HANDED FROM MAN TO MAN." ONE REASON WERE THE TERRIBLE CASES OF FROSTBITE AND RESULTING GANGRENE.

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"ON SOME FELLOWS WITH FROZEN FEET," HE SHUDDERED, "THE FLESH WAS EATEN OFF CLEAR BACK TO THEIR ANKLES."

ON MARCH 4, WATTERS RECEIVED HIS FIFTH WOUND.

"THE VILLAGE WE WERE IN WAS A TROOP CONCENTRATION POINT AND ALLIED PLANES HIT IT OCCASIONALLY. THERE WAS NO SIGN TO SHOW THEM WE WERE IN THE HOUSE -- NOTHING TO WARN THEM AWAY. WE ASKED THE KOREANS TO PUT UP A RED CROSS ON THE TOP OF THE HOUSE. THEY DIDN'T DO IT. ON MARCH 4 (1951) WE HEARD THE HUM OF PLANES AND BEGAN PRAYING WHEN WE HEARD IT. ONLY ONE OF US WAS ABLE TO GO OUTSIDE. THE PLANES MACHINEGUNNED. FIFTY CALIBER BULLETS CAME THROUGH THE MUD WALLS AND ROOF OF THE HOUSE. ONE HIT ME, BUT IT WAS A FLESH WOUND. A COLORED FELLOW NEXT TO ME GOT IT IN BOTH LEGS. HE DIED."

LATER IN MARCH, WATTERS WAS TAKEN TO THE COMMUNIST PRISON CAMP AT PYOKTONG IN FAR NORTH KOREA NEAR THE YALU RIVER. MOST OF THE JOURNEY WAS BY OX CART. THE TRIP TOOK 28 DAYS. BETWEEN MAY AND AUGUST, 1951, HE SAID "BETWEEN 700 AND 800 UNITED NATIONS TROOPS, MOSTLY AMERICANS, DIED AT PYOKTONG, FROM LACK OF MEDICAL CARE AND MALNUTRITION."

IN AUGUST, WATTERS WAS CLASSED BY THE CHINESE AS "A REACTIONARY." HE DIDN'T TAKE KINDLY TO RED PROPAGANDA. HE WAS TAKEN TO CAMP 3 "A REACTIONARY CAMP" AND LATER TO CAMP FOUR, BOTH ON THE YALU, AND IN BOTH CAMPS HE WAS ASSIGNED TO HARD LABOR FROM DAWN TO DARK.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MAY 3)

(SGT. ORVILLE MULLINS OF COVINGTON, KY., WAS A PRISONER OF THE COMMUNISTS IN NORTH KOREA FOR 20 MONTHS. HE IS ONLY 26, BUT LOOKS OLDER. BAD FOOD AND BAD TREATMENT HAVE LEFT THEIR MARK. HE WALKS WITH A LIMP. HIS LEGS ARE STILL WEAK FROM THE MACHINE GUN SLUGS THAT RIDDLED THEM WHEN HE WAS CAPTURED ON THE EASTERN FRONT NEAR HEARTBREAK RIDGE AUG. 27, 1951.

(HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE 38TH REGIMENT OF THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION. TODAY, MULLINS IS EN ROUTE TO A HOSPITAL IN THE UNITED STATES AFTER BEING REPATRIATED AT PANMUNJOM WITH OTHER SICK OR WOUNDED ALLIED SOLDIERS. HE WANTED TO TELL HIS STORY, AND THE STORY OF HIS BUDDIES, TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

("YOU CAN'T PLAY IT UP TOO MUCH," HE SAID. "IT'S THE WAY THOSE PRISON CAMPS WERE. IT'S THE WAY MY BUDDIES DIED." THIS IS HIS STORY.)

BY SGT. ORVILLE R. MULLINS

(AS TOLD TO STAN CARTER)

TOKYO, MAY 2-(AP)-ONLY GOD BROUGHT US THROUGH. THE ONES THAT

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WERE WEAK DIDN'T MAKE IT.

IT WAS THE TACT THAT THEY (THE REDS) DIDN'T CARE ABOUT US-- THAT WAS WHAT CAUSED OUR MEN TO DIE. THEY DIDN'T GIVE THEM THE FOOD OR THE MEDICINE THEY NEEDED.

I DON'T REMEMBER THE NUMBER OF MEN THAT DIED. ONE DAY ONE WOULD DROP. THE NEXT DAY IT WOULD BE THREE MORE. AFTER TWO MONTHS THE FOOD GOT BETTER, AND THE DEATHS DROPPED TO MAYBE ONE A WEEK. IN OUR CAMP, THEY WOULDN'T LET US BURY OUR OWN MEN. THE CHINESE TOOK THEIR CLOTHES OFF, AND CARRIED THEM TO A CEMETERY OVER THE HILL.

NOW, THE COMMUNISTS LET THE BOYS HAVE RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN CAMP. BEFORE, IT WAS AGAINST THE RULES. SOME OF THE GUYS HAD BOOTLEG SERVICES. THERE WERE ONE OR TWO TESTAMENTS IN CAMP, THAT GUYS HAD BROUGHT WITH THEM WHEN THEY WERE CAPTURED. SOMEBODY WHO FELT HE WAS QUALIFIED WOULD LEAD THE SERVICES. THE CHINESE BROKE UP A FEW OF THE SERVICES. THEY SAID THE GUYS WERE PLOTTING TO ESCAPE. THEY THREW THE GUYS THEY SAID WERE THE RINGLEADERS IN "THE HOLE."

THE HOLE WAS JUST A BIG AIR RAID SHELTER. THEY WOULD THROW A MAN DOWN THERE AND KEEP HIM THERE FOR 10 OR 20 DAYS. 7 insert Aug 10863

AFTER THE LECTURE, WE HAD A HALF-HOUR REST PERIOD. IN THE SUMMER TIME WE GOT A LITTLE SNACK ABOUT 12:30 OR 1 -- A LITTLE SOUPY RICE.

MYSELF, I WAS CRIPPLED. THE OTHERS WOULD GO OUT ON WORK DETAILS AT 1 P.M. -- CHOPPING WOOD OR CARRYING SUPPLIES OR DIGGING DITCHES. I'D CLEAN UP OUR SQUAD ROOM, OR WASH THEIR CLOTHES, OR DO SOMETHING FOR THE GUYS WHO WERE DOING MY DETAIL FOR ME.

AT 3 P.M. OR 4 P.M., WE HAD A DISCUSSION PERIOD. WE WERE SUPPOSED TO DISCUSS WHAT WE HAD LEARNED IN THE MORNING'S LECTURE. THE CHINESE INSTRUCTORS GAVE US QUESTIONS, AND WE HAD TO WRITE DOWN OUR OPINIONS. WHEN THE INSTRUCTORS WERE AROUND, WE DISCUSSED SOME POINT IN THE LECTURE. WHEN THEY WERE OUT OF EARSHOT WE TALKED ABOUT FOOD, OR WHAT HOME WAS LIKE, OR WHAT WE ACTUALLY THOUGHT OF THE LECTURES.

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THE SECOND BIG MEAL WAS AT 5 P.M. -- MORE RICE AND TURNIPS.

AT 6:30 OR 7 THEY CALLED US OUTSIDE FOR ROLL CALL. SOMETIMES THEY MADE US SING A COMMUNIST SONG IN CHINESE. THEY STOOD US OUTSIDE UNTIL WE LEARNED THEIR SONGS.

WE HAD TO BE IN BED BY 9 P.M. EVERY 15 MINUTES DURING THE NIGHT A GUARD CAME AROUND AND SHINED A FLASHLIGHT IN YOUR FACE, TO SEE THAT YOU WERE STILL THERE. AT FIRST IT KEPT ME AWAKE, BUT LATER I GOT USED TO IT.EONVMTVPTHE NUMBER OF MEN THAT DIED. ONE DAY ONE WOULD DROP. THE NEXT DAY IT WOULD BE THREE MORE. AFTER TWO MONTHS I got used to it.

I WAS A PRISONER OF THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS FOR 20 MONTHS. I WATCHED MY FRIENDS DIE BECAUSE THEY DID NOT HAVE THE FOOD NECESSARY TO KEEP THEM ALIVE. THE FOOD AND THE MEDICINE. THAT WAS IT.

DURING THE FIRST 10 MONTHS IT SEEMED LIKE THEY WANTED US TO DIE. THEY WERE BRUTAL DURING THE MARCHES NORTH, TO THE PRISON CAMPS. THE BRUTALITY WAS DELIBERATE. I SAW THEM BEAT ONE MAN -- A SCOTCHMAN -- TO DEATH BECAUSE HE COULDN'T CARRY A BAG OF RICE. ONE OF THE NORTH KOREAN GUARDS JUMPED UP AND DOWN ON MY LEGS BECAUSE I WAS SITTING WHERE HE WANTED TO SIT ON A TRUCK.

THE MEN WERE SICK. THEY COULDN'T WALK. I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY DIED.

IT WASN'T JUST THE NORTH KOREANS WHO WERE CRUEL. THE CHINESE WERE, TOO. CONDITIONS WERE A LITTLE BETTER WHEN I WAS TURNED OVER TO THE CHINESE, BUT THEY STILL WEREN'T MUCH GOOD. I'LL TELL YOU THAT.

I'M NOT VERY RELIGIOUS, BUT I USED TO SIT IN CAMP NO.3 AND WATCH THE CHINESE CARRY THE MEN WHO HAD DIED DURING THE NIGHT OVER THE HILL, AND I USED TO PRAY FOR THEM.

IT WAS AUG. 27, 1951, WHEN I WAS CAPTURED. I'LL REMEMBER THAT DATE FOREVER. IT WAS JUST SOUTH OF WHAT THEY CALL HEARTBREAK RIDGE NOW. WE HAD TWO COMPANIES IN BLOCKING POSITION TO THE NORTH AND EAST OF OUR MAIN LINES. WE WERE ON A HILL, AND THE NORTH KOREANS CUT BEHIND US, BETWEEN US AND THE MAIN LINES.

WE FOUGHT UNTIL WE RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION. THEN WE TRIED TO RUN, BUT WE COULDN'T RUN FAST ENOUGH. THEY CAUGHT US. THEY CAUGHT 26 OF US, AND THEY KILLED THE REST. THEY STOPPED ME WITH MACHINE GUN BULLETS IN MY LEGS.

IT RAINED FOR FOUR DAYS AND FOUR NIGHTS. THE NORTH KOREANS MARCHED US 20 DAYS TO GET TO PYONGYANG (NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL. WE DOUBLED BACK ALONG THE FRONT. I HAD TO WALK. IT HURT. I LOST SO MUCH BLOOD IN MY LEGS I LEFT A BLOODY STREAK ON THE GROUND. THE BLOOD WOULD CLOT UP IN THE BULLET HOLES, BUT THEN THE RAIN WOULD DISSOLVE THE CLOT AND I WOULD START BLEEDING AGAIN. MY LEGS WERE ALL SWOLLEN UP. LITTLE SPOTS ON MY LEGS WOULD SWELL UP AND THEN THEY COULDN'T SWELL ANY MORE, SO THEY WOULD BURST OPEN.

WE RODE ONE HALF OF ONE NIGHT, ON A LITTLE TRUCK JUST BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD ABOUT 10 MEN. THERE WERE 40 OF US, WITH THE GUARDS. THERE WASN'T ANY ROOM FOR ONE GUARD TO SIT. HE ORDERED US ALL TO GET OUT. I COULDN'T MOVE ON ACCOUNT OF MY LEGS. THEY WERE STRETCHED OUT IN FRONT OF ME. HE GOT MAD AT ME FOR NOT MOVING AND JUMPED UP AND DOWN ON MY LEGS.

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ALL OF US GOT TO PYONGYANG ON THE ENERGY WE HAD STORED UP BEFORE WE WERE CAPTURED. BUT IT WAS BEGINNING TO WEAR OUT BY THE TIME WE GOT THERE.

WE MET MORE PRISONERS IN PYONGYANG, AND 162 OF US STARTED OUT FROM PYONGYANG FOR THE YALU RIVER. A YEAR AGO, I FIGURED IT UP. THERE WERE 61 OF US LEFT ALIVE OUT OF THE 162 THAT STARTED THAT TRIP. A LOT OF THEM DIED AT THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. SOME DIDN'T DIE UNTIL THEY GOT TO CAMP. BUT THEY DIED BECAUSE OF THE THINGS THEY WENT THROUGH ON THAT TRIP.

ONE PLACE WE STOPPED ON THE WAY UP, THEY THREW 12 MEN WITH DYSENTERY INTO A LITTLE ROOM IN A MUD SHACK. THEY WERE SO WEAK THEY COULDN'T LEAVE THE ROOM. THE GUARDS BROUGHT A BOWL OF MAIZE TO THE DOOR. THEY WOULDN'T GO INSIDE, IT WAS SO DIRTY. FOUR OF THOSE 12 MEN DIED THE FIRST NIGHT WE WERE THERE. THE DAY WE LEFT, WE FOUND THE EIGHT OTHERS DEAD.

I COULDN'T WALK AFTER WE LEFT PYONGYANG. I WENT ABOUT 500 YARDS AND FELL DOWN. THE GUARDS PULLED ME UP, AND PRODDED ME ON WITH THEIR RIFLES. BUT I KEPT FALLING DOWN. FINALLY THEY PUT ME IN AN OX CART.

ALL THE WAY UP, THEY PARADED US THROUGH THE VILLAGES, LIKE WE WERE A CIRCUS OR SOMETHING. ALL THE KOREAN CIVILIANS WOULD GATHER AROUND. THEY WOULD YELL AND HOLLER AND THROW THINGS AND SPIT AT US. THEY WOULD FEED US IN THE MIDDLE OF THE TOWN. THEY WOULD SET A BIG BOWL OF MAIZE IN THE MIDDLE OF 10 OR 12 GUYS. WE HAD TO EAT IT, OR STARVE. IF YOU HAD A SPOON, YOU DUG IN WITH THAT, OR YOU ATE WITH YOUR HANDS OR A STICK YOU HAD PICKED UP. THE CIVILIANS WOULD GATHER AROUND AND LAUGH.

IT WAS TOO COLD TO SNOW, IN THAT WINTER OF 1951, WHILE WE WERE MARCHING NORTH.

MY CLOTHES WERE SO BLOODY THEY DIDN'T TAKE THEM AWAY. I HAD COMBAT BOOTS AND FATIGUES AND A FATIGUE SHIRT. BUT SOME OF THE OTHER BOYS, THEY TOOK THEIR CLOTHES AWAY AND GAVE THEM OLD KOREAN CLOTHES TO WEAR. IF YOU PICKED UP A RAG TO WRAP AROUND YOUR NECK, THEY WOULD TAKE THAT AWAY FROM YOU.

ONE MAN WOULD DROP AT THE SIDE OF THE ROAD ONE NIGHT, AND THE NEXT DAY, TWO OR THREE WOULD DROP. I GUESS THE CIVILIANS BURIED THEM. THE GUARDS WOULDN'T LET US STOP. WE SAID A SILENT PRAYER FOR THEM AS WE WENT ON.

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THEY DIDN'T WANT US TO LIVE. WE WERE A BURDEN TO THEM.

ABOUT HALFWAY TO THE YALU, WE RAN INTO TWO JEEP LOADS OF RUSSIAN OFFICERS. THEY HAD BEEN DRINKING. I THINK THEY WERE TRYING TO SHOW THEIR POWER. THEY TOLD THE GUARDS TO LINE US UP AND SHOOT US. I THINK THE GUARDS WERE SCARED, THEMSELVES. THEY GOT US OUT OF THERE AS FAST AS THEY COULD.

IT TOOK US 40 DAYS TO GET TO CAMP NO.3 ON THE YALU RIVER. BY THE TIME I GOT THERE I WAS PRETTY MUCH OUT OF MY HEAD FROM THE PAIN.

AT THE PRISON CAMP, THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TOLD US: "YOU ARE A STUDENT -- NOT A PRISONER."

THEY TOLD US WE WEREN'T CAPTURED, BUT LIBERATED. THEY SPENT MOST OF THEIR TIME TRYING TO MAKE US COMMUNISTS. I GUESS THEY SUCCEEDED WITH A FEW. THEY KEPT DRUMMING THIS COMMUNISM BUSINESS INTO OUR HEADS. BUT MOST OF US DIDN'T LISTEN TO THEM.

A DAY IN A PRISON CAMP IS PRETTY MONOTONOUS. THEY WOKE US UP AT 5:30 A.M. BY BANGING ON A PIECE OF IRON PIPE. WE HAD 10 MINUTES TO GET OUR CLOTHES ON.

AT 5:40 A.M. THEY HAD PHYSICAL TRAINING. THE GUYS WHO WERE IN SHAPE HAD TO RUN A MILE DOWN THE ROAD, DO CALLISTHENICS FOR 10 MINUTES, AND RUN BACK.

ABOUT 6 A.M. WE WOULD WASH UP, AND CLEAN UP THE AREA. THERE WAS ONE TIN WASH BASIN FOR 10 OR 12 MEN.

BETWEEN 6:30 AND 9 THEY MADE US READ AND STUDY COMMUNIST TEXT-BOOKS IN OUR BARRACKS. WE USED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM. WE WOULD POST A GUARD OUTSIDE AND PLAY CARDS. WHEN ONE OF THE INSTRUCTORS APPROACHED, THE GUARD WOULD WHISTLE, AND WE WOULD BE STUDYING LIKE MAD WHEN HE CAME IN.

BREAKFAST WAS AT 9 -- A BOWL OF RICE AND A SIDE DISH OF TURNIPS OR CABBAGE. WE HAD TO EAT IT BECAUSE IT WAS ALL THERE WAS. THEN WE WOULD WASH OUR BOWLS AND GET READY FOR THE DAILY LECTURE ON COMMUNISM.

AT 9:30 WE ASSEMBLED OUTSIDE ON THE PARADE GROUNDS, OR IF THE WEATHER WAS BAD, INSIDE IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM. A CHINESE INSTRUCTOR LECTURED FOR FROM TWO TO FOUR HOURS. FOR THREE OR FOUR DAYS WE WOULD STUDY THE TEACHINGS OF MARX. THEN EVERYBODY HAD TO WRITE AN ESSAY ON WHAT WE HAD LEARNED. THE BEST ESSAY WON A PRIZE -- A PACKAGE OF CIGARETTES. THEN WE WOULD STUDY THE TEACHINGS OF LENIN, OR THE TEACHINGS OF STALIN.

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TOKYO, MAY 2-(AP)-CPL. HERMENEGILDO CORTEZ CHEVERE HAD NO TROUBLE DODGING COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA LECTURES WHILE A PRISONER OF THE COMMUNISTS IN NORTH KOREA.

CHEVERE EXPLAINED TODAY WITH A GRIN THAT WHILE HIS NATIVE TONGUE IS SPANISH HE ALSO SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH. BUT HE NEVER BOTHERED TO TELL HIS RED CAPTORS. AND NONE OF THEM COULD SPEAK SPANISH.

CHEVERE, 26, OF CIALES, PUERTO RICO, SAID THAT WHEN THE COMMUNISTS TRIED TO QUESTION HIM HE SHRUGGED AND REPLIED "I NO SPEAK ENGLISH."

THEY NEVER TRIED TO QUESTION HIM AGAIN.

NOR DID THEY UNDERSTAND THE PHRASES HE AND OTHER PUERTO RICANS USED IN FRONT OF THE GUARDS--NOT THE MOST COMPLIMENTARY KIND.

"NOT A SINGLE CHINESE UNDERSTOOD SPANISH--THANK GOODNESS," CHEVERE LAUGHED.

HE WAS REPATRIATED BY THE REDS AT PANMUNJOM LAST WEEK. DURING AN INTERVIEW AT A TOKYO ARMY HOSPITAL TODAY HE CHUCKLED OVER THE WAY THE PUERTO RICANS USED TO MAKE SARCASTIC AND HUMEROUS COMMENTS -- IN SPANISH-- IN THE PRESENCE OF THE CHINESE.

HE WAS CAPTURED BY CHINESE NEAR CHORWON, AUG. 17, 1951, WHILE HIS SQUAD WAS TRYING TO TAKE A MOUNTAIN.

"THERE WERE PLENTY CHINESE ON THE MOUNTAIN," HE SAID. "TEN YARDS FROM TOP CHINESE STARTED FIRING. OF OUR SQUAD OF 10, SIX MEN WERE KILLED AND THREE WERE WOUNDED. I WAS THE ONLY MAN NOT WOUNDED OF TWO KOREAN CHOGI BEARERS (SUPPLY CARRIERS) WITH US TWO WERE KILLED AND TWO WERE WOUNDED. ALL OF THE WOUNDED WERE CAPTURED, AND SO WAS I."

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TOKYO, MAY 2-(AP)-GRENADE FRAGMENTS HIT CPL. DAVID P.LANG IN THE FACE AND HE COULDN'T SEE. HE WAS HIT IN THE LEG AND COULDN'T STAND.

THE DARK-HAIRED MARINE HID IN A BUNKER. BUT THE CHINESE FOUND HIM WHEN THEY OVERRAN OUTPOST WARSAW LAST OCT. 26. HE WAS TAKEN PRISONER.

TELLING ABOUT IT TODAY IN AN INTERVIEW AT TOKYO ARMY HOSPITAL, LANG, 24, OF 1075 BERGEN ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y., GLOSSED OVER THE WAY HE HAD FOUGHT FOR AN HOUR AFTER HE WAS HIT IN THE FOOT BY ANOTHER GRENADE, AND HOW HE HAD KEPT FIGHTING AFTER BEING HIT BY STILL ONE MORE.

IN ALL, HE SAID WHEN PRESSED BY A REPORTER, HE WAS HIT BY FOUR GRENADES.

AFTER THE FIRST, HE SAID, "I SAT DOWN AND FELT TO SEE IF MY FOOT WAS STILL THERE. IT WAS, SO I GOT UP AGAIN AND KEPT ON THROWING MY GRENADES AT THEM."

LANG WAS ALONE IN A BUNKER WHEN THE REDS GOT HIM. THEY DRAGGED HIM OFF THE HILL THROUGH BARBED WIRE, AND THEN PUT HIM ON A STRETCHER FOR THE TRIP TO THE REAR.

HE WAS TREATED AT FIVE COMMUNIST AID STATIONS DURING THE FIRST THREE WEEKS. THEN HE SPENT A MONTH AT A CHINESE FIELD HOSPITAL, AND TWO MONTHS AT THE CHINESE GENERAL HOSPITAL AT PYOKTONG, ON THE YALU RIVER. THE REDS OPERATED ON HIM, REMOVING SOME OF THE SHRAPNEL.

HE WAS SENT TO PRISON CAMP THREE ON THE YALU RIVER LAST FEBRUARY.

THERE, HE SAID, THE ONLY READING MATERIAL WAS COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

"I JUST READ IT FOR THE KICKS," LANG SAID.

LANG COULD NOT WALK AT THE TIME, SO HE DIDN'T HAVE TO DO WORK DETAILS.

"I JUST LAY AROUND AND THOUGHT," HE SAID. "MOSTLY I THOUGHT ABOUT FOOD. AND I WOULD DREAM ABOUT A PACKAGE OF LUCKY STRIKES."

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TOKYO, MAY 2-(AP)-MARINE SGT. DONALD A. ROSE OF REDLANDS, CALIF., SAID TODAY TREATMENT WAS "PASSABLE" IN THE COMMUNIST PRISON CAMP WHERE HE SPENT 6 1/2 MONTHS, BUT NOT THE FOOD!

"BEFORE I LEFT THE STATES I THOUGHT RICE WAS ONLY FOR WEDDINGS --AND I STILL BELIEVE IT!"

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B28KX (Q)

TCOOGAN (170)

HONOLULU, MAY 2-(AP)-PFC JAMES J. COOGAN OF PHILADELPHIA TOLD REPORTERS AT TRIPLER ARMY HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT THAT HE WAS "TREATED PRETTY" ROUGH AS A PRISONER OF WAR.

COOGAN, WITH THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION, WAS CAPTURED AT CHORWON ON SEPT. 6, 1951.

"MEDICAL TREATMENT IN MY CAMP WAS NOT TOO GOOD," HE SAID. "ON THE WHOLE, WE WERE TREATED PRETTY ROUGH."

QUESTIONED ABOUT WHETHER HIS COMMUNIST CAPTORS HAD GONE OUT OF THEIR WAY TO TREAT PRISONERS BRUTALLY, HE REPLIED:

"I DON'T THINK SO. IT WAS ROUGH, BUT MAYBE BECAUSE OF NECESSITY."

"SEEING MY WIFE, MAXINE, AND MY SON, JIM," ARE THE THINGS COOGAN SAID HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE MOST. "JIM IS SIX. THE LAST TIME I CAN'T REMEMBER A THING ABOUT THE CONVERSATION. I WAS TOO EXCITED."

THE LAST LETTER HE RECEIVED FROM HOME WAS ONE HE RECEIVED FROM HIS MOTHER SHORTLY BEFORE HE WAS CAPTURED IN 1951.

(PLS SLUG ABOVE ITEM "PX ASKED")

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(WITH TOKYO POW) (B29)
JERSEY CITY,N.J.,MAY 2-(AP)-IT WAS NO SURPRISE TO THE PARENTS OF GERARD FRANCOIS THAT HE IS A PRISONER OF THE CHINESE REDS, THEY SAID TODAY.
THEIR SON'S NAME WAS ON THE LIST OF 75 MEN STILL HELD IN NORTH KOREA PRISON CAMPS. THE LIST WAS GIVEN TO A WAR CORRESPONDENT BY SGT. HARRY CUTTING OF BELLE PLAINE,IOWA, RELEASED LAST WEEK BY THE REDS.
GERARD'S FATHER, CAMILLE, SAID: "WE'VE KNOWN A LONG TIME HE WAS A PRISONER. LET'S GET HIM BACK. THAT'S WHAT COUNTS."
HE EXPLAINED THEY HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THEIR SON IN JANUARY, 1952, SAYING HE HAD BEEN CAPTURED DEC.12, 1950 AT UPPER CHOSEN RESERVOIR.
FATHER AND SON WERE IN A FREE LANCE PHOTOGRAPHY AND SOUND RECORDING BUSINESS TOGETHER UNTIL GERARD WENT INTO SERVICE.
HIS MOTHER, HELEN, SAID "I'M SO HAPPY. I'VE PRAYED SO LONG."
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B29KX (GEQ)
POW NAMES
TOKYO,MAY 2-(AP)-SGT.HARRY A.CUTTING, OF BELLE PLAINE, IOWA, AND KANSAS CITY, MO., TODAY PRODUCED THE NAMES OF 75 AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR STILL IN COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA PRISON CAMPS.
CUTTING GAVE THE LIST TO BILL MOORE, CORRESPONDENT OF THE KANSAS CITY STAR.
CUTTING WAS RELEASED BY THE REDS LAST WEEK IN THE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS OF WAR AT PANMUNJOM. HE SMUGGLED THE LIST OF NAMES PAST THE REDS IN A SMALL CHINESE NOTEBOOK.
SGT.CUTTING SAID ALL THE MEN LISTED WERE IN "GOOD SHAPE."
THE LIST INCLUDED:
WALTER B.DIXON, 4038 FLAD ST.LOUIS.
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MOSS E.SHOEMAKER, R.F.D., MEXICO, MO.
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JACK L.STIGALL, BOX 22, DESLOGE, MO.
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ROBERT HAY, OTHA, IOWA.
CAPT.MILLARD R.ALLEN, BOX 445, ROME, GA.
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WITH TOKYO A90
BY MICHAEL NEWMARCH
LONDON,MAY 2-(AP)-THE WAR OFFICE SAID TODAY IT IS SENDING ALL BRITISH PRISONERS REPATRIATED FROM KOREA ON HOME LEAVE TODAY IN THE HOPE THAT THE ATMOSPHERE OF THEIR FAMILY LIFE WILL CURE ANY WHO SWALLOWED RED PROPAGANDA DURING THEIR SPELL IN NORTH KOREAN JAILS.
WHEN THE PARTY OF 22 RELEASED BRITISH SOLDIERS LANDED IN BRITAIN YESTERDAY A FEW MADE STATEMENTS TO REPORTERS DENOUNCING THE KOREAN WAR AND MANY SPOKE WELL OF THE TREATMENT THEY RECEIVED FROM THEIR CAPTORS.
A MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY STRETCHING THEIR LEGS BY THEIR OWN FIRESIDES IS THE BEST WAY OF RESTORING A SENSE OF PROPORTION TO THOSE IN NEED OF IT. HE INDICATED THERE WILL BE NO PYSCHOLOGICAL OR OTHER SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR SELECTED PRISONERS REGARDED AS COLD WAR PROPAGANDA VICTIMS.
"THE WAR OFFICE POLICY REGARDING ANY DISINDOCTRINATION CONSIDERED NECESSARY FOR ANY REPATRIATED PRISONERS IS TO ALLOW THEM TO GO TO THEIR HOMES AS SOON AS THEY ARE FIT IN THE HOPE THAT HOME INFLUENCE AND THE RETURN TO NORMAL SURROUNDING WILL GIVE THEM A MORE BALANCED VIEW," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
THE U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS SAID AMERICAN PRISONERS SUSPECTED OF HAVING BEEN AFFECTED BY COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA WOULD BE SENT TO VALLEY FORGE ARMY HOSPITAL IN PENNSYLVANIA FOR PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT.
ALL 22 BRITONS WERE GIVEN A FINAL MEDICAL CHECKUP TODAY AT WROUGHTON MILITARY HOSPITAL. DESPITE THEIR CLASSIFICATION AS SICK AND WOUNDED UNDER THE PRISONER EXCHANGE SCHEME, ALL 22 WERE PASSED AS FIT FOR LEAVE.
THE WAR OFFICE SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO SAY HOW MANY OF THE

PRISONERS, IN THE OFFICIAL VIEW, HAD BEEN INFLUENCED BY COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS WELCOMED THE 22 HOME WITH AN EMPHASIS ON POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION.

"ARE THEY RED?" THE DAILY EXPRESS HEADLINED. THE NEWSPAPER ADDED: "MOST OF THE MEN AGREED ATTEMPTS HAD BEEN MADE TO ALTER THEIR POLITICS BUT ONLY ONE APPEARED AT ALL IMPRESSED."

THE DAILY MAIL, HOWEVER, FRONTPAGED A HEADLINE "SOME SAY 'WE LIKE COMMUNISM,'" AND REPORTED STATEMENTS BY TWO MEN THAT THEY WOULD VOTE COMMUNIST IN A BRITISH ELECTION.

IN AN EDITORIAL, THE INDEPENDENT-CONSERVATIVE EXPRESS SAID: "IF ANY MAN CAME BACK TO BRITAIN AS A 'CONVERT' TO COMMUNISM IT SHOULD MAKE NO DIFFERENCE IN THE WARMTH OF RECEPTION HE BE GIVEN.

"FOR ALL OF THEM ARE AMONG THEIR OWN PEOPLE ONCE MORE AND THE PEOPLE AT HOME UNDERSTAND THAT IN ENFORCED LONELINESS AND ARTIFICIAL CONDITIONS OF CAPTIVITY, MANY ISSUES APPEAR IN A DISTORTED GUISE.

"OLD FAMILIAR SCENES, THE BRITISH WAY OF LIFE WITH ITS EASY TOLERANCE AND REASONED DISTRUST OF RIGID POLITICAL DOGMA MAY DO A QUICK JOB IN 'UNDOCTRINATION.'"

THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER CONTENDED THE RELEASED BRITISH PRISONERS HAD "KILLED FOR ALL TIME THE AMERICAN-INSPIRED ATROCITY STORIES." IN ANOTHER COLUMN THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER SAID "BRITAIN IS ANGRY" AT THE UNITED STATES FOR "PREVENTING SUCCESS IN THE (KOREAN) TRUCE TALKS."

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FIRST LEAD

DENVER, MAY 3 (SUNDAY)-(AP)-A MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE PLANE CARRYING PRISONERS OF WAR LIFTED FROM LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE HERE AT 4:26 A. M., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, FOR A FLIGHT TO SCOTT FIELD, ILL.

IT IS DUE THERE AT 8:38, EDT, AND WILL FLY FROM THERE TO ANDREWS FIELD AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE PLANE ARRIVED HERE AT 3:25 A.M., EDT, AFTER A FLIGHT FROM TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF.

THERE WAS SOME DOUBT THAT THE PLANE WOULD LAND AT LOWRY BUT THE CEILING RAISED JUST ABOVE THE MINIMUM ALLOWED FOR A LANDING. AS THE BIG SHIP TAXIED TOWARD A HANGAR, A LIGHT SNOW TURNED HEAVIER.

AT THE MAIN HANGAR, OFFICERS AND DENVER OFFICIALS WAITED FOR THE SHIP. AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER BOARDED IT IMMEDIATELY.

A FLIGHT NURSE SAID THE PASSENGERS WERE IN GOOD SHAPE.

CPL. VIRGIL A. KAVER OF MARTHASVILLE, MO., CLASSED AS NEEDING SPECIALIZED TREATMENT IMMEDIATELY, WAS FIRST OFF THE PLANE. HE WAS CARRIED DOWN THE RAMP ON A STRETCHER TO A WAITING AMBULANCE WHICH LEFT IMMEDIATELY FOR FITZSIMONS (CQ) ARMY HOSPITAL, THREE MILES NORTH OF THE FIELD. KAVER WAS QUIET, PALE AND UNSMILING.

CPL. ERNEST E. CONTRERAS OF DENVER WAS SECOND OFF THE PLANE. TWO CARLOADS OF HIS FAMILY AWAITED HIM. HE WALKED STIFFLY FROM A KNEE WOUND AND AN OFFICER HELPED HIM DOWN THE RAMP. SUDDENLY, HE SPOTTED HIS MOTHER, LUNGED THE REST OF THE WAY DOWN THE RAMP AND INTO HER ARMS. SHE HUGGED HIM TIGHTLY AS HIS FATHER, ANTHONY, STOOD BY DABBING HIS EYES WITH A HANDERKERCHIEF. THEN MAYOR QUIGG NEWTON SHOOK THE RETURNED PRISONR'S HAND. MOTHER, FATHER AND SON CLIMBED INTO AN ARMY CAR AND LEFT FOR FITZSIMONS.

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CPL. ULYSSES K. ABRAHAM OF SIKESTON, N.D., WAS OFF THE PLANE THIRD. HE SKIDDED A LITTLE ON THE RAMP, ICING UP FROM THE SNOW.

HE WAS TAKEN IN AN AMBULANCE TO THE LOWRY BASE HOSPITAL FOR THE NIGHT. LOWRY OFFICERS SAID THEY WERE ARRANGING FOR A C-47 FLYING NORTH FROM SAN ANTONIO, TEX., TO PICK HIM UP HERE ABOUT 11 A.M. (EDT) TODAY FOR THE TRIP TO HIS HOME.

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NIGHT LEAD POWS (500)

BY G. K. HODENFIELD

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., MAY 2-(AP)-FORTY MORE RELEASED U.S. PRISONER OF WAR ARRIVED TODAY FROM KOREA AND ONE OF THEM DECLARED THEY WERE "TREATED LIKE DOGS" BY THE COMMUNISTS.

ANOTHER SAID THEY HAD RECEIVED LITTLE IF ANY MEDICAL CARE.

"WHEN THE PEACE TALKS STARTED, WE WERE JUST SKIN AND BONES," SAID CPL. TIBUR RUBIN OF LONG BEACH, CALIF., WHO WAS LIBERATED JUST EIGHT YEARS AGO FROM A NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP IN AUSTRIA.

"THE TREATMENT GOT BETTER, BUT WE DID NOT LIVE LIKE KINGS.

"WE WERE TREATED LIKE DOGS."

CPL. WENDELL H. TREFFERY OF TERRYVILLE, CONN., TOLD REPORTERS THAT FROM A YALU RIVER PRISON CAMP HE SAW UN PLANES SHOOT DOWN SEVEN ENEMY MIGS AND "THREE OF THEM HAD RUSSIAN PILOTS." A NEWSMAN ASKED HIM HOW HE KNEW THEY WERE RUSSIAN. TREFFERY SAID "THEY PARACHUTED AND WALKED THROUGH OUR VILLAGE. I NEVER SAW A NORTH KOREAN WITH BLOND HAIR."

CORPORAL RUBIN SAID HE LOST MORE THAN 2,500 AMERICAN "BUDDIES" IN KOREAN PRISON CAMPS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER, 1950, AND MAY, 1951.

HE SPOKE OF ALL AMERICANS AS "BUDDIES," WHETHER HE KNEW THEM OR NOT, AND SAID HE HOPED SOON TO BE NATURALIZED.

"THE TROUBLE MOSTLY WAS BAD FOOD, DYSENTERY, PNEUMONIA AND BERI BERI," HE SAID. "IF YOU HAD PNEUMONIA, YOU JUST LIE THERE AND DIE OR GET BETTER. ONE MAN WHO REPORTED SICK WITH DYSENTERY WAS TOLD TO 'DRINK PLENTY OF HOT WATER.'"

RUBIN WOULD NOT COMPARE RED OR NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS. BUT HE SAID THAT AS AN AMERICAN SOLDIER HE HAD EXPECTED BETTER TREATMENT.

IN A NAZI CAMP HE SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT ANY BETTER TREATMENT THAN HE GOT. HE SAID HE LOST HIS MOTHER, FATHER AND A SISTER IN GERMAN CAMPS.

CPL. JIMINEZ-OSORI NICOLAS OF PUERTO RICO DECLARED HE HAD NO MEDICAL TREATMENT WHATEVER DURING 25 LONG MONTHS OF CAPTIVITY. WHEN CAPTURED HE HAD A BULLET WOUND IN HIS LEFT ARM WHICH WAS STILL STIFF AND SORE.

NICOLAS SAID THAT IN HIS CAMP, AS IN ALL THE OTHERS, THE POWS WERE GIVEN LECTURES ON COMMUNISM FOR ONE OR TWO HOURS EVERY DAY.

"BUT NO ONE IN MY COMPANY BECAME A 'PROGRESSIVE,'" HE ADDED WITH A SMILE AND OBVIOUS PRIDE.

THE PLANE--THE THIRD TO RETURN WITH RELEASED PRISONERS--ARRIVED AT 8:08 A.M., P.D.T., (10:08 A.M., E.S.T.), AFTER AN OVERNIGHT FLIGHT FROM HONOLULU.

LESS THAN 100 PERSONS WERE AT THE FIELD, IN CONTRAST TO SEVERAL THOUSANDS WHO WELCOMED THE FIRST PLANE LOAD OF REPATRIATES WEDNESDAY.

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A SECOND PLANE WITH 20 ABOARD CAME THROUGH HERE LAST NIGHT AFTER A SECRECY-SHROUDED FLIGHT FROM TOKYO. ONE FORMER POW WAS TAKEN TO LETTERMAN GENERAL HOSPITAL AT SAN FRANCISCO, AND THE REST WERE FLOWN TO VALLEY FORGE MILITARY HOSPITAL AT PHOENIXVILLE, PA.

AT THE PENTAGON AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID SECURITY CONDITIONS HAD BEEN PLACED ON THE FLIGHT BECAUSE THE MEN HAD BEEN "VICTIMS OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA."

MAJ. JAMES CAMPBELL, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AT VALLEY FORGE, SAID THE MAIN REASON FOR SECURITY MEASURES WAS "SIMPLY THAT THE MEN WERE BOTH TIRED AND ILL AND ALL HAD EXPRESSED A DESIRE NOT TO BE INTERVIEWED."

THIS APPARENTLY WAS THE CASE HERE TODAY, AS MANY OF THE RETURNEES DECLINED TO BE INTERVIEWED.

CORPORAL RUBIN WAS THE FIRST OFF THE PLANE, TO BE GREETED BY MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY.

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THE TELEGRAM ALSO SAID THE MORRISONS WOULD BE FURTHER ...

MANY OF THE MEN THEN BEGAN MAKING TELEPHONE CALLS FROM THE HOSPITAL.

MOST OF THE PATIENTS WILL GO BY MILITARY PLANES TO HOSPITALS, RATHER THAN ON FURLOUGHS TO THEIR HOMES.

A SPECIAL PLANE WILL LEAVE SOMETIME THIS AFTERNOON FOR BELLEVILLE, ILL., THENCE TO ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE AT CAMP SPRINGS, MD.

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POW TRAVEL ORDERS

TRAVIS AIR BASE,CALIF.,MAY 2-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY ANNOUNCED TRAVEL SCHEDULES FOR THE LATEST 40 SICK AND WOUNDED AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR RETURNED TO THE U.S. FROM KOREA.

AS WITH THE FIRST GROUP THE MEN WERE DIVIDED INTO THREE CATEGORIES:

1--MEN WHOSE TREATMENT MAY BE DELAYED UNTIL THE END OF A 30-DAY LEAVE. THESE MEN ALL WERE EXPECTED TO LEAVE FOR THEIR HOMES TONIGHT VIA COMMERCIAL AIR LINES.

2--MEN NEEDING SPECIALIZED TREATMENT. THESE MEN WILL NOT BE GIVEN LEAVE BUT WILL BE SENT TO THE MILITARY HOSPITAL NEAREST THEIR HOMES UNTIL VISITED BY RELATIVES AND THEN TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER HOSPITAL FOR SPECIALIZED CARE.

3--MEN NEEDING SPECIALIZED TREATMENT IMMEDIATELY, WHO WILL BE SENT TO HOSPITALS.

FIVE MEN WERE LISTED IN CATEGORY 1. THEY WERE GIVEN 30 DAY LEAVES TO THEIR HOMETOWNS AND WERE LEFT TO MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAVEL BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINES OR OTHERWISE.

CPL. PEDRO A. HERRERA, PLANNED TO LEAVE MONDAY, VIA TWO FOR HERRERA'S HOME TOWN IS LA MADERA, N. M.

LOCAL AIRLINES OFFICES REPORTED THAT SO FAR NONE OF THE OTHER HOMEWARD BOUND POWS HAD BOOKED PASSAGE.

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THE OTHER FOUR ARE:

PFC. ALEXANDER C. LUTHER, TOMS CREEK, VA.

CPL. EDWARD W. RITENOUR, WOODSTOCK, VA.

PVT. GEORGE W. GRAY JR. OF OGDEN, UTAH.

CPL. TIBOR RUBIN, TENTATIVE DEPATURE, FOR LONG BEACH, CALIF.

CATEGORY 2. (ALL LEAVING TONIGHT, VIA MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT PLANE):

CPL. ULYSSES K. ABRAHAM, OF SISESTON, N. DAK., LEAVING 6 PDT. TO RAPID CITY AIR BASE, S. DAK.

CPL. FON MITCHELL OF RODERFIELD, W. VA., LEAVING 6 PDT FOR FORT KNOX, KY.

SGT. GERALD NEIGHBOR, OF HEREFORD, TEX., 9:15 PDT. FOR AMARILLO AIR BASE, TEX.

CPL. WILLIAM W. SMITH OF ROCHINGHAM, N. C., 9/15 PDT FOR FORT BRAGG, N. C.

CPL. HAROLD L. WITT, OF BARTLESVILLE, OKLA., 6 PDT. FOR CAMP CROWDER ARMY HOSPITAL, MO.

PFC. JAMES J. COOGAN OF PHILADELPHIA, PA., 6 PDT FOR FORT MEADE, MD.

CPL. ERNEST E. CONTREARAS OF DENVER, 6 PDT FOR DENVER, FITZSIMMONS GENERAL HOSPITAL.

CPL. JOE T. HEATH OF MURFREESBORO, TENN., 9:15 PDT FOR SEWARD AIR FORCE BASE HOSPITAL, SMYRNA, TENN.

CPL. ORVILLE L. MULLINS, OF COVINGTON, KY., 6PDT FOR WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON, O.

PFC. JAMES R. DUNN OF ANDERSON, S. :., 5 PDT FOR DONALDSON AIR FORCE BASE, SOUTH CAROLINA.

PFC. PETER S. LACLAIRE OF FULTON, N. Y., 6 PDT FOR SAMPSON AIR FORCE BASE, NEW YORK.

PFC. WILLIAM G. MORELAND, OF ATLANTA, GA. 9:15 PDT FOR FORT MC-PHERSON, GA.

CPL. DAVID W. LUDLUM OF FORT WAYNE, IND., 6 PDT FOR PERCY JONES ARMY HOSPITAL, MICHIGAN.

SGT. PHILIP D. MCMAHON, ROSEVILLE, ILL.; 6 PDT FOR CHANUTE AIR FORCE BASE, ILLINOIS.

PFC GEORGE F. HART OF WANTAGH, N. Y.; 6PDT FOR ST. ALBANS ARMY HOSPITAL, NEW YORK.

SGT HERMAN D. MCCURLEY OF PAULS VALLEY, OKLA.; 915 PDT FOR FORT SILL, OKLA.

PVT. ANTONIO MATOS-RODRIGUEZ, SANTURCE, PUERTO RICO, 915 PDT TO BROOKLEY AIR FORCE BASE EN ROUTE TO PUERTO RICO.

PVT JESSIE M. ROBERTSON, MONTGOMERY, ALA; 6 PDT FOR SELFRIDGE AIR FORCE BASE, MICHIGAN.

1ST LT. ALBERT DELEGARZA, SAN ANTONIO, TEX., 915 PDT FOR BROOKS ARMY HOSPITAL, TEXAS.

PFC. MELVIN J. WOODHOUSE, NORFOLK, VA.; 6 PDT FOR U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL NORFOLK, VA.

PFC NICHOLAS JIMINEZ-OSORIO, PUERTO RICO, 915 PDT FOR BROOKLEY AIR FORCE BASE, ALA., EN ROUTE TO PUERTO RICO.

CATEGORY 3:

CPL WENDELL G. TEFFERY, TERRYVILLE, CONN., 6 PDT FOR MURPHY ARMY HOSPITAL, MASSACHUSETTS → FT. Worth, Tex.

PVT. THOMAS H. WADDILL, DETROIT, MINN. TAKEN THIS AFTERNOON TO OAKLAND NAVAL HOSPITAL, CALIFORNIA.

PFC RICHARD L. OVEN OF BUFFALO, N. Y., 6 PDT FOR SAMPSON AIR FORCE BASE, N. Y. → Mary Capsman

PFC CHARLES M. SMITH, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. 6 PDT FOR VALLEY FORGE ARMY HOSPITAL, PENNSYLVANIA.

CPL FRANK F. PAUL, [illegible] 6 PDT FOR VALLEY FORGE ARMY HOSPITAL. → Copley, Pa.

PFC CHARLES SACCO, LORAIN, O.; 6 PDT FOR ST. ALBANS ARMY HOSPITAL, ST. ALBANS, N. Y.

CPL JOHN L. ROBINSON, WELSTON, OHIO; LISTED AS SERIOUSLY ILL, TO REMAIN AT TRAVIS AIR BASE HOSPITAL TEMPORARILY WITH LATER TRANSFER TO WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR BASE, OHIO.

CPL. PAUL A. KLOSIK OF MIDLAND, MICH. 6PDT FOR PERCY JONES ARMY HOSPITAL, MICHIGAN.

PFC CHARLES W. AKERS, BLUEFIELD, W.. AKERS, BLUEFIELD, W. VA. 6 PDT FOR VA.

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PFC CHARLES W. AKERS, BLUEFIELD, W.VA.; 6 PDT FOR CAMP PICKETT, VA.

PFC TALLY COX, ALTOONA, ALA.; 915PDT FOR BROOKS ARMY HOSPITAL, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

PVT. ANGEL A. GARCIA-BOYER, PUERTO RICO; 915PDT FOR BROOKLEY AIR FORCE BASE, ALABAMA.

CPL. VIRGIL A. KAVER, MARTHASVILLE, MO.; 6PDT FOR FITZSIMONS ARMY HOSPITAL, DENVER, COLO.

CPL DAVID W. LUDLUM, FT. WAYNE, IND.; 6PDT FOR PERCY JONES ARMY HOSPITAL, MICHIGAN.

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POW INTERVIEWS (300)

BY G. K. HODENFIELD AND ROBERT W. WELLS

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., MAY 2-(AP)-AN AMERICAN SOLDIER, CAPTURED BY THE REDS IN KOREA, DECLARED TODAY HE SAW SEVEN ENEMY MIG FIGHTER PLANES SHOT DOWN AND THAT "THREE OF THEM HAD RUSSIAN PILOTS."

THE SOLDIER WAS CPL. WENDELL H. TREFFERY OF TERRYVILLE, CONN., WHO WAS HELD CAPTIVE IN A RED CAMP ALONG THE YALU RIVER.

INTERVIEWERS ASKED HIM HOW HE KNEW THREE OF THE MIG PILOTS WERE RUSSIAN. "THEY PARACHUTED," HE SAID, "AND WALKED THROUGH OUR VILLAGE. I NEVER SAW A NORTH KOREAN WITH BLOND HAIR."

TREFFERY AND OTHERS OF THE 40 POWS WHO FLEW IN TODAY SPOKE BITTERLY OF THE DEATHS OF AMERICAN PRISONERS--DEATHS CAUSED MAINLY BY LACK OR ABSENCE OF MEDICAL ATTENTION, AND BY BAD FOOD.

ALMOST ALL OF THE 40 DECLINED TO BE INTERVIEWED. THEY WERE HAPPY BUT TIRED. AND THERE WAS MUCH CHECKING TO BE DONE WITH THE MEDICS AND WITH THE TRANSPORTATION SECTION.

CPL. DAVID LUDLUM OF 2326 GAY ST., FORT WAYNE, IND., TOLD NEWSMEN "I BECAME A CHRISTIAN IN THE PRISONER OF WAR CAMP. I'M TRYING TO FORGET THE BITTERNESS BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO, YET." HE HOPES TO STUDY RELIGION WHEN HE GETS OUT OF THE ARMY.

CORPORAL LUDLUM, A SINCERE YOUNG FELLOW, TOLD REPORTERS OF HIS CONVERSION TO RELIGION WHILE IN THE POW CAMP. "THERE I REALIZED," HE SAID, "THE DEEP NEEDS FOR A REASON FOR IT ALL. I GOT TO THE POINT WHERE I KNEW THERE MUST BE A GREATER POWER THAN ALL OF US . . . MOST OF THE MEN MADE UP THEIR MINDS TO LEAD A BETTER LIFE IF THEY EVER GOT OUT."

LUDLUM CONFIDED THAT HE DOUBTED HE WOULD EVER HAVE FELT A NEED FOR RELIGION IF HE HADN'T BEEN A WAR PRISONER.

THE CORPORAL, WHO WAS IN THE ARMY ONLY 18 MONTHS BEFORE HE WAS CAPTURED, SPENT 23 MONTHS AS A PRISONER. HE WANTS TO GO HOME TO FORT WAYNE, STUDY RELIGION, AND PERHAPS GO TO A COLLEGE OF RELIGION. HE DOESN'T KNOW, HE ADDED, WHETHER HE REALLY COULD GO ON TO BECOME A MINISTER.

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NIGHT LEAD POWS

PHOENIXVILLE, PA., MAY 2-(AP)-TWENTY AMERICAN SOLDIERS, FREED FROM THE LONG ORDEAL OF RED CAPTIVITY IN KOREA, TRIED TODAY TO REGAIN THE FEELING OF LIFE IN THEIR SAFE AND PEACEFUL HOMELAND.

TRAVELING BY PLANE FROM TOKYO, THE JOURNEY SHROUDED IN SECRECY, THE MEN ARRIVED AT VALLEY FORGE MILITARY HOSPITAL HERE EARLY TODAY.

THEY WERE MOVED TO THE HOSPITAL IN AMBULANCES FROM WILLOW GROVE NAVAL AIR STATION NEAR PHILADELPHIA. FOUR WERE BORNE ON STRETCHERS.

MAJOR JAMES CAMPBELL, THE HOSPITAL'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, SAID ALL 20 WERE "BOTH TIRED AND ILL AND HAD A DESIRE NOT TO BE INTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME."

SECRECY WAS IMPOSED ON THURSDAY WHEN THE MEN LEFT TOKYO IN A C97 STRATOCRUISER. THE AIR FORCE SAID THE PENTAGON HAD ORDERED THE SECURITY MEASURE "BECAUSE OF THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE ARMY AND OTHERS THAT THESE MEN MAY HAVE BEEN MISLED UNDER CONDITIONS OF DURESS AND HARDSHIP DURING THE PERIOD OF THEIR CAPTIVITY."

CAMPBELL SAID MILITARY AUTHORITIES FEEL THAT SOME OF THE 20 MAY HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BY THEIR COMMUNIST CAPTORS. HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEEVER, THAT "THERE IS NOTHING CONCLUSIVE ABOUT THIS, AND EVEN THE THOUGHT OF SUCH INFLUENCE SHOULD NOT BE APPLIED TO THE WHOLE GROUP. IT WOULD BE UNFAIR TO BRAND A WHOLE GROUP OF MEN IN SUCH A MANNER."

MEANWHILE, SOME OF THE SOLDIERS WERE REPORTED "BURNED UP" OVER REPORTS THAT SOME OF THEM MIGHT HAVE SUCCUMBED TO COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA WHILE CAPTIVES.

A HOSPITAL SPOKESMAN SAID THE TREATMENT BEING RECEIVED BY THE SOLDIERS AT VALLEY FORGE IS NO DIFFERENT FROM THAT GIVEN TO OTHER EXCHANGED PRISONERS OF WAR IN OTHER HOSPITALS.

THEY'LL BE HERE UNTIL THEY RECUPERATE, HE SAID. SOME NEED DENTAL TREATMENT BADLY, HE ADDED, AND SOME WILL ALSO BE GIVEN PSYCHIATRIC CARE.

"BUT THE PSYCHIATRIC ANGLE HAS DEFINITELY BEEN OVERWORKED," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. HE ADDED:

"HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF YOU FOUGHT FOR YOUR COUNTRY AND WERE WOUNDED AND CAPTURED, THEN FLEW 10,000 MILES TO A HOSPITAL TO FIND YOU WERE BEING LABELED A COMMUNIST? WELL, THAT'S HOW THESE BOYS FEEL."

LT.COL.DON KNIGHT, OF SECOND ARMY HEADQUARTERS STAFF, EXPLAINED THE MEN WERE SENT HERE BECAUSE THEY ARE ILL, AND THAT VALLEY FORGE HOSPITAL HAS SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR TREATING THEIR ILLNESSES."

AUTHORITIES RELATED THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IS BEING DONE TO MAKE THE MEN FEEL THEY ARE "NOT POWS BUT VIPS--VERY IMPORTANT PERSONS TO ALL OF US."

FOR THOSE WHO WISH THEM, STEAK DINNERS ARE SERVED. FOR OTHERS, NOT YET READY FOR TOO MUCH LUXURY, HAM SANDWICHES AND MILK, A BIT OF ICE CREAM, ANYTHING AT ALL THAT IS A TREAT AFTER PRISON RIGOR, ARE THE FARE.

SOME TURNED EAGERLY TO NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, THE RADIO, TELEVISION. A FEW SAID IT WAS THEIR FIRST GLIMPSE OF TV.

"IT WAS AMAZING TO WATCH THE CHANGE JUST OVERNIGHT," KNIGHT SAID. "WHEN THE PLANES LANDED AT WILLOW GROVE THE MEN WERE QUIET, THEY WERE VERY TIRED. THEY SAID LITTLE. BUT THEY PERKED UP TODAY."

HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS ALSO COMMENTED ON THE GROWING SPIRIT OF CHEERFULNESS, THE JOKING AND WISECRACKING THAT SOUGHT TO GET BACK TO SOMETHING LIKE THE LIGHT-HEARTEDNESS OF OLD TIMES.

TELEPHONES WERE BROUGHT ON LITTLE CARTS RIGHT TO THE MEN'S BEDSIDE, AND THE SOLDIERS TALKED IN HUSKY TONES TO THEIR WIVES, MOTHERS, FATHERS, SISTERS AND FRIENDS, IN SOME INSTANCES OVER MANY HUNDREDS OF MILES.

AND IF A MAN DID NOT WISH TO TALK AT ALL, IF HE WANTED TO WAIT A WHILE UNTIL THE SUDDEN TRANSITION FROM KOREA TO VALLEY FORGE MOVED INTO PROPER FOCUS, THE HOSPITAL STAFF LEFT HIM UNDISTRUBED.

TELEGRAMS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE MEN'S FAMILIES ASSURING THEM THE MEN ARE "RECEIVING THE BEST MEDICAL CARE AND TREATMENT FROM COMPETENT DOCTORS."

THE FAMILIES WERE TOLD, TOO, THAT THEY MAY VISIT THE MEN HERE. WHENEVER THEY WISH.

THE 20 ARE FROM 19 STATES, RANGING FROM MAINE TO WASHINGTON AND DOWN TO TEXAS.

CAMPBELL SAID THE LITTER PATIENTS WERE CPL.KENYON L.WAGNER, OF DETROIT, AND PFC PAUL O.BLANTON, OF BROADHEAD, KY., M/SGT. JOHN P. PORTER, FIELDSBORO, N.J., AND PFC ROBERT STELL, BALTIMORE. THE FIRST TWO WERE REPORTED SUFFERING FROM LUNG AILMENTS, THE OTHER TWO WITH A DISEASE OF THE FOOT.

ALL 20, CAMPBELL ADDED, "ARE SUFFERING FROM VITAMIN DEFICIENCIES, INDICATED BY PAINS IN THEIR LEGS AND THE POOR CONDITION OF THEIR TEETH AND GUMS."

MEANWHILE, FROM THE PARENTS OF SOME OF THE ARRIVALS CAME WORD OF THEIR SONS' DETERMINATION TO GET BACK HOME, SETTLE DOWN, START LIFE OVER AGAIN AND TRY TO FORGET WHAT THEY HAD ENDURED.

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BURLINGTON, IA, MAY 2 (AP)-CPL. RICHARD O. MORRISON, ONE OF 20 AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR TAKEN EARLY SATURDAY TO VALLEY FORGE (PA.) MILITARY HOSPITAL FOR FURTHER TREATMENT, HAS WRITTEN HIS PARENTS THAT HE HOPES HE WILL BE ABLE "TO COME HOME QUIETLY."

MRS. GEORGE MORRISON, THE CORPORAL'S MOTHER, SAID HER BOY EXPRESSED THIS WISH IN A LETTER THE FAMILY RECEIVED YESTERDAY. THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN APRIL 26 IN TOKYO.

IN THE LETTER, HIS MOTHER SAID, RICHARD DESCRIBED HIS 2 1/2-YEAR IMPRISONMENT BY THE NORTH KOREAN REDS AS "A BIG NIGHTMARE" AND ADDED: "I WISH I COULD FORGET, BUT I JUST CAN'T FORGET MY BUDDIES I LEFT BEHIND."

HE ALSO SAID HE HOPES THAT WHEN HE COMES HOME HE "WON'T HAVE TO ANSWER A LOT OF QUESTIONS."

EARLY TODAY, MRS. MORRISON SAID, THE ARMY SENT THE FAMILY A TELEGRAM ADVISING THAT THEIR SON HAD BEEN ADMITTED AS A PATIENT AT VALLEY FORGE.

"YOU MAY BE ASSURED THAT HE IS RECEIVING THE BEST MEDICAL CARE AND TREATMENT POSSIBLE FROM COMPETENT DOCTORS TO AID HIM IN HIS RECOVERY," THE TELEGRAM SAID. "HIS PRESENT CONDITION IS GOOD."

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THE TELEGRAM ALSO SAID THE MORRISONS WOULD BE FURTHER ADVISED REGARDING HOUSING AND VISITING HOURS IF THEY WISH TO GO SEE THEIR SON.

"IF THEY KEEP HIM THERE ANY LENGTH OF TIME WE'LL TRY TO GO TO SEE HIM," MRS. MORRISON SAID.

BEFORE THEIR SON WAS BROUGHT TO THE U.S.A. FROM TOKYO ON A SECURITY-SHROUDED FLIGHT, THE MORRISONS HAD RECEIVED AN ARMY CABLEGRAM WHICH SAID RICHARD WAS SUFFERING FROM MALNUTRITION FROM INADEQUATE FOOD, A SKIN CONDITION, HEALED FLESH WOUNDS, NEAR-SIGHTEDNESS AND A STOMACH DISORDER.

TRANSFER OF CPL. MORRISON TO THE PHOENIXVILLE, PA., MILITARY HOSPITAL WILL CAUSE DEFERMENT OF PLANS BY CITY AND VETERANS AUTHORITIES HERE FOR A BIG RECEPTION.

MORRISON, NOW 21, WAS CAPTURED NOV. 30, 1950, AND THE FIRST DIRECT WORD THE MORRISONS RECEIVED WAS A LETTER FROM HIM WHICH ARRIVED JULY 30, 1951. EARLIER, HOWEVER, THEY GOT INDIRECT WORD FROO SOLDIERS IN KOREA WHO WROTE THEY HAD HEARD HIS VOICE ON A BROADCAST FROM PEIPING, CHINA.

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PHOENIXVILLE,PA., MAY 2-(AP)-VALLEY FORGE ARMY HOSPITAL TODAY ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR HAD ARRIVED BY PLANE FROM KOREA:

CPL. KENYON L.WAGNER, DETROIT.
PFC. JAMES L.BALL, BELLBURN, W.VA.
M SGT. JOHN P.PORTER, FIELDSBORO, N.J.
PFC.ROGER S.HERNDON, JACKSONVILLE,FLA.
CPL. JAMES L.PINKSTON, JACKSONVILLE, N.C.
PFC. ROBERT STELL, BALTIMORE, MD.
PFC.CARL W.KIRCHHAUSEN, ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.
CPL. WILLIAM A.CAMDEN, GERHAM, ME.
PFC.PAUL O.BLANTON, BROADHEAD, KY.
CPL. MARVIN L.BROWN, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.
CPL. RICHARD O.MORRISON, BURLINGTON, IOWA.
PFC. ROBERT A.HICKOX, SYRACUSE, N.Y.
PFC. WILLIAM R.HINKLE, CLINTONVILLE, W.VA.
CPL. FRED N.MULDROW, PRESCOTT, ARK.
CPL. ELIAS VILLEGAS, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
PFC. ALMOND L.NOLAN, REXVILLE, N.Y.
M SGT. WALTER MCCOLLUM,)LAKE CHARLES, LA.
PFC. PAUL E.CLEMENTS, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
SGT. ROBERT SHAW, VANCOUVER, WASH.
CPL. VERNON S.WARREN, ST.LOUIS, MO.

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(WHAT HAPPENS TO A RETURNED PRISONER OF WAR ON HIS FIRST DAY BACK IN THE OLD HOME TOWN. HERE'S ONE REPRESENTATIVE STORY--THE DAY OF CPL. DONALD LEGAY, ONE OF THE FIRST POWS TO BE BROUGHT BACK FROM KOREA. AN ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWSMAN AND PHOTOGRAPHER HAVE BEEN WITH THE LEGAY FAMILY SINCE WEDNESDAY.)

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NIGHT LEAD LEGAY

BY SAUL PETT

LEOMINSTER, MASS., MAY 2-(AP)-CPL. DONALD LEGAY, A PRISONER OF WAR UNTIL TWO WEEKS AGO, AROSE LATE TODAY ON HIS FIRST MORNING BACK HOME.

AT BREAKFAST, HE HAD TROUBLE SHELLING THE BOILED EGGS. HIS LEFT

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AT BREAKFAST, HE HAD TROUBLE SHELLING THE BOILED EGGS. HIS LEFT ARM HAS SHRIVELLED FROM WOUNDS WHICH THE COMMUNISTS DIDN'T TREAT UNTIL THE LAST FOUR MONTHS OF HIS 29 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT IN NORTH KOREA.

"HERE, LET ME HELP YOU WITH THAT," HIS MOTHER SAID, REACHING FOR THE EGGS.

"I CAN DO IT, MA," THE 23-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER SAID. "I CAN DO IT."

BUT IT WAS AN INCONTROVERTIBLE FACT, AS BIG AS A MOUNTAIN IN THAT SMALL KITCHEN THIS MORNING, THAT HE COULDN'T. HIS MOTHER SHELLED THE EGGS.

THE HANDSOME SOLDIER, LOOKING RELAXED AT LONG LAST, IN WHITE CORDUROY PANTS AND NYLON JACKET, ANSWERED THE PHONE IN THE TINY, CROWDED LIVING ROOM.

IT WAS A GIRL FRIEND OF A GIRL FRIEND DONALD USED TO DATE. THE PARTY OF THE SECOND PART IS NOW MARRIED TO SOMEONE ELSE. THE GIRL ON THE PHONE WELCOMED THE SOLDIER BACK AND HE QUIETLY MADE A DATE WITH HER FOR NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT.

WITH HIS FATHER AND THREE YOUNGER BROTHERS, DONALD SET OUT IN THE FAMILY CAR TO BUY A NEW PAIR OF GI BOOTS FOR THE BIG PARADE IN HIS HONOR HERE TOMORROW. A TELEVISION PROGRAM HAD PREVIOUSLY BORROWED ONE OF HIS OWN BOOTS.

THE BOYS AND THEIR FATHER, A GAUNT, QUIET GARAGE MECHANIC, DROVE SLOWLY THROUGH THE ELM-LINED STREETS OF LEOMINSTER (POPULATION, 25,000).

APPROACHING THE GREEN TRIANGULAR COMMON, WHICH IS STUDDED WITH MONUMENTS IN MEMORY OF OTHER SOLDIERS OF OTHER WARS, THE LEGAYS STOPPED AT THE CITY HALL TO LOOK AT A BIG BANNER STRETCHED ACROSS THE BUILDING. IT SAID, "WELCOME HOME, DONALD LEGAY."

ON SCHOOL ST., HIS FATHER POINTED OUT THE NEW TELEPHONE BUILDING NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

"WE'RE GOING TO HAVE DIALS IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER," HE SAID.

ON PLEASANT ST. THEY TURNED INTO THE LEOMINSTER MOTOR SALES GARAGE, WHERE THE ELDER LEGAY WORKS. INSIDE, DONALD WALKED QUIETLY AROUND A BRIGHT NEW MIDNIGHT BLUE (FORD) CONVERTIBLE WHICH HIS FELLOW TOWNSMEN HAD BOUGHT FOR HIM.

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SOMEBODY RAISED THE HOOD AND DONALD ASKED ABOUT THE HORSEPOWER AND THE AUTOMATIC DRIVE. HE GOT IN AND STARTED THE MOTOR. "RUNS GOOD." HE GRINNED.

THE LEGAYS CROSSED THE STREET AND ENTERED "RENE'S LUNCH," A SMALL PLACE UNDER "BERTHA'S DRESS SHOPPE." THE WHOLE LUNCHROOM ROSE IN A BODY TO GREET DONALD. THE OWNERS WOULDN'T LET THE LEGAYS PAY FOR COFFEE. THEY TRIED, UNSUCCESSFULLY, TO URGE SOME HAMBURGERS ON THEM.

NEXT DOOR, DONALD DROPPED IN TO SAY HELLO TO HIS OLD BARBER, A.J. BEAUREGARD, A DARK, BALDING MAN WHO SHOOK HIS HAND WARMLY. A STRANGER IN THE CHAIR ALSO SHOOK HIS HAND.

A FEW DOORS DOWN, THE LEGAYS STOPPED AT A SMALL SHOP. THE PROPRIETOR, MILTON EBB, WROTE OUT A LITTLE SIGN ON LINED PAD PAPER, SAYING, "CORP. LEGAY WAS HERE IN THE ARMY AND NAVY STORE." DONALD COULDN'T FIND THE BOOTS HE WANTED BUT HE GRINNED AND SIGNED THE FREE AD, WHICH THE MERCHANT PROMPTLY HUNG ON DISPLAY ON A SHELF.

OUTSIDE, A GRAY HAIRED MAN STOPPED THE SOLDIER, AND SAID, "GLAD TO SEE YOU BACK, BOY."

"GLAD TO BE BACK, MR. TAYLOR."

THE LEGAYS DROVE OVER TO THE WHITE FRAME HOME OF A FRIEND, ALDERIC LEBLANC, A STOCKY, GENIAL TRUCK DRIVER. INSIDE, THE MASTER OF THE HOUSE PROUDLY SHOWED THEM A NEW DEN AND RED PLASTIC AND CHROME-LINED BAR.

LEBLANC BEAMED AS HE TENDED BAR, SERVING WHISKEY AND BEER AND CIGARS.

THE LEGAYS FINALLY HAD TO DRIVE OVER TO AYER, A NEIGHBORING TOWN, TO GET THE GI BOOTS HE NEEDED. RETURNING HOME, THEY SETTLED DOWN TO READ THE PAPERS, WHICH WERE FULL OF DONALD'S HOMECOMING.

THE DOORBELL RANG AND THERE WAS A FOUR-TIERED FOOT AND A HALF HIGH

CAKE. IT HAD RED ROSES AND GOLD EAGLES MADE OF SUGAR CANDY ON A FIELD OF WHITE TRIMMED WITH BLUE. ON TOP WAS A FLAG AND A TOY SOLDIER AT SALUTE.

AN ACCOMPANYING NOTE SAID, "WELCOME HOME CAKE FOR CORPORAL DONALD LEGAY--DONATED BY THE BOSTON CONFECTIONARY."

"IT'S A BEAUT," DONALD SAID.

"IT'S A $50 CAKE," SAID THE WOMAN WHO DELIVERED IT.

WARMLY THANKED, THE WOMAN LEFT, AND THE LEGAYS SETTLED BACK TO THEIR PAPERS.

"WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TONIGHT, DONALD?" HIS MOTHER ASKED.

"DON'T KNOW. MIGHT HANG AROUND, OR MIGHT TAKE IN A SHOW."

"WITH LUCK, WE MIGHT HAVE DINNER SOON," THE ELDER LEGAY SAID QUIETLY, NOT LOOKING UP FROM HIS PAPER.

MRS. LEGAY TOOK THE HINT AND WENT INTO THE KITCHEN.

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INDIANAPOLIS, MAY 2 (AP)-AN INDIANA MAN WHO WAS A PRISONER OF WAR FOR MORE THAN 2 1/2 YEARS SAID TODAY HE WAS SUBJECTED TO "PLENTY" OF COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION BUT "DIDN'T GO FOR IT."

PFC. PAUL CLEMENTS OF INDIANAPOLIS, ONE OF 20 AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS FLOWN TO PHOENIXVILLE, PA., FROM KOREA, TOLD THE INDIANAPOLIS NEWS BY TELEPHONE OF ATTEMPTS MADE TO TEACH THE COMMUNIST LINE.

HE SAID INDOCTRINATION CLASSES WERE HELD "FOR 2W OR 3E HOURS" EVERY DAY DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF HIS CAPTICITY. THOSE WHO DIDN'T SEEM TO "LEARN" WERE PUNISHED BY STANDING AT ATTENTION, HE TOLD THE NEWS.

HE SAID "NOT PUTTING DOWN THE RIGHT ANSWERS IN TESTS" WAS ONE OF THE OFFENSES FOR WHICH PRISONERS WERE PUNISHED. HE ADDED THAT THE PRISONERS WERE TOLD WHAT THE RIGHT ANSWERS WERE.

CLEMENTS SAID HE WASN'T TORTURED BY HIS CAPTORS.

HE SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN INFLUENCED BY THE COMMUNIST ATTEMPTS TO TEACH THEIR IDEOLOGY. BUT HE SAID THE ARMY HAD TOLD HIM NOT TO TALK ABOUT THE RED TECHNIQUE.

CLEMENTS, SON OF MR. AND MRS. PAUL CLEMENTS WAS CAPTURED AT KUNURI NOV. 30, 1950, AFTER BEING SHOT IN THE RIGHT KNEE.

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NEW YORK, MAY 2-(AP)-A NEW YORK CITY PRIVATE JUST BACK FROM A COMMUNIST PRISON CAMP TODAY NAMED 63 OTHER CAPTIVES STILL HELD BY THE REDS, THE NEW YORK DAILY MIRROR SAID IN A COPYRIGHTED STORY.

THE MIRROR SAID PFC JOSEPH PICERNO SMUGGLED THE NAMES OUT IN A DOG-EARED MEMORANDUM BOOK WHEN HE LEFT THE PRISON CAMP WHERE HE WAS HELD.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID MANY OF THE FAMILIES HAD BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE GOVERNMENT MONTHS AGO THAT THEIR SONS WERE MISSING, AND THEY FEARED THEM DEAD.

THE MIRROR SAID IT SENT TELEGRAMS TO OUT-OF-TOWN FAMILIES NOTIFYING THEM OF THE GOOD NEWS. SIX OF THE PRISONERS WERE FROM NEW YORK CITY, THE OTHER 57 FROM OUT OF TOWN.

SEVEN OF THE NAMES ON PICERNO'S LIST WERE MADE PUBLIC BY ANOTHER RETURNING POW ON THURSDAY. THE OTHER NAMES FOLLOW:

JOSEPH HUSSEY, 548 1/2 MIDDLESEX AVE., METUCHEN, N.J.
EDWARD ATKINSON, 308 S. THIRD ST., MILLVILLE, N.J.
PHILIP LATORA, 95 MAPES AVE., SPRINGFIELD, N.J.
RAY ACOSTA, ATTERWAY, CALIF.
MALCOLM ANDREWS, INDIANAPOLIS.
FREDERICK BAILLE, LOS ANGELES.
FRANK BARCELLOS, HANFORD, CALIF.
ENOCH E.BELL, EUFALA, ALA.
AARON BENNETT, TULLAHOMA, TENN.
LIONEL BUNDY, HUNTINGTON, PA.
L.P.CEISENDOPGER, DENVER.
VICTOR DAMIANO, ALBANY, N.Y.
PETER DEMICHAELS, CHICAGO.
DINA DI MOPOULA, SHEBOYGAN, WIS.
CHARLES EARESITS, HARRISBURG, PA.
NORMAN FARRY, READING, PA.
WILLIAM FERERRI, FALL RIVER, MASS.
LOUIS K.FOREACRE, WILMINGTON, DEL.
ROBERT L.GREGORY, OXFORD, N.C.
RAY HIRDO, CHICAGO.
REED A.HOSLAN, LOGAN, UTAH.
GERALD KILBURN, E. CHARLESTOWN, W.VA.
SAM LAMPHIER, LEON, IA.
JOSEPH LOGA, MIAMI, ARIZ.
DANIEL LUMAN, W. EMOSBURG FALLS, VT.
DONALD W.LYNCH, INDIANAPOLIS.
LARRY MACINTOSH, TACOMA, WASH.
MCCARTHY (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN), GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
RICHARD MINDICH, PARMA, O.
FRANCIS J.NARDELLO, ALBANY, N.Y.
FRANK NOLAN, ALBANY, N.Y.
JAMES A.OLIVER, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.
WILLIAM A.PARKER, COLUMBUS, GA.

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RICHARD PEREZ, SAN JOSE, CALIF.
NATHAN PHILLIPS, ST. LOUIS, MINN.
BERNARD POVLICH, LANSFORD, PA.
RAYMOND PROKENSONO, PEORIA, ILL.
WALTER REYNOLDS, SAN PABLO, CALIF.
GLEN RICE, HIGH POINT, N.C.
ALVIN ROBINSON, INDIANAPOLIS.
URBAN RUBLECORES, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
GLEN SANDERS, MEMPHIS, TENN.
WILLIAM SHACKLEY, DENVER, COLO.
ROBERT SKIPPI, MULLINS, S.C.
THOMAS STARIDMARER, PHILADELPHIA.
JAMES E.TOSCANO, HOMER CITY, PA.
WILFRED TURNER, RICHLAND CENTER, WIS.
MICHAEU WILLIAMS, BALTIMORE, MD.
GORDON H.WOODS, MONTGOMERY, W.VA.
JOSE YBORRA, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

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(350) AMERICAN-BRITISH POWS

BY ELTON C.FAY

WASHINGTON,MAY 2-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN HAVE A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT IDEA OF WHAT TO DO ABOUT RELEASED WAR PRISONERS WHO SEEM TO HAVE BEEN TOUCHED BY COMMUNISM DURING THEIR KOREAN CAPTIVITY.

THE BRITISH WAR OFFICE SAID TODAY IT IS SENDING ALL REPATRIATED BRITISH PRISONERS HOME PROMPTLY, BELIEVING THAT IF ANY "DISINDOCTRINATION" FROM FORCED COMMUNIST TEACHING IS REQUIRED THE PLACE FOR IT IS AROUND THE FAMILY HEARTHSTONE.

THE UNITED STATES' IDEA IS TO OFFER RETURNED SOLDIERS PSYCHOLOGICAL TREATMENT IF THEY WANT IT, AND IF NOT TO SEND THEM HOME WHENEVER THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION PERMITS.

A FEW OF 22 RELEASED BRITISH SOLDIERS WHO LANDED IN ENGLAND YESTERDAY HAD KIND THINGS TO SAY OF THEIR TREATMENT AND SOME DENOUNCED THE KOREAN WAR. BUT THEIR GOVERNMENT EVIDENCED NO GREAT ALARM. A SPOKESMAN SAID:

"THE WAR OFFICE POLICY REGARDING ANY DISINDOCTRINATION CONSIDERED NECESSARY FOR ANY REPATRIATED PRISONERS IS TO ALLOW THEM TO GO TO THEIR HOMES AS SOON AS THEY ARE FIT IN THE HOPE THAT HOME INFLUENCE

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AND THE RETURN TO NORMAL SURROUNDINGS WILL GIVE THEM A MORE BALANCED VIEW."

AN AMERICAN ARMY SPOKESMAN HERE PREFERRED TO MAKE NO COMMENT ON THE BRITISH POLICY.

BUT HE ASSERTED THERE IS NOTHING COMPULSORY ABOUT THE U.S.PROGRAM TO PROVIDE PSYCHOLOGICAL TREATMENT FOR AMERICANS RELEASED FROM KOREAN PRISON CAMPS WHO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY RED PROPAGANDA.

THE ARMY EARLIER THIS WEEK ANNOUNCED THAT A "SMALL GROUP" OF AMERICANS WHO "HAVE SHOWN SYMPTOMS OF HAVING SUCCUMBED TO COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION" WERE BEING FLOWN TO VALLEY FORGE, PA., ARMY HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL AS WELL AS MEDICAL TREATMENT.

THE ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT:

"NO ONE IS REQUIRED TO TAKE ANY PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT WITHOUT HIS OWN CONSENT.

"THE MEN HAVE BEEN TOLD THEY CAN TAKE TREATMENT OR IF THEY DON'T WANT IT THEY ARE FREE TO GO HOME. IT'S UP TO THEM, ENTIRELY.

"EVEN AFTER THEY START TREATMENT THEY ARE FREE TO STOP IT AND LEAVE WHEN THEY WANT."

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE ONLY THING THAT CAN REQUIRE THEIR STAY IS THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION. IF THIS APPEARS UNSATISFACTORY, MEDICAL OFFICERS CAN KEEP THEM UNDER TREATMENT.

THE GROUP OF SOLDIERS WHO APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BY COMMUNISM WHILE UNDERGOING PRIVATIONS OF THE PRISON CAMPS ARE PART OF A LARGER GROUP SENT TO VALLEY FORGE FOR MEDICAL CARE BEING BEING RELEASED.

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(120) WASHINGTON,MAY 2-(AP)-STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER ANY NON-COMMUNIST ASIAN NATION WHICH THE COMMUNIST SIDE IN KOREA MAY NOMINATE FOR NEUTRAL SUPERVISION OF PRISONERS OF WAR WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME.

COMMENTS MADE AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT THIS AFTERNOON REPRESENTED APPARENTLY THE LATEST MOVE BY THE GOVERNMENT HERE TO PROD THE REDS TO NOMINATE A NEUTRAL POW SUPERVISOR. THE COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJOM TALKED YESTERDAY ABOUT INDIA, BURMA, INDONESIA AND PAKISTAN BUT DID NOT NOMINATE ANY ONE OF THESE.

ONE OFFICIAL, WHILE RECALLING THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HAS PROPOSED SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN, SAID "WE WILL L NOT REJECT WITHOUT EXAMINATION ANY NOMINATION OF ANY NON-COMMUNIST ASIAN NATION."

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GULFPORT, MISS., MAY 2-(AP)-MOTHERS AND RELATIVES OF SOLDIERS FIGHTING IN KOREA FORMED LAST NIGHT THE KOREAN VICTORY COMMITTEE BASED ON THE DEMAND THAT "THE KOREAN WAR BE FOUGHT TO A FINISH WITHOUT DELAY OR THAT AMERICAN BOYS BE RECALLED TO THIS COUNTRY."

THE DEMAND IS PART OF A SEVEN-POINT PROGRAM THAT WILL BE SENT IMMEDIATELY TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, THE COMMITTEE SAID.

THE PRESIDENT WILL ALSO BE INFORMED THAT THIS COMMITTEE DEMANDS THAT GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR BE DRAFTED AND SENT BACK TO KOREA TO WIN THE WAR, AND THAT THE ENEMY EXCHANGE PRISONERS OF WAR ON A MORE EQUITABLE BASIS.

THE KOREAN VICTORY COMMITTEE MOVE WAS PROMPTED BY A KOREAN VETERAN WHO WROTE HIS MOTHER IN GULFPORT AND ASKED "WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT HOME ABOUT THIS WAR?"

THE KOREAN VICTORY COMMITTEE ELECTED AS PRESIDENT MRS. S. M. ROGERS WHOSE SON HAS BEEN HELD PRISONER BY THE COMMUNISTS FOR THE PAST 29 MONTHS. MRS. JOHN WATTS, NEWSPAPER WOMAN, SECRETARY, WAS CHOSEN.

SOME MOTHERS EXHIBITED SEVERAL LETTERS PURPORTEDLY WRITTEN BY THEIR CAPTURED SONS, BUT WHICH THEY SAID BORE NO RESEMBLANCE TO THEIR CUSTOMARY HANDWRITINGS.

THE REMAINING FIVE POINTS OF THE PLAN:

"STOP THE POLICE ACTION AND FIGHT A DECLARED WAR TO WIN, OR GET OUR BOYS OUT OF KOREA.

"USE THE ATOMIC BOMB IF NECESSARY.

"STOP 'SHILLY-SHALLYING' WITH CHINESE REDS AND HIT THEM WITH EVERYTHING WE HAVE, ANYWHERE WE CAN FIND THEM, INCLUDING IN RED CHINA ITSELF.

"BLOCKADE THE CHINA COAST AND HALT SHIPS TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

"MAKE USE OF THE FORCES OF GEN. CHIANG KAI SHEK IN LAUNCHING AN ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE, EITHER IN KOREA OR CHINA."

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LONDON, MAY 2-(AP)-LEWIS DOUGLAS, ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, ARRIVED BY AIR TODAY FOR AN INFORMAL VISIT OF THREE WEEKS.

DOUGLAS, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR HERE, SAID THE MAIN REASON FOR HIS VISIT WAS TO GO TROUT FISHING.

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CANTERBURY, ENGLAND, MAY 2-(AP)-MRS. BARBARA CASTLE, A LEFTWING LABORITE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, SAID HERE TODAY THAT BRITAIN SHOULD TAKE A MORE DIRECT PART IN THE KOREAN PEACE TALKS.

"THE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE SOLDIERS AND TURNED OVER TO THE POLITICIANS," SHE TOLD A MINERS' RALLY. "IT WILL BE INTOLERABLE IF THE TALKS ARE ALLOWED TO BECOME DEADLOCKED OVER DETAILS.

MRS. CASTLE ALSO CRITICIZED U.S. GEN. MARK CLARK'S OFFER OF $100,000 TO ANY COMMUNIST PILOT SURRENDERING AN INTACT MIG JET FIGHTER PLANE TO THE U.N. COMMAND.

"THE PROVOCATIVE ACTION OF THE U.N. COMMAND IN OFFERING A DOLLAR REWARD FOR THE DESERTION OF COMMUNIST AIRMEN WITH MIG JET FIGHTERS SEEMS DESIGNED TO THROW DOUBTS ON THE ALLIES' DESIRE FOR PEACE," SHE DECLARED.

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STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 2-(AP)-POLITICAL LEADERS OF WESTERN EUROPE GATHER HERE THIS COMING WEEK FOR A PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF RUSSIA'S CURRENT PEACE OFFENSIVE AND HOW TO HANDLE IT.

THE LEADERS ARE THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND A CROSS-SECTION OF LEGISLATORS FROM THE 14 NATIONS--PLUS THE SAAR REGIME--WHICH BELONG TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE. THESE INCLUDE THE SIX NATIONS OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN STEEL AND COAL COMMUNITY, AND THE STILL UNBORN EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

A COMPLEX SERIES OF MEETINGS INVOLVING THESE INSTITUTIONS GETS UNDERWAY WEDNESDAY. WITH SOME INTERRUPTIONS, THEY WILL CONTINUE TO THE END OF JUNE.

THE COLD WAR AND ITS DEVELOPMENT SINCE STALIN'S DEATH ARE NOT FORMALLY ON THE AGENDA, BUT IT IS TAKEN FOR GRANTED THEY WILL BE EXAMINED UNDER THE LISTED TOPIC OF "GENERAL POLICY OF THE WESTERN POWERS."

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MADRID, SPAIN, MAY 2-(AP)-AMBASSADOR JAMES C. DUNN AND LEADERS OF THE U.S. MILITARY AID ECONOMIC MISSIONS TO SPAIN LEFT FOR WASHINGTON TODAY. THEY WERE REPORTED SEEKING FINAL AUTHORITY TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT THAT WOULD BRING SPAIN INTO THE NATO WESTERN LINEUP THROUGH ALLIANCE WITH THE U.S. ALONE.

MAJ. GEN. AUGUST KISSNER AND GEORGE TRAIN LEFT BY ARMY PLANE FOR RABAT, EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON. DUNN LEFT FOR NEW YORK.

ALL THREE DECLINED TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT.
SPANISH SOURCES SAID SO FAR AS THEY ARE CONCERNED THE AGREEMENT IS READY FOR SIGNATURE. THE LABORIOUS NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN A LITTLE OVER A YEAR AGO.

ALTHOUGH IT IS NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACCORD, IT IS BELIEVED TO CONSIST OF THREE PROTOCOLS:

1. THE OUTLINES OF WHAT RIGHT SPAIN IS WILLING TO GRANT U.S. FORCES--AS GUESTS--TO USE SPANISH BASES DURING THE NEXT 16 YEARS. THE MAIN POINT HERE IS THAT THERE WILL BE NO STARS AND STRIPES FLYING OVER THEM.
2. THE OUTLINES OF WHAT ECONOMIC AID THE U.S. IS READY TO SUPPLY TO SPAIN MAINLY FOR IMPROVING HER ROAD AND RAILROAD NETWORK.
3. THIS SECTION MAPS AMERICAN AID TO SPAIN'S ARMED FORCES. THIS IS REPORTED LIMITED TO ENOUGH MATERIAL--TANKS AND PLANES, INCLUDING JETS --FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.

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B57 (Q) (130)
BERLIN, MAY 2-(AP)-MORE THAN 4,000 MEMBERS OF EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST POLICE ARMY ARE SERVING PRISON TERMS FOR CRIMINAL AND POLITICAL OFFENCES, THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER NACHT-DEPESCHE REPORTED TODAY.

NACHT-DEPESCHE SAID GEN. VINCENZ MUELLER, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE 120,000-MAN MILITARY FORCE, DISCLOSED THIS FIGURE AT A RECENT STAFF CONFERENCE WHEN HE COMPLAINED ABOUT ITS "BAD MORALE AND CATASTROPHIC DISCIPLINE."

ACCORDING TO MUELLER, OF THOSE NOW IN JAIL 378 WERE CONVICTED OF MUTINY, 2,337 OF UNSPECIFIED POLITICAL OFFENSES, 1,187 OF THEFT AND 356 OF INFLICTING BODILY INJURY, MANSLAUGHTER AND MURDER.

NOT MENTIONED IN THE REPORT WAS THE DESERTION OF 1,198 MILITARY AND REGULAR POLICE FROM THE RUSSIAN ZONE TO WEST BERLIN IN THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THIS YEAR.

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BERLIN, MAY 2-(AP)-ANOTHER 315 COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S POLICE FLED TO WEST BERLIN DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, WEST BERLIN POLICE HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL OF EAST ZONE POLICE DESERTIONS SINCE JAN. 1 TO 1,198--THE EQUIVALENT OF FOUR FULL COMPANIES.

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BERLIN, MAY 2-(AP)-PASTOR MARTIN NIEMOLLER HAS APPEALED TO THE ARCHBISHOP OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH IN GERMANY TO INTERVENE IN THE COMMUNIST CRACK-DOWN ON PROTESTANT CLERGYMEN IN THE SOVIET ZONE, CHURCH SOURCES DISCLOSED TODAY.

THE WEST GERMAN CHURCH LEADER SOUGHT ARCHBISHOP BORIS' HELP IN A PRIVATE MEETING TWO DAYS AGO AT KARLSHORST, BERLIN SUBURB WHERE THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS IS LOCATED.

A FORMER U-BOAT COMMANDER AND NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP VICTIM, NIEMOELLER HAS RECEIVED FAVORABLE MENTION IN COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA IN RECENT YEARS FOR ADVOCATING GERMAN NEUTRALISM IN THE COLD WAR.

ARCHBISHOP BORIS WAS APPOINTED HEAD OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH IN THIS COUNTRY BY THE MOSCOW PATRIARCHATE. PROTESTANTS HOPED HE MIGHT INFLUENCE SOVIET ZONE COMMUNISTS TO MODIFY THEIR CHURCH FIGHT, IN WHICH 50 CLERGYMEN HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR OPPOSITION TO RED POLICIES.

CHURCH OFFICIALS CONFIRMED TODAY THAT POLICE AGENTS OF THE EAST GERMAN MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY HAVE DELIVERED A LETTER TO ALL PASTORS EXPECTING AND DEMANDING THAT THEY WILL SEPARATE THEMSELVES FROM

HYPOCRITICAL, MISCHIEF-MAKING, ANTI-PEOPLE'S ELEMENTS AND CLEARLY ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT OF ALL EFFORTS AND FORCES STRIVING FOR PEACE AND GERMANY'S REUNIFICATION."

THE LETTER CALLED ON THE PASTORS TO REPUDIATE THE RECENT ALL-GERMAN PROTESTANT CONFERENCE AT ESSEN, WHICH HAD PLEDGED SUPPORT TO THE CHURCH IN THE EAST. "FASCIST WAR CRIMINALS AND WAR-MAKERS" PARTICIPATED IN THE CONFERENCE, THE LETTER CLAIMED. EVERY CLERGYMAN RECEIVING THE STATE SECURITY MINISTRY'S WARNING HAD TO SIGN A RECEIPT FOR IT.

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BERLIN, MAY 2.-(AP)-EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS ARE CONDUCTING A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION INTO THE ACTIVITIES AND PERSONAL LIFE OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE PROTESTANT YOUTH COMMUNITIES IN THE SOVIET ZONE, THE WEST BERLIN ANTI-RED "FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY" REPORTED TODAY.

IN A SECRET DECREE, ISSUED LAST MONTH BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY, THE PARTY EXECUTIVE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE ORDERED ITS LOCAL BRANCHES, TO FURNISH ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON THE MEMBERS OF PROTESTANT YOUTH GROUPS. THESE PERSONAL FILES WILL BE HANDED OVER TO THE SOVIET ZONE STATE SECURITY POLICE FOR FURTHER ACTION, THE GROUP SAID.

THE NEW COMMUNIST ACTION IS THE LATEST STEP IN A RIGOROUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST PROTESTANT YOUTH ACTIVITIES WHICH WERE CLIMAXED LAST WEEK IN AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT STATEMENT TERMING THE PROTESTANT YOUTH GROUPS ILLEGAL.

BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS, LEADER OF 40 MILLION PROTESTANTS IN EAST AND WEST GERMANY, PROMPTLY REPLIED THAT THE YOUTH GROUPS WILL CONTINUE THEIR ACTIVITIES.

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B24 (Q)
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BERLIN, MAY 2-(AP)-A GROUP OF SIX JAPANESE NEWSPAPERMEN, AMONG THEM MR.SHIZUO ABE, PRESIDENT OF THE KYODO NEWS SERVICE, AND MR.SHIGEKAZU TAKEUCHI, KYODO DIRECTOR, ARRIVED TONIGHT BY AIR FROM HAMBURG.

ON A FOUR WEEKS TOUR AROUND THE WORLD, THE EDITORS ALREADY VISITED THE UNITED STATES AND CAME TO THE NORTH GERMAN SEAPORT ON MAY 1. THEY WILL STAY IN BERLIN UNTIL MONDAY, MAY 4, WHEN THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO PROCEED TO WEST GERMANY.

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HAMBURG, GERMANY, MAY 2-(AP)-A GROUP OF JAPANESE PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS LEFT TODAY BY AIR FOR BERLIN AFTER A ONE-DAY STAY IN THIS BIGGEST WEST GERMAN CITY.

THE GROUP IS ON A ROUND-THE-WORLD TRIP AND ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT BY SPECIAL PLANE FROM LONDON. THE PARTY INCLUDES THE PRESIDENT OF THE KYODO NEWS SERVICE, SHIZUO ABE, AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE JAPANESE PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS ASSOCIATION, MASAO TSUDA.

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B72 (Q)
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HAMBURG, MAY 2-(AP)-A GROUP OF SIAMESE LEGISLATORS LED BY PHRA RADJHARM NIDES, DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF THAILAND'S PARLIAMENT ARRIVED IN HAMBURG TODAY ON A TWO-WEEK TRIP THROUGH WESTERN GERMANY.

THE FOREIGN VISITORS WERE WELCOMED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE HAMBURG CITY COUNCIL, ADOLF SCHOENFELDER. THEY WILL BE GUESTS OF THE EAST ASIAN SOCIETY DURING THEIR STAY IN HAMBURG.

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FROM HANOI ALSO ARRIVED TODAY TO SUPPLY THE
THESE WARP

MOBILE [illegible] MAY 2-(AP)-COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA APPARENTLY IS IN SUCH A [illegible]O TRAIN ITS SOLDIERS THAT THEY MUST GET THEIR HAIRCUTS ON THE [illegible]DE GROUND.

IN A DIRECT BROADCAST FROM AN ARMY EXERCISE GROUND, RADIO PRAGUE SAID TODAY:

"WHILE CZECHOSLOVAK SOLDIERS MARCH ON ONE SIDE OF THE PARADE GROUND, AT THE OTHER END YOU CAN SEE 20 WHITE ROBES. THESE ARE SOLDIERS GETTING THEIR HAIR CUT ON CHAIRS IN THE OPEN AIR. THEY SIT WITH THEIR FACES WATCHING THE MARCHING AND WITH THEIR RIFLES IN THEIR HANDS."

THE BROADCASTER INDICATED THAT THE OPEN-AIR HAIRCUTS WERE DESIGNED SO THAT THE SOLDIERS WOULD LOSE NO TIME IN THEIR MILITARY AND POLITICAL EDUCATION.

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VIENNA, MAY 2-(AP)-COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA TRANSMITTED ITS FIRST TELEVISION PROGRAM YESTERDAY, RADIO PRAGUE SAID TODAY.

THE FIRST BROADCAST WAS A POLITICAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAM INCLUDING PICTURES OF THE MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS IN PRAGUE.

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ROTTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS, MAY 2-(AP)-LT. GEN. B.R.P.F. HASSELMAN, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE NETHERLANDS ARMY, LEFT FOR NEW YORK TODAY ABOARD THE NOORDAM OF THE HOLLAND AMERICA LINE. HE WILL BE IN THE U.S. FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS FOR TALKS WITH GEN. OMAR BRADLEY AND OTHER MILITARY AUTHORITIES. HE WILL ALSO VISIT THE MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT.

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B4 Q (140)

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ROME, MAY 2-(AP)-MORE THAN 5,000 MILES OF UNEXPOSED MOVIE FILM MADE IN COMMUNIST-RULED EAST GERMANY HAVE BEEN OFFERED FOR SALE IN ITALY AT 25 PER CENT BELOW THE MARKET PRICE FOR WESTERN FILM.

ITALIAN POLICE SAY THEY VIEW THE 10 MILLION-METER SHIPMENT AS A MOVE TO HELP FINANCE THE COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN FOR THE ITALIAN ELECTIONS JUNE 7.

THE FILM -- RAW STOCK, THE MOVIE INDUSTRY CALLS IT -- IS VALUED AT ABOUT $500,000. IT HAS BEEN OFFERED TO ITALIAN AND AMERICAN PRODUCERS AT THE CUT RATE OF 32 LIRE (FIVE CENTS) A METER.

AMERICAN PRODUCERS, TEMPTED BY THE PRICE, OPENED PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS RECENTLY FOR PURCHASE OF AT LEAST A PART OF THE BIG SHIPMENT. THEY DROPPED THE AFFAIR WHEN POLICE OFFICIALS TOLD THEM THE SOURCE AND PURPOSE OF THE FILM.

AT LEAST ONE ITALIAN FILM LABORATORY WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BOUGHT SOME OF THE FILM, WHICH WAS LEGALLY IMPORTED.

THE STOCK, MANUFACTURED BY FILMFABRIK AGFA IN EAST GERMANY, WAS IMPORTED BY A MILAN SYNDICATE BY WAY OF AMSTERDAM.

THE FILM WOULD BE ADEQUATE FOR 250 MOTION PICTURES -- NEARLY TWICE THE NUMBER ITALIAN PRODUCERS MAKE IN A YEAR.

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MOSCOW, MAY 2-(AP)-THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA REPORTING ON YESTERDAY'S MOSCOW MAY DAY PARADE TODAY DESCRIBED RUSS[illegible] JET FIGHTER PLANES AS "OUTDISTANCING THE SPEED OF SOUND" OVER RED SQUARE.

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MOSCOW, MAY 2-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SPREAD A PHOTOGRAPH OF SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND RED PARTY LEADERS REVIEWING THE MOSCOW MAY DAY PARADE ACROSS THE ENTIRE TOP OF ITS FRONT PAGE TODAY.

THE RUSSIAN CHIEFS WERE SHOWN WITH A DELEGATION OF FLOWER-LADEN CHILDREN ATOP THE GREAT MAUSOLEUM IN WHICH THE BODIES OF NIKOLAI LENIN AND JOSEPH STALIN ARE PRESERVED.

THE RUSSIAN LEADERS , AS THEY LINED UP FROM LEFT TO RIGHT WERE: WAR MINISTER NIKOLAI BULGANIN, CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV, PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET KLEMENTY VOROSHILOV, PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M. MALENKOV, INTERIOR MINISTER LAVRENTY P. BERIA, FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER LAZAR M. KAGANOVICH, TRADE MINISTER ANASTASE I. MIKOYAN, MINISTER OF MACHINE BUILDING M.Z. SABUROV, MINISTER OF POWER STATIONS AND ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY M.C. PERVUKHIN, AND TRADES UNION COUNCIL CHAIRMAN N.M. SHVERNIK.

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MOSCOW, MAY 2-(AP)-JACOB MALIK, THE NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN, WAS ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON TODAY BY BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR ALVARY GASCOIGNE. MALIK IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE FOR HIS LONDON POST SOON.

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RABAT, FRENCH MOROCCO, MAY 2-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES E.WILSON, GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, BRITISH ADM.LORD MOUNTBATTEN AND A NUMBER OF OTHER HIGH RANKING OFFICERS WERE GUESTS TODAY AT A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY GEN.AUGUSTIN GUILLAUME, FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL IN MOROCCO.

THE AMERICAN PARTY LEFT MARRAKECH THIS MORNING AND STOPPED AT THE NOUACEUR AIR BASE NEAR CASABLANCA FOR AN INSPECTION TOUR. LATER THE PLANS CALL FOR INSPECTIONS AT THE PORT LYAUTEY NAVAL BASE AND SIDI SLIMANE AIR BASE. THE AMERICAN GROUP WILL BE GUESTS TOMORROW AT A WILD BOAR HUNT IN THE ATLAS MOUNTAINS ORGANIZED BY THE PASHA OF MARRAKECH.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 2-(AP)-EGYPTIAN AND BRITISH NEGOTIATORS SAT FOR MORE THAN THREE HOURS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TODAY CONTINUING THEIR TALKS ON EVACUATION OF THE BRITISH SUEZ BASE.

ALY ZEIN EL ABDIN, A MEMBER OF THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION, LATER TOLD NEWSMEN THE NEXT MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE TUESDAY. HE SAID THE FIRST STAGE OF THE TALKS HAD NOT YET ENDED, AND THAT A COMMUNIQUE WILL BE ISSUED WHEN THAT POINT IS REACHED.

EGYPT WANTS UNCONDITIONAL EVACUATION OF THE BRITISH BASE AND THE EGYPTIANS HAVE REPEATEDLY STATED THEY ARE NOT PREPARED TO ENTER ANY TALKS TOWARD SETTING UP A MID-EAST DEFENSE PLAN PRIOR TO EVACUATION.

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baghdad, iraq, may 2-(ap)-the iraqi government has relaxed jurisdiction of military courts in this capital city.

the district military commander issued a statement thursday that

the military tribunals, which had been dealing with all kinds of offenses, would confine themselves to political offenses relevent to communism, anarchism and zionism.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 2-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH TOLD THE YUAN (PARLIAMENT) TODAY THAT THE UNITED NATIONS DID NOT INVESTIGATE BEFORE ACTING FAVORABLY ON BURMA'S COMPLAINT OF NATIONALIST AGGRESSION WITH ITS BORDERS.

ANOTHER LAWMAKER SAID BURMA'S CHARGE WAS RIDICULOUS.

YEH SAID THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT HAD NO CONTROL OVER SOME 12,000 NATIONALIST TROOPS THAT RETREATED INTO BURMA IN 1950 AFTER THE CHINESE CIVIL WAR.

HE SAID THE TROOPS REFUSE TO SURRENDER TO THE BURMESE BECAUSE SOME WHO HAD BEEN DISARMED WERE MISTREATED.

THE U.N. HAS DECIDED TO AID BURMA IN CLEARING OUT THE NATIONALIST SOLDIERS WHO HAVE BEEN ROAMING THE COUNTRY. BURMA ASKED THE U.N. TO BRAND THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ON TAIPEH AN AGGRESSOR BECAUSE IT SAID THE GUERRILLAS WERE UNDER NATIONALIST CONTROL AND WERE DEVASTATING THE COUNTRYSIDE.
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 2-(AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT TODAY TIGHTENED ITS SHIPPING EMBARGO AGAINST ALL IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES, AND COMMUNIST CHINA IN PARTICULAR.

THE GOVERNMENT SAID THAT STARTING MAY 15 ALL MERCHANT VESSELS DISCHARGING CARGOES AT ITS PORTS MUST PLEDGE NOT TO CALL AT A COMMUNIST PORT WITHIN 60 DAYS.

VIOLATORS WILL BE BARRED FUTURE ENTRY TO NATIONALIST PORTS, THE ORDER SAID.

THE ACTION WAS SIMILAR TO A U. S. ORDER FORBIDDING SHIPS CHARTERED BY THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY FROM GOING TO COMMUNIST PORTS WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER UNLOADING CARGOES IN NATIONALIST CHINA.
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B50KX (Q)
HONG KONG, MAY 2-(AP)-THE INDEPENDENT BUT PRO-NATIONALIST NEWSPAPER WAH KIU YAT PO SAID IN RECENT DISPATCHES THAT FIVE COMMUNIST OFFICIALS FROM SWATOW WERE EXECUTED BY THE REDS APRIL 14 AND 80 OTHERS FROM CANTON WERE SHIPPED TO WORK CAMPS ON A VARIETY OF CHARGES INCLUDING ILLEGAL TAXATION, STEALING GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND CORRUPTION.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 2-(AP)-AN INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN DECLINED TODAY TO COMMENT ON PRESS REPORTS OF A COMMUNIST SUGGESTION OF INDIA, PAKISTAN, BURMA, OR INDONESIA AS POSSIBLE NEUTRAL STATES TO RECEIVE KOREAN POWS WHO DO NOT WISH TO BE REPATRIATED TO THEIR OWN COUNTRY.

"INDIA WOULD COMMENT ONLY ON RECEIPT OF AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION," HE SAID, "NOT ON THE BASIS OF NEWSPAPER REPORTS."
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NIGHT LEAD STEVENSON
SRINAGAR, KASHMIR, MAY 2-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON TOLD A GROUP OF REFUGEES FROM COMMUNIST CHINA TONIGHT HE HAD "GREAT RESPECT FOR PEOPLE WHO LOVE FREEDOM MORE THAN THE COMFORTS OF LIFE."

ADDRESSING KAZAKS WHO ESCAPED TO KASHMIR FROM COMMUNIST-OCCUPIED SINKIANG PROVINCE, STEVENSON SAID "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE HEROISM AND COURAGE OF THE KAZAKS IN THEIR ARDUOUS TREK FROM THEIR HOMELAND ACROSS THE SNOW-CAPPED PEAKS AND VALLEYS OF THE HIMALAYAS TO THE SAFETY AND FREEDOM OF KASHMIR."

HE WAS RECEIVED AT THE KAZAK CAMP BY LEADER ALI BEG, WHO THANKED THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THEIR RELIEF EFFORTS.

REJEWELED KAZAK GIRLS SANG SONGS OF WELCOME.

STEVENSON SQUATTED ON A BARE FLOOR AND MUNCHED WALNUTS OFFERED BY THE WIDOW OF A KAZAK LEADER KILLED BY THE REDS IN SINKIANG.

THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR, WHO IS ON A WORLD TOUR, HAD LUNCH TODAY WITH SHEIK MOHAMMED ABDULLAH, KASHMIR'S PREMIER.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD ABDULLAH AND STEVENSON HAD A LONG TALK ABOUT THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND INDIA OVER CONTROL OF THIS MOUNTAINOUS BORDER STATE.
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SRINAGAR, KASHMIR, MAY 2-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON, 1952 DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR THE U.S. PRESIDENCY, LUNCHED TODAY WITH KASHMIR'S PREMIER, SHEIK MOHAMMED ABDULLAH.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE PREMIER AND STEVENSON, WHO IS ON A FACT-FINDING WORLD TOUR, DISCUSSED AT LENGTH THE LONG CONTROVERSY BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND INDIA OVER CONTROL OF THIS FRONTIER MOUNTAIN STATE.
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A211
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (420)
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 2-(AP)-VIETMINH INVASION VANGUARDS FROM THE NORTH AND EAST REGROUPED WITHIN 10 MILES OF LUANGPRABANG TODAY, APPARENTLY AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF MORE TROOPS BEFORE ATTEMPTING AN ASSAULT ON THE PALM-LINED ROYAL CAPITAL OF LAOS.

FRENCH AND LAOTIAN PATROLS RANGING ACROSS THE HILLS AND MOUNTAINS IMMEDIATELY SURROUNDING THE ONCE PEACEFUL HOME OF AGED, AILING KING SISAVANG VONG FOUND NONE OF THE ENEMY IN SHOOTING RANGE.

HEAVY RAINS STYMIED FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS WHICH HAVE BEEN STRAFING AND BOMBING VIETMINH TROOP CONCENTRATIONS. BUT DESPITE THE BAD WEATHER, FRENCH TRANSPORT PLANES POURED STILL MORE TROOPS AND WAR SUPPLIES INTO LUANGPRABANG FROM HANOI, 275 MILES TO THE NORTH-EAST.

AND IN THE ROYAL SEAT THE 6,000 CIVILIANS WORKED CEASELESSLY WITH FRENCH AND LAOTIAN SOLDIERS, DIGGING MORE AND DEEPER TRENCHES AND STRINGING BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS WHO, WHEN THEY STRIKE, MAY OUTNUMBER THE DEFENDERS FOUR TO ONE.

THE ENEMY ASSAULT COULD COME TOMORROW, BUTN INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE RED LEADERS WILL HOLD UP THE ATTACK UNTIL ALL AVAILABLE FORCES HAVE PUSHED IN THROUGH JUNGLES AND COCONUT GROVES TO REACH THEIR STRONGEST OFFENSIVE POSITIONS.

THUS SEVERAL DAYS MAY PASS BEFORE THE ENEMY MASSES A POSSIBLE STRENGTH OF FOUR DIVISIONS -- OR SOME 40,000 MEN -- FOR THE BATTLE WHICH, IF SUCCESSFUL, WOULD GIVE THE MOSCOW-TRAINED VIETMINH LEADER, HO CHI MINH, A TREMENDOUS PRESTIGE VICTORY AND OPEN THE WAY FOR AN INVASION OF LAOS' SISTER KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA.

THE FRENCH AND LAOTIANS HAVE PULLED BACK FROM STRONG DEFENSE POSTS ALONG THE INVASION ROUTES AFTER FIGHTING SLOW-DOWN ENGAGEMENTS. A GARRISON WHICH EVACUATED THE POST OF BANNAMBAC, 60 MILES NORTH OF LUANGPABANG, REACHED THE CAPITAL TODAY. FRENCH UNION PARACHUTE TROOPERS

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FROM HANOI ALSO ARRIVED TODAY TO SWELL THE DEFENDERS' RANKS.
THESE WARRIORS ARE BACKED BY SUPERIOR FIRE POWER FROM AMERICAN SUPPLIED MOBILE ARTILLERY AND HEAVY MACHINE GUNS. WITH GOOD WEATHER, THEY WILL HAVE COVER FROM AMERICAN-FURNISHED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS.
THE FRENCH BELIEVE THE VIETMINH WILL ATTEMPT TO OVERWHELM LUANGPRABANG BY SHEER FORCE OF NUMBERS TO OFFSET THEIR INFERIORITY IN WAR EQUIPMENT. IF SO, ANY ATTACK LAUNCHED AT SUNRISE MIGHT END IN SUCCESS--OR FAILURE--AT SUNSET.

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WHILE THE VIETMINH POSE THIS THREAT TO THE ROYAL CAPITAL, THEY ARE KEEPING THOUSANDS OF FRENCH AND LAOTIAN TROOPS TIED UP ON THE BROAD PLAINE DES JARRES, 90 MILES SOUTHEAST OF LUANGPRABANG IN THE HEART OF LAOS. PROBABLY A FULL DIVISION OF ENEMY TROOPS RINGS THE OUTER FRINGES OF THE PLAIN, PINNING DOWN THE DEFENDERS WITH MORTAR FIRE.
GEN. CHARLES LECHERES, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FRENCH AIR FORCE, ARRIVED IN SAIGON TODAY FROM PARIS FOR A PERSONAL SURVEY OF FRENCH AIR NEEDS. COMMENTING ON PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT THE UNITED STATES IS READY TO TURN OVER 50 CARGO PLANES FOR USE IN INDOCHINA, LECHERES SAID FRANCE HAD NOT ASKED FOR THAT NUMBER AND COULD NOT USE AS MANY AS 50 WITH AVAILABLE PERSONNEL.

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FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA (370)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI,INDOCHINA,MAY 2-(AP)-VIETMINH INVADERS STEADILY CLOSED A TWO-COLUMN PINCERS ON THE TINY LAOTIAN ROYAL SEAT OF LUANGPRABANG TODAY WITH EVERY INDICATION THEY WOULD OPEN AN ALL OUT ASSAULT TOMORROW.
A NORTHERN COLUMN OF THE COMMUNIST LED FORCES WAS PUSHING WITHIN LESS THAN A DAY'S MARCH OF THE TOWN, DOWN THE NAMHOU RIVER, A TRIBUTARY TO THE MEKONG RIVER, WHICH SKIRTS LUANGPRABANG. ANOTHER FROM THE EAST WAS REPORTED 12 MILES AWAY.
FRENCH UNION FORCES POURED IN REINFORCEMENTS AND SUPPLIES TO BOLSTER THE TROOPS OF THIS LITTLE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM OF LAOS, ONE OF THE THREE STATES MAKING UP THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA.
DIGGING IN WITH THE HELP OF LUANGPRABANG'S 6,000 INHABITANTS, THE FRENCH COMMAND HOPES THE DEFENDERS WILL BE ABLE TO HOLD OFF THE OUTNUMBERING HORDES OF REBELS WITH SUPERIOR FIRE POWER FROM U.S. SUPPLIED GUNS AND THE COVER OF AMERICAN FURNISHED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS.
MOSCOW TRAINED HO CHI MINH, THE VIETMINH LEADER, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE THROWN UP TO 40,000 TROOPS -- ROUGHLY FOUR DIVISIONS -- INTO THE LAOS INVASION, WHICH THE FRENCH SAY IS BEING SUPPLIED FROM RED CHINA AND IS PART OF THE KREMLIN'S OVERALL PLAN FOR CONQUEST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.
A LARGE PART OF THESE ARE MOVING INTO THE 2,000 TO 3,000-FOOT MOUNTAINS RINGING LUANGPRABANG AROUND THE MEKONG VALLEY. FROM THE EAST THEY ARE WHACKING THROUGH BANANA AND COCONUT GROVES; FROM THE NORTH OVER JUNGLE TRAILS AND IN CANOES DOWN THE NAMHOU.
FRENCH PLANES, DROPPING JELLIED GAS FIRE BOMBS AND STRAFING, MAKE UP THE MAIN ELEMENT HOLDING UP THE VIETMINH DRIVE. THE FRENCH AND LAOTIANS HAVE PULLED BACK FROM STRONG POSTS ALONG THE INVASION ROUTES AFTER FIGHTING DEFENSIVE SLOW-DOWN BATTLES.
BUT THE THREATENED ATTACK ON LUANGPRABANG CANNOT BE PUT OFF MUCH LONGER. OF LITTLE STRATEGIC VALUE, CAPTURE OF THE RESIDENCE TOWN OF LAOTIAN KING SISAVANG VONG NEVERTHELESS WOULD GIVE THE REBELS TREMENDOUS PRESTIGE AND OPEN THE WAY FOR AN INVASION OF THE SISTER KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA.
THE FRENCH BELIEVE THE VIETMINH MAY ATTEMPT TO OVERWHELM THE DEFENDERS OF THE TOWN BY SHEER FORCE OF NUMBERS, SINCE THEIR EQUIPMENT IS CONSIDERABLY INFERIOR.
BUT THE GUERRILLAS HAVE A THIRD INVASION COLUMN HOLDING UP THOUSANDS OF FRENCH-LAOTIAN TROOPS ON THE BROAD PLAINE DES JARRES, 200 MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE ROYAL TOWN. THESE FORCES WELL COULD BE USED FOR THE DEFENSE OF LUANGPRABANG.

FRENCH OFFICIALS REPORTED LAST NIGHT THAT FORWARD ELEMENTS OF THE VIETMINH INVADING FORCE WERE NEAR PAKHOU, 12 MILES NORTH OF LUANGPRABANG. FRENCH AND LAOTIAN TROOPS DEFENDING THE TOWN OF 6,000 INHABITANTS WERE DIGGING IN FOR A STRONG STAND.
THE FRENCH COMMAND BELIEVES THE REBELS MAY TRY TO OPEN AN ASSAULT ON THE TOWN SUNDAY -- THEIR FAVORITE DAY FOR ATTACKS. THE PEOPLE OF LUANGPRABANG HAVE PITCHED IN TO HELP DIG TRENCHES, STRING BARNED WIRE AND BUILD FORTIFICATIONS AGAINST THE EXPECTED ONSLAUGHT.
ONE FRENCH ARMY OFFICER HERE SAID THE MOVEMENT OF PLANES FROM HANOI TO THE ROYAL RESIDENCE TOWN OF LAOS, ONE OF THE THREE FRENCH-ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, HAS OFTEN EXCEEDED THE DAILY TRAFFIC AT THE WORLD'S MAJOR AIRPORTS.
MANY FRENCH ARMY PILOTS HAVE BEEN PUTTING IN MORE THAN 10 HOURS FLYING TIME DAILY TO RUSH MEN AND SUPPLIES TO LUANGPRABANG. FRENCH OFFICIALS HAVE REQUISITIONED ALL AVAILABLE CIVILIAN AIRLINES PLANES TO AID IN THE AIRLIFT.
THE PLANES ARE ALSO FLYING MATERIAL TO THE STRONGLY-DEFENDED FRENCH-LAOTIAN POSITIONS ON THE BROAD PLAIN OF JARS, 200 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI AND SOME 60 MILES FROM LUANGPRABANG.

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WITH HANOI (200)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 2-(AP)-THE NOTED REBEL CHIEFTAIN PUTH CHAY, WHO HAS BEEN OPERATING FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS IN CAMBODIA, HAS COME OVER WITH HIS 800 MEN TO THE SIDE OF THE KING OF CAMBODIA, FRENCH MILITARY AUTHORITIES HERE SAID TODAY.
PUTH CHAY WAS ONE OF THE MANY ISSARAK CHIEFS WHO IN 1945 TOOK UP ARMS AGAINST FRANCE. HE WAS DISTINGUISHED BY BEING AT ONCE ANTI-FRENCH AND ANTI-VIETMINH AND IN FACT, HIS ACTIVITIES WERE CONSIDERED CLOSER TO PIRACY THAN NATIONALISM.
PUTH CHAY OPERATED CLOSE TO PNOMPENH AND OBTAINED HIS REVENUES BY ATTACKING VEHICLES ON THE HIGHWAY. HE HAD THE HABIT OF TORTURING HIS VICTIMS TO MAKE THEM TALK. TWO YEARS AGO, WITHOUT APPARENT REASON, HE KILLED AND CUT UP INTO SMALL PIECES TWO WOMEN SOLDIERS AND A NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE FRENCH FILM SERVICE. HE ALSO HAD THE HABIT OF SENDING FAMILIES OF HIS VICTIMS PORTIONS OF THEIR ANATOMY SUCH AS EARS OR FINGERS TO OBTAIN PAYMENT OF RANSOM.
IT APPEARS THAT AFTER A WHILE PUTH CHAY WILL RECEIVE A COMMISSION IN THE REGULAR ARMY AND WILL BE CHARGED WITH THE SECURITY OF A DIFFICULT AREA. THE SAME THING HAPPENED THREE YEARS AGO TO HIS COLLEAGUE, DAP CHUONG, WHO AFTER TERRORIZING THE BATTAMBANG AREA NEAR SIMA BECOME COMMANDER OF A REGULAR ARMY AND IS NOW MAINTAINING THE SECURITY OF THE REGION IN THE NAME OF THE KING.

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(600) NIGHT LEAD LAOS

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON,APRIL 2-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES IS FEEDING "CRITICALLY NEEDED MILITARY ITEMS"--REPORTED TO CONSIST MAINLY OF A SMALL FLEET OF BIG CARGO AIRPLANES--TO THE ANTI-COMMUNIST DEFENDERS OF THE EMBATTLED KINGDOM OF LAOS.
IN A STATEMENT DULLES DENOUNCED THE NEW RED INVASION IN INDOCHINA AS "ANOTHER CASE OF RUTHLESS AND UNPROVOKED ATTACK."
HE HIMSELF DID NOT SPECIFY THE NATURE OF THE MILITARY ITEMS BEING SUPPLIED. BUT IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE RUSH AID CONSISTS MAINLY OF TWO OR THREE DOZEN BIG CARGO PLANES SUITABLE FOR SPEEDING TROOPS AND SUPPLIED TO THE LAOTIAN FRONT. MOST OR ALL OF THESE WERE UNDERSTOOD TO BE OF THE C-119 TYPE, WHICH CAN CARRY 64 PARATROOPERS OR A LARGE CARGO.

THE AIRCRAFT ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE MOVING INTO INDOCHINA FROM AMERICAN BASES IN THE PACIFIC AREA. THEIR NUMBER WAS NOT OFFICIALLY DISCLOSED BUT FRENCH AND AMERICAN SOURCES SAID IT WAS LESS THAN 50.

DULLES REPORTED ENCOURAGING NEWS THAT THE PEOPLE OF LAOS WERE RALLYING TO KING SISAVANG VONG AND WERE COOPERATING WITH FRENCH UNION

RALLYING TO KING SISAVANG BONG AND WERE COOPERATING WITH FRENCH UNION FORCES TO DEFEND THE ROYAL CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG.

"THEIR EFFORTS," HE SAID, "ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE STRUGGLE OF THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD AGAINST ENSLAVEMENT AND ARE RECOGNIZED AS SUCH HERE."

"WE ARE MAINTAINING CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF LAOS AND OF FRANCE REGARDING THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE SITUATION," DULLES SAID. "WE HAVE ALREADY TAKEN STEPS TO EXPEDITE THE DELIVERY OF CRITICALLY NEEDED MILITARY ITEMS TO THE FORCES DEFENDING LAOS."

DULLES PREVIOUSLY HAD TOLD CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS THAT THE RED INVASION OF LAOS HAS CREATED SERIOUS AND DISTURBING NEW PROBLEMS IN THE FAR EAST. HE AND OTHER GOVERNMENT LEADERS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO FIND SOME EFFECTIVE WAY IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES COULD HELP OUT.

IT IS NOW OBVIOUS, ALTHOUGH OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT TO SAY SO, THAT THE U.S.WOULD LIKE THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO PUT THE NEWEST CASE OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS, BUT THE FRENCH CABINET HAS SPLIT ON THIS ISSUE.

DULLES CONFERRED FOR 65 MINUTES TODAY WITH THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS FAR EASTERN SUB COMMITTEE, REVIEWING THE INDOCHINA CRISIS AND KOREAN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT HE TOOK THE POSITION THAT PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA WHO REFUSE TO RETURN TO COMMUNISM SHOULD NOT BE TRANSPORTED TO SOME NEUTRAL STATE AFTER AN ARMISTICE BUT SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO NEUTRAL SUPERVISION INSIDE KOREA. THE REDS HAVE INSISTED THAT RELUCTANT POW'S MUST GO TO THE TERRITORY OF A NEUTRAL STATE--EVEN WHILE THE ARGUMENT CONTINUES OVER WHAT NEUTRAL STATE MIGHT BE AGREEABLE TO BOTH SIDES. PAKISTAN AND INDIA LOOKED TODAY LIKE POSSIBLE COMPROMISE CHOICES ALTHOUGH THE U.S.WOULD GREATLY PREFER SWITZERLAND OR SWEDEN.

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OFFICIALS HERE APPEAR STILL UNCERTAIN ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE COMMUNISTS' EXPANSION OF THE WAR IN INDOCHINA AND THEIR MOVE THREE WEEKS AGO TO RESUME TRUCE TALKS IN KOREA.

SOME SPECULATE THAT IT MAY BE A FEINT-PUNCH MANEUVER WITH PEACE GESTURES IN KOREA DESIGNED TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM THE ACTUAL ENLARGEMENT OF AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

ANOTHER IDEA IS THAT THE RED'S "PEACE OFFENSIVE" SIMPLY COULD NOT QUICKLY OVERTAKE AND CHANGE STRATEGIC MOVES IN THE BROAD PATTERN OF CONQUEST THEY LAID DOWN FOR THE FAR EAST SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

ALL OFFICIALS RECOGNIZE, HOWEVER, THAT A COMMUNIST SUCCESS IN LAOS COULD HAVE TREMENDOUS CONSEQUENCES THROUGHOUT THE RICH, FREE NATIONS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. APPARENTLY THE REDS ARE TRYING TO CAPTURE THE LITTLE ROYAL CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG AND EXPLOIT ITS POLITICAL SYMBOLISM FOR FURTHER EXPANSION AGAINST THAILAND AND OTHER REGIONS OF INDOCHINA.

FRENCH SOURCES HERE SAID THAT IN THIS STRUGGLE THE MOST URGENT NEED NOW IS FOR CARGO PLANES OF BIG CAPACITY. THESE GIVE FRENCH FORCES GREATER MOBILITY IN MEETING THE QUICK THRUSTS OF THE GUERRILLA-TYPE WAR THE REDS ARE FIGHTING. A FEW BIG PLANES ALSO WILL BE EASIER TO HANDLE UNDER THE BAD FLYING CONDITIONS OF THE MONSOON SEASON NOW APPROACHING THAN WOULD A LARGER NUMBER OF SMALL PLANES.

AUTHORITIES HERE ARE COUNTING ON TWO THINGS TO SAVE THE SITUATION--ONE A FRENCH-NATIVE VICTORY OVER THE RED FORCES WHICH HAVE APPROACHED WITHIN A FEW MILES OF LUANG PRABANG; THE OTHER THE PROMPT BEGINNING OF THE MONSOON SEASON WHICH IS DUE IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS AND WHICH WILL TIE DOWN RED JUNGLE FORCES.

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MANILA, MAY 2-(AP)-CARLOS P.ROMULO, PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., SAID TODAY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH INVASION OF LOAS "CLEARLY INDICATES THE NEXT TARGET OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AND EXPANSION IS SOUTHEAST ASIA."

ADDRESSING A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE--THE ISLANDS' HIGHEST POLICY-FORMING BODY--ROMULO SAID: "A KOREAN TRUCE WILL NOT MEAN PEACE IN THE ORIENT. ON THE CONTRARY, IT WILL MEAN ONLY A SHIFTING OF COMMUNIST FORCES FROM THE THEATER OF CONFLICT TO ANOTHER."

ROMULO, ALSO PHILIPPINE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, BRIEFED THE COUNCIL ON THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. HE WAS SUMMONED HOME BY PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO FOR CONSULTATIONS ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

ROMULO ADMITTED THERE HAD BEEN A CHANGE OF PACE IN SOVIET FOREIGN RELATIONS:

"BUT THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO EVIDENCE OF A CHANGE OF HEART ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET UNION," HE SAID. "IN SPITE OF A VARIATION OF SOVIET TACTICS, THE ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE OF SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY REMAINS UNALTERED -- WORLD DOMINATION."

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY MAY 3--NOTE DATE)

FOREIGN BRIEFS

(ADVANCE) BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, MAY 2-(AP)-THE BIG GANZ ELECTRICAL FACTORY HAS BEEN RENAMED IN HONOR OF THE LATE CZECH PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD.

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CAIRO, MAY 2-(AP)-EGYPTIAN NEWS WILL BE BROADCAST IN HEBREW FOR THE FIRST TIME WHEN A NEW CAIRO TRANSMITTER OPENS. THE STATION ALSO WILL USE PERSIAN, TURKISH, ENGLISH, FRENCH AND ITALIAN.

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TORONTO, MAY 2-(AP)-TORONTO IS INSTALLING A COBALT BOMB FOR THE DEEP PENETRATION OF CANCER TREATMENT.

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA, MAY 2-(AP)-PROF.J.L.B.SMITH, SOUTH AFRICAN EXPERT ON FISHES, IS GOING AFTER A LIVE VERSION OF THE "FOSSIL FISH" COELACANTH. HE WILL LEAVE WITHIN A FEW WEEKS FOR THE MADAGASCAR AREA, EQUIPPED WITH SPECIAL ELECTRICAL TRAPS.

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TORONTO, MAY 2-(AP)-THE CITY'S FIRST SUBWAY WILL COST 50 MILLIONS INSTEAD OF THE 29 MILLIONS ORIGINALLY ALLOTTED. THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION BLAMES RISING COSTS OF MATERIAL AND LABOR. THE 4 1/2 MILE UNDERGROUND WILL OPEN IN DECEMBER.

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HAVANA, MAY 2-(AP)-CUBA'S POPULATION NOW STANDS AT 5,814,000, AN INCREASE OF 1,035,000 IN 10 YEARS.

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ROME, MAY 2-(AP)-IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR ITALIAN POLICE SEIZED HIDDEN ARMS CACHES INCLUDING THREE TRENCH MORTARS, 31 MACHINE GUNS, 50 AUTOMATIC RIFLES, 1,300 RIFLES, 4,973, HAND GRENADES AND 160,000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. POLICE SAY MOST OF THE CACHES BELONGED TO AN ORGANIZED COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY MAY 3--MOVED APRIL 29)

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NIGHT LEAD LATTIMORE

BY WARREN ROGERS, JR.

WASHINGTON, MAY 2-(AP)-CHARGES THAT OWEN LATTIMORE LIED WHEN HE DENIED COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES WERE THROWN OUT TODAY BY A FEDERAL JUDGE WHO DECLARED AMERICA MUST NOT DESTROY FREEDOM OF BELIEF WHILE FIGHTING RED INFILTRATION.

BUT DISTRICT JUDGE LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL ORDERED LATTIMORE TO TRIAL OCT. 6 ON THREE LESSER PERJURY CHARGES.

EVEN THOSE THREE MAY NOT "PASS THE TEST OF MATERIALITY SO AS TO PRESENT A JURY ISSUE," HE SAID, ADDING: "BUT THIS MUST AWAIT THE TRIAL."

LATTIMORE, A JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY LECTURER AND ONE-TIME OCCASIONAL CONSULTANT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WAS INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY DEC. 16.

THE CHARGES, SEVEN IN ALL, GREW OUT OF HIS STORMY 12 DAYS OF TESTIMONY LAST SPRING BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV).

IN NEW YORK, WHERE HE WAS AMONG THE REVIEWERS OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS LOYALTY DAY PARADE, MCCARRAN SAID HE HAD NO COMMENT ON JUDGE YOUNGDAHL'S ACTION.

THE COMMITTEE QUESTIONED LATTIMORE ABOUT ALLEGED COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS AND WHAT INFLUENCE HE WIELDED IN U.S. POSTWAR POLICY IN THE ORIENT, THEN RECOMMENDED THAT A GRAND JURY DECIDE WHETHER HE HAD COMMITTED PERJURY.

LATTIMORE, WHO DECLINED COMMENT ON JUDGE YOUNGDAHL'S RULING, HAS DENIED ALL THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM. "PURE MOONSHINE," HE SAID OF A STATEMENT BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) THAT HE WAS THE TOP SOVIET SPY IN THE U.S.

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JUDGE YOUNGDAHL, A REPUBLICAN FORMER GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA, SAID THE INDICTMENT'S FIRST AND BASIC COUNT, THAT LATTIMORE LIED WHEN HE DENIED HAVING COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES, "MUST FALL BECAUSE IT IS VIOLATIVE OF BOTH THE FIRST AND THE SIXTH AMENDMENTS."

THESE GUARANTEE FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND BELIEF AND THE RIGHT OF A CITIZEN TO BE FULLY INFORMED ABOUT THE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST HIM, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

THE FIRST CHARGE IS NEBULOUS AND "FATALLY DEFECTIVE", THE JUDGE SAID. HE DECLARED A JURY TRYING TO DECIDE AN ISSUE ABOUT SYMPATHIES AND BELIEFS COULD REACH ITS VERDICT ONLY BY "CONJECTURE."

"COMMUNISM'S FALLACY AND VICIOUSNESS CAN BE DEMONSTRATED WITHOUT STRIKING DOWN THE PROTECTION OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT OF DISCOURSE, DISCUSSION AND DEBATE," THE JUDGE SAID.

"WHEN PUBLIC EXCITEMENT RUNGS HIGH AS TO ALIEN IDEOLOGIES, IT IS THE TIME WHEN WE MUST BE PARTICULARLY ALERT NOT TO IMPAIR THE ANCIENT LANDMARKS SET UP IN THE BILL OF RIGHTS."

THE JUDGE SAID THE SUPREME COURT HAS RECOGNIZED CONGRESS' BROAD POWERS TO INVESTIGATE AND SOMETIMES TAKE HEARSAY EVIDENCE. BUT IN A PERJURY CASE, HE SAID, "THE ELEMENT OF MATERIALITY MUST BE PRESENT OR THE CHARGES FALL."

JUDGE YOUNGDAHL REJECTED 10 DEFENSE MOTIONS TO KILL THE INDICTMENT OR POSTPONE THE TRIAL AND MOVE IT OUT OF WASHINGTON.

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THE JUDGE SAID HE FOUND NO INDICATION OR PROOF THAT LATTIMORE COULD NOT HAVE AS FAIR AND IMPARTIAL A TRIAL IN WASHINGTON AS ANYWHERE ELSE.

HE ORDERED THE GOVERNMENT TO SHOW MORE SPECIFICALLY THE BASIS FOR THE THREE COUNTS REMAINING AGAINST LATTIMORE. HE EXPRESSED "SERIOUS DOUBT" THAT THESE THREE CAN BE SHOWN TO BE MATERIAL.

THE THREE OTHER COUNTS WHICH JUDGE YOUNGDAHL REJECTED WERE THOSE WHICH SAID LATTIMORE LIED WHEN HE SWORE:

1. THAT UNTIL THE LATE 1930'S HE DID NOT KNOW THAT "ASIATICUS," THE PEN-NAME OF A CONTRIBUTOR TO A MAGAZINE LATTIMORE EDITED, WAS A COMMUNIST.
2. THAT, ASIDE FROM RUSSIAN CONTRIBUTORS, HE NEVER PUBLISHED ARTICLES FROM KNOWN REDS IN THIS MAGAZINE, "PACIFIC AFFAIRS."
3. THAT HE VISITED CHINESE COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS AT YENAN IN 1937 WITHOUT MAKING ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS.

THE THREE COUNTS ON WHICH LATTIMORE WAS ORDERED TO TRIAL WERE THAT HE TESTIFIED FALSELY:

1. THAT HE DID NOT KNOW UNTIL 1950 THAT DR. CH'AO TING CHI, WITH WHOM HE WORKED AT THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS, WAS A COMMUNIST.
2. THAT HE LUNCHED IN 1941 WITH THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON AFTER HITLER'S INVASION OF RUSSIA AND NOT PRIOR TO THAT WHEN NAZI GERMANY AND THE SOVIET WERE ALLIES.
3. THAT HE NEVER HANDLED THE MAIL OF LAUCHLIN CURRIE, AN AIDE OF THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, WHEN CURRIE WAS AWAY FROM WASHINGTON.

JUDGE YOUNGDAHL COMMENTED THAT, IN FIGHTING COMMUNISM, AMERICANS "SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO BE CONSISTENT AND NOT ATTEMPT TO REQUIRE A CONFORMITY IN THOUGHT AND BELIEFS THAT HAS NO RELEVANCY TO A PRESENT DANGER TO OUR SECURITY."

"DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS THE EXPERTS HAVE HAD MANY CONFLICTING AND DIVERGENT VIEWS ON FOREIGN POLICY," HE SAID.

AT ANOTHER POINT, HE SAID:

"SYMPATHIES AND BELIEFS AND WHAT THEY MEAN TO DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS INVOLVE CONCEPTS THAT ARE HIGHLY NEBULOUS AND SPECULATIVE AT BEST. I PRESUME A PERSON COULD SYMPATHIZE WITH A BELIEF AND YET STILL NOT BELIEVE.

"TO PROBE THE MIND IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS WOULD GIVE RISE TO NOTHING MORE THAN SHEER SPECULATION ON THE PART OF THE PROBER. IT IS FUNDAMENTAL THAT A JURY SHOULD NOT BE ASKED TO DETERMINE AN ISSUE WHICH CAN BE DECIDED ONLY ON CONJECTURE."

SEN. WATKINS (R-UTAH), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID THAT FROM REPORTS HE HAD OF THE DECISION THE JUDGE'S REASONING APPEARED TO BE FAULTY.

"WHEN HE TALKS ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION AND FREE SPEECH," WATKINS SAID, "HE IS ENTIRELY MISSING THE POINT."

WATKINS SAID THE QUESTION SIMPLY WAS WHETHER LATTIMORE HAD LIED TO A SENATE COMMITTEE AND, IF SO, WHETHER HE HAD LIED ABOUT MATERIAL MATTER.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE-SENATE

BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON,MAY 2-(AP)-SEN.SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) PREDICTED TODAY THAT SOME EARLY ATTACKS ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PLAN FOR OVERHAULING THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WILL QUIT DOWN AFTER THE BROAD REORGANIZATION IS UNDERSTOOD.

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COMMENTS OF SALTONSTALL, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, CAME AFTER SENATORS LONG (D-LA) AND STENNIS (D-MISS) SHARPLY QUESTIONED ONE PHASE OF THE PLAN.

BOTH PROTESTED THE PROPOSED ABOLITION OF THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF INSTALLATIONS. THIS IS A SPECIAL WATCHDOG AGENCY SET UP BY CONGRESS EIGHT MONTHS AGO TO CHECK ON THE BILLIONS REQUESTED FOR OVERSEAS AIRFIELDS, HOUSING AND OTHER MILITARY CONSTRUCTION.

LONG SAID THE AGENCY, HEADED BY FRANK CREEDON WITH ONLY 23 EMPLOYEES, HAD SAVED BILLIONS OF DOLLARS BY SLASHING "THE MOST OUTRAGEOUS TYPE OF MILITARY WASTE AND EXTRAVAGANCE."

IT IS ONE OF SEVERAL SPECIAL AGENCIES AND BOARDS WITHIN THE HUGE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WHICH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WOULD ABOLISH. THE PRESIDENT SAID SUCH AGENCIES ARE "TOO SLOW AND CLUMSY" AND HE PROPOSED TO REPLACE THEM BY SIX ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE. THESE WOULD BE OUTSTANDING CIVILIAN EXECUTIVES AND EXPERTS, THE PRESIDENT SAID, WHO WOULD "OPERATE EFFECTIVELY AND WITH LESS PERSONNEL THAN AT PRESENT."

LONG AND STENNIS QUESTIONED THIS, SO FAR AS THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

OF INSTALLATIONS IS CONCERNED.
CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL SAID HE IS CONFIDENT THAT ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EISENHOWER PLAN WILL BE IRONED OUT AT PUBLIC HEARINGS BEFORE THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.
"I'M CERTAIN, AFTER THE PLAN IS EXPLAINED, THAT THE NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARIES CAN AND WILL ACCOMPLISH THE SAME RESULTS," HE SAID. "THEY WOULD EVEN HAVE GREATER AUTHORITY."
CONGRESS HAS 60 DAYS TO LET THE PLAN BECOME EFFECTIVE OR REJECT IT. SALTONSTALL SAID HE WANTS TO LET STUDY OF THE PLAN SHAKE DOWN AWHILE BEFORE ANY HEARINGS.

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(ADVANCE FOR 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY SATURDAY, MAY 2) (600) AMS BUDGET
INTERNAL SECURITY
BY JOHN CHADWICK
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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 2-(AP)-SEN.WILEY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY AN ANALYSIS BY THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SHOWS "SOME WIDE OPEN LOOPHOLES" IN THE LAWS TO SAFEGUARD THE NATION AGAINST TREASON, ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE AND SEDITION.
HE MADE THE STATEMENT IN AN INTRODUCTION TO A STUDY MADE BY THE LIBRARY AT THE REQUEST OF A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON SECURITY AFFAIRS, OF WHICH WILEY IS CHAIRMAN.
WILEY SAID THAT "SOVIET RUSSIA HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT TECHNIQUES OF INTERNAL DESTRUCTION ARE INTEGRAL PARTS OF ITS FOREIGN POLICY" AND THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS CONCERNED WITH FOREIGN POLICY ASPECTS OF THIS MENACE TO FREE WORLD NATIONS.
HE SAID HE HOPED THE STUDY, DEALING WITH THE ADEQUACY OF U.S. LAWS TO COPE WITH OFFENSES AGAINST NATIONAL SECURITY, WOULD PROVE USEFUL NOT ONLY TO THIS COUNTRY BUT TO ALLIED GOVERNMENTS.
THE STUDY WAS PREPARED BY MARY LOUISE RAMSEY OF THE LIBRARY'S AMERICAN LAW DIVISION AND SAID THAT, BECAUSE OF A NUMBER OF FACTORS, HOSTILE ACTS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES MAY ESCAPE PUNISHMENT ENTIRELY IN MANY INSTANCES.
AMONG THE FACTORS LISTED WERE SHORT STATUTES OF LIMITATION, CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES OF A PUBLIC TRIAL AND DUE PROCESS OF LAW, RESTRICTIONS ON THE ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE, SUCH AS THAT OBTAINED BY WIRE-TAPPING, THE IMMUNITY OF DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES, THE LIMITED SCOPE OF EXTRADITION TREATIES, AND THE STRICT REQUIREMENTS FOR PROOF OF TREASON.
WILEY, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE FULL FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AS WELL AS ITS SECURITY AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID THE SENATORS WERE NOT EXPRESSING THEIR OWN VIEWS IN MAKING THE DOCUMENT PUBLIC.
HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT EVEN A CURSORY REVIEW OF ITS CONTENTS "WILL AMPLY DEMONSTRATE THAT THERE IS INDEED MUCH TO BE DESIRED IN MAKING MORE EFFECTIVE OUR SECURITY STATUTES."
THE NATION'S LEGAL PROTECTIONS AGAINST ENEMY AGENTS, HE SAID, HAVE DEVELOPED RATHER HAPHAZARDLY AND AS A RESULT THERE ARE MANY AMBIGUITIES AS WELL AS "SOME WIDE OPEN LOOPHOLES" AND CERTAIN "ARCHAIC CONCEPTS" IN EXISTING LAW.
WILEY SAID THAT RUSSIA "HAS PLACED ESPIONAGE ON AN ASSEMBLY-LINE BASIS", SEEKING TO SUBVERT OTHER GOVERNMENTS, AND ADDED:

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"THE VERY NATURE OF COMMUNISM, WITH ITS PERPETUAL DRIVE FOR GLOBAL DOMINION, ITS RAPID CHANGE OF PACE THROUGH PERIODS OF PEACE OFFENSIVES AND THEN BOLD BELLIGERENCE, WOULD SEEM TO REQUIRE AN ADAPTATION OF PRESENT STATUTES TO CLEARLY DEFINE ACTS ENDANGERING NATIONAL SECURITY IN THESE NEW CIRCUMSTANCES."
HE REMARKED, HOWEVER, THAT "OUR PAST PROBLEMS HAVE NOT ALWAYS LAIN SOLELY WITH INADEQUACY IN THE LAWS THEMSELVES." HE SAID "THERE IS CONSIDERABLE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ACTUALLY THE ADMINISTRATION AND EXECUTION OF THE LAWS HAS BEEN WANTING IN SOME INSTANCES."
THE STUDY OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS WAS PRIMARILY A DIGEST OF CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS, STATUTES AND COURT DECISIONS RELATING TO REASON, ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE AND SIMILAR OFFENSES.
IN CITING FACTORS WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO ESCAPE FROM PUNISHMENT FOR SUCH ACTS, IT SAID THAT "THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROOF OF TREASON MAKE IT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO CONVICT A CLEVER CONSPIRATOR OF THIS CRIME."
IT ALSO SAID THAT "CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES OF A PUBLIC TRIAL AND DUE PROCESS OF LAW MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO PROVE CERTAIN OFFENSES, PARTICULARLY ESPIONAGE, WITHOUT ENDANGERING NATIONAL SECURITY BY DISCLOSING SECRET INFORMATION."
THE LEGAL BAN AGAINST DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION OBTAINED BY WIRE-TAPPING ALSO WAS CITED AS A HANDICAP IN THE PROSECUTION OF THESE CASES, AND THE STUDY SAID MANY OF THESE CRIMES ARE SUBJECT TO SHORT STATUTES OF LIMITATION WHICH MAY BAR PROSECUTION BEFORE THE VIOLATIONS ARE DISCOVERED.
IT ALSO SAID THE "LIMITED SCOPE OF EXTRADITION TREATIES" MAY ENABLE AN OFFENDER TO AVOID PUNISHMENT BY ESCAPING TO ANOTHER COUNTRY OR LEAVING BEFORE HIS CRIME IS DISCOVERED.
ANOTHER FACTOR CITED IN THE STUDY WAS THE IMMUNITY OF DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES FROM PUNISHMENT BY THE NATION TO WHICH THEY ARE ACCREDITED, ALTHOUGH IT WAS NOTED THAT A PERSON MAY BE PROSECUTED FOR CONSPIRING WITH A FOREIGN DIPLOMAT TO COMMIT ESPIONAGE.
THE STUDY SAID THAT EMPLOYES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS THE UNITED NATIONS, ARE NOT IMMUNE FROM PROSECUTION FOR VIOLATION OF U.S. ESPIONAGE AND OTHER LAWS BUT ENJOY CERTAIN PRIVILEGES "WHICH MIGHT IMPEDE INVESTIGATION OR PROOF OF THEIR COMPLICITY IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 2).

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 2)
1953
(300) AMS BUDGET
Dulles-Polish
(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, MAY 2-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOLD THE POLISH PEOPLE TODAY THE UNITED STATES SHARES THEIR HOPE AND FAITH THAT THEY CAN END THEIR "UNHAPPY BONDAGE" TO COMMUNISM.
TYRANNY, HE SAID, IS UNABLE TO "SUPPRESS PERMANTLY THE FREEDOM OF THE NATION WHICH TRULY DESIRES FREEDOM."
IN A STATEMENT REMINDING THE POLES THAT THEY HAVE A 162-YEAR TRADITION OF FREEDOM, THE SECRETARY EXPRESSED THE "WARM, FRIENDLY SYMPATHY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND OF THEIR GOVERNMENT."
THE OCCASION WAS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADOPTION OF THE POLISH CONSTITUTION OF MAY 3, 1791, WHICH DULLES TERMED A "STEP OF WIDESPREAD SIGNIFICANCE ON THE ROAD TOWARD MODERN, WESTERN DEMOCRACY."
DULLES' ACTION WAS IN ACCORD WITH THE ADMINISTRATION'S ANNOUNCED POLICY OF FAVORING THE LIBERATION OF CAPTIVE PEOPLES. PRESIDENT TRUMAN SIMILARLY NOTED THE ANNIVERSARY TWO YEARS AGO.
"TODAY IS THE 162ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADOPTION OF THE POLISH THIRD OF MAY CONSTITUTION, A STEP OF WORLD WIDE SIGNIFICANCE ON THE ROAD TOWARD MODERN, WESTERN DEMOCRACY," DULLES SAID.
"IN THE DAYS OF ITS INDEPENDENCE THE POLISH NATION CELEBRATED THIS ANNIVERSARY FREELY AND WITH PATRIOTIC DEVOTION AS THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY. IN THEIR PRESENT UNHAPPY BONDAGE THE POLISH PEOPLE COMMEMORATE THE OCCASION NO LESS SOLEMNLY, ALTHOUGH THOSE IN POLAND, AS WE ALL KNOW, MAY DO SO ONLY IN THEIR HEARTS AND THOUGHTS.
"THE POLISH NATION IS RIGHTLY PROUD OF ITS SPLENDID HISTORY WHICH ILLUSTRATES, AS DOES ALL HISTORY, THAT NO TYRANNY CAN SUPPRESS PERMANENTLY THE FREEDOM OF A NATION WHICH TRULY DESIRES FREEDOM.

FREEDOM--THE FREEDOM OF NATIONS AS WELL AS FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL--IS AT THE HEART OF AMERICAN POLICY. IT IS THE SAME PRINCIPLE WHICH THE POLES ENSCRIBED ON THEIR BANNERS 'FOR OUR FREEDOM AND FOR YOURS.'

"ON THIS OCCASION I SEND TO THE POLISH PEOPLE AN EXPRESSION OF THE WARM, FRIENDLY SYMPATHY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND OF THEIR GOVERNMENT. WE SALUTE TRUE POLES WHEREEVER THAY MAY BE. WE JOIN WITH THEM IN THE HOPE AND FAITH THAT THE POLISH DESIRE FOR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE WILL FIND THEIR FULLEST REALIZATION."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT RELIED CHIEFLY ON THE VOICE OF AMERICA RADIO TO DELIVER THE MESSAGE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

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(WX LOCALS OUT) (240)

WASHINGTON,MAY 2-(AP)-THE LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS BELIEVES THAT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, ESPECIALLY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, "ARE COVERING UP A LOT OF NEWS THAT OUGHT TO REACH THE PUBLIC."

DR.LUTHER H.EVANS TOLD A RELIGIOUS GROUP DURING A PANEL DISCUSSION LAST NIGHT THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS KEPT THE SECRET LABEL ON MUCH WORLD WAR II MATERIAL THAT WOULD BE OF "INESTIMABLE VALUE" TO LIBRARIANS AND SCHOLARS.

THE MATERIAL WAS CLASSIFIED AS SECRET DURING THE WAR, HE SAID, BUT WOULD NOT AFFECT THE NATION'S SECURITY IF IT WERE PUBLISHED NOW.

WITHOUT ELABORATING, HE SAID HE KNEW OF "AT LEAST ONE INSTANCE" IN WHICH "SECRETS WERE KEPT NOT TO SAVE THE NATION'S SECURITY BUT SOMEBODY'S JOB SECURITY."

LT.COL.JOHN V.MINKEL, ARMY RESERVE OFFICER AND PUBLIC RELATIONS CONSULTANT, CHALLENGED EVANS' STATEMENTS IN THE DISCUSSION BEFORE THE THIRD ANNUAL WASHINGTON PILGRIMAGE.

HE SAID MILITARY INFORMATION OFFICERS ARE PAID BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO DECIDE WHAT SHOULD BE RELEASED AND WHAT SHOULD BE KEPT SECRET. HE SAID THAT IF DOCUMENTS ARE BEING WITHHELD, IT COULD BE BECAUSE THEY MIGHT DAMAGE THE NATION'S SECURITY.

PARTICIPATING IN THE PILGRIMAGE ARE CLERICAL AND LAY LEADERS STUDYING AT FIRST HAND DOCUMENTS AND GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES INDICATING THE BASIC SOURCES OF THE NATION'S RELIGIOUS HERITAGE.

EVANS SUGGESTED ALSO THAT A CONTINUING PUBLIC OPINION POLL WOULD AID CONGRESS MEMBERS IN LEARNING WHAT PEOPLE ARE THINKING ON ISSUES.

SEN.CASE (R-SD) SAID SOME CONGRESSMEN WOULD WELCOME SUCH HELP, BUT OTHERS "FEEL THEY HAVE SOME INTUITIVE SENSE OF WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT, AND KNOW WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT AS MUCH AS ANY POLL COULD GIVE THEM."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 2)

(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, AMAY 2-(AP)-THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS REMOVED RESTRICTIONS ON HOW ITS 4 PER CENT GRATUITY PAYMENT ON GI LOANS MAY BE APPLIED.

AS OF APRIL 25, ALL CREDIT CONTROLS WERE REMOVED FROM GI HOME LOANS THE VA GRATUITY PAYMENT, WHICH EQUALS 4 PER CENT OF THE GUARANTEED PORTION OF A GI LOAN UP TO A MAXIMUM OF $160, HAD BEEN APPLIED TO REDUCE THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THE LOAN. NOW, HOWEVER, IT MAY BE USED TO PAY ALL OR PART OF THE FIRST YEAR'S TAXES AND INSURANCE OR TO PAY THE FIRST INSTALLMENTS ON THE LOAN OR IN OTHER WAYS.

WITH REMOVAL OF CREDIT CONTROLS, VETERANS NOW MAY OBTAIN GI HOME LOANS WITH NO DOWN PAYMENT AND WITH 30 YEARS IN WHICH TO REPAY. IF PRIVATE LENDING INSTITUTIONS WILL GRANT SUCH TERMS.

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WITH WASHINGTON HOUSING INTEREST (210)

COLUMBUS, O., MAY 2-(AP)-REP. WILLIAM H. AYRES (R-OHIO) TODAY SAID HE THOUGHT CARL GRAY, DIRECTOR OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, SHOULD RESIGN BECAUSE "HE AND HIS ASSISTANTS HAVE LOST ALL THE EFFECTIVENESS THEY MAY HAVE HAD."

AYRES, IN A PREPARED STATEMENT RELEASED HERE, CHARGED THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION WITH "DELIBERATE MISREPRESENTATION" TO THE HOUSE VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON THE QUESTION OF INTEREST RATES ON VETERANS HOUSING LOANS.

AYRES SAID THE VA HAD OPPOSED THE MOVE, ANNOUNCED TODAY, WHICH RAISED INTEREST RATES ON VIRTUALLY ALL HOME LOANS TO VETERANS FROM 4 TO 4 1/2 PER CENT.

THE AKRON CONGRESSMAN SAID T. B. KING, GUARANTEE LOAN OFFICER OF THE VA, RECOMMENDED TO THE VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE THAT THE INTEREST RATE BE KEPT AT 4 PER CENT AND THAT THE SO-CALLED "DISCOUNT PRACTICE" BE LEGALIZED.

THE "DISCOUNT PRACTICE" WORKS LIKE THIS: SUPPOSING THE VA APPRAISES A HOUSE AT $12,000. THE VETERAN PAYS $1,000 DOWN AND GETS AN $11,000 MORTGAGE AT 4 PER CENT. THE BUILDER THEN SELLS THE MORTGAGE TO A LENDER FOR $10,000.

AYRES SAID HE HAD WRITTEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THAT THE "DISCOUNT PRACTICE" WAS LEGALIZED LARCENY (FROM THE BUILDER).

"I AM GLAD," HE SAID, "THAT THE PRESIDENT SAW FIT TO GET THE FACTS AND ACT IMMEDIATELY."

AYRES SAID ALL VETERANS' APPROPRIATIONS BEFORE CONGRESS ARE JEOPARDIZED "BECAUSE CONGRESS CANNOT BELIEVE THE TESTIMONY PRESENTED BY THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION."

HE SAID IF GRAY DOES NOT RESIGN, HE WOULD LEAD A MOVE IN CONGRESS, IF NECESSARY, TO FORCE GRAY'S RESIGNATION.

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UNITED NATIONS,N.Y.,MAY 2-(AP)-THE NEW UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL HAS SERVED NOTICE THAT HE INTENDS TO MAINTAIN THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION'S STAFF AGAINST OUTSIDE OR INSIDE INFLUENCE.

REFERRING TO A CURRENT U.S. INQUIRY INTO ALLEGED COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS OF AMERICAN EMPLOYES OF THE U.N., DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TOLD APPLAUDING STAFF MEMBERS AT A MEETING YESTERDAY:

"THE PRINCIPLES ON WHICH THE INDEPENDENCE OF OUR SECRETARIAT IS FOUNDED WILL BE STAUNCHLY DEFENDED AND FIRMLY APPLIED."

FEW OF THE STAFF, GATHERED TO HEAR A FAREWELL STATEMENT FROM TRYGVE LIE, FIRST U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL, KNEW THAT HAMMARSKJOLD HAD JUST RECEIVED BACK FROM THE U.S. THE FIRST BATCH OF REPLIES ON QUESTIONNAIRES THAT AMERICAN EMPLOYES FILLED OUT EARLIER THIS YEAR.

THE U.N. HAS BEEN ACCUSED BY MANY QUARTERS IN AMERICA OF HARBORING COMMUNISTS AND SPIES--A STATEMENT VIGOROUSLY DENIED BY THE U.N. ADMINISTRATION AND BY MANY DELEGATION SPOKESMEN.

HAMMERSKJOLD, WHO INHERITED LIE'S STAFF TROUBLES HAS NOT SPELLED OUT WHAT HIS ATTITUDE WILL BE TOWARD THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH AMERICAN COMMUNIST EMPLOYES. HE IS CONFERRING WITH U.S. AUTHORITIES ON THE PROBLEM.

UNDER LIE'S PERSONNEL POLICY, ANY AMERICAN EMPLOYES FOUND TO BE COMMUNISTS OR FELLOW TRAVELERS, OR ANY WHO REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER THEY

HAD COMMUNIST LINKS WERE FIRED. TWENTY STAFF MEMBERS OUSTED UNDER THIS POLICY, ALREADY ARE APPEALING LIE'S DECISIONS. DELEGATIONS FROM A NUMBER OF NATIONS ATTACKED THE POLICY DURING THE RECENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND IT IS TO BE DISCUSSED AGAIN AT THE NEXT ASSEMBLY SESSION THIS FALL.

THE NEW SECRETARY-GENERAL ALSO IS CONFERRING WITH THE U.S. ON THE QUESTION OF AMERICAN RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN OFFICIALS OR DELEGATES FROM U.N. NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS COMING TO NEW YORK FOR MEETINGS. THE LATEST CASE IS THAT OF HAMMARSKJOLD'S SWEDISH COUNTRYWOMAN, MRS. ALVA MYRDAL, INTERNATIONALLY NOTED SOCIOLOGIST. SHE WAS ALLOWED IN ONLY ON PAROLE EVEN THOUGH SHE HAD A U.S. VISA ISSUED AT BERN.

LIE, ADDRESSING THE STAFF, INJECTED AN ELEMENT OF MYSTERY WHEN HE SAID HE MIGHT COME BACK TO THE U.N. AND BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO DEFEND THE STAFF THAN WHEN HE WAS SECRETARY-GENERAL. HE WOULD NOT EXPLAIN THE STATEMENT. ON A $10,000 ANNUAL PENSION FOR LIFE, HE IS BARRED FROM TAKING ANY GOVERNMENT JOB FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SATURDAY, MAY 2)

(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 2-(AP)-A CALL FOR A U.N. PEACE OBSERVATION COMMISSION TO GO TO THE FAR EAST TO REPORT ON THE STRUGGLE IN INDOCHINA WAS SOUNDED HERE TONIGHT. 1953

CLARK M.EICHELBERGER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE U.N., PROPOSED THE MOVE IN A LETTER TO U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. THE ASSOCIATION IS A PRIVATE CIVIC GROUP UPHOLDING U.N. CHARTER PRINCIPLES.

THE PEACE OBSERVATION COMMISSION IDEA WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE U.N. UNDER THE ACHESON PLAN FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY. SUCH A COMMISSION CANNOT ENTER A COUNTRY, HOWEVER, WITHOUT INVITATION FROM THE COUNTRY ITSELF.

EICHELBERGER NOTED THAT RUSSIA VETOED ADMISSION OF LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIET NAM AS U.N. MEMBERS LAST SEPTEMBER, ALTHOUGH 10 OTHER SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED FOR THEIR ADMISSION. LAOS IS NOW A TARGET FOR COMMUNIST FORCES.

EICHELBERGER CREDITED THE WASHINGTON POST FOR THE SUGGESTION OF APPOINTING A PEACE OBSERVATION COMMISSION FOR ASIA.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EST, TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 2).

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CHICAGO, MAY 2 (AP)-THREE YUGOSLAV AVIATION MECHANICS SAID TODAY THAT RESPECT SHOWN TO ENLISTED PERSONNEL AT AMARILLO (TEXAS) AIR FORCE BASE AFFECTED THEIR DECISION TO SEEK ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE THREE, ZIVOIN D. MITICH, 22; PAVEL B. PAVLOVICH, 24, AND RISTO P. DJORDJICH, 25, ARRIVED IN CHICAGO FRIDAY TO SEEK THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SERBIAN NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL. THEY TOLD THEIR STORY IN AN INTERVIEW TRHOUGH AN INTERPRETER.

MITICH WAS SCHEDULED TO SAIL TUESDAY FROM NEW YORK FOR YUGOSLAVIA. INSTEAD HE CAME TO CHICAGO TO JOIN HIS TWO FRIENDS WHO WERE STATIONED AT CHANUTE AIR FORCE BASE IN ILLINOIS.

ALL THREE HAD COMPLETED A COURSE IN JET PROPULSION AT THE AMARILLO AIR FIELD AND HAD BEEN ORDERED HOME. A FIVE-MONTH EXTRA-CURRICULAR STUDY OF AMERICAN CIVILIAN AND SERVICE LIFE, HOWEVER, RESULTED IN A MUTUAL DECISION TO RENOUNCE MARSHAL TITO'S REGIME AND ASK U. S. GOVERNMENT PERMISSION TO BEGIN NEW LIVES IN AMERICA.

THEIR PLAN WAS LAID WEEKS AGO IN AMARILLO, THEY SAID. AT SECRET CONCLAVES THEY DISCUSSED REPORTS OF ANTI-TITO ACTIVITIES OF THE SERBIAN DEFENSE COUNCIL, AND COMPARED NOTE ON THE CONTRAST BETWEEN LIFE IN THIS COUNTRY AND THEIR OWN.

"THERE WAS A DEMOCRATIC AND HUMANE TREATMENT OF AMERICAN ENLISTED MEN BY THEIR OFFICERS AT THE AMARILLO BASE THAT WE HAD NEVER SEEN BEFORE," DJORDJICH SAID THROUGH AN INTERPRETER.

"IN OUR COUNTRY THE ENLISTED MAN IS UNDER CONSTANT WATCH; HE IS CONFINED TO HIS BARRACKS MOST OF THE TIME AND HE RARELY GETS A CHANCE TO SEE HIS FAMILY. ALSO THE SEPARATION BETWEEN ENLISTED MEN AND OFFICERS IS MUCH GREATER THAN HERE."

THE THREE MEN ALL MARVELED AT THEIR OFF-DUTY LIFE ON THE BASE. THEY SAID THEY PLAYED PING-PONG IN THE RECREATION HALLS, ATTENDED FREE MOVIES AND VARIETY SHOWS, GAINED WEIGHT ON AIR FORCE FOOD AND SANG AT INFORMAL SONGFESTS WITH AMERICAN AIR FORCE MEN OF POLISH AND YUGOSLAV EXTRACTION.

ON VISITS TO AMARILLO THEY SAID THEY LEARNED TO DANCE WITH AMERICAN GIRLS, LEARNED FROM AUTHENTIC COWBOYS HOW TO RIDE HORSEBACK, AND STUFFED THEMSELVES ON TURKEY AT A CHRISTMAS DINNER IN A PRIVATE HOME.

"THE HOSPITALITY OF THE PEOPLE WAS UNBELIEVABLE," SAID DJORDJICH.

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(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE AT 8 P.M. EDT TONIGHT, SATURDAY MAY 2)

BY ARTHUR BYSTROM

EAU CLAIRE, WIS., MAY 2 (AP)--SEN. WILEY (R-WIS), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID TONIGHT THAT "THE COMMUNIST ENEMY AIMS AT NOTHING LESS THAN OUR COMPLETE DESTRUCTION."

"THE KREMLIN FEELS THAT THE WORLD LIES WITHIN ITS GRASP TODAY," WILEY SAID IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF YOUNG REPUBLICANS.

HE ADDED, "THEY ARE EMBOLDENED BY OUR OWN WEAKNESS, OUR OWN INDECISION, OUR OWN INABILITY TO GRASP THAT THEY RE SEEKING UTTERLY TO DESTROY US. THEY ARE ON THE MARCH."

WILEY DECLARED THAT "ON A GLOBAL BASIS, IT WILL NOT BE A DECISIVE FACTOR IF THE COMMUNISTS CHOOSE TO CONCLUDE A PEACE IN KOREA WITH US.

"KOREA," HE SAID, "IS, AFTER ALL, BUT A PIN-POINT ON THE GLOBAL PERIMETER AROUND THE IRON CURTAIN. THE KREMLIN IS NO DOUBT MORE CONCERNED WITH MORE CRUCIAL AREAS--SOUTHEAST ASIA, THE MIDDLE EAST, AND OTHER KEY LOCATIONS."

THE SENIOR SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN ADDED THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF OTHER FREE COUNTRIES MUST MEET THE COMMUNIST THREAT HEAD-ON, OR PERISH.

"IT IS SELF-PRESERVATION OR SUICIDE," HE SAID.

DISCUSSING PARTY MATTERS, HE TOLD THE YGOP THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY COULD COMMIT SUICIDE IF IT DID NOT FURNISH A CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM THAT WOULD MERIT CONTINUED SUPPORT BY THE COUNTRY. HE ADDED THAT THE REPUBLICANS MUST FULFILL ALL CAMPAIGN PROMISES.

"WE MUST MOVE HEAVEN AND EARTH TO BALANCE THE BUDGET," THE SENATOR SAID. "WE MUST STRENGTHEN THE TAFT-HARTLEY LAW. WEMUST WEED OUT INCOMPETENTS, CLEAN OUT CORRUPTION, GET RID OF SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES."

WILEY ALSO SAID THAT REPUBLICANS MUST BRING ABOUT THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY.

"CERTAIN PEOPLE IN THE ADMINISTRATION ARE STILL DRAGGING THEIR FEET ON IT," HE ADDED, "BUT THE PRESIDENT HAS TOLD US THAT THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL SUPPORTS IT."

"I THINK THAT THE SEAWAY ISSUE BRINGS INTO SHARP FOCUS ONE OF THE BASIC PROBLEMS OF OUR TIMES. IT IS WHETHER AMERICANWILL CONTINUE TO TAKE A YOUTHFUL, FRESH, FORWARD-LOOKING APPROACH, OR WHETHER WE WILL TAKE AN AGED, RUT-BOUND, BACKWARD-LOOKING APPROACH."

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MAY 3--FROM [redacted] FEATURES) ←

(ADVANCE)...TOKYO--THIRD ADD SGT. MULLINS (1ST AND SECOND TAKES MOVED SNITE AS A148-152) X X X IN "THE HOLE". from 30/24-10845

THE HOLE WAS JUST A BIG AIR RAID SHELTER. THEY WOULD THROW A MAN DOWN THERE AND KEEP HIM THERE FOR 10 OR 20 DAYS.

OTHER PEOPLE THEY WANTED TO PUNICH--SAY, FOR LAUGHING AT ATTENTION --THEY WOULD MAKE STAND AT ATTENTION ALL DAY. EVERY DAY THERE WERE A DOZEN OR SO GUYS STANDING AT ATTENTION IN FRONT OF HEADQUARTERS.

ONCE THEY MADE ME STAND AT ATTENTION FOR REFUSING TO WRITE AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY FOR THEM. I ALMOST PASSED OUT. FINALLY I SAT DOWN AND TOLD THEM I COULDN'T STAND UP ANY MORE BECAUSE OF MY LEG. THEY SENT ME BACK TO THE BARRACKS.

THE LOUDSPEAKERS BLARED ALL THE TIME. WE COULDN'T THINK.

IN SIX WEEKS THAT FIRST WINTER, 40 AMERICANS DIED IN THE HOSPITAL AT CAMP 3. LATER, THOUGH, IT GOT BETTER. THE CHINESE GOT ORDERS FROM SOMEWHERE TO KEEP US ALIVE.

THE LICE WERE SO BAD I USED TO WAKE UP IN THE MORNINGS GRABBING AT MY HAIR. HANDFULS WOULD COME OUT BY THE ROOTS. MALNUTRITION CAUSED IT, I SUPPOSE.

I WEIGHTED 180 POUNDS WHEN I WAS CAPTURED. IN TWO MONTHS I DROPPED TO 80 POUNDS. I WAS LIVING SKELETON. THEY FATTENED ME UP ON RICE AND I WAS BACK UP TO 150 WHEN I WAS LIBERATED. BUT IT WAS A RICE GUT.

I'VE BEEN IN THE ARMY SEVEN YEARS. I'M GOING TO STAY IN. I'M NOT THROUGH WITH THOSE --- -- --------.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MAY 3, MOVED APRIL 30 AND MAY 1)

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FOURTH LEAD TRUCE ROUNDUP (150)

BY SAM SUMMERLIN

PANMUNJOM, MONDAY, MAY 4 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY NOMINATED PAKISTAN AS A NEUTRAL CUSTODIAN OF WAR PRISONERS REFUSING TO GO HOME AFTER A KOREAN TRUCE, AND--IN EFFECT--TOLD THE COMMUNISTS: TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT.

LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, JR., SENIOR ALLIED DELEGATE, TOLD THE REDS BLUNTLY:

"TIME IN THESE DISCUSSIONS IS FAST RUNNING OUT. ARE YOU PREPARED TO ACCEPT PAKISTAN AS THE NEUTRAL NATION? IF NOT, WE HAVE NO FURTHER ISSUES TO DISCUSS WITH YOU."

THE REDS MADE NO DIRECT RESPONSE. INSTEAD, THEY ASKED FOR, AND GOT, A RECESS IN THE RENEWED TRUCE TALKS UNTIL 11 A.M. TOMORROW (9 P.M. MONDAY EST).

THE COMMUNISTS THEMSELVES SUGGESTED--BUT DID NOT NOMINATE--PAKISTAN SATURDAY AS ONE OF FOUR ASIAN NATIONS WHICH COULD SUPERVISE UNWILLING PRISONERS.

IN CALLING THE REDS' HAND, HARRISON NOTED THAT THEY HAD FAILED TO SPECIFY A NOMINEE AND ACCUSED THEM OF "CONTINUED EVASION."

THE REDS REJECTED EARLIER ALLIED NOMINATIONS OF SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN AS POSSIBLE CARETAKER NATIONS.

WHAT TO DO ABOUT SOME 50,000 NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE COMMUNIST PRISONERS REFUSING REPATRIATION IS THE ONLY MAJOR REMAINING OBSTACLE TO AN ARMISTICE IN THE BITTER AND COSTLY KOREAN WAR, NOW NEARLY THREE YEARS OLD.

LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON JR.. SENIOR ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATE, NOMINATED PAKISTAN SHORTLY AFTER THE CONFERENCE RESUMED AT 11 A.M. AFTER A ONE-DAY LAYOFF.

NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, TOP COMMUNIST DELEGATE, SPOKE AFTER HARRISON, BUT DID NOT MENTION THE ALLIED NOMINATION. NAM IL'S REMARKS LASTED 13 MINUTES. HE DWELT AT LENGTH ON THE COMMUNIST CONTENTION THAT AGREEMENT MUST BE REACHED FIRST ON WHETHER TO TRANSPORT THE BALKY PRISONERS TO NEUTRAL SOIL.

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THE ALLIES HAVE TERMED THAT RED PROPOSAL IMPRACTICAL AND UNDESIRABLE. THEY WANT THE NEUTRAL TO TAKE CUSTODY OF THE PRISONERS IN KOREA AND DETERMINE FINAL DISPOSITION WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER AN ARMISTICE.

HARRISON, IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT, NOTED THAT THE REDS HAD MENTIONED PAKISTAN, INDIA, BURMA OR INDONESIA, AS POSSIBLE NOMINEES.

"IT IS POSSIBLE" SAID HARRISON, "THAT YOU MAY HAVE A PARTICULAR ONE OF THEM IN MIND FOR YOUR CANDIDATE, BUT SINCE YOU HAVE EITHER BEEN UNPREPARED OR UNWILLING TO NAME IT, WE HAVE HAD TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN THIS MANNER IN THE FURTHERANCE OF AN ARMISTICE."

HARRISON CONTINUED: "IN OUR SINCERE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE AN AGREEMENT WHICH WILL ASSURE A JUST DISPOSITION OF THE PRISONERS, WE ARE PREPARED TO MEET YOU HALF WAY IN THE MATTER OF A NEUTRAL NATION. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY NOMINATED SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN, WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO NOMINATE ONE OF THE FOUR COUNTRIES WHICH YOU HAVE NAMED.

"BASED ON YOUR OWN STATEMENT, WE EXPECT THAT OUR NOMINATION WILL BE QUITE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU AND WILL RESULT IN QUICK AGREEMENT ON THIS ISSUE. IF SO, THEN THIS WILL HAVE BEEN THE FIRST INDICATION SINCE THESE TALKS BEGAN THAT THERE MAY BE SOME JUSTIFICATION IN OUR AGREEMENT TO MEET WITH YOU AGAIN. WE HOPE THAT THIS INDICATION MAY NOT BE NULLIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS."

HARRISON THEN NOMINATED PAKISTAN, TERMING THAT NATION "BOTH NEUTRAL AND COMPETENT."

THE REDS TALKED ABOUT INDIA, BURMA, INDONESIA AND PAKISTAN ALL AS ACCEPTABLE BUT FAILED TO NAME THEIR SPECIFIC CHOICE IN THE LAST MEETING ON SATURDAY.

THE REDS GAVE NO INKLING IN ADVANCE OF MONDAY'S MEETING THAT THEY WERE READY TO NAME THEIR CHOICE OF A NEUTRAL. IN THE PAST, HOWEVER, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE USED SUCH LAYOFFS FOR CONSULTATIONS--PRESUMABLY WITH HIGHER AUTHORITIES.

(A PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO, SOUGHT TO BECLOUD THE NEUTRAL NATION ISSUE AND ASSERTED THE ALLIES HAD "INSULTED" ALL ASIAN POWERS.

(THE RED BROADCAST QUOTED LONDON DAILY WORKER CORRESPONDENT ALAN WINNINGTON IN KOREA AS SAYING THE TRUCE NEGOTIATORS RESUME THEIR MEETING "AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF AMERICAN INTRIGUE AND BYPLAY...HARRISON'S ATTITUDE WILL NO DOUBT DISCLOSE MORE OF THE AMERICAN HAND."

(WINNINGTON WHO FREQUENTLY SERVES AS A SOUNDING BOARD FOR RED VIEWS, CLAIMED THAT AS SOON AS HARRISON KNEW THE COMMUNISTS WERE WILLING TO NOMINATE AN ASIAN NEUTRAL "HE INSULTED ALL ASIAN POWERS....AND IS BEHAVING WITH BITTER TRUCULENCE INSIDE THE CONFERENCE..."

(WINNINGTON CLAIMED HARRISON HAD REJECTED ALL ASIAN POWERS, BUT ACTUALLY HARRISON SAID ONLY THAT THE CHOICE DEPENDED ON LEVELS "FAR ABOVE MINE.")

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON RECALLED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HAD PROPOSED SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN AS NEUTRAL SUPERVISORS, BUT ONE SAID: "WE WILL NOT REJECT WITHOUT EXAMINATION ANY NOMINATION OF ANY NON-COMMUNIST ASIAN NATION."

ALL LAST WEEK NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, TOP RED DELEGATE, MAINTAINED

THAT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD REFRAIN FROM NAMING A NEUTRAL CUSTODIAN UNTIL THE ALLIES AGREE TO SEND ALL UNWILLING CAPTIVES TO NEUTRAL SOIL AFTER A TRUCE IS SIGNED. WHILE THE CAPTIVES ARE ON NEUTRAL SOIL THE REDS WANT TIME TO PERSUADE THE NON-COMMUNISTS TO RETURN HOME.

THE ALLIES HAVE INSISTED THAT ALL RED CAPTIVES WHO REFUSE REPATRIATION BE HELD IN KOREA AND THAT THE NEUTRAL TAKE OVER THEIR CONTROL ON THIS PENINSULA.

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WHILE THE ISSUE OF ABLE BODIED PRISONERS REMAINED HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL, THE ALLIES RETURNED THE LAST SICK AND WOUNDED COMMUNIST PRISONERS SUNDAY. THE LAST MAN WAS A NORTH KOREAN SOLDIER ON A STRETCHER.

HE WAS LIFTED OUT OF AN AMERICAN AMBULANCE AT 10:18 A.M. AND CARRIED INTO THE COMMUNIST RECEIVING TENT, OFFICIALLY ROLLING DOWN THE CURTAIN ON "OPERATION LITTLE SWITCH."

IN ALL, THE U.N. TURNED OVER 6,670 REDS--870 MORE THAN ORIGINALLY ESTIMATED. IN RETURN, THE ALLIES RECEIVED 684 DISABLED ALLIED SOLDIERS INCLUDING 149 AMERICANS--79 MORE THAN THE COMMUNISTS PROMISED.

AS THE LAST AMERICAN AMBULANCE DROVE AWAY FROM THE COMMUNIST RECEPTION CENTER, AN ALLIED CONTROL OFFICER TOLD NEWSMEN "IT IS COMPLETED AT THIS TIME."

MARINE LT. COL. LEO J. DULACKI OF OMAHA, NEBR., SAID HE FELT THE ENTIRE OPERATION HAD BEEN "VERY EFFICIENT."

WHEN THE NEXT EXCHANGE WOULD TAKE PLACE, NO ONE HERE COULD SAY. THE ROSY OPTIMISM OF ONE WEEK AGO WHEN THE TRUCE TALKS RESUMED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SIX MONTHS WAS GONE.

THE SLOW PACE OF THE TALKS AND THE CARE WITH WHICH EACH SIDE WAS MANEUVERING GAVE NO HINT OF A QUICK AGREEMENT.

SHOULD AGREEMENT BE REACHED ON THE THORNY PRISONER PROBLEM, THE NEGOTIATORS STILL HAVE TO SETTLE THE FINAL CEASE-FIRE LINE ACROSS KOREA.

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GUAM, MAY 3-(AP)-FIVE AUSTRALIANS FREED FROM RED PRISON CAMPS ARRIVED HERE EARLY TODAY ON THEIR WAY HOME.

THEY WERE CAPTURED TOGETHER JAN.18, MEMBERS OF THE SAME PATROL FROM THE SECOND BATTALION OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT.

ALL APPEARED HAPPY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

THE MEN WERE MET BY GREY LADIES AND RED CROSS WORKERS WHO PRESENTED THEM WITH HIBISCUS LEIS AND TOOK THEM ON A TOUR OF GUAM. MERCHANTS CONTRIBUTED BASKETS OF GIFTS.

THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE HERE AT 1 A.M. MONDAY BY PLANE AND ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN SYDNEY AT 8:30 P.M. MONDAY.

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(EDITORS: NAMES UNAVBL AT PRESENT. PRESSING FOR LIST.)

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MUNSAN, MONDAY, MAY 4 (AP)-THE PRESS TRAIN FOR THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS--SOMETIMES CALLED THE TRAIN TO NOWHERE--IS GOING TO MOVE IN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO.

CORRESPONDENTS COVERING THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO A TENT CAMP NEAR MUNSAN AND THE SIX-CAR PRESS TRAIN WILI BE RETURNED TO ARMY HOSPITAL SERVICE, BARRING A LAST MINUTE CHANGE IN PLANS.

THE PRESS TRAIN BECAME KNOWN AS THE "TRAIN TO NOWHERE" WHEN IT STOOD IN THE SAME SPOT IN THE MUNSAN STATION FOR THE FIRST YEAR AND A HALF OF THE ARMISTICE TALKS. AFTER THE TALKS BROKE DOWN LAST OCTOBER, THE TRAIN WAS TAKEN AWAY AND THE HOSPITAL CARS, USED AS SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR NEWSMEN, WERE RETURNED TO THE MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE TRAIN WAS REASSEMBLED ANDMETURNED TO MUNSAN AT THE START OF APRIL TO ACCOMMODATE REPORTERS COVERING THE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS AND THE RENEWAL OF THE ARMISTICE TALKS.

NEWSMEN SOON WILL BE HOUSED IN A TENT CAMP ABOUT ONE QUARTER OF A MILE FROM THE MUNSAN RAILROAD STATION.

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BULLETIN

TOKYO, MONDAY, MAY 4-(AP)-THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY 39 MORE SICK AND WOUNDED AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS, EXCHANGED RECENTLY AT PANMUNJOM, WILL LEAVE BY PLANE FOR THE U.S. AT 6 P.M. TODAY. (4 A.M., EST, MONDAY)

THIS WILL LEAVE HERE ONLY 13 OF THE 149 U.S. SERVICEMEN FREED BY THE COMMUNISTS. NINETY-SEVEN FORMER AMERICAN PRISONERS ALREADY HAVE BEEN FLOWN HOME--96 TO THE U.S. MAINLAND AND ONE TO HIS HOME IN HAWAII.

THE ARMY SAID THOSE LEAVING THIS EVENING WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS BUT THAT PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO TAKE PICTURES.

THOSE TO BE ON THE PLANE INCLUDED:

PFC THOMAS R. BARNES, USMC, FATHER, C. J. BARNES, P. O. BOX 154, DADEVILLE, ALA.

CPL. EARL L. BECK, FOSTER FATHER, JOHN J. COOPMAN, 429 1/2 N. WABASH ST., WHEELING, W. VA.

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POW PLANE

WASHINGTON, MAY 3-(AP)-ELEVEN FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR FROM KOREA LANDED HERE TODAY AND TOOK OFF ALMOST IMMEDIATELY ON THE LAST LAP OF THEIR HOMEWARD JOURNEY.

THE BIG MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANE THAT CARRIED THEM ACROSS THE COUNTRY OVERNIGHT REACHED ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE AT 12:21 P.M. (EST).

CAPT. RUTH COMBOY, AIR FORCE NURSE WHO ACCOMPANIED THEM FROM SAN FRANCISCO, SAID THEY "ACTED LIKE ANY OTHER FELLOWS HOME FROM KOREA--THEY WERE HAPPY TO BE BACK AND ANXIOUS TO GET HOME."

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ALL BUT ONE, WHO WILL REMAIN HERE, WERE TRANSFERRED TO THREE OTHER PLANES, TWO OF WHICH HEADED NORTH AND ONE OF WHICH TURNED SOUTH.

THE FIRST PLANE WAS DUE IN PHILADELPHIA AT 2 P.M. (EST), AND FROM THERE WILL GO TO SAMPSON AIR FORCE BASE, NEW YORK.

THE SECOND WAS DUE AT MITCHEL FIELD, N.Y. AT 2:30 AND FROM THERE WILL GO TO BEDFORD, MASS.

THE THIRD HEADED FOR NORFOLK, VA., WHERE IT WAS DUE AT 2, AND FOR CAMP PICKETT, VA.

EN ROUTE FROM THE WEST COAST, THE PLANE STOPPED TO DISCHARGE PATIENTS AT DENVER AND AT BELLEVILLE,ILL.

THOSE WHO CAME ON TO WASHINGTON ALL AGREED WHEN THEY ARRIVED HERE THAT THEY WERE TOO TIRED TO TALK WITH NEWSMEN.

THE FOLLOWING WERE TRANSFERRED TO A PLANE FOR PHILADELPHIA AND ROCHESTER,N.Y. (CORRECT):

PVT.CHARLES M.SMITH, 232 HARLMAN MILL ROAD, CHARLOTTESVILLE,VA., BOUND FOR THE VALLEY FORGE,PA. ARMY HOSPITAL

PVT.FRANK G.PAUL, 1102 POPLAR ST., COPLAY,PA., FOR VALLEY FORGE.

CPL.RICHARD OVEN, 443 EAST DELOUAN AVE., BUFFALO,N.Y., BOUND FOR SAMP SON AIR FORCE BASE,N.Y.

CPL.PETER S.LA CLAIRE, 419 HARRISON ST., FULTON,N.Y., FOR SAMPSON AFB.

PVT.JAMES J.COOGAN, 3823 GRISCOM ST., PHILADELPHIA, FOR THE PHILADELPHIA NAVAL HOSPITAL.

ABOARD PLANE NO.2 WERE:

PVT.WENDELL H.TREFFERY, TERRYVILLE,CONN., BOUND FOR MURPHY HOSPITAL, BEDFORD,MASS.

PVT.CHARLES SACCO, 2722 LEXINGTON AVE., LORAIN,OHIO, FOR ST. ALBANS,N.Y. GENERAL HOSPITAL.

CPL.GEORGE F.HART, 3368 CARROLTON AVE., WANTAUGH,LONG ISLAND, FOR ST.ALBANS.

ABOARD PLANE NO.3, HEADED SOUTH, WERE:

PVT.MELVIN D.WOODHOUSE, 406 REILLY ST., NORFOLK,VA., BOUND FOR THE PORTSMOUTH,VA., VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL.

PVT.CHARLES W.AKRES, BOX 837 BLUEFIELD,W.VA., FOR CAMP PICKETT, BLACKSTONE,VA.

THE PATIENT WHO REMAINED HERE WAS PFC.EARL M.WISEMAN, OF RONCEVERTE,W.VA., WHO WAS TAKEN TO WALTER REED ARMY HOSPITAL.

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THREE OF THE RETURNING EX-POWS LEFT THE PLANE AT ITS FIRST STOP IN DENVER. THEY WERE: CPL. VIRGIL A. KAVER OF MARTHASVILLE, MD., AND CPL. ERNEST E.CONTREARAS OF DENVER, BOTH OF WHOM REMAINED IN AN ARMY HOSPITAL AT DENVER, AND CPL. ULYSSES K. ABRAHAM OF SISSETON, S.D., WHO HEADED FOR HOME.

AT SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, BELLEVILLE, ILL., THE FOLLOWING WERE DISCHARGED:

PVT. FRED STEINKE OF MILWAUKEE, DESTINED FOR THE NAVAL HOSPITAL AT GREAT LAKES, ILL.

SGT. PHILIP D. MCMAHON, ROSEVILLE, ILL., DESTINED FOR CHANUTE AIR FORCE BASE, RANTOUL, ILL.

PVT. JESSIE M. ROBERTSON, MONTGOMERY, ALA., FOR SELFRIDGE AIR FORCE BASE, MICH.

CPL. PAUL A. KLOSIK, MIDLAND, MICH., FOR PERCY JONES ARMY HOSPITAL, MICH.

CPL. DAVID W. LUDLUM, FT. WAYNE, IND., FOR PERCY JONES ARMY HOSPITAL, MICH.

CPL. ORVILLE L. MULLINS, COVINGTON, KY., FOR WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON, O.

CPL. FON MITCHELL, RODERFIELD, W.VA., FOR FT. KNOX, KY.

CPL. HAROLD L. WITT, BARTLESVILLE, OKLA., FOR CAMP CROWDER ARMY HOSPITAL, MO.

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FIRST LEAD VALLEY FORGE POWS

PHOENIXVILLE, PA., MAY 3-(AP)-A GROUP OF FORMER AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR TODAY EXPRESSED DEEP BITTERNESS OVER THE "RED LABEL" THEY SAID HAD BEEN HUNG ON THEM ON THEIR RETURN TO VALLEY FORGE MILITARY HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL TREATMENT.

THE MEN WERE AMONG A GROUP OF 20 (CQ) FLOWN BACK TO VALLEY FORGE MILITARY HOSPITAL LAST FRIDAY NIGHT IN A SECRECY-SHROUDED TRIP FROM TOKYO.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE PENTAGON IMPOSED SECURITY MEASURES IN CONNECTION WITH THE FLIGHT "BECAUSE OF THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE ARMY AND OTHERS THAT THESE MEN MAY HAVE BEEN MISLED UNDER CONDITIONS OF DURESS AND HARDSHIP DURING THE PERIOD OF THEIR CAPTIVITY."

OF THE 20, TEN AGREED TO TAKE PART IN A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, TWO AT A TIME, TO "TRY TO REMOVE SOME OF THE FALSE STIGMA THAT HAS COME OUR WAY."

FOUR OF THE 23 REFUSED TO TAKE PART IN THE CONFERENCE AND A HOSPITAL SPOKESMAN SAID THEIR ACTION WAS BASED ON THEIR "BITTERNESS OVER THE WHOLE SITUATION."

THE REMAINDER WERE EITHER BED-RIDDEN, TOO WEAK TO UNDERGO QUESTIONING, OR DID NOT CARE TO TAKE PART BECAUSE THEY WANTED TO BE WITH THEIR RECENTLY-ARRIVED FAMILIES.

ALL THOSE INTERVIEWED EXPRESSED SURPRISE OVER THE IDEA THAT ANY OF THE MEMBERS OF THEIR GROUP SHOULD BE CONSIDERED PRO-COMMUNIST. ONE OF THE POWS, CPL.JAMES L.BALL, 21, OF BELLVURN, W.VA., SAID "THIS RED LABEL MAKES US FEEL LIKE CRIMINALS. WE ARE ALL COMPLETELY INNOCENT." AND THEN HE ADDED IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ABOUT COMMUNIST "BRAIN-WASHING" TECHNIQUES:

"I NEVER EVEN HEARD THE TERM 'BRAIN-WASH' BEFORE I GOT BACK HOME."

A MEMBER OF THE HOSPITAL MEDICAL STAFF, WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME NOT BE USED, ADDED:

"I DON'T KNOW WHERE THIS IDEA STARTED, BUT THERE'S ONE THING FOR SURE--WE'RE NOT RUNNING A DAMNED LAUNDROMAT HERE."

ANOTHER OF THE INTERVIEWED GROUPS SAID THEY HAD BEEN GIVEN A "DIRTY DEAL" IN THE FORM OF A "RED LABEL" ON THEIR RETURN TO THE U.S.

THEY WERE PFC.ROGER HERNDON, 20, OF 1103 RUSHING ST., JACKSONVILLE, FLA., AND CPL.VERNON L.WARREN, 22, OF 4073 LABADIE AVE., ST.LOUIS.

HERNDON, WHO LOST HIS RIGHT ARM BECAUSE OF A MACHINE-GUN WOUND SUFFERED AT THE TIME OF HIS CAPTURE IN NOV., 1950, SAID HE WAS PERFECTLY WILLING TO GO BACK TO KOREA FOR "ANOTHER CRACK AT THE REDS" DESPITE HIS WOUND WHICH WOULD PREVENT ANY RETURN TO COMBAT DUTY.

ASKED IF HE HAD SEEN ANYTHING OR BEEN TOLD ANYTHING THAT MIGHT HAVE MADE HIM SYMPATHETIC TO COMMUNISM HERNDON SAID:

"THEY SHOWED US THE BEST THEY HAD AND IT WAS NOTHING."

THE JACKSONVILLE SOLDIER SAID HE FELT "A FEW" OF THE ALLIED PRISONERS OF WAR MAY HAVE SUCCUMBED TO COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA BUT HASTENED TO ADD HE KNEW OF NO SPECIFIC AMERICAN CASES. BOTH HERNDON AND WARREN SAID NEITHER WAS SUBJECTED TO ANY ILL-TREATMENT OR TORTUE BUT WERE GIVEN "THE FULL TREATMENT" BY COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA OFFICERS.

"WE WERE GIVEN RED MAGAZINES AND PAPERS--NEW YORK DAILY WORKERS AND SOME PAPERS FROM SHANGHAI--TO CONVINCE US," HERNDON SAID. "WE ALSO HAD TO ATTEND A LECTURE LASTING AN HOUR AND A HALF AND A TWO-HOUR DISCUSSION EACH DAY CONDUCTED BY CHINESE. SOME OF THE NON-AMERICAN POW CAMP COMPANIES HAD RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA OFFICERS."

ASKED IF ATTENDANCE AT SUCH SESSIONS WAS FORCED UPON THE POWS HERNDON SAID:

"THE REDS NEVER SAID WE HAD TO ATTEND BUT THEY MADE IT PRETTY PLAIN ATTENDANCE WAS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. SOME OF THE POWS WHO DIDN'T SHOW THE RIGHT ATTITUDE OR INTEREST WOUND UP IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT--AND DURING THE WINTER MONTHS SOLITARY USUALLY MEANT A CASE OF FROZEN FEET."

THE 23 IN THE FIRST GROUP BROUGHT TO VALLEY FORGE HOSPITAL ARRIVED LATE FRIDAY NIGHT AFTER BEING FLOWN VIA WASHINGTON TO THE WILLOW GROVE, PA., NAVAL AIR STATION. LIEUTENANT COLONEL PHILLIP SMITH, NEURO-PSYCHIATRIST AT VALLEY FORGE, SAID IN HIS PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH THE MEN NONE MADE ANY "DEFINITE PRO-COMMUNIST STATEMENTS."

"THEY WERE ALL DEPRESSED AND EXTREMELY TIRED FROM THEIR LONG PLANE TRIP BUT THEY ALL PERKED UP CONSIDERABLY AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL HERE, AND A LITTLE GOOD FOOD HAS HELPED WORK WONDERS."

COLONEL SMITH SAID RELATIVES OF THE MEN BEGAN ARRIVING AT THE HOSPITAL QUICKLY WITH 53 ON HAND AT THE LAST COUNT--14 OF THEM MEMBERS OF ONE MAN'S FAMILY. HE DID NOT LIST THAT INDIVIDUAL'S NAME.

COLONEL SMITH, WHOSE HOME IS AT DE PERE, WIS., SAID THE 23, EXCEPT FOR THE BED-RIDDEN WERE BEING GIVEN THE RUN OF THE HOSPITAL "JUST LIKE ANY OTHER PATIENTS." THE ARMY PSYCHIATRIST SAID "WE ARE CONCERNED WITH THEIR MEDICAL, SURGICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC NEEDS. ALL HAVE EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO REMAIN HERE UNTIL THEY ARE DECLARED FIT TO GO HOME ON

SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR NEWSMEN, WERE RETURNED TO THE MEDICAL LEAVE."

WARREN SAID HIS IMMEDIATE PLANS CALLED FOR A STAY AT THE HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT OF A "LUNG CONDITION" AND THEN FURTHER SCHOOLING WITH HOPE OF BECOMING AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

BOTH HERNDON AND WARREN WERE LEAN BUT APPEARED IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION.

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FIRST LEAD WITH POWS (B6PX)

PHOENIXVILLE, PA., MAY 3-(AP)-TWO MORE REPATRIATED AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR ARRIVED BY PLANE AT VALLEY FORGE MILITARY HOSPITAL, FROM SAN FRANCISCO TODAY.

A HOSPITAL SPOKESMAN SAID THE TWO WERE CPL. FRANK F. PAUL, OF COPLAY, PA., AND CPL. CHARLES M. SMITH (CQ) OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

THE PAIR'S CONDITION WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. EACH CALLED HIS HOME UPON ARRIVAL AND THE ARMY ALSO NOTIFIED NEXT OF KIN BY TELEGRAM.

PAUL'S RELATIVES, WHO LIVE ABOUT AN HOUR'S DISTANCE FROM THE HOSPITAL LEFT IMMEDIATELY TO VISIT HIM.

IN ALL 25 PATIENTS HAVE BEEN FLOWN TO THE HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT THUS FAR.

A HOSPITAL SPOKESMAN SAID MORE THAN 50 RELATIVES HAVE ARRIVED TO VISIT THE POWS.

THE VISITORS ARE BEING CARED FOR AT THE GUEST HOUSE AND IN SOME OF THE WARDS WHICH HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE FOR THEM.

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WITH POWS

PHOENIXVILLE, PA., MAY 3-(AP)-PFC. PAUL E. CLEMENTS, 24, OF INDIANAPOLIS, ONE OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR WHO ARRIVED YESTERDAY AT VALLEY FORGE MILITARY HOSPITAL BY PLANE FROM TOKYO, SAID HE WAS OBLIGED TO PARTICIPATE IN A FORCED MARCH OF SEVERAL DAYS DESPITE BEING INJURED IN HIS RIGHT KNEE FOLLOWING HIS CAPTURE IN A ROADBLOCK, NOV. 30, 1950 WITH THE SECOND DIVISION.

CLEMENTS SAID HE WAS ONE OF 15 OUT OF 800 AT PRISON CAMP NO. 3, TO BE REPATRIATED. CLEMENTS, WHO WAS INTERVIEWED WITH M/SGT. ROBERT W. SHAW, AGREED WITH SHAW THAT THE COMMUNISTS WERE LYING WHEN THEY SAID THERE WERE NO MORE SICK PRISONERS WHO SHOULD BE REPATRIATED. HE SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHY HE WAS CHOSEN "I WAS JUST LUCKY I GUESS."

CLEMENTS WAS ONE OF A GROUP OF ABOUT 40 MEMBERS OF THE SECOND DIVISION WHO WERE CAPTURED IN THE ROADBLOCK.

HE SAID THAT WHILE TREATMENT WAS POOR AT FIRST, THEY THOUGHT THE CHINESE WERE DOING THE BEST THEY COULD, BUT CLEMENTS ADDED, WHEN CONDITIONS SUDDENLY IMPROVED TOWARD THE END WE KNEW THAT MEDICAL FACILITIES AND BETTER FOOD PROBABLY WERE AVAILABLE ALL THE TIME.

REFERRING TO SIGNING PEACE PETITIONS AND SIMILAR COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA, CLEMENTS SAID GROUPS WOULD BE MADE TO STAND FOR HOURS IN COLD WEATHER ON A PARADE GROUND AND WERE TOLD THAT ONLY THOSE WHO SIGNED WOULD BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE. HE SAID HE KNEW OF NO SIGNERS AND THAT IN HIS CAMP THERE HAD BEEN NO MORE SERIOUS THREATS MADE. SO FAR AS HE HEARD, HE SAID, NONE OF THOSE WHO HAD SIGNED GOT ANY BETTER TREATMENT THAN THE OTHERS."

"YOU CAN BET HE SAID (AND SHAW AGREED) "THAT ANYONE WHO SIGNED THEM WAS FORCED TO DO SO."

WHILE THEY NEVER SAW GENERAL DEAN, THEY DID HEAR A BROADCAST OF HIS VOICE AT THE CAMP IN WHICH HE SAID HE WAS BEING WELL-TREATED. REPORTS REFERENCES TO THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN WERE FEW IN THE LECTURES. THE CHINESE TOLD THEM THAT IT WOULD MAKE NO DIFFERENCE WHO WON, THAT "BIG BUSINESS WOULD REMAIN IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT."

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WITH POW'S (210)
PHOENIXVILLE, PA., MAY 3-(AP)-CPL. ROBERT H. HICKOX, 23, OF SYRACUSE, N.Y., AND CPL. RICHARD O. MORRISON, 22, OF BURLINGTON, IOWA, TOLD REPORTERS TODAY THEY WERE "INSULTED" BY THE SUGGESTION ANY MEMBERS OF THEIR RETURNING GROUP OF WAR PRISONERS FROM KOREA MIGHT HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BY COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

WHEN A BIG AIR FORCE TRANSPORT LEFT TOKYO LAST THURSDAY TO BRING HICKOX, MORRISON AND 18 OTHER RELEASED AMERICAN SOLDIERS BACK TO THE VALLEY FORGE MILITARY HOSPITAL HERE, THE AIR FORCE SAID A VEIL OF SECRECY HAD BEEN ORDERED PLACED AROUND THE FLIGHT BY THE PENTAGON "BECAUSE OF THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE ARMY AND OTHERS THESE MEN MAY HAVE BEEN MISLED UNDER CONDITIONS OF DURESS AND HARDSHIP XXX."

"I CALL IT AN INSULT," SAID HICKOX, WHO WAS SERVING WITH THE 65TH ENGINEERS IN KOREA WHEN HE WAS CAPTURED NOV. 27, 1950. "IT DIDN'T MAKE HOMECOMING ANY BETTER."

MORRISON, WHO WAS CAPTURED DEC. 1, 1950 AND WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED AT THAT TIME, SAID HE FELT EXACTLY THE SAME AS HICKOX --"INSULTED."

HICKOX, WHO SPENT MOST OF HIS IMPRISONMENT IN NORTH KOREAN POW CAMP NO. 5 WITH MORRISON, SAID PRACTICALLY ALL THE PRISONERS IN THAT CAMP WERE FORCED TO SIGN A PEACE PLEA TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE SOLDIER CAPTIVES, HE SAID, WERE LINED UP AND ORDERED TO PLACE THEIR SIGNATURES ON THE PETITION. ONLY THE SICK AND "A FEW WHO MANAGED TO EVADE THE CEREMONY" DID NOT SIGN, HE SAID.

MORRISON SAID HE FELT HIS WOUND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS SELECTION BY THE REDS AS A RETURNEE AND HICKOX SAID HE ATTRIBUTED HIS SELECTION TO THE FACT HE HAD A SEVERE CASE OF PNEUMONIA ABOUT THE TIME THE COMMUNISTS AGREED TO SEND BACK SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS.

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PHOENIXVILLE, PA., MAY 3-(AP)-A 22-YEAR-OLD CORPORAL FROM OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., TODAY SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAD FORCED HIM--UNDER PAIN OF DEATH--TO BACK UP RED CHARGES OF U.N. GERM WARFARE.

CPL. MARVIN L. BROWN, WHO LOST HIS RIGHT ARM AFTER BEING SHOT AND CAPTURED WHILE ON A NIGHT PATROL, MARCH 5, 1952, SAID THAT SHORTLY AFTER HIS CAPTURE A CHINESE OFFICER TOLD HIM HE WOULD BE SHOT UNLESS HE ADMITTED KNOWLEDGE OF U.N. GERM WARFARE. BROWN SAID HE WAS UNDER LIMITED MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR HIS WOUNDS AT THE TIME.

BUT BOTH BROWN AND M/SGT. WALTER MCCOLLUM, 34, OF LAKE CHARLES, LA., AGREED THAT, IN THEIR OPINION, THERE WAS NO BASIS FOR THE STATEMENTS THAT ANY OF THE REPATRIATED PRISONERS HAD SUCCUMBED TO COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

BOTH MEN AGREED THAT THE REDS HAD MADE EFFORTS TO INDOCTRINATE THE MEN BUT AS FAR AS THEY KNEW, THE EFFORTS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL.

MCCOLLUM SAID HE SUFFERED FROZEN FEET AS THE RESULT OF A FORCED MARCH TO PRISON CAMP NO. 4 AT WEWON. THE SERGEANT SAID HE WAS CAPTURED AT WONTAN, NOV. 27, 1950 AND BEEN MARCHED FOR SEVEN NIGHTS TO THE FIRST PRISON CAMP AND ANOTHER 10 MILES TO A SECOND CAMP.

MCCOLLUM SAID TWO MEN WERE UNABLE TO CONTINUE AND WERE LEFT BY THE ROADSIDE. HE ADDED THAT ONE OF THE MEN WAS LATER PICKED UP BY AN OXCART AND TAKEN TO THE CAMP.

SGT. MCCOLLUM SAID THE PRISONERS WERE REQUIRED TO ATTEND TWO AND THREE HOUR LECTURES ON COMMUNISM AND WERE GIVEN SUCH PUBLICATIONS AS THE DAILY WORKER AND A "SLICK MAGAZINE KNOWN AS 'OUR WORLD.'"

BOTH SOLDIERS SAID THEY SAW "ODD-LOOKING WHITE MEN" BUT WHEN THEY ASKED IF THEY WERE RUSSIANS THEY WERE TOLD THEY WERE MEMBERS OF CHINESE MINORITY GROUPS.

NEITHER MAN SAID HE WAS ABLE TO DETECT ANY REACTION TO THE DEATH OF STALIN WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED.

BROWN AND MCCOLLUM AGREED THAT THEIR TREATMENT, WHILE ALWAYS POOR, IMPROVED IN MID-1951 AND WAS USUALLY DEPENDENT UPON THE STATUS OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

BROWN AND MCCOLLUM AGREED THAT THEIR TREATMENT, WHILE ALWAYS POOR, SEEMED TO IMPROVE SOMEWHAT TOWARDS THE END OF THEIR CAPTIVITY AND WHEN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WERE GOING ALONG SMOOTHLY BUT WORSENED WHEN THE NEGOTIATIONS BOGGED DOWN.

BROWN SAID HE PLANS TO ATTEND AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SCHOOL UPON HIS DISCHARGE BUT MCCOLLUM SAID HE INTENDS TO REMAIN IN THE SERVICE.

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WITH POWS
PHOENIXVILLE, PA., MAY 3-(AP)-MASTER SERGEANT ROBERT W.SHAW, 44, OF VANCOUVER, WASH., DIDN'T BELIEVE THE CHINESE WHEN HE WAS TOLD HE WAS TO BE REPATRIATED. SHAW, WHOSE FAMILY LIVED IN SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, SAID HE WAS BEING TREATED FOR A LEG AILMENT IN A PRISONER OF WAR HOSPITAL WHEN INFORMED THAT HE WAS TO BE SENT HOME.

"THEY HAD BEEN LYING TO ME RIGHT ALONG, SO WHY SHOULD I BELIEVE THIS?" SHAW, FEARING THE WORST, INSISTED THAT HE WAS TOO ILL TO BE MOVED, SHORTLY AFTER A GROUP OF HIS FELLOW PRISONERS RETURNED FROM THE PARADE GROUNDS WHERE THEY HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT SOME OF THE MEN WERE BEING REPATRIATED.

"THE BOYS CONVINCED ME THAT IT WAS THE REAL THING, HELPED ME PACK, AND SHORTLY AFTER THAT I WAS ON MY WAY."

SHAW, WHOSE BROTHER CHARLES IS AN ANNOUNCER AT RADIO STATION WOLF IN SYRACUSE, HAD SOME OF HIS FAMILY VISITING HIM AT THE HOSPITAL.

ASKED IF HE WERE EVER DISCOURAGED, HE REPLIED: "NEVER, AND THAT'S WHY I'M HERE NOW."

SHAW HAS 12 YEARS IN THE ARMY AND PLANS TO REMAIN IN THE SERVICE.

SHAW, WHO WAS FIGHTING WITH THE SECOND DIVISION WHEN CAPTURED JAN. 12, 1952 IN A ROAD BLOCK.

WHEN REPATRIATED HE WAS A MEMBER OF A GROUP OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WHO HAD BEEN ISOLATED FROM OTHER PRISONERS AFTER THEY COMPLAINED ABOUT FOOD, MEDICAL CARE, AND THE TYPE OF WORK THEY WERE OBLIGED TO PERFORM.

"WHEN WE REFUSED TO FALL OUT FOR WORK DETAIL ONE DAY, THERE WAS A CONFERENCE OF VISITING BRASS AFTER WHICH WE WERE TOLD THAT IF WE DIDN'T WORK WE WOULD BE "A DEAD COMPANY'".

IT WAS THEN THAT HIS GROUP WAS SEPARATED FROM THE OTHERS. "THEY WERE ALL STILL THERE ON THE YALU WHEN I LIEFT."

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(BA) PHOENIXVILLE, PA., MAY 3-(AP)-PFC ROBERT CHRIS STELL, 21 OF BALTIMORE ONE OF THE FIRST AMERICANS TO BE RELEASED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA, TODAY GAVE NEWSMEN TATTERED PAGES TORN FROM A CHINESE NOTEBOOK BEARING THE NAMES OF 39 PRISONERS HE SAID WERE WITH HIM IN A RED PRISON CAMP.

THE NAMES, MANY HARDLY LEGIBLE, APPARENTLY HAD BEEN WRITTEN INDIVIDUALLY BY THE PRISONERS. SOME ARE APPARENTLY NAMES OF NEXT OF KIN, RATHER THAN THE PRISONER HIMSELF.

STELL, A APTIENT AT VALLEY FORGE MILITARY HOSPITAL HERE, SAID THE SOLDIERS HE KNEW "FOUGHT HARD AND DIED HARD".

"TO THINK THAT ANY OF THESE MEN WOULD FALL FOR COMMUNISM IS JUST A BUNCH OF FOOLISHNESS."

THE LIST, WITH MANY OBVIOUS MISSPELLINGS, FOLLOWS:

(THE SPELLINGS HAVE BEEN INTERPRETED AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE, ALTHOUGH THE NAMES OF SOME TOWNS ARE OBVIOUSLY INCORRECT).

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HUNTER JERMIGAN, STAR ROUTE POL 63, COFIELD, N.C.
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PHOENIXVILLE, PA., MAY 3-(AP)-TWO WEST VIRGINIA SOLDIERS, RECENTLY REPATRIATED BY THE REDS IN KOREA, SAID TODAY THEY FELT "VERY BITTER" ABOUT STORIES THAT THEY HAD SUCCUMBED TO COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA WHILE PRISONERS OF WAR.

CPL.JAMES L.BALL, 21, OF BELLBURN, AND CPL.WILLIAM R.HINKLE, 22, OF CLINTONVILLE, WERE AMONG 20 POWS FLOWN TO VALLEY FORGE MILITARY HOSPITAL FROM TOKYO FOR TREATMENT.

THE GROUP FLEW IN UNDER SECURITY REGULATIONS MORE EXCESSIVE THAN THOSE OF OTHER POW "FREEDOM FLIGHTS." AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN HAD QUOTED A PENTAGON ORDER EARLIER WHICH INDICATED THE MEN WERE NOT TO BE INTERVIEWED BECAUSE "THESE MEN MAY HAVE BEEN MISLED UNDER CONDITIONS OF DURESS AND HARDSHIP DURING THE PERIOD OF THEIR CAPTIVITY."

CPL.BALL SAID THE "RED LABEL MAKES US FEEL LIKE CRIMINALS."

"I NEVER EVEN HEARD THE TERM 'BRAIN WASH' BEFORE I GOT BACK HOME", HE SAID, REFERRING TO A TERM USED TO DENOTE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS UNDER DURESS WHICH MIGHT LEAD THEM TO ACCEPT A DOCTRINE WHICH THEY WOULD ORDINARILY OPPOSE.

HINKLE SAID SOME OF THE PRISONERS MIGHT HAVE "PLAYED THEY WERE REDS" IN ORDER TO AVOID REPRISALS, BUT LIKE THE NINE OTHERS INTERVIEWED TODAY, SAID HE DOUBTED IF ANY OF THE MEN ACTUALLY ACCEPTED ANY OF THE FORCED INDOCTRINATION COURSES.

HINKLE SAID HE WAS FORCED TO SIGN A PEACE PETITION WHICH WAS CIRCULATED AND THAT HE THOUGH "EVERYONE IN CAMP FIVE" HAD SIGNED THE STATEMENT. BALL, WHO WAS IN CAMP THREE, SAID HE HADN'T SIGNED ANYTHING.

HINKLE SAID HE HEARD A MAN IDENTIFIED BY THE REDS AS A LT.JOHN QUINN OF THE AIR FORCE GIVE A TALK AT HIS CAMP IN WHICH HE SAID U.N. PLANES WERE USING GERM BOMBS.

HINKLE SAID HE THOUGHT SOME OF THE BOYS IN HIS CAMP MAY HAVE BELIEVED "WE WERE GUILTY OF GERM WARFARE." BALL SAID THE MAJORITY IN HIS CAMP DIDN'T BELIEVE THE STORIES.

BALL AND HINKLE SAID EACH HAD GOTTEN "ABOUT THE SAME TREATMENT" AS THE OTHER POWS, WHO HAD SPOKEN EARLIER OF FORCED INDOCTRINATION LECTURERS, PRO-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES, AND SIMILAR PROPAGANDA TECHNIQUES.

BEFORE THE INTERVIEW ENDED, HINKLE SAID HE WISHED TO MAKE JUST ONE THING CLEAR.

"I AM NOT A COMMUNIST OR A RED", HE SAID.

BALL, A MEMBER OF THE 2ND DIVISION, SAID HE WAS CAPTURED IN NOVEMBER, 1950.

HINKLE SAID HE WAS CAPTURED ABOUT THE SAME TIME. HE WAS SERVING WITH THE FIRST CAVALRY AT THE TIME, HE SAID.

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BY AL DOPKING

BELLEVILLE, ILL., MAY 3 (AP)-A WAR PRISONER RELEASED BY THE COMMUNISTS FROM A PRISON CAMP IN KOREA SAID TODAY GENIAL FRANK NOEL, CAPTURED ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER, "ISN'T HAPPY-GO-LUCKY ANY MORE."

CPL. DAVID W. LUDLUM, 24, OF FORT WAYNE, IND., SAID HE SAW NOEL JUST ONE DAY BEFORE LEAVING PW CAMP NO. 5 NEAR THE YALU RIVER.

HE SAID NOEL IS KEPT IN SEPARATE QUARTERS AND UNDER CLOSE WATCH.

LUDLUM SAID EVERY TIME THE AP OHOTOGRAPHER TAKES A PICTURE, A COMMUNIST PHOTOGRAPHER ACCOMPANYING HIM FOCUSES A CAMERA ON THE SAME OBJECT AND TAKES A SIMILAR ONE.

HE SAID NOEL APPEARS IN GOOD CONDITION BUT HIS TEETH HAVE BEEN GIVING HIM PAIN. "I THINK, LIKE THE REST OF US, HE'S FED UP WITH PRISON CAMP LIFE," LUDLUM SAID.

LUDLUM WAS ONE OF EIGHT RETURNING PRISONERS OF WAR WHO DEBARKED AT SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE TODAY FROM A MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT CARRYING RELEASED SICK AND WOUNDED MEN TO HOSPITALS. HE WAS FLOWN TODAY TO THE PERCY JONES ARMY HOSPITAL IN MICHIGAN FOR TREATMENT OF A LUNG AILMENT.

A LITTER PATIENT, LUDUM LAY, ON A HOSPITAL BED WHILE HE TALKED. HE WAS CAPTURED 23 MONTHS AGO.

"THEY STARTED MOVING US BACK BY FOOT. THEY MADE US RUN 15 TO 20 MILES EVERY NIGHT. BY THE TWELFTH DAY SOME OF THE PRISONERS WERE SHOWING SIGNS OF DYSENTERY AND EXHAUSTION. SOME DROPPED OUT. I ESCAPED WITH ANOTHER MAN, BUT WE WERE RECAPTUREED FIVE DAYS LATER BY CHINESE SOLDIERS," LUDLUM SAID.

AFTER THREE AND A HALF MONTHS AT A MINING CAMP SOUTH OF PANMUNJOM, LUDLUM SAID HE WAS TAKEN TO THE CAMP NEAR MANCHURIA, NOT FAR FROM THE YALU RIVER.

"THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG WITH THE WAY I WAS TREATED, BUT THE FOOD WAS UNEATABLE. AT THE CAMP NEAR PANMUNJOM WE GOT RICE WITH WORMS IN IT AND A WATERY SIDE DISH. EACH DAY WE CLIMBED FOUR OR FIVE MILES INTO THE MOUNTAINS AND CUT FIREWOOD.

"AT THE NORTHERN CAMP WE WERE SERVED SOME MEAT, MOSTLY STALE PORK. WE GOT TO WRITE OUR FIRST LETTERS HOME ABOUT A YEAR AGO.

"THE COMMUNISTS SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO SAY SOMETHING IN OUR LETTERS ADVOCATING A PEACE IN KOREA, BUT OTHERWISE THEY DID NOT TELL US WHAT TO WRITE. THE PRISONERS, HOWEVER, GOT THE IDEA THAT IF THEY SAID SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT THE CHINESE A LETTER WOULD BE MORE LIKELY TO GET THROUGH.

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"WE LIVED IN TYPICAL KOREAN HUTS MADE OF MUD AND STRAW. WE WORKED AT HAULING RATIONS AND GATHERING FIREWOOD.

"CHINESE LECTURERS WOULD REPORT TO US ON WORLD EVENTS. EARLY THIS YEAR A CAMP LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM CARRIED NEWS REPORTS FROM PEKIN, CHINA, AND FROM MOSCOW. WE GOT COPIES OF THE DAILY WORKER."

LUDLUM SAID THE PRISONERS FIRST GOT WORD OF THE PRISONER OF WAR EXCHANGE APRIL 4 WHEN A CAMP BROADCAST TOLD THAT GEN. MARKK CLARK HAD PROPOSED IT. THE NEXT DAY, LUDLUM SAID THE CHINESE COMMANDER OF THE

CAMP TOLD THE PRISONERS THE COMMUNISTS HAD MADE SIMILAR PROPOSALS SEVERAL MONTHS EARLIER.

THE PRISONERS THEMSELVES HAD NOT HEARD OF ANY EARLIER PRISONER EXCHANGE PROPOSALS, HOWEVER, AND LUDLUM SAID THE CAMP COMMANDER'S STATEMENT DISILLUSIONED SOME OF THE MEN WHO HAD BEEN INFLUENCED BY COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

LUDLUM'S PARENTS ARE DEAD. HIS CLOSEST RELATIVE IS MRS. RUTH FIDLER OF 2902 MACARTHUR ST., FT. WAYNE.

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BELLEVILLE, ILL., MAY 3-(AP)-A MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT PLANE CARRYING FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR LANDED AT 8:52 A. M., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, TODAY AT SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE.

THE PLANE DISCHARGED SOME OF ITS PASSENGERS, INCLUDING FOUR LITTER CASES, BEFORE CONTINUING TO WASHINGTON. IT STARTED FROM SAN FRANCISCO LAST NIGHT AND STOPPED EARLIER AT LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE, DENVER.

EIGHT OF THE 28 (CQ) FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR WERE DISCHARGED HERE FOR FURTHER TRIPS TO MIDWEST DESTINATIONS.

THE TRANS-CONTINENTAL PLANE TOOK OFF AT 9:40 A. M. (EDT) AND WAS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT ANDREWS FIELD, WASHINGTON, ABOUT 1:10 P.M. (EDT).

THREE PLANES WERE TO TAKE PASSENGERS FOR MIDWEST DESTINATIONS ON THE LAST LEGS OF THEIR JOURNEYS AFTER BREAKFAST AND A CHECKUP IN THE CHANUTE HOSPITAL.

THOSE WHO DEBARKED AT SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE WERE:

PVT. FRED STEINKE OF MILWAUKEE, DESTINED FOR THE NAVAL HOSPITAL AT GREAT LAKES, ILL.

SGT. PHILIP D. MCMAHON, ROSEVILLE, ILL., DESTINED FOR CHANUTE AIR FORCE BASE, RANTOUL, ILL.

PVT. JESSIE M. ROBERTSON, MONTGOMERY, ALA., FOR SELFRIDGE AIR FORCE BASE, MICH.

CPL. PAUL A. KLOSIK, MIDLAND, MICH., FOR PERCY JONES ARMY HOSPITAL, MICH.

CPL. DAVID W. LUDLUM, FT. WAYNE, IND., FOR PERCY JONES ARMY HOSPITAL, MICH.

CPL. ORVILLE L. MULLINS, COVINGTON, KY., FOR WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON, O.

CPL. FON MITCHELL, RODERFIELD, W. VA., FOR FT. KNOX, ~~KY.~~ KY.

CPL. HAROLD L. WITT, BARTLESVILLE, OKLA., FOR CAMP CROWDER ARMY HOSPITAL, MO.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: THIS MIGHT BE YOUR BOY RIDING ON PARADE THROUGH YOUR TOWN TODAY. THIS ONE HAPPENS TO BE CPL. DONALD LEGAY, LIBERATED WAR PRISONER, GETTING HIS OFFICIAL WELCOME HOME. IT IS DESCRIBED IN DETAIL IN THE LAST CHAPTER OF A DAILY SERIES COVERING LEGAY'S FIRST FEW DAYS BACK HOME.)

BY SAUL PETT

LEOMINSTER, MASS., MAY 3-(AP)-IF YOU'VE EVER BEEN A BOY IN A SMALL TOWN, YOU MUST'VE DREAMED THE KIND OF DREAM OF GLORY THAT CAME TRUE TODAY FOR CPL. DONALD LEGAY.

HE WAS WELCOMED HOME OFFICIALLY, HOME FROM THE WARS AND THE COMMUNIST PRISON CAMPS OF NORTH KOREA, WHERE HE SPENT 29 MONTHS.

HE WAS ELCOMED WITH A PARADE, WITH BANDS PLAYING AND FLAGS FLYING AND THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE LINING THE TWO-MILE PARADE ROUTE FROM CENTRAL SQUARE OUT TO DOYLE ATHLETIC FIELD.

HE WAS WELCOMED BY KIDS ASKING HIS AUTOGRAPH AND MOTHERS HOLDING UP INFANTS FOR A GLIMPSE OF THE RETURNED HERO AND PHOTOGRAPHERS SHOUTING FOR JUST ONE MORE. HE WAS WELCOMED BY OLD GIRL FRIENDS WHO HAVE SINCE MARRIED BUT LOOKED ON PROUDLY ANYWAY.

AND HE WAS WELCOMED BY PUBLIC SPEECHES AND ADJECTIVES LIKE "VALIANT" AND "STIRRING" AND "EPIC."

THE 23-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER, HANDSOME IN OLIVE DRAB, MEDALS AND NEW TROUSERS TUCKED SMARTLY INTO COMBAT BOOTS, RODE ATOP THE BACK SEAT OF AN OPEN RED CONVERTIBLE WITH HIS BROTHER RICHARD. RICHARD, A 19-YEAR-OLD AIRMAN, WAS HOME ON SPECIAL LEAVE FROM KEESLER FIELD, MISS.

BEHIND THEM, IN THE NEW MIDNIGHT BLUE CONVERTIBLE WHICH HIS TOWNSFOLK GAVE HIM, CAME THE REST OF DONALD'S FAMILY--FATHER, WALTER LEGAY, A GARAGE MECHANIC, SOLEMN AND STIFF IN A NEW BLUE SUIT; TWIN BROTHERS, JAMES AND JOSEPH, 16, SISTER GLORIA, 18, AND THEIR BEAMING MOTHER, MRS. DAZEL (CQ) LEGAY. MRS. LEGAY WORE A WHITE ORCHID, DONATED BY A LOCAL FLOWER SHOP.

"NEVER HAD A REAL LIVE ONE BEFORE," SHE SAID. "IT SURE DOES SMELL GOOD THERE UNDER MY NOSE."

IN ALL, THERE WERE 18 CARS IN THE PARADE WHICH ROLLED SLOWLY THROUGH THE ELM-LINED STREETS OF LEOMINSTER (POP., 25,000). THEY CARRIED TWO MAYORS--RALPH W. CROSSMAN OF LEOMINSTER AND PETER J. LEVANTI OF NEIGHBORING FITCHBURG; REP. CHARLES GIBBONS, SPEAKER OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE, CHIEF OF POLICE GEORGE H. SMITH, DAZZLING IN HIS BRAID; ANTHONY ANGELINI, CAR DEALER AND EXALTED RULER OF LEOMINSTER LODGE OF ELKS, AND OTHER LOCAL AND STATE DIGNITARIES.

IT WAS THE ELKS WHO SPONSORED A THREE-DAY PGOGRAM OF "YOUTH ACTIVITIES TO COMBAT COMMUNISM AND KEEP MAY DAY AMERICAN." AS AN EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION--ONE THEY ARRANGED JUST IN THE LAST FEW DAYS SINCE DONALD RETURNED FROM KOREA--THEY MADE THIS "LEGAY DAY" IN HONOR OF A YOUTH WHO DEFINITELY WAS ACTIVE AGAINST COMMUNISM.

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THE ELKS MARCHED IN TUXEDOS. AROUND THEIR NECKS, THEY WORE THEIR "JEWELS" OF OFFICE--SHINING GARLANDS OF SILVER. A COMPANY OF RIFLE-CARRYING INFANTRY MARCHED SMARTLY BEHIND AN ARMY BAND FROM NEARBY FT. DEVENS.

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THERE WERE ALSO HIGH SCHOOL BANDS FROM THISMAND NEIGHBORING TOWNS, LED BY PRANCING MAJORETTES; THE CUB AND GIRLS SCOUTS MARCHING IN AND OUT OF STEP AND IN AND OUT OF UNIFORM; A KILTED BAND FROM WORCESTER; GOLD-STAR MOTHERS (RIDING); JIM CORBETT, 80, OF REVERE, MASS., A MARCHING VETERAN OF THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR; AND THE "LITTLE LEAGUE" AND THE "LITTLE BIGGER LEAGUE" TEAMS, MARCHING TO A VARIETY OF RHYTHMS (ALL THEIR OWN) AND LOOKING EXCEPTIONALLY UNMILITARY IN THEIR BASEBALL UNIFORMS, MITTS AND BATS.

NOW AND THEN THE HERO OF THE OCCASION APPEARED EMBARRASSED BY THE APPLAUSE OF STRANGERS STARING AND CLAPPING JUST A FEW FEET FROM HIS CAR. BUT EVERY TIME HE SAW A FRIEND HE SHOUTED A WARM, SPONTANEOUS GREETING. HE HAD SOME DIFFICULTY REMEMBERING NAMES.

CPL. LEGAY WAVED FREQUENTLY TO THE CROWD WITH HIS RIGHT HAND. HIS LEFT ARM, SHRIVELLED BY WOUNDS, HUNG CROOKED AT HIS SIDE AND OUT OF SIGHT.

ALONG NORTH MAIN ST., A LITTLE GIRL WITH A FLAG RAN TIMIDLY UP TO HAVE HER PICTURE TAKEN WITH THE LIBERATED PRISONER.

ACROSS THE STREET, A WOMAN LEANING AGAINST A CAR, COMMANDED, "SMILE, PAULINE. SMILE."

ANOTHER LITTLE GIRL STRUGGLING WITH A BALLOON AND CAMERA, SAID, "HE (CAPS) CAME BACK FROM KORE-E-E-E-E-A!"

DONALD SPOTTED A WOMAN STANDING NEXT TO A BABY IN A STROLLER.

"HEY, DOTTIE," HE YELLED, "THAT YOURS?"

SHE NODDED SHYLY. DOTTIE WAS A GIRL DONALD KNEW IN GRADE SCHOOL.

NEAR "JENNEY'S FILLING STATION," RICHARD NUDGED HIS BROTHER. "THERE' AUNT VERA," HE SAID. THEY BOTH WAVED. IN ALL, THEY SAW THREE SETS OF AUNTS AND UNCLES ALONG THE LINE OF MARCH.

NEAR PRIEST STREET, DONALD TOLD A TALL, RUDDY MAN SMOKING A PIPE: "WE GOT TO DO SOME FISHING SOON. I GOT ME SOME GOOD POLES AND FILES IN JAPAN."

SOME KIDS PUMPED UP ALONGSIDE ON THEIR BIKES. "JUST WHEN WE GET NEAR," ONE COMPLAINED, "THEY START TO GO FASTER."

FINALLY THE PARADE PULLED UP TO DOYLE FIELD, WHERE DONALD AND RICHARD STOOD STIFFLY, REVIEWING THE ENTIRE PROCESSION.

INSIDE THE FIELD, ON A TINY, ONE-MAN SPEAKER'S PLATFORM, THERE WERE SPEECHES ABOUT THE AMERICAN "HERITAGE WHICH MUST BE RE-WON BY EVERY GENERATION," ABOUT THE "VALIANT" SOLDIER NOW RETURNED, ABOUT THE "BLESSINGS OF DEMOCRACY."

DURING THE FORMAL SPEECHES, SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE CROWDED QUIETLY AROUND THE STAND, BLINKING IN THE SUN. SOME BEGAN TO WANDER OFF TO "DOLAN'S LUNCH MOBILE." BUT THEY ALL CAME BACK WHEN CPL. DONALD LEGAY WAS CALLED UPON TO SPEAK. HE SAID:

"THANK YOU ALL. I AIN'T ONE FOR MAKING SPEECHES BUT I'LL GIVE IT A TRY. I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING HERE. IT'S REAL NICE.

"THAT'LL BE ALL, I GUESS."

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FIRST LEAD WAR (220)

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, MONDAY, MAY 4-(AP)-U.S. CARRIER PLANES AND THE BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY WRECKED 228 BUILDINGS IN THE HUNGNAM-HAMHUNG COMMUNIST SUPPLY AREA ON THE NORTHEAST KOREAN COAST IN A MASSIVE, COORDINATED ASSAULT SUNDAY.

THE NAVY REPORTED THE BUILDINGS WERE IN A 10-MILE STRIP STRETCHING FROM THE PORT OF HUNGNAM INLAND TO HAMHUNG. SMOKE BILLOWED FROM 50 LARGE FIRES, THE NAVY SAID.

THE STRIKE FOLLOWED A FURIOUS OUTBREAK OF INFANTRY ACTION ON THE WESTERN FRONT SUNDAY WHICH SNAPPED THE PATTERN OF LIGHT SKIRMISHING THAT COINCIDED WITH THE PANMUNJOM ARMISTICE TALKS.

PARTICIPATING IN THE NAVY'S BLOW WERE THE CARRIERS PRINCETON AND VALLEY FORGE. PILOTS FROM THE PRINCETON SAID THEY WHIPED OUT A BILLETING AREA NEARLY A HALF-MILE-SQUARE NEAR HUNGNAM.

PANTHER JETS FROM THE VALLEY FORGE HIT A GASOLINE DUMP NORTH OF HAMHUNG, RESULTING IN A TREMENDOUS SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

THE 45,000-TON NEW JERSEY STOOD OFF HUNGNAM FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HER RETURN TO THE KOREAN WAR AND POUNDED THE SHORE WITH HER 16-INCH RIFLES MOST OF THE DAY. AERIAL SPOTTERS REPORTED THE BATTLEWAGON DEMOLISHED 23 BUILDINGS AND DAMAGED EIGHT. THE ONE-TON SHELLS STARTED SEVERAL SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

U.N. B-26 BOMBERS AND THUNDERJETS DESTROYED 140 RED SUPPLY VEHICLES IN NORTH KOREA LAST NIGHT FOR THEIR HIGHEST NIGHTLY SCORE IN THREE WEEKS, FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED. ONE B-26 CREW, HEADED BY PILOT CAPT. THOMAS H. DAVIS, 2026 LAKE ST., LINCOLN, NEBR., CLAIMED 12 TRUCKS DESTROYED NEAR WONSAN ON THE EAST COAST.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, NORTHEAST OF PANMUNJOM, CANADIAN TROOPS FOUGHT OFF A WHIRLWIND CHINESE RED ATTACK THAT RAGED INSIDE ALLIED LINES 2 1/2 HOURS.

FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID 18 B-29 SUPERFORTS HURLED 2,500 BOMBS WEIGHING 100 POUNDS APIECE ON TWO RED AIRFIELDS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, PYONGYANG, SUNDAY, NIGHT.

GROUND ACTION SETTLED BACK TO LIGHT JABBING BY BOTH SIDES LAST NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID 750 TO 1,000 REDS WERE DRIVEN OFF ONLY AFTER "INTENSE HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT IN THE TRENCHES."

NO CASUALTY ESTIMATES WERE ANNOUNCED.

IN THE AIR, ALLIED PLANES BY THE HUNDREDS BOMBED AND ROCKETED COMMUNIST TARGETS BEHIND THE WESTERN FRONT. NEWLY-CONVERTED SABRE JET FIGHTER-BOMBERS--FASTEST IN THE WORLD--LED THE ATTACKS.

(THE NORTH KOREAN WAR COMMUNIQUE, BROADCAST BY PYONGYANG RADIO AND HEARD IN TOKYO, CLAIMED SUNDAY NIGHT THAT SHORE BATTERIES AT THE EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN SANK TWO U.S. DESTROYERS. THE RED RADIO IDENTIFIED THE CRAFT AS NO. 536 AND NO. 731. THERE WAS NO COMMENT FROM FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS.)

THE GROUND FIGHTING BEGAN ABOUT MIDNIGHT SATURDAY WITH A 1,000-ROUND BARRAGE OF COMMUNIST ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE ON BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DIVISION POSITIONS, NORTHEAST OF KORANGPO.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT AND THE PRINCESS PAT LIGHT INFANTRY REGIMENT TOOK THE BRUNT OF THE RED ASSAULT.

THE CHINESE MADE A FEINT TOWARD THE BRITISH ROYAL FUSILIERS WITH HEAVY MORTAR AND MACHINE-GUN FIRE, BUT THE ACTUAL ATTACK NEVER CAME.

BY 2 A.M. SUNDAY, THE CANADIANS HAD EXPELLED ALL OF THE CHINESE FROM THEIR TRENCHES AND FORCED THE REDS TO WITHDRAW.

THE CHINESE HIT ANOTHER ALLIED POSITION ON THE EASTERN FRONT WITH 150 OR MORE MEN EARLY SUNDAY. SOUTH KOREAN SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPS CAUGHT THE PUNCH AND TOSSED IT RIGHT BACK AT THE REDS IN AN OUTPOST CLASH NEAR CHRISTMAS HILL. THE KOREANS REPORTED 83 REDS KILLED OR WOUNDED.

FIFTY SABRE FIGHTER-BOMBERS DROPPED 50 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES ON A TROOP CONCENTRATION AT SUKCHON, WESTERN KOREA. PILOTS REPORTED 24 BUILDINGS DESTROYED AT THE ROAD AND RAIL JUNCTION NORTH OF PYONGYANG.

MARINE PLANES BLASTED RED SUPPLY BUILDUPS NEAR KANDGONG AND SINMAK, AND PILOTS CLAIMED 57 BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

SABRE BOMBERS AND THUNDERJETS HIT AIRSTRIPS AT SINMAK AND YONAN IN A STEPPED UP CAMPAIGN TO KEEP THE RED RUNWAYS OUT OF COMMISSION.

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FIRST LEAD-BARCUS

SEOUL, MAY 3-(AP)-LT.GEN. GLENN O. BARCUS, THE GRAYING 49-YEAR-OLD COMMANDER OF THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE IN KOREA, HAS FLOWN 13 COMBAT MISSIONS IN A SABRE JET FIGHTER, IT WAS REVEALED TODAY.

ON ONE, BARCUS FLEW TO THE YALU RIVER BOUNDRY BORDER OF NORTH KOREA AND MANCHURIA. HE SIGHTED TWO RED MIG JETS, BUT DIDN'T MAKE CONTACT.

ON HIS 13TH FLIGHT, BARCUS COMMANDED A 50-PLANE SABRE BOMBING RAID ON THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG ON MAY DAY.

AS THE LAST PLANE LEFT THE AREA, HE TAUNTED THEM ON A RADIO FREQUENCY THEY USE OFTEN.

"THIS IS GEN. GLENN O. BARCUS, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE," HE SAID. "I DON'T LIKE THE WAY YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT THE FIFTH AIR FORCE. HOW DID YOU LIKE THE WAY WE'RE DOING TODAY? WE'LL BE BACK. WE'LL SMASH ANYTHING WE WANT UP HERE."

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THIS DESCRIPTION OF WHAT BARCUS TOLD THE REDS WAS PHONED TO BARCUS' HEADQUARTERS BY LT. RALPH K. MARTINSON, OF NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER FOR THE EIGHTH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING WHICH MADE THE STRIKE.

FIFTH AIR FORCE, HOWEVER, HAS NEVER OFFICIALLY RELEASED THE STORY ABOUT THE AIR GENERAL LEADING THE STRIKE.

THREE AMERICAN WAR CORRESPONDENTS WERE PRESENT WHEN MARTINSON PHONED IN THE REPORT AND THEY LATER TALKED TO PILOTS WHO FLEW ON THE MISSION.

THE NEWSMEN ARE: JACK FOISIE, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE; GORDON GAMMACK, DES MOINES REGISTER AND TRIBUNE; AND HOWARD BEAUFAIT, CLEVELAND NEWS.

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THE STRIKE WAS UNIQUE IN THAT IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE SABRES HAD COVERED ALL PHASES OF A STRIKE -- COVER AND ACTUAL BOMBING.
BARCUS FLEW AT 40,000 FEET WITH THE COVER.
THE SABRE, VICTOR IN AIR-TO-AIR COMBAT WITH RED MIG JETS, HAS JUST RECENTLY BEEN PUT TO USE AS A FIGHTER-BOMBER ALSO.
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BARCUS (500)
BY WILLIAM J. WAUGH.
SEOUL, MONDAY, MAY 4-(AP)-THE BOLD COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HAS FLOWN 13 SABRE JET COMBAT MISSIONS IN THE PAST MONTH AND TAUNTED THE REDS BY RADIO WHILE OVER THE TARGET, IT WAS DISCLOSED LAST NIGHT.
ON MAY DAY STOCKY 49-YEAR-OLD LT. GEN. GLENN O. BARCUS PERSONALLY COMMANDED A 50-PLANE SABRE STRIKE AGAINST THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS AND RADIO STATION JUST NORTH OF THE RED CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG--ONE OF THE HEAVIEST ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENDED POSITIONS THE REDS HAVE.
THE RAID WAS SO SWIFT AND SURPRISING THE AMERICAN JETS WERE OFF THE TARGET BEFORE THE REDS GUNS STARTED SHOOTING.
ANOTHER STRIKE LED BY BARCUS SWEPT CLEAR TO THE YALU RIVER BORDER OF MANCHURIA.
ON NONE OF THE MISSIONS DID BARCUS TANGLE WITH COMMUNIST MIG JETS, ALTHOUGH HE SIGHTED TWO BELOW HIM ON THE YALU RIVER MISSION. BOTH WERE STREAKING FOR HOME.
ON ALL HIS FLIGHTS, BARCUS HAS TAUNTED THE REDS OVER A RADIO CIRCUIT THE RED PILOTS MOST FREQUENTLY MONITOR.
"THIS IS GENERAL GLENN O. BARCUS, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE," HE TOLD THEM. "I DON'T LIKE THE WAY YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT THE FIFTH AIR FORCE. HOW DID YOU LIKE THE WAY WE WERE DOING TODAY?
"WE'LL BE BACK...WE WILL SMASH ANYTHING WE WANT UP HERE."
DISCLOSURE THAT THE THREE-STAR GENERAL, WHO IS DUE TO RETURN TO THE U.S. NEXT MONTH, HAS BEEN FLYING COMBAT WAS ALLOWED BY THE AIR FORCE CENSOR ONLY LAST NIGHT.
AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE GENERAL BEGAN COMBAT MISSIONS BECAUSE "HE FEELS HE SHOULD BE UP THERE WITH THE REST OF THE BOYS."
IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT BARCUS WAS RELUCTANT TO LET IT BE PUBLICLY KNOWN HE WAS FLYING NORTH, LEST HE BE GROUNDED BY HIGHER AUTHORITIES.
THREE WEEKS AGO GORDON GAMMACK, DES MOINES REGISTER AND TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT, FLEW WITH BARCUS FROM SEOUL TO A FIGHTER BASE. HE RECALLED THAT WORD REACHED THE GENERAL HIS MISSIONS HAD BEEN CANCELLED. THE GENERAL BARKED BACK:
"WHAT DO YOU MEAN THAT MY MISSION IS SCRUBBED? IT'S MY MISSION AND NO ONE SCRUBS MY MISSION BUT ME."
BARCUS' REMARKS TO THE REDS VIA RADIO WERE RECORDED BY LT. RALPH K. MARTINSON OF NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER FOR THE EIGHTH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR WING. THAT WAS THE OUTFIT WHICH MADE THE PYONGYANG STRIKE.
REPORTING TO FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, MARTINSON SAID:
"WE SURPRISED THEM--THAT'S FOR SURE. WE HIT OVER AN AREA HEAVILY GUARDED BY FLAK. ONLY ONE PLANE SUFFERED ANY DAMAGE. PART OF ITS TAIL WAS SHOT AWAY BUT IT MADE IT BACK."
HE ADDED THAT 24-DIVE-BOMBING SABRES DESTROYED RADIO TOWERS, BUILDINGS AND TUNNELS.
THE BOLDNESS OF BARCUS WAS A SHOT IN THE ARM FOR HIS SABRE PILOTS.
LT. REX VAN CAMP LF KEARNEY, NEB., SAID:
"IT SURE MAKES A FELLOW FEEL GOOD AND HAVE A LOT OF CONFIDENCE WHEN THE GENERAL GOES ALONG WITH YOU ON A JOB LIKE THAT."
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LEADER WITH THE EIGHTH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING, SAID:

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"GENERAL BARCUS HIMSELF WAS THE OVERALL AIR COMMANDER ON THIS MISSION. THE GENERAL, OF COURSE, BEING AN OLDER MAN--MY HAT IS OFF TO HIM--FLEW ONE OF OUR F-86'S AT HIGH ALTITUDE AS COMMANDER.
"HE EXECUTED THE WHOLE MISSION FROM HIS POSITION AS AIRBORNE COMMANDER AND THEN AS THE LAST AIRCRAFT WAS LEAVING THE TARGET--WHY HE HAD A FEW WORDS OF WISDOM FOR THE COMMUNISTS.
"HIS SPEECH WAS REALLY GREAT, BY AND LARGE HE SAID THAT AS LONG AS THE COMMUNISTS CONTINUE TO MAKE FUN AND THROW LIES AT HIS FIFTH AIR FORCE AND THE MORE LIES THAT THEY HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE FIFTH AIR FORCE, THE HARDER AND LARGER WILL BE THE BOMB EFFORT WE THROW BACK AT THE COMMUNISTS."
THE SPOKESMAN SAID BARCUS MADE THE SWEEP TO THE YALU RIVER TARGET WITH THE 51ST WING. THE GENERAL'S SABRE IS NAMED "BARCUS CARCUS."
BESIDE GAMMACK, TWO OTHER AMERICAN WAR CORRESPONDENTS WERE PRESENT WHEN MARTINSON REPORTED TO HEADQUARTERS ON BARCUS LEADING THE PYONGYANG STRIKE. THE NEWSMEN WERE JACK FOISIE, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE AND HOWARD BEAUFAIT OF THE CLEVELAND NEWS.
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B12KX
POHANG, KOREA, MAY 3-(AP)-THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT UNVEILED A MONUMENT TODAY IN MEMORY OF FLYERS OF THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING KILLED IN THE KOREAN WAR.
IT WAS DEDICATED BY P. H. SHINICKY, CHAIRMAN OF SOUTH KOREA'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.
MAJ. GEN. VERNON MEGREE OF TULSA, OKLA., ACCEPTED THE MEMORIAL ON BEHALF OF THE MARINES.
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B77KX (Q) (ETHIOPIAN)
TOKYO, MONDAY, MAY 4-(AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK'S UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HEADQUARTERS TOMORROW WILL FLY THE ETHIOPIAN FLAG IN COMMEMORATION OF ETHIOPIAN LIBERATION DAY.
THE NORTH AFRICAN NATION WAS LIBERATED FROM ITALIAN OCCUPATION IN 1941.
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A98FX
(230)
BY FRED SAITO.
TOKYO, MONDAY, MAY 4-(AP)-INDEPENDENT JAPAN SUNDAY TURNED A QUIET BUT OFFICIAL COLD SHOULDER ON ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS FOR THE SIX-YEAR-OLD CONSTITUTION, WRITTEN DURING THE U.S. OCCUPATION, WHICH STRIPPED THE EMPEROR OF DIVINE POWER AND RENOUNCED WAR.
ALTHOUGH SUNDAY WAS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY, ALMOST ALL OF THE OFFICIAL CEREMONIES WERE OMITTED.
MOST SIGNIFICANT OMISSION OF ALL WAS EMPEROR HIROHITO'S FAILURE TO MAKE A CONSTITUTION DAY ADDRESS AT THE IMPERIAL PLAZA. SINCE THE DOCUMENT WAS PROCLAIMED IN 1947 HE HAD NEVER FAILED TO MAKE A PERSONAL APPEARANCE.
BUT THIS TIME THE JUSTICE MINISTRY HELD A LECTURE MEETING INSTEAD AT A DOWNTOWN HALL. ONLY 1,000 OF 3,000 SEATS WERE FILLED.
THE CONSTITUTION, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN PARTLY WRITTEN BY GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR STRIPPED THE EMPEROR OF DIVINE STATUS AND ABSOLUTE POWER, AND ASSIGNED HIM ONLY A CEREMONIAL ROLE AS "THE SYMBOL OF STATE."

THE NEW DOCUMENT ALSO RENOUNCED WAR AS AN INSTRUMENT OF NATIONAL POLICY AND DECLARED THAT "LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES, AS WELL AS OTHER WAR POTENTIAL, WILL NEVER BE MAINTAINED."

JAPAN ALREADY HAS A 110,000-MAN NATIONAL SAFETY FORCE, ORGANIZED AS INFANTRY, TANKS AND ARTILLERY, AND A SEA FORCE OF SEVERAL FRIGATE SQUADRONS. THE U.S. WHICH MAINTAINS A LARGE GARRISON HERE, IS URGING THE JAPANESE TO RE-ARM AND TAKE OVER AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.

SUNDAY'S HOLIDAY WAS MOSTLY A FAMILY AFFAIR. AS ON OTHER JAPANESE NATIONAL DAYS, RISING SUN FLAGS ON BAMBOO STAFFS TIPPED WITH GOLD BALLS WERE DISPLAYED BY ALMOST EVERY HOUSE AND SHOP. BUT MAINLY IT WAS A DAY OFF IN PLEASANT SPRING WEATHER.

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BY DON SCHWIND (270)

LONDON, MAY 3-(AP)-FRANCE HAS ASKED BRITAIN FOR TRANSPORT PLANES TO HELP HARD-PRESSED FRENCH FORCES IN INDOCHINA, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

THE PLEA FOR HELP WAS MADE INFORMALLY IN LONDON, BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES SAID. IT CAME ON THE HEELS OF A UNITED STATES DECISION TO SPEED THE SHIPMENT OF MILITARY SUPPLIES TO FRENCH FORCES BATTLING COMMUNIST-LED BATTALIONS IN THE LAOS AREA OF INDOCHINA.

CONFERENCES ON THE FRENCH PLEA ARE BEING HELD BY OFFICIALS AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND THE DEFENSE MINISTRY BUT NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN REACHED.

BRITAIN IS WATCHING THE STEPPED-UP COMMUNIST PRESSURE IN LAOS WITH MOUNTING APPREHENSION. THE BRITISH FEAR IS THAT THE RESUMPTION OF TALKS IN KOREA MAY BE A BLIND TO COVER A MOVE BY ASIAN COMMUNISTS TO SHIFT THE BRUNT OF THEIR EXPANSIONIST DRIVE FROM THE KOREAN MOUNTAINS TO INDOCHINA, BURMA, OR EVEN THAILAND.

ONE STRONGLY-HELD BRITISH VIEW IS THAT BRITAIN CAN DO LITTLE MORE TO HELP THE FRENCH THAN SHE HAS ALREADY DONE, THAT IS, SUPPLY THEM WITH MUNITIONS.

OFFICIALS WHO TAKE THAT APPROACH MAINTAIN BRITAIN'S RESOURCES IN THE FAR EAST ARE ALREADY SPREAD NEARLY TO BREAKING POINT BECAUSE OF HER COMMITMENTS IN KOREA, MALAYA, AND HONG KONG.

ALTHOUGH OFFICIAL HOPE THAT BRITAIN MIGHT GRANT THE FRENCH REQUEST IS SO FAR DIM, INFORMED SOURCES INDICATE THERE MIGHT BE A TOKEN CONTRIBUTION OF CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT FOR THE INDOCHINA AIRLIFT. IN THE BRITISH VIEW, THE SENDING OF MILITARY TRANSPORTS TO HELP DEFEND LAOTIAN STRONGPOINTS COULD RESULT IN A RED CHINESE DECISION TO FLOOD LAOS WITH MAO TZE-TUNG'S "VOLUNTEERS" AND THUS OPEN THE WAY TO YET ANOTHER KOREA.

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A118 (190)

WIGAN, ENGLAND, MAY 3-(AP)-WOODROW WYATT, FORMER LABOR PARTY UNDER-SECRETARY FOR WAR, WARNED TODAY THAT MAO TZE-TUNG IS TAKING OVER ASIA WHILE THE WEST "WAITED RESPECTFULLY FOR MR. MALENKOV TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS PREPARED TO RELAX THE TENSION IN EUROPE."

PREDICTING THAT ASIAN COMMUNISM WILL SWALLOW THAILAND AND BURMA SHOULD INDOCHINA FALL, THE SOCIALIST MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SAID:

"WHAT IS HAPPENING IN LAOS IS OF MUCH MORE IMPORTANCE THAN THE RELEASE OF THE NINE DOCTORS (IN RUSSIA) OR THE PHOTOGRAPHING OF THE KREMLIN BY TEN AMERICAN EDITORS."

WYATT, WHO VISITED THE FAR EAST AS A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, TOLD A POLITICAL MEETING:

"THE COMMUNISTS MUST NOT BE PERMITTED TO TAKE OVER INDOCHINA. IF THEY DO, THEY WILL BE ON THEIR WAY TO MASTERY OF THE WORLD. THE ONLY PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WHICH WILL THEN BE POSSIBLE WILL BE ONE IN WHICH WE ALL AGREE TO DO WHATEVER THE COMMUNISTS TELL US."

WYATT SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE SPONSORING A "FREE THAI" MOVEMENT WHICH CLAIMS TERRITORY IN INDOCHINA, THAILAND AND BURMA AND ASSERTED THAT THE LAOS INVASION IS THE "FIRST STEP IN THE CREATION OF THIS PUPPET COUNTRY."

WYATT ASKED WHY RUSSIAN AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS "AT THE VERY MOMENT THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT A TRUCE IN KOREA" ARE HELPING INDOCHINESE COMMUNISTS INVADE THE INDEPENDENT KINGDOM OF LAOS?

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A120 (130)

LONDON, MAY 3-(AP)-SEVEN U.S. CIVILIANS RECENTLY TURNED OVER TO RUSSIA BY NORTH KOREA FOR REPATRIATION WERE QUOTED IN A PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST TODAY AS EXPRESSING THANKS FOR THE "HUMANITARIAN TREATMENT" THEY RECEIVED WHILE INTERNED.

SIX OF THE INTERNEES WERE MISSIONARIES CAPTURED IN SEOUL AND THE SEVENTH A FORMER BUSINESSMAN AND STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE. THEY ARE FATHER WILLIAM BOOTH, NEW YORK BORN MARYKNOLL MISSIONARY; LOUIS LEO DANS OF CHICAGO, FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE, AND FIVE METHODIST MISSIONARIES, NELLIE DYER, VAN BUREN, ARK.; MARY HELEN ROSSER, MACON, GA.; BERTHA A. SMITH, MARSHALL, MO., LAWRENCE A. ZELLERS, WEATHERFORD, TEX., AND ANDERS C. JENSEN, BORN IN DENMARK.

THE SEVEN--RELEASED THROUGH RUSSIAN INTERVENTION--ARE EN ROUTE TO MOSCOW ABOARD THE TRANS-SIBERIAN EXPRESS. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE THERE IN ABOUT A WEEK. THE GROUP IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE FOR THE UNITED STATES A SHORT TIME LATER.

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A131 (420)

BY JOHN RODERICK

PARIS, MAY 3-(AP)-AMID LAUGHTER AND TEARS, 14 FRENCH CIVILIANS RETURNED TO FRANCE TONIGHT AFTER TWO YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS AS PRISONERS OF THE NORTH KOREANS.

FIVE MEN, EIGHT WOMEN AND ONE CHILD ALIGHTED FROM A FRENCH MILITARY PLANE WHICH HAD FLOWN THEM FROM EAST BERLIN, AND FLUNG THEMSELVES INTO THE ARMS OF EXCITED FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.

LE BOURGET AIR TERMINAL WAS THROWN INTO HAPPY CONFUSION AS THE REPATRIATED FRENCH, LED BY GEORGES PERRUCHE, FORMER ACTING CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AND CONSUL GENERAL IN SEOUL, WERE BESEIGED BY PHOTOGRAPHERS, NEWSMEN AND RELATIVES.

THE GROUP--FREED LAST MONTH--LEFT PYONGYANG FOR MOSCOW APRIL 17 AND WERE FLOWN TO BERLIN IN A SOVIET PLANE EARLIER TODAY.

ALL APPEARED IN GOOD HEALTH. PERRUCHE SAID NONE OF THE 14 HAD BEEN PHYSICALLY MISTREATED DURING THE LONG ORDEAL.

BESIDES PERRUCHE, THE PARTY INCLUDE MAURICE CHANTELOUP, FRENCH PRESS AGENCY CORRESPONDENT; JEAN MEADMORE, FRENCH VICE CONSUL AT SEOUL; CHARLES MARTEL, CONSULAR ATTACHE, HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER; MRS. SIMONE WHANG, FORMERLY INTERPRETER AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN SEOUL, AND HER 10-YEAR-OLD SON; FIVE NUNS OF THE CARMELITE ORDER, AND FATHER CELESTIN COYOS, ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSIONARY.

THE FRENCH AIRFORCE DID ALL IT COULD TO MAKE THE GROUP COMFORTABLE IN THE SPARSELY EQUIPPED MILITARY TRANSPORT WHICH FLEW THEM TO PARIS FROM BERLIN. IT PLACED FOOD AND CHAMPAGNE ABOARD, AND AS THE PLANE ROARED ACROSS THE FRENCH BORDER THIS EVENING THE MEN AND WOMEN BROKE INTO CHEERS, RAISED THEIR GLASSES AND TOASTED FRANCE.

REPRESENTATIVES OF PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL AND PREMIER RENE MAYER WELCOMED THE DAZED BUT SMILING INTERNEES AT THE AIRPORT. SPEECHES AND FORMAL CEREMONIES WERE SKIPPED, HOWEVER.

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PERRUCHE SAID THE FRENCH WERE INTERNED FIRST WITH AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND THEN--AFTER 10 SUCCESSIVE MARCHES--WOUND UP IN A CAMP AT MANPO, CLOSE TO THE YALU RIVER IN NORTH CENTRAL KOREA. THERE THEY WERE CONFINED WITH A GROUP OF BRITISH DIPLOMATS, SINCE RELEASED.

HE SAID THE MARCHES WERE LONG. ONE HIKE COVERED 120 MILES SPACED OVER 10 DAYS BECAUSE THE OLDER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY WALKED WITH DIFFICULTY.

"WE WERE ALL DRESSED IN CHINESE PADDED UNIFORMS," HE SAID. "BOTH

MEN AND WOMEN ATE RICE MIXED WITH A FEW VEGETABLES AND OCCASIONALLY SOME MEAT. I MUST HAVE EATEN THREE QUARTERS OF A TON OF RICE, BUT I HAVEN'T LOST ANY WEIGHT."

PERRUCHE SAID THE CHINESE NORTH KOREANS SOUGHT AT THE OUTSET TO INDOCTRINATE THE FRENCH, BUT GAVE UP THEIR EFFORTS AFTER THEY SAW IT WAS DOING NO GOOD.

"THE THING WE SUFFERED FROM MOST," HE SAID, "WAS BEING CUT OFF FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD. WE RECEIVED NO NEWS FROM OUR RELATIVES AND SUFFERED DAYS OF ANXIETY, WORRYING OVER THE POSSIBILITY THEY MIGHT THINK US DEAD."

HE SAID THE NORTH KOREANS HANDED THEM NEWS DISPATCHES SAYING UNITED NATIONS TROOPS WERE EMPLOYING BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE IN KOREA. HE ADDED THAT THEY REFUSED TO BELIEVE THE REPORTS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5 P.M. (CQ) EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SUNDAY MAY 3) 1953

TB BUDGET

BY MICHAEL GOLDSMITH

(ADVANCE) GENEVA, MAY 3-(AP)-THE DEATH RATE FROM TUBERCULOSIS OF THE BREATHING SYSTEM HAS BEEN CUT IN HALF SINCE THE WAR BY NEW METHODS OF PREVENTION AND CURE, THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION REPORTED TODAY.

A SPECIAL WHO REPORT SAID THIS "EXTRAORDINARY DROP X X X CONSTITUTES ONE OF THE MOST SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS EVER RECORDED IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC HEALTH."

TUBERCULOSIS OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM RANKS WITH CANCER AND HEART DISEASE AMONG THE MAJOR KILLERS OF MANKIND. THE REPORT SAID THAT IN THE 21 COUNTRIES PUBLISHING RELIABLE STATISTICS, MORE THAN 430,000 PERSONS WERE ALIVE TODAY WHO WOULD HAVE DIED OF TUBERCULOSIS IF THE AVERAGE PREWAR DEATH RATE HAD REMAINED UNCHANGED.

BY 1950, THE DEATH RATE HAD DROPPED TO 32 PER CENT OF THE PREWAR LEVEL IN SWEDEN, 40 PER CENT IN NORWAY, 44 PER CENT IN DENMARK, 48 PER CENT IN SWITZERLAND, 52 PER CENT IN FRANCE, 53 PER CENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND 59 PER CENT IN BRITAIN.

IN 1950 ALONE, THE REPORT SAID, 24,000 LIVES WERE SAVED AND "IN THIS ONE YEAR, THE VICTORY OVER DEATH BY TUBERCULOSIS IS ILLUSTRATED BY A DROP OF 15 PER CENT IN THE MORTALITY RATE, A PERCENTAGE DECREASE NEVER PREVIOUSLY ATTAINED FROM ONE YEAR TO THE NEXT."

THRE WERE INDICATIONS THAT THE IMPROVEMENT CONTINUED IN 1951, FOR WHICH COMPLETE STATISTICS ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE. IN GENERAL, THE IMPROVEMENT BENEFITED WOMEN MORE THAN MEN AND CHILDREN MORE THAN ADULTS. ALTHOUGH RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS STILL CAUSED 31,000 DEATHS IN THE UNITED STATES, 16,000 IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND 20,000 IN FRANCE DURING 1950, THE DISEASE "NO LONGER REPRESENTS THE ASPECT OF A SOCIAL SCOURGE," THE REPORT SAID. "THE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS IN THE CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE RESULT OF ENERGETIC MASS ACTION UNDERTAKEN FOR THE EARLY DETECTION OF THE DISEASE THROUGH X-RAYS AND OTHER TESTS, FOR PREVENTION WITH BCG VACCINATION AND FOR THE CONTROL OF FOOD STUFFS SUCH AS MILK. IMPROVED MEDICAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE DUE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF COLLECTIVE INSURANCE SYSTEMS MUST ALSO BE TAKEN INCO CONSIDERATION, TOGETHER WITH THE RECENT PROGRESS MADE IN TUBERCULOSIS TREATMENT."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5 P.M. EST TODAY SUNDAY MAY 3)

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CASABLANCA, MOROCCO, MAY 3-(AP)-U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E. WILSON WENT HUNTING FOR WILD BOAR IN THE ATLAS MOUNTAINS TODAY. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD, COMMANDER OF U.S. AIR FORCES IN EUROPE. WILSON AND BRADLEY ARE ON AN INSPECTION TOUR.

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(200)

BERLIN, MAY 3-(AP)-PROTESTANT BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS REASSERTED IN A SUNDAY SERMON TODAY THE RIGHT OF THE CHURCH IN SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY TO EXPRESS OPENLY ITS VIEW ON THE PEOPLE'S VITAL QUESTIONS AS GUARANTEED EVEN IN THE COMMUNIST-DRAFTED CONSTITUTION.

DIBELIUS, SPIRITUAL LEADER OF 40 MILLION GERMAN PROTESTANTS, TOLD A CAPACITY CONGREGATION IN THE SOVIET SECTOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH:

"WE DO NOT DEMAND THAT THE STATE PROFESS THE FAITH OF CHRIST. BUT WE DO DEMAND THAT THE FREEDOM TO EXPRESS OUR VIEW ON THE BASIS OF ETERNAL TRUTH IS GRANTED."

THE BERLIN BISHOP REJECTED AS "PROPAGANDA" RECENT COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT PROTESTANT PASTORS IN THE SOVIET ZONE HAD ACTED AS "WESTERN AGENTS," THAT THEY HAD BEATEN HELPLESS CHILDREN AND THAT THE CHURCH YOUTH COMMUNITIES WERE AN ORGANIZATION "FOR WAR MONGERING, SABOTAGE AND ESPIONAGE."

MORE THAN 50 PROTESTANT CLERGYMEN, CHURCH OFFICIALS AND YOUTH LEADERS HAVE BEEN JAILED ON SUCH CHARGES BY THE COMMUNIST REGIME.

"WE SHALL NOT ANSWER WITH COUNTER-PROPAGANDA, BUT SIMPLY STICK TO THE TRUTH," SAID DIBELIUS. "TRUTH MAY BE BURIED FOR SOME TIME, BUT IT ALWAYS WINS IN THE END." 447.41

FROM THE CHURCH WHERE BISHOP DIBELIUS PREACHED, COMMUNISTS PILFERED A BULLETIN BOX TWO DAYS AGO WHICH CONTAINED A STATEMENT BY DEAN HEINRICH GRUEBER THAT THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME WOULD NOT LAST AS LONG AS ADOLF HITLER'S 12-YEAR REICH.

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BERLIN, MAY 3-(AP)-SENIOR WESTERN OFFICERS SAID TODAY RUSSIAN SECRET POLICE HAVE STOPPED SHADOWING WESTERN MILITARY MISSIONS IN THE SOVIET ZONE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TWO YEARS.

THE RUSSIANS CALLED THE SHADOWS SENTRIES ASSIGNED TO ESCORT THE MISSIONS IN THE EAST. THEY MADE NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANCELLATION OF THE SENTRY SYSTEM, BUT MISSION MEMBERS SAID THEY HAVE NOTED RECENTLY THAT THEIR "TAILS" ARE GONE.

THE MISSIONS--NUMBERING ABOUT 75 IN ALL--WERE ESTABLISHED IN 1945 TO KEEP AN EYE ON NAZIS. THE RUSSIANS HAVE ONE IN THE WEST, FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

WESTERN OFFICERS SAID THE DROPPING OF THE SHADOWS OBVIOUSLY WAS ORDERED BY THE KREMLIN IN FURTHERANCE OF ITS CURRENT PEACE CAMPAIGN.

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(150)

BONN, GERMANY, MAY 3-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, FACING A CRITICAL ELECTION THIS SUMMER, GOT GOOD NEWS TODAY FROM AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY SAYING HIS POLICIES HAVE HIT A NEW HIGH OF POPULARITY WITH THE WEST GERMAN PEOPLE.

THE INDEPENDENT COMMERCIAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, INSTITUTE FOR DEMOSKOPIE, REPORTED THAT 48 PER CENT OF 2,000 ADULTS QUESTIONED IN

ITS LATEST SAMPLING FAVORED ADENAUER'S POLICIES. ONLY 19 PER CENT DECLARED THEMSELVES OPPOSED BUT 33 PER CENT WERE UNDECIDED OR HAD NO OPINION.

THE POLL WAS TAKEN IN APRIL AFTER ADENAUER'S RETURN FROM HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. BUT IT CAME BEFORE ADENAUER SUFFERED A REBUFF ON APRIL 24 WHEN THE UPPER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT REFUSED TO VOTE IMMEDIATE APPROVAL OF HIS TREATIES TO REARM WEST GERMANY IN ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST.

THE INSTITUTE'S MARCH 1950 SAMPLING SHOWED 23 PER CENT FAVORING ADENAUER. IN MARCH 1951 THIS SLUMPED TO 20 PER CENT. IN MARCH 1952 ADENAUER CLIMBED TO 35 PER CENT AND INCREASED THIS TO 41 PERCENT IN MARCH THIS YEAR. THE APRIL JUMP WAS ATTRIBUTED CHIEFLY TO THE SUCCESS OF HIS AMERICAN VISIT.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, MAY 3-(AP)-THE GERMAN RED CROSS REPORTED TODAY THERE ARE STILL 1,300,000 GERMANS MISSING SINCE THE WAR. ALL BUT 100,000 DISAPPEARED IN COMMUNIST-RULED EASTERN EUROPE, MOSTLY RUSSIA.
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A179 (220)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MONDAY, MAY 4-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED AN AMNESTY, BASED ON THE SOVIET-SET PATTERN, FOR CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PRISONERS.

RADIO PRAGUE SAID THE AMNESTY DECREE WENT INTO EFFECT THIS MORNING. IT WAS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY.

THE BROADCAST DID NOT MENTION ANY CLEMENCY, HOWEVER, FOR AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N. OATIS, ARRESTED TWO YEARS AGO IN PRAGUE ON CHARGES OF SPYING AND NOW SERVING A 10-YEAR JAIL SENTENCE.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS THE SECOND EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITE TO ANNOUNCE AN AMNESTY SIMILAR TO THAT IN THE SOVIET UNION FOLLOWING STALIN'S DEATH. ROMANIA PUBLISHED SUCH A MEASURE ON APRIL 4.

RUSSIA'S AMNESTY FREED ALL PERSONS SERVING TERMS OF FIVE YEARS OR LESS, CUT SENTENCES OF MORE THAN FIVE YEARS BY HALF, AND FREED PREGNANT WOMEN, MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN, PERSONS UNDER 18 AND OLD MEN AND WOMEN.

MANY PENDING PROSECUTIONS ALSO WERE DROPPED. THE RUSSIAN AMNESTY DID NOT APPLY, HOWEVER, TO PERSONS ACCUSED OF COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY CRIMES, PREMEDITATED MURDER OR SERIOUS THEFTS AND EMBEZZLEMENTS.

THE RUSSIAN AND ROMANIAN ACTIONS TOUCHED OFF WESTERN SPECULATION THAT THE OTHER SOVIET SATELLITES MIGHT FOLLOW SUIT AND THAT FREEDOM MIGHT BE EXTENDED TO OATIS AND TO EDGARD SANDERS, A BRITISH BUSINESSMAN SERVING A JAIL SENTENCE IN HUNGARY ON SPY CHARGES.

THE CHARGES AGAINST OATIS AND SANDERS HAVE BEEN DENOUNCED IN THE WEST AS TRUMPED UP.

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A31

WITH BUDGET(INDOCHINA ROUNDUP-600)
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 3-(AP)-FRENCH DEFENDERS OF LUANGPRABANG, ROYAL CAPITAL OF LAOS, REPORTED THEIR FIRST CLASH TODAY WITH COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH INVADERS CLOSING IN FOR AN ASSAULT ON THE PALM-LINED TOWN.

A FRENCH AND LAOTIAN PATROL EXCHANGED RIFLE FIRE WITH A SMALL ENEMY UNIT ABOUT 12 MILES NORTHEAST OF KING SISAVANG VONG'S RESIDENCE CAPITAL. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

THE MAIN BULK OF POSSIBLY 40,000 VIETMINH TROOPS CONTINUED TO REGROUP AND ORGANIZE IN THE HILLS AND MOUNTAINS SURROUNDING LUANGPRABANG. SOME STRONG ELEMENTS ARE STILL NEARLY 25 MILES AWAY. IT APPEARED THERE WOULD BE NO DIRECT ATTACK UNTIL THESE ARE IN POSITION WITH ADVANCE UNITS NOW 10 TO 12 MILES AWAY ON THE NORTH AND EAST.

FRENCH TRANSPORTS CONTINUED TO SHUTTLE MORE TROOPS AND WAR SUPPLIES INTO THE CAPITAL FROM HANOI, 275 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST, DESPITE BAD WEATHER. LUANGPRABANG'S 6,000 CIVILIANS WORKED AROUND THE CLOCK WITH FRENCH AND LAOTIAN SOLDIERS IN BOLSTERING THE TOWN'S DEFENSES.

COORDINATION OF VIETMINH TROOPS AROUND IT MAY NOT BE COMPLETED FOR SEVERAL DAYS. SOME FRENCH MILITARY LEADERS SAID THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THE ENEMY MAY STEER CLEAR OF A DIRECT ATTACK ON THE CAPITAL, LEAVING ONLY ENOUGH FORCES TO HARASS THE DEFENDERS, AS THEY HAVE DONE AT THE PLAINE DES JARRES, 90 MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST.

IN THAT EVENT, THE VIETMINH MIGHT MOVE ON VIENTIANE, ADMINISTRATIVE CAPITAL OF LAOS, 140 MILES SOUTH OF LUANGPRABANG. VIENTIANE LIES ALONG THE MEKONG RIVER, BORDERING THAILAND.

THE FRENCH AND LAOTIANS HAVE SIZABLE FORCES ENTRENCHED AT THE PLAINE DES JARRES, WHERE THEY HOPED TO BRING THE INVADERS TO A SHOWDOWN BATTLE ON GROUND OF THEIR OWN CHOOSING. BUT THE VIETMINH LARGELY BY-PASSED THE PLAIN, LEAVING JUST ENOUGH TROOPS TO PIN THE DEFENDERS DOWN WITH MORTAR FIRE WHILE THE BULK OF THEIR TROOPS MARCHED ON LUANGPRABANG.

IN NORTHERN LAOS, SOME ENEMY TROOPS ARE BELIEVED TO BE ON THE MOVE FROM SAMNEUA, WHICH THE VIETMINH CAPTURED APRIL 12, TOWARDS THE FRENCH FORTRESS TOWN OF NASAN, 117 MILES WEST OF HANOI. THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THE VIETMINH MIGHT HIT NASAN SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH AN ASSAULT ON LUANGPRABANG.

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THE ENEMY MADE THREE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACKS ON NASAN LAST FALL AND SUFFERED THOUSANDS OF CASUALTIES.

IN THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA IN THE LAST 48 HOURS, FRENCH UNION TROOPS IN MINOR MOPPING UP ACTIONS KILLED 100 VIETMINH SOLDIERS AND CAPTURED 53.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ISSUED AN INTELLIGENCE REPORT TONIGHT SAYING THERE WERE NO LAOTIAN GENERALS OR TROOPS FIGHTING ALONG SIDE THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN THEIR INVASION OF THE KINGDOM OF LAOS.

IT DECLARED ALL THE GENERALS COMMANDING THE INVASION FORCES WERE BORN IN VIETNAM BUT THAT THEY JOINED THE VIETMINH FORCES AT THE START OF THE WAR. THEY RECEIVED THEIR MILITARY TRAINING IN COMMUNIST CHINA, THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID.

THE REPORT SAID VIETMINH GENERAL HOANGMINHTAO, COMMANDING THE 304TH DIVISION IN THE OPENING ATTACK ON LAOY AT SAM NEUA APRIL 12, IS A NATIVE OF HUNGYEN IN THE RED RIVER DELTA AND LEARNED ALL HE KNOWS ABOUT WAR IN RED CHINA.

THE FRENCH LISTED PRINCE SOUPHANOUVONG, DISTANT RELATIVE OF THE KING OF LAOS, AS THE ONLY KNOWN LAOTIAN WHO SWITCHED TO THE VIETMINH INVADER. HE HAS BEEN CHOSEN HEAD OF THE "FREE LAOS", WITH HEADQUARTERS PROBABLY AT SAM NEUA.

THE FRENCH SAID THE ENEMY'S PROPAGANDA SERVICES ARE STRIVING TO

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IN LONDON, BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICES SOURCES SAID FRANCE HAS ASKED BRITAIN FOR TRANSPORT PLANES FOR USE IN INDOCHINA. THE REQUEST CAME ON THE HEELS OF A WASHINGTON ANNOUNCEMENT THAT UNSPECIFIED "CRITICALLY NEEDED" MILITARY SUPPLIES ARE BEING RUSHED TO THE AID OF LAOS DEFENDERS.

ALTHOUGH OFFICIAL HOPE THAT BRITAIN MIGHT GRANT THE FRENCH PLA IS SO FAR DIM, INFORMED SOURCES INDICATED THERE MIGHT BE A BRITISH TOKEN CONTRIBUTION OF CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT FOR THE INDOCHINA AIRLIFT. IN THE BRITISH VIEW, THE SENDING OF MILITARY TRANSPORTS COULD RESULT IN A COMMUNIST CHINESE DECISION TO SHIFT THE BRUNT OF THEIR ASIAN EXPANSIONIST DRIVE FROM THE KOREAN MOUNTAINS TO INDOCHINA, BURMA OR THAILAND.

THE INVASION OF LAOS IS CAUSING INCREASING NERVOUSNESS IN THAILAND, WHICH BORDERS THE INDOCHINESE KINGDOM ON THE SOUTH AND WEST. ONE OF THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS IS THE PRESENCE WITHIN THAI BORDERS OF 50,000 INDOCHINA REFUGEES, A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF THEM COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS. THE GOVERNMENT NOW IS TRYING TO SEPARATE THOSE WITH COMMUNIST LEANINGS AND FORCE THEM INTO RESTRICTED AREAS IN NORTHEAST THAILAND.

(EDS: THE FOLLOWING TWO PARAGRAPHS ARE FOR USE AT 2:45 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY.)

IN A SPEECH AT WIGAN, ENGLAND, TODAY, WOODROW WYATT, FORMER LABOR PARTY UNDER-SECRETARY FOR WAR, WARNED THAT RED CHINA LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG IS TAKING OVER ASIA WHILE THE WEST "WAITED RESPECTFULLY FOR MR. MALENKOV TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS PREPARED TO RELAX THE TENSION IN EUROPE."

WYATT PREDICTED ASIAN COMMUNISTS WILL SWALLOW THAILAND AND BURMA SHOULD INDOCHINA FALL AND SAID IF THEY DO THEY WILL BE ON THEIR WAY TO MASTERY OF THE WORLD.

IN PARIS, JEAN LETOURNEAU, FRENCH MINISTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, LEFT BY PLANE FOR SAIGON.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 3-(AP)-THE FRENCH DEFENDERS OF LUANGPRABANG, THE LITTLE KINGDOM OF LAOS' ROYAL CAPITAL, REPORTED THEIR FIRST CONTACT TODAY WITH THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES MOVING IN FOR AN ATTACK ON THE TOWN.

A PATROL OF FRENCH AND LAOTIAN TROOPS EXCHANGED FIRE WITH A SMALL VIETMINH UNIT ABOUT 12 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE CAPITAL. NO CASUALTIES.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION THE EXPECTED ALL-OUT VIETMINH ASSAULT WAS IMMINENT AS THE ENEMY CONTINUED TO REGROUP AND ORGANIZE ITS FORCE OF POSSIBLY 40,000 TROOPS IN THE HILLS AROUND LUANGPRABANG. SOME VIETMINH UNITS HAVE PUSHED TO WITHIN 10 MILES FROM THE NORTH AND EAST.

FRENCH TRANSPORTS, MEANWHILE, SHUTTLED MORE TROOPS AND WAR SUPPLIES INTO LUANGPRABANG FROM HANOI, 275 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST, DESPITE BAD WEATHER.

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PARIS, MAY 3-(AP)-THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS ENCOURAGED AND PLEASED WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES' STATEMENT OF CONCERN OVER THE INVASION OF LAOS, AN OFFICIAL FRENCH SOURCE SAID TODAY.

DULLES SAID LAST NIGHT IN WASHINGTON THAT THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH'S INVASION OF LAOS IN INDOCHINA WAS A TYPICAL COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. THE UNITED STATES IS EAGER TO HELP THE FRENCH AND THE LAOTIANS, HE SAID.

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BY SPENCER MOOSA.

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MONDAY, MAY 4-(AP)-NATIONALIST FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH ASSERTED SUNDAY THAT INVASION OF THE KINGDOM OF LAOS BY VIETMINH FORCES MARKED THE START OF GENERAL CHINESE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AGAINST SOUTHEAST ASIA.

IN A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE YUAN (PARLIAMENT) HE DECLARED THE ARMS USED BY THE VIETMINH FORCES WERE SUPPLIED BY THE CHINESE REDS AND THE DRIVE WAS LAUNCHED ON ORDERS FROM MOSCOW.

UNOFFICIAL PRESS REPORTS ESTIMATED THE CHINESE HAD DELIVERED MORE THAN 2,500 TONS OF AMMUNITION TO THE RED REBELS IN RECENT WEEKS.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER PREDICTED THE INVASION OF LAOS WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY AN ATTACK ON CAMBODIA, NEIGHBORING KINGDOM IN THE THREE-STATE FRENCH UNION OF INDOCHINA. FIGHTING HAS LONG BEEN UNDERWAY IN THE THIRD STATE, VIETNAM.

YEH SAID ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA NOW WAS THREATENED.

HE ALSO REFERRED TO BURMA'S COMPLAINT TO THE UNITED NATIONS OF ALLEGED AGGRESSION BY ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES UNDER NATIONALIST GEN. LI MI IN THE NORTHERN BORDER FRINGE OF BURMA AND RED CHINA.

YEH SAID HE COULD NOT EXPLAIN WHY THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT HAD REFRAINED FROM MENTIONING THE PRESENCE IN BURMESE TERRITORY OF CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES. HE GAVE NO ESTIMATE OF THE STRENGTH OF THESE ALLEGED COMMUNIST ELEMENTS INSIDE BURMA.

MEANWHILE, THE CENTRAL DAILY NEWS, MOUTHPIECE OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S RULING KUOMINTANG PARTY, SAID THE NEW RED DRIVE IN INDOCHINA WAS DIRECTED BEYOND QUESTION BY RUSSIA AND RED CHINA.

IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS THE AGENCY ASSERTED THE CHINESE HAD SHIPPED MORE THAN 2,500 TONS OF AMMUNITION TO THE INDOCHINA REBELS UNDER HO CHI-MINH. THE SOURCE OF THE FIGURES WAS NOT GIVEN.

CENTRAL NEWS ALSO SAID MORE THAN 20,000 CHINESE COMMUNISTS ALREADY HAD JOINED HO BUT DID NOT SAY WHETHER THEY WERE COMBAT TROOPS, TECHNICIANS, ADVISERS OR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL.

THE KUNG LUN PAO, PUBLISHED BY FORMOSAN INTERESTS, WARNED THE FREE WORLD TO BE PREPARED FOR WHAT IT TERMED COMMUNIST AGGRESSION ON A GLOBAL SCALE.

"THE FREE WORLD," IT SAID, "HAS APPARENTLY ONCE AGAIN LOST THE INITIATIVE TO THE COMMUNIST BLOC."

REPORTS RECEIVED HERE BY THE OVERSEAS CHINESE AFFAIRS COMMISSION SAID THAT NUMBERS OF CHINESE NATIONALS IN THREATENED LAOS HAD FLED FOR SAFETY TO HANOI AND SAIGON, BOTH FRENCH HELD. NO ESTIMATE WAS GIVEN OF THE NUMBER INVOLVED.

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MANILA, MONDAY, MAY 4 (AP)-THE PHILIPPINE ARMED FORCES GENERAL STAFF HAS ASKED PRESIDENT ELIPIDIO QUIRINO TO CALL A NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING THIS WEEK TO DISCUSS COMMUNIST VIETMINH ACTION IN LAOS.

MAJ. GEN. CALIXTO DUQUE, CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID IN A STATEMENT A CONFERENCE WAS NEEDED URGENTLY TO DISCUSS SECURITY MEASURES "WHICH CANNOT BE COMPLETED OVERNIGHT."

DUQUE SAID: "RECENT EVENTS IN THE FAR EAST DO NOT INDICATE IMPROVEMENT OF THE WORLD SITUATION."

EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE RED INVASION OF LAOS AND SAID IT THREATENED BOTH THAILAND AND BURMA.

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THAI BUDGET (330)

BY ALEX MACDONALD

BANGKOK, THAILAND, MAY 3-(AP)-THE INVASION OF LAOS BY COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH HORDES IS CAUSING INCREASING NERVOUSNESS IN THAILAND, WHICH BORDERS THE INDOCHINA KINGDOM ON THE SOUTH AND WEST.

ONE OF THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS IS THE PRESENCE WITHIN THAI BORDERS OF 50,000 INDOCHINA REFUGEES, A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF THEM COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS. MOST OF THEM CROSSED FROM LAOS, ONE OF THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, WHEN FRENCH CONTROL RETURNED TO INDOCHI AFTER THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION.

THEY LOCATED IN THREE LARGE COMMUNITIES IN NORTHEAST THAILAND. THE THAI GOVERNMENT NOW IS TRYING TO SEPARATE THOSE WITH COMMUNIST LEANINGS AND FORCE THEM INTO RESTRICTED AREAS. ONE OF THESE COMMUNITIES IS NONGKHAI, A TOWN ON THE MEKONG RIVER JUST ACROSS FROM VIENTIANE, ADMINISTRATIVE CAPITAL OF LAOS, AND A LIKELY TARGET OF THE VIETMINH INVADERS OF LAOS.

THE INVADERS NOW ARE 10 OR 12 MILES FROM THE ROYAL LAOTIAN SEAT AT LUANGPRABANG, NORTH ON THE MEKONG. THE DEFENDERS OF THE ROYAL CAPITAL CLASHED WITH THE INVADERS FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY IN A PATROL ACTION 12 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST.

THAI PREMIER P. PIBULSONGGRAM ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK THAT THAI MILITARY UNITS NOW MAN THE ENTIRE BORDER WITH LAOS. HE ALSO SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED PREPARATIONS FOR GENERAL MOBILIZATION IN CASE THE VIETMINH THREAT TO THAILAND INCREASES.

SUCCESSFUL INVASION OF THAILAND COULD OPEN THE WAY FOR A COMMUNIST-LED MARCH THROUGH MALAYA, RICH IN RUBBER AND TIN, TO SINGAPORE.

THE ADEQUACY OF THAILAND'S DEFENSES DEPENDS TO A LARGE EXTENT ON THE COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND. A SURPRISE ROUNDUP OF COMMUNIST SUSPECTS WAS STAGED LAST NOVEMBER AND POLICE ARRESTED 200 THAIS AND CHINESE, MAINLY WIRTERS,EDUCATORS AND MINOR POLITICIANS. IT WAS BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT THE TOP RED LEADERS ESCAPED. THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS BEEN OUTLAWED.

THE THAI AND MALAYAN GOVERNMENTS ISSUED A JOINT STATEMENT LAST NIGHT SAYING COMBINED POLICE OPERATIONS SINCE JAN. 1 HAVE KEPT THAILAND'S SOUTHWESTERN BORDER FREE OF COMMUNIST INCIDENTS. THE STATEMENT SAID THREE CAMPS HOUSING 100 TO 150 COMMUNIST TERRORISTS HAD BEEN DISCOVERED JUST INSIDE THE THAI BORDER WITH MALAYA BY COMBINED POLICE PATROLS. IN SKIRMISHES ONE THAI POLICEMAN WAS KILLED AND ONE RED GUERRILLA CAPTURED.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 3-(AP)-BRITISH-EGYPTIAN TALKS ON WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH FORCES FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE ARE STUMBLING, WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES UNABLE TO AGREE ON BASIC PRINCIPLES.

A HIGH GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID THE TALKS, WHICH BEGAN APRIL 27, ARE PASSING THROUGH A "CRITICAL STAGE." HE SAID THE NEXT SESSION HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY TO PERMIT CONSULTATIONS OF THE NEGOTIATORS WITH THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, MAY 3-(AP)-THE TANKER ALBA, OF THE ITALIAN SUPOR COMPANY, LEFT BANDAR MA SHUR YESTERDAY WITH A LOAD OF 12,000 TONS OF IRANIAN CRUDE OIL. THREE MORE ITALIAN TANKERS ARE DUE AT IRANIAN PORTS IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO PICK UP MORE OIL FOR ITALY.

THE NATIONAL OIL COMPANY, WHICH OPERATES THE NATIONALIZED PROPERTIES OF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY, NOW SEEMS TO HAVE ESTABLISHED REGULAR TRADE WITH BOTH ITALY AND JAPAN. PURCHASERS IN BOTH COUNTRIES GET THE CRUDE AT HALF THE GOING WORLD PRICE BY COMING HERE TO GET IT.

THE BRITISH BLOCKADE OF OIL SHIPMENTS THUS SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN OVERCOME BUT COURT CASES STILL ARE PENDING ON IRANIAN OIL ALREADY ARRIVED IN ITALY.

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OTTAWA, MAY 3-(AP)-THE ATLANTIC PACT POWERS HAVE SWITCHED THEIR PLANNING MORE TO LONG-TERM DEFENSE THAN TO A BUILDUP TOWARDS ANY ARBITRARY DATE, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER LESTER B. PEARSON SAID TONIGHT.

IN A RADIO ADDRESS HE REITERATED THAT NOTHING RUSSIA HAS DONE SO FAR HAS CHANGED IN THE SLIGHTEST THE NEED FOR CONTINUATION OF THE BUILDUP OF WESTERN STRENGTH.

THE WEST WOULD BE WILLING TO DISCUSS ANY GENUINE COMMUNIST OVERTURE BUT SO FAR MOSCOW HAD DONE NOTHING TO INDICATE A BASIC CHANGE IN COMMUNIST STRATEGY, PEARSON SAID.

HE WAS CONVINCED MORE THAN EVER, HE SAID, BY THE RECENT PACT COUNCIL MEETING IN PARIS THAT NATO IS THE MOST IMPORTANT AND FAR-REACHING MOVE "IN OUR TIME" FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY AND DEFENCE.

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(360) SALTONSTALL

WASHINGTON,MAY 3-(AP)-SEN. SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) SAID TODAY AMERICA DEFINITELY SHOULD NOT SEND TROOPS TO EMBATTLED INDOCHINA OR RED-THREATENED THAILAND AND BURMA.

U. S. HELP TO THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES SHOULD BE CONFINED TO MATERIAL HELP, WHICH THEY ARE GETTING IN INCREASING QUANTITIES, DECLARED SALTONSTALL, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. AS FOR SENDING MEN UNDER EITHER THE U. S. OR THE U. N. FLAG, HE SAID:

"WE JUST CAN'T SPREAD OUR 'BUTTER' TOO THIN."

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SALTONSTALL TOLD HIS QUESTIONERS ON THE NBC TV SHOW "YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW" THAT AMERICA CAN'T BE EXPECTED TO SEND MEN TO INDOCHINA AND "WE WILL NEVER SEND MEN INTO THAILAND OR BURMA."

PREDICTING MORE AID WOULD BE SENT TO SOUTHEAST ASIA, HE SAID "I BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOT LESSEN OUR SUPPORT TO EUROPE." AT THE SAME TIME SALTONSTALL SAID "WE ALSO SHOULD DO OUR UTMOST TO BALANCE THE BUDGET."

SALTONSTALL CONCEDED THAT INCREASED AID TO ASIA AND CONTINUED MILITARY SUPPORT OF EUROPE WOULD MAKE BALANCING THE BUDGET DIFFICULT. BUT, HE SAID, CONGRESS "WILL MAKE EVERY ENDEAVOR TO KEEP OUR DEFENSE UP, TO KEEP OUR DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WORKING EFFICIENTLY, AND AT THE SAME TIME, AS ECONOMICALLY AS POSSIBLE."

SALTONSTALL TOLD HIS YOUNG QUESTIONERS THAT CONGRESS, EXCEPT POSSIBLY THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO AID INDOCHINA.

"THE ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN ACTING ON IT ON THEIR OWN, SO FAR AS I KNOW," HE SAID, ADDING: "I DON'T THINK THEY HAVE HAD TIME TO GIVE US THAT INFORMATION."

SALTONSTALL SAID SMUGGLING OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS INTO RUSSIA FROM THE WESTERN COUNTRIES COULD BE CUT DOWN BY KEEPING THE ATTENTION OF AMERICA AND HER ALLIES ON THE RIGID RESTRICTIONS SET UP TO BAN SUCH SHIPMENTS.

DISCUSSING THE BUILDUP OF THE U. S. AIR FORCE, SALTONSTALL SAID A 143 WING FORCE IS STILL THE GOAL BUT HE ADDED THE FIGURE IS NOT IMPORTANT IN ITSELF.

"THERE IS NO USE IN SETTING UP 143 WINGS AND HAVING THEM ALL HALF EQUIPPED," HE SAID, INDICATING THAT HE FAVORED A SLOW BUILDUP TO THE AUTHORIZED FIGURE.

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SALTONSTALL SAID HE THOUGHT THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA HAD NOT KEPT FAITH WITH THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

"IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THERE WERE AT LEAST 375 MORE SICK AND WOUNDED THAT THEY HAVE NOT OFFERED TO RETURN, WHEREAS WE ARE DOING OUR UTMOST TO RETURN MORE THAN WE ORIGINALLY AGREED TO DO," HE WENT ON.

ASKED WHY THE ALLIES HADN'T SET UP THE EXCHANGE ON A PRISONER FOR PRISONER BASIS, SALTONSTALL REPLIED:

"I THINK THE ANSWER TO THAT IS THAT WE HAD MORE PRISONERS THAN THEY DID.

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(NY) WASHINGTON, MAY 3-(AP)-REP. DEWEY SHORT (R-MO) SAID TODAY THIS COUNTRY MIGHT HAVE TO FIGHT TO KEEP RUSSIA OUT OF INDO-CHINA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ALSO SAID DURING A TELEVISION INTERVIEW ON CBS' "MAN OF THE WEEK" THAT HE THOUGHT SOME CUTTING IN DEFENSE SPENDING COULD BE DONE BUT ADDED:

"I'M AFRAID SOME OF MY REPUBLICAN COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS IN THE HOUSE ARE GOING TO CUT TOO DEEPLY."

SHORT SAID HE BELIEVED THE UNITED STATES SHOULD GIVE AN ULTIMATUM TO RUSSIA THAT SHE MUST STAY OUT OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

"I THINK WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO TELL THEM THAT THEY CANNOT TAKE IT."

ASKED IF HE WOULD FEEL THE SAME IF THIS MEANT GOING TO WAR, SHORT REPLIED:

"CERTAINLY--AND HIT 'EM WITH EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT."

SHORT SAID IT WAS IMPERATIVE THAT RUSSIA BE KEPT OUT OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST BECAUSE SHE WOULD GET RUBBER AND OIL IF SHE TOOK THOSE AREAS.

AS THINGS NOW STAND, HE SAID, RUSSIA DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH STEEL, RUBBER OR OIL TO FIGHT A BIG WAR.

SHORT ALSO SAID HE BELIEVED WE SHOULD INSIST ON A UNIFIED KOREA--IF NECESSARY BY FIGHTING TO THE YALU RIVER--BEFORE SETTLING THE KOREAN WAR.

HE THOUGHT CONSIDERABLE CUTTING COULD BE DONE IN OUR MILITARY BUDGET EVEN IF THE KOREAN WAR SHOULD HAVE TO BE EXTENDED AND IF WE MUST FIGHT IN INDO-CHINA.

HE SAID THERE WAS "NOTHING CONTRADICTORY" ABOUT THIS, AND THAT ONE WAY IT COULD BE DONE WOULD BE TO CUT OUT MANY OF THE ONE AND A THIRD MILLION CIVILIAN EMPLOYES OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

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(450) COHN

WASHINGTON, MAY 3-(AP)-ROY M. COHN, CHIEF INVESTIGATOR FOR SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), TONIGHT ACCUSED "CERTAIN ELEMENTS WITHIN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OVER IN GERMANY" OF PUTTING "A TAIL" ON HIM DURING HIS RECENT TRIP TO EUROPE.

THE JOB OF THOSE WHO TRAILED HIM AND GERARD D. SCHINE, CHIEF CONSULTANT FOR THE SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE, COHN SAID, APPARENTLY "WAS TO FEED ALL SORTS OF INFORMATION AND STORIES TO THE HOSTILE PRESS SO THEY COULD SMEAR US UP A LITTLE BIT." HE DIDN'T SAY WHO HE THOUGHT WAS INVOLVED.

ANSWERING QUESTIONS ON THE NBC TELEVISION SHOW "MEET THE PRESS," COHN LABELLED MANY OF THE STORIES ABOUT HIS TRIP AS "GROSSLY EXAGGERATED" AND "UNTRUE."

FOR ONE THING, HE SAID, IT WASN'T TRUE THAT HE AND SCHINE WERE TRYING TO EVALUATE THE WHOLE U.S. INFORMATION PROGRAM DURING THEIR WHIRLWIND TOUR. THEY WOULDN'T HAVE DARED TO ATTEMPT SUCH A PROJECT, COHN SAID, ADDING:

THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP WAS "TO TALK TO A CERTAIN NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHOSE NAMES WE KNEW BEFORE WE WENT AND TO CHECK OUT A NUMBER OF FACTS THAT HAD COME TO OUR ATTENTION OVER THE WEEKS OF INVESTIGATION THAT PRECEDED THE TRIP."

THAT, GENERALLY, WAS EXACTLY WHAT WAS DONE, COHN DECLARED, ADDING THAT HE AND SCHINE TALKED TO ANYONE WHO HAD SOMETHING TO SAY.

AS TO CHARGES THAT THE TRIP WAS COSTLY AND MILITARY PLANES WERE USED AT FANTASTIC COSTS, COHN SAID:

"THIS TRIP PROBABLY WILL BE THE CHEAPEST TRIP THAT ANY CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS EVER TOOK. X X X PART OF THE TRIP WE PAID FOR OUR OF OUR POCKETS."

ONE QUESTIONER ASKED COHN TO COMMENT ON THE CRITICISM OF THE INVESTIGATORS' YOUTH. COHN IS 26, SCHINE 25.

"SINCE THE CHARGE HAS BEEN MADE," HE REPLIED, "I'VE BEEN THINKING WHAT I COULD DO ABOUT IT AND HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO COME UP WITH AN ANSWER YET."

COHN BLAMED THE "INDIGNATION" EXPRESSED BY MANY BRITISH PAPERS ON HIS VISIT TO A STORY--"NOT ACCURATE AT ALL"--THAT HE AND SCHINE PLANNED TO INVESTIGATE THE BRITISH BROADCASTING COMPANY.

THIS, HE SAID, STEMMED FROM THE FACT THAT THEY WANTED TO SEE THREE PEOPLE AT THE BBC TO BENEFIT FROM THEIR EXPERIENCE. THEY SAW THE THREE OFFICIALS, COHN SAID, AND HAD "A VERY FRIENDLY" TALK WITH THEM.

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COHN SAID HIS AND SCHINE'S FINDINGS IN EUROPE WOULD HAVE TO BE BROUGHT OUT IN COMMITTEE HEARINGS. THE FIRST SPECIFIC RESULT, HE SAID, WAS STATE DEPARTMENT ACTION TO DROP A LECTURER IN GERMANY WHOSE TALKS FOLLOWED THE COMMUNIST LINE.

WITHOUT NAMING HIM, COHN MADE IT CLEAR HE WAS REFERRING TO A GERMAN PROFESSOR, J.E. ECKSTEIN. THEODORE KAGHAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY, TESTIFIED BEFORE MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE LAST WEEK THAT ECKSTEIN WAS UNDER SUSPENSION AND THE CASE OF HIS LECTURES WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION. KAGHAN SEVERELY CRITICIZED THE COHN-SCHINE TOUR AND CALLED THEM "GUMSHOERS."

THE ONLY OTHER SPECIFIC CASE COHN MENTIONED IN HIS TV INTERVIEW WAS THAT OF AN AUSTRIAN HIGH OFFICIAL "WHO TIPPED US OFF TO A VERY SERIOUS SITUATION." HE SAID A RECHECK THROUGH OFFICIAL STATE DEPARTMENT SOURCES PROVED EVERYTHING HE HAD TOLD THE TRAVELING INVESTIGATORS TO BE "THE GOSPEL TRUTH." THIS CASE, COHN SAID, WILL BE AIRED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IN A WEEK OR 10 DAYS.

COHN SAID HE AND SCHINE DID NOT TAKE THE WORD OF ANY FOREIGN OFFICIALS. ANY INFORMATION THEY PROVIDED, HE SAID, WAS CHECKED OUT AND IF IT PROVED TO BE FALSE THE INFORMATION WAS "THROWN IN THE ASHCAN."

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FOREIGN AID--BUDGET

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MAY 3-(AP)-SEN. MILLIKIN (R-COLO) PREDICTED TODAY THAT CONGRESS MAY BE "RATHER MERCILESS" IN RIPPING INTO THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S EXPECTED REQUEST FOR $5,800,000,000 (B) IN FOREIGN AID FUNDS.

CONGRESS BEGINS REVIEWING THIS PROGRAM TUESDAY WITH TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMBINED SENATE AND HOUSE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOIN CHIEFS OF STAFF, HAROLD E. STASSEN, THE MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR,

AND SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HUMPHREY.

IN LINE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S EFFORTS TO APPROACH BUDGET BALANCING, THEY ARE EXPECTED TO RECOMMEND THAT FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S RECOMMENDATION FOR $7,861,000,000 (B) IN FOREIGN AID SPENDIN BE CUT BACK TO $5,800,000,000 (B).

MILLIKIN, WHO HEADS THE CONFERENCE OF ALL REPUBLICAN SENATORS, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE REGARDS THIS AS A "GOOD START," BUT ADDED HE THINKS CONGRESS WILL WANT TO CUT THE FIGURE EVEN MORE.

"I THINK CONGRESS MAY BE RATHER MERCILESS IN ITS CUTS," HE SAID.

IN A SIMILAR VEIN, SEN. GEORGE (D-GA), TOP DEMOCRAT ON THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID HE DOESN'T BELIEVE THE COUNTRY IS "IN THE HUMOR" TO CONTINUE HIGH LEVEL FOREIGN AID SPENDING IN THE FACE OF INDICATIONS THAT WESTERN EUROPE WILL NOT BE ASKED TO EXPAND PREVIOUS DEFENSE GOALS.

COMMENTING ON EISENHOWER'S PLAN TO STABILIZE REARMAMENT ON A LONG-RANGE BASIS, ELIMINATING EARLIER "CRISIS YEAR" THEORIES, GEORGE SAID:

"I THINK THE PRESIDENT IS MERELY ACCEPTING THE INEVITABLE CONSEQUENCES OF WORLD CONDITIONS. I DON'T THINK WE COULD GET THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE TO STEP UP THEIR MILITARY PREPARATIONS."

GEORGE SAID HE EXPECTS SOME SHIFT OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE EMPHASIS FROM EUROPE TO ASIA AS A RESULT OF DULLES' NEW POLICIES, BUT ADDED: "I DON'T THINK IT WILL BE TREMENDOUSLY PRONOUNCED."

SIMILARLY, SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) SAID HE BELIEVES THE FAR EAST IS ENTITLED TO MAJOR CONSIDERATION "BUT I DON'T THINK WE OUGHT TO TAKE OUR EYES OFF EUROPE."

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SPARKMAN SAID THAT IF IT BECOMES APPARENT THAT FRANCE AND WESTERN GERMANY ARE NOT GOING TO RATIFY THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATIES THAT WOULD SERIOUSLY AFFECT CONGRESS' REACTION TO THE WHOLE PROGRAM.

THE GERMAN UPPER HOUSE HAS POSTPONED ACTION ON THE REARMAMENT TREATIES AND FRENCH PARLIAMENTARY ACTION ALSO HAS BEEN DEFERRED.

EVEN THOUGH SOME SUBSTANTIAL CUTS ARE MADE BY CONGRESS, SEN. BYRD (D-VA) HAS COME UP WITH FIGURES INDICATING THAT THE FLOW OF MILITARY GOODS TO OTHER COUNTRIES MAY BE MAINTAINED NEAR PRESENT LEVELS IF ECONOMIC AID IS ELIMINATED.

BYRD ESTIMATED THAT ACTUAL EXPENDITURES ON FOREIGN MILITARY AID FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, ENDING JUNE 30, WOULD BE FOUR BILLION DOLLARS. HE PUT ECONOMIC AID AT $1,700,000,000 (B).

SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID HE UNDERSTANDS THAT ALL ECONOMIC AID, AS SUCH, WILL BE ELIMINATED IN THE NEW PROGRAM, WITH MILITARY PURCHASES ABROAD BEING SUBSTITUTED FOR IT.

AS ONE OF THE STEPS TOWARD A BALANCED BUDGET--WHICH EISENHOWER HAS SAID CAN'T BE REACHED IIN THE NEXT YEAR--BYRD RECOMMENDED THAT FOREIGN AID BE CUT BACK TO $4,700,000,000 (B).

SOME LAWMAKERS BELIEVE THAT CONGRESS' FINAL DECISION MAY BE MUCH NEARER THE BYRD FIGURE THAN THE ADMINISTRATION PROPOSAL.

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WASHINGTON,MAY 3-(AP)-TWO ECONOMISTS AGREED TODAY THAT PEACE WILL NOT INEVITABLY BRING DEPRESSION ALTHOUGH "THERE ARE REAL THREATS--WE ARE IN A SHAKY SITUATION."

LEON HENDERSON, WORLD WAR II PRICE ADMINISTRATOR, CRITICIZED THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION FOR FIGHTING AN "INFLATION THREAT THAT DOES NOT EXIST." BUT DR.EDWIN G.NOURSE, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS UNDER FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN, GAVE THE REPUBLICANS CREDIT FOR TRYING CONSCIENTIOUSLY FOR A SOUNDER ECONOMY.

THEIR VIEWS WERE GIVEN DURING A TELEVISION DISCUSSION ("BOTH SIDES," ABC).

HENDERSON, NOW CHIEF ECONOMIST FOR THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF AMERICA HERE, SAID THAT "THERE IS A TESTING POINT AHEAD, PERHAPS LATE IN 1953."

HE SAID THAT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HUMPHREY AND SECRETARY OF COMMERCE WEEKS, IN RECENT SPEECHES DECLARING THERE WOULD BE NO DEPRESSION, WERE "WHISTLING IN THE DARK TO HIDE THEIR FEARS."

WITH DEFENSE SPENDING BEING REDUCED AND OTHER PARTS OF THE ECONOMY SHOWING SIGNS OF A DECLINE, HENDERSON CRITICIZED THE ADMINISTRATION FOR WHAT HE CALLED A SERIES OF DEFLATIONARY ACTIONS, INCLUDING A BOOST IN INTEREST RATES ON GOVERNMENT BONDS.

ON THAT POINT, NOURSE AGREED UNDER QUESTIONING THAT THE INCREASE TO 3 1/4 PER CENT IN THE INTEREST RATE ON A RECENT BILLION-DOLLAR BOND ISSUE MAY HAVE BEEN A LITTLE TOO LARGE.

BUT HE SAID GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE "FEELING THEIR WAY CONSCIENTIOUSLY," AND MUST MAKE SOME POSITIVE MOVES TO OFFSET A LONG INFLATIONARY TREND. THERE MUST BE A RETURN, HE SAID, TO INTEREST RATES FIXED IN THE OPEN MONEY MARKET RATHER THAN DETERMINED ARTIFICIALLY BY GOVERNMENT ACTIONS.

BOTH SAW SIGNS THAT A BOOM PERIOD IS ENDING, AND BOTH SAID ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE NEEDED TO KEEP THE ECONOMY HEALTHY.

NOURSE SAID THERE IS A NEED FOR "PEACEFUL AND INTELLIGENT NEGOTIATION" BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS, AND BETWEEN BUSINESS MEN AND THEIR CUSTOMERS, TO EASE THE TRANSITION FROM WARTIME TO PEACETIME PRODUCTION.

HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT IF THAT IS DONE, THE WAR-SWOLLEN MANUFACTURING CAPACITY CAN BE CONVERTED TO TURNING OUT PEACETIME PRODUCTS WHICH CONSUMERS CAN AFFORD TO BUY.

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,MAY 3-(AP)-SEN.BRICKER (R-OHIO) SAID TODAY EVEN A PERSONAL REQUEST FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WOULD NOT PERSUADE HIM TO DROP HIS PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RESTRICTING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S TREATY-MAKING POWERS.

BRICKER ADDED THAT HE HAD "COMPLETE TRUST IN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER" NOT TO MAKE ANY TREATY WHICH WOULD DEPRIVE AMERICANS OF ANY OF THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS SUCH AS FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

BUT HE SAID "NO ONE CAN BE SURE THAT FUTURE PRESIDENTS OR FUTURE SENATORS WILL NOT DELIBERATELY, OR UNWITTINGLY, MAKE A DANGEROUS TREATY."

THE SENATOR MADE THE STATEMENT IN A RADIO INTERVIEW WITH THE GANNETT NEWS SERVICE. HE SAID HIS AMENDMENT, WHICH HE OFFERED WITH 63 OTHER SENATORS AS CO-SPONSORS, IS DESIGNED TO MAKE SURE THAT NO AMERICANS LOSE THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS THROUGH RATIFICATION OF TREATIES NEGOTIATED IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE AMENDMENT WOULD FORBID U.N. INTERVENTION IN U.S. DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, WOULD PROVIDE THAT NO TREATY SHALL CHANGE U.S. DOMESTIC LAWS WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF CONGRESS, AND WOULD GIVE CONGRESS POWER TO REGULATE EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS.

THE AMENDMENT NOW IS BEFORE A SENATE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HAS HELD EXTENSIVE HEARINGS. BRICKER IS PUSHING FOR PASSAGE AT THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS.

EISENHOWER AND SEVERAL OF HIS LEADING CABINET OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THEY FEARED IT WOULD HAMSTRING THEIR CONDUCT OF AMERICAN FOREIGN RELATIONS.

BRICKER, ASSERTING HE HAD ASSURED EISENHOWER SEVERAL TIMES "THAT I HAVE NO DESIRE TO HAMSTRING HIM IN THE CONDUCT OF HIS FOREIGN POLICY RESPONSIBILITIES," SAID HE ALSO HAD ASKED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TO RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENT IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE AMENDMENT BUT THAT SO

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FAR, "NO SUGGESTIONS HAVE BEEN OFFERED BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT."

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(260) AMMUNITION

WASHINGTON, MAY 3-(AP)-SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME) SAID TODAY THAT EVIDENCE ASSEMBLED DURING A SPECIAL SENATE INVESTIGATION INDICATES AMMUNITION SUPPLIES IN KOREA NOW ARE AMPLE.

SHE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE SET UP TO INVESTIGATE AND FIX RESPONSIBILITIES FOR WHAT GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET CALLED SERIOUS AND CRITICAL AMMUNITION SHORTAGES IN KOREA.

SEN. SMITH SAID SHE WILL CALL THE SUBCOMMITTEE TOGETHER THIS WEEK FOR WHAT MAY BE A LAST MEETING BEFORE IT MAKES ITS FINAL REPORT.

"I HAVE NO PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY BUT THE COMMITTEE WILL DETERMINE ANY FURTHER ACTION," SHE SAID.

SINCE THE OPENING TESTIMONY, CHAIRMAN SMITH HAS ACCEPTED AS A FACT THE AMMUNITION SHORTAGES COMPLAINED OF BY GEN.VAN FLEET, RETIRED FORMER COMMANDER OF THE 8TH ARMY IN KOREA.

SOME TOP PENTAGON LEADERS HAVE DISPUTED PARTS OF VAN FLEET'S TESTIMONY BUT ALL HAVE AGREED THAT ANY GAPS NOW HAVE BEEN FILLED.

"IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THE MOTHERS AND FATHERS AND WIVES OF OUR BOYS TO FEEL CONFIDENT THAT THE BOYS WHO ARE FIGHTING ON THE FRONT LINE HAVE WHAT THEY NEED," MRS.SMITH SAID.

THE SCHEDULED RETURN THIS WEEK FROM EUROPE OF GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, MAY SUPPLY SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT SEN.BYRD (D-VA), A LEADER IN THE INVESTIGATION, HAS BEEN SEEKING.

BYRD HAS BEEN CROSS-CHECKING TESTIMONY BY FORMER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE AND OTHERS THAT TOP MILITARY AND CIVILIAN LEADERS EXPECTED THE KOREAN WAR TO LAST ONLY A FEW MONTHS WHEN IT BEGAN IN JUNE 1950.

PACE AND OTHER PENTAGON OFFICIALS SAID THEY MADE NO STRENUOUS EFFORT TO EXPAND AMMUNITION PRODUCTION BECAUSE THE LARGE SUPPLIES REMAINING FROM WORLD WAR II WERE EXPECTED THEN TO MEET ALL KOREAN NEEDS.

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WIRETAPPING

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 3-(AP)-REP. KEATING (R-NY) DECLARED TODAY THE FEDERAL WIRETAPPING LAWS MUST BE CHANGED TO REMOVE LEGAL RESTRICTIONS NOW IMPOSED ON GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATING AGENCIES "IN THEIR WAR ON SPIES AND SABOTEURS."

KEATING IS CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH TOMORROW BEGINS HEARINGS ON A BATCH OF PROPOSALS TO LEGALIZE WIRETAPPED EVIDENCE FOR COURT USE IN CASES INVOLVING THE NATIONAL SECURITY.

LEADER OF A BIPARTISAN CAMPAIGN WHICH HAS TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY IN THE LAST TWO CONGRESSES TO CHANGE THE LAW, KEATING SAID THE RIGHT OF PRIVACY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS MUST BE PROTECTED, BUT HE ADDED:

"THE TIME HAS ALREADY ARRIVED WHEN WE MUST WEIGH THE RIGHT OF PRIVACY AGAINST THE DANGERS OF SUBVERSION WHICH WOULD ELIMINATE IT, ALONG WITH OTHER TRADITIONAL AMERICAN RIGHTS."

UNDER EXISTING LAW, EVIDENCE OBTAINED BY LISTENING IN ON TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS OR OTHERWISE INTERCEPTING PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS MAY NOT BE USED IN COURT.

IN THE CASE OF JUDITH COPLON, THE GOVERNMENT GIRL CHARGED WITH PASSING SECRETS TO A RUSSIAN AGENT, THE FEDERAL COURTS REVERSED HER CONVICTION ON GROUNDS THAT PART OF THE EVIDENCE AGAINST HER WAS OBTAINED BY WIRETAPPING.

KEATING IS AUTHOR OF ONE BILL WHICH WOULD PERMIT WIRETAPPING WITH ADVANCE PERMISSION FROM A FEDERAL JUDGE AND AUTHORIZATION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

FURTHER, WIRETAPPED EVIDENCE COULD BE USED ONLY WHERE THE NATIONAL SECURITY IS INVOLVED. AUTHORIZATION WOULD BE LIMITED TO THE FBI AND INTELLIGENCE CHIEFS OF THE ARMED SERVICES UNDER RULES TO BE PRESCRIBED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 3-(AP)-A POSTOFFICE BOX TO WHICH KOREAN COMMUNISTS ASKED THAT PEACE APPEALS BE ADDRESSED TURNED OUT TODAY TO BELONG TO A U.S. SERVICEMEN'S ORGANIZATION.

RED LOUDSPEAKERS BLASTED NEW PEACE APPEALS ACROSS THE KOREAN FIGHTING FRONT EARLY YESTERDAY, AND ONE ANNOUNCER URGED AMERICAN TROOPS TO "TELL THE FOLKS BACK HOME TO WRITE POSTOFFICE BOX 574, WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE ANNOUNCER DIDN'T SAY, AND THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT REFUSED TO SAY, TO WHOM THE BOX BELONGED. BUT A BEWILDERED ATTORNEY DISCLOSED TODAY THAT THE BOX HAS BEEN USED FOR MANY YEARS BY THE CHIEF WARRANT AND WARRANT OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION, U.S. COAST GUARD.

COMMENTED DANIEL RING, ATTORNEY FOR THE GROUP:

"IF THEY HAD GONE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TO FIND A POSTOFFICE BOX THE OWNER OF WHICH WAS MORE UNFRIENDLY TO THE REDS, THEY COULDN'T HAVE DONE A BETTER JOB."

HE SAID THE ASSOCIATION WAS FOUNDED IN 1928 AS A SOCIAL ORGANIZATION OF COAST GUARDSMEN, PROVIDING SOME WELFARE BENEFITS FOR ITS MEMBERS. MOST OF THE 900 MEMBERS ARE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD ON ACTIVE DUTY.

NEITHER RING NOR POSTAL OFFICIALS COULD GIVE ANY REASON WHY THE REDS PICKED THAT BOX NUMBER, ALTHOUGH IT APPEARS ON THE ASSOCIATION'S MONTHLY MINEOGRAPHED NEWSPAPER, ITS STATIONERY AND ITS MEMBERSHIP CARDS.

RING SAID NO COMMUNIST-INSPIRED PEACE APPEALS HAVE YET BEEN RECEIVED.

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MILITARY--BUDGET

BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, MAY 3-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS CREATED SOME CONCERN IN CONGRESS BY PROMISING HEAVY MILITARY SPENDING CUTS WHICH SOME LEGISLATORS VIEW AS MEANING AN INEVITABLE STRETCHOUT OF AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PREPAREDNESS.

THE PRESIDENT COUPLED AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROPOSED REDUCTIONS LAST THURSDAY WITH A NEW THEORY OF MAINTAINING "ADEQUATE DEFENSE" INDEFINITELY AND SCRAPPING THE PRESENT PLAN OF BUILDING MINIMUM DEFENSIVE STRENGTH BY MID-1955.

THE EISENHOWER PLAN ALARMED MANY CONGRESSIONAL ADVOCATES OF STRONG DEFENSE WITHOUT SATISFYING THOSE CLAMORING FOR A BALANCED BUDGET AS THE PRELUDE TO REDUCED TAXES.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THE BUDGET COULD NOT BE BALANCED THIS YEAR BY PROPOSED SPENDING CUTS REPORTEDLY TOTALLING $4,400,000,000. HIS ANNOUNCED PLAN OF REDUCING NEW APPROPRIATIONS BY 8 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS. MOSTLY FROM MILITARY AND FOREIGN AID BUDGETS, WOULD

NOT PRODUCE SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS UNTIL FUTURE YEARS.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HIS CUTS WOULD NOT IMPAIR MILITARY DELIVERIES DURING THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, STARTING JULY 1, BUT THESE ARE LARGELY FINANCED BY PAST APPROPRIATIONS.

REV. MCCORMACK OF MASSACHUSETTS, DEPUTY DEMOCRATIC LEADER, SAID HE HAD THOUGHT THE PRESIDENT "WOULD STAND FOR A STRONG AND POWERFUL NATIONAL DEFENSE," ADDING:

"HIS RECOMMENDATIONS, I AM SORRY TO SAY, WILL NOT GIVE US THE NATIONAL DEFENSE THE COUNTRY NEEDS."

MANY LEGISLATORS OF BOTH PARTIES WHO SAID THEY THOUGHT EISENHOWER MIGHT BE CUTTING TOO DEEPLY ADDED THEY WOULD SUPPORT HIM IF CONVINCED THE BUDGET REPRESENTED THE PRESIDENT'S BEST MILITARY JUDGMENT.

"BUT I'M AFRAID," SAID ONE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, "THAT HE'S FALLEN INTO THE TRAP OF THOSE IN HIS OWN PARTY WHO WANT TO CUT EXPENSES QUICKLY SO THEY CAN REDUCE TAXES.

"THE PRESIDENT WOULD GET DEMOCRATIC AND SOME REPUBLICAN SUPPORT IF HE ASKED FOR A HIGHER MILITARY BUDGET, BUT THEN HE WOULD FALL IN ANOTHER TRAP--THE DEMOCRATS WOULD CLAIM THE CREDIT."

CHAIRMAN SHORT (R-MO) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID THE PROPOSED CUT IN SPENDING RATES WOULD MEAN "A GRADUAL BUILDUP" OF STRENGTH, NOT A STRETCHOUT. HE SAID HE HAD REQUESTED ASSURANCES THAT "DEEP AND PRECIPITOUS" CUTS WOULD BE AVOIDED.

ANOTHER CONGRESSMAN, REQUESTING ANONYMITY, REMARKED THAT A MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR CUTBACK IN DEFENSE SPENDING "MEANS ONLY ONE OF TWO THINGS: EITHER MILITARY OFFICIALS AND THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION INFLATED OUR NEEDS MORE THAN EVEN THE REPUBLICANS HAVE CONTENDED OR THERE WILL BE AN INEVITABLE LENGTHENING OF THE TIME IT TAKES TO BUY THE EQUIPMENT WE HAVE BELIEVED NECESSARY."

SOME OTHERS EXPRESSED SIMILAR VIEWS.

FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT TOLD CONGRESS IN JANUARY THAT, AFTER PAST HEAVY EXPENDITURES, MILITARY EQUIPMENT IS ROLLING AND NEW APPROPRIATIONS COULD BE TAPERED OFF.

LOVETT ADDED IT WOULD TAKE AT LEAST ANOTHER YEAR TO PRUNE REQUESTS FOR NEW MONEY DOWN TO AROUND 35 BILLION DOLLARS, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY WHAT EISENHOWER IS EXPECTED TO REQUEST THIS YEAR.

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CHICAGO, MAY 3 (AP)-A POLISH JET PILOT WHO FLED THE COMMUNISTS IN A SOVIET MIG-15 TODAY TOLD THOUSANDS OF POLISH-AMERICANS "THE FREE WORLD MUST NOT FORGET MY COUNTRYMEN, AND ALL THE PEOPLES IN THE COUNTIRES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN."

LT. FRANCISZEK JARECKI, 21-YEAR-OLD FLIER WHO ESCAPED FROM POLAND AND LANDED HIS FIGHTER PLANE IN DENMARK A MONTH AGO, ADDRESSED A THRONG ESTIMATED BY CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT POLICE AT 100,000. THE CELEBRATION WAS IN HONOR OF THE 162ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE POLISH CONSTITUTION.

"COMMUNISM MUST BE STOPPED AND PUSHED BACK," JARECKI SAID, SPEAKING IN POLISH. "THE FREE WORLD'S FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM MUST NEVER ABATE."

THE BOYISH LOOKING PILOT CALLED FOR SUPPORT OF A POLISH ARMY-IN-EXILE.

"THE FORMATION OF SUCH A POLISH ARMY WILL BE EASY IF THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES ARE SINCERE IN THEIR SUPPORT OF POLISH FREEDOM."

SUCH AN ARMY SHOULD BE FORMED, HE SAID, IN READINESS FOR A DAY OF POSSIBLE ARMED ACTION AGAINST RUSSIA.

THE HUGE RALLY ALSO GAVE ROARING APPROVAL TO A RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE STRENGTHENING THE COUNTRY'S MILITARY AND ECONOMIC DEFENSES AGAINST ANY POSSIBLE SURPRISE ATTACK, AND AT THE SAME TIME TO PRESS ACTION AGAINST COMMUNIST SUBVERSIVES "WHO ARE STRIVING TO UNDERMINE OUR SCHOOLS, OUR INSTITUTIONS, AND OUR WAY OF LIFE."

THE RESOLUTION WAS PRESENTED BY CHARLES ROZMAREK, PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS, WHICH SPONSORED THE RALLY IN CHICAGO'S HUMBOLT PARK.

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NEW YORK, MAY 3-(AP)-JAMES C. DUNN, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN, ARRIVED BY PLANE TODAY FROM MADRID EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATIONS ON PROPOSALS MADE BY SPAIN TO EXCHANGE ECONOMIC AND DEFENSE AID FOR THE USE OF MILITARY FACILITIES IN SPAIN.

THE AMBASSADOR SAID HE HAD BEEN ASKED TO RETURN FROM MADRID BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. DURING THE MONTH HE WAS THERE, HE SAID, HE HAD CONFERRED WITH SPANISH OFFICIALS ON THE PROPOSALS BUT EXPLAINED THAT "WE'RE NOT DOWN TO DETAILS."

"WE'RE DISCUSSING IF THE IDEAS ARE GOOD AND WHETHER THERE CAN BE AN AGREEMENT," HE SAID. "WE WANT BASES AND WE ARE WILLING TO USE THE MONEY APPROPRIATED IN 1952 IF WE CAN REACH AN AGREEMENT."

HE SAID THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT OF 1952 PROVIDED FOR $125,000,000 IN AID FOR SPAIN, BUT THAT THE MONEY HAD TO BE USED, IF GIVEN, FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES.

DUNN SAID HE HAD TAKEN NO NEW PROPOSALS WHEN HE LEFT FOR HIS POST. HE PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO AND HAD HAD A CONVERSATION WITH HIM, BUT WOULD NOT DISCUSS THIS.

"THE ONLY THING I DID WAS TO CONFIRM THE POSITION OF THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION," THE AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED, REFERRING TO HIS TALKS IN SPAIN.

HE SAID THE NEGOTIATIONS HAD BEEN STARTED A YEAR AGO.

DUNN TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD FOUND CONDITIONS IN SPAIN "VERY GOOD INDEED, CONSIDERING THE SHAPE THEY'RE IN."

HE SAID THE SPANISH PEOPLE HAD HAD NO ASSISTANCE OF ANY KIND.

"THEY ARE VERY STRONG AGAINST COMMUNISM," HE SAID. "THEY FOUGHT A BLOODY CIVIL WAR AGAINST IT."

REGARDING THE NEGOTIATIONS, HE SAID, "WE ARE JUST AT THE STAGE WHERE WE ARE TRYING TO ESTABLISH IF THERE CAN BE A BASIC AGREEMENT."

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NEW YORK, MAY 3-(AP)-SOME 10,000 PERSONS WHO ATTENDED A "ROSENBERG CLEMENCY RALLY" IN THE TRIBOROUGH STADIUM ON RANDALL'S ISLAND TODAY WERE TOLD BY A CHICAGO LAWYER THAT INFLICTION OF THE DEATH PENALTY ON JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG CONVICTED AS ATOM SPIES, "IS ALL OUT OF PROPORTION" TO THE 10-YEAR SENTENCES IMPOSED ON AXIS SALLY AND TOKYO ROSE.

THE LAWYER, STEPHEN LOVE, DESCRIBED AS A PROFESSOR OF LAW AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON, ILL., WAS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT THE GATHERING WHICH WAS SPONSORED BY "THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE."

LOVE ASSERTED:

"THE INFLICTION OF A DEATH PENALTY UPON THE TWO DEFENDANTS, ONE OF WHOM IS THE MOTHER OF TWO SMALL BOYS, IS ALL OUT OF PROPORTION TO THE 10-YEAR SENTENCES IMPOSED ON AXIS SALLY AND TOKYO ROSE."

OTHER STATEMENTS FROM VARIOUS PERSONS WERE READ AT THE MEETING AND OTHER SPEAKERS INCLUDED MRS. SOPHIE ROSENBERG, MOTHER OF JULIUS.

THE ESTIMATE OF THE CROWD WAS ANNOUNCED OVER LOUDSPEAKERS BY EMILY ALMAN, WIFE OF DAVID ALMAN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE. AN INDEPENDENT ESTIMATE BY NEWSPAPERMEN AGREED WITH THE ANNOUNCED FIGURE. THE SEATING CAPACITY OF THE STADIUM IS 22,000.

A POLICE DETAIL OF 71 MEN WAS ON HAND AT THE MEETING.

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LOOK WHO'S TALKING ABOUT PEACE AND GOOD WILL NOW!

ILLYA GREGOREVITCH EHRENBURG, STAR HATCHETMAN OF PRAVDA, WHO EASILY HAS EARNED THE REPUTATION OF ONE OF THE MOST COLDLY CYNICAL MEN IN THIS CYNICAL WORLD, EXPRESSES IN HIS NEWSPAPER A DEEP CONCERN THAT THE COLD WAR "IS RUINING ALL PEOPLES."

THE FACT THAT EHRENBURG ESCAPED THE FIRING SQUADS OF THE PURGES WOULD BE AMONG THE GREAT MYSTERIES OF OUR TIME, EXCEPT FOR THE PLAIN EVIDENCE THAT IT WAS HIS OWN CALCULATING CYNICISM WHICH RESCUED HIM. HE HAS BEEN ANYBODY'S STOOGE, BUT HE IS AN ABLE ONE. WHEN EHRENBURG SPEAKS SOFT WORDS, IT'S TIME TO BE ON GUARD.

EHRENBURG IS NOW A GRAYING MAN OF 62, ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING DANDIES OF THE SOVIET UNION. HE LIVES IN LUXURY WITH A SWANK MOSCOW APARTMENT, CARS AND SERVANTS. HE IS A WELL KNOWN FIGURE PROMENADING IN A LORDLY MANNER ALONG MOSCOW STREETS WITH HIS PRIZE PEDIGREED DOGS.

THIRTY YEARS AGO, EHRENBURG WAS AN EMIGRE WRITER IN PARIS, UP TO HIS EARS IN THE BOHEMIAN LIFE AND ROUNDLY CURSING AND RIDICULING LENIN, THE FATHER OF THE BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION. BUT EHRENBURG WOULD BE ANYTHING TO ANYBODY FOR A PRICE.

HE HAS BEEN PRO-CZARIST AND ANTI-CZARIST. HE HAS BEEN PRO-TROTSKY AND ANTI-TROTSKY. HE HAS BEEN PRO-BUKHARIN (ONE OF THE SOVIET LEADERS EXECUTED IN THE PURGE OF THE '30S) AND ANTI-BUKHARIN. HE HAS BEEN PRO-[illegible]ERMAN--HE WAS GERMAN BLOOD--AND THE FIERCEST ANTI-GERMAN OF THEM ALL.

ONCE, WHEN HE WAS IN PARIS, HE WAS CALLING BOLSHEVIKS "BEASTS." HE WROTE A BOOK REVIEW THEN CALLING LENIN A SECOND-RATE, MEDIOCRE PHILSOPHER. BUT HE BECAME THE OUTSTANDING PROPAGANDIST OF LENINISM AND STALINISM.

EVER SINCE THE COMMUNIST FRONT PEACE CAMPAIGNS WERE STARTED, EHRENBURG HAS BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT. HE HAS BEEN THE MOST VIOLENT OF ALL ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDISTS, EVEN THOUGH IN 1946, AS THE GUEST OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AT A BRIEF TIME OF POSTWAR AMITY, HE HAD HIGH PRAISE FOR AMERICAN ACHIEVEMENTS.

NO SOVIET WRITERS--AND FEW SOVIET CITIZENS OF ANY RANK--WERE PRIVILEGED TO TRAVEL AS BROADLY AS EHRENBURG. HE COULD BE TRUSTED WITH A MISSION SO LONG AS IT KEPT HIM AT THE TOP OF THE HEAP. WHATEVER CURRENT SOVIET LINE WAS IN VOGUE, HE PLUGGED FOR IT LOUDLY.

AT THE PRESENT HE IS STILL A DIRECTING VOICE IN THE COMMUNIST "WORLD COUNCIL OF PEACE," AND LONG BEFORE FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV VOICED THE IDEA, HE WAS BEATING THE DRUMS FOR A "FIVE-POWER PACT OF PEACE" AS THE PRIMARY PLANK OF THE CURRENT MOSCOW OFFENSIVE. HE WAS THE MOST VIOLENT ADVERTISER OF THE SOVIET ACCUSATION THAT THE AMERICANS USED GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

HIS LABORS WERE REWARDED ON HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY, JAN.29, 1951, WITH THE AWARD OF THE RED BANNER OF LABOR, WHICH PRAVDA SAID WAS "IN RECOGNITION OF HIS SERVICES IN THE FIELD OF WRITING."

THIS IS THE MAN WHO NOW TALKS OF SINCERITY AND GOOD WILL.

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Red War in Korea

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When Free World Stood At Bay

By DON WHITEHEAD

WASHINGTON — The Korean War was born in the rain-drenched dawn of June 25, 1950 (Korean time), an ugly offspring sired by Communism's lust for world domination.

That was more than 1000 days, more than 24,500 hours, more than 23,000 American lives ago. In that measure of time and lives, the world has stood at the Abyss of World War III, watching the ebb and flow of battle on the faraway Asian peninsula.

It was a strange war from the start. It was a war that wasn't officially a war. There were victories without final victory. And the line between military and political objectives always was obscure.

It began at the moment the Russian-trained North Korean Army struck across Parallel 38 against South Korean forces neither trained nor equipped to cope with such a tank-led assault. The Russians had geared the North Koreans for warfare. We had trained and equipped the South Koreans merely as a police force.

Alarm Spreads

In the Red Army's plunge toward the South Korean capital of Seoul, the Republic of South Korea's (ROK) army virtually fell apart. The alarm spread around the world.

President Truman huddled with his advisors in Washington. The decision was to resist this aggression. The United Nations Security Council voted 7 to 1 (the Russians did not attend) to support the President's decision.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur flew to Korea for a first-hand look at the situation (July 29) and two days later — on his recommendation — the first American ground troops were on their way to Korea to enter the fight.

Americans in Action

One battalion strong, the Americans marched to meet the Reds in battle South of Seoul which had fallen quickly to the invaders. They went into action on July 4 — and a few hours later came stumbling back in defeat. They learned the bitter lesson that one battalion of Americans couldn't stop three divisions of Reds.

This was the beginning of the great gamble for time in Korea, a gamble in which outnumbered and ill-prepared Americans were thrown hastily into battle to win time for a buildup of strength.

In those early days, it was always retreat. Retreat down the road to Taejon and then to Yongdong and Hwanggan. Tired, dirty men cursing the lack of guns and reinforcements. Cursing the stinking rice paddies and the enemy-infested hills that rose above them. Cursing the enemy who swarmed on them always in overpowering numbers.

Combat Troops

The 24th Infantry Division went into battle first, a battalion at a time. The 25th Division and the 1st Cavalry Division landed to bolster the line alongside regrouped South Koreans.

The first retreat lasted for a month. And then Lt. Gen. Wal "Johnny" Walker, the U. S. Eighth Army commander, ordered his men to "stand or die" on the Naktong river line before Taegu.

At the time, it seemed little more than a desperate gesture, this stand-or-die order from the chunky warrior who had been a corps commander with Gen. George Patton in World War II.

Defense Holds

But the defenses held. Through August into September the thin line buckled and sometimes broke under the fanatical charges of the North Koreans. But always Walker managed to patch up the damage and restore his positions.

The 2nd Infantry Division, the 1st Marine Brigade, and a British Brigade arrived — each one, it seemed, barely in time to save the defense line from collapse. At times, Walker had every combat unit committed with nothing in reserve.

Those were desperation days in Korea when an understrength Army battled for its life and for time in which the nation could muster more strength for the fight.

Reds Strike

The Reds smashed at the southwest anchor of the defense line and were hurled back. They hit again at the center and drove to within seven miles of Taegu, the headquarters of the 8th Army. They shifted their attack to the eastern anchor of the line.

They were aiming for the southern port city of Pusan, the vital point of entry for Allied troops and supplies coming by ship from Japan and the United States. Walker shuttled weary troops from one peril point to another, improvising defenses as he went.

Later he said: "I knew we had them licked on Sept. 6. They had thrown the works at us and failed."

Forces Built Up

During these battles, Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Tokyo had been building up a force of Marines, the 7th Infantry Division, and South Koreans — preparing them for his now-famous Inchon landing behind the enemy's lines.

Most military leaders in Washington and in the Far East were sceptical of the MacArthur plan. They remembered a similar operation in World War II which had stalled on the bloody beaches of Anzio.

But MacArthur was given a go-ahead signal despite these apprehensions. And his brilliantly executed sea-borne strike hit the enemy before dawn on Sept. 15.

Landing Operation

Marines poured ashore on Walmi island, overpowered the Red defenders, and swept through Inchon, the port city for Seoul. Behind them came the 7th Division.

While this force closed in on Seoul, General Walker unleashed an offensive in the south that cracked through the Red defenses and moved back up the road to Taegu — the road down which the Americans had retreated two months before.

Ten days after the Inchon landing, the Marines with help from the 7th Division had fought their way through flaming, battered Seoul in a roaring house-to-house battle. Now the Reds were in headlong flight back toward North Korea.

MANAGING EDITORS

Here is a full page of advance copy designed for use at the end of the Korean War. All MUST be held for wire release.

The history of the fighting and the history of the political background of the battles are written by Associated Press men thoroughly familiar with those subjects.

The condensed chronology is designed for papers which do not have space for the full-length chronology which has been sent in installments by wire.

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Swift Advances

With this phase of the offensive ended, MacArthur decided on another sea-borne strike. He sent the 8th Army moving northward after the Reds in the West and moved the 10th Corps under Maj. Gen. Edward M. Almond by sea toward Wonsan on the east coast.

The South Koreans captured Wonsan before Almond could land his troops, the Red retreat was so swift. But Almond got his Corps ashore and struck out for the Manchurian border against only scattered resistance.

At this time, the 8th Army was composed of the U.S. 1st Cavalry, 24th, 25th, and 2nd Infantry Divisions plus supporting units of South Korean and United Nations Troops. The 10th Corps was composed of the 7th, 3rd and 1st U.S. Marine Divisions plus south Korean units.

Toward Manchuria

These forces were under independent commands, the 8th Army under Walker and the 10th Corps under Almond. Both reported to MacArthur in Tokyo, with only meager liaison between the two in the field.

Later in October, the U.N. troops barrelled toward the Manchurian border amid signs that the North Korean Army had ceased to exist as a coordinated fighting unit. But then there came the ominous reports that Chinese soldiers had been taken captive. Hard fighting again broke out.

The American high command had been aware for weeks that the Chinese Reds had 300,000 or more troops along the Manchurian border of North Korea. Neither Washington nor Tokyo expected the Chinese to enter the Korean war. But MacArthur was confident that even if they did, his troops and air force could defeat them.

Trap Sprung

The first stunning blow came on Nov. 2, 1950. The Chinese ambushed ROK troops with the 8th Army, and sprang a trap on the 8th Regiment of the 1st Cavalry Division.

They came screaming out of the hills at night with bugles blowing to overrun the South Korean and American units — and to bring the 8th Army's dash to a confused halt.

The 24th Division's tanks were almost to the Manchurian border when the Red ambush came. The division pulled back hastily and the entire Army recoiled to the Chongchon river in the face of this new menace.

Then as suddenly as they had attacked, the Reds pulled back out of contact with American patrols from 8th Army. In the northeast, Almond's Tenth Corps was moving steadily northward while temperatures dropped below zero in the first onslaught of winter.

"Last" Big Push

Eighth Army gathered its strength on the Chongchon river for the last big push. And on Nov. 23, General MacArthur flew to Korea to personally direct the kickoff of the end-the-war-by-Christmas drive.

Reports from Tokyo at the time said MacArthur's headquarters had estimated there were no more than 60,000 Chinese in North Korea. The Chinese in reality had at least five times that many troops hidden in the hills in front of MacArthur's forces, and some estimates later went as high as 1,000,000 Chinese.

The big offensive rolled forward with hardly a shot fired the first day. But on the second day a spearheading task force of the 25th Division ran into strong Chinese positions about 30 miles from the Manchurian border.

Chinese Attack

All afternoon the Americans hammered the Red position with artillery, aerial bombs, machine-gun fire and infantry attacks. But the Chinese held. And that night they attacked, swarming out of the hills by the tens of thousands.

On the third night, the ROK corps on the 8th Army's right flank collapsed. The Chinese came surging in on the unprotected flank of the American 2nd Division. The ROK collapse left unprotected the roads leading to the Army's rear, and the entire Army was in peril.

Three days after that first furious Red assault, the 8th Army was pulling back in retreat. Then the Chinese smashed into the Marines at the Changjin reservoir and cut off supply routes leading to the coastal city of Hungnam.

Epic Story

The story of the Marines' epic fight out of the enemy's trap will live for ever in America's military history. One Marine snarled: "Hell, we're not retreating. We're just advancing in another direction."

But no matter how brave the words and the deeds, retreat it was. The 7th Division pulled hastily back from the Manchurian border as the Marines fought their way back across a frozen hell toward Hungnam and safety.

And now, in early December, both the 8th Army and the 10th Corps were falling back before the Chinese hordes. The records will show there were grave fears in the top military command that Korea would have to be evacuated.

In the west, the 8th Army pulled back toward Seoul with the Chinese in pursuit. In the northeast, the 3rd Infantry Division held a beachhead toward which the Marines and elements of the 7th Division fought their way. A huge armada was assembled for the evacuation.

The Marines fought their way back across the mountains and into the valley bringing their wounded with them. And under the Navy's guns, the battered 10th Corps quit the Hungnam beachhead and headed south to join the 8th Army. The evacuation was completed Christmas Eve.

Walker Is Killed

Two days before Christmas, General Walker was killed in a jeep accident. He was succeeded by Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, a brilliant World War II commander.

In the next few weeks, Ridgway performed a military miracle with the 8th Army and 10th Corps. He took the two halves, put them together for the first time as a single unit, massed their firepower, and then slugged it out with the Reds south of Seoul.

In early February, 1951, the Reds drove deep into the Allied lines, pounding with a giant offensive. The 8th Army slowed it, stopped it, and then drove the Communists back with what Ridgway called 'Operation Killer."

Peace Offer Rejected

The Allied drive pushed back through Seoul toward the 38th Parallel. And then, on March 24, MacArthur invited the Reds to confer with him in the field to settle the war "without further bloodshed." The Reds rejected the offer.

A short time later it was disclosed that MacArthur had written to Rep. Joseph W. Martin (R-Mass) applauding his demand for the use of Chinese Nationalist Troops in opening a second front against the Chinese Reds.

These incidents led to an open break between MacArthur and President Truman who relieved the general of his Far Eastern Command on April 11 on the grounds that MacArthur was not sympathetic to administration war policy. Ridgway replaced MacArthur in Tokyo and Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet was put in command of 8th Army.

Twelve days after MacArthur's removal, the Reds opened a giant spring offensive and in Mid-May they followed this up with a second power drive. But these drives crumpled against the firepower thrown against them by Van Fleet's divisions.

Last Big Fight

Van Fleet turned on an offensive himself in late May that smashed the Reds back beyond the 38th parallel in the last big struggle of the Korean war.

On June 23, 1951, Russia's U.N. delegate, Jacob Malik, made his proposal that truce talks be opened. A lull in fighting spread across the battlefront and then the peace talks dragged on month after month at Panmunjom.

The Korean war had reached its stalemate.

The stalemate line roughly followed the 38th parallel, but bulged into North Korea in the central section where the Allies dug in on mountains commanding the historic invasion route leading to Seoul.

And there the hills changed hands in small but bitter battles of position – hills given such names by the troops as Old Baldy, Pork Chop, Bunker Hill, Heartbreak Ridge and the Punchbowl. It was trench warfare such as the world hadn't seen since World War I.

The long dispute over repatriation of prisoners went on month after month – but the vicious localized battles continued and the American casualties slowly climbed to more than 23,000 killed, more than 130,000 wounded and more than 13,000 missing in action.

Another Offensive

In March of this year, the Reds unleashed their greatest offensive effort in months. They captured Old Baldy in a bloody struggle but when they assaulted the Marines' Vegas and Reno outposts, they finally were smashed back after three roaring days of battle. The fighting subsided again.

Then China's Red Premier, Chou En-Lai agreed to discuss a United Nations offer made in December, 1951, for exchange of sick and wounded prisoners. And once again there was hope this break in the truce deadlock might lead to a final peace.

But while the talks went on, the troops waited behind their guns and the cannon still thundered their echoes in the valleys of death. They would not be stilled until peace was a thing of reality.

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Blood and Politics

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U.N. Mixes Action and Talk

By STANLEY JOHNSON

AP Newsfeatures

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. – It was hot and muggy at 2 a.m. (EST) Sunday morning, June 25, 1950, when staccato telephone bells wakened U.N. representatives and they sleepily answered to be told that massive Communist forces had moved over the 38th parallel in what appeared to be a full-scale invasion of South Korea.

These calls – the first from newsmen followed by reports from a U.N. commission on the spot and the U.S. government – set in motion the swiftest and most decisive action ever taken by an international organization.

Among the first to be roused on that peaceful summer night was Secretary General Trygve Lie who was informed of the attack by U.S. Ambassador Ernest A. Gross – the latter had already been in consultation with Washington. Lie immediately threw his support behind moves to defeat the North Korean-aggression and thereby won undying hatred of the Communist World.

Malik Not Disturbed

Russia's stone-faced Jacob A. Malik – who undoubtedly knew what was coming – slept undisturbed at his swank villa on Long Island's north shore. He stayed away from the U.N. until Aug. 1 when he returned to take over the presidency of the Security Council where he tied up anti-Communist diplomatic action for 31 days in what has come to be known as "the month of Malik."

Top U.S. government leaders – off enjoying a lazy summer weekend away from the heat of Washington – sprang into action and gave the actual word that touched off the world's first almost-automatic resistance to naked aggression.

After long telephone conferences with President Truman, who was at his home in Independence, Mo., and backed by Defense Secretary Louis Johnson who had returned the day before from Tokyo conferences with Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Secretary of State Dean Acheson flashed the order to Gross:

"Summon an emergency meeting of the Security Council to take action on Korea."

Action Speeded

The group met at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon in its temporary headquarters at a surplus war plant in Lake Success, L.I. – barely 12 hours after the first bulletins announcing the invasion.

Veto-holding Russia was absent since the Soviet Union had been boycotting the 11-member council for six months to protest its refusal to hand China's seat to the Communist regime. The Russian absence was the factor which enabled the council to act since a veto could have blocked any measure designed to meet the issue.

The chancellories of Europe and Asia had been busy throughout the night also. Representatives of Britain, France, India, Nationalist China, Norway, Egypt, Ecuador and Cuba followed instructions to vote for a U.S. resolution calling for cessation of hostilities, withdrawal of North Korean troops and asking all members to give every assistance to see that these orders were carried out.

Yugoslavia, just moving slowly out of its post war friendship with Russia, abstained since it was at that time on fairly good terms with North Korea.

Order Ignored

The cease-fire order was cabled to both sides and broadcast widely in the Korean language. It had no effect and the Red troops from the north continued their almost effortless roll southward.

President Truman flew into Washington, read intelligence reports from the front and conferred with his top military and diplomatic advisors.

Tuesday morning June 27 Truman ordered American ships and planes into protective combat against the Red invaders and told the Seventh fleet to seal off Formosa – seat of the Red-threatened Chinese Nationalist Government.

Just 10 hours later the Security Council endorsed the order, giving U.N. sanction to the American drive.

U.S. Troops Used

British and Australian naval units joined the Americans but the inexorable Red advance continued. On July 1 U.S. ground troops were ordered into the fighting in a move to stem the tide.

U.S. diplomats worked feverishly and by July 7 had pledges of support from 45 of the U.N.'s then-59 members. On that day the Security Council took its final momentous step – it authorized establishment of a unified command under the U.S. and asked President Truman to appoint a supreme commander.

The next day the President named Gen. MacArthur to the post which he held through defeat, victory and stalemate until removed after a quarrel with Truman April 11, 1951.

With the U.N. now firmly committed to resist aggression in Korea, the world's diplomatic, military, economic and political history entered new phases dominated by that historic decision.

U.N. Meetings Futile

Millions of persons around the globe were destined to lose more sleep than the diplomats did in the first flurried days.

August came and the security council began televised sittings under Malik which accomplished nothing except the exasperation of anguished wives and parents who were simultaneously reading front dispatches telling of daily U.N. retreats.

The stock market rose and inflation spread as war orders poured into factories and farms. What started as a "police action" looked more and more like a war. It put new stresses and strains on the ties binding the free world and heightened the tension between east and west.

Russia propogated ceaselessly charges that the U.S. had started the war; admitting Red China to the U.N. could end it.

Red Talk Effective

That such propaganda had a certain effect was shown by the growing neutralism of countries like India which had supported the original anti-aggression move.

The diplomatic and military moved to a climax in the early fall. Sept. 15 U.N. amphibious units swarmed ashore at Inchon and routed the North Korean army.

A wave of optimism and joy swept the free world and penetrated the dim corridors at Lake Success. Dismayed by the Security Council's failure to overcome the Russian veto, the U.S. brought the Korean problem into the veto-free General Assembly.

Riding the wave of optimism and disregarding the warnings of India and the Soviet bloc, the assembly adopted a resolution which implied permission for U.N. troops to press north of the 38th parallel and unify all Korea to the Yalu river. This happened Oct. 4.

Chinese Attack

By Oct. 20 Red Chinese troops were in Korea, as India had warned they would be, and on Nov. 6 MacArthur formally notified the U.N. that this was now an "entirely new war."

The problem of unifying Korea has plagued the U.N. throughout its seven-year history. The country was split at the 38th parallel at the end of World War II for military reasons – Russia accepted the surrender of Japanese troops north of that line and U.S. troops took over the southern half. The arrangement was formalized at Potsdam in Aug., 1945.

The two countries agreed that the country should be unified through free elections, but were never able to agree on terms.

In 1947, convinced that Russia was stalling, the U.S. took the question to the U.N. General Assembly. That body voted in November to sponsor free elections.

Observers Banned

Russia, however, refused to allow U.N. observers into the northern half of the country and the result was that the elections May 10, 1948 were held only in the south.

The U.N. recognized this fledgling as the legal government of the Republic of Korea and witheld its support from the Red-sponsored regime in the north.

When the Reds attacked, therefore, they were moving against a U.N. protegee.

Entry of Red China into the war changed the diplomatic picture as much as it did the military. In the first place, it lowered U.N. confidence in Gen. MacArthur, and therefore, in U.S. handling of the war since he had not predicted it and had spurned warnings from other sources.

Sympathy for China

In fact the new invasion coincided with MacArthur's Wake Island conference with Truman at which he painted an optimistic picture.

Secondly, countries such as India and many influential persons in Britain and elsewhere felt that China was justified in intervening in order to keep foreign troops away from her Manchurian border.

The prevailing mood, however, was one of indignation and on

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Nov. 8 the Security Council summoned Communist Chinese representatives to Lake Success to explain their acts.

Gen. Wu Hsiu-chuan, who has never been heard from since, appeared before the Council Nov. 30 but limited himself to a denunciation of the U.S. the Soviet Union later that day vetoed a demand that Wu's country get its troops out of Korea.

Conciliation Fails

The U.N. then set up a three-man conciliation commission consisting of Lester B. Pearson of Canada, Sir Benegal Rau of India and Nasrollah Entezam of Iran. Its efforts were spurned by the Reds.

Angered by this intransigence, the U.N. General Assembly passed a resolution Jan. 30, 1951, branding Red China an aggressor in Korea and authorizing limited economic sanctions.

Rau insisted this meant the end of peace hopes. He was so upset by the decision that he walked into the delegates' lounge at Lake Success, drank a double scotch and wept openly. He was usually a teetotaler.

Diplomatic moves connected with Korea then were put on the shelf until Malik dramatically reopened them June 23 with an historic broadcast in which he suggested a ceasefire was possible.

Truce Talks Open

In the meantime Truman had removed Gen. MacArthur from his supreme command and subsequent congressional hearings left the definite impression in diplomatic circles that the U.S. was committed neither to extend the war nor to retreat ignobly.

Truce talks opened at the front, following Malik's statement, and dragged on for two weary years. For most of that time, the U.N. kept hands off but in the autumn of 1952 the U.S. tossed it the problem of deciding what to do with Red prisoners who refused to go home.

Both sides admitted this was the only question then holding up an armistice.

India came up with what she called a compromise between U.N. refusals to send home prisoners who said they did not want to go and red insistence that all prisoners be repatriated.

India's Plan Rejected

This would put the recalcitrant prisoners under neutral control until their final disposition was determined by a conference.

Adopted overwhelmingly by the Assembly Dec. 1, 1952, it was bluntly rejected by Communist China and North Korea.

The first change in their attitude appeared after the death of Stalin and began with acceptance March 28 of Gen. Mark Clark's offer to exchange sick and wounded prisoners. Then on March 31 Red Chinese premier Chou En-Lai came forward with what appeared to be a qualified acceptance of the Indian plan and negotiations for an armistice speeded up.

Finally,on **(INSERT DATE)**, the three-year agony ended and new urgent diplomatic moves "to organize the peace" – as Britain's Sir Gladwyn Jebb put it – began.

Condensed Korean War Chronology

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(All Dates Korean Time)

June 25, 1950—North Korean Communists invade South Korea, smashing across 38th Parallel at 11 points.

June 28—Seoul falls. Truman orders U.S. planes and warships to defense of South Korea.

July 5—U.S. troops fight first action near Suwon, 20 miles south of Seoul.

July 9—Truman names Gen. MacArthur supreme commander of U.N. forces in Korea.

July 11—First reported Red atrocities: seven American bodies found, hands bound, shot through head.

July 19—U.S. First Cavalry and 25th Divs. reach Korea.

July 21—Maj. Gen. William F. Dean is missing.

Aug. 1—U.S. First Marine and Second Infantry Divs. reach Korea.

Aug. 3—U.N. forces set up Pusan perimeter defense.

Sept. 3—Reds open offensive to drive Allies into the sea.

Sept. 15—MacArthur leads Inchon landing, cutting behind Red forces.

Sept. 16—U.S. Eighth Army breaks out of Pusan perimeter.

Sept. 26—Seoul liberated.

Oct. 19—Pyongyang, N. Korean capital, falls.

Oct. 21—U.S. paratroops drop 30 miles north of Pyongyang.

Oct. 25—Chinese Reds intervene in Korean war.

Nov. 21—U.S. Seventh Div. reaches Yalu River.

Nov. 24—MacArthur launches offensive to end the war by Christmas.

Nov. 26—Four Chinese Red armies split U.N. line, driving wedge between Eighth Army in west and 10th Corps in east.

Dec. 2—MacArthur pleads for permission to bomb Manchurian bases.

Dec. 8—20,000 Marines and infantry, trapped at Changjin Reservoir, fight way toward port of Hungnam.

Dec. 16—U.S. jets go into action in Korea for first time.

Dec. 23—Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker killed in jeep accident.

Dec. 24—Navy completes evacuation of 205,000 U.N. personnel from Hungnam.

Jan. 4, 1951—Reds retake Seoul.

Feb. 22—Allies open "Operation Killer."

March 15—Reds abandon Seoul.

March 24—MacArthur says S. Korea is clear, invites Reds to a battlefield conference to end war.

April 11—Truman recalls MacArthur; Ridgway succeeds him, Van Fleet is new Eighth Army commander.

April 23—Chinese Reds open spring offensive.

June 11—U.N. forces repulse two Red drives, penetrate Iron Triangle.

June 24—Russia's U.N. delegate Malik proposes a Korean cease-fire.

July 10—Truce talks begin at Kaesong.

Aug. 5—Ridgway breaks off talks, says Reds violate neutral zone.

Aug. 10—Talks resume.

Aug. 22—Reds break off truce talks, accusing Allies of air attacks on Kaesong.

Oct. 25—Truce talks resume at Panmunjom.

Nov. 27—Negotiators agree on provisional cease-fire line if truce is reached within 30 days.

Dec. 18—Prisoner lists exchanged—Allies list 132,000; Reds, 11,559, including Gen. Dean.

Feb. 18, 1952—Red prisoners riot on Koje Island.

April 24—Reds break off truce talks after U.N. says only 70,000 of 173,000 prisoners want to return to Communist territory.

May 6—Ridgway named to NATO command; Gen. Mark Clark succeeds him.

May 7—Koje prisoners seize Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd.

May 10—Dodd released in return for concessions. Both Dodd and Brig. Gen. Charles Colson later reduced to rank of colonel.

June 7-20—Reds lose heavily in Battle of the Hills at Pork Chop, T-Bone, Old Baldy, Capitol and Heartbreak Ridge.

June 23-24—U.N. planes hit Yalu hydro-electric plants for first time.

July 4—Truce talks go into secret session in attempt to solve POW exchange, only remaining major issue unsettled.

Aug. 27—U.N. plane losses in war put at 1,572 against 642 confirmed Red losses.

Sept. 1—First guided missile catapulted from carrier hits N. Korean target 150 miles inland.

Oct. 8—U.N. calls off armistice talks indefinitely because of deadlock on POW exchange.

Oct. 29—U.S. casualties in war total 123,395 killed, wounded and missing.

Dec. 5—President-elect Eisenhower winds up three-day Korean tour.

Dec. 14—Red China rejects India's compromise on POW exchange.

Jan. 12, 1953—Sinaju hit by 440 planes in round-the-clock strikes.

Feb. 11—Lt. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor succeeds Van Fleet as head of U.S. Eighth Army.

March 15—Georgi Malenkov, succeeding Stalin, says all unsolved questions between east and west may be negotiated.

March 16—U.S. State Department suggests Russia's "peaceful intent" be backed up by action for peace in Korea and elsewhere.

March 28—Chinese Reds agree to U.N. offer, first made in December, 1951, to exchange sick and wounded POWs.

March 30—Red China's premier Chou En-lai proposes that deadlock on Korean armistice be settled by turning over to a neutral state all POWS who refuse repatriation.

March 31—Gen. Clark urges renewal of peace talks if Reds agree on POW exchange. N. Korea endorses Chou En-lai's proposal.

April 1—U.N. asks Chinese Reds to exchange sick and wounded POWs before truce talks resume.

April 6—U.N. and Communist liaison officers meet at Panmunjom to discuss exchange of sick and injured POWs and set date for resumption of armistice talks.

MAY 29 -- SOUTH KOREA BOYCOTTS TRUCE TALKS.
MAY 31 -- SOUTH KOREA VOWS IT WILL FIGHT ON ALONE IF TRUCE TERMS LEAVE NATION DIVIDED.
JUNE 15 -- REDS THROW 40,000 TROOPS AGAINST SOUTH KOREAN SECTORS ON EAST-CENTRAL FRONT IN BIGGEST ASSAULT SINCE SPRING OFFENSIVE OF 1951.
JUNE 18 -- SOUTH KOREA, IN UNILATERAL ACTION, RELEASES 25,000 ANTI-RED PWS FROM U.N. PRISON CAMPS. WASHINGTON INSISTS SOUTH KOREA RETAKE FREED PWS.
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APRIL 26 -- REDS SAY THEY HAVE "COMPLETELY FINISHED" TURNING OVER SICK, WOUNDED PWS TO ALLIES.
MAY 2 -- TOTAL EXCHANGE TO DATE -- 684 BY REDS, 6,670 BY ALLIES TO REDS.
MAY 16 -- REDS RENEW HEAVY ASSAULTS ON CENTRAL, WESTERN FRONTS.
MAY 25 -- U.N. SUBMITS NEW, SECRET PW PLAN TO REDS; SOUTH KOREA PROTESTS IT WAS NOT CONSULTED.

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FOURTH NIGHT LEAD TRUCE

PANMUNJOM, TUESDAY, MAY 5-(AP)-THE SENIOR ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATE SAID AFTER TODAY'S FRUITLESS MEETING WITH THE REDS: "I HAVE NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE COMMUNISTS REALLY DESIRE AN ARMISTICE."

LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON JR. CHARGED THE COMMUNISTS WITH "SMOKE SCREEN" TACTICS IN REFUSING TO NOMINATE A NEUTRAL NATION TO TAKE CUSTODY OF PRISONERS REFUSING TO GO HOME AFTER A TRUCE IN KOREA.

HARRISON TOLD THE REDS AGAIN TODAY THE U.N. COMMAND COULD NOT AGREE TO SEND 48,000 SUCH PRISONERS TO A NEUTRAL ASIAN NATION--AS PROPOSED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

HE ADDED THAT IT "IN EFFECT MEANS SECURING THE FORCED REPATRIATION OF ALL THE PRISONERS."

THE GENERAL SAID THAT IN TODAY'S SESSION THE REDS INSISTED THAT--BEFORE AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED ON A NEUTRAL NATION--THE U.N. COMMAND MUST EXPLAIN DETAILS OF HOW THE NEUTRAL WOULD TAKE OVER CONTROL OF PRISONERS IN KOREA.

"THAT IS MERELY A SMOKE SCREEN," HARRISON COMMENTED.

THE U.N. COMMAND MONDAY NOMINATED PAKISTAN AS THE NEUTRAL--ONE OF FOUR ASIAN NATIONS SUGGESTED BY THE COMMUNISTS THEMSELVES AS A POSSIBLE CHOICE.

IN SAYING THE U.N. WOULD NOT AGREE TO SENDING THE PRISONERS TO THE NEUTRAL NATION, HARRISON WAS REPLYING TO A QUESTION RAISED BY NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL. CHIEF RED NEGOTIATOR.

NAM ILL NOTED THAT THE U. N. COMMAND YESTERDAY HAD NOMINATED PAKISTAN AS A NEUTRAL CUSTODIAN OF BALKY PRISONERS, BUT HE SAID HE STILL WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER THE U. N. WOULD AGREE TO SEND THE PRISONERS TO THE NEUTRAL COUNTRY.

HARRISON SAID SUCH A MOVEMENT WAS IMPRACTICAL. THE ALLIES PREVIOUSL HAD REJECTED THE COOMMUNIST PROPOSAL ON THIS SCORE.

"MOREOVER," HARRISON SAID, "THE PRISONERS COULD NOT BE MOVED PRIOR TO THE RESOLUTION OF THEIR STATUS WITHOUT FORCE, AND MANY OF THEM WILL DESTROY THEMSELVES RATHER THAN SUBMIT TO REMOVAL FROM KOREA."

THE U. N. COMMAND WANTS THE NEUTRAL NATION TO TAKE CUSTODY OF THE PRISONERS IN KOREA.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AFTER 59 MINUTES ANOTHER SESSION WAS SLATED FOR 11 A. M. TOMORROW (9 P.M. EST TUESDAY):

THE U. N. COMMAND WARNED THE REDS MONDAY THAT TIME WAS FAST RUNNING OUT IN THE NEWLY-REVIVED KOREAN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

THE DELEGATES MET AS SCHEDULED AT 11 A. M. (9 P.M., EST, MONDAY.)

(PEIPING RADIO TODAY BROADCAST AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE FROM THE RED DELEGATION AT KAESONG WHICH ACKNOWLEDGED THE ALLIED NOMINATION OF PAKISTAN BUT SAID:

"OUR SIDE STILL CONSIDERS THAT BOTH SIDES SHOULD FIRST DECIDE UPON THE PRINCIPLE OF SENDING THOSE PRISONERS OF WAR NOT DIRECTLY REPATRIATE TO A NEUTRAL NATION, THEN PROCEED WITH THE NOMINATION OF A SPECIFIC NEUTRAL NATION.

(THE RED BROADCAST, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO, CLAIMED THE ALLIES DID NOT REPLY TO CONCRETE POINTS RAISED BY THE REDS "BUT NOMINATED PAKISTAN TO TAKE TEMPORARY CUSTODY" OF PRISONERS. THERE WAS NO OTHER MENTION OF THE SELECTION.)

AGAIN THE TALKS APPEARED HEADED INTO A CRITICAL PHASE WHICH THREATENED A NEW BREAKDOWN. THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE REVIVED ONLY 10 DAYS AGO AFTER A SIX MONTHS RUPTURE.

TO THE ALLIED NEGOTIATORS IT LOOKED LIKE THE REDS WERE USING THE SAME DELAYING TACTICS THEY EMPLOYED LAST SUMMER.

"WE ARE REALLY TRYING TO GET AN ARMISTICE," LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, JR., TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER MONDAY'S 41-MINUTE SESSION. "BUT UNLESS WE ARE JUST DUMB, THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS AS THEY ARE PUTTING THEM ON ARE NO DIFFERENT FROM LAST SUMMER."

HARRISON, SENIOR ALLIED NEGOTIATOR, TOOK THE INITIATIVE MONDAY WHEN HE NOMINATED PAKISTAN AS THE LATEST CHOICE OF THE ALLIES TO ACT AS NEUTRAL CUSTODIAN OF BALKY RED CAPTIVES.

IT WAS A CONCESSION. PREVIOUSLY THE U. N. COMMAND HAD NOMINATED FIRST SWITZERLAND, THEN SWEDEN.

THE REDS WANTED AN ASPIAN COUNTRY AS NEUTRAL CARETAKER AND TALKED OF PAKISTAN, ALONG WITH INDIA, BURMA AND INDONESIA, AS FOUR ACCEPTABLE CHOICES.

BUT NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, THE CHIEF RED DELEGATE, IGNORED HARRISON'S MOVE. HE FAILED EVEN TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ALLIES HAD NOMINATED PAKISTAN.

INSTEAD, THE RED GENERAL DEVOTED ALL HIS SPEAKING TIME TO A REPETITION OF THE DAILY RED DEMAND THAT NO NATION BE PICKED FOR THE NEUTRAL UNTIL BOTH SIDES HAVE AGREED THAT UNWILLING CAPTIVES BE SHIPPED TO NEUTRAL SOIL AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED.

THE COMMUNISTS WANT TO TALK WITH THEIR FORMER SOLDIERS ON NEUTRAL SOIL IN AN EFFORT TO PERSUADE THEM TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMELANDS.

THE ALLIES FIRMLY INSIST THAT THE NEUTRAL MUST BE SELECTED BEFORE ANY OTHER BUSINESS CAN BE CONSIDERED AT THE TRUCE TABLE.

HARRISON HAS SAID REPEATEDLY THE U.N. COMMAND WOULD NOT USE FORCE TO SEND RELUCTANT PRISONERS BACK TO RED RULE--AND WILL NOT USE FORCE TO SEND THEM TO A NEUTRAL NATION. HE WANTS THE PRISONERS TO REMAIN IN KOREA UNTIL THEIR FUTURE IS DECIDED.

THIS HARD ROCK DIFFERENCES OF VIEWS HAD ALL THE APPEARANCE OF A MAJOR DEADLOCK.

IN A SWIFT ATTACK ON NAM IL'S FAILURE TO NOTE THE ALLIED NOMINATION OF PAKISTAN, HARRISON BLUNTLY DECLARED:

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"THE CONTINUED EVASION BY YOUR SIDE CAN ONLY BE CONSIDERED AS INSPIRED BY MOTIVES OTHER THAN THOSE OF REACHING AN EQUITABLE AGREEMENT. "TIME IN THESE DISCUSSIONS IS FAST RUNNING OUT."

IN HIS OPENING REMARKS, HARRISON HAD WARNED NAM IL THAT THE ALLIES "WILL NOT ENGAGE IN PROTRACTED AND FRUITLESS DISCUSSION DURING THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS."

HARRISON EMPHASIZED HE WAS MEETING NAM IL BY NOMINATION PAKISTAN AND SAID:

"WE EXPECT THAT OUR NOMINATION WILL BE QUITE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU AND WILL RESULT IN QUICK AGREEMENT ON THIS ISSUE.

"IF SO, THEN THIS WILL HAVE BEEN THE FIRST INDICATION SINCE THESE TALKS BEGAN (APRIL 26) THAT THERE MAY BE SOME JUSTIFICATION IN OUR AGREEMENT TO MEET WITH YOU AGAIN."

THE TALKS WERE RESUMED A WEEK AGO SUNDAY IN THE WAKE OF SEEMING COMMUNIST PEACE OVERTURES IN MOSCOW AND PEIPING.

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TRUCE (900) 1953

PANMUNJOM, MAY 4 (AP)-THE ALLIES NOMINATED PAKISTAN TODAY AS A NEUTRAL CARETAKER FOR WAR PRISONERS WHO WON'T GO HOME, AND WARNED THE APPARENTLY SURPRISED REDS: TIME IS "FAST RUNNING OUT" IN THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS.

ALTHOUGH PAKISTAN WAS ONE OF FOUR ASIAN NATIONS LISTED BY THE REDS

AS ACCEPTABLE NEUTRALS, THE COMMUNISTS SAT MUM.
WITHOUT EVEN MENTIONING THE ALLIED CHOICE THE REDS ASKED AND RECEIVED A RECESS UNTIL 11 A.M. TOMORROW (9 P.M. MONDAY, EST), POSSIBLY TO CONSULT HIGHER ECHELON RED OFFICIALS.
LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, CHIEF U.N. DELEGATE, NOMINATED PAKISTAN AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING AND THEN TOLD THE REDS:
"WE ARE OBLIGED TO TELL YOU ONCE AGAIN THAT WE WILL NOT ENGAGE IN PROTRACTED AND FRUITLESS DISCUSSION DURING THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS," WHICH BEGAN APRIL 25.
THE COMMUNISTS SATURDAY SUGGESTED PAKISTAN, BURMA, INDIA AND INDONESIA AS ACCEPTABLE HOSTS FOR THE 48,000 RED PRISONERS WHO WON'T GO HOME.
PAKISTAN WAS THE THIRD NATION NOMINATED BY THE UNITED NATIONS. FIRST WAS SWITZERLAND, WHICH THE REDS OPPOSED. THEN SWEDEN. THE COMMUNISTS INSISTED ON AN ASIAN NATION. THEY WANT THE RELUCTANT POWS SHIPPED TO THE NEUTRAL COUNTRY FOR SCREENING AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS AGREED UPON. THE ALLIES WANT A NEUTRAL COUNTRY TO ASSUME CONTROL OF THEM IN KOREA.
HARRISON TOLD REPORTERS:
"THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS ARE REALLY NO DIFFERENT FROM LAST SUMMER." THE ALLIES BROKE OFF THE MEETINGS OCT. 8 WHEN THE REDS KEPT STALLING ON THE PRISONER EXCHANGE QUESTION.
HARRISON SAID NO TIME LIMIT HAS BEEN SET FOR THE ARMISTICE TALKS, BUT TWICE INSIDE THE CONFERENCE HUT, HE DECLIVERED AN IMPLIED WARNING THAT HE WOULD END THE TALKS AGAIN IF THE REDS DID NOT BEGIN TO PRODUCE.

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HARRISON REMINDED THE REDS THAT THEY MENTIONED BURMA, INDONESIA, PAKISTAN AND INDIA AS SUITABLE ASIAN NEUTRALS.
HE SAID THAT UNLESS THEY HAD NAMED THESE FOUR FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES, "WE MUST ASSUME THAT YOU CONSIDER EACH OF THE FOUR" TO BE NEUTRAL AND COMPETENT AND THEREFORE SUITABLE.
HARRISON CONTINUED:
"IN OUR SINCERE EFFORT TO ACHIEVE AN AGREEMENT X X X WE ARE PREPARED TO MEET YOU HALFWAY IN THE MATTER OF A NEUTRAL NATION. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY NOMINATED SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO NOMINATE ONE OF THE FOUR COUNTRIES WHICH YOU HAVE NAMED. WE NOW NOMINATED PAKISTAN, AN ASIAN NATION BOTH NEUTRAL AND COMPETENT, AND ONE OF THE FOUR WHOSE SUITABILITY YOU OBVIOUSLY IMPLIED IN YOUR QUESTION TO US. NOW WE EXPECT YOU TO DEMONSTRATE YOUR SINCERITY BY AGREEING TO HAVE THIS POWER SERVE AS CUSTODIAL NEUTRAL.
"BASED ON YOUR OWN STATEMENTS, WE EXPECT THAT OUR NOMINATION WILL BE QUITE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU AND WILL RESULT IN QUICK AGREEMENT ON THIS ISSUE. IF SO, THEN THIS WILL HAVE BEEN THE FIRST INDICATION SINCE THESE TALKS BEGAN THAT THERE MAY BE SOME JUSTIFICATION IN OUR AGREEMENT TO MEET WITH YOU AGAIN. WE HOPE THAT THIS INDICATION MAY NOT BE NULLIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS."
NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, CHIEF RED DELEGATE, ANSWERED WITH A STATEMENT APPARENTLY PREPARED IN ADVANCE. HE INSISTED THAT THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS SHOULD BE AN AGREEMENT THAT UNWILLING PRISONERS SHOULD BE TRANSPORTED PHYSICALLY TO A NEUTRAL NATION.
NAM'S STATEMENT GAVE NO CLUE TO THE REASON THE COMMUNISTS HAD REQUESTED AND RECEIVED A ONE-DAY RECESS OVER THE WEEKEND.
HIS ARGUMENT WAS LARGELY A REPEAT OF WHAT HE HAD SAID BEFORE.
HARRISON TOLD NAM:
"YOU HAVE AGAIN FAILED TO NAME YOUR CANDIDATE FOR THE NEUTRAL NATION. AFTER ALL THE EFFORT OUR SIDE HAS MADE TO REACH AN EQUITABLE COMPROMISE IN THIS ISSUE, EVEN NOMINATING ONE OF THE ASIAN STATES INDICATED BY YOU ARE SUITABLE, THE CONTINUED EVASION BY YOUR SIDE CAN ONLY BE CONSIDERED AS INSPIRED BY MOTIVES OTHER THAN THOSE OF REACHING AN EQUITABLE AGREEMENT.

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"TIME IN THIS DISCUSSION IS FAST RUNNING OUT. ARE YOU PREPARED TO ACCEPT PAKISTAN AS THE NEUTRAL NATION? IF NOT, WE HAVE NO FURTHER ISSUE TO DISCUSS WITH YOU."
NAM INJECTED ONLY ONE NEW NOTE INTO THE DISCUSSION AND HE QUICKLY CONSIDERED IT A SETTLED MATTER.
NAM SAID THE NEUTRAL NATION SHALL "PLACE THE NECESSARY ARMED FORCES TO KEEP GUARD" ON PRISONERS UNWILLING TO GO HOME AND ADDED THAT IT WAS "A PRACTICAL QUESTION WHICH MUST BE SETTLED AND IS THUS SETTLED."
HARRISON TOLD NEWSMEN:
"THIS MORNING WE TOOK ONE OF THEIR FOUR NATIONS AND ON THE ASSUMPTION IT IS SUITABLE TO THEM AS THEY IMPLIED, WE NOMINATED PAKISTANX X X X
"WE OF COURSE HAD EVERY REASON TO EXPECT THAT SINCE THEY HAD INSISTED ON AN ASIAN NATION AND HAD SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED (PAKISTAN) X X THAT THEY WOULD ACCEPT. ACTUALLY, OF COURSE, THEY DIDN'T EVEN ACK-NOWLEDGE THAT WE HAD SAID IT.
"THEY WENT INTO A LONG HARRANGUE, REPEATING STATEMENTS WHICH THEY HAD MADE PREVIOUSLY THAT A PREREQUISITE TO ANY DISCUSSION OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS WOULD BE THAT WE W
HAD MADE PREVIOUSLY THAT A PREREQUISITE TO ANY DISCUSSION OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS WOULD BE THAT WE AGREE THAT ALL OF THESE THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS BE SHIPPED OVERSEAS TO THE NEUTRAL COUNTRY."
ASKED TO COMMENT ON SUGGESTIONS THAT CIVILIAN NEGOTIATORS BE BROUGHT INTO THE TALKS, HARRISON SAID:
"I AM PRETTY SURE THERE ARE PLENTY OF PEOPLE IN THE WORLD WHO CAN NEGOTIATE AS WELL OR BETTER THAN I CAN. I HAVEN'T ANY FEELINGS ON THAT SCORE.
"ACTUALLY, THOUGH, I DON'T THINK IT IS A QUESTION OF WHETHER IT IS MILITARY OR CIVILIAN. IT IS REALLY IRRELEVANT. HERE WE HAVE CERTAIN ISSUES THAT HAVE TO BE RESOLVED. THE BASIC POLICIES RELATING TO THESE ISSUES ARE MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED. WE MERELY NEGOTIATE. I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT A CHANGE."
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WITH PANMUNJOM
BOMBAY, INDIA, MAY 4-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU SAID TODAY THAT INDIA WOULD "CONSIDER" A REQUEST THAT SHE TAKE CUSTODY OF KOREAN PRISONERS REFUSING TO GO HOME "WHEN IT COMES BEFORE US."
INDIA IS ONE OF FOUR ASIAN NATIONS THE RED NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJOM HAVE SAID WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE AS A NEUTRAL CARETAKER FOR THE POW'S NOT WANTING REPATRIATION. THE OTHERS ARE PAKISTAN, BURMA AND INDONESIA.
THE U.N. ALLIES NOMINATED PAKISTAN AS THEIR CHOICE YESTERDAY BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO REACTION FROM KARACHI AS YET.
IN JAKARTA TODAY A HIGH OFFICIAL SOURCE SAID THAT INDONESIA COULD NOT ACCEPT ANY SUCH REQUEST IF IT WERE OFFERED BECAUSE THE COUNTRY'S OWN UNSETTLED INTERNAL CONDITION STILL REQUIRED THE GOVERNMENT'S CHIEF ATTENTION.
NEHRU MADE HIS BRIEF COMMENT AT THE BOMBAY AIRPORT BEFORE LEAVING BY PLANE FOR NEW DELHI. HE HAS BEEN MAKING A TOUR OF THE MAHARASHTRA FAMINE AREA.
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WITH PANMUNJOM
KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MAY 4-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI SAID TODAY HE SEES NO OBJECTION TO PAKISTAN SERVING AS CUSTODIAN FOR KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR WHO WON'T GO HOME.
THE U.N. ALLIES HAVE NOMINATED PAKISTAN. A FORMAL INVITATION TO

SERVE IS EXPECTED IF THE COMMUNISTS ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL.
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SUB INTRO (PRECEDE TOKYO POWS)

HONOLULU,MAY 4-(AP)-THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT TWO C-54 MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANES, EACH CARRYING 19 REPATRIATED U.S. PRISONERS, ARE DUE HERE FROM JAPAN TONIGHT AND EARLY TUESDAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CORRECTED AN EARLIER ARMY REPORT THAT A THIRD C-54 WAS EN ROUTE TO HONOLULU, PRESUMABLY CARRYING 13 OTHER AMERICAN POWS--THE LAST TO OBTAIN MEDICAL CLEARANCE.

THE ARMY SAID ONE OF TWO PLANES CARRYING 19 EX-PRISONERS TURNED BACK BECAUSE OF MECHANICAL TROUBLE AND THAT THOSE MEN WERE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER C-54.

THE ARMY SAID LATER THAT THE 13 "PROBABLY WILL STAY TEMPORARILY IN HOSPITALS IN JAPAN."

THE FIRST OF THE TWO TRANSPORTS NOW IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT HICKAM AIR BASE AT 7:40 P.M. (12:40 A.M. EST, TUESDAY). THE SECOND IS EXPECTED ABOUT 2 A.M.

A TOTAL OF 149 AMERICAN PRISONERS WAS FREED BY THE REDS 10 DAYS AGO AT PANMUNJOM, AND 97 OF THEM HAVE REACHED HOMES OR HOSPITALS ON THE U.S. MAINLAND AND HAWAII.

ABOARD THE FIRST PLANE WAS THE AIR SURGEON OF THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE, BRIG. GEN. WILFORD F. HALL.

AT LEAST ONE OF THE AMERICANS EXCHANGED AT PANMUNJOM BY THE COMMUNISTS REMAINED IN TOKYO AFTER THE THIRD PLANE LEFT.

CAPT. ZACH DEAN X X X NINTH GRAF TOKYO DATE NIGHT LEAD POWS (A14KX) COUNTING INSERT).

CAPT. ZACH DEAN OF DOUGLASS, KAN. AN AIR FORCE CAPTAIN WHO SPENT TWO YEARS IN PRISON CAME TO THE AIRPORT EXPECTING TO LEAVE WITH THE OTHER 38 LAST NIGHT AND BADE GOODBYE TO HIS PRETTY BLONDE WIFE ABIGAIL, A RED CROSS WORKER. THEY WERE RE-UNITED ONLY LAST WEEK.

BUT A LAST MINUTE CHANGE OF ORDERS BY THE AIR FORCE PERMITTED DEAN TO REMAIN BEHIND FOR ANOTHER WEEK OF HIS SECOND HONEYMOON.

ZACHARY AND ABIGAIL WERE MARRIED IN TOKYO ONLY TWO MONTHS BEFORE HIS F-51 MUSTANG WAS SHOT DOWN OVER NORTH KOREA IN 1951.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS DECIDED DEAN COULD REMAIN IN TOKYO ANOTHER WEEK BECAUSE HE WOULD FEEL CLOSER TO "HOME" HERE.

THE DEANS WILL FLY HOME TOGETHER NEXT WEEK.

THE 38 REPATRIATES GAY AND SMILING DESPITE THEIR INJURIES, WERE DUE TO TAKE OFF LAST NIGHT IN A BIG C-97 STRATOCRUISER, BUT IT DEVELOPED MECHANICAL TROUBLE. A FEW MINUTES LATER THEY WERE LOADED INTO THE TWO C-54'S.

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TOKYO, MAY 4 (AP)-TWO MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANES LEFT TONIGHT BEARING 38 REPATRIATED AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE FIRST PLANE LEFT AT 6:21 P.M. (4:21A.M. EST) AND THE SECOND AT 6:35 P.M.

ORIGINAL PLANS CALLED FOR ALL THE FORMER CAPTIVES OF THE COMMUNISTS TO FLY IN A SINGLE BIG C-97 STRATOCRUISER, BUT IT DEVELOPED MECHANICAL TROUBLE AND TWO FOUR ENGINED C-54 TRANSPORTS WERE CALLED INTO SERVICE.

THE PASSENGER LIST FOR SEPARATE PLANES WAS NOT GIVEN. HOWEVER, THE TOTAL LIST WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE FAR EAST COMMAND EARLIER TODAY.

PREVIOUS TRANSPORTS HAVE MADE A 17-HOUR FLIGHT TO HONOLULU, RESTED BRIEFLY THERE, AND CONTINUED TO TRAVIS AIR FORKE BASE NEAR SAN FRANCISCO.

ONLY 14 OF THE 149 U.S. SERVICEMEN FREED IN THE SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONER EXCHANGE REMAIN HERE. NINETY-SEVEN MEN HAVE ALREADY BEEN FLOWN HOME--96 TO THE MAINLAND AND ONE TO HAWAII.

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THIRTY-NINE MEN HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TODAY'S FLIGHTS. BUT JUST BEFORE TAKEOFF TIME THE ARMY PERMITTED CAPT. ZACHARY DEAN OF DOUGLASS, KAS., TO REMAIN HERE ANOTHER WEEK WITH HIS WIFE, ABIGAIL, A FORMER RED CROSS WORKER HERE.
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FIRST LEAD DEAN (300)

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TOKYO, MAY 4-(AP)-THE SECOND HONEYMOON OF DECORATED CAPT. ZACHARY DEAN AND HIS PRETTY WIFE, ABIGAIL, WAS EXTENDED FOR A WEEK TODAY BY THE U. S. AIR FORCE.

DEAN, RELEASED LAST WEEK AFTER TWO YEARS IN A COMMUNIST PRISON CAMP, WAS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE TODAY FOR THE UNITED STATES, LEAVING HIS WIFE, A FORMER RED CROSS WORKER, IN TOKYO.

A LAST MINUTE SWITCH IN ORDERS CHANGED HIS PLANS AS HE WAS HEADING FOR THE PLANE.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE AIR FORCE DECIDED HE COULD STAY BECAUSE HE WOULD FEEL CLOSER TO HOME HERE THAN IN THE U. S., PLUS THE FACT HIS AILMENTS ARE SLIGHT ENOUGH TO PERMIT SATISFACTORY TREATMENT IN TOKYO.

THE DEANS, WHO HAD BEEN MARRIED ONLY TWO MONTHS WHEN HE CRASHED IN NORTH KOREA, SAID GOODBYE TO EACH OTHER BEFORE THE SUDDEN CHANGE IN PLANS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID MRS. DEAN MAY BE ABLE TO FLY TO THE U. S. WITH HER HUSBAND NEXT WEEK.

DEAN SAID ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS HE WILL DO IN THE U. S. WILL BE TO TRY TO CONTACT FAMILIES OF 330 PRISONERS WHO WERE WITH HIM AT RED CAMP NO. 2 FOR OFFICERS NEAR PYOKTONG ON THE YALU RIVER.

DEAN SAID HE DOES NOT HAVE THE ADDRESSES OF ALL HIS FELLOW PRISONERS, BUT HAD MEMORIZED THEIR NAMES.

"I REALLY FEEL SAD SOME OF THE OTHERS COULDN'T HAVE COME BACK INSTEAD OF ME," HE DECLARED. "THERE ARE MANY STILL UP THERE IN WORSE SHAPE THAN MYSELF."

HE SAID DOCTORS TOLD HIM HE IS SUFFERING FROM HEPATITIS, A LIVER AILMENT.

DEAN, RECOUNTING RED ATTEMPTS TO INDOCTRINATE PRISONERS AT CAMP NO. 2, SAID HE LEFT NORTH KOREA "WITH THE IMPRESSION THEY (THE REDS) WERE A MORE INTELLIGENT ENEMY THAN I HAD THOUGHT, AND THEREFORE MORE DANGEROUS."

HE SAID TWO MARINE PILOTS, MAJ. PAUL MARTELLI OF SAN FRANCISCO AND MAJ. GERALD FINK (HOMETOWN UNAVBL) ANGERED THE REDS WITH THEIR EFFECTIVE ARGUMENTS AGAINST COMMUNISM.

BOTH WERE STILL IN THE CAMP AND IN GOOD HEALTH WHEN HE LEFT, DEAN SAID.

DEAN SAID PRISONERS ATTENDED CLANDESTINE CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT SERVICES. THE REDS KNEW OF THE SERVICES, HE SAID, BUT WERE NOT SURE WHERE OR WHEN THEY WERE HELD.

TWO CAPTIVES WHO CONDUCTED THE SERVICES CARVED A "BEAUTIFUL" TWO-FOOT CRUCIFIX USING ONLY A KITCHEN KNIFE AND A HAMMER.

DEAN, OF DOUGLASS, KAS., SAID HE EXPECTS TO BE SENT TO WALTER REED, LETTERMAN OR FITZSIMMONS ARMY HOSPITAL. HE SAID MRS. DEAN WILL JOIN HIM.

DEAN SAID HIS WIFE WILL MEET HIS PARENTS FOR THE FIRST TIME UPON HER ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES. ABIGAIL, DAUGHTER OF JOHN C. LINK OF 3327 NORTH OLIVER ST., MINNEAPOLIS, AND ZACHARY WERE MARRIED IN TOKYO 26 MONTHS AGO -- JUST TWO MONTHS BEFORE ZACHARY'S F-51 MUSTANG WAS SHOT DOWN OVER NORTH KOREA.

ABIGAIL MET HER HUSBAND AT THE AIRPORT WHEN HE ARRIVED HERE LAST MONDAY AFTER BEING REPATRIATED AT PANMUNJOM WITH OTHER SICK AND WOUNDED

PRISONERS.
"I WAS QUITE IMPRESSED BY THE FACT SHE HADN'T AGED ANY," DEAN SAID.
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TOKYO, MAY 4-(AP)-CAPT. ZACHARY DEAN OF DOUGLASS, KAS., ONE OF 149 AMERICANS FREED FROM COMMUNIST CAPTIVITY, TODAY RELEASED THE NAMES OF SEVEN U. S. SERVICEMEN HE SAID HE HAD SEEN RECENTLY IN RED PRISON CAMPS.

DEAN GAVE THE LIST TO CORRESPONDENT BILL MOORE OF THE KANSAS CITY STAR. DEAN SAID THE MEN APPEARED IN GOOD HEALTH. THEY ARE:

LT. DAYTON W. RAGLAND, A JET PILOT; SON OF MR. AND MRS. DAYTON B. RAGLAND, KANSAS CITY.

LT. GEORGE P. SHEDD, BROTHER OF LT. COL. W. Z. SHEDD, 10 HEINTZELMAN, FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAS.

LT. WILLIAM C. WATSON, SON OF MR. AND MRS. VICTON N. WATSON, HICKMAN MILLS, MO. HE SAID WATSON WAS WORKING AS A CARPENTER IN THE CAMP.

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CAPT. JAMES C. WILLIAMS; BROTHER OF BILL WILLIAMS, WOLFE CITY, TEX.

LT. BILL M. BING, AIR FORCE PILOT, DENVER.

LT. WALTER L. DOERTY, JR., AIR FORCE, SON OF WALTER L. DOERTY, SR., JUNCTION CITY, KAS.

LT. DONALD MORGAN OF HUTCHISON, KAS., WHO WAS SHOT DOWN ON DEC. 24, 1951.

AT FT. LEAVENWORTH, MRS. W. Z. SHEDD EXCLAIMED, "OH, HOW WONDERFUL," WHEN TOLD HER BROTHER-IN-LAW, LT. GEORGE P. SHEDD, WAS AMONG THE SEVEN.

MRS. SHEDD, WHOSE HUSBAND IS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL STATIONED AT FT. LEAVENWORTH, SAID THE LIEUTENANT HAD BEEN A PRISONER OF WAR SINCE DECEMBER, 1950. HE IS THE SON OF MAJ. GEN. AND MRS. WILLIAM E. SHEDD OF BRADENTON, FLA. HIS WIFE NOW IS STAYING WITH HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. R. B. DOYLE AT (3951 OLD SHELL RD.) SPRING HILL, ALA.

"IT'S GOOD NEWS TO HEAR ABOUT HIM AT ANY HOUR OF THE DAY OR NIGHT," WAS THE WAY MRS. JEAN GIBSON OF HICKMAN MILLS, MO., GREETED THE NEWS THAT HER BROTHER, LT. WILLIAM C. WATSON, WAS ON THE LIST.

MRS. GIBSON SAID THE LIEUTENANT'S WIFE, FRANCES, AND THREE CHILDREN ARE LIVING IN RANTOUL, ILL. WATSON'S PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. VICTOR N. WATSON, LIVE AT HICKMAN MILLS.
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POWS
SINGAPORE, MAY 4-(AP)-NINE SICK AND WOUNDED BRITISH POWS -- THE SECOND BATCH OF KOREAN PRISONERS RELEASED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO ARRIVE HERE--SAID TODAY THERE WAS NOTHING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT IN THEIR TREATMENT IN RED CAMPS.

FOUR WERE MEN OF THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT CAPTURED ON THE IMJIN RIVER IN APRIL, 1951. THE REST WERE ROYAL ULSTER RIFLEMEN. THEY ARRIVED ABOARD A FLYING AMBULANCE AND WILL CONTINUE THEIR FLIGHT TO BRITAIN ON WEDNESDAY.

THEY SAID THE CHINESE REDS DID TRY TO INDOCTRINATE THEM BUT USED NO FORCE AND DID NOT SUCCEED. RIFLEMAN D.MITCHELL SAID COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA STARTED EARLY IN 1951.

T"THERE WAS LITTLE INTEREST AMONG THE MEN TO LISTEN AND THE REDS STOPPED ALTOGETHER IN 1952," HE SAID.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (210)
BY MILO FARNETI
SEOUL,TUESDAY,MAY 5-(AP)-SIX U.S. WARSHIPS RIPPED COMMUNIST LINES WITH HEAVY SHELL FIRE MONDAY AROUND THE KOREAN EAST COAST TOWNS OF KOJO AND KOSONG. MARINE FLIERS FROM THE CARRIER BATAAN IN THE YELLOW SEA PLOWED UP THE WEST COAST WITH BOMBS.

THE HEAVY NAVY ACTION SMASHED COMMUNIST GUNS, BUILDINGS AND BRIDGES. THE DESTROYER-MINESWEEPER ENDICOTT SANK THREE RED SAMPANS IN THE EAST COAST TANCHON AREA.

THE EAST COAST ATTACK WAS LED BY THE CRUISER ST. PAUL SUPPORTED BY THE DESTROYERS NICHOLAS, HENDERSON, MOORE AND BRUSH AND THE ENDICOTT.

THE MARINE PILOTS SWEPT FROM YONAN TO CHANGYON AND NORTH TO YONGGANG ON THE WEST COAST.

THE MARINE AIRMEN SMASHED TROOP BILLETS AND SILENCED ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS. THEY KNOCKED DOWN 17 BUILDINGS AND A WAREHOUSE IN THE SWEEP FROM YONAN TO CHANGYON. OTHER PLANES KNOCKED OUT 15 BUILDINGS AND DAMAGED SIX OTHERS AT YANGGANG.

THE GUNS OF THE ST.PAUL AND HER SUPPORTING VESSELS DESTROYED TWO SHELTERS AND DAMAGED 30 OTHERS IN THE EAST COAST KOSONG SECTOR AND CAUSED SEVERAL SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. SUPPLY LINES WERE CUT AND SHELLS FROM THE WARSHIPS HIT A COMMUNIST BRIDGES, DAMAGING IT AND SCATTERING RED WORKS.

PLANES FROM THE FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING FLEW CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS ALONG THE FRONT AND SWEPT DEEP IN COMMUNIST TERRITORY.

U.S. B-29 BOMBERS FROM OKINAWA ROARED DEEP INTO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF KOREA MONDAY NIGHT AND BLASTED TWO RED INSTALLATIONS NORTH OF SINANJU IN THE MIG ALLEY AREA. PILOTS SAID THE 13 BOMBERS SMASHED THROUGH A "RING OF ENEMY FLAK AND SEARCHLIGHTS" AND STARTED NUMEROUS FIRES.

THE SUPERFORT TARGETS WERE AT HADAN AND CHINGWAN, ABOUT 25 MILES NORTH OF SINANJU. CREWMEN SAID THE FIRES WERE MULTI-COLORED AND THERE WERE MULTIPLE EXPLOSIONS.

ON THE GROUND AMERICAN AND CHINESE DIVISIONS OBSERVED ANOTHER DAY OF "SELDOM FIRE" ALL ACROSS THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT.

SOME U.S. DIVISIONS REPORTED ONLY MINUTE BRUSHES DURING THE NIGHT, EVEN FEWER AND SMALLER THAN ON PREVIOUS NIGHTS OF THE BATTLEFRONT LULL.

THE LACK OF FIGHTING BETWEEN AMERICAN AND CHINESE DIVISIONS--THE TWO MAJOR FORCES IN KOREA--INDICATES THEY ARE WELL TUNED IN ON THE ARMISTICE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM.

ONE DIVISION IN THE CHORWON AREA REPORTED AS ITS ONLY CONTACT: "OUR MEN SIGHTED ONE CHINESE NEAR AN OUTPOST AND THREW GRENADES. HE WENT AWAY."

ANOTHER DIVISION SAID FIVE CHINESE HIT AN OUTPOST FOR FIVE MINUTES THEN WITHDREW.

EXCEPT FOR A SUNDAY MORNING BATTALION ATTACK BY THE CHINESE, THE FIGHTING WAS KEPT MAINLY AT A PLATOON LEVEL FOR A WEEK.

THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE ALSO QUIET DURING THE DAY. THEIR SUDDEN BUT UNSUCCESSFUL 1,000-MAN ATTACK AGAINST THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DIVISION ON THE WESTERN FRONT SUNDAY HAD COST HEAVILY IN CASUALTIES.

IN THE AIR, OVERCAST SKIES CUT DOWN ALLIED FIGHT-BOMBER RAIDS OVER NORTH KOREA.

THE AIR FORCE HIT RAIL, SUPPLY AND TROOP TARGETS AND SMASHED TO RED AIRSTRIPS AT THE 38TH PARALLEL, BEHIND THE WESTERN FRONT.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID "CONTACTS WERE INFREQUENT" MONDAY, EXCEPT ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

THERE THE LONGEST SKIRMISH WAS A 30-MINUTE PATROL CLASH BEFORE DAWN NORTHEAST OF THE PUNCHBOWL. ONLY A COMMUNIST PLATOON OF 25 TO 40 MEN WAS INVOLVED.

NINE NORTH KOREANS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN TWO OTHER SMALL PATROL FIGHTS NEAR LUKE THE GOOK'S CASTLE, ALSO ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

AMERICAN OFFICERS INSIST THE LULL ON THE BATTLE FRONT IS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE RENEWED ARMISTICE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM. NEVERTHELESS FIGHTING HAS BEEN AT A LOW LEVEL FOR A WEEK WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CHINESE ATTACK ON SUNDAY.

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WAR (250)
BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, MAY 4-(AP)-THE AMERICAN NAVY'S BIG GUNS AND BOMBS BURNED OR FLATTENED 228 COMMUNIST BUILDINGS ON THE KOREAN NORTHEAST COAST SUNDAY IN ONE OF ITS HEAVIEST BLOWS OF THE WAR.

TWO CARRIERS, THE PRINCETON AND THE VALLEY FORGE, HURLED SCORES OF PLANES INTO THE ATTACK ON SUPPLY AREAS AROUND HUNGNAM AND HUMHUNG.

THE 45,000-TON BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY STOOD OFF SHORE AND POUNDED THE AREA WITH ITS 16-INCH GUNS. SHE WAS CREDITED WITH DESTROYING 23 BUILDINGS AND DAMAGING EIGHT.

OVERCAST SKIES SLOWED AIR ACTION TODAY. SABRE JET FIGHTERS REPORTED NO BRUSHES WITH RED MIG JETS, BUT OTHER FIGHTER-BOMBERS BANGED AWAY AT SEVERAL POINTS.

PANTHER JETS BLASTED A TROOP CENTER NEAR PYONGGANG WITH 20 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES AND CLAIMED NINE BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

MARINE CORSAIRS HIT SUPPLY TARGETS AT ANAK AND SIBYONG, AND THUNDERJETS STRUCK AT AIR STRIPS ON THE 38TH PARALLEL AT YONAN AND HAEJU, BOTH WEST OF KAESONG.

THE DAYLIGHT ATTACKS FOLLOWED SHARP AIR BLOWS LAST NIGHT.

FAR EAST AIR FORCE B-29S STRUCK AT AIRFIELDS AT THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, PYONGYANG, AND CARRIER-BASED PLANES RAKED THE NORTHWEST COAST.

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE B-26 BOMBERS REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF 140 RED SUPPLY TRUCKS LAST NIGHT. IT WAS THEIR HIGHEST BAG IN THREE WEEKS.

ON THE GROUND, ONLY PATROL CLASHES WERE REPORTED SUNDAY NIGHT AND MONDAY MORNING.

IN THE LONGEST MORNING GROUND CLASH REPORTED, A SOUTH KOREAN PATROL FOUGHT A NORTH KOREAN PLATOON FOR 30 MINUTES NEAR THE PUNCHBOWL ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

IN A HOT FIGHT SUNDAY AFTERNOON, CANADIAN TROOPS BEAT BACK 750 TO 1,000 CHINESE IN A 2 1/2-HOUR BATTLE INSIDE ALLIED LINES ON THE WESTERN FRONT NORTHEAST OF PANMUNJOM.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT AND THE PRINCESS PAT INFANTRY REGIMENT TOOK THE BRUNT OF THE RED ASSAULT.
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BARCUS (270)

SEOUL, MAY 4 (AP)-NOW THAT HIS SECRET IS OUT, LT. GEN. GLENN O. BARCUS, 49-YEAR-OLD COMMANDER OF THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE, HAS GROUNDED HIMSELF AFTER 13 MISSIONS OVER NORTH KOREA IN HIS SWIFT SABRE JET, "BARCUS' CARCUS."

THE GREYING GENERAL HAD BEEN FLYING SABRE STRIKES WITH HIS PILOTS THE PAST MONTH. THE LAST WAS A SMASHING 50-PLANE MAY DAY ATTACK AGAINST RADIO PYONGYANG IN THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL. ON THAT ONE BARCUS TAUNTED THE REDS ON A RADIO CIRCUIT THEY FREQUENTLY MONITOR:

"THIS IS GEN. GLENN O. BARCUS, COMMANDER OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE. I DON'T LIKE THE WAY YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT THE FIFTH AIR FORCE. HOW DID YOU LIKE THE WAY WE WERE DOING TODAY?

"WE'LL BE BACK. . . .WE WILL SMASH ANYTHING WE WANT UP HERE."

THIS WAS DISCLOSED LAST NIGHT BY AMERICAN WAR CORRESPONDENTS WHO WERE AT FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS WHEN AN OFFICER REPORTED BY RADIO RESULTS OF THE PYONGYANG STRIKE.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID BARCUS, WHO WILL LEAVE ON ROUTINE ROTATION JUNE 1, HAD WANTED TO FLY AT LEAST ONE MORE MISSION.

"BUT NOW THAT THE NEWS IS OUT HE HAS DECIDED TO PASS IT UP," HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID BARCUS WANTED TO KEEP HIS COMBAT FLYING A SECRET FOR FEAR SUPERIORS WOULD GROUND HIM.

ON THE MAY DAY RAID, BARCUS AND JET PILOTS FROM THE EIGHTH FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR WING FLEW HIGH LEVEL COVER FOR MODIFIED SABRES SLAMMING

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BOMBS AT THE RADIO STATION AND HEAVILY-FORTIFIED RED MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID BARCUS, WHO FLEW F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS IN EUROPE, HAD READ A BOOK ON SABRES, THEN WENT TO AN AIR STRIP AND "GAVE THEM 30 MINUTES TO GET ME IN THE AIR."

"THEY CHEATED A LITTLE--IT TOOK TWO HOURS," BARCUS WAS QUOTED.
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B83KX (Q)
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SEOUL, TUESDAY, MAY 5-(AP)-THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED TODAY A B-26 LIGHT BOMBER PILOTED BY CAPT. ALLEN E. SCHOLZ OF 5945 NORTH 39TH ST., MILWAUKEE, KNOCKED OUT 24 RED SUPPLY TRUCKS MOVING SOUTHWARD IN KOREA, LAST NIGHT.

THE B-26 SPOTTED A FUEL AND AMMUNITION CONVOY MOVING TOWARD THE WESTERN FRONT AND BLOCKED BOTH ENDS OF THE ROAD WITH BOMBS. THEN SCHOLZ STRAFED UP AND DOWN THE STALLED CONVOY.

"IT HAD TO BE A FUEL AND AMMO CARAVAN," SCHOLZ SAID, "BECAUSE THERE WERE WHITE, BLUE, YELLOW AND ORANGE FLAMES BURSTING OUT IN ALL DIRECTIONS."
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B55KX (Q)

SEOUL, MAY 4-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM BARRIGER TOOK COMMAND OF THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION FROM MAJ. GEN. JAMES C. FRY IN A CEREMONY TODAY AT DIVISION HEADQUARTERS.

FRY COMMANDED THE DIVISION FOR A YEAR, INCLUDING BATTLES FOR OLD BALDY, ARROWHEAD RIDGE, T-BONE, PORK CHOP AND LITTLE GIBRALTAR.
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SEOUL, MAY 4-(AP)-BRIGADIER ROBERT FRANKLIN, BRITISH FORCES FAR EAST MEDICAL CHIEF, LEFT KOREA TODAY FOR JAPAN AFTER A THREE-DAY INSPECTION OF BRITISH MEDICAL UNITS.
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B107KX

TOKYO, MAY 4-(AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT WILL ARRIVE BY PLANE MAY 22 FOR A FIVE-WEEK LECTURE AND CULTURAL STUDY TOUR. THE TOUR IS SPONSORED BY THE JAPAN-U.S. COMMITTEE ON INTELLECTUAL EXCHANGE.
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B43KX (Q)

TOKYO, MAY 4-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY CPL. MENDELL WILLIAMS, 23, HARRISON, ARK., IS BEING HELD ON SUSPICION OF KILLING A U. S. ARMY COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE CORPS AGENT LAST NIGHT.

THE ARMY ACCUSED WILLIAMS OF FIRING TWO FATAL SHOTS AT RICHARD S. YOSHINAGO, 29, (HOMETOWN UNAVAILABLE) IN AN ARGUMENT OUTSIDE A CABARET IN OTARU, HOKKAIDO.

WILLIAMS, A MILITARY POLICEMAN WITH THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION, IS IN MILITARY CUSTODY ON HOKKAIDO PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION, THE ARMY SAID.

HIS WIFE IS MRS. BETTY JO WILLIAMS, ROUTE FIVE, HARRISON.
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X TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 4-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE RULING KUOMINTANG PARTY OPENS A THREE-DAY CONFERENCE TOMORROW WHICH COULD PRODUCE IMPORTANT DECISIONS XAFFECTING THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK REGIME.
THE 32-MAN BODY IS EXPECTED TO:
1. DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS TO ASSURE A QUORUM FOR A SESSION NEXT YEAR OF THE NATIONALIST ASSEMBLY TO ELECT A NEW PRESIDENT. RE-ELECTION OF CHIANG IS ALMOST ASSURED IF A QUORUM CAN BE OBTAINED.
2. DECIDE POLICIES TO BE PURSUED IN THE EVENT THE NATIONALISTS AGAIN TAKE OVER THE CHINA MAINLAND.
3. CONSIDER HOW BEST TO MAKE USE OF ANTI-RED CHINESE GROUPS OUTSIDE FORMOSA.
CHIANG, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE PARTY, WILL BE CHAIRMAN.
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 4-(AP)-THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID TONIGHT JUNK BORNE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS HAD SUNK A COMMUNIST GUNBOAT, DROWNING ALL ABOARD, AND CAPTURED A SMALL CRAFT CARRYING MILITARY SUPPLIES.
THE MINISTRY SAID THE SEA CLASH OCCURRED SATURDAY OFF THE COAST OF FUKIEN PROVINCE OPPOSITE FORMOSA. TWO OTHER COMMUNIST CRAFT WERE DAMAGED, THE MINISTRY REPORTED. NATIONALIST LOSSES IF ANY WERE NOT GIVEN.
THE RAIDERS SEIZED 100 TONS OF MILITARY SUPPLIES FROM THE MOTORIZED CRAFT BUT TOOK NO PRISONERS BECAUSE ALL ABOARD JUMPED INTO THE SEA WHEN CAPTURE BECAME IMMINENT, THE MINISTRY ADDED.
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AMS BUDGET (500)
NIGHT LEAD TRUCE
BY DON SCHWIND
LONDON, MAY 4-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY AN AGREEMENT APPEARS NEAR ON THE KOREAN PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE.

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DISCUSSING THE PANMUNJOM TALKS, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID:
"I THINK THE MATTERS OF PRINCIPLE HAVE BEEN SETTLED. IT IS NOW A QUESTION OF METHOD. I DO NOT SEE WHY THERE SHULD NOT BE AN AGREEMENT REACHED QUICKLY ON THIS AND WHY WE SHOULD NOT MOVE FORWARD TO LARGER TOPICS AND LARGER QUESTIONS IN KOREA."
CHURCHILL'S CHEERFUL VIEW THAT THE WEST "MIGHT HOPEFULLY AWAIT THE DEVELOPMENT OF FURTHER EVENTS" CAME AS HE AND CONSERVATIVE SPOKESMEN BEFORE HIM COUNTERED THE OPPOSITION'S LEFT-WING SNIPING AGAINST THE ALL-AMERICAN NEGOTIATING TEAM AT PANMUNJOM.
LEADER OF THE CAMPAIGN TO TAKE THE TRUCE TALKS OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY WAS ANEURIN BEVAN, HEAD OF THE LABOR PARTY'S LEFT-WING FACTION, WHO SUGGESTED AT A RALLY IN EDINBURGH TODAY THAT CIVILIAN STATESMEN OUGHT TO TAKE OVER THE NEGOTIATIONS.
ONE OF HIS FOLLOWERS IN PARLIAMENT, MRS. BARBARA CASTLE, ASKED CHURCHILL DURING TODAY'S DEBATE WHETHER IT WAS NOT TIME THAT THE "NEGOTIATIONS WERE TAKEN OUT OF THE HANDS OF SOLDIER-INTERMEDIARIES AND PUT INTO THE HANDS OF POLITICIANS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL."
THE HOUSE ECHOED WITH LAUGHTER WHEN CHURCHILL REPLIED HE WAS SURE THE NEGOTIATIONS HAD A BETTER CHANCE UNDER LT. GEN. WILLIAM HARRISON HEAD OF THE U.S. TRUCE TEAM AT PANMUNJOM, THAN THEY WOULD "EVEN IF MRS. CASTLE VOLUNTEERED HERSELF TO GO TO THE SCENE."
EARLIER, FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY ANTHONY NUTTING ASSURED THE HOUSE THAT BRITAIN FULLY BACKS HARRISON'S HANDLING OF THE PARLEYS.
A WAVE OF CHEERING FROM THE CONSERVATIVE BENCHES GREETED NUTTINGS SUPPORT OF HARRISON, WHICH WAS MADE IN REPLY TO THE OPPOSITION CRITICISM.
LABORITE FRANK BESWICK SAID THERE WAS "REAL AND GRAVE DISQUIET" OVER THE WAY THE U.N. WAS HANDLING THE TRUCE TALKS. HE CLAIMED PARTICIPATION BY OTHER U.N. ALLIES IN KOREA MIGHT "CUT DOWN SNIPING AT THE UNITED STATES."
NUTTING COUNTERED: "THE GOVERNMENT SEE NO REASON TO DEPART FROM THE ARRANGEMENTS FOLLOWED SINCE THE TALKS FIRST BEGAN IN 1951."

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IN EDINBURGH, BEVAN TOLD A RALLY OF MORE THAN 100,000 MINERS THE PANMUNJOM TALKS ARE "SO FULL OF FATE FOR MANKIND THAT THE AMERICAN NATION ALONE SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONDUCT THE NEGOTIATIONS." HE SAID THE SOLDIER-NEGOTIATORS "ARE NOT SYMPATHETIC TO THE MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE" IN THE FAR EAST.
DECLARING IT WAS INTOLERABLE THAT FIGHTING SHOULD GO ON MERELY BECAUSE THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT ON WHICH NATION SHOULD LOOK AFTER PRISONERS WHO BALKED AT RETURNING TO THEIR RED HOMELANDS, BEVAN SAID:
"HOSTILITIES ARE BEING CONTINUED OVER TRIVIALITIES THAT STATESMEN OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH QUITE EASILY."
CHURCHILL TOLD COMMONS BRITAIN HAD ADVISED THE U.S. SHE FAVORS PAKISTAN AS THE NEUTRAL POWER TO HANDLE THE PRISONERS. HARRISON NOMINATED PAKISTAN FOR THE JOB AT THE CURRENT SESSIONS GOING ON AT PANMUNJOM.
IN KARACHI, PRIME MINISTER ALI HAS SAID HE SEES NO OBJECTION TO ACCEPTING THE NEUTRAL-POWER JOB, BUT GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN WOULD NOT COMMENT FURTHER UNTIL A FORMAL INVITATION WAS RECEIVED. NO SUCH INVITATION WAS EXPECTED UNLESS THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS AGREE TO THE U.S. PROPOSAL.
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LONDON, MAY 4-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID TODAY THE INVOLVED PROBLEM OF PRISONER REPATRIATION IN KOREA "MAY BE OVERCOME AND IT CERTAINLY IS VERY NEAR BEING OVERCOME."
HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HE THOUGHT THE WEST MIGHT HOPEFULLY AWAIT THE DEVELOPMENT OF FURTHER EVENTS.
ANSWERING LABORITE QUESTIONS ON THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE, CHURCHILL SAID:
"I THINK THE MATTERS OF PRINCIPLE HAVE BEEN SETTLED. IT IS NOW A QUESTION OF METHOD. I DON'T SEE WHY THERE SHOULD NOT BE AN AGREEMENT REACHED QUICKLY ON THIS AND WHY WE SHOULD NOT MOVE FORWARD TO LARGER TOPICS AND LARGER QUESTIONS IN KOREA."
EARLIER FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY ANTHONY NUTTING, SPEAKING FOR CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT, GAVE COMPLETE BACKING TO THE WAY U.S. LT. GEN. WILLIAM HARRISON IS HANDLING THE TRUCE TALKS IN KOREA.
LABORITES FIRED A BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS ON KOREA. THEY WANTED TO KNOW IF BRITAIN AND OTHER NATIONS SUPPORTING THE U.N. WAR EFFORT SHOULD INSIST ON A DIRECT PART IN THE PANMUNJOM TRUCE TALKS.
NUTTING REJECTED THIS PROPOSAL, SAYING: "THE GOVERNMENT SEE NO REASON TO DEPART FROM THE ARRANGEMENTS FOLLOWED SINCE THE TALKS FIRST BEGAN IN 1951."
THE LABORITES WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THE U.N. POSITION WAS ON ACCEPTING AN ASIAN NATION AS THE NEUTRAL TO BE TEMPORARILY IN CHARGE OF WAR PRISONERS WHO DECLINED TO BE REPATRIATED.
CHURCHILL SAID HARRISON'S POSITION HAD BEEN MISREPORTED HERE. HE DECLARED THE AMERICAN GENERAL HAD NOT REFUSED TO ACCEPT AN ASIAN NATION BUT HAD STATED THAT UNTIL A SPECIFIC COUNTRY IS NAMED, THE U.N. COMMAND HAD NO OPTION BUT TO STAND BY THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL OF A COUNTRY SUCH AS SWITZERLAND.

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NOW, CHURCHILL ADDED, HARRISON HAS NOMINATED PAKISTAN TO BE THE NEUTRAL COUNTRY.

"HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT WOULD BE GLAD TO SEE THESE RESPONSIBILITIES ASSUMED BY INDIA OR PAKISTAN, AND HAVE MADE KNOWN THEIR OPINION TO UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES," CHURCHILL SAID.

LABORITE FRANK BESWICK SAID THERE WAS "VERY REAL AND GRAVE DISQUIET" AT THE WAY THE U.N. SIDE IS HANDLING THE TRUCE TALKS. HE ASKED: "IF THE GOVERNMENT WANT TO CUT DOWN 'SNIPING' AT THE U.S. A. CAN HE (NUTTING) NOT GET THE AMERICANS TO SHARE RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS MATTER?"

NUTTING REPLIED: "MR.BESWICK IS BEING VERY MUCH LESS THAN FAIR TO THE U.N. NEGOTIATORS. GENERAL HARRISON HAS CONCENTRATED, IN THE LAST FEW DAYS, IN SECURING CLARIFICATION OF THE COMMUNIST PROPOSALS, WHICH HAVE BEEN BY NO MEANS CLEAR.

"I DO NOT THINK, IN ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THAT THE U.N. COMMAND'S ATTITUDE HAS BEEN ANYTHING BUT WHOLLY AND REMARKABLY REASONABLE NEGOTIATIONS."

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FOLO LONDON

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, MAY 4-(AP)-LEFTIST ANEURIN BEVAN DEMANDED TODAY THE ALL-AMERICAN TRUCE TEAM AT PANMUNJOM BE SACKED AND THE NEGOTIATIONS CONDUCTED BY CIVILIAN STATESMEN.

ADDRESSING A RALLY OF MORE THAN 100,000 MINERS, THE FIERY LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY'S LEFT WING SAID THE PANMUNJOM TALKS ARE "SO FULL OF FATE FOR MANKIND THAT THE AMERICAN NATION ALONE SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONDUCT THE NEGOTIATIONS."

BEVAN CHARGED THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE BEING LEFT TO SOLDIERS "WHO ARE NOT SYMPATHETIC TO THE MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE" IN THE FAR EAST. HE CALLED IT INTOLERABLE THAT FIGHTING CONTINUED IN KOREA "MERELY BECAUSE THE NEGOTIATORS COULD NOT AGREE WHICH NATION SHOULD LOOK AFTER PRISONERS."

"HOSTILITIES ARE BEING CONTINUED OVER TRIVIALITIES THAT STATESMEN OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH QUITE EASILY," HE SAID.

BEVAN CHARGED THAT PEACE IN THE FAR EAST WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE WHILE THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTS CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST CHINA GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA.

"I AM NOT ANTI-AMERICAN," HE SAID. "MILLIONS OF AMERICAN WORKING CLASS MEN AND WOMEN THINK EXACTLY AS I DO. BUT WHEN WILL THE RULERS OF AMERICA BEGIN TO LEARN?

"WHY WILL THEY REPEAT THE FOLLIES OF BRITISH STATESMEN? HAS IT NOT BEEN CLEAR OVER THE PAST 30 YEARS THAT THE WHOLE WORLD IS IN A REVOLUTIONARY FERMENT AND THAT THE REVOLUTION IS NOT GOING TO BE HELD BACK BY MILITARY FORCE?

"IF YOU TRY TO THWART IT BY MILITARY STRENGTH, THE ONLY THING THAT HAPPENS IS THAT THE REVOLUTION WILL COME IN WORSE GUISE THAN YOU THOUGHT."

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BY ROBERT JONES(320)

LONDON,MAY 4-(AP)-DUNCAN SANDYS, WHO AS MINISTER OF SUPPLY IS BOSS OF BRITAIN'S ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM, TODAY GAVE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE FIRST OFFICIAL THUMBNAIL DESCRIPTION OF WHAT GOES ON IN THE COUNTRY'S ATOMIC STATIONS.

THERE ARE SEVEN OF THESE STATIONS, HEDGED AROUND BY SIX-FOOT-HIGH WIRE FENCES AND BLANKETED BY STRICT SECURITY WRAPS. THREE--HARWELL, ALDERMASTON AND AMERSHAM--ARE WITHIN 65 MILES OF LONDON. THE OTHER FOUR--CAPENHURST, RISLEY, SPRINGFIELDS, AND WINDSCALE--ARE TUCKED AWAY IN THE BLEAK MOORLANDS OF NORTHERN ENGLAND.

KEEPING HIS INFORMATION AS NON-TECHNICAL AS POSSIBLE, SANDYS TOLD MPS THE EVEN STATIONS ARE "ENGAGED ON ATOMIC RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION FOR MILITARY AND CIVIL PURPOSES."

AT ALDERMASTON AND ITS OUTSTATION AT THE LONDON SUBURB OF WOOLWICH, SANDYS SAID, THEY CARRY OUT RESEARCH WORK ON ATOMIC WEAPONS.

HARWELL--FIRST OF BRITAIN'S ATOMIC STATIONS TO GO INTO OPERATION AND NERVE CENTER FOR THE WHOLE CHAIN--IS RESPONSIBLE FOR "FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH INTO NUCLEAR PHYSICS AND ATOMIC ENERGY, AND PROVIDES BASIC SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION TO THE OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS."

AMERSHAM IS A RADIO-CHEMICAL CENTER WHERE SCIENTISTS PREPARE RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES SUCH AS RADON AND RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPES USED FOR MEDICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES.

AT RISLEY ARE THE DESIGN AND PLANNING OFFICES FOR PRODUCING FISSLE MATERIAL. AT SPRINGFIELDS THEY PRODUCE PURE URANIUM FROM URANIUM CONCENTRATES. AT WINDSCALE, THEY GET PLUTONIUM FROM URANIUM BY MEANS OF ATOMIC PILES. AT CAPENHURST, A "GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT" PRODUCES A FISSILE MATERIAL WHICH CAN BE USED AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO PLUTONIUM. IT DOES THIS, SANDYS TOLD SLIGHTLY BEWILDERED MPS, BY "SEPARATING THE URANIUM ISOTOPE U.235 FROM THE MORE ABUNDANT ISOTOPE U.238."

SANDYS, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S SON-IN-LAW, MAY SOON BE RELINQUISHING CONTROL OVER THE ATOMIC ENERGEY PROGRAM.

CHURCHILL TOLD PARLIAMENT LAST WEEK HE IS SETTING UP A THREE-MAN COMMISSION TO SEE WHETHER THE PROGRAM CAN BE TURNED OVER TO PRIVATE ENTERPRISE. THE GOVERNMENT, HE EMPHASIZED, WOULD STILL HAVE TO KEEP OVERALL POLICY AND FINANCIAL CONTROL IN ITS HANDS.

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LONDON,MAY 4-(AP)-THE BELGRADE RADIO SAID TODAY BULGARIAN FORCES HAVE MADE TWO ATTACKS ON A YUGOSLAV FRONTIER POST NEAR THE VILLAGE OF SOLJANE. THE FIRST ATTACK WAS ON SATURDAY NIGHT AND THE SECOND LAST NIGHT, THE RADIO SAID. IN BOTH INSTANCES THE BULGARIANS WITHDREW AND THE YUGOSLAV FRONTIER GUARDS DID NOT RETURN THE FIRE, THE BELGRADE ACCOUNT SAID.

THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS REPORTS OF CLASHES BETWEEN PRESIDENT TITO'S BORDER FORCES AND THOSE OF NEIGHBORING COMMUNIST COUNTRIES SINCE TITO'S SPLIT WITH THE COMINFORM IN 1948.

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BY PRESTON GROVER (350)

PARIS, MAY 4-(AP)-AMERICAN ATOMIC CANNONS AND THEIR FIRING BATTALIONS PROBABLY WILL ROLL INTO EUROPE BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR--BUT ATOMIC EXPLOSIVES WILL LAG FAR BEHIND, A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID TODAY.

THE INFORMANT OUTLINED SOME OF THE PROBLEMS--AND ALSO SOME OF THE LIMITATIONS--OF THE WEAPON.

ATOMIC WEAPONS WON'T JUST AUTOMATICALLY KEEP THE RUSSIANS OUT OF EUROPE IN EVENT THEY DECIDE TO COME IN, HE POINTED OUT, BUT WILL MAKE THEIR FORWARD MOVEMENT TOUGH AND TORTURESOME.

TO BRING BOMBS OR ATOMIC WEAPONS TO EUROPE WILL REQUIRE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONSENT OF THE COUNTRY WHICH IS GOING TO GET THEM--FRANCE, FOR INSTANCE. AND THEY ARE A HOT POTATO. NONE OF THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WANTS TO HAVE THE THINGS AROUND.

THEY FIGURE THAT IF THEY HAVE A STOREHOUSE FULL OF AMERICAN ATOMIC BOMBS OR SHELLS FOR THE CANNON, THEN THEY AUTOMATICALLY BECOME TARGETS FOR RETALIATORY ATOMIC BOMBING IN THE EVENT A WAR STARTS.

THE MILITARY MEN FIGURE THAT IF A WAR STARTS, ATOMIC WEAPONS WILL BE USED BY THE RUSSIANS--TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY HAVE THEM--REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THERE ARE ANY AMERICAN BOMBS CACHED AROUND.

HAVING THE GUNS HERE ON THE GROUND IS PART OF THE DEFENSE PLAN FOR EUROPE. AT THE RECENT NATO SESSION IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS OF ALL KINDS HAD BEEN TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN ESTIMATING HOW MANY DIVISIONS AND AIRPLANES IT WOULD TAKE TO PROTECT EUROPE FROM A RUSSIAN INVASION.

THERE IS NO FIXED QUOTA OF DIVISIONS, NOR OF GUNS. THE NUMBER OF DIVISIONS AND PLANES WILL DEPEND IN PART ON HOW MANY ATOMIC WEAPONS -- CANNONS AND BOMBS -- CAN BE COUNTED ON FOR EUROPEAN DEFENSE.

GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, NATO COMMANDER IN EUROPE, IS AT PRESENT WORKING OUT A CAREFUL STUDY OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE BASED ON THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS. IT IS EXPECTED TO BE A REVOLUTIONARY DOCUMENT SINCE IT WILL BE THE FIRST TIME THAT ANYBODY--ON THE WESTERN SIDE, AT ANY RATE--HAS WORKED OUT SUCH A STUDY.

THE AMERICAN ATOMIC CANNON HAS A BORE OF 280 MILIMETERS--A SHADE OVER 11 INCHES IN DIAMETER. THAT IS AS BIG AROUND AS A SMALL KITCHEN GARBAGE CAN. BUT THE ATOMIC SHELL IS FAIRLY LONG AND WEIGHS MUCH AND CAN BE SHOT ACCURATELY AT DISTANCES UP TO 25 MILES.

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PARIS, MAY 4-(AP)-FOURTEEN FRENCH CIVILIANS -- FIVE MEN, EIGHT WOMEN AND ONE CHILD -- RETURNED TO FRANCE LAST NIGHT AFTER TWO YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS OF INTERNMENT IN NORTH KOREA.

THEY WERE FREED LAST MONTH AFTER INTERVENTION BY THE SOVIET UNION. THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY BROUGHT THEM TO MOSCOW LAST WEEK AND THEY WERE FLOWN FROM THE SOVIET CAPITAL VIA EAST BERLIN YESTERDAY.

EXCITED FRIENDS AND RELATIVES GREETED THEM AT THE AIRPORT. ALL APPEARED IN GOOD HEALTH. THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP, GEORGES PERRUCHE, FORMER ACTING CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AND CONSUL GENERAL IN SEOUL, SAID NONE OF THE 14 HAD BEEN MISTREATED PHYSICALLY DURING THE LONG INTERNMENT.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MAY 4-(AP)-THE U.N. WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) REPORTS A 50 PER CENT DROP SINCE THE WAR IN THE DEATH RATE FROM TUBERCULOSIS OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM--ONE OF THE MAJOR KILLERS OF MANKIND.

A REPORT ISSUED LAST NIGHT SAID THE DISEASE, WHICH RANKS WITH CANCER AND HEART DISEASE IN ITS DEADLINESS, "NO LONGER REPRESENTS THE ASPECT OF A SOCIAL SCOURGE."

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THE REPORT SAID THE "EXTRAORDINARY" CUT IN THE TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE--"ONE OF THE MOST SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS EVER RECORDED IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC HEALTH"--WAS DUE TO:

1. ENERGETIC MASS ACTION FOR THE EARLY DETECTION OF THE DISEASE THROUGH X-RAYS AND OTHER TESTS.
2. PREVENTION THROUGH BCG VACCINATION.
3. CONTROL OF SUCH FOODSTUFFS AS MILK.
4. IMPROVED MEDICAL FACILITIES DUE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF COLLECTIVE INSURANCE.
5. RECENT PROGRESS IN TREATMENT METHODS.

BY 1950, THE REPORT SAID, THE DEATH RATE FROM THE DISEASE HAD DROPPED TO 32 PER CENT OF THE PREWAR LEVEL IN SWEDEN, 40 PER CENT IN NORWAY, 44 PER CENT IN DENMARK, 49 PER CENT IN SWITZERLAND, 52 PER CENT IN FRANCE, 53 PER CENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND 59 PER CENT IN BRITAIN.

IT ADDED THAT IN THE 21 COUNTRIES PUBLISHING RELIABLE STATISTICS, MORE THAN 430,000 PERSONS ALIVE TODAY WOULD HAVE DIED OF TUBERCULOSIS IF THE AVERAGE PREWAR DEATH RATE HAD REMAINED UNCHANGED.

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MAY 4-(AP)-THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT 241 SOLDIERS ON THE ISLAND OF BORNHOLM ARE TO BE CHARGED AND TRIED FOR MUTINY. SOLDIERS AT BORNHOLM AND IN OTHER DANISH GARRISONS RIOTED LAST FEBRUARY TO PROTEST AN EXTENSION OF THE DRAFT PERIOD FROM 12 TO 18 MONTHS. SOME OF THEM STARTED A MARCH ON THE CAPITAL BUT WERE TURNED BACK BY A SNORTING GENERAL. TEN SOLDIERS REGARDED AS LEADERS OF THE MUTINOUS OUTBURSTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENTENCED TO FROM FIVE TO 12 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT.

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GIBRALTAR MAY 4-(AP)-TWENTY FOUR SHIPS OF THE UNITED STATES SIXTH FLEET ARRIVED IN GIBRALTAR TODAY. THEY WILL STAY UNTIL SATURDAY.

ANOTHER SIX VESSELS ARE EXPECTED TOMORROW. WITH THE FLEET UNITS ARE 1,500 MARINES WHO HAVE BEEN VISITING FRENCH RIVIERA PORTS.

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A100 (220)

BERLIN, MAY 4-(AP)-COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES IN THE HALLE DISTRICT OF THE SOVIET ZONE TOOK OVER THE EVANGELICAL "BOYS AND BRETHREN HOME" IN NEINSTEDT IN THEIR DRIVE AGAINST CHURCH PROPERTIES, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

ANNOUNCING THE CONFISCATION, THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION DECLARED THE MANAGEMENT OF THE HOME, WHICH PROVIDES LODGING FOR 180 YOUNGSTERS AND 220 ADULTS INCLUDING NUMEROUS FEEBLE MINDED PERSONS, HAD ALLEGEDLY USED "MEDAEVAL EDUCATIONAL METHODS."

TUTORS WERE ACCUSED OF HAVING KEPT AWAY THE CHILDREN FROM THE "DEMOCRATIZATION OF YOUTH LIFE IN THE SOVIET ZONE" AND "ESPECIALLY NEGLECTING THE PROGRESSIVE SOVIET PEDAGOGICS."

FURTHERMORE A STATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE HAD FOUND THAT "HEALTH CONDITIONS WERE COMPLETELY INSUFFICIENT," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

IN ORDER TO END THE "INHUMAN TREATMENT" OF THE JUVENILES, ALL PROTESTANT TEACHERS WERE "DISMISSED AND REPLACED BY RELIABLE DEMOCRATIC EDUCATORS."

ACCORDING TO COMMUNIST PRESS REPORTS, THE PRESENT "INVESTIGATING ACTION" EXTENDS TO ALL CHURCH HOMES ON SOVIET OCCUPIED TERRITORY, FOLLOWING A SERIES OF ALLEGED "SPONTANEOUS PROTESTS" OF INMATES AGAINST "TERRIBLE MALTREATMENTS AND ANTI-STATE ACTIVITIES."

ONLY LAST WEEK THE COMMUNIST CITY ADMINISTRATION IN EAST BERLIN HAD ORDERED CATHOLIC CHURCH AUTHORITIES TO EVACUATE EIGHT ORPHANAGES AND OLD-AGE ASYLUMS AS WELL AS AN EXERCISE HOUSE. THE REDS SAID THESE PROPERTIES HAD BEEN SELECTED "FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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BERLIN, MAY 4-(AP)-TWO EAST ZONE GERMANS RAN INTO WEST BERLIN EARLY TODAY UNDER A HAIL OF RIFLE AND PISTOL FIRE FROM COMMUNIST FRONTIER SENTRIES.

THE PAIR, A TRUCKER AND A BOOKKEEPER, WERE NOT HIT. WEST BERLIN POLICE WHO RACED TO THE BORDER OF THE EAST ZONE AND THE AMERICAN SECTOR ALSO ESCAPED UNSCATHED AS THE GUN SHOTS SPRAYED.

THE MEN FIRST TRIED TO RACE THEIR TRUCK INTO THE WEST BUT THE TRAILER BOGGED ON A CEMENT ROAD BLOCK. THEY JUMPED OUT AND WORKED FEVERISHLY ON THE COUPLING TO GET RID OF THE TRAILER BUT AT THAT POINT THE RED

FRONTIER GUARDS CAME RUNNING UP. WITH PART OF THE TRUCK ON THE WEST SIDE AND THE TRAILER ON THE EAST, THE TWO REFUGEES ABANDONED THEIR VEHICLE AND RAN PELL-MELL, BENT OVER TO AVOID MAKING A SILHOUETTE IN THE MOONLIGHT.

WESTERN POLICE TOOK THE TWO MEN IN TOW, HUDDLED BEHIND TREES AND DID NOT RETURN THE FIRE. THEY ESTIMATED THE RUSSIANS AND EAST GERMAN POLICE FIRED BETWEEN 150 AND 200 SHOTS.

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A101 (110)

BERLIN, MAY 4-(AP)-ANTI-COMMUNIST JURISTS IN WEST BERLIN, HOPING FOR EVENTUAL UNITY OF GERMANY, ARE DRAWING UP A LIST OF "GOOD" GERMANS HOLDING OFFICIAL POSITION IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

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THE "FREE JURISTS LEAGUE" SAID TODAY EVIDENCE IS BEING COMPILED ON THOSE RESIDENTS OF THE EAST ZONE WHO HAVE RETAINED PRINCIPLES OF "FREEDOM AND JUSTICE" IN OPPOSITION TO THE COMMUNIST REGIME.

UNTIL NOW THE WEST BERLIN GROUP HAS ONLY RECORDED CASES OF JUDGES, POLICE AND POLITICAL LEADERS SUPPRESSING HUMAN RIGHTS. A FILE INDEX OF "INDICTMENTS" HAS BEEN MAINTAINED AND IS CONSTANTLY BEING INCREASED.

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A97 (170)

BERLIN, MAY 4-(AP)-ALLIED AND SOVIET AIR EXPERTS PLANNED TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS TOMORROW ON INCREASING AIR SAFETY OVER GERMANY AND AMERICAN QUARTERS HINTED AN AGREEMENT MAY BE NEAR.

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THE U.S. SOURCES INDICATED THAT AN ACCORD POSSIBLY WOULD BE PEGGED ON A SINGLE BIG AIR CORRIDOR FOR ALLIED FLIGHTS BETWEEN BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY, REPLACING THE THREE NARROW CORRIDORS NOW OVER THE RUSSIAN EAST ZONE OF GERMANY. THE ONE-LANE SYSTEM HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY THE SOVIETS.

TOMORROW'S MEETING WILL BE THE FOURTH BETWEEN THE RUSSIANS, BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICANS CALLED AT THE SUGGESTION OF SOVIET AUTHORITIES AFTER A SERIES OF INCIDENTS, INCLUDING A MIG-15 ATTACK ON A BRITISH LINCOLN BOMBER.

THE SOVIETS HAVE PROPOSED A SINGLE AIR LANE 50 MILES WIDE. THE POINT OF DISAGREEMENT HAS BEEN LARGELY THE ALTITUDE AT WHICH THE PLANES WOULD FLY. THE RUSSIANS HAVE SUGGESTED A MAXIMUM ALTITUDE OF 5,000 FEET. ALLIED PLANES NORMALLY CRUISE AT 7,000 TO 7,500 FEET.

ANY AGREEMENT AT THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS PROBABLY WOULD HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY THE BIG FOUR COMMISSIONERS BEFORE BEING PUT INTO EFFECT.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 4-(AP)-THE CRACKDOWN CAME TODAY ON THOSE LONG COFFEE AND GOSSIP SESSIONS AT THE BIG U.S. HIGH COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS HERE.

MORNING AND AFTERNOON, HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN AND GERMAN EMPLOYES HAVE BEEN STREAMING INTO THE SEVENTH FLOOR CAFETERIA OVERLOOKING THE RHINE TO SIP COFFEE AND CHAT ABOUT OFFICE AFFAIRS. OFFICIALS COMPLAINED THAT SOME EMPLOYES WERE ABSENT FOR AN HOUR OR MORE AT THESE SESSIONS. BUT TODAY ELBOW-HIGH STOOLS WERE TRUNDLED IN TO REPLACE THE REGULAR TABLES AND CHAIRS, WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY FOR LUNCH.

THE RESULT: ONLY A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE SHOWED UP FOR AFTERNOON COFFEE.

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BY DANIEL DE LUCE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 4-(AP)-AN AMERICAN FINANCIAL CONSULTANT URGES NEW BROADER MEASURES TO ENCOURAGE U.S. PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN EUROPE AS A SUBSITUTE FOR GOVERNMENT AID.

RICHARD G. LEONARD, FORMER U.S. MEMBER OF THE ALLIED BANK COMMISSION IN GERMANY, SAYS THE INVESTMENT GUARANTEE PROGRAM OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY "HAS NOT BEEN A SUCCESS."

"THE TWO EUROPEAN RISKS THAT MOST INVESTORS FEAR ARE WAR AND CURRENCY DEVALUATION. IN NEITHER CASE DOES THE MSA GUARANTEE APPLY," HE DECLARED IN AN INTERVIEW.

"INITIALLY, AN MSA GUARANTEE ONLY PROTECTED A NEW INVESTMENT BY A U.S. CITIZEN FROM A CHANGE IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL REGULATIONS WHICH WOULD MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO TRANSFER EARNINGS BACK TO THE UNITED STATES.

"THEN A SECOND GUARANTEE WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO PROTECT AN INVESTMENT FROM BEING EXPROPRIATED OR NATIONALIZED. BOTH GUARANTEES ARE GIVEN IN THE FORM OF INSURANCE AND A PREMIUM MUST BE PAID ON EACH.

"BUT THEY ARE NO PROTECTION AGAINST WAR OR CURRENCY DEVALUATION--THE WORST HAZARDS. THEY SHOULD BE BROADENED TO COVER THESE THINGS."

LEONARD POINTED OUT TWO OTHER FACTORS DISCOURAGING PRIVATE U.S. INVESTORS:

"MOST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ONLY WISH TO APPROVE GUARANTEES FOR INVESTMENT IN WHICH AMERICANS ARE PURCHASING THEIR NATIONAL CURRENCY AT THE OFFICIAL RATE. BUT THESE SAME COUNTRIES USUALLY WILL NOT PERMIT AN AMERICAN TO TRANSFER HIS EARNINGS OR PRINCIPAL BACK INTO DOLLARS AT OTHER THAN A BLOCKED RATE, WHICH REPRESENTS A CONSIDERABLE DISCOUNT. FOR EXAMPLE, IN GERMANY, THE OFFICIAL RATE FOR THE MARK IS 23.8 CENTS WHILE THE BLOCKED MARK RATES HOVER AROUND 14 CENTS. THIS MEANS THAT AN INVESTOR WOULD BE EXPECTED TO PUT HIS MONEY IN AT 23.8 CENTS BUT WOULD ONLY GET IT OUT AT 14 CENTS.

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"THE FACT THERE IS NO DOUBLE TAXATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND A NUMBER OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IS ANOTHER GREAT PENALTY ON INVESTORS. NET EARNINGS IN RELATION TO CAPITAL INVESTMENT ARE HIGHER FOR MOST COMPANIES IN EUROPE THAN FOR COMPANIES IN AMERICA, CHIEFLY BECAUSE PROFIT MARGINS ARE GREATER.

BUT ASSUMING THERE IS A RETURN OF EIGHT TO TEN PER CENT, DOUBLE TAXATION AFTERWARDS MAY COMPLETELY NULLIFY ANY ADVANTAGE THAT THE AMERICAN INVESTOR HAS GAINED FROM FACING ALL THE FOREIGN RISKS INVOLVED."

"THE UNITED STATES SHOULD PRESS FOR DOUBLE TAXATION AGREEMENTS WITH ALL WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES SO THAT THE EARNINGS OF AMERICAN COMPANIES THERE WILL NOT BE TAXED TWICE.

"IF SUCH AGREEMENTS ARE POLITICALLY DIFFICULT," THE UNITED STATES ITSELF COULD EXEMPT THESE EARNINGS FROM TAXATION."

LEONARD, WHO WAS CHIEF OF THE FINANCE DIVISION IN THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION HERE UNTIL 1952, SAID EUROPEANS ARE INCLINED TO RESENT AN AMERICAN COMPANY WHEN IT SETS OUT TO INVEST DOLLARS ON THE CONTINENT, ESTABLISH ITS OWN FACILITIES, AND MARKET ITS PRODUCTS IN COMPETITION WITH ESTABLISHED FOREIGN FIRMS.

"ONE WAY TO AVOID RESENTMENT," HE ADDED, "WOULD BE FOR SUCH A COMPANY TO TIE IN WITH THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM AND MAKE LICENSE AGREEMENTS WITH EUROPEAN COMPANIES, WHEREBY THE AMERICAN'S PATENTS, METHODS AND KNOW-HOW COULD BE ADOPTED IN RETURN FOR ROYALTY PAYMENTS OF CAPITAL STOCK.

"BUT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHICH PROCLAIM THEY WANT AMERICAN INVESTMENT CAN DO A LOT MORE TO MAKE THEMSELVES INVITING. THIS SHOULD INCLUDE TAX PRIVILEGES ON EARNINGS ACCRUING TO NON-RESIDENT CORPORATIONS, LESS BUREAUCRACY ABOUT PERMITS FOR AMERICANS WISHING TO ENGAGE IN JOINT VENTURES, AND THE FREE TRANSFER OF EARNINGS AND ROYALTIES.

"ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD, JAPAN HAS ADOPTED MOST OF THESE MEASURES WITH POSITIVE RESULTS. IN EUROPE, THE NETHERLANDS HAS DEMONSTRATED A GENUINE READINESS TO WELCOME AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL FIRMS. FRANCE AND GERMANY, HOWEVER, HAVE CERTAINLY NOT TRANSLATED A SEEMING INTEREST INTO ANY KIND OF ACTION.

"IF THESE MEASURES WERE ADOPTED, THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT MANY AMERICANS FIRMS WOULD HASTEN TO GO INTO PARTNERSHIP WITH EUROPEAN FIRMS. APART FROM ITS ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO EUROPE, THIS WOULD DO MUCH TO STRENGTHEN THE WESTERN ALLIANCE AND PROMOTE BETTER UNDERSTANDING."

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NIGHT LEAD AMNESTY (420)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 4-(AP)-COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA PROCLAIMED A SOVIET-TYPE AMNESTY FOR LESSER CRIMINALS TODAY, BUT GAVE NO INDICATION IT WOULD BRING FREEDOM TO AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N.OATIS, IMPRISONED ON SPY CHARGES.

RADIO PRAGUE, IN ANNOUNCING THE AMNESTY, SIGNED BY NEW CZECH PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, SAID IT SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED ALL PERSONS CONVICTED OF TREASON, ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE OR "CRIMES AGAINST THE PEACE."

THIS PROBABLY MEANS THAT OATIS, ARRESTED TWO YEARS AGO IN PRAGUE AND NOW SERVING A 10-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE, WILL NOT BENEFIT, NOR WILL THOUSANDS OF OTHER PERSONS. SINCE THE COMMUNISTS GAINED POWER IN 1948, MOST CRIMES AGAINST THE STATE HAVE FALLEN INTO ONE OF THESE FOUR CLASSES.

(HOWEVER, OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON NOTED THAT ONE PROVISION OF THE AMNESTY DECREE AUTHORIZES THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE TO RECOMMEND REDUCTION OR MITIGATION OF SENTENCES IMPOSED FOR SUCH OFFENSES AS WERE CHARGED TO OATIS. THEY WERE AWAITING CLARIFICATION FROM U. S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE WADSWORTH).

THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER WESTERN POWERS HAVE DENOUNCED CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR IMPRISONING OATIS ON TRUMPED-UP SPY CHARGES. DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO OBTAIN HIS RELEASE HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS THE SECOND COMMUNIST SATELLITE TO FOLLOW RUSSIA'S LEAD IN GRANTING AMNESTIES. THE NEW SOVIET REGIME ANNOUNCED THE FIRST CLEMENCY MARCH 27 AFTER STALIN'S DEATH. ROMANIA FOLLOWED SUIT APRIL 4. HUNGARY'S RED LEADERS HAVE INDICATED THEY ALSO MAY TAKE SIMILAR ACTION.

RADIO PRAGUE SAID THE CZECH DECREE WAS ORDERED BECAUSE "IN THE UNHAPPY DAYS IN WHICH PRESIDENT KELEMENT GOTTWALD DIED, THE CZECH PEOPLE DEMONSTRATED THEIR UNITY AND NOW HAVE GATHERED FIRMLY AROUND PRESIDENT ZAPOTOCKY."

VIENNA OBSERVERS, HOWEVER, BELIEVED THE CLEMENCY WAS DESIGNED TO OFFSET POPULAR DISCONTENT ARISING FROM A CRITICAL FOOD SHORTAGE AND EXTREME PRODUCTION DEMANDS MADE ON WORKERS.

THE DECREE GIVES IMMEDIATE FREEDOM TO ALL YOUTHS SERVING SENTENCES OF LESS THAN A YEAR, ALL PREGNANT WOMEN AND WOMEN WITH CHILDREN UNDER 10 SERVING TWO-YEAR SENTENCES, ALL PERSONS WITH SERIOUS OR INCURABLE DISEASES, ALL WOMEN OVER 50 AND ALL MEN OVER 60.

SENTENCES OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR WERE REDUCED BY TWO-THIRDS. LIFE TERMS WERE CUT TO 20 YEARS AND ALL FINES UP TO 20,000 CROWNS ($400) IMPOSED IN ADDITION TO PRISON TERMS WERE LIFTED. MANY CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION WILL BE DROPPED.

MILITARY OFFENDERS SERVING TERMS OF LESS THAN ONE YEAR WILL BE FREED AFTER FOUR MONTHS. FINES OF 30,000 CROWNS ($600) LEVIED AGAINST SOLDIERS WERE RESCINDED, WHILE THOSE OF MORE THAN 30,000 CROWNS WERE RECUCED TWO-THIRDS.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 4-(AP)-A SECOND COMMUNIST SATELLITE -- CZECHOSLOVAKIA -- PROCLAIMED AN AMNESTY IN THE SOVIET PATTERN TODAY FOR LESSER OFFENDERS, BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY.

RADIO PRAGUE SAID THE CLEMENCY DECREE, SIGNED BY PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, WENT INTO EFFECT TODAY.

THE BROADCAST MADE NO MENTION OF AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N. OATIS, ARRESTED TWO YEARS AGO IN PRAGUE ON CHARGES OF SPYING AND NOW SERVING A 10-YEAR JAIL SENTENCE.

IT SEEMED UNLIKELY THAT OATIS WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE DECREE. THE CZECH AMNESTY, LIKE THOSE PROCLAIMED FOR THE SOVIET UNION AND FOR COMMUNIST ROMANIA, SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED ALL PERSONS CONVICTED OF TREASON, ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE OR "CRIMES AGAINST THE PEACE."

SUCH A PROVISION WILL LEAVE THOUSANDS STILL IN THE CZECH JAILS. SINCE THE COMMUNISTS SEIZED POWER IN 1948, MOST PERSONS JAILED HAVE BEEN CONVICTED ON ONE OF THOSE COUNTS.

THE NEW SOVIET REGIME PROCLAIMED THE FIRST SWEEPING RED CLEMENCY ON MARCH 27 AFTER STALIN'S DEATH. ROMANIA FOLLOWED SUIT ON APRIL 4 AND WESTERN OBSERVERS SPECULATED THAT THE OTHER EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITES -- CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, HUNGARY, BULGARIA, ALBANIA AND OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY -- WOULD TAKE SIMILAR ACTION.

HUNGARY'S RULING, COMMUNIST-LED PEOPLE'S FRONT IN AN ELECTION APPEAL THREE WEEKS AGO PROMISED "RECONCILIATION AND FORGIVENESS" FOR ALL WANTING TO DO "CONSTRUCTIVE WORK X X X IRRESPECTIVE OF HIS MISTAKES AND ERRORS IN THE PAST." BUT THIS POSSIBLE INDICATION OF AMNESTY HAS NOT BEEN FOLLOWED UP, SO FAR, BY AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUCH CLEMENCY.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 4-(AP)-POLICE SAID TODAY SIX YUGOSLAVS HAD JUMPED OFF A TRAIN PASSING THROUGH AUSTRIAN TERRITORY IN AN APPARENT EFFORT TO SEEK ASYLUM IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE YUGOSLAVS WERE WITH A PARTY OF 1,000 WARTIME PARTISANS WHO HAD ATTENDED A RALLY IN THE KARAWANKEN ALPS WEST OF MARIBOR IN NORTHERN YUGOSLAVIA YESTERDAY.

ONE YUGOSLAV LEAPED OFF THE HEAVILY GUARDED TRAIN AT KLAGENFURT AND WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST. FIVE MADE THE LEAP AT OTHER PLACES AND ARE STILL AT LARGE. POLICE EXPRESSED HOPE THEY WOULD BE CAPTURED OR SURRENDER VOLUNTARILY.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 4-(AP)-A SIX-YEAR-OLD CZECHOSLOVAK GIRL, LEFT HOMELESS AND UNKNOWN WHEN HER FATHER DROWNED DURING THEIR ESCAPE FROM THEIR COMMUNIST HOMELAND, WAS ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES TODAY FOR A REUNION WITH HER LONG-SOUGHT MOTHER.

ON HER WAY TO MRS.ANNA MICHALEC AT (1611 WEST CHERRY STREET) MILWAUKEE, WIS., IS HER DAUGHTER, MARIKA, TRACED THROUGH A PRIEST'S CHANCE SIGHT OF THE LITTLE GIRL'S PICTURE IN AN ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE.

IN THE BITTER COLD OF A WINTER NIGHT SHORTLY BEFORE CHRISTMAS 1951, MARIKA, HER FATHER AND A CZECH STUDENT ATTEMPTED TO CROSS THE MORAVA RIVER FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA INTO AUSTRIA. IN MIDSTREAM, THE BOAT CAPSIZED. MARIKA'S FATHER DROWNED. THE STUDENT GRABBED MARIKA AND FOUGHT HIS WAY TO AUSTRIAN SOIL, WHERE HE FOUND A DOCTOR FOR THE FEVERISH CHILD. A FEW DAYS LATER, SOVIET OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES IN AUSTRIA ORDERED AUSTRIAN POLICE TO RETURN THE STUDENT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR TRIAL.

MARIKA, MEANWHILE, HAD REACHED THE SAFETY OF VIENNA, WHERE SHE WAS HOSPITALIZED. ALL SHE COULD SAY WAS HER NAME AND THAT HER "MAMINKA" WAS IN AMERICA. AN AUSTRIAN FAMILY IN THE BRITISH ZONE VILLAGE OF WOERSCHACH OFFERED TO TAKE CARE OF HER.

LATE LAST SUMMER, A MUNICH PRIEST ARRIVED IN WOERSCHACH. HE SAID A PRIEST IN MILWAUKEE HAD WRITTEN ASKING HIM IF HE COULD HELP A WOMAN WHO HAD BEEN WITHOUT WORD OF HER HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER FOR A YEAR. SEEING MARIKA'S PICTURE IN A GERMAN MAGAZINE, HE HAD SENT IT TO MILWAUKEE. IN RETURN HE RECEIVED A PICTURE OF MRS.MICHALEC.

HE SHOWED IT TO MARIKA AND SHE EXCLAIMED JOYFULLY: "MOYA MAMINKA."

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MILWAUKEE, MAY 4 (AP)-A MISCHIEVOUS, PINK-CHEEKED FIVE-YEAR-OLD SLOVAK GIRL IS GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH HER MOTHER HERE--AS WELL AS WITH ORANGES, FRESH MILK AND AMERICAN SUPERMARKETS--WHILE MEMORIES OF HER FATHER'S DEATH IN AN ICY EUROPEAN RIVER FADE FARTHER AND FARTHER FROM HER MIND.

MARISKA MICHALEK ARRIVED LAST WEEK TO JOIN HER MOTHER AND GRANDPARENTS, MR. AND MRS. ANTON KOSUTH, A YEAR AND A HALF AFTER HER FATHER DIED IN THE MORAVA RIVER ONE DECEMBER NIGHT IN 1951, WHILE ATTEMPTING TO FLEE FROM COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA ACROSS TO AUSTRIA.

FOR THE MOTHER, MARISKA'S COMING IS LIKE AWAKENING FROM A BAD DREAM. MRS. MICHALEK AND HER AMERICAN-BORN HUSBAND, BOTH OF SLOVAK DECENT, WENT FROM THE U.S. TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA SHORTLY AFTER WORLD WAR II. IN JULY , 1950, MICHALEK SENT HIS WIFE BACK TO AMERICAN BECAUSE HE FEARED FOR HER SAFETY. THE RED GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT PERMIT HIM AND MARISKA TO LEAVE.

ONE WINTRY NIGHT, THEY TRIED TO CROSS THE BORDER IN A ROWBOAT. GUARDS SHOT MICHALEK, AND THE BOAT CAPSIZED, BUT AS HIS BODY SLIPPED

OVER THE SIDE LITTLE MARISKA WAS TAKEN BY A CZECH STUDENT ALSO TAKING PART IN THE ESCAPE. HE SWAM WITH HER TO THE AUSTRIAN SHORE.

A FOSTER HOME WAS FOUND FOR MARISKA. THE TOT COULD SAY ONLY HER OWN NAME AND THAT HER "MAMINKA" WAS IN AMERICA. TWO PRIESTS, CO-OPERATING WITH THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE IN THIS COUNTRY, IDENTIFIED HER LAST YEAR AND ARRANGED HER REUNION WITH HER MOTHER.

HER MOTHER AND THE OTHER RELATIVES WHO MET HER ALL WERE STRANGERS. MRS. MICHALEK SPEAKS ONLY SLOVAK AND A LITTLE ENGLISH; MARISKA SPEAKS ONLY GERMAN. NEIGHBORS HELP BRIDGE THE GAPS.

MARISKA HAS ALREADY DROPPED HER FONDNESS FOR RADISHES IN FAVOR OF ORANGES AND SOUR PICKLES. AT THE SUPERMARKET WITH HER MOTHER, SHE PRACTICALLY CLEANED THE SHELVES TO FILL THE BBASKET BUGGY WITH DELICACIES. SHE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY HER MOTHER PUT THEM BACK AGAIN.

MARISHA PASSES THE TIME PLAYING GAMES WITH HER GRANDMOTHER AND HER DOLLS, MEETING OTHER YOUNGSTERS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, AND WATCHING TELEVISION. SUNDAY SHE ATTENDED ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, A SLOVAK CATHOLIC INSTITUTION. THE FAMILY HOPES THAT BY NEXT FALL SHE WILL SPEAK ENGLISH WELL ENOUGH TO GO TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

DOES MARISKA REMEMBER THAT DECEMBER NIGHT WHEN HER FATHER DIED, AND SHE WAS BORNE THROUGH THE CHILL WATERS TO FREEDOM?

"SHE WAS SUCH A LITTLE GIRL," SAYS HER GRANDFATHER. "THAT WAS LONG AGO FOR HER. SOON SHE REMEMBERS NOTHING ABOUT IT, NOTHING. IT WILL BE GOOD."

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LUANG PRABANG, LAOS, MAY 4-(AP)-AS WESTERN CONCERN MOUNTED, POWERFUL VIETMINH FORCES HELD OFF THEIR EXPECTED CRASHING ASSAULT AGAINST LUANG PRABANG TODAY AND SUDDENLY SENT AN INVASION SPEARHEAD DRIVING SOUTHWARD TOWARD THAILAND AND VIENTIANE, GOVERNMENT SEAT OF THIS INDOCHINESE KINGDOM OF LAOS.

COMMUNIST GEN. HO NGUYEN GIAP'S ADVANCE REBEL UNITS, STRIKING SWIFTLY FROM XIENGKHOUANG, 90 MILES SOUTHEAST OF LUANG PRABANG, CAPTURED A FRENCH-LAOTIAN DEFENSE POST AT THATHOM AFTER A STIFF FIGHT. THATHOM IS 25 MILES SOUTHEAST OF XIENGKHOUANG ON THE ROAD TO PAK SANE ON THE MEKONG RIVER BORDER WITH THAILAND.

CASUALTIES IN THIS FIRST ENGAGEMENT OF THE FAST DEVELOPING SOUTHWARD THRUST WERE NOT REPORTED BY THE FRENCH COMMAND, WHICH IS BITTERLY DISAPPOINTED THAT THE VIETMINH CANNOT BE BROUGHT IMMEDIATELY TO A SHOWDOWN BATTLE BEFORE THE DEFENSES OF LUANG PRABANG, LAOTIAN KING SISAVANG VONG'S RESIDENCE CAPITAL.

THE ENEMY'S SOUTHERN MOVE RAISED THE POSSIBILITY VIETMINH MILITARY LEADERS INTENDED TO SWING SOUTHWEST FROM PAK SANE AND LAUNCH AN ATTACK ON VIENTIANE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH A FULL-SCALE ASSAULT ON THIS ROYAL CAPITAL OF 7,000 POPULATION. CAPTURED OF BOTH LAOTIAN CAPITALS WOULD REPRESENT A TREMENDOUS POLITICAL AND MILITARY VICTORY AND WOULD PLACE SOME 40,000 VIETMINH TROOPS IN POSITION TO INVADE THAILAND.

(PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL EXPRESSED BRITAIN'S CONCERN OVER THE LAOS INVASION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY AND SAID BRITISH OFFICIALS WERE CONSULTING WITH WESTERN GOVERNMENTS. A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID A FRENCH REQUEST FOR TRANSPORT PLANES IS BEING STUDIED. THE UNITED STATES ALREADY HAS PROMISED INCREASED MILITARY AID TO THE FRENCH.)

THROUGHOUT THE DAY FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS AIDED BY AIRCRAFT FROM THE CARRIER LAFAYETTE IN THE GULF OF TONKING, RANGED OVER A FAR-FLUNG SECTOR, BLASTING AT ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS NORTH AND EAST OF LUANG PRABANG AND ALONG THE XIENGKHOUANG-LUANG PRABANG QUEEN ASTRID HIGHWAY.

HERE IN LUANG PRABANG, STRONGLY ENTRENCHED FRENCH AND LAOTIAN TROOPS, BACKED UP BY AMERICAN-SUPPLIED AIRPOWER AND MOBILE ARTILLERY, WAITED TENSELY FOR THE COMMUNIST-LED ATTACK THEY HOPED WOULD COME--BUT FEARED WOULD NOT.

ONE FACTOR HOLDING OFF THE VIETMINH IS THAT THEIR TROOPS OBVIOUSLY ARE DEAD TIRED AFTER 200-MILE FORCED MARCHES THROUGH DENSE JUNGLE AND OVER NARROW MOUNTAIN TRAILS FROM THE NORTHWEST, NORTHEAST AND EAST SINCE THE INVASION OF LAOS BEGAN APRIL 12. THEY ARE NOW REGROUPING WITHIN 10 MILES OF LUANG PRABANG AND AWAITING A LINKUP OF STILL MORE TROOPS.

THERE IS A CHANCE THE ENEMY MAY ADOPT THE TACTICS AROUND LUANG PRABANG THEY USED BEFORE THE STRONGLY FORTIFIED FRENCH AND LAOTIAN POSITIONS ON THE BROAD PLAINE DES JARRES IN THE HEART OF LAOS. THERE THE VIETMINH DUCKED AN ALL-OUT BATTLE, LEAVING JUST ENOUGH TROOPS TO HARASS AND TIE UP THE DEFENDERS WITH MORTAR FIRE.

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THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND DESCRIBED THE VIETMINH TROOPS SPOTTED SO FAR MOVING TOWARD PAK SANE AS "LIGHT ELEMENTS." THESE TROOPS ARE PART OF THE DIVISION WHICH INVADED LAOS FROM THE EAST AND OCCUPIED XIENGKHOUANG AFTER THE FRENCH AND LAOTIANS ABANDONED THAT TOWN IN FAVOR OF A DEFENSE ON THE PLAINE DES JARRES.

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IN CANBERRA, AUSTRALIAN MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS RICHARD CASEY SAID THREE FRENCH OFFICERS WERE EN ROUTE FROM INDOCHINA TO INSPECT WAR EQUIPMENT AUSTRALIA HAS OFFERED TO FRANCE FOR USE AGAINST THE VIETMINH. RELIABLE SOURCES SAID THE EQUIPMENT INCLUDES 200 MUSTANG FIGHTERS AS WELL AS MOSQUITO MEDIUM BOMBERS AND OTHER TYPES OF WORLD WAR II PLANES.

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BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 4-(AP)-A POSSIBLE PUSH BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TOWARD THE LAOTIAN KINGDOM'S ADMINISTRATIVE CAPITAL OF VIENTIANE SHAPED UP TODAY AS FRENCH AND LAOTIAN FORCES STILL AWAITED A MAJOR ATTACK ON THE ROYAL SEAT OF LUANGPRABANG.

WHILE ONLY A BRIEF PATROL CLASH WAS REPORTED FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF KING SISAVANG VONG'S RESIDENCE TOWN, THE FRENCH SAID ENEMY TROOP

MOVEMENTS WERE SPOTTED FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY SOUTH OF XIENGKHOUANG, 90 MILES SOUTHEAST OF LUANGPRABANG.

THESE FORCES, DESCRIBED AS "LIGHT ELEMENTS," APPARENTLY ALREADY WERE MORE THAN 25 MILES SOUTH OF XIENGKHOUANG, ON COLONIAL ROUTE SEVEN. THAT HIGHWAY WAS THE PRINCIPAL ROUTE OF VIETMINH FORCES WHICH ENTERED LAOS FROM THE COAST OF ANNAM, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OTHER INVADERS FROM THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST.

VIENTIANE, HOME OF THE LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT AND A KEY POINT ON THE THAILAND BORDER, APPEARED THE LOGICAL TARGET FOR THESE FORCES TO THE SOUTH. THE FRENCH HAVE STARTED STRENGTHENING THE TOWN'S DEFENSES, BUT THEY ARE NOT NEARLY SO ADVANCED AS THOSE AT LUANGPRABANG, 140 MILES TO THE NORTH.

THE NEW MOVEMENT CLEARLY SHOWED THE VIETMINH ONCE MORE WOULD DISAPPOINT THE FRENCH BY NOT COMMITTING ALL THEIR FORCES TO ONE ALL-OUT ATTACK FOR THE CONTROL OF LAOS. THE FRENCH HAD HOPED EARLIER FOR SUCH AN ASSAULT ON THE STRONG POSITION THEY HAVE ESTABLISHED ON THE PLAINE DES JARRES. THE VIETMINH SO FAR HAVE CONFINED THEMSELVES TO MORTAR FIRE THERE WHILE THEIR STRONGER UNITS MOVED ON TO POSITIONS IN THE HILLS AROUND LUANGPRABANG.

YESTERDAY'S CLASH WAS DESCRIBED AS AN EXCHANGE OF RIFLE FIRE ABOUT 12 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE TOWN. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. AN ANTICIPATED MAJOR ATTACK DID NOT DEVELOP.

THE VIETMINH FORCES SOUTH OF XIENGKHOUANG APPEARED TO BE MAKING AN EFFORT TO REACH PAKSANE ON THE MEKONG RIVER. PAKSANE IS 80 MILES EAST OF VENTIANE. CAPTURE OF PAKSANE WOULD PUT GEN. HO NGUYEN GIAP'S REBEL FORCES IN A FAVORABLE POSITION FOR A DRIVE ON VENTIANE, AND ALSO ON THAILAND, ACROSS THE RIVER.

ALREADY LIGHT ENEMY UNITS HAD BEEN SPOTTED ROUGHLY HALF WAY FROM XIENGKHOUANG TO PAKSANE.

THE FRENCH WERE NOT OVERLOOKING THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE VIETMINH UNITS INTENDED TO SEND OFF SPEARHEADS IN A SOUTHWESTERN DIRECTION TO ATTACK VENTIANE DIRECTLY.

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SRINAGAR,KASHMIR,MAY 4-(AP)-BAD WEATHER BLOCKED ADLAI STEVENSON'S DEPARTURE TODAY FOR NEW DELHI. HE UTILIZED THE TIME FOR ANOTHER MEETING WITH KASHMIR PREMIER SHEIKH ABDULLAH--THE THIRD WITHIN FOUR DAYS. STEVENSON, MAKING A 'ROUND-THE-WORLD TOUR, WILL LEAVE TOMORROW, WEATHER PERMITTING.

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INDOCHINA SIDEBAR

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 4-(AP)-FRENCH AND LAOTIAN DEFENDERS IN A LONELY MOUNTAIN POST SPORTED NEW MEDALS FOR VALOR TODAY DESPITE A CONTINUING SIEGE BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH INVADERS OF THE INDOCHINESE KINGDOM OF LAOS.

FOR MORE THAN THREE WEEKS A FRENCH-LOATIAN COMPANY AT THE ENCIRCLED POST OF MONGKHOUA, 90 MILES NORTH OF LUANGPRABANG, HAS BEEN HURLING BACK THE INVADERS. THE ATTACKS STILL ARE CONTINUING.

FRENCH PLANES ARE PARACHUTING IN EQUIPMENT AND PROVISIONS. A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THEY ALSO HAD DROPPED "A NUMBER OF HIGH DECORATIONS" AWARDED TO THE DEFENDERS.

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LONDON, MAY 4-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY FRANCE'S PLEA FOR HELP AGAINST VIETMINH COMMUNISTS RUGING INTO LAOS FINDS BRITAIN'S "RESOURCES LIMITED AND OUR OBLIGATIONS VERY WIDESPREAD."

CHURCHILL DECLARED "HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IS INDEED ANXIOUS ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN LAOS AND THEY ARE IN TOUCH WITH THE GOVERNMENTS PRINCIPALLY CONCERNED."

EARLIER, THE FOREIGN OFFICE CONFIRMED THAT BRITAIN HAS BEEN ASKED BY FRANCE TO HELP IN THE LAOS BATTLE BY SENDING TRANSPORT PLANES. A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE REQUEST IS BEING STUDIED BUT NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN REACHED.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-SHIPS

WASHINGTON,MAY 4-(AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TODAY ANGRILY SILENCED A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN WHO OPPOSED GOVERNMENT BLACKLISTING OF ALLIED SHIPOWNERS WHO POCKET PROFITS FROM BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

MCCARTHY ROARED OUT AT A SENATE HEARING THAT JOHN M.LEDDY, ACTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, WAS AGAINST A CRACKDOWN BECAUSE OF A FEAR THAT "WE MIGHT HURT SOMEBODY'S FEELINGS"--THOSE OF OUR COLD WAR ALLIES.

LEDDY TRIED IN VAIN TO PROTEST HE HADN'T SAID ANYTHING LIKE THAT. ACTUALLY THE WORDS WERE THOSE OF FRANCIS FLANAGAN, COUNSEL FOR MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVETIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

BUT MCCARTHY HIS FACE RED AND GLOWERING, STARTED TO STOMP FROM THE ROOM WHERE THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD PRODUCED TESTIMONY THAT OWNERS OF SCORES OF SHIPS FLYING ALLIED FLAGS ARE IN THE PAY OF BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND RED CHINA. VOICING

MCCARTHY THUNDERED THAT HE WANTED NO MORE TESTIMONY FROM LEDDY, OR FROM KENNETH R.HANSEN, ACTING DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE, UNTIL HE GOT WORD DIRECT FROM SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES. HE SAID HE WANTED TO KNOW FROM DULLES WHETHER THE WITNESSES WERE [redacted] STATE DEPARTMENT POLICY IN SAYING IT ISN'T THE GOVERNMENT'S OBJECTIVE AT THE MOMENT TO HALT ALL TRADE WITH COMMUNIST NATIONS.

THEN THE SENATOR CAME BACK LONG ENOUGH TO LET THE WITNESSES PUT STATEMENTS IN THE RECORD EXPLAINING THEIR POSITIONS.

HANSEN TRIED TO GET IN WORD THAT HE DOESN'T EVEN WORK FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT, BUT IS IN THE OFFICE OF MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HAROLD E. STASSEN. HIS WORDS WERE PRETTY MUCH SMOTHERED IN THE BEDLAM.

MCCARTHY STORMED AT BOTH HANSEN AND LEDDY FOR TAKING WHAT HE INTERPRETED AS A FAR DIFFERENT STAND FROM THAT OF STASSEN FIVE WEEKS AGO AND ALSO OF DIFFERING WITH SPOKESMEN FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS AND GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.

THE SENATOR SAID STASSEN TESTIFIED THAT "WE ARE WORKING TO CLOSE OUT ALL TRADE WITH RED CHINA--PERIOD."

"MR.STASSEN SAID IT IS THE POLICY TO CUT OFF ALL SHIPMENTS," MCCARTHY DECLARED. "MR.LEDDY SAYS THAT IS NOT TRUE. I'M INCLINED TO THINK MR.LEDDY IS MISTAKEN. X X X

"I THINK WHEN YOUNG MEN COME DOWN HERE AND SAY THIS COUNTRY HAS A POLICY OF CONTINUING THAT SHIPPING, YOU ARE NOTIFYING THE WORLD AND ENCOURAGING THAT TRADE THAT, IF CARRIED ON BY AMERICANS WOULD BE TREASON--TREASON THAT HAS RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF A GREAT MANY AMERICAN BOYS."

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EARLIER, MCCARTHY HAD CHARGED THAT SOME SHIP OWNERS OF AMERICA'S WESTERN ALLIES ARE ENGAGING IN AN "UNHOLY DUAL TRADE" WITH RED CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES, TAKING MONEY FROM BOTH SIDES.

TESTIMONY AT THE HEARING INCLUDED AN ASSERTION THAT A "FLAGRANT EXAMPLE" OF DUAL TRADING WAS COMMITTED BY THE NORWEGIAN FIRM OF WILLIAM WIELHELMSEN.

ROBERT F.KENNEDY, ASSISTANT COUNSEL FOR THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID THE WIELHELMSEN COMPANY LAST YEAR HAD SEVEN SHIPS CARRYING U.S. FOREIGN AID CARGOES TO STRENGTHEN FREE EUROPE "AND NINE VESSELS GOING INTO CHINA" WITH CARGOES FOR THE REDS.

HE ALSO DECLARED THAT A BRITISH COMPANY, THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE, HAS HAD 28 SHIPS TRADING WITH RED CHINA SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR.

MCCARTHY HAD LIBERAL PRAISE FOR A SERIES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FROM VARIOUS AGENCIES WHO AGREED WITH HIM THAT TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE SOVIET BLOC OUGHT TO BE HALTED. BUT HE COULDN'T GET HANSEN OR LEDDY TO GIVE FLAT YES OR NO ANSWERS ON WHETHER THEY WANT ALONG WITH THAT IDEA, TOO.

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HANSEN SAID THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE, BOTH WITH REFERENCE TO SOVIET BLOC NATIONS IN EUROPE AND TO RED CHINA, THAT TRADE WOULD HAVE "A NET SECURITY ADVANTAGE TO THE WEST"--GOODS OBTAINED FROM THESE AREAS MIGHT BE MORE VALUABLE THAN GOODS SENT TO THEM.

"LET'S GET THIS DOWN TO FOUR LETTER WORDS IF WE CAN," MCCARTHY SAID. "IS IT YOUR THOUGHT THAT IT IS THE POLICY OF OUR GOVERNMENT TO ELIMINATE ALL THAT TRADE THAT'S POSSIBLE?"

"NO SIR," HANSEN SAID, "THAT IS NOT THE POLICY."

HE WENT ON TO SAY HE HIMSELF DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO TAKE SUCH ACTION AT THIS MOMENT, AS THE MATTER IS UNDER CONSIDERATION NOW AT HIGHER LEVELS IN THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE AMERICAN POLICY NOW, HANSEN SAID, IS TO KEEP STRATEGIC GOODS, PRIMARILY, OUT OF COMMUNIST HANDS. AND HE SAID THERE ARE MANY REASONS WHY THE ALLIES SHOULDN'T FOLLOW OUR EXAMPLE IN EMBARGOING ALL TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, ALTHOUGH GETTING THEM TO DO THAT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF AMERICAN POLICY.

WHEN SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO) WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER THE UNITED STATES, THROUGH FOREIGN AID, IS "FINANCING COUNTRIES THAT ARE FINANCING COMMUNST CHINA" THROUGH TRADE, LEDDY SAID "IT CAN BE DESCRIBED THAT WAY IN A SENSE." BUT HE SAID OUR ALLIES VIEW TRADE WITH THE COMMUNISTS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY THAN WE DO.

FOR EXAMPLE, HE SAID, THERE IS A FEAR THAT THE EXISTENCE OF HONG KONG AND MALAYA--BRITISH OUTPOSTS IN THE FAR EAST--WOULD BE ENDANGERED IF THE FREE WORLD CUTS OF ALL TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA. YET OTHER GOVERNMENTS ARE COOPERATING WITH US IN REDUCING SHIPMENTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS, HE SAID.

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WHEN LEDDY SAID WE WANT TO CUT DOWN TRADE RATHER THAN CUT IT OUT, FLANAGAN SUGGESTED THAT "SOMEBODY OUGHT TO LET MR.STASSEN KNOW THAT."

MCCARTHY ASKED LEDDY WHETHER HE DISAGREED WITH H.E.HALABY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, THAT ANY SHIPMENTS TO COMMUNIST NATIONS CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR WAR POTENTIAL.

"I WILL DISAGREE WITH THAT," THE WITNESS REPLIED. "IT DEPENDS ON WHAT COMES BACK OUT AND THE NATURE OF THE COMMODITY THAT GOES IN."

WHEN THE CHAIRMAN ASKED WHETHER THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS DISAGREE, LEDDY TOLD HIM THAT "WE OPERATE ON AN X X X INTERDEPARTMENTAL APPRAISAL BASED ON INTELLIGENCE SOURCES."

MCCARTHY SAID HE JUST COULDN'T CONCEIVE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S HAVING A POLICY THAT WE CAN'T CONDUCT ANY TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA BUT THAT IT IS ALL RIGHT FOR THE ALLIES TO CARRY ON SUCH TRADE.

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BUT THAT IT IS ALL RIGHT FOR THE ALLIES TO CARRY ON SUCH TRADE.

HE DEMANDED THAT THRUSTON (CQ) MORTON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, REPORT BACK AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT WHETHER DULLES THOUGHT TODAY'S TESTIMONY WAS IN LINE WITH STATE DEPARTMENT POLICY. MORTON, A FORMER CONGRESSMAN FROM KENTUCKY, NODDED THAT HE WOULD.

A FEW MOMENTS LATER. LEDDY SAID THAT IF THE UNITED STATES NOW WERE TO SAY IT WILL NOT CHARTER FOREIGN VESSELS UNLESS THEY REFRAIN FROM TRADE WITH COMMUNIST NATIONS IT MIGHT HAVE AN IMPACT ON NEGOTIATIONS NOW IN PROGRESS. HE SAID IT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED A COERCIVE ONE-SIDED ACTION.

"WE ARE AFRAID IT MIGHT HURT THE FEELINGS OF OUR ALLIES?" FLANAGAN REMARKED WITH A TINGE OF SARCASM.

"WE FEAR IT MIGHT IMPEDE NEGOTIATIONS," LEDDY SAID.

"YOU FEAR YOU MIGHT HURT SOMEBODY'S FEELINGS," MCCARTHY ECHOED.

"I DIDN'T SAY THAT," LEDDY STARTED TO SAY, BUT MCCARTHY ROARED HIM DOWN.

"THIS IS INCONCEIVABLE, COMPLETELY UNBELIEVABLE," THE CHAIRMAN SHOUTED. "I'M NOT GOING TO HEAR ANY MORE UNTIL I HEAR FROM MR. DULLES. I WANT ASSURANCES EITHER HE (LEDDY) IS OR ISN'T SPEAKING FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT, BY TOMORROW MORNING."

MC CARTHY'S BLAST AGAINST "UNHOLY DUAL TRADE" CAME AMID TESTIMONY DEVELOPING THESE SALIENT POINTS:

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1. THAT 19 OWNERS OF 82 SHIPS FLYING THE FLAGS OF THIS COUNTRY'S ALLIES ARE CARRYING CARGOES TO COMMUNIST CHINA AND ALSO HAULING U.S. FOREIGN AID GOODS TO COMBAT COMMUNISM ABROAD.

2. THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT -- FROM THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR IN MID-1950 UP TO THIS MOMENT -- HAS NEVER HAD ANY OFFICIAL POLICY TO "REFRAIN FROM AIDING SHIPPING COMPANIES THAT ARE AIDING THE ENEMY."

"INCONCEIVABLE -- THE MOST INEXCUSABLE THING I'VE EVER HEARD OF," MCCARTHY EXCLAIMED AS THE STORY UNFOLDED.

AT ONE POINT, MCCARTHY BARKED AN ORDER FOR TWO FORMER FOREIGN AID CHIEFS IN THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION -- PAUL G.HOFFMAN AND W. AVERELL HARRIMAN -- TO BE CALLED AS WITNESSES.

LATER, HOWEVER, THE SENATOR TOLD HIS STAFF TO HOLD FIRE ON THE ORDER UNTIL HE COULD GET FURTHER FACTS ON THE SITUATION.

MCCARTHY'S OUTBURST CAME AFTER ARTHUR G.SYRAN, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY, WHICH ADMINISTERS FOREIGN AID, TESTIFIED HE CALLED THE DUAL-TRADE SITUATION TO THE ATTENTION OF "THE PEOPLE IN HIGHER AUTHORITY" ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS SINCE LATE 1948.

"I TOLD THEM I THOUGHT IT WAS WRONG," SYRAN SAID.

THE WITNESS SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL IS NOW STUDYING THE QUESTION AND MAY COME UP WITH A POLICY PRONOUNCEMENT SOON.

"IT IS LONG OVERDUE -- MANY, MANY LIVES OVERDUE," MCCARTHY SAID.

MCCARTHY TALKED OF SUMMONING HOFFMAN AND HARRIMAN TO TESTIFY, WITH THE REMARK, "IT'S HARD TO COMPREHEND THIS CONSTANT LATERAL PASS PLAY."

HOFFMAN FORMERLY HEADED THE OLD ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION, WHICH HANDLED THE MULTI-BILLION-DOLLAR MARSHALL AID PLAN. HARRIMAN LATER TOOK OVER AS HEAD OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (MSA).

THE STORY OF TRADING ON BOTH SIDES OF THE COMMUNIST FENCE WAS DEVELOPED BY ROBERT F.KENNEDY, ASSISTANT COUNSEL OF THE SENATE INQUIRY GROUP. HE IS A BROTHER OF SEN. JOHN F.KENNEDY (D-MASS).

KENNEDY SAID HE HAD UNCOVERED EVIDENCE THAT 193 WESTERN ALLY SHIPS WERE TRADING WITH RED CHINA LAST YEAR -- MORE THAN HALF OF THEM BRITISH -- WHILE 66 OPERATED BETWEEN PORTS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN IN EUROPE.

THE WITNESS SAID THE 193 SHIPS MADE 445 "PROVABLE VOYAGES" TO RED CHINA PORTS LAST YEAR, BUT HE HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THE ACTUAL TOTAL WAS ABOUT 600 VOYAGES.

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NEVERTHELESS, KENNEDY SAID, 19 FIRMS OWNING 82 OF THE SHIPS WERE GIVEN CHARTERS BY THIS COUNTRY TO HAUL U.S. CARGOES OVERSEAS TO HELP REARM THE FREE WORLD AGAINST THE COMMUNIST THREAT.

FOLLOWING KENNEDY TO THE WITNESS CHAIR, A PARADE OF GOVERNMENT

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OFFICIALS SAID THEY THOUGHT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD TAKE STEPS TO CURB DUAL TRADE.

WITNESS AFTER WITNESS AGREED WITH MCCARTHY'S SUGGESTION THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD ADVISE FOREIGN SHIP OWNERS THEY WON'T GET "A CENT MORE AMERICAN MONEY" IF THEY PERSIST IN TRADING WITH RED CHINA OR SOVIET BLOC NATIONS.

BESIDES SYRAN, THE GROUP INCLUDED H.E.MALABY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE; CLIFFORD A.SPENCE AND ARTHUR S.MASON OF THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT, AND A.J.WALSH, HEAD OF THE EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT DIVISION OF GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.

KENNEDY GAVE THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF 193 FOREIGN-FLAG SHIPS CARRYING GOODS TO RED CHINA IN 1952:

BRITISH 99, FRENCH 2, CHILEAN 1, ITALIAN 7, PANAMANIAN 13, JAPANESE 8, GREEK 21, PAKISTANI 12, DANISH 6, NORWEGIAN 14, INDIAN 2, FINNISH 3, HONDURAN 1, SWEDISH 2, SWISS 1, AND PHILIPPINES 1.

HE LISTED THE 66 PLYING BETWEEN RED PORTS IN EUROPE AS NORWEGIAN 18, GREEK 7, ITALIAN 7, FINNISH 6, TURKISH 6, DANISH 5, SWEDISH 5, BRITISH 5, PANAMANIAN 3, GERMAN 2, ISRAELI 1, AND SWISS 1.

FRANCES FLANAGAN, SUBCOMMITTEE GENERAL COUNSEL, SAID HE EXPECTS LATER INVESTIGATION WILL SHOW THAT A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF WESTERN FLAG SHIPS HAULING CARGOES FOR THE COMMUNISTS WERE ACQUIRED FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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FOLLOW WASHINGTON MC CARTHY-SHIPS (150)

OSLO, NORWAY, MAY 4-(AP)-MANAGING DIRECTOR TOM WILHELMSEN OF THE WILHELMSEN SHIPPING CO. (CQ) SAID TONIGHT HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY HIS COMPANY HAD BEEN CITED AS A "MORE FLAGRANT EXAMPLE" THAN OTHERS ON A LIST OF SHIPOWNERS WITH VESSELS TRADING WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE LIST WAS PUBLISHED TODAY IN WASHINGTON BY ROBERT KENNEDY, ASSISTANT COUNSEL OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATION SUB-COMMITTEE.

WILHELMSEN SAID HIS FIRM IS CARRYING ONLY SCANDINAVIAN PRODUCTS, SUCH AS PAPER AND CELLULOSE, TO RED CHINA. THESE PRODUCTS ARE AUTHORIZED IN THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY LIST OF NON-CONTRABAND CARGOES, HE SAID, ADDING:

"ALL NORWEGIAN SHIPOWNERS FOLLOW THE PATTERN OF THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY LIST.

"THE (KENNEDY) STATEMENT IS COMPLETELY INCOMPREHENSIBLE TO US."

HE ADDED THAT HIS COMPANY, NORWAY'S BIGGEST PRIVATE SHIPOWNER, HAS HAD SEVERAL "OFFERS FROM THE CONTINENT" TO CARRY OTHER PRODUCTS TO RED CHINA, BUT THAT ALL SUCH OFFERS HAD BEEN REFUSED.

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(360) MILITARY CUTS

BY C.YATES MCDANIEL

WASHINGTON,MAY 4-(AP)-THE PENTAGON PLANS TO CUT MILITARY MANPOWER BY AROUND 250,000 IF THE KOREAN WAR ENDS. A REDUCTION OF ABOUT 180,000 WILL BE MADE IF THE CONFLICT CONTINUES ON ITS CURRENT STALEMATED BASIS.

HIGH DEFENSE OFFICIALS, REPORTING THIS TODAY, SAID IT WOULD HELP SAVE AROUND $2,400,000,000 IN THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1. FURTHER CONTRIBUTING TO THIS SAVING WOULD BE A REDUCTION IN MILITARY EQUIPMENT DEEMED ESSENTIAL FOR IMMEDIATE ACQUISITION UNDER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S POLICY OF PLANNING FOR AN INDEFINITE COLD WAR TERM.

AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE LAST THURSDAY THE PRESIDENT GAVE LITTLE INDICATION THAT AN IMMEDIATE REDUCTION IN MILITARY MANPOWER WAS PLANNED. IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, EISENHOWER SAID IT IS POSSIBLY TRUE THAT THERE WILL BE FEWER PEOPLE IN THE ARMED SERVICES IF YOU LOOK FAR ENOUGH AHEAD.

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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON SAID LAST MONTH, HOWEVER, THAT HE EXPECTED A REDUCTION IN UNIFORMED STRENGTH WITHIN A FEW MONTHS AND THAT HE HOPED THERE WOULD BE LOWER DRAFT CALLS.

PENTAGON OFFICIALS WERE UNABLE TO SUPPLY ANY BREAKDOWN OF THE PLANNED REDUCTION IN ARMS STRENGTH AMONG THE SERVICES. ONE OFFICIAL SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE ARMY AND THE AIR FORCE BEING THE LARGEST SERVICES, WOULD PROBABLY TAKE THE HEAVIEST CUTS. THE ARMY WOULD TAKE AN EVEN LARGER PROPORTION OF THE REDUCTION IF THE SHOOTING WAR ENDED IN KOREA, BECAUSE AN ARMISTICE WOULD DECREASE THE NUMBER OF MEN NOW REQUIRED FOR REPLACEMENTS.

THE MILITARY SPENDING REDUCTION FORECAST IN HIGH PENTAGON OFFICES FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH THE 8 1/2 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET APPROPRIATION REDUCTION WHICH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LAST WEEK SAID WOULD BE REQUESTED. THE PRESIDENT DECLINED TO HAZARD AN ESTIMATE OF THE OVERALL REDUCTION IN FEDERAL SPENDING FOR NEXT YEAR. APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE FROM YEAR TO YEAR AND IN MOST CASES ARE CARRIED OVER SEVERAL YEARS UNTIL EXPENDED.

ARMY OFFICIALS SOME WEEKS AGO FORECAST THE REDUCTION OF MONTHLY DRAFT CALLS TO AROUND 30,000 OR LESS WITHIN A FEW MONTHS. THE ANNOUNCED DRAFT QUOTA FOR JUNE IS 32,000. ARMY OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THAT EVEN WITH NO REDUCTION IN THE ARMY'S CURRENT STRENGTH OF NEARLY 1 1/2 MILLION DRAFT CALLS MIGHT BE TRIMMED BECAUSE THE MONTHLY TURNOVER OF MEN HAS LEVELED OFF.

IN THE EARLY MONTHS OF THE KOREAN WAR MANY RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARDSMEN WERE CALLED TO FEDERAL DUTY. THE MAJORITY OF THESE HAVE COMPLETED THEIR TOURS OF DUTY, THUS PERMITTING ARMY MANPOWER AUTHORITIES TO PLAN AHEAD FOR A MORE CONSTANT MANPOWER FLOW.

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(200) WASHINGTON,MAY 4-(AP)-THE WESTERN POWERS TONIGHT WERE REPORTED ACTIVELY EXCHANGING VIEWS ON THE IDEA OF PROPOSING TO MOSCOW A REVIVAL OF THE LONG-STALEMATED NEGOTIATIONS FOR A TREATY RESTORING AUSTRIA'S INDEPENDENCE.

OFFICIALS SAID THE PROPOSAL HAS BEEN UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION SINCE PRAVDA IN ITS APRIL 25TH SOVIET REACTION TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S GLOBAL PEACE PROGRAM SAID THAT AN AUSTRIAN SETTLEMENT COULD BE WORKED OUT PROVIDED THERE WAS DUE "REGARD FOR THE DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS OF THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE."

UNITED STATES, BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICIALS ARE DUBIOUS WHETHER THIS PROMISES A BREAK IN A DEADLOCK BUT AUTHORITIES INDICATED A NEW APPROACH TO MOSCOW ON THE ISSUE MIGHT BE IN THE MAKING.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BIG FOUR POWERS LAST MET IN FEBRUARY IN LONDON IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE SOME PROGRESS TOWARD AGREEMENT ON TERMS OF A TREATY WHICH WOULD WIND UP THE ALLIED OCCUPATION OF AUSTRIA. RUSSIA INSISTED THAT THE WEST WITHDRAW A PROPOSAL FOR A SO-CALLED ABBREVIATED TREATY AND THE NEGOTIATIONS GOT NOWHERE. ALTOGETHER SOME 260 MEETINGS OF BIG FOUR REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN HELD OVER THE PAST SIX YEARS WITHOUT WORKING OUT TERMS WHICH MOSCOW WOULD ACCEPT.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS SAID THAT THE U.S.CONSIDERED SOVIET WILLINGNESS TO AGREE ON AUSTRIA'S FUTURE TO BE A SIGNIFICANT TEST OF MOSCOW'S DESIRE FOR AN EAST-WEST SETTLEMENT. OFFICIALS SAID THAT THE PRAVDA STATEMENT WAS THE ONLY RESPONSE THUS FAR.

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 4-(AP)-GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS LEFT TODAY FOR HIS FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE AND A SIDE TRIP TO A FIESTA AT PUEBLA, MEXICO.

HE WILL ALSO VISIT THE U.S. MILITARY MISSION AT BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, BEFORE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON. COLOMBIA IS THE ONLY AMERICAN NATION SOUTH OF THE RIO GRANDE RIVER THAT HAS SENT COMBAT FORCES TO KOREA.

COLLINS TOLD REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT THAT HE HAD BEEN FORCED TO CANCEL A PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED INSPECTION OF THE PANAMA CANAL DEFENSES AND THAT HE WOULD SPEND ABOUT ONE WEEK IN THE ZONE BEFORE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON MAY 16.

THE GENERAL SAID THAT HE WOULD SEE "SOME MEXICAN TROOPS" IN MEXICO, ADDING THAT HIS REAL PURPOSE IN GOING TO PUEBLA, SOUTHEAST OF MEXICO CITY, WAS TO BE PRESENT AT A FAMOUS FESTIVAL.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MAJ. GEN. R. C. PARTRIDGE, ARMY CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE.

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WASHINGTON,MAY 4-(AP)-THE MARINE CORPS TODAY MADE PUBLIC THE NAMES OF 69 MARINES WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION, AND WHO NOW, IT IS CONSIDERED, MAY BE PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE MARINE CORPS SAID THAT ON THE STRENGTH OF THE REPORTS AND BROADCASTS BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS, THE FAMILIES OF THE MISSING MEN HAVE BEEN ADVISED THEY MIGHT WRITE LETTERS TO THEM.

THE MARINES SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAVE INDICATED THEY WOULD FORWARD SUCH LETTERS.

THE FAMILIES OF 15 OF THE MEN HAD BEEN INFORMED PREVIOUSLY, THAT THEY MIGHT BE PRISONERS OF WAR. THEIR NAMES WERE APPARENTLY INCLUDED IN A DECEMBER 1951 LIST OF PRISONERS OF WAR PUT OUT BY THE REDS.

THE OTHER 54 WERE NAMED ON THE BASIS OF LATER REPORTS.

THE MARINE CORPS SAID THAT BECAUSE THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE REPORTS CANNOT BE ESTABLISHED NOW, THE MEN ARE STILL LISTED ON THE ROLLS AS MISSING IN ACTION.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 4-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD THE NEW EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TODAY THAT ACTIONS OF PREMIER NAGUIB'S GOVERNMENT HAVE RAISED A "NEW SPIRIT OF HOPE THROUGHOUT THE MIDDLE EAST" AND DEEPLY IMPRESSED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

AS THE AMBASSADOR, DR. AHMED HUSSEIN, PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS AT THE WHITE HOUSE, EISENHOWER TOLD HIM:

"THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE OF THE OBVIOUS SINCERITY OF ITS ATTACK UPON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC EVILS AND ITS FAR-REACHING PROJECTS FOR IMPROVING THE LOT OF THE COMMON MAN."

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN FAR-REACHING PLANS OF THE NAGUIB GOVERNMENT TO EXPAND THE AGRICULTURAL BASE OF EGYPTIAN ECONOMY THROUGH WATER DEVELOPMENT. HE ASSURED THE ENVOY OF FULL COOPERATION OF THE U.S.

THE WHITE HOUSE MADE PUBLIC THE TEXT OF THE FORMAL EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS.

THE NEW AMBASSADOR BROUGHT EISENHOWER AS A GIVT A [redacted]-YEAR-4,000-OLD IDOL OF THE EGYPTIAN GOD OF WISDOM. HALF BRONZE AND HALF QUARTZ, THE FIGURE IS A REPRESENTATION OF AN IBIS, SACRED BIRD OF ANCIENT EGYPT.

"HE LIKED IT VERY MUCH," AHMED HUSSEIN SAID IN TELLING NEWSMEN HE HAD PRESENTED THE FIGURE TO THE PRESIDENT.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 4-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER CONFERRED TODAY WITH CHAIRMAN GORDON DEAN AND THREE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

THE GROUP SPENT ABOUT HALF AN HOUR WITH EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE BUT DID NOT SEE NEWSMEN AFTERWARD. THE WHITE HOUSE DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE PURPOSE OF THE CALL.

DEAN WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THESE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION: THOMAS E. MURRAY, HENRY D. SMYTH, AND EUGENE M. ZUCKERT.

LEWIS STRAUSS, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION AND NOW A PRESIDENTIAL AIDE ON ATOMIC MATTERS, AND ROBERT CUTLER, AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO EISENHOWER, ALSO SAT IN AT THE CONFERENCE.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 4-(AP)-DR. CHARLES MALIK, LEBANON'S AMBASSADOR, QUOTED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AS SAYING TODAY HE ALWAYS VIEWS "WITH SYMPATHY ANY POSITIVE PLAN" FOR PROMOTION OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NATIONS OF THE NEAR EAST.

MALIK TALKED TO NEWSMEN AFTER CONFERRING WITH EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION MALIK SAID HE AND EISENHOWER DID NOT DISCUSS ANY SPECIFIC PROBLEMS OF THE NEAST.

ANOTHER WHITE HOUSE CALLER WAS MARIN FLORES INOESCU, MINISTER FROM ROMANIA. HE CALLED TO PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 4-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON SAID TODAY THAT THE STATE OF WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSES NOW WILL PERMIT THE ALLIES TO CONCENTRATE ON MILITARY QUALITY AND EFFECTIVENESS RATHER THAN ON A CONTINUED BUILDUP OF SIZE.

RETURNING FROM NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY CONFERENCES IN PARIS, WILSON TURNED ASIDE THE IDEA THAT A STRETCHOUT HAD BEEN DECIDED ON.

"THAT'S NOT THE WAY I'M USED TO THINKING," THE SECRETARY TOLD REPORTERS AT THE NATIONAL AIRPORT.

HE EXPRESSED BELIEF THE PARIS DECISIONS REPRESENTED A "REALISTIC BALANCE BETWEEN REQUIREMENTS AND A RECOGNITION THAT THE EXTREMELY CRITICAL CONDITION OF PITIFULLY LOW MILITARY STRENGTH (OF SEVERAL YEARS AGO) HAS BEEN OVERCOME."

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NIGHT LEAD GOVERNORS

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, MAY 4-(AP)-THE GOVERNORS OF 44 STATES AND FIVE TERRITORIES CONSULTED WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND HIS LIEUTENANTS TODAY ON "THE OVERRIDING QUESTION OF THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF OUR COUNTRY."

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IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN 20 YEARS THAT AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT HAS SOUGHT THE COUNSEL OF STATE LEADERS IN SUCH A MEETING.

THERE WERE SIGNS THAT THE GOVERNORS NOT ONLY ARE BEING GIVEN A FIRST HAND PICTURE OF THE STATE OF THE WORLD BUT ARE BEING TOLD, IN PART AT LEAST, WHAT THE UNITED STATES PROPOSES TO DO ABOUT IT.

ALL SESSIONS OF THE TWO-DAY CONFERENCE THAT ENDS TOMORROW ARE BEING HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. WHAT GOES ON AT THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING WILL BE HELD STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL, JAMES C.HAGERTY, THE PRESIDENT'S PRESS SECRETARY, TOLD REPORTERS.

BUT EISENHOWER PERMITTED SOME OF HIS OPENING REMARKS TO BE MADE PUBLIC, INCLUDING THE REASON FOR HIS INVITING THE STATE AND TERRITORIAL EXECUTIVES TO WASHINGTON.

THE PRESIDENT REMINDED THE GOVERNORS THAT THE CONSTITUTION PLACES THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR "THE CONDUCT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE BUSINESS OF WAR AND PEACE" ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

"BUT IN TIMES LIKE OURS," HE ADDED, "THE DANGER TO THE COUNTRY INVOLVES THE CIVILIAN POPULATIONS IN THE CITIES AND TOWNS AND ON THE FARMS IN OUR STATES. THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS IMMENSE.

"AS CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF THE STATE AND NATION, YOU AND I HAVE A TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SECURITY AND WELFARE OF OUR PEOPLE. IT IS FITTING, IT SEEMS TO ME, THAT WE SHOULD CONSULT ON THE OVERRIDING QUESTION OF THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF OUR COUNTRY."

THE PRESIDENT WENT ON TO SAY THAT BEYOND THE MATTER OF RESPONSIBILITY IS THE QUESTION OF COUNSEL AND JUDGMENT.

"ALL POLITICAL WISDOM DOES NOT RESIDE IN THE WHITE HOUSE, NOR IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, NOR IN WASHINGTON ITSELF," HE SAID.

"IT COMES FROM THE MINDS AND HEARTS OF SINCERE AND DEVOTED MEN, WHEREVER THEIR FIELD OF ACTION -- WHETHER IN FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR IN PRIVATE LIFE.

"THE PURPOSE OF THESE SESSIONS IS TO SHARE WITH YOU SOME OF THE INFORMATION WE HAVE AND SOME OF THE PLANS WE ARE MAKING IN THE AREA OF NATIONAL SECURITY.

"IT IS OUR FIRM BELIEF THAT IN THAT WAY WE CAN TAKE A LONG STEP TOWARD THE GOAL OF A UNITED PEOPLE DETERMINED TO DEFEND ITS WAY OF LIFE, TO PROVE WORTHY OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE FREE WORLD."

HAGERTY WAS ASKED BY NEWSMEN WHETHER ANY NEW PROJECTS FOR DEALING WITH WORLD PROBLEMS WOULD BE DISCLOSED.

"I AM NOT GOING TO ANSWER THAT," HAGERTY REPLIED, "BUT WE ARE NOT INVITING THE GOVERNORS TO COME HERE FOR JUST A ROUTINE BRIEFING."

THE LAST TIME STATE GOVERNORS GATHERED AT THE WHITE HOUSE WAS IN 1933, WHEN PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT SOUGHT THEIR ADVICE ON DEPRESSION DAY PROBLEMS OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES AND FEDERAL AID FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

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HAGERTY SAID THE PRESIDENT TOLD TODAY'S OPENING SESSION THAT ONLY FOUR TIMES IN HISTORY HAVE PRESIDENTS MET WITH GOVERNORS TO DISCUSS "PROBLEMS OF GRAVE NATIONAL IMPORTANCE."

EISENHOWER SAID PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT CALLED THE FIRST MEETING IN 1908 TO DISCUSS CONSERVATION OF NATIONAL RESOURCES. THIRTY-EIGHT STATE GOVERNORS ATTENDED.

IN 1919, THE PRESIDENT RELATED, PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON MET WITH 21 GOVERNORS AND THE MAYORS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF MORE THAN 150 CITIES TO THRESH OUT A PROGRAM FOR RESTORING LABOR CONDITIONS TO NORMAL AFTER WORLD WAR I.

TODAY'S MEETING BROUGHT TO WASHINGTON ALL STATE GOVERNORS EXCEPT GOVERNORS DAN MCCARTY OF FLORIDA, WILLIAM B.UMSTEAD OF NORTH CAROLINA, GORDON PERSONS OF ALABAMA AND JOHNSTON MURRAY OF OKLAHOMA. THE GOVERNORS OF HAWAII, ALASKA, PUERTO RICO, GUAM AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS ALSO WERE PRESENT.

UMSTEAD AND MCCARTY WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND BECAUSE OF ILLNESS AND PERSONS SENT WORD THAT STATE BUSINESS DETAINED HIM. THE REASON FOR MURRAY'S ABSENCE WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY KNOWN.

THE GOVERNORS GATHERED AT 9 A.M. (EST) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE OLD STATE DEPARTMENT BUILDING, WHERE THE PRESIDENT HOLDS HIS NEWS CONFERENCES.

THEY WERE SEATED AT A RECTANGULAR ARRANGEMENT OF TABLES IN THE ORDER OF ADMISSION OF STATES TO THE UNION. OVERHEAD HUNG THE 48 STATE FLAGS AND THE BANNERS OF THE TERRITORIES.

AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOMING ADDRESS, THE PROGRAM CALLED FOR REPORTS FROM GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND ALLEN W.DULLES, CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. XTHER SPEAKERS TODAY INCLUDED SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR STASSEN, ACTING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROGER M.KYES AND ATTY.-GEN. BROWNELL.

TOMORROW'S MEETING WILL COVER CIVIL DEFENSE PROBLEMS AND THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK. THERE WILL ALSO BE A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS, WITH GOV. ALLAN SHIVERS OF TEXA PRESIDING.

SHIVERS, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE OF STATE GOVERNORS, SAID ALL THE STATE EXECUTIVES ARE "DEEPLY THANKFUL" TO THE PRESIDENT FOR ENABLING THEM TO GET A "KEEN INSIGHT" INTO THE WORLD SITUATION.

"CONFERENCES OF THIS KIND," SHIVERS SAID, "LEND A NEW ATMOSPHERE TO FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS.

"THERE HAS BEEN A TENDENCY FOR SOME TIME TO GIVE THE STATES A SECONDARY ROLE AND WE WELCOME THIS RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANT GOVERNING ROLE OF THE STATES IN THE AFFAIRS OF AMERICANS."

AT THE END OF TODAY'S SESSIONS, GOVERNORS JAMES BYRNES OF SOUTH CAROLINA, JOHN S. BATTLE OF VIRGINIA AND EARL WARREN OF CALIFORNIA ALL PRAISED THE CONFERENCE AS A VERY FRANK BRIEFING ON THE WORLD SITUATION.

HOWEVER, NEITHER THEY NOR OTHER GOVERNORS WOULD GIVE NEWSMEN ANY DETAILS ON THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED.

WARREN SAID ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMEN HAD MADE NO ATTEMPT AT THE SESSIONS "TO SELL ANYONE ON A PROGRAM."

HE SAID IT WAS SIMPLY A FRANK REPORT ON THE SITUATION THE NATION FACES. BATTLE, A DEMOCRAT, SAID IT WAS "EXTREMELY GOOD PUBLIC RELATIONS" ON BEHALF OF THE ADMINISTRATION TO CALL IN THE GOVERNORS.

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BOTH GOV. DAN THORNTON OF COLORADO AND SHIVERS SAID THEY HOPED THE PRESIDENT WOULD ARRANGE SIMILAR CONFERENCES IN THE FUTURE. THORNTON SAID THE SESSIONS HAD OPENED "A NEW ERA OF TEAMWORK" BETWEEN THE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS.

GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY OF NEW YORK WAS ASKED BY REPORTERS WHETHER HE HAD LEARNED ANYTHING HE DID NOT KNOW BEFORE.

"I AM NOT GOING TO CHARACTERIZE WHAT WAS SAID," DEWEY DECLARED.

HE AND OTHER GOVERNORS SAID THEY HAD BEEN TOLD EXPLICITLY THAT MOST OF THE INFORMATION THEY HAD RECEIVED WAS HIGHLY CLASSIFIED AND NOT TO BE REPEATED.

GOV. G. MENNEN WILLIAMS OF MICHIGAN SAID THE BRIEFINGS INCLUDED A REPORT ON THE SITUATION IN THE KINGDOM OF LAOS, WHICH THE COMMUNISTS ARE THREATENING TO OVERRUN. HE DECLINED TO ELABORATE.

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(230) WASHINGTON, MAY 4-(AP)-CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR VAL PETERSON SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES IS MAKING BIGGER BOMBS "EVERY DAY, EVERY HOUR," BUT STILL LACKS AN ADEQUATE CIVILIAN DEFENSE PROGRAM TO COPE WITH A SURPRISE ENEMY ATTACK.

INTERVIEWED ON MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM'S "REPORTERS' ROUNDUP," PETERSON SAID HE BELIEVES THAT IF THE RUSSIANS TRY A SNEAK ATTACK AGAINST THIS COUNTRY, THEY WILL STRIKE WITH ATOMIC BOMBS FROM THE AIR AND ALSO BOMBARD AMERICAN CITIES WITH A-BOMBS LAUNCHED FROM SUBMARINES LYING 200 TO 250 MILES OFFSHORE.

"I THINK IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THEY WOULD HIT US WITH BACTERIOLOGICAL (GERM) WARFARE, CHEMICAL WARFARE, PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AND BIOLOGICAL WARFARE SIMULTANEOUSLY, ALONG WITH ACTS OF SABOTAGE," HE SAID.

ASKED IF CIVIL DEFENSE IS EQUIPPED TO HANDLE SUCH ATTACKS, PETERSON REPLIED:

"CIVIL DEFENSE HAS ACTIVE PROGRAMS IN BEING, CAREFULLY THOUGHT OUT PROGRAMS, TO MEET ALL THESE ATTACKS, BUT I MUST CONFESS IN ALL CANDOR THAT THEY ARE NOT ADEQUATE TO THAT TYPE OF PROBLEM."

THE CIVIL DEFENSE CHIEF SAID THAT WHILE THE UNITED STATES IS CONSTANTLY MAKING "BIGGER BOMBS," INCLUDING A-BOMBS, "WE MUST ASSUME THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE THE ABILITY AND INGENUITY TO MAKE THEM, TOO."

PETERSON SAID HIS AGENCY WILL ASK CONGRESS FOR 125 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, AN INCREASE OF 82 MILLION OVER THE 43 MILLION APPROPRIATED FOR FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

HE DESCRIBED THE BUDGET PROPOSAL AS "VERY MODEST," POINTING OUT THAT IT IS 25 MILLION DOLLARS LESS THAN FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN REQUESTED FOR THE AGENCY.

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(220) NIGHT LEAD WIRETAPPING

WASHINGTON, MAY 4-(AP)-SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT BE PERMITTED TO GATHER EVIDENCE AGAINST TRAITORS, SPIES AND SABOTEURS BY TAPPING WIRES?

YES, A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TOLD A HOUSE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY. C.R. WILSON OF THE OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE TESTIFIED THE PENTAGON BELIEVES IT WOULD STRENGTHEN INTERNAL SECURITY.

REP. KEATING (R-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, AGREED WITH WILSON, SAYING IT IS "BOTH FOOL-HARDY AND INEXCUSABLE" TO GIVE SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS "THE PROTECTIVE PRIVILEGES AFFORDED BY OUR PRESENT LAWS."

KEATING HAS INTRODUCED A BILL TO LEGALIZE WIRETAPPING IN RESTRICTED CASES. BOTH SIDES OF THE QUESTION WILL BE ARGUED OUT IN OTHER HEARINGS TO BE HELD BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE LATER THIS MONTH.

COURTS DO NOT RECOGNIZE EVIDENCE OBTAINED BY TAPPING COMMUNICATIONS WIRES TO INTERCEPT MESSAGES. THEY HAVE HELD THE PRACTICE TO BE AN INVASION OF PRIVACY.

KEATING'S BILL WOULD LEGALIZE THE PRACTICE IN CASES INVOLVING THE NATIONAL INTEREST AND MAKE UNAUTHORIZED WIRETAPPING A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY A $10,000 FINE AND UP TO TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

WILSON, PRESENTING THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S VIEW, SAID THE SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS, ALONG WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, SHOULD HAVE AUTHORITY TO SET UP RULES AND REGULATIONS COVERING THE OFFICIAL INTERCEPTION OF MESSAGES.

MEMBERS OF BOTH MAJOR PARTIES HAVE WORKED FOR A WIRETAPPING LAW IN THE LAST TWO CONGRESSES BUT NEVER HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PUSH A BILL THROUGH.

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(700) NIGHT LEAD BRIDGES

BY JERRY T.BAULCH

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WASHINGTON, MAY 4-(AP)-LONGSHORE LEADER HARRY BRIDGES LISTENED INTENTLY IN THE AUDIENCE TODAY AS THE SUPREME COURT HEARD ARGUMENTS ON HIS PERJURY-CONSPIRACY CONVICTION.

THE AUSTRALIAN-BORN BRIDGES IS UNDER FIVE YEAR SENTENCE FOR LYING WHEN HE TOLD A 1945 NATURALIZATION HEARING THAT HE WAS NOT A COMMUNIST.

TODAY'S ORAL ARGUMENT WAS A QUIET PRESENTATION BY BOTH SIDES, IN SHARP CONTRAST TO THE LONG, TEMPESTUOUS TRIAL THAT LED TO HIS CONVICTION IN 1950 IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN SAN FRANCISCO. THERE, THE ARGUMENTS WERE SO HEATED THEY RESULTED IN THE JAILING OF BRIDGES' ATTORNEY, VINCENT HALLINAN, ON A CONTEMPT CONVICTION. HALLINAN WAS THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY'S CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT LAST FALL.

TODAY BOTH SIDES STAYED CLOSELY TO THE BRIEFS THEY HAD FILED EARLIER IN THE COURT.

DURING THE ONE-HOUR ALLOTED TO EACH SIDE BEFORE THE JUSTICES TOOK BRIDGES' CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT, THE ATTORNEYS CENTERED THEIR ARGUMENT ON TWO POINTS:

1. WHETHER THE WORLD WAR II EXTENSION OF THE STATUTES OF LIMITATION APPLIED TO BRIDGES' CASE.

2. WHETHER FRAUD WAS INVOLVED IN BRIDGES' DENIAL OF COMMUNISM.

TELFORD TAYLOR, A RETIRED BRIGADIER GENERAL WHO PRESIDED AT THE TRIAL OF GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS, REPRESENTED BRIDGES. JOHN F.DAVIS ARGUED FOR THE GOVERNMENT. JUSTICE CLARK, WHO WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL DURING THE GOVERNMENT'S PROSECUTION OF BRIDGES, DISQUALIFIED HIMSELF FROM THE CASE.

TAYLOR ARGUED THAT THE GOVERNMENT ERRED IN PROSECUTING BRIDGES AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE NORMAL THREE-YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS. HE SAID THE WARTIME EXTENSION OF THE STATUTE APPLIED ONLY TO CASES DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE WAR ITSELF.

BRIDGES WAS INDICTED IN 1949 ON A STATEMENT HE MADE IN 1945.

DAVIS CONCEDED THAT CONGRESS, IN PASSING THE WARTIME SUSPENSION ACT IN 1942, WAS PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH WAR-CONNECTED VIOLATIONS. BUT, HE SAID, CONGRESS DID NOT INTEND TO EXCLUDE OTHER CASES OF FRAUD.

TAYLOR CONTENDED THAT THE EXTENSION OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS APPLIED ONLY IF FRAUD WERE "AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF THE OFFENSE CHARGED" AND TO FRAUDS "WHICH ARE PECUNIARY IN NATURE." NEITHER, HE SAID, APPLIED TO BRIDGES' INDICTMENT.

THE ONLY THING THAT COULD BE INVOLVED, TAYLOR SAID, WAS CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT PERJURY.

DAVIS REPLIED THAT MONEY DID NOT HAVE TO BE INVOLVED FOR AN ACT TO BE FRAUDULENT. HE SAID FRAUD ALSO INVOLVED CONCEALMENT AND THAT EXTENSION OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS WAS AIMED AT CONCEALMENT WHICH "HAS TO BE ROOTED OUT."

- "PERJURY IS FRAUD OR DECEIT," HE SAID.

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AT ONE POINT, JUSTICE FRANKFURTER ENGAGED IN A POINTED EXCHANGE WITH DAVIS OVER THE DEFINITION OF "FRAUD." THE GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY RETURNED TO HIS DEFINITION THAT FRAUD IS PERJURY OR DECEIT WHETHER MONEY IS INVOLVED OR NOT.

FRANKFURTER ALSO QUESTIONED DAVIS CLOSELY ON THE WORDING OF THE SUSPENSIONS ACT, AS TO HOW BRIDGES' CASE WAS BROUGHT UNDER IT.

SEVERAL QUESTIONS WERE PUT TO BOTH DAVIS AND TAYLOR BY OTHER JUSTICES--MOST OF THEM BY CHIEF JUSTICE VINSON--ON PREVIOUS COURT RULINGS CITED BY BOTH SIDES.

TAYLOR DID NOT GO INTO THE QUESTION OF BRIDGES' ALLEGED COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP IN HIS ORAL PRESENTATION.

DAVIS HIMSELF BROUGHT UP THE DEFENSE CONTENTION THAT THE NATURALIZATION PROCEEDINGS AND FINAL DECREE "CONCLUSIVELY DETERMINED" THAT BRIDGES WAS NOT A COMMUNIST DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THE INDICTMENT. BRIDGES' ATTORNEYS SAID THIS WAS A FINAL CONCLUSION AND BARRED THE INDICTMENT.

BUT DAVIS SAID WHILE THE NATURALIZATION BOARD WAS A COURT IN FACT, ITS FINDINGS WERE NOT BINDING ON THE GOVERNMENT.

DAVIS SAID THAT WHEN BRIDGES' NATURALIZATION HEARINGS WERE HELD IT WAS NOT ILLEGAL TO BE A COMMUNIST.

"WOULD HE HAVE BEEN GIVEN CITIZENSHIP IF HE HAD ADMITTED BEING A COMMUNIST," ASKED FRANKFURTER.

HE PROBABLY WOULD, DAVIS REPLIED.

DAVIS SAID THE CASE WAS NOT HINGED ON ANY MERE ATTEMPT TO PERSECUTE BRIDGES UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT COULD "GET HIM." THE CASE IS SOUND, HE SAID, WHEN "YOU PUT TOGETHER THE PARTS."

THE ARGUMENTS DID NOT TOUCH DIRECTLY ON THE CASE OF BRIDGES' CO-DEFENDANTS, HENRY SCHMIDT AND J.R.ROBERTSON. THEY HAVE APPEALED THEIR TWO-YEAR SENTENCES ON CONVICTION OF CONSPIRING TO DEFRAUD THE GOVERNMENT BY TESTIFYING IN BRIDGES' BEHALF AT HIS NATURALIZATION HEARING. NEITHER ROBERTSON NOR SCHMIDT WAS IN COURT TODAY. ALL THREE DEFENDANTS ARE OFFICERS IN THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION.

IF THE SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS BRIDGES' CONVICTION HE WILL HAVE TO SERVE HIS FIVE YEAR SENTENCE IN FEDERAL PRISON. HE ALSO FACES DEPORTATION SINCE HIS CITIZENSHIP WAS REVOKED AFTER HIS CONVICTION. BRIDGES ASKED THE SUPREME COURT TO REVIEW THIS REVOCATION, BUT THE COURT APPARENTLY WILL DEFER ACTION ON THIS PENDING FINAL DECISION ON THE PERJURY CASE.

THE COURT WAS EXPECTED TO ACT ON THE BRIDGES' CASE SOME TIME BEFORE IT ADJOURNS FOR THE SUMMER, PRESUMABLY NEXT MONTH. TODAY'S HEARING ENDED THE SCHEDULED ARGUMENTS.

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BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON,MAY 4-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FACES WHAT SOME CONGRESSMEN SAY WILL BE A MAJOR TEST OF HIS LEADERSHIP WHEN CONGRESS CONSIDERS FOREIGN AID THIS WEEK.

HEARINGS OPEN TOMORROW (9 A.M., EST) BEFORE THE COMBINED SENATE AND HOUSE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEES, WITH ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMEN EXPECTED TO RECOMMEND A $5,800,000,000 (B) PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1.

FREE EUROPE'S PROGRESS TOWARD BUILDING A DEFENSE AGAINST ANY COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, WHETHER AID EMPHASIS SHOULD BE SHIFTED FROM EUROPE TO THE RED-THREATENED FAR EAST, AND HOW TO SUBSTITUTE TRADE FOR AID--ALL THESE AND OTHER QUESTIONS ARE DUE FOR A HEAVY WORKING OVER.

ADMINISTRATION WITNESSES WILL INCLUDE SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HUMPHREY, MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HAROLD E. STASSEN AND GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

DULLES, IN OUTLINING THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY, HAS SAID IT CONTEMPLATES POSSIBLY GIVING MORE AID TO THE ORIENT AND LESS TO EUROPE, WITH THE EUROPEAN NATIONS STRENGTHENING THEIR ECONOMIES THROUGH MORE TRADE.

THE SECRETARY HAS PUT EUROPEAN LEADERS ON NOTICE THAT CONGRESS MIGHT "RE-EXAMINE" THE AID PROGRAM UNLESS THEY MADE TANGIBLE PROGRESS TOWARD CREATING AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY CONTAINING GERMAN TROOPS.

THE GERMAN UPPER HOUSE HAS POSTPONED ACTION ON THIS, AS HAS THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

DULLES ANNOUNCED SATURDAY THAT THE U.S. IS FEEDING "CRITICALLY NEEDED MILITARY ITEMS" TO THE ANTI-COMMUNIST DEFENDERS OF LAOS IN INDOCHINA. HE DID NOT SAY WHAT THESE ITEMS WERE, BUT IT WAS LEARNED THEY INCLUDED TWO OR THREE DOZEN BIG CARGO PLANES, WHICH CAN CARRY 64 PARATROOPERS OR A GREAT DEAL OF MATERIEL, AMONG OTHER SUPPLIES.

THE SECRETARY DENOUNCED THE NEW RED INVASION AS "ANOTHER CASE OF RUTHLESS AND UNPROVOKED ATTACK."

CHAIRMAN SHORT (R-MO) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID ON A CBS TELEVISION PROGRAM YESTERDAY THE U.S. MAY HAVE TO FIGHT TO KEEP RUSSIA OUT OF INDOCHINA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID ON AN ABC TELEVISION SHOW THAT NO AMERICAN TROOPS SHOULD BE SENT TO INDOCHINA OR THREATENED THAILAND AND BURMA.

SEN.SPARKMAN (D-ALA) CALLED THE INVASION OF LAOS "ONE OF THE MOST SERIOUS THINGS THAT HAS HAPPENED."

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DULLES REPORTEDLY HAS DISCUSSED WITH A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY SEN.H.ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) THE POSSIBILITY OF TAKING THE LAOS INVASION ISSUE TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

DULLES WAS DESCRIBED AS BELIEVING THIS ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN, BUT THERE IS PLAIN EVIDENCE THE FRENCH ARE HOLDING BACK BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE REPERCUSSIONS IN MOROCCO AND OTHER FRENCH DOMINATED AREAS.

ALTHOUGH NO SERIOUS SUGGESTION TO ELIMINATE ALL FOREIGN AID IS EXPECTED IN CONGRESS, THE PRESIDENT MAY FIND MEMBERS OF HIS OWN PARTY IN THE FOREFRONT OF THOSE DEMANDING HEAVY REDUCTIONS.

SEN.MILLIKIN OF COLORADO, WHO HEADS THE CONFERENCE OF ALL GOP SENATORS, PREDICTED YESTERDAY THAT CONGRESS MAY BE "RATHER MERCILESS" IN CUTTING THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN AID REQUESTS. IN AN INTERVIEW, MILLIKIN SAID THE REDUCTION ALREADY REPORTED--FROM $7,861,000,000 (B) RECOMMENDED BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO $5,800,000,000 (B)--WAS A "GOOD START."

CHAIRMAN TABER (R-NY) OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SAID LAST FRIDAY THAT THE FUND MIGHT DROP BELOW FOUR BILLION DOLLARS THROUGH CUTTING OFF 1 1/2 TO TWO BILLION DOLLARS OF UNUSED FUNDS FROM PAST YEARS.

AMONG THE DEMOCRATS, SEN.MCCARRAN OF NEVADA HAS SAID THE EXPECTED $5,800,000,000 (B) REQUEST "OUGHT TO BE CUT IN HALF." REP.RICHARDS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RANKING DEMOCRAT ON THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, CALLED THE AMOUNT "ALMOST WHAT WE APPROPRIATED LAST YEAR," AND ADDED:

"BUT WE WERE TOLD THAT COSTS WOULD COME DOWN SUBSTANTIALLY THIS YEAR."

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WASHINGTON,MAY 4-(AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED TODAY CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER LOUIS S.ST.LAURENT WILL CONFER TWICE WITH PRESI-

DENT EISENHOWER DURING HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEK.
ST.LAURENT WILL ARRIVE BY PLANE FROM OTTAWA MAY 7 ANDIWILL CALL ON THE PRESIDENT SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL.
HE WILL SEE EISENHOWER AGAIN FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
ST.LAURENT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY LESTER B.PEARSON, CANADIAN MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, AND J.W. PICKERSGILL, SECRETARY TO THE CABINET.
THE VISITORS WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AT A WHITE HOUSE LUNCHEON THURSDAY.
THURSDAY AFTERNOON ST.LAURENT WILL VISIT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY TO LAY A WREATH AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER AND AT THE CANADIAN CROSS. HE WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOR AT A CANADIAN EMBASSY DINNER THURSDAY NIGHT.
FRIDAY THE CANADIAN LEADER WILL VISIT THE CAPITOL, CALL ON VICE PRESIDENT NIXON AND HOUSE SPEAKER MARTIN, AND SPEAK TO A NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON BEFORE RETURNING TO THE WHITE HOUSE FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
ST.LAURENT WILL ATTEND A DINNER GIVEN IN HIS HONOR BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AT BLAIR HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT AND WILL LEAVE SATURDAY MORNING FOR HOME. HE WILL STAY AT BLAIR HOUSE WHILE IN WASHINGTON.
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WASHINGTON,MAY 4-(AP)-ROY COHN, SEN.MCCARTHY'S (R-WIS) CHIEF INVESTIGATOR, SAYS HE WAS THE OBJECT OF AN ATTEMPTED SMEAR ON A RECENT FACT-GATHERING TRIP TO EUROPE.
COHN TOLD NBC TELEVISION INTERVIEWERS LAST NIGHT THAT "CERTAIN ELEMENTS WITHIN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OVER IN GERMANY" HAD HIM AND GERARD D.SCHINE TRAILED. SCHINE IS CHIEF CONSULTANT FOR THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH MCCARTHY HEADS.
THE OBJECT, COHN SAID, APPARENTLY "WAS TO FEED ALL SORTS OF INFORMATION AND STORIES TO THE HOSTILE PRESS SO THEY COULD SMEAR US UP A LITTLE BIT." HE DID NOT SAY WHO HE THOUGHT WAS INVOLVED.
COHN REPEATEDLY SAID HE WOULD MAKE NO "EVALUATIONS" OF THE TRIP'S RESULTS. THAT, HE SAID, WOULD BE LEFT UP TO THE COMMITTEE.
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BONN, GERMANY,MAY 4-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION DENIED TODAY A CHARGE THAT IT HAD INVESTIGATORS FOR SENATOR JOSEPH MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE TRAILED DURING THEIR RECENT VISIT TO GERMANY.
ROY MARCUS COHN, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHIEF INVESTIGATOR, SAID IN WASHINGTON THAT "CERTAIN ELEMENTS WITHIN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OVER IN GERMANY" HAD HIM AND CHIEF CONSULTANT GERARD DAVID SCHINE TRAILED.
THE JOB OF THOSE WHO TRAILED THEM APPARENTLY "WAS TO FEED ALL SORTS OF INFORMATION AND STORIES TO A HOSTILE PRESS SO THEY COULD SMEAR US UP A LITTLE BIT," COHN ALLEGED.
THE HIGH COMMISSION SAID IT "DOES NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ANY ONE TRAILING MR. COHN AND MR.SCHINE. THE COMMISSION'S REGULAR ESCORT OFFICER WAS ASSIGNED TO THEM JUST AS HE IS TO ALL VIP'S (VERY IMPORTANT PERSONS). SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS WERE GIVEN TO OUR INFORMATION PEOPLE TO LET MR.COHN AND MR.SCHINE SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES."
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(220) WASHINGTON,MAY 4-(AP)-FORMER GOV.THOMAS J.HERBERT OF OHIO TODAY PROMISED TO SERVE "FAITHFULLY, FAIRLY AND EFFICIENTLY" IN HIS NEW POST AS CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD.

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SUPREME COURT JUSTICE HAROLD H.BURTON, A FELLOW OHIOAN, ADMINISTERED THE OATH AS HERBERT WAS SWORN IN. ALSO PRESENT WERE OHIO'S TWO REPUBLICAN SENATORS, ROBERT A.TAFT AND JOHN W.BRICKER.
BESIDES SWEARING TO SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, HERBERT SIGNED A REQUIRED AFFIDAVIT OF NON-MEMBERSHIP IN COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATIONS.
IN A BRIEF STATEMENT, HERBERT SAID HE RECOGNIZED THE "HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES" OF HIS TASK, AND HE DECLARED:
"TO MY MIND, THERE IS NO WORK IN OUR NATION'S CAPITAL TODAY MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT WHICH, WHILE CONTROLLING SUCH SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AS MAY JEOPARDIZE OUR NATIONAL SECURITY, AT THE SAME TIME PRESERVE THOSE FREEDOMS WHICH OUR FEDERAL CONSTITUTION GUARANTEES TO ALL."
HERBERT TAKES OVER AS HEAD OF A FIVE-MEMBER AGENCY DESIGNATED BY CONGRESS TO GOVERN THE APPLICATION OF CONTROLS TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY, AS PROVIDED IN THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT.
THE BOARD RULED ON APRIL 20 THAT THE U.S. COMMUNIST PARTY IS A COMMUNIST-ACTION ORGANIZATION AND ORDERED THE PARTY TO SUBMIT TO REGISTRATION AND CONTROL. THE BOARD IS NOW STUDYING PETITIONS FROM ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL FOR REGISTRATION ORDERS AGAINST 12 ALLEGED RED-FRONT ORGANIZATIONS.
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PMS BUDGET (550)
ATOMIC TESTS
BY ELTON C.FAY
WASHINGTON,MAY 4-(AP)-THE NEXT SERIES OF ATOMIC TESTS IN THE PACIFIC PROBABLY WILL INCLUDE HYDROGEN EXPLOSIONS OF UNPRECEDENTED MAGNITUDE.
USING KNOWLEDGE AND MATERIALS TRIED OUT CAUTIOUSLY IN TWO PREVIOUS SERIES INVOLVING "THERMONUCLEAR" EXPERIMENTS--THE MOST RECENT OF WHICH REPORTEDLY PRODUCED THE MIGHTIEST MAN-MADE BLAST SO FAR--SCIENTISTS AND MILITARY MEN ARE SETTING THE SCENE FOR WHAT IS EXPECTED TO BE A STILL MORE AWESOME TEST SHOT OR SHOTS.
THE MAJORITY OF THE COMPARATIVELY MINOR-SCALE EXPLOSIVE TESTS OF DEVICES AND WEAPONS NOW UNDER WAY AT THE NEVADA PROVING GROUNDS APPARENTLY REPRESENT PRELIMINARY WORK FOR FORTHCOMING EXPERIMENTS IN BIG-SCALE EXPLOSIONS OF NUCLEAR FISSION AND HYDROGEN FUSION GADGETS IN THE PACIFIC.
APPARENTLY CONVINCED IN THE PAST TWO TESTS AT ENIWETOK ATOLL THAT A HYDROG

PACIFIC.
APPARENTLY CONVINCED IN THE PAST TWO TESTS AT ENIWETOK ATOLL THAT A HYDROGEN EXPLOSION CAN BE PRODUCED, THE EFFORTS OF NUCLEAR PHSYCICISTS NOW ARE DIRECTED AT (A) STEPPING UP THE FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION AND (B) DETONATING THE HYDROGEN BOMB WITH MORE ECONOMY IN THE USE OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL.
TO CREATE THE HEAT AND PRESSURE NEEDED FOR TRIGGERING A HYDROGEN DEVICE SOMETHING LIKE A STANDARD ATOMIC BOMB EXPLOSION MUST BE PRODUCED.
MATERIAL-WISE, THIS IS COSTLY. AND THERE ARE REASONS TO BELIEVE THAT THE PRESENT HEAT-PRESSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR TOUCHING OFF A HYDROGEN EXPLOSION ARE GREATER THAN THAT WHICH CAN BE PRODUCED BY A SINGLE ATOMIC BOMB.
DR.W.F.LIBBY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, IN A REPORT SATURDAY TO THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY HERE SAID THERE WAS A BIG INCREASE LAST NOVEMBER IN THE AMOUNT OF TRITIUM, A POSSIBLE INGREDIENT OF H-BOMBS. HE MADE NO MENTION OF H-BOMBS, BUT OTHER SCIENTISTS NOTED THAT THE DATES HE CITED COINCIDED WITH ATOMIC TESTS AT ENIWETOK.
THE ATMOSPHERE NORMALLY CONTAINS ONLY VERY MINUTE QUANTITIES OF TRI-

TIUM, A FORM OF HYDROGEN. LIBBY SAID THAT BETWEEN OCT. 14 AND NOV. 17, THE AMOUNT IN THE AIR TRIPLED, AND THEN GRADUALLY WENT BACK TO NORMAL. HE SAID SUCH AN INCREASE COULD BE CAUSED BY A PERIOD OF DROUGHT.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) A MONTH AGO MADE PLAIN THAT ENIWETOK ATOLL, USED FOR BIG-SCALE TESTS SINCE 1948, IS TOO SMALL FOR NEW TESTS. THE AEC SAID IT NOW WILL BEGIN TO USE BIKINI ATOLL, LOCALE FOR THE 1946 TESTS AGAINST NAVAL VESSELS.

USE OF BIKINI, AN ABANDONED AND DESERTED ATOLL SINCE THE '46 TESTS, IS NECESSARY TO "ACCOMODATE THE RAPIDLY EXPANDING PROGRAM OF DEVELOPING AND TESTING NEW AND IMPROVED NUCLEAR WEAPONS," SAID THE AEC. IT ADDED THAT ENIWETOK WILL REMAIN THE HEADQUARTERS AND PRINCIPAL OPERATING BASE FOR THE PACIFIC PROVING GROUNDS.

TAKEN TOGETHER, THIS SUGGESTED THAT BIKINI, LACKING THE HOUSING, LABORATORIES, DOCK FACILITIES AND OTHER PERMANENT INSTALLATIONS OF ENIWETOK, MAY BE USED FOR SUPER-EXPLOSIONS WHICH COULD DAMAGE OR DESTROY FACILITES AT THE LATTER ATOLL.

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BIKINI HAS MORE THAN 20 ISLANDS AND ISLETS AROUND THE 20-MILE WIDE LAGOON OF THE ATOLL, MOST OF WHICH ARE LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMODATE THE "SHOT TOWER" FOR AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AND THE SURROUNDING SMALLER TOWERS FOR RECORDING INSTRUMENTS. EVEN IF AN ISLAND SHOULD BE ERADICATED, OTHERS WOULD REMAIN FOR SUBSEQUENT TESTS. THERE WOULD BE NO DANGER TO THE PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS AT ENIWETOK ATOLL, 180 MILES TO THE NORTH AND SAFELY OUT OF THE TREND OF PREVAILING CURRENTS AND TRADE WINDS CARRYING RADIOACTIVE CLOUDS OF DEBRIS.

A VAST AMOUNT OF CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING IS REQUIRED BEFORE EACH SERIES OF TESTS IN THE PACIFIC. THAT TIME ALSO IS USED FOR THE TREMENDOUS VOLUME OF LABORATORY WORK TO MAKE ANALYSES OF INFORMATION GAINED MEANWHILE IN THE NEVADA EXPERIMENTS WITH NUCLEAR FISSION EXPLOSIONS.

IN THE PAST PACIFIC ISLAND TESTS, IT HAS BEEN THE CUSTOM TO APPOINT A NEW MILITARY TASK FORCE COMMANDER FOR EACH SERIES. NORMALLY, SUCH CHANGES ARE MADE EARLY IN THE YEAR OF THE SERIES.

HOWEVER, MAJ.GEN.P.W.CLARKSON, WHO COMMANDED TASK FORCE 132 FOR THE 1952 SERIES AT ENIWETOK APPARENTLY WILL CONTINUE ON THAT ASSIGNMENT AT LEAST UNTIL NEXT DECEMBER. CLARKSON WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN ELIGIBLE FOR RETIREMENT NEXT JUNE, BUT ARMY SPOKESMEN SAID, IN ANSWER TO INQUIRIES, THAT THE GENERAL WOULD CONTINUE ON ACTIVE DUTY UNTIL NEXT WINTER.

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WORLD BANK

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 4-(AP)-THE WORLD BANK SAID TODAY IT EARNED NET INCOME OF $12,947,735 (M) IN THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1953. THIS WAS ABOUT $400,000 MORE THAN IN THE SAME PERIOD OF 1951-52.

THE BANK SAID IT PLACED THE PROFITS IN ITS SUPPLEMENTAL RESERVE AGAINST LOSSES, INCREASING THE RESERVE TO $70,975,835 (M).

THE NET INCOME INCLUDED LOAN COMMISSIONS AMOUNTING TO $6,985,416.

DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31 THE BANK MADE THREE LOANS, INCLUDING 19 1/2 DOLLARS TO INDIA, 30 MILLION DOLLARS TO YUGOSLAVIA AND 14 MILLION TO NORTHERN RHODESIA. THESE LOANS INCREASED TOTAL LOAN COMMITMENTS BY THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, ORDINARILY KNOWN AS THE WORLD BANK, TO $1,387,766,464 (B). THE BANK SAID IT IS COLLECTING ON ITS LOANS FROM ALL BORROWERS AS AMOUNTS BECOME DUE.

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CHICAGO, MAY 4 (AP)-A MAN WHO FLEW OVER THE IRON CURTAIN TO FREEDOM SAID SUNDAY THAT "MANY THOUSANDS OF YOUNG POLES WOULD FOLLOW ME" IF A POLISH ARMY IN EXILE WERE ORGANIZED UNDER NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) SPONSORSHIP.

LT. FRANCISZEK JARECKI, WHO ESCAPED A MONTH AGO IN A RUSSIAN MIG JET FIGHTER PLANE TO BORNHOLM ISLAND, DENMARK, URGED THE ORGANIZATION OF SUCH AN ARMY IN A SPEECH BEFORE A THRONG OF POLISH-AAMERICANS POLICE ESTIMATED AT 100,000.

HE SPOKE IN HUMBOLDT PARK AT A CELEBRATION OF THE 162ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE POLISH CONSTITUTION.

THE 21-YEAR-OLD FLIER SAID, "THE FORMATION OF SUCH A POLISH ARMY WOULD BE EASY IF THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES ARE SINCERE IN THEIR SUPPORT OF POLISH FREEDOM." HE SAID IT WOULD PROVIDE THE NECESSARY REFUGE FOR THOSE WHO LEAVE THEIR NATIVE POLAND.

"THE FREE WORLD MUST NOT FORGET MY COUNTRYMEN, AND ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRIES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN," HE SAID. "COMMUNISM MUST BE STOPPED AND PUSHED BACK."

THE HUGE RALLY ROARED APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO STRENGTHEN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC DEFENSES AND PESS ACTION AGAINST COMMUNIST SUBVERSIVES "WHO ARE STRIVING TO UNDERMINE OUR SCHOOLS, OUR INSTITUTIONS AND OUR WAY OF LIFE."

CHARLES ROZMAREK, PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS, WHICH SPONSORED THE RALLY, OFFERED THE RESOLUTION.

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LAS VEGAS, NEV., MAY 4-(AP)-TWO ATOMIC GUNS ARE BEING ASSEMBLED TODAY IN PREPARATION FOR THE NATION'S FIRST FIRING OF AN ATOMIC SHELL.

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THE DISMANTLED 280-MILLIMETER GUNS ARRIVED LATE LAST NIGHT FROM FT. SILL, OKLA., AND WERE TAKEN TO NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, 10 MILES NORTH OF HERE.

EIGHT FLAT CARS WERE REQUIRED FOR THE TRIP. THE TWO BARRELS, TWO CARRIAGES AND FOUR TRANSPORTERS EACH OCCUPIED ONE CAR.

AFTER ASSEMBLING, THE GUNS WILL BE MOVED UNDER THEIR OWN POWER OVER DESERT ROADS TO THE ATOMIC REST SITE 75 MILES NORTHWEST OF HERE. UNOFFICIALLY, IT IS EXPECTED THAT MAY 23 WILL BE THE DATE FOR THE FIRING.

TWO OTHER ATOMIC EXPERIMENTS ARE SCHEDULED BEFORE THAT, MAY 7 AND 16. APPROXIMATELY 2,000 ARMY TROOPS ARE ARRIVING FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MAY 7 TEST.

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(ADVANCE) PINEHURST, N. C., MAY 4 (AP)-HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER CHARLES A. HALLECK DECLARED TODAY THAT AMERICA "IS NOT GOING TO BE FOOLED" BY HINTS OF SOVIET PEACE MOVES.

"THE DEATH OF STALIN," HE SAID, "HAS GIVEN RISE TO WIDESPREAD CONJECTURE AS TO WHAT WE MIGHT EXPECT FROM HIS SUCCESSOR, MALENKOV.

"WE ARE NOT IGNORING WHAT APPEAR TO BE HINTS OF A MORE CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF THE NEW MASTER OF THE KREMLIN--NO MATTER HOW VAGUE THESE INDICATIONS MAY BE.

"BUT WE AREN'T GOING TO BE FOOLED BY THEM."

THE INDIANA REPUBLICAN LEADER'S REMARKS WERE IN A PREPARED ADDRESS BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA AUTOMOBILE DEALERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION HERE.

REGARDING FISCAL POLICY, HALLECK SAID, "WE ARE GOING TO REDUCE

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EXPENDITURES--BARRING SOME GREAT, UNFORESEEN INTERNATIONAL UPHEAVAL." HE ADDED, "I SINCERELY HOPE THAT WHEN WE BEGIN TO CUT BACK--MAYBE ON SOME PET PROJECTS--THERE WON'T BE A GREAT CHORUS OF 'WEEPING, WAILING AND GNASHING OF TEETH' FROM THE FOLKS BACK HOME."
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NORFOLK, VA., MAY 4 (AP)-THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI STEAMED INTO HER HOME PORT TODAY FOR A HERO'S WELCOME AFTER A SIX-MONTH TOUR OF DUTY IN KOREAN WATERS.
HUNDREDS OF RELATIVES OF THE BIG MO'S CREW SWARMED ABOARD AT THE PIER, A NAVY BAND PLAYED "THERE'LL BE A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN TONIGHT" AND FIRE TUGS SPOUTED WELCOME ARCHES IN THE HARBOR.
THE MISSOURI SAILED FROM JAPAN APRIL 7 AT THE COMPLETION OF HER SECOND KOREAN TOUR AND MADE STOPS ON THE WAY HOME AT PEARL HARBOR, LONG BEACH, CALIF., AND THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE. HER PLACE IN THE FIGHTING ZONE HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY.
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PHILADELPHIA,MAY 4-(AP)-ONE OF AMERICA'S TOP SURGEONS HAD HIGH PRAISE TODAY FOR THE CARE BEING GIVEN TO U.S. TROOPS WHO SUFFER BATTLE WOUNDS IN KOREA.
THE DEATH RATE IN SUCH CASES IS LOWER THAN IN ANY PREVIOUS WAR IN AMERICAN HISTORY, DR. I.S. RAVDIN TOLD REPORTERS FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM A FLYING INSPECTION TRIP AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.
DR. RAVDIN IS JOHN RHEA BARTON PROFESSOR OF SURGERY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE. DURING WORLD WAR TWO HE WAS A BRIGADIER GENERAL COMMANDING THE 20TH GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE CHINA-BURMA-INDIA THEATER. HE MADE THE TRIP TO KORE AND JAPAN LAST MONTH AS A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S MEDICAL POLICY COUNCIL.
DR. RAVDIN SAID THAT EVERYWHERE HE WENT ON THE TOUR HE FOUND HIGH MORALE AND SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE AT MEDICAL INSTALLATIONS.
HE NOTED THAT SPECIAL GROUPS OF SURGEONS ARE HANDLING HEAD INJURIES SOMETIMES WITHIN AN HOUR TO AN HOUR AND A HALF AFTER THE MEN ARE WOUNDED. U.S. SURGEONS ALSO ARE STUDYING SHOCK PROBLEMS, AND SUCCESSFULLY TRANSPLANTING BLOOD VESSELS IN OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE FORESTALLED AMPUTATIONS THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN NECESSARY WITHOUT THE SPECIAL TECHNIQUE.
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BOSTON, MAY 4-(AP)-CPL. DONALD LEGAY, FIRST NEW ENGLANDER TO COME HOME FROM A NORTH KOREAN PRISON CAMP, SAID TODAY HE HAD SIGNED A COMMUNIST PETITION ASKING OUR SIDE TO GIVE UP AND GET OUT.
THE 23-YEAR OLD SOLDIER, WHO WAS GIVEN A BIG WELCOME HOME RECEPTION YESTERDAY IN LEOMINSTER, HAS A DAY-BY-DAY SERIES OF COPYRIGHTED STORIES UNDER HIS BY-LINE IN THE BOSTON TRAVELER TELLING OF HIS 29 MONTHS AS A PRISONER OF THE COMMUNISTS.
"AND--DON'T BE TOO COCKY--AFTER A COUPLE OF YEARS OF WHAT THE COMMUNISTS CALL 'BRAIN WASHING', YOU MIGHT HAVE SIGNED IT TOO," HE SAID.
"I SAY THAT BECAUSE I'M NO COMMUNIST. NEVER WAS ONE. COULDN'T BE ONE. IN FACT, AMERICA MEANT MORE TO ME AS A POW THAN EVER BEFORE. YET I SIGNED IT.
"IF YOU THINK BRAIN WASHING THREW ME FOR A LOSS, LOOK AT THE OTHER 219 AMERICANS IN THAT CAMP ON THE YALU. TWENTY OF THEM SWALLOWED THE COMMUNIST LINE. FIFTY OF THEM WENT OFF THEIR ROCKERS. X X X ABOUT ONE OF EVERY THREE AMERICANS THERE FELL FOR THE RED TALK OR WENT MAD."
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TROY, N. Y., MAY 4-(AP)-SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) SAID TONIGHT HE BELIEVED THE UNITED NATIONS HAD NOT PROVED "AN EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY" AND THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD JOIN WITH OTHER NATIONS IN SOME NEW ORGANIZATION TO INSURE PEACE.
KNOWLAND DECLARED HE DID NOT THINK "PRUDENT AMERICANS CAN ANY LONGER BASE THEIR HOPES ON THE U. N. AS THIS COLLECTIVE SECURITY ORGANIZATION."
"NO MATTER WHAT YARDSTICK YOU USE, I DON'T SEE WHERE YOU CAN SAY THE UNITED NATIONS HAD BEEN AN EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY," HE ASSERTED IN A SPEECH SPONSORED BY THE TROY CHAPTER OF THE SIENA COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.
THE SENATOR, A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, POINTED OUT THAT ONLY 17 OF THE 60 U. N. MEMBER NATIONS HAD GIVEN SUPPORT TO THE U. N. ACTION IN KOREA. HE SAID THE U. S. NOW HAD MORE THAN 350,000 TROOPS THERE, WHILE NATIONS OTHER THAN SOUTH KOREA HAD SUPPLIED FEWER THAN 35,000.
"WE WILL HAVE NOT HAVE AN EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION WITH ONE NATION GIVING 90 PER CENT OF THE SUPPORT," HE SAID.
KNOWLAND EMPHASIZED THAT KOREA SHOULD NOT BE DIVIDED AS A MEANS OF ENDING THE FIGHTING. "IN MY BELIEF, A DIVIDED KOREA WILL EVENTUALLY WIND UP AS A COMMUNIST COUNTRY," HE DECLARED.
AMERICANS, THE SENATOR SAID, MUST FACE UP TO REALITY AND NOT BE LULLED INTO A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY BY RED PEACE TALK.
"UNLESS WE ARE VERY CAREFUL, INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM WILL EMBARK ON A PROLONGED PEACE CONFERENCE WHICH WOULD BE A SUPER-PANMUNJOM," HE WARNED.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 4-(AP)-EX-SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TOLD THE U.N. CORRESPONDENTS GOODBYE TODAY--AND DISCLOSED HE WILL WRITE A THREE-VOLUME STORY OF HIS CAREER AND GO ON A MONTH'S LECTURE TOUR IN THE UNITED STATES.
LIE, WHO SAILS FOR NORWAY THURSDAY, IS GOING THROUGH A ROUND OF GOODBYE PARTIES. AT HIS LAST NEWS CONFERENCE, HE ALSO SAID HE IS NOT TOO HAPPY ABOUT THE CURRENT WORLD SITUATION. HE CALLED FOR MORE ACTION AND LESS WORDS FROM THE RUSSIANS AND FRANKLY CONFESSED HE IS PUZZLED ABOUT THEIR INTENTIONS.
"I FELT BETTER ABOUT THE WORLD SITUATION A MONTH AGO," LIE SAID. "I FELT THAT SOME MEMBER NATIONS (HE LATER EXPLAINED HE MEANT THE SOVIET UNION) WERE AT THE PEAK OF THEIR PEACE OFFENSIVE. I'M WAITING FOR SOMETHING--I'M NOT QUITE SATISFIED. LOOK AT WHAT IS GOING ON IN KOREA. WE MUST HAVE MORE DEEDS AND MORE SPEED. THEY ARE TOO SLOW."
LIE SAID HE WOULD WRITE THE FIRST VOLUME OF HIS STORY TO COVER THE SEVEN YEARS WITH THE U.N. AS ITS FIRST SECRETARY-GENERAL. THE NEXT BOOK WILL COVER THE YEARS 1940-1945, WHILE HE WAS IN LONDON AS NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, AND THE THIRD BOOK FROM 1904, AT THE BEGINNING OF HIS CAREER, THROUGH 1939, WHEN THE SECOND WORLD WAR STARTED.
HE SAID HE WOULD MAKE 25 LECTURES IN THE UNITED STATES THIS FALL IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 4-(AP)-A SPECIAL U.N. COMMITTEE TODAY BACKED UP A RECOMMENDATION OF THE NEW U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL, DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, TO SHELVE TRYGVE LIE'S PLANS FOR STREAMLINING THE WORLD ORGANIZATION'S ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE.

THE 11-NATION COMMITTEE, SET UP BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST DECEMBER TO STUDY REORGANIZATION PROPOSALS, DECIDED TO DEFER ACTION LIE'S PLANS INDEFINITELY.

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NIGHT LEAD UN-AMERICAN

BY ARTHUR EVERETT

NEW YORK, MAY 4-(AP)-BANDLEADER ARTIE SHAW, HUMBLY CONTRITE, TOLD A HOUSE COMMITTEE TODAY HE ATTENDED COMMUNIST MEEINGS BUT NEVER JOINED THE PARTY. COMMITTEE MEMBERS AGREED HE WAS AN INNOCENT RED DUPE.

THE 42-YEAR-OLD CLARINETIST ADMITTED HE BECAME A COMMUNIST CATSPAW IN 1946 AFTER WARTIME NAVY SERVICE LEFT HIM WITH A CHIP ON HIS SHOULDER AGAINST BLACK MARKETEERING AND OTHER SOCIAL INJUSTICES. BUT HE INSISTED:

"I HAVE NEVER IN MY LIFE DONE ANYTHING DISLOYAL TO THIS COUNTRY."

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES LISTENED SYMPATHETICALLY AS SHAW ASSERTED:

"I HATE TO ADMIT THAT I WAS A DUPE, BUT I GUESS I WAS."

HE SAID HE ATTENDED ABOUT FOUR COMMUNIST MEETINGS IN HOLLYWOOD, BUT NEVER SIGNED A MEMBERSHIP CARD OR PAID ANY DUES. AS FOR BEING A RED, HE ADDED:

"IT WAS NEVER MY INTENTION TO BE ONE AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE I HAVE NEVER BEEN ONE."

SHAW FURROWED HIS BROW AT TIMES AND WIPED AT HIS EYES--EITHER AT TEARS OR AGAINST THE STRAIN OF KLEIG LIGHTS AT THE FOLEY SQUARE COURT HOUSE HEARING.

SHAW HAS BEEN RUMORED A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER IN THE PAST. HOWEVER, REP. DOYLE (D-CAL) REASSURED HIM AND DECLARED:

"I DON'T WANT YOU TO BE DISCOURAGED BECAUSE YOU FOUND YOURSELF USED BY THE COMMUNISTS. BUT AS A YOUNG AMERICAN, YOU SHOULD USE YOUR ART AND OTHER ABILITIES TO FIGHT FOR TRUE AMERICANISM X X X."

SHAW WAS THE FIRST OF AN ESTIMATED 45 WITNESSES AS THE COMMITTEE OPENED A WEEK OF HEARINGS HERE INTO COMMUNIST EFFORTS TO BORE INTO THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION AND ENTERTAINMENT. REP. VELDE (R-ILL) IS CHAIRMAN.

THE FIRST DAY'S HEARINGS WERE TELEVISED.

SHAW WAS FOLLOWED TO THE WITNESS STAND BY A BRMOKLYN NEGRO SCHOOL TEACHER, MRS. DOROTHY K. FUNN, 50, WHO NAMED 24 PRESENT OR PAST NEW YORK PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AS COMMUNISTS.

"WE WERE UNDERGROUND, SO TO SPEAK," SHE SAID OF THE EDUCATIONAL PARTY MEMBERS. SHE SAID SHE LEFT THE PARTY IN 1946 AFTER SEVEN YEARS.

SHAW, WHO HAS DONE SOME WRITING IN ADDITION TO HIS MUSIC, ALSO IS RENOWNED IN A WAY FOR HIS SEVEN MARRIAGES. AMONG HIS WIVES HAVE BEEN ACTRESSES LANA TURNER AND AVA GARDNER, AND NOVELIST KATHLEEN WINSOR. HIS SEVENTH MARRIAGE LAST JUNE WAS TO ACTRESS DORIS DOWLING.

THE BANDLEADER CAME HERE FROM THE SOUTHWEST WHERE HIS BAND HAS BEEN PLAYING ONE-NIGHT STANDS IN TEXAS AND ARKANSAS.

HE WAS ON THE WITNESS STAND FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS AFTER HE ASSURED THE COMMITTEE AT THE OUTSET:

"I'M GOING TO ANSWER EVERY QUESTION AS HONESTLY AND FULLY AS I POSSIBLY CAN."

SHAW SAID HE WAS GRATEFUL FOR A CHANCE TO CLEAR HIMSELF OF A CLOUD THAT HAS HUNG OVER HIM FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS.

HE ADMITTED LOANING HIS NAME TO RED-FRONT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PAST, BUT SAID HIS CHIEF AIM IN SO DOING WAS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF WORLD PEACE.

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"I STILL WANT PEACE," SHAW DECLARED. "GET ME A REPUBLICAN PARTY INSPIRED ONE AND I'LL JOIN."

THE MORE THAN 100 SPECTATORS AT THE HEARING BROKE INTO LAUGHTER.

AT ANOTHER POINT, SHAW SOLEMNLY ASSURED THE COMMITTEE:

"I WAS A FOOL X X X. I WOULDN'T SIGN ANYTHING TODAY UNLESS I HAD SEVEN LAWYERS AND THE APPROVAL OF THIS COMMITTEE."

SHAW OFFERED TO NAME THE NAMES OF PEOPLE HE SAW AT COMMUNIST PARTY MEETINGS. BUT HE CONCEDED HE HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER THEY WERE DYED IN THE WOOL REDS OR JUST DUPES LIKE HIMSELF.

THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO HEAR THE NAMES IN SECRET SESSION, RATHER THAN PUBLICLY.

SHAW TESTIFIED HE ATTENDED THREE MEETINGS AND ONE LECTURE DURING A MONTH TO SIX WEEKS IN HOLLYWOOD IN 1946. HE SAID HE QUICKLY GOT FED UP WITH THE "COPS AND ROBBERS" ATTITUDE OF THE REDS AND FINALLY DEMANDED OF HIMSELF:

"LOOK, WHAT AM I DOING HERE?"

THE WITNESS SAID HE LED A NAVY BAND THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC DURING THE WAR AND CAME OUT MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY UPSET.

"I WAS IN PRETTY BAD SHAPE FOR A WHILE," HE CONTINUED. "X X X I WAS READY TO EXPLORE ANYTHING."

WHILE IN THAT MOOD IN 1946, SHAW SAID, HE WAS INVITED BY TELEPHONE TO JOIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY. LATER, THE CALLER VISITED HIS OFFICE, HE TESTIFIED, AND USED THE NAME HERB WRIGHT OR WHITE.

"HE WAS QUITE MYSTERIOUS ABOUT IT," THE WITNESS WENT ON. "THERE WAS KIND OF A CLOAK AND DAGGER ATMOSPHERE ABOUT IT."

SHAW SAID HE WAS WILLING TO ATTEND COMMUNIST MEETINGS BUT DID NOT WANT TO JOIN THE PARTY. AS A COMPROMISE, HE SAID, HE SIGNED A PAPER --USING A "FANTASTIC ALIAS"--WHICH WAS SORT OF HIS CLEARANCE TO ATTEND MEETINGS AS A NON-MEMBER.

SHAW RECALLED THAT THE FIRST MEETING WAS AT A HOUSE "SOMEWHERE IN LAUREL CANYON."

"IN ALL I WENT TO FOUR MEETINGS," HE TESTIFIED.

THEN, HE CONTINUED, HE GOT FED UP WITH THE STRICT PARTY LINE TENOR OF THE GATHERINGS AND DECIDED TO QUIT THE WHOLE BUSINESS.

"IT WAS FOUND OUT I WAS GOING TO BE A BAD COMMUNIST AND I WAS DROPPED AS QUICKLY AS I WAS PICKED," SHAW EXPLAINED.

HE SAID HIS SPONSOR RELEASED HIM WITH THE ADMONITION:

"FORGET EVERYTHING THAT YOU'VE SEEN OR HEARD."

SINCE THEN AND AS LATE AS 1949, SHAW TESTIFIED, HE LENT HIS NAME TO VARIOUS LEFTISTS ORGANIZATIONS, ALTHOUGH SELDOM AWARE OF WHAT THEY STOOD FOR. BUT HE ADDED OF THE PERIOD SINCE THEN:

"I HAVEN'T JOINED ANY ORGANIZATION FOR THREE YEARS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT ANYTHING MEANS."

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(LOOK MAGAZINE PERMITS DIRECT QUOTATION 300 WORDS AND RESTRICTS PUBLICATION TO CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES.)

NEW YORK, MAY 4-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON SAYS HE IS CONVINCED THAT THE AMERICAN POLICY OF CHECKING COMMUNIST EXPANSION IN KOREA IS THE RIGHT COURSE AND THAT "PERHAPS WE WILL HAVE TO LEARN TO LIVE WITH IT."

THE DEFEATED DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SUMS UP HIS IMPRESSIONS OF THE EARLY STAGES OF HIS AROUND-THE-WORLD TOUR--JAPAN, KOREA, FORMOSA AND HONG KONG--TODAY IN THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF COPY-RIGHTED ARTICLES FOR LOOK MAGAZINE.

LISTING THE USUAL FOUR ALTERNATIVES IN THE KOREAN SITUATION--WITHDRAWAL, NEGOTIATION OF A SETTLEMENT, EXTENDING THE WAR OR MAINTAINING THE STALEMATE--STEVENSON SUMMED UP HIS CONVICTION THUS:

"THERE IS NO EASY WAY OUT OF THIS WAR UNTIL MOSCOW AND PEIPING HAVE HAD ENOUGH. I AM GLAD I SAID JUST THAT DURING THE CAMPAIGN LAST FALL."

SAYING HE BELIEVED PULLING OUT OF KOREA NOW "UNTHINKABLE," AND THE PRESENT STALEMATE BAD BUSINESS, STEVENSON SAID EXTENSION OF THE WAR

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WOULD COST THE NATION A HEAVY PRICE IN CASUALTIES.
DESCRIBING HIS TALKS WITH MILITARY MEN AND DIPLOMATS IN KOREA, STEVENSON SAID HE BELIEVED THE FIGHT COULD BE EXTENDED TOWARD THE YALU RIVER "ONLY IF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE PREPARED FOR A MUCH GREATER EFFORT, FOR STRIPPING OUR DEFENSES IN OTHER VITAL AREAS, FOR FORGETTING ABOUT ROTATION AND PEACETIME COMFORTS."
HE SAID HE THOUGHT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY OF SETTLING THE WAR BY NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT THE COMMUNISTS MAY BE TIRED OF IT.
OF HIS VISIT TO FORMOSA STEVENSON SAID:
"I CAME EXPECTING TO FIND A STRONG ARMY AND WEAK GOVERNMENT. I LEFT WITH THE REVERSE IMPRESSION."
HE PRAISED THE CHIANG-KAI-SHEK GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATION OF THE ISLAND WITH RESPECT TO LAND REFORM, BUILDING, PUBLIC HEALTH AND EDUCATION.
ON THE OTHER HAND, HE SAID, HE WAS TOLD OF "PERSONALIZED GOVERNMENT, ONE-MAN RULE IN PLACE OF A RULE OF LAW; PALACE INTRIGUES, SECRET POLICY, CONSTANT POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION IN THE ARMY, AND WHAT SOME CHINESE CALL 'RUSSIAN METHODS' TO INSURE ABSOLUTE LOYALTY TO THE REGIME."
HE SAID THE CHINESE NATIONALIST ARMY ON FORMOSA LOOKED "SHARP AND DISCIPLINED" BUT WAS SHORT ON EQUIPMENT.
AMERICANS, HE SAID, ALSO TEND TO OVERLOOK THE FACT THAT CHIANG'S ARMY IS GETTING OLD.
"ALREADY THE AVERAGE AGE OF ENLISTED MEN IS 28," HE SAID. "IN THREE YEARS, AS CHIANG HIMSELF TOLD ME, THEIR COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS WILL BEGIN TO DETERIORATE.
"THIS HELPS EXPLAIN THE ALMOST PATHETIC IMPATIENCE OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST LEADERS TO RETURN TO THE MAINLAND." 1953

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STEVENSON COMPARED CHIANG AND KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, SAYING BOTH IMPRESSED HIM WITH THEIR SINGLE-MINDEDNESS.
"EACH THINKS ONLY OF THE LIBERATION OF HIS OWN COUNTRY--WITH OUR HELP X X X AND NEITHER SEEMS MUCH CONCERNED ABOUT AMERICA'S OTHER VAST COMMITMENTS OR THE GLOBAL NATURE OF THE CONFLICT," HE SAID.
IN JAPAN, STEVENSON SAID, HE FOUND "A STRONG STREAK OF THEORETICAL MARXISM AND PACIFISM" BUT A WEAK COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, WITH LITTLE SUPPORT AMONG THE FARMERS.
IN HONG KONG HE NOTED CONSIDERABLE TRADE BETWEEN CHINA AND WESTERN BUSINESSMEN, BUT SAID THE BRITISH HAD CRACKED DOWN ON SHIPMENT OF STRATEGIC GOODS THROUGH THE PORT TO CHINA.
HE SAID NEWS OF RED CHINA FROM THE HONG KONG LISTENING POST WAS "SOBERING."
"THE CONSENSUS WAS," HE SAID, "THAT IT'S DANGEROUS TO ASSUME THAT MOST CHINESE ARE PRAYING FOR NATIONALIST LIBERATION. THE MASSES HUNGER FOR SECURITY X X X AND THIS GOVERNMENT IS THE FIRST IN A LONG WHILE THAT HAS BEEN ABLE TO ENFORCE ITS AUTHORITY IN ALL OF CHINA.
"ORDER HAS ADMITTEDLY BEEN IMPOSED BY EXECUTIONS, 'BRAIN WASHING' AND TERROR TECHNIQUES; BUT LIFE HAS BEEN CHEAP IN CHINA FOR A LONG TIME."
EXPRESSING HOPE FOR A CONTINUATION OF THE POLICY OF HALTING COMMUNIST EXPANSION WHILE OFFERING SOMETHING BETTER FOR THE MASSES OF ASIA, STEVENSON CONCLUDED:
"MY FIRST IMPRESSION IS THAT WE ARE ON THE RIGHT COURSE; THAT WE ARE SUCCEEDING, SLOWLY AND PAINFULLY TO BE SURE, BUT BETTER THAN MANY FRUSTRATED AND IMPATIENT AMERICANS THINK." 1953
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FIFTH NIGHT LEAD TRUCE

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

PANMUNJOM, WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY PROPOSED RELEASING WAR PRISONERS OF KOREAN NATIONALITY IMMEDIATELY AFTER AN ARMISTICE. THE REDS--AFTER GOING INTO A HUDDLE--ANGRILY REJECTED THE IDEA.

THE U.N. COMMAND HAS SUGGESTED LETTING KOREAN NATIONALS SETTLE WHERE THEY CHOSE IN KOREA--INCLUDING THOSE 32,000 NORTH KOREANS REFUSING TO RETURN TO RED RULE.

NORTH KOREAN GEN.NAM IL, CHIEF RED NEGOTIATOR, HEATEDLY TURNED DOWNTHE ALLIED PROPOSAL IN A 14-MINUTE SPEECH WHICH FOLLOWED THE COMMUNIST-REQUESTED RECESS.

NAM CHARGED THAT THE PROPOSAL WAS "A STEP BACKWARDS IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISCARD ENTIRELY THE PRINCIPLE ON WHICH BOTH SIDES HAVE ALREADY AGREED."

LT.GEN.WILLIAM K.HARRISON JR., SENIOR ALLIED DELEGATE, TOLD CORRESPONDENTS AFTER THE MEETING:

"AT THE MOMENT I SHOULD SAY PROGRESS IS ZERO."

IN SUGGESTING THE RELEASE OF KOREANS, THE ALLIED DELEGATION DID NOT MENTION SOME 15,000 CHINESE REDS HELD BY THE ALLIES WHO HAVE SAID THEY, TOO, WOULD REFUSE REPATRIATION.

NAM STOOD FIRM ON THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL THAT ALL PRISONERS OF WAR REFUSING TO GO HOME BE SENT TO A NEUTRAL NATION UNTIL THEIR FINAL DISPOSITION IS RESOLVED.

HE ADDED THAT THE ALLIES MUST AGREE TO THAT BEFORE THE COMMUNISTS WOULD NOMINATE A NEUTRAL CUSTODIAN.

IN PREVIOUS MEETINGS, THE REDS REJECTED SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN FOR THE NEUTRAL ROLE. THEY INDICATED AN ASIAN NATION -- PERHAPS PAKISTAN, INDIA, BURMA OR INDONESIA -- WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

ALLIED DELEGATES CALLED THEIR HAND BY NOMINATING PAKISTAN, BUT THE COMMUNISTS STEADFASTLY REFUSE TO AGREE.

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HARRISON SAID NAM IL ASKED QUESTIONS TODAY "SUCH AS THEY DID YESTERDAY X X X IN AN EFFORT TO DRAW US INTO INTERMINABLE DISCUSSIONS ON SIDE ISSUES."

THE COMMUNISTS DISCUSSED HARRISON'S PROPOSAL DURING A ONE HOUR AND 5 MINUTE RECESS BEFORE THEIR SPOKESMAN REJECTED IT IN ANGRY TONES.

THE SENIOR ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATE PRESENTED THE PROPOSAL AT THE OUTSET OF TODAY'S SESSION. HE SUGGESTED THAT KOREAN PRISONERS UNWILLING TO RETURN HOME BE RELEASED AND RESTORED TO CIVILIAN STATUS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SIGNING OF A TRUCE.

HARRISON ALSO ASKED AGAIN THE RED REACTION TO PAKISTAN AS THE ALLIED CHOICE FOR NEUTRAL CUSTODIAN OF PRISONERS RELUCTANT TO BE REPATRIATED.

HE ASSURED THE COMMUNISTS "IT IS OUR CONCEPT THAT THE NEUTRAL CUSTODIAN WOULD HAVE FULL CONTROL OF THE SECURITY AND ADMINISTRATION OF ALL PRISONERS PLACED IN THEIR HANDS" INSIDE KOREA.

AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THAT, UNDER THE NEW ALLIED PROPOSAL, THE KOREANS WOULD BE MADE CIVILIANS AFTER AN ARMISTICE AND THUS WOULD BECOME DISPLACED PERSONS.

UNDER THE DRAFT ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, THESE PERSONS WOULD THEN BE GIVEN HELP IN GOING TO THE LOCATION THEY DESIRED.

ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL COMMUNIST REACTION IMMEDIATELY, COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENTS AT PANMUNJOM SAID THE PROPOSAL WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. THE RED CORRESPONDENTS USUALLY REFLECT OFFICIAL COMMUNIST POLICY.

THE SESSION ADJOURNED UNTIL 11 A.M. TOMORROW (9 P.M. EST, WEDNESDAY) AFTER 14 MINUTES OF DISCUSSION WHICH FOLLOWED A COMMUNIST-REQUESTED RECESS.

HARRISON---SPEAKING SHORTLY AFTER THE FULL-DRESS TRUCE SESSION OPENED---SAID THE NEUTRAL NATION WOULD BE GIVEN FULL DETAILS OF CONTROL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ITS APPROVAL.

HARRISON THEN ASKED THE COMMUNISTS IF---UNDER THOSE TERMS---THEY WOULD AGREE TO PAKISTAN AS THE CUSTODIAL NEUTRAL.

NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, SENIOR RED DELEGATE, CONFERRED WITH HIS ADVISERS AND ASKED FOR A 40-MINUTE RECESS. THE ALLIES AGREED

THE RECESS THEN WAS EXTENDED UNTIL 1 P.M. AT THE COMMUNISTS' REQUEST.

OF 132,000 PRISONERS HELD BY THE ALLIES, ABOUT 48,000 HAVE SAID THEY WOULD RESIST ANY RETURN TO RED RULE. THESE INCLUDE 16,000 CHINESE AND 32,000 NORTH KOREANS.

THE COMMUNISTS HAD PROPOSED THAT PRISONERS REFUSING TO GO HOME B E SENT TO A NEUTRAL NATION WHERE---DURING A SIX-MONTH PERIOD---NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE AUTHORITIES WOULD BE PERMITTED TO TALK TO THEM.

HARRISON TOLD THE REDS AT THE OUTSET OF TODAY'S SESSION:

"ASSUMPTION OF FULL CONTROL OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA SHOULD NOT PLACE AN EXCESSIVE BURDEN ON THE NEUTRAL STATE, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE MOST PRACTICAL METHOD OF HANDLING PRISONERS OF WAR OF KOREAN NATIONALITY IS TO RELEASE THEM TO CIVILIAN STATUS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWIN THT EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ARMISTICE.

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"THEY WOULD THEN BE FREE TO GO TO THE LOCATION OF THEIR CHOICE, AND UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 59 OF THE DRAFT ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, EACH SIDE WOULD BE OBLIGATED TO FACILITATE THE RETURN TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THOSE WHO DESIRE TO GO THERE."

HARRISON ADDED THAT "WE CONSIDER THAT A FAIR AGREEMENT FOR CUSTODY WOULD INSURE THAT NO FORCE OR COERCION, EITHER PHYSICAL OR MENTAL, WOULD BE USED AGAINST SUCH PRISONERS OF WAR TO PREVENT OR EFFECT REPATRIATION."

THE RECESS WAS CALLED AFTER THE SESSION HAD BEEN IN PROGRESS 14 MINUTES. DURING THE RECESS, THE COMMUNIST INTERPRETER CAMETO THE ALLIES' TENT AND ASKED FOR THE EXTENSION. THE ALLIES READILY AGREE.

THEY CONVENED AT 11 A. M. (9 P.M., EST, TUESDAY) AMID A SHARP ALLIED WARNING TO THE REDS TO QUIT STALLING ON THE NAMING OF A NEUTRAL NATION TO SUPERVISE WAR PRISONERS UNWILLING TO GO HOME.

THE UNITED NATIONS ARMISTICE TEAM TOLD THE REDS TUESDAY "WE HAVE NOTHING FURTHER TO SAY" UNLESS THEY ACCEPT ONE OF THE U. N. NOMINEES ---PAKISTAN, SWITZERLAND OR SWEDEN---OR NAME AN ALTERNATE.

TODAY'S WAS THE 10TH MEETING OF THE TOP LEVEL TRUCE TEAMS.

IN USING SUCH STERN, SHOWDOWN LANGUAGE, THE ALLIES MADE CLEAR THEY REGARDED NAMING THE NEUTRAL THE KEY TO THE PRISONER EXCHANGE PROBLEM. IN TURN THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE IS THE KEY TO A KOREAN ARMISTICE.

(A PEIPING RADIO COMMENTARY TODAY VIRTUALLY DEFIED THE ALLIES TO BREAK OFF THE TALKS.

(THE RED BROADCAST, HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SAID "REPEATED INSINUATIONS ABOUT RECESSING THE TALKS AND THAT THERE WILL BE NO ARMISTICE UNLESS THIS SIDE NOMINATES A NEUTRAL NATION ARE IN SUBSTANCE AGAINST WORLD PUBLIC OPINION. THEY CAN SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE AND ARE OF NO AVAIL IN THE NEGOTIATIONS BY BOTH SIDES ON A FOOTING ON EQUALITY.")

AFTER A FUTILE 59-MINUTE SESSION TUESDAY, LT.GEN.WILLIAM K. HARRISON, JR., SENIOR U.N. NEGOTIATOR, SUMMED UP THE SITUATION FOR NEWSMEN THIS WAY:

"THE COMMUNIST REFUSAL TO ACCEPT ONE OF OUR NOMINEES OR TO NOMINATE ONE OF THEIR OWN, IS STRICTLY A NEGOTIATING TACTIC INTENDED NOT TO REACH A REASONABLE AGREEMENT BUT TO GAIN THEIR OWN OBJECTIVE AND TO WEAR US DOWN BY WORDS, OR TO TRY TO DRAW US OFF INTO SIDE ISSUES, INTO INSIGNIFICANT THINGS.

"WELL, WE ARE NOT DRAWN."

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HARRISON SAID HE HAD FOUND NOTHING SINCE THE TALKS WERE REVIVED TO INDICATE "THAT THE COMMUNISTS REALLY DESIRE AN ARMISTICE."

HE CALLED THE CURRENT RED TACTICS SIMPLY A "SMOKE SCREEN."

THE COMMUNISTS ARGUED TUESDAY THAT BEFORE THEY NAME THEIR CHOICE OF NEUTRAL CUSTODIAN THE ALLIES MUST FIRST MAKE CLEAR WHAT THE NEUTRAL STATE WAS EXPECTED TO DO.

NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, CHIEF RED NEGOTIATOR, CONCEDED THAT THE ALLIED NOMINATION OF PAKISTAN AS NEUTRAL CUSTODIAN LAST MONDAY WAS "WORTH WELCOMING" BUT REFUSED TO COMMIT HIMSELF ON AGREEING TO THE SELECTION, OR NAMING AN ALTERNATE.

INSTEAD, NAM IL CONFRONTED HARRISON WITH A SERIES OF QUESTIONS DEALING WITH THE FUNCTIONS OF THE NEUTRAL.

HE ASKED WHETHER THE ALLIES INTENDED TO ASK THE NEUTRAL TO SEND ITS ARMED FORCES TO KOREA TO TAKE CUSTODY OF THE PRISONERS. HE ALSO ASKED WHAT STEPS THE U.N. COMMAND PROPOSED TO REMOVE THE PRISONERS FROM ALLIED MILITARY CONTROL AND "FREE THE PRISONERS FROM THE INFLUENCE OF THE DETAINING SIDE."

NAM IL CLUNG TO THE RED PROPOSAL THAT RELUCTANT PRISONERS BE SENT TO THE NEUTRAL NATION.

THE ALLIES HAVE REJECTED THIS AND INSIST THAT THE 48,000 KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS WHO RESIST RETURN TO RED RULE REMAIN IN KOREA IN THE CUSTODY OF THE NEUTRAL.

HARRISON TOOK NOTE OF NAM IL'S QUESTIONS BUT SAID SUCH MATTERS COULD BE READILY SETTLED ONCE AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE IDENTITY OF THE NEUTRAL STATE.

"YOUR EVASION OF THE MATTER OF AGREEING ON THE NEUTRAL MERELY CAUSES SUSPICIONS AS TO YOUR MOTIVES," HE TOLD NAM COLDLY.

"UNLESS YOU ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT ONE OF OUR NOMINEES OR NOMINATE A DIFFERENT ONE, WE HAVE NOTHING FURTHER TO SAY."

THE TRUCE TALKS WERE REVIVED APRIL 26 AFTER A SIX MONTHS RUPTURE TO CONSIDER A COMMUNIST PLAN OF TURNING OVER RELUCTANT PRISONERS TO A NEUTRAL WHERE THEY WOULD BE SUBJECT TO RED "PERSUASION" TEAMS IN AN EFFORT TO TALK THEM INTO GOING BACK HOME.

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IF THIS FAILED, THE REDS PROPOSED THAT THE FATE OF REMAINING PRISONERS BE HANDED OVER TO A HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE FOR DECISION AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS REACHED.

HARRISON TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THIS ORIGINAL COMMUNIST PROPOSAL "IS IN EFFECT A MEANS OF SECURING FORCED REPATRIATION OF ALL PRISONERS, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THOSE PRISONERS WILL GO BACK OF THEIR OWN WILL."

THE U. N. COMMAND HAS STEADFASTLY REFUSED TO FORCE RELUCTANT PRISONERS TO ACCEPT REPATRIATION. AND IT ALSO REFUSES TO FORCE PRISONERS TO LEAVE KOREA FOR AN INDEFINITE STAY IN A NEUTRAL CARETAKER COUNTRY.

AMONG THE 48,000 PRISONERS WHO HAVE SAID THEY WOULD REFUSE TO RETURN TO RED RULE ARE 32,000 KOREANS. THE U.N. COMMAND CONSIDERS IT "FANTASTIC" TO REQUIRE THEIR REMOVAL FROM THEIR NATIVE LAND TO THINK OVER WHETHER OR NOT TO GO BACK TO THE NORTH, OR REMAIN IN THE SOUTH.

IN THE PAST THE ALLIES HAVE INDICATED THEY MIGHT COMPROMISE ON REMOVAL OF SOME 16,000 BALKY CHINESE PRISONERS. BUT THIS QUESTION HAS NOT COME UP BECAUSE OF RED REFUSAL TO NAME THE NEUTRAL STATE.

THE U. N. COMMAND FIRST PICKED SWITZERLAND, THEN SWEDEN. WHEN THE REDS ASKED FOR AN ASIAN NEUTRAL AND SUGGESTED FOUR POSSIBLE CHOICES--INDIA, BURMA, INDONESIA AND PAKISTAN--THE ALLIES NAMED PAKISTAN.

ON TUESDAY, NAM IL CONCLUDED THE MEETING BY SAYING: "WE CONSIDER THAT YOUR SIDE HAS THE OBLIGATION TO MAKE CLEAR JUST HOW TO REQUEST PAKISTAN TO ACCOMPLISH ITS FUNCTIONS."

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BY ROBERT TUCKMAN

PANMUNJOM,MAY 5-(AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND TODAY ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS OF THROWING UP A SMOKE SCREEN IN THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS AND SAID RED STALLING "CASTS SERIOUS DOUBTS ON THEIR SINCERITY."

LT.GEN.WILLIAM K.HARRISON INSISTED THE ALLIES COULD NOT AGREE TO RED DEMANDS THAT 48,000 PRISONERS WHO HAVE SPURNED COMMUNISM BE SHIPPED TO A NEUTRAL ASIAN CUSTODIAN.

"MANY WOULD DESTROY THEMSELVES RATHER THAN SUBMIT TO REMOVAL FROM KOREA," THE SENIOR ALLIED DELEGATE SAID.

THE REDS REFUSED AGAIN AT A 59-MINUTE SESSION TO COMMIT THEMSELVES ON A NEUTRAL CUSTODIAN.

THE MOST RED TRUCE DELEGATES WOULD SAY WAS THAT ALLIED NOMINATION OF PAKISTAN AS A NEUTRAL CARETAKER WAS "WORTH WELCOMING." THEY ALSO INSISTED THAT BOTH SIDES FIRST WORK OUT THE FUNCTIONS OF THE NEUTRAL BEFORE DECIDING ON THE NATION ITSELF.

HARRISON, SENIOR ALLIED DELEGATE, TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE FUNCTIONS WOULD APPLY EQUALLY TO ANY NEUTRAL AND SAID OF THE RED DEMAND:

"THAT IS MERELY A NEGOTIATING SMOKE SCREEN. THAT'S ALL IN THE WORLD IT IS."

NORTH KOREAN GEN.NAM IL, CHIEF RED NEGOTIATOR, DECLARED THE "IMPORTANT QUESTION" IS WHETHER UNWILLING PRISONERS SHALL BE SENT TO A NEUTRAL NATION OR SHALL BE TURNED OVER TO THE NEUTRAL CUSTODIAN IN KOREA.

NAM ASKED THE U.N. COMMAND TO CLARIFY THESE THREE POINTS:

1. WHAT STEPS WOULD THE ALLIES TAKE TO REMOVE MILITARY CONTROL OVER THE PRISONERS?

2. HOW WOULD THE U.N. COMMAND AT THE SAME TIME ENABLE THE NEUTRAL TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE POWS?

3. HOW WOULD IT MAINTAIN ORDER IN THE PRISON CAMPS?

HARRISON REPLIED SUCH MATTERS COULD BE QUICKLY SOLVED ONCE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE NEUTRAL NATION.

"IT IS OBVIOUS THAT SINCE THE DETAILS ABOUT WHICH YOU HAVE ASKED CAN BE SOLVED WITHOUT SERIOUS DIFFICULTY IT SHOULD BE NO REAL PROBLEM TO YOU TO NOMINATE A NEUTRAL TO PERFORM THE CUSTODIAL FUNCTION," HARRISON SAID.

"UNLESS WE REACH AGREEMENT ON ALL ELEMENTS OF THE MATTER OF CUSTODY AND FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE PRISONERS THERE WILL NOT BE AN ARMISTICE. THEREFORE, THERE IS NO NEED TO DISCUSS THESE DETAILS PRIOR TO AGREEMENT ON THE NEUTRAL STATE.

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"YOUR EVASION OF THE MATTER OF AGREEING ON THE NEUTRAL MERELY CAUSES SUSPICIONS AS TO YOUR MOTIVES. X X X UNLESS YOU ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT ONE OF THE NOMINEES OR NOMINATE A DIFFERENT ONE, WE HAVE NOTHING FURTHER TO SAY."

NAM REPLIED:

"SINCE YOUR SIDE HAS NOMINATED PAKISTAN TO SERVE AS A NEUTRAL NATION WE CONSIDER THAT YOUR SIDE HAS THE OBLIGATION TO MAKE IT CLEAR JUST HOW TO REQUEST PAKISTAN TO ACCOMPLISH ITS FUNCTIONS X X X

"WE WOULD STILL LIKE TO KNOW THE CONCRETE VIEWS OF YOUR SIDE ON THE QUESTIONS I HAVE PUT FORWARD."

HARRISON REPLIED: "I HAVE NOTHING FURTHER TO SAY."

HARRISON TALKED WITH NEWSMEN FOR MORE THAN 15 MINUTES OUTSIDE THE TINY TRUCE HUT AFTER THE SESSION.

HE SAID THAT IN THE REDS' REPEATED FAILURE TO NOMINATE A NEUTRAL "WE FIND THE MORE REASON TO STAND FIRM" AND NOT DISCUSS OTHER DETAILS.

"THE ORIGINAL COMMUNIST PROPOSAL MADE IN DETAIL AFTER WE OPENED

NEGOTIATIONS IS IN EFFECT A MEANS OF SECURING THE FORCED REPATRIATION OF ALL PRISONERS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THESE PRISONERS WILL GO BACK OF THEIR OWN WILL," HE SAID, REFERRING TO THE RED DEMAND THAT ALL BALKING POWS BE SENT OUT OF KOREA AFTER A TRUCE.

HARRISON CONTINUED:

"THE COMMUNIST REFUSAL TO ACCEPT ONE OF OUR NOMINATIONS OR TO NOMINATE ONE OF THEIR OWN IS STRICTLY A NEGOTIATING TACTIC INTENDED NOT TO REACH A REASONABLE AGREEMENT BUT TO GAIN THEIR OWN OBJECTIVES AND TO WEAR US DOWN JUST BY WORDS OR TO TRY TO DRAW US OFF INTO SIDE ISSUES, INTO INSIGNIFICANT THINGS. WE HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING ABOUT NINE DAYS NOW AND UP TO THE MOMENT I HAVE HAD NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE COMMUNISTS REALLY DESIRE AN ARMISTICE."

NAM OPENED THE SESSION BY DECLARING THE ALLIES "AGREED YESTERDAY THAT AN ASIAN NATION BE NAMED TO SERVE AS THE NEUTRAL NATION AND SPECIFICALLY NOMINATED PAKISTAN. THIS ACTION IS WORTH WELCOMING. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER YOUR SIDE HAS AGREED TO TRANSPORT TO THAT NEUTRAL NATION THE REMAINING PRISONERS OF WAR NOT DIRECTLY REPATRIATED."

HARRISON REPLIED "THE ANSWER IS NO."

HARRISON WENT ON TO SAY FORCE WOULD BE REQUIRED TO MOVE OUT OF KOREA PRISONERS UNWILLING TO RETURN TO NORTH KOREA AND RED CHINA.

"MANY WOULD DESTROY THEMSELVES RATHER THAN SUBMIT TO REMOVAL FROM KOREA," HE TOLD NAM.

THE DELEGATES MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. WEDNESDAY (9 P.M. TUESDAY EST).

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FIRST LEAD POW LIST

TOKYO, MAY 5-(AP)-A MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANE CARRYING 12 AMERICANS, TWO CANADIANS AND SIX COLOMBIANS FREED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN THE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED KOREAN WAR PRISONERS LEFT FOR THE U.S. TONIGHT.

THE ARMY IDENTIFIED THE AMERICANS AS:

PFC VERNON E. BOWLING; MOTHER, LOTTIE BOWLING, GRAYSON, KY.

CPL. WILLIE L. DANIELS; SISTER, HELEN LOUISE PAGE, 1215 6TH ST., BERKELEY, CALIF.

CPL. CHARLES E. DICK; FATHER, ELBERT OMER DICK, SPANN, KY.

CPL. WAYNE E. HUEBENER; MOTHER, MRS. MAUD HUEBENER, 1315 CONCORD ST., SAXONVILLE, MASS.

CPL. JOE L. JEWELL; BROTHER, CHARLES E. JEWELL, 4123 IVANOE, CINCINNATI, O.

CPL. WILLIAM F. KROBATH; MOTHER, BRIDGET KROBATH, 22 1/2 SHERMAN ST., SHAMOKIN, PA.

PFC ELMER RAY; ROUTE 1, CLINTON, TENN.

CPL. VERNON L. ROHRBAUGH; MOTHER, JANE REBECCA ROHRBAUGH, BISMARCK, W. VA.

CPL. VIRGIL A. RUTHERFORD; FATHER, ARVEL A. RUTHERFORD, 517 SOUTH L STREET, MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

PFC. AMBROW VAMPRAN; FATHER, FELIX VAMPRAN, MAUREPAS, LA.

PFC. REGGIE ALLAN SULLIVAN; FATHER, R. A. SULLIVAN, LOUISVILLE, MISS.

PFC. JOHN D. POLSTON; FATHER, JAMES W. POLSTON, GENERAL DELIVERY, WINTER HAVEN, FLA.

YESTERDAY'S LIST OF REPATRIATES ERRONEOUSLY INCLUDED PFC WILLIE L. DANIELS, WHO LEAVES THIS EVENING. SGT. JAMES F. DANIEL, WIFE, BERNICE DANIEL, 427 EAGLE AVE., ALAMEDA, CALIF., SHOULD HAVE BEEN INCLUDED ON THE LIST OF THOSE NOW EN ROUTE TO THE U. S., THE ARMY SAID.

ALSO SCHEDULED TO BE ABOARD THE TRANSPORT WERE THESE ALLIED REPATRIATES FROM:

CANADA--

PVT. ARTHUR J. BAKER; FATHER, PETER ALEXANDER, 1715 ELGIN AVE., MONTREAL.

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CPL. PAUL DUGAL; MOTHER, MRS. YVONNE DUGAL, 245 1/2 SAINT OLIVER, QUEBEC.

COLOMBIA

PVT. CARLOS A. ARANGO; SISTER, ANNA MARIA ARANGO, CALLE 80-45-87, BARRIO MANRIQUE, DEDLIN.

PVT. OSCAR NORVAL-DURAN; MOTHER, MRS. POLA DI NORVAL, IBAQUE CARRERA 11-2-34, BOGOTA.

CPL. GONZALES ORTIZ-QUINONES; FATHER, JOAQUIN ORTIZ, PAJAN.

PVT. ALVARO ROYAYO; AUNT, LOLA D. BOHORQUEZ, CARRE LA NO. 22-120.

PVT. BENEDICTO SILVA-GARCIA; FATHER, JOAQUIN SILVA, CAMP DE SUTATENSA DEPARTMENTO, VOYACA.

CPL. JOSE A. VINASCO-BOLANOAS; MOTHER, MRS. PASTARA VINASCO, RIO SUCIO CALDES.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD HOMEWARD POWS (130)

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BY ROY ESSOYAN

HONOLULU, MAY 5 (AP)-A MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANE BROUGHT TO AMERICAN SOIL IN HAWAII TONIGHT THE LAST GROUP OF SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS GOING HOME FROM THE BLEAK PRISON CAMPS OF NORTH KOREA.

ABOARD THE PLANE WERE 12 AMERICANS, TWO CANADIANS AND SIX COLOMBIANS.

THEIR ARRIVAL SWELLED TO 50 THE NUMBER OF REPATRIATES HERE EN ROUTE TO THE MAINLAND U.S.

THIRTY-EIGHT AMERICANS WHO ARRIVED EARLIER ON TWO PLANES WERE WAITING TO LEAVE LATER TONIGHT ON THE LAST LEG OF THEIR OCEAN HOP TO HOME.

IT WAS NOT REPORTED IMMEDIATELY WHETHER THE LATEST ARRIVALS WOULD LEAVE ON THE SAME PLANE OR REMAIN HERE OVERNIGHT.

~~THIRTY-TWO OF THE AMERICANS WHO ARRIVED EARLIER TOURED SUNNY HAWAII TODAY.~~ SEE ADD ON 30.24 10934

SIX OTHER HOMEWARD BOUND SOLDIERS WHO ARRIVED DURING THE NIGHT ON STRETCHERS IN BIG MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANES COULD NOT GET OUT TO SEE HAWAII---SO HAWAII CAME TO THEM.

HAWAIIAN HULA DANCERS AND MUSICIANS ENTERTAINED THEM AT TRIPLER ARMY HOSPITAL.

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THE ARMY ANNOUNCED LATE TODAY ALL 38 WOULD LEAVE NEARBY HICKAM AIR BASE ABOARD A C-97 STRATOCRUISER AT 11 P.M. (4 A.M., EST, WEDNESDAY) ON THE SEVEN TO EIGHT-HOUR FLIGHT TO TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, 40 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAN FRANCISCO.

FROM TRAVIS FIELD THE MEN WILL LEAVE FOR HOMES IN NEARLY EVERY SECTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE LUCKY 32 TOURED HONOLULU IN TWO AMBULANCE BUSES. THE STOPPED AT WAIKIKI BEACH FOR A LOOK AT THE OCEAN, THE SIGHTS AND THE CAREFREE HAWAIIAN BATHERS.

PFC. THOMAS R.BARNES, 28, OF DADEVILLE, ALA., SAID HE ENJOYED IT SO MUCH, "ESPECIALLY THE HULA GIRLS, I'D LIKE TO GO BACK FOR SECONDS."

THE MEN WERE WELCOMED BY A HULA TROUPE AT HICKAM AIRFORCE BASE LAST NIGHT.

"I COULDN'T SEE ANYTHING BUT BLINDING FLASH BULBS," BARNES COMPLAINED IN AN INTERVIEW AT TRIPLER TODAY.

BARNES TOLD REPORTERS THE DAILY ROUTINE IN PRISON CAMP "STARTED WITH A BELL AT 5 A.M."

"THEN THEY GAVE US CALISTHENICS FOR A HALF HOUR BEFORE BREAKFAST," HE SAID. "BREAKFAST WAS SOYBEANS AND A SMALL BOWL OF RICE. EVENING CHOW WAS POTATOES AND RICE."

BARNES SAID WORK DETAILS TOOK UP MOST OF THE DAY.

"MOSTLY WE CARRIED WOOD FOR COOKING AND HEATING," HE SAID. "IN THE EVENINGS WE SAT AROUND IN THE DARK AND TALKED."

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MARINE PFC DAVID P.LANG OF BROOKLYN N.Y. SAID "WE GOT BURNT RICE WATER FOR COFFEE."

LANG AND PFC THEODORE JUERN, 22, OF FORREST PARK, ILL., WERE CAPTURED TOGETHER ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO.

"WE WERE AT OUTPOST WARSAW ON THE WESTERN FRONT WHEN THE COMMUNISTS OVERRAN US," LANG SAID. "BOTH JUERN AND I WERE WOUNDED."

JUERN TOLD A REPORTER COMMUNIST MEDICAL TREATMENT WAS "FAIR."

AIRMAN FIRST CLASS WILLIAM R.HILYCORD, 22, OF COLUMBUS, IND., GAVE THE SHORTEST, BUT HAPPIEST OF FOUR INTERVIEWS PERMITTED AT TRIPLER HOSPITAL.

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A MACHINE GUNNER, HE WAS CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNISTS MORE THAN 16 MONTHS AGO WHEN HIS PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN OVER RED TERRITORY.

A REPORTER ASKED HOW HE FELT WHEN HE WALKED DOWN FREEDOM ROAD TO FREEDOM VILLAGE.

HILYCORD CLOSED HIS EYES AND HIS FACE BROKE INTO A HUGE GRIN.

SECURITY OFFICERS WHO PRESIDED OVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE TOLD THE RETURNING SOLDIERS NOT TO ANSWER REPORTERS QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION METHODS.

THE LAST TWO OF 149 AMERICAN SERVICE MEN SENT HOME BY THE COMMUNISTS IN AN EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED WERE STILL IN TOKYO.

CAPT. ZACH DEAN OF DOUGLASS, KANSAS WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK WITH HIS WIFE ABIGAIL. PFC CLIFFORD SMITH OF LAKE CHARLES, LA. WAS UNDERGOING FURTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT.

BRIG. GEN. WILFORD F.HALL, AIR SURGEON FOR THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE (MATS) WHO FLEW IN WITH 19 OF THE SOLDIERS LAST NIGHT, SAID HE FOUND THEM "IN MUCH BETTER SHAPE THAN I EVER ANTICIPATED."

"I WAS SURPRISED AT THEIR SPIRITS," HALL SAID. "THEIR SPIRITS WERE TREMENDOUSLY HIGH.

"THEY WERE ALL IN GOOD MENTAL CONDITION AND SEEMED PSYCHOLOGICALLY WELL ADJUSTED. DESPITE THE PERMANENT INJURY SOME HAVE SUFFERED, THEIR SPIRITS WERE VERY HIGH."

THERE WERE SIX LITTER CASES IN ALL AMONG THE FIRST 38 REPATRIATES. TWO WERE ON THE HOSPITAL PLANE ARRIVING LAST NIGHT.

A WAITING AMBULANCE WHISKED THEM OFF TO TRIPLER ARMY HOSPITAL AFTER VOLUNTEER RED CROSS WORKERS GAVE EACH MAN THE TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN WELCOME--A FLOWER LEI.

LT. GEN. JOHN W. (IRON MIKE) O'DANIEL, U.S. ARMY COMMANDER IN THE PACIFIC, GREETED EACH OF THE SOLDIERS AS HE RETURNED TO AMERICAN SOIL.

O'DANIEL, A FORMER CORPS COMMANDER IN KOREA, HAS NOT MISSED A SINGLE REPATRIATION FLIGHT.

THE ARMY HAS GIVEN A BRIEF REST AND MEDICAL CHECKUP IN HONOLULU TO MOST OF THE RETURNING MEN BEFORE SENDING THEM ON THEIR FINAL WING ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

ONE FLIGHT, HOWEVER, WITH 20 MEN WAS FLOWN DIRECT TO VALLEY FORGE HOSPITAL IN PENNSYLVANIA.

HALL SAID HE THOUGHT MENTAL EXAMINATIONS FOR THIS GROUP IN JAPAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN "EXTRA CAUTIOUS."

THE FLIGHT ANGERED A NUMBER OF THE MEN THEMSELVES BECAUSE IT IMPLIED THAT THEY WERE VICTIMS OF COMMUNIST BRAINWASHING.

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FIRST LEAD HOMEBOUND

HONOLULU, MAY 5-(AP)-THE SECOND OF THREE BIG AIR FORCE TRANSPORTS CARRYING THE LAST GROUP OF 149 LIBERATED AMERICANS FROM RED PRISON CAMPS LANDED IN HONOLULU TODAY.

THERE HAS BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT AS TO WHEN ANY OF THE MEN WOULD LEAVE HAWAII FOR TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, 40 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAN FRANCISCO.

WITH 19 U. S. FIGHTING MEN ABOARD, THE PLANE TOUCHED DOWN AT 4:18 A. M. (9:18 A. M. EST).

THE THIRD TRANSPORT, CARRYING 12 AMERICANS, TWO CANADIANS AND SIX COLOMBIANS, LEFT TOKYO AT 6 P. M. (TOKYO TIME--4 A. M. EST) FOR THE 17-HOUR JOURNEY EASTWARD ACROSS THE BROAD PACIFIC.

THE FIRST OF THE THREE PLANES LANDED LAST NIGHT. THERE HAS BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT AS TO WHEN ANY OF THE THREE GROUPS WOULD LEAVE FOR TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, THE NEXT STOP ON THE HOMEWARD JOURNEY 40 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THERE WERE FOUR LITTER CASES IN THE GROUP THAT ARRIVED SLEEPY BUT HAPPY EARLY THIS MORNING.

THE MEN STUMBLED SLEEPILY DOWN THE RAMP INTO A WAITING AMBULANCE BLINKING AND RUBBING THEIR EYES.

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EACH WAS GIVEN THE TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN FLOWER LEI BY ATTRACTIVE RED CROSS VOLUNTEER WORKERS.

THE USUAL TROOP OF WELCOMING HULA GIRLS DID NOT MAKE THIS EARLY MORNING ARRIVAL BUT LT. GEN. JOHN W. (IRON-MIKE) O'DANIEL, U.S. ARMY PACIFIC COMMANDER, WAS THERE TO WELCOME THEM TO AMERICAN SOIL. HE HAS NOT MISSED A REPATRIATION FLIGHT YET.

FIRST MAN OFF THE PLANE WAS LT. ROY M. JONES OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. HE WAS FOLLOWED BY MAJ. MARVIN W. GREEN OF LAWTON, OKLA., THE ONLY OTHER OFFICER IN THE GROUP.

FIRST LITTER PATIENT OFF THE PLANE WAS PVT. JAMES M. FRANKLIN OF PETERSBURG, VA., WHO SLEPT THROUGH THE WHOLE OPERATION.

HE WAS FOLLOWED BY THE THREE OTHER LITTER CASES, PFC. WILLIAM J. PRABUCKI OF PITTSBURGH, PFC ROBERT E. WHITE OF MIAMI, OKLA., AND CPL EARL L. BECK OF WHEELING, W.VA.

THE MEN WERE TAKEN TO TRIPLER GENERAL HOSPITAL WITHIN 10 MINUTES AFTER THE PLANE PULLED UP TO THE RAMP. THERE THEY JOINED THE 19 OTHER LIBERATED PRISONERS WHO ARRIVED LAST NIGHT. THE MEN WILL GET A BRIEF REST AND EXAMINATION BY ARMY DOCTORS BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO PROCEED HOME.

ONLY TWO OF THE LIBERATED CAPTIVES REMAIN IN TOKYO--CAPT.ZACH DEAN OF DOUGLASS, KAS., FOR A SECOND HONEYMOON AND PFC CLIFFORD SMITH OF LAKE CHARLES, LA., FOR FURTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT.

THE TWO CANADIANS AND SIX COLOMBIANS ARE THE FIRST NON-U.S. FIGHTING MEN FREED BY THE COMMUNISTS TO BE FLOWN ACROSS THE PACIFIC IN FREEDOM AIRLIFT.

FIRST OF THE THREE HOMEBOUND PLANES--FOURTH SINCE FREEDOM AIRLIFT BEGAN LAST WEEK--LANDED AT HICKHAM AIR FORCE BASE HERE AT 7:29 P.M. LAST NIGHT (12:29 A.M. EST TODAY). TWO OF THE 19 MEN ABOARD WERE LITTER PATIENTS.

MOST OF THEM GRINNED CHEERFULLY AND WAVED AS THEY WALKED DOWN THE RAMP AND INTO A GROUP OF SWAYING HULA GIRLS. PRETTY RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS DRAPED A FRAGRANT LEI AROUND EACH MAN'S NECK.

FIRST OFF THE PLANE WAS NAVY LT. (JG) MARVIN S. BROOMHEAD OF SALT LAKE CITY. THE FIRST LITTER PATIENT TO LEAVE THE PLANE WAS CPL. CARL E. HIMPEL OF BLOOMER, WIS. HE SMILED BROADLY AND WAVED AT THE HULA GIRLS.

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THE OTHER LITTER PATIENT WAS PFC WAYNE R. COTTLE OF EAST PRESTON, IDAHO.

MANY OF THE MEN WALKED WITH A LIMP. ONE WORE AN EYE PATCH. AND MARINE PFC SAMUEL J. ARMSTRONG OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX., WAVED HAPPILY DESPITE AN AMPUTATED LEFT ARM.

BRIG. GEN. WILFORD F. HALL MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE SURGEON WHO ACCOMPANIED THE FOURTH FLIGHT OF DISABLED FORMER PRISONERS, SAID ALL 149 MEN RELEASED FROM RED CAPTIVITY WERE "IN MUCH BETTER SHAPE THAN I EVER ANTICIPATED.

"I WAS SURPRISED AT THEIR SPIRITS. THEIR SPIRITS WERE TREMENDOUSLY HIGH. THEY WERE ALL IN GOOD MENTAL CONDITION AND SEEMED PSYCHOLOGICALLY WELL ADJUSTED. DESPITE THE PERMANENT INJURY SOME

HAVE SUFFERED THEIR SPIRITS WERE VERY HIGH."
HALL FLEW TO KOREA APRIL 4 TO DIRECT FREEDOM AIRLIFT.
HE SAID ONE OF THE REPATRIATES GAINED 10 POUNDS WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER HIS LIBERATION. HE SAID MOST MAINLY LACKED PROTEIN IN THEIR PRISON DIET.
HE SAID HIS IMPRESSION FROM TALKING TO FARMER PRISONERS WAS THAT THE FIRST COMMUNIST DOCTORS WHO HANDLED THE MEN "WERE NOT AS GOOD AS THE AMERICAN FIRST AID MEN, BUT LATER ON THE PRISONERS WERE TREATED BY SOME AMERICAN-TRAINED CHINESE DOCTORS WHO WERE MUCH BETTER."
REFERRING TO THE GROUP OF POWS WHO WERE FLOWN DIRECT TO VALLEY FORGE, PA., HOSPITAL, HALL SAID MENTAL EXAMINATIONS IN JAPAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN "EXTRA CAUTIOUS".
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THIRD NIGHT LEAD WAR (170)
BY MILO FARNETI
SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 6-(AP)-WAVES OF U.S. THUNDERJET FIGHTER-BOMBERS SMASHED BUILDINGS AT THE ABANDONED KANGYE DAM IN DEEP NORTH-CENTRAL KOREA TODAY. ERUPTING FLAMES AND SMOKE COVERED THE AREA.
THE AIR FORCE SAID BUILDINGS AT THE DAME PROJECT--ABANDONED AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR--WERE BEING USED BY THE REDS TO STORE SUPPLIES ALONG THE MANPOJIN ROUTE FROM MANCHURIA.
THE DAM IS 20 MILES SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH KOREA AND MANCHURIA. IT IS EAST OF THE GIANT SUIHO HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT WHICH WAS WRECKED LAST SUMMER IN A MASSIVE AIR STRIKE BY NAVY AND AIR FORCE PLANES.
WITH SLEAK F-86 SABRE JETS FLYING A PROTECTIVE UMBRELLA, 36 THUNDERJETS SWEPT DOWN ON THE KANGYE DAM IN CLOSE-FLYING WAVES. PILOTS REPORTED DESTROYING AT LEAST 17 BUILDINGS AND FOUR RAIL CARS ON A SIDING AND CUTTING A RAIL LINE IN TWO PLACES.

ON THE GROUND, A BEEFED-UP COMMUNIST PLATOON HIT THE MAIN DEFENSES OF AN AMERICAN DIVISION ON THE EASTERN FRONT TUESDAY NIGHT.
GENERALLY, HOWEVER, THE LULL OF THE PAST WEEK CONTINUED ALONG MOST OF THE 155-MILE FRONT.

BAD WEATHER TUESDAY RESTRICTED AIR OPERATIONS ALONG THE BATTLE FRONT. DURING THE NIGHT, THE U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID, B-26 BOMBERS DESTROYED 91 VEHICLES AND HIT TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, RAIL FACILITIES AND BATTLE POSITIONS.
THE EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID THERE WAS A "SLIGHT INCREASE IN CONTACT" DURING THE NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING DARKNESS.
THIRTEEN B-29 SUPERFORTS HIT NORTHWEST KOREA LAST NIGHT, HURLING 130 TONS OF 500-POUND BOMBS INTO AN EIGHT-ACRE SUPPLY AND TROOP BILLETING AREA AT SASAN, NEAR SINANJU. THE BOMBERS LEFT THE TARGET BURNING AND EXPLODING. THE AREA CONTAINED 230 STRUCTURES, CLOSELY PACKED TOGETHER, AS WELL AS THREE WAREHOUSE-TYPE BUILDINGS AND ONE HEADQUARTERS-TYPE BUILDING, THE AIR FORCE SAID.
THE U. S. NAVY CONCENTRATED A TREMENDOUS SURFACE AND AIR BARRAGE AGAINST THE RUBBLED EAST COAST KOREAN PORT OF WONSAN TUESDAY.
MERGING THEIR FIREPOWER WERE THE BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY, CRUISER BREMERTON AND THE DESTROYERS COLOHAN AND TWINING. THEY WERE JOINED BY BRISTLING FIGHTER-BOMBERS FROM THE CARRIERS PRINCETON AND VALLEY FORGE. MAIN TARGETS WERE COMMUNIST GUN POSITIONS, OBSERVATION POSTS AND TROOP SHELTERS.
THE NEW JERSEY'S 16-INCH GUNS LEVELED THE HIGHEST COMMUNIST OBSERVATION POST IN THE AREA AND DESTROYED SIX CAVES AND TWO CONCRETE AMMUNITION BUNKERS, THE NAVY SAID.
NORTHWEATD ON THE SAME COAST THE CRUISER ST. PAUL AND DESTROYERS HENDERSON AND NICHOLS PUMMELED SUPPLY AND BILLETING TARGETS NEAR KOSONG.

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THE NEW JERSEY MOVED INTO WONSAN HARBOR SHORTLY AFTER DAWN AND TURNED LOOSE ITS MIGHTY 16-INCH RIFLES.
THE MAIN TARGETS FOR THE DAY WERE COMMUNIST GUN POSITIONS RINGING THE MOUNTAIN-GIRT PORT, WHERE IMPORTANT SUPPLY ROADS FROM THE WEST, NORTH AND SOUTH CONVERGE.
WITH THE CRUISER BREMERTON AND THE DESTROYERS TWINING AND COLOHAN JOINING IN THE FURIOUS BOMBARDMENT, THE NEW JERSEY DESTROYED A MAIN OBSERVATION POST OVERLOOKING THE HARBOR WITH ONE OF ITS FIRST SALVOES.
THE TREMENDOUS CURTAIN OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHELLS SMASHED SHUT CAVES HIDING GUNS WHICH HAD BEEN FIRING ON ALLIED WARSHIPS DURING THE LONG NAVAL SIEGE OF WONSAN.
SHELLS STRUCK A CONCRETE AMMUNITION BUNKER, WHICH WENT UP WITH A TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION.
THE NAVY IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT SAID ONE REASON FOR THE BOMBARDMENT WAS THAT COMMUNIST ARTILLERY "HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY ANNOYING TO FRIENDLY (ALLIED HELD) ISLANDS IN THE BAY AND TO UNITED NATIONS SURFACE UNITS OPERATING IN THE AREA."
BY POUNDING THE ROADS AND RAILWAYS AROUND WONSAN, THE ALLIES ALSO FORCE THE COMMUNISTS TO USE SLOWER, WINDING ROADS OVER THE MOUNTAINS FOR SUPPLY.
ON THE GROUND EVEN PATROL ACTIVITY WAS AT A MINIMUM. THREE CHINESE PATROLS NEEDLED ALLIED POSITIONS ALONG THE FRONT, THE LARGEST INVOLVING 20 CHINESE. ALLIED PATROLS SKIRMISHED TWICE DURING THE DAY, KILLING 24 COMMUNISTS.
BAD WEATHER OVER NORTH KOREA CURTAILED AIR ACTIVITY. THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID BOMBERS RAIDED AN AIRSTRIP AT YONAN AND A STORAGE AREA AT ONJIN. BOTH TARGETS ARE ALONG THE WEST COAST NEAR THE 38TH PARALLEL, ONE TIME POLITICAL BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.
OTHER U. N. PLANES USED RADAR IN BOMBING RED FRONT LINE POSITIONS.
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BY MILO FARNETI
SEOUL, MAY 5 (AP)-THE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT WAS SO QUIET TODAY THE SIGHTING OF A LONE COMMUNIST SOLDIER WON OFFICIAL NOTICE. BUT A U.S. NAVY TASK FORCE POURED TONS OF SHELLS AND BOMBS INTO THE BATTERED EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN IN THE HEAVIEST STRIKE IN MONTHS.
"OUR MEN SIGHTED ONE CHINESE NEAR AN OUTPOST AND THREW GRENADES. HE WENT AWAY," READ THE DAY'S BATTLE REPORT OF AN AMERICAN DIVISION ON THE WESTERN FRONT.
SOME OBSERVERS SAID THE 155-MILE LINE WAS QUIETER THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE THE WAR BEGAN 34 MONTHS AGO.
FOUR SHIPS LED BY THE BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY BOMBARDED RED GUN POSITIONS RINGING WONSAN HARBOR, WHILE DIVE BOMBERS AND FIGHTER-BOMBERS FROM TASK FORCE 77 BOMBED AND ROCKETED THE CITY. FIRST REPORTS SAID SHELLS FROM THE NEW JERSEY'S 16-INCH RIFLES SMASHED THE MAIN RED OBSERVATION POST OVERLOOKING THE HARBOR.
IT WAS THE SECOND TIME IN LESS THAN A WEEK THAT COMBINED NAVAL UNITS HAVE HIT THE RUBBLED PORT.
MONDAY A HALF DOZEN U.S. WARSHIPS SHELLED COMMUNIST LINES AROUND THE KOREAN EAST COAST TOWNS OF KOJO AND KOSONG. MARINE FLIERS FROM THE CARRIER BATAAN IN THE YELLOW SEA HIT KOREA'S WEST COAST FROM YONAN TO CHANGYON AND NORTH TO YONGGANG.
THE EAST COAST SURFACE ATTACK WAS LED BY THE CRUISER ST.PAUL AND SUPPORTED BY THE DESTROYERS NICHOLAS, HENDERSON, MOORE, BRUSH AND ENDICOTT. THEIR GUNS HIT COMMUNIST BRIDGES AND GUNS AND THE DESTROYER-

MINESWEEPER ENDICOTT SANK THREE RED SAMPANS.
MONDAY NIGHT 13 B-29 SUPERFORTS STRUCK TWO COMMUNIST SUPPLY CENTERS ON THE WEST COAST AT HADAN AND CHINGWAN. ALMOST 400 MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY STORAGE BUILDINGS AND TROOP BILLETING STRUCTURES WERE TARGETS OF THE ATTACK.
ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE WAS HEAVY AND SEARCHLIGHTS PROBED FOR THE SUPERFORTS, THE AIR FORCE SAID.
ALLIED WARPLANES FOUND FLYING WEATHER POOR OVER NORTH KOREA TUESDAY MORNING. SABRE JETS FOUND NO COMMUNIST JETS IN SWEEPS OVER MIG ALLEY.
B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS DROVE THROUGH HAZE AND THICK CLOUDS DURING THE NIGHT TO DESTROY AN ESTIMATED 103 SUPPLY TRUCKS ABOVE THE BATTLEFRONT. EIGHT OF THE LIGHT BOMBERS DROPPED 16 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES ON AN AIRFIELI AT SINMAK ABOUT 50 MILES NORTH OF THE WESTERN FRONT.
IN THE BIGGEST OF THREE RED PROBING ATTACKS REPORTED DURING THE NIGHT, ABOUT 20 CHINESE SKIRMISHED WITH A SOUTH KOREAN PATROL ON THE EASTERN FRONT.
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SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 6-(AP)-THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IS PLANNING TO MOVE MOST OF ITS MINISTRIES BACK TO THIS ANCIENT CAPITAL FROM PUSAN, PROVISIONAL CAPITAL IN SOUTHEAST KOREA, DURING MAY.
A GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID THE DEFENSE AND HOME MINISTRIES WOULD BE THE FIRST TO RETURN TO SEOUL, FOLLOWED BY THE COMMERCE AND FINANCE MINISTRIES.
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY STILL IS SEATED AT PUSAN. THE GOVERNMENT MOVED THESE FOLLOWING CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION IN THE KOREAN
MOVED THERE E FOLLOWING CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION IN THE KOREAN WAR AND THE FALL OF SEOUL JAN. 4, 1951. SEOUL WAS RETAKEN MARCH 15, 1951.
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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, MAY 6-(AP)-THIRTEEN AMERICAN SUPERFORTS LAST NIGHT HIT NORTHWEST KOREA FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE NIGHT, LEAVING THE SUPPLY TARGET AT SASAN NEAR SINANJU BURNING AND EXPLODING.
THE OKINAWA-BASED MEDIUM BOMBERS OF THE 19TH BOMB GROUP DROPPED 130 TONS OF 500-POUND EXPLOSIVES INTO THREE AREAS, IN CLEAR SKIES. MEAGER FLAK AND SOME SEARCHLIGHTS WERE REPORTED.
A GUNNER ON THE FIRST PLANE OVER THE TARGET, 12 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SINANJU, A/1C LAWRENCE GRONE, OF LAKE FORREST, ILL., SAID: "I SAW TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AS OUR BOMBS HIT. THEN, AS WE TURNED OFF THE TARGET, TWO MORE SECONDARIES WENT OFF. ONE OF THEM CONTINUED TO MUSH-ROOM SKYWARD AS WE HEADED BACK."
THE TARGET, ALTHOUGH ONLY EIGHT ACRES IN SIZE, CONTAINED 230 SUPPLY STORAGE AND TROOP BILLETING STRUCTURES CLOSELY PACKED TOGETHER, AS WELL AS THREE WAREHOUSE-TYPE BUILDINGS AND A HEADQUARTERS-TYPE ONE. THERE WERE ALSO NUMEROUS WEAPONS PITS WITHIN THE INSTALLATION.
AERIAL PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE HAD SHOWN HEAVY ACTIVITY WITHIN THE AREA.
THE SUPERFORTS WERE UNOPPOSED BY ENEMY AIRCRAFT, BUT ONE CREWMAN, A/2C JAMES D.MOORELAND, OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO, A TAIL GUNNER, REPORTED SEEING AN UNIDENTIFIED-TYPE FIGHTER "COMING IN AT US FROM THE REAR. HE WAS ABOUT TWO MILES AWAY WHEN HE BANKED LEFT AND THEN PASSED HIGH ABOVE OUR TAIL. I KEPT HIM IN MY SIGHTS, BUT HE NEVER CAME CLOSE ENOUGH FOR ME."
LAST NIGHT'S STRIKE FOLLOWED MONDAY NIGHT'S ATTACKS AGAINST TWO SUPPLY AND TROOP CENTERS DEEP IN NORTHWEST KOREA, NORTH OF SINANJU.
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WITH CANADIAN BRIGADE IN KOREA, MAY 5-(AP)-A PICTURE OF CONFUSED, BITTER FIGHTING--PUNCTUATED BY THE HEAVIEST RED BOMBARDMENT OF CANADIAN TROOPS IN THE KOREAN WAR--WAS RECOUNTED TODAY BY MEN OF THE CANADIAN BRIGADE WHO STOOD OFF A 1000-MAN CHINESE ATTACK EARLY SUNDAY.
THE CANADIANS TOLD OF HAND TO HAND FIGHTING, AND OF ONE MAPLE LEAF SOLDIER WHO TOOK A BURP GUN FROM A CHINESE AND BEAT HIM TO DEATH WITH IT.
C COMPANY OF THE THIRD BATTALION OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT BORE THE BRUNT OF THE ATTACK.
DESCRIBING THE ENEMY FIRE, CAPT. M. J. MULLIN, COMMANDER OF C COMPANY, OF 72 GRAFTON STREET, CHARLOTETOWN, P. E. I., SAID, "I HAVE NEVER EXPERIENCED SHELL FIRE SUCH AS THIS. DURING THE LAST WAR ANY OF THE ENEMY BOMBARDMENTS I EXPERIENCED WERE PEANUTS TO THIS ONE. THEY MUST HAVE EVEN FIRED THE KITCHEN SINK."
WHEN ATTACKING, THE REDS DID NOT WAIT FOR THEIR OWN BARRAGE TO LIFT. CHINESE TROOPS SWARMED UP THE SLOPES AROUND THE FORWARD POSITIONS THROUGH THEIR OWN GUNFIRE. CANADIAN TROOPS IN FIRE TRENCHES OPENED UP ON THE CHINESE BUT WERE UNABLE TO STOP THE ONRUSH.
THE FIRST WAVE OF CHINESE TO HIT THE POSITIONS SEEMED TO CARRY NO FIRE ARMS BUT WERE WELL SUPPLIED WITH HAND GRENADES WHICH THEY THREW IN TRENCHES AND BUNKERS.
SECOND LT. ED HOLLYER, 175 NORTHCLIFFE BLVD., TORONTO, ONT., COMMANDER OF ONE OF THE FORWARD PLATOONS, SAID HE SAW TWO GREEN FLARES AND A RED ONE COME FROM THE CHINESE LINES WHICH SEEMED TO SIGNAL THE START OF THE WHOLE AFFAIR.
"AS SOON AS THEY APPEARED," HE SAID, "ALL HELL BROKE LOOSE. ENEMY SHELLS AND MORTAR BOMBS RAINED DOWN ON US BY THE HUNDREDS."
THE CHINESE FIRST APPEARED ON THE RIGHT OF HIS POSITION IN WHAT HE THOUGHT WERE SMALL NUMBERS. THEN A LARGE FORCE STORMED UP THE SIDES OF THE SLOPE INTO HIS POSITIONS.
"THEY SEEMED TO LACK ORGANIZATION," HOLLYER SAID, "AND WERE RUNNING ALL OVER THE PLACE IN LITTLE BUNCHES. WHEN I SAW THEY WERE ALL OVER MY PO
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"THEY SEEMED TO LACK ORGANIZATION," HOLLYER SAID, "AND WERE RUNNING ALL OVER THE PLACE IN LITTLE BUNCHES. WHEN I SAW THEY WERE ALL OVER MY POSITION I RETURNED TO THE COMMAND POST AND CALLED COMMONWEALTH ARTILLERY RIGHT DOWN ON MY OWN POSITION."
HOLLYER HAD THE ARTILLERY BOMBARD HIS POSITION FOR APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES, KNOWING THAT THE CHINESE WERE THE ONLY PEOPLE ABOVE THE GROUND TO GET HURT. HE STOPPED THE CONCENTRATION OF FIRE ONLY WHEN HE COULD NO LONGER HEAR THE CHINESE RUNNING ABOUT.

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AFTER THE BOMBARDMENT, HOLLYER AND OTHER SOLDIERS WENT OUT OF THE COMMAND POST AND STARTED A TOUR OF THE AREA. THEY COULD FIND NO OTHER CANADIANS BUT THEMSELVES, A SIGNALER AND A MEDICAL ASSISTANT. THEY WERE ORDERED TO WITHDRAW.
THERE WAS HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING IN SOME OF THE TRENCHES.
THE 81ST FIELD REGIMENT, ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY, FIRED MORE THAN 5,000 SHELLS IN SUPPORT OF THEIR BESIEGED COUNTRYMEN. EYE-WITNESSES REPORTED THE FIRING WAS SUPERB, BUT THAT THE GUNNERS WERE NOT WITHOU CASUALTIES.
AT FIRST LIGHT, WHEN THE CHINESE WERE RETREATING, THE GUNNERS SENT UP AN OBSERVATION PLANE THAT DIRECTED THE FIRE OF ONE BATTERY.
AFTER ONE PARTICULAR BOMBARDMENT OF THE RETREATING COMMUNISTS, AT LEAST 12 BODIES WERE COUNTED.
THERE WAS NO TOTAL ESTIMATE OF ENEMY LOSSES. REPORTS INDICATED THEY WERE LARGE. WHILE THE BATTLE STILL WAS RAGING THE CHINESE WERE PICKING UP THEIR DEAD AND WOUNDED AS SOON AS THEY WERE HIT AND GETTING

THEM OUT OF THE WAY.
ONE REPORT STATED ONE OF THE TRENCHES OF THE FORWARD POSITION OF TH ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT WAS FILLED TO THE TOP WITH MOANING CHINESE AND THAT OTHERS WERE DRAGGING THEM OUT AND ROLLING THEM DOWN THE HILL TO WAITING COMRADES. CANADIAN CASUALTIES ARE NOT YET FULLY CONFIRMED.
DURING THE NIGHT THERE WERE OTHER PROBES ON THE COMMONWEALTH FRONT. THE THIRD BATTALION OF THE PRINCESS PATRICIA CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY SUFFERED CASUALTIES WHEN THE CHINESE MADE A DIVERSIONARY THRUST AT ONE OF THEIR POSITIONS. THEY WERE ALSO SUBJECTED TO HEAVY ENEMY FIRE.
BRIGADIER JEAN ALLARD, COMMANDER OF THE 25TH CANADIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE, SAID "SPLENDID DEFENSIVE FIRE SUPPORT WAS GIVEN TO THE ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT BY BOTH THE PPCLI AND FIRST BATTALION, THE KING'S REGIMENT AS WELL AS THE 81ST FIELD REGIMENT AND OTHER COMMONWEALTH ARTILLERY UNITS."
"BY STANDING FIRM AND KEEPING THE LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS OPEN THE ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT MADE POSSIBLE MUCH OF THE DESTRUCTION OF THE ENEMY BY ARTILLERY FIRE."
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TAIPEH,FORMOSA,MAY 5-(AP)-A CHINESE NATIONALIST NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY 100,000 CHINESE COMMUNIST VETERANS OF THE KOREAN WAR HAD BEEN SHIFTED TO SOUTH CHINA NOT FAR FROM THE INDOCHINA BORDER IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS.
THE INTERIOR MINISTRY'S TA TAO AGENCY SAID IT HAD UNDERGROUND REPORTS FROM THE CHINESE MAINLAND THAT 30,000 TROOPS WERE TAKEN TO KEWILIN IN KWANGSI PROVINCE BY THE HUNAN-KWANGSI RAIL LINE LINKING CHINA AND INDOCHINA.
IT SAID THE TROOPS WERE FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FOURTH FIELD ARMY UNDER GEN.LIN PIAO.
THE AGENCY PREDICTED AN INTERNATIONAL AIR FORCE CHIEFLY OF RUSSIANS AND CHINESE REDS WOULD GO INTO ACTION IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNIST VIETMINH GROUND FORCES IN INDOCHINA.
THE AGENCY ASSERTED THAT KUNG CHANG-LIN, DESCRIBED AS COMMANDER OF RED AIR FORCES IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH CHINA, FLEW IN MID-APRIL TO NANNING, KWANGSI, FOR A TOP-LEVEL CONFERENCE ON AIR SUPPORT FOR VIETMINH FORCES.
SOME 65 CHINESE RED AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS LEFT CANTON APRIL 24 FOR INDOCHINA TO PREPARE FOR AIR INTERVENTION IN THE CONFLICT, THE AGENCY ADDED.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 2 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, TUESDAY, MAY 5)
(ADVANCE)..LONDON, MAY 5-(AP)-A LIBERAL PARTY OFFICIAL TONIGHT CRITICIZED THE REJECTION OF THE BRITISH BID ON THE CHIEF JOSEPH DAM PROJECT IN WASHINGTON STATE AND ASKED WHETHER THE AMERICANS INTENDED TO PLAY BRITISH INDUSTRIALISTS FOR SUCKERS.
IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A LIBERAL MEETING, SIR ANDREW MCFADYEAN, PARTY VICE PRESIDENT, SAID:
"THE REJECTION OF A BRITISH BID FOR THE ENGINEERING WORKS AT THE CHIEF JOSEPH DAM, A BID WHICH WAS FAR BELOW THE NEAREST AMERICAN TENDER, COULD LEGITIMATELY BE INTERPRETED AS A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THAT THERE IS A GREAT GULF BETWEEN WORDS AND DEEDS--THAT THE ONLY SPECIFIC HE HAS FOR ESTABLISHING A PROPER BALANCE BETWEEN THE DOLLAR AND STERLING IS REPEATED DOSES OF EYEWASH.
"WE HAVE HAD, AND WE DESERVED, SERMONS AS TO THE NECESSITY OF MAKING OURSELVES AS EFFICIENT AS AMERICAN INDUSTRY AND COMPETITIVE WITH IT. WHEN WE TAKE THE LESSON TO HEART ARE THE STATESMEN AND INDUSTRIALISTS OF AMERICA GOING TO COCK A SNOOT AT US AS SUCKERS?
"NOT ONLY WAS THE BRITISH BID REJECTED, ALL BIDS WERE REJECTED. NEW TENDERS WERE CALLED FOR AFTER THE ORIGINAL BIDS HAD BEEN PUBLISHED. IN OTHER WORDS, AMERICAN FIRMS WERE GIVEN POINTED NOTICE OF THE FIGURE WHICH THEY HAD TO BEAT. IS IT HARSH TO QUALIFY THAT AS SHARP COMMERCIAL PRACTICE?"
THE CONTRACT IS FOR TRANSFORMERS AND GENERATORS AT THE DAM IN WASHINGTON STATE. THE ENGLISH ELECTRIC COMPANY PUT IN A BID OF $6,238,000, WHICH WAS $932,000 UNDER THE LOWEST AMERICAN BID. THE COMPANY ALSO WOULD HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO PAY IMPORT DUTY OF $682,000 ON EQUIPMENT IT SUPPLIED.
THE BRITISH SAID THIS WOULD HAVE MEANT A TOTAL SAVINGS TO THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER OF $1,614,000 IF THE ENGLISH ELECTRIC BID HAD BEEN ACCEPTED.
IT WAS POINTED OUT IN WASHINGTON THAT UNDER THE 1933 "BUY AMERICAN" ACT AGENCIES PROCURING SUPPLIES FOR PUBLIC USE WERE REQUIRED TO BUY ONLY DOMESTIC MATERIALS IF THE COST WAS "REASONABLE."
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LONDON, MAY 5-(AP)-THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT RATIONING WILL END TOMORROW FOR ALL IRON AND STEEL GOODS EXCEPT TINPLATE.
SUPPLY MINISTER DUNCAN SANDYS SAID IMPROVED PRODUCTION OF STEEL MADE THE STEP POSSIBLE. BRITISH STEEL OUTPUT THIS YEAR IS LIKELY TO REACH SOME 17,500,000 TONS 1,300,000 TONS MORE THAN IN 1952, HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.
STEEL HAS BEEN RATIONED BY THE SUPPLY MINISTRY SINCE WORLD WAR TWO. CONSUMERS RECEIVE ALLOCATIONS ACCORDING TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PRODUCTS THEY MANUFACTURE.
"STEEL SUPPLIES AS A WHOLE ARE NOW CONSIDERED TO BE SUFFICIENT TO MEET OVERALL HOME DEMANDS AS WELL AS TO PROVIDE SOMEWHAT LARGER QUANTITIES FOR EXPORT," SANDYS SAID.
THE END OF THE STEEL ALLOCATION SCHEME IS THE LATEST OF A LONG SERIES OF GOVERNMENT DECONTROL MEASURES IN THE PAST TWO YEARS.
THE END OF BULK PURCHASING AND STATE TRADING IN COPPER WAS ANNOUNCED A FEW DAYS AGO. PRIVATE GRAIN TRADING BEGAN LAST WEEK. PRICE CONTROLS ON GASOLINE ENDED RECENTLY, AND GOVERNMENT PRICE FIXING HAS BEEN ABOLISHED ON A WIDE RANGE OF FOODSTUFFS, INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS CLOTHING AND CONSUMER GOODS. THE MOST RECENT OF THESE WAS THE ABOLITION OF MAXIMUM PRICES FOR NYLON STOCKINGS LAST WEEK.
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B78 (Q)
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MAY 5-(AP)-A BUST OF FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT WAS UNVEILED AT ST.ANNA'S SQUARE HERE TODAY BY FOREIGN MINISTER OLE BJOERN KRAFT.
JOHN O.BELL, U.S.CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, AND ERIK ERIKSEN, DENMARK'S PRIME MINISTER, ATTENDED THE CEREMONY WHICH TOOK PLACE ON THE EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF DENMARK'S LIBERATION FROM THE GERMAN OCCUPATION.
IN A SHORT SPEECH KRAFT RECALLED THE DAY EIGHT YEARS AGO WHEN "OUR FREEDOM WAS CONFIRMED" AND "THE DANES APPARENTLY BELIEVED THE VICTORY FOR PEACE WAS DEFINITE." HE ADDED:
"TODAY WE KNOW THAT THIS IS NOT THE CASE, THAT THE FIGHT FOR THE FOUR FREEDOMS CONTINUES, THAT IT STILL REQUIRES OUR FAITH AND WILL, AND THAT NOBODY CAN BE NEUTRAL IN THIS FIGHT."
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BORDEAUX, FRANCE, MAY 5-(AP)-A FRENCH MILITARY TRIBUNAL TODAY CONVICTED THREE FORMER MEMBERS OF THE WARTIME GERMAN GESTAPO OF ATROCITIES AGAINST THE FRENCH UNDERGROUND AND SENTENCED THEM TO PRISON TERMS OF FOUR TO SEVEN YEARS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUESDAY MAY 5)

(ADVANCE) GENEVA, MAY 5-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE URGED WESTERN EUROPE'S AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS TODAY TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR A RADICAL CUT IN THE PRICE OF CARS BY ABANDONING DIVERSIFIED PRODUCTION TO CONCENTRATE ON THREE BASIC MODELS.

A SPECIAL REPORT BY THE COMMISSION WARNED THAT MUCH OF WESTERN EUROPE'S NEW STEEL PRODUCTION CAPACITY MIGHT SOON LIE IDLE UNLESS THE USE OF STEEL PRODUCTS WAS GREATLY EXPANDED.

THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY, AS THE GREATEST SINGLE CONSUMER OF FLAT STEEL PRODUCTS, AFFORDED THE BEST SCOPE FOR SUCH AN EXPANSION, PROVIDED THAT PRICES COULD BE LOWERED SUFFICIENTLY TO OVERCOME THE SATURATION POINT NOW FACED BY THE EUROPEAN AUTOMOBILE TRADE.

THE REPORT SUGGESTED THAT EUROPEAN MANUFACTURERS SHOULD RATIONALIZE THEIR OUTPUT BY CONCENTRATING ON THREE TYPES OF CAR: FIRSTLY, A SMALL, CHEAP POPULAR CAR "WITH THE MINIMUM OF REFINEMENT," SIMILAR TO THE CITROEN W H-P OR THE VOLKSWAGEN AND SELLING AT LESS THAN 700 DOLLARS. SECONDLY, A "LARGER, MORE RUGGED VEHICLE... SIMPLE AND ECONOMICAL TO RUN AND CAPABLE OF TACKLING PRIMITIVE ROADS ... WHICH WOULD BE THE NATURAL DESCENDANT OF THE MODEL T FORD," SIMILAR TO THE MODERN BRITISH LAND ROVER OR AUSTIN CHAMP. AND, THIRDLY, "A LARGE, MASS-PRODUCED CAR, DIRECTLY COMPETITIVE WITH THE STANDARD AMERICAN CAR IN THE CHEVROLET OR EVEN THE BUICK CATEGORY." SOME RECENT BRITISH CARS, SUCH AS THE JAGUAR MARK IV, "ARE BEGINNING TO COMPETE SERIOUSLY IN THIS FIELD," THE REPORT SAID.

THE REPORT SHOWED THAT WHILE THERE WAS ONE CAR FOR EVERY THREE INHABITANTS IN THE UNITED STATES, THERE WAS ONLY ONE CAR FOR 32 INHABITANTS IN WESTERN EUROPE. IN THE SOVIET UNION, THERE WAS ONE CAR FOR 107 INHABITANTS. THE GREAT GAP BETWEEN AUTOMOBILE DENSITIES IN WESTERN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES WAS PARTLY DUE TO DIFFERENT LIVING STANDARDS AND FISCAL POLICIES, BUT MIGHT BECOME LESS MARKED IF CHEAPER CARS, PRODUCED ON A SCALE OF AT LEAST 100,000 PER YEAR, BECAME AVAILABLE IN EUROPE.

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THE REPORT POINTED OUT THAT THE PRESENT PRICE OF AN AVERAGE EUROPEAN CAR WAS FIVE-AND-A-HALF TIMES THE PREWAR PRICE, EVEN AFTER DISCOUNTING THE CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF MONEY. "THE SIMPLEST TYPE OF CAR ON THE MARKET IN EUROPE TODAY IS WELL OUTSIDE THE REACH OF THOSE WHO COULD AFFORD SUCH A CAR BEFORE THE WAR," THE REPORT DECLARED. "THIS REPRESENTS AN ABRUPT REVERSAL OF THE TRENDS BETWEEN THE WARS WHICH MOVED TOWARDS THE TAPPING OF NEW LAYERS OF DEMAND AT SUCCESSIVELY LOWER INCOME LEVELS EACH YEAR."

EUROPE'S AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY, IN SPITE OF ITS "CONTINUED AND GROWING DISPERSAL OF EFFORT," WAS TURNING OUT BETTER CARS, THE REPORT DECLARED. "THE GENERAL TRENDS ARE UNDOUBTEDLY ALL IN THE DIRECTION OF A BETTER ARTICLE... BUT THEY APPEAR TO BE MOVING STEADILY AWAY FROM THE SORT OF CAR WHICH IS SIMPLE ENOUGH AND CHEAP ENOUGH TO CATER FOR A MASS MARKET."

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NIGHT LEAD AIR PARLEYS

BERLIN, MAY 5-(AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES TONIGHT HANDED THE RUSSIANS A SERIES OF COUNTER PROPOSALS FOR GUARANTEEING AIR SAFETY OVER GERMANY.

THE SOVIETS TOOK THEM UNDER CONSIDERATION, ASKING FOR TIME TO CONSULT THEIR SUPERIORS.

RUSSIAN, BRITISH, FRENCH, AND U.S. AIR EXPERTS HELD THE FOURTH OF A SERIES OF MEETINGS PROPOSED BY THE RUSSIANS AFTER A SOVIET JET ATTACK ON A BRITISH BOMBER NEAR THE EAST-WEST GERMAN BORDER KILLED SEVEN BRITISH AIRMEN. IT WAS THE FIRST FOUR-POWER MEETING HERE SINCE 1949.

DETAILS OF THE ALLIED PROPOSALS WERE NOT DISCLOSED. SOME ALLIED SOURCES SAID THE WEST OBJECTS TO A RUSSIAN SUGGESTION THAT MULTIPLE AIR CORRIDORS BE CHANGED TO A SINGLE WIDE CORRIDOR ON THE GROUNDS IT WOULD INCREASE FLYING COSTS.

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BERLIN, MAY 5-(AP)-AIR EXPERTS OF THE BIG FOUR MET FOR THE FOURTH TIME TODAY AT FRENCH HEADQUARTERS IN BERLIN TO FIND WAYS AND MEANS TO GUARANTEE AIR SAFETY OVER DIVIDED GERMANY.

AMERICAN QUARTERS HAVE HINTED THAT AN AGREEMENT MAY BE EXPECTED SOON, PEGGED ON A SINGLE AIR CORRIDOR FOR ALLIED MILITARY AND CIVILIAN FLIGHTS BETWEEN BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY, REPLACING THE THREE NARROW CORRIDORS NOW EXISTING.

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BERLIN, MAY 5-(AP)-PROTESTANT BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS TODAY REQUESTED THE COMMUNIST REGIME OF EAST GERMANY TO TAKE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE CHIEF MOUTHPIECE IN THE RED DRIVE TO OUTLAW CHURCH YOUTH ACTIVITIES.

CHURCH HEADQUARTERS IN WEST BERLIN SAID THE BISHOP, ACTING AS TITULAR HEAD OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCH IN ALL GERMANY, HAS FILED A COMPLAINT WITH THE EAST GERMAN PROSECUTOR GENERAL AGAINST THE COMMUNIST YOUTH NEWSPAPER, JUNGE WELT, FOR "CONTINUED DEFAMATION" OF THE CHURCH'S YOUTH COMMUNITIES.

THE CHURCH LEADERSHIP OF THE BISHOP'S OWN PROVINCE OF BERLIN-BRANDENBURG JOINED IN THE COMPLAINT.

THE JUNGE WELT (YOUNG WORLD), OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE SOVIET ZONE'S COMMUNIST FREE GERMAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION, HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A MONTHS-LONG CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE PROTESTANT YOUTH COMMUNITIES, DENOUNCING THEM AS A "CAMOUFLAGE ORGANIZATION FOR WARMONGERING, ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE" AND DEMANDING THAT THEY BE OUTLAWED.

THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT DECLARED A WEEK AGO THE YOUTH COMMUNITIES HAD NEVER BEEN LICENSED IN THE SOVIET ZONE. IT DESCRIBED THEM AS AN "ILLEGAL ORGANIZATION" AND SAID MEMBERSHIP CONSTITUTED IN ITSELF A VIOLATION OF EAST ZONE LAWS.

ANTI-CHURCH MEASURES OF SOVIET ZONE AUTHORITIES, WHICH HAVE INCLUDED THE ARREST OF MORE THAN 50 PROTESTANT CLERGYMEN, CHURCH OFFICIALS AND YOUTH LEADERS, WERE SCHEDULED TO COME UP FOR DISCUSSION AGAIN AT A CHURCH CONFERENCE HERE ON THURSDAY.

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BAMBERG, GERMANY, MAY 5-(AP)-PFC.THOMAS E.LAWS, 22, OF SAN ANTONIO TEX., WAS AWARDED THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL TODAY FOR BRAVERY IN SAVING A FIVE-YEAR-OLD GERMAN BOY FROM AN ICY RIVER.

LAWS, A MEMBER OF THE 793RD MILITARY POLICE BATTALION HERE, PULLED THE BOY OUT OF THE REGNITZ RIVER IN BAMBERG LAST JAN.5.

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WIESBADEN, GERMANY, MAY 5-(AP)-SEVEN HIGH RANKING SPANISH OFFICERS HAVE ARRIVED HERE FOR A FOUR DAY TOUR OF U.S. AIR FORCE INSTALLATIONS IN WEST GERMANY, AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE GROUP INCLUDES BRIG. GEN. ENRIQUE PALACIOS Y RUIZ DE ALMODOVAR, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE SPANISHHAIR FORCE.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MAY 5-(AP)-THE COMMANDER OF THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE SAID TODAY GERMAN TROOPS ALLIED WITH THE WEST SHOULD GET ATOMIC WARFARE TRAINING.

LT.GEN.CHARLES L.BOLTE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW: "ASSUMING THAT THE GERMANS DO ORGANIZE AN ARMY THROUGH EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY ACTION, I PERSONALLY FEEL THAT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THEM TO HAVE THE SAME TRAIN ING IN THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AS ALL OTHER EDC MEMBER NATIONS."

IT WAS THE FIRST INDICATION OF PROBABLE FUTURE ATOMIC POLICY ON A GERMAN DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION SINCE THE U.S. ARMY REMOVED SOME OF THE WRAPS FROM ITS ATOMIC WARFARE PROGRAM.

LAST WEEK THE FIRST ATOMIC WARFARE SCHOOL FOR MEMBERS OF FOREIGN MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS WAS OPENED AT OBERAMMERGAU IN SOUTHERN GERMANY BY THE AMERICANS. PRESUMABLY A SIMILAR COURSE WOULD BE SET UP FOR GERMANS, ALONG WITH OTHER EDC NATIONS, WHEN THE DEFENSE PACT IS RATIFIED.

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BY JOSEPH E.DYNAN (260)

STRASBOURG, MAY 5-(AP)-THE KREMLIN'S NEW "PEACE" POLICY AND FRENCH REVERSES IN INDOCHINA THREW LONG SHADOWS OVER PLANS FOR EUROPEAN UNITY HERE TONIGHT ON THE EVE OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S FIFTH REGULAR SESSION.

FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE COUNCIL'S 14 FULL MEMBER STATES MEET TOMORROW FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ROUGHLY A YEAR, GIVING THESE LEADERS THEIR FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE RUSSIA'S LATEST COLD WAR MOVES ON A STRICTLY EUROPEAN LEVEL.

THE COUNCIL'S LOWER HOUSE, THE EUROPEAN CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY, CONVENES THURSDAY, OPENING A WESTERN EUROPEAN FORUM FOR PUBLIC EVALUATION OF THE "PEACE OFFENSIVE" IN MOSCOW AND THE "WAR OFFENSIVE" IN LAOS.

TALK AMONG OFFICIALS AND ASSEMBLYMEN ARRIVING FOR THE SESSIONS CONCENTRATED MORE ON WHAT THE RUSSIANS MIGHT DO IN EUROPE, AND WHAT THE CHINESE MIGHT DO IN ASIA, THAN ON THE PLANS FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION LISTED ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA.

MANY OFFICIALS SAY SOVIET POLICY SINCE STALIN'S DEATH HAS ALREADY ROBBED SOME OF THE URGENCY FROM VARIOUS UNIFICATION IDEAS AMONG THE RANK AND FILE OF WEST EUROPEANS.

A NEW RUSSIAN OFFER ON ELECTIONS IN GERMANY AND THAT NATION'S REUNIFICATION WOULD, IT WAS CONCEDED HERE, STRETCH CHANCES FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY (EDC) CLOSE TO THE BREAKING POINT IF NOT BEYOND IT. THE EDC IS ALREADY BITTERLY OPPOSED BY LARGE SECTIONS OF THE FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENTS, DESPITE URGENT PLEAS FROM [redacted] THE U.S. FOR PROMPT RATIFICATION.

THE EDC ALSO PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN PROGRESS TOWARD WEST EUROPE'S POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL UNIFICATION. THE EDC TREATY IS THE BASIS FOR CURRENT PLANS FOR A CONFEDERATION OR "POLITICAL COMMUNITY" OF THE SAME SIX COUNTRIES.

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ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GLOBE, OFFICIALS HERE SAID, FRANCE'S INCREASING DIFFICULTIES IN INDOCHINA ARE SAPPING FRENCH VITALITY IN EUROPE. THIS UNDERMINES PROJECTS SUCH AS THE EDC WHICH PRESUPPOS A STRONG AND VIGOROUS FRANCE IN EUROPE TO SUPPLY MUCH OF THE LEADER- SHIP.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 5-(AP)-FORMER GEN. ADOLF HEUSINGER TODAY OUTLINED TO OFFICIALS OF AMERICA'S NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE PLANS TO ARM A HALF MILLION GERMAN SOLDIERS FOR THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY.

THE 45 OFFICERS, SEVEN FACULTY MEMBERS AND 39 STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE ARE MAKING A WORLD-CIRCLING TRIP TO STUDY DEFENSE PROBLEMS.

HEUSINGER WAS A HIGH STAFF OFFICER ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT DURING WORLD WAR II. HE IS NOW ONE OF THE CHIEF PLANNERS OF WEST GERMANY'S ROLE IN EUROPEAN DEFENSE.

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GEORGE BOULTWOOD

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 5-(AP)-WEST GERMAN JUSTICE MINISTER THOMAS DEHLER SAID TODAY THAT DR. WERNER NAUMANN, SUSPECTED RINGLEADER OF A NAZI PLOT, "IS A REALLY DANGEROUS MAN."

NAUMANN, NAMED PROPAGANDA MINISTER IN HITLER'S WILL, WAS ARRESTED WITH SIX OTHER NAZI OFFICIALS THREE MONTHS AGO.

DR. DEHLER, ADDRESSING THE FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION, SAID IT STILL HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED WHEN OR IF NAUMANN IS TO BE PUT ON TRIAL FOR ALLEGEDLY PLOTTING THE OVERTHROW OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN WEST GER- MANY.

DEHLER SAID HE WAS SKEPTICAL WHEN THE BRITISH FIRST ROUNDED UP THE NAUMANN GROUP, BUT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT AFTER SEEING THE DOCUMENTS IN [redacted] IS AN ACUTE DANGER

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NAUMANN GROUP, BUT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT AFTER SEEING THE DOCUMENTS IN THE CASE HE WAS "CONVINCED THAT A MAN WITH HIS VIEWS IS AN ACUTE DANGER

— NOT TODAY OR TOMORROW BUT IN THE LONG RUN.

NAUMANN HAD SPUN A "SPIDER'S WEB" OF PRO-NAZI INTRIGUE THROUGHOUT WESTERN GERMANY AND HAD LINKS WITH NAZI-MINDED PEOPLE ABROAD, DEHLER SAID.

"HE WAS A BIG NAZI AND IS A COOL, CLEAR THINKER, ANTI-DEMOCRATIC, ANTI-SEMITIC AND A BELIEVER IN THE 'GERMAN MISSION'," THE JUSTICE MINISTER SAID.

THERE WAS AN IMMEDIATE CIRCLE OF 25 TO 30 PERSONS IN THE ALLEGED PLOT BUT THE RAMIFICATIONS WENT ALL OVER THE COUNTRY--INTO PARLIAMENT, INTO POLITICAL PARTIES, AMONG BUSINESSMEN AND EX-SOLDIERS' GROUPS, HE SAID.

"BUT ON THE WHOLE HE WAS SUPPORTED BY INFERIOR PEOPLE WHO SAID TO THEMSELVES "WE WILL WAIT OURTIME" AND ACTED OUT OF SELF-INTEREST AND THE HOPE OF GETTING JOBS," DEHLER SAID.

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Wednesday, May 6--

Cologne, Germany, [illegible]--(AP)--A German woman who taught in Russia nearly 40 years ago said today she recalls Premier Georgi M. Malenkov as a very best pupil.

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At the outbreak of World War I, Mrs. Emilie Giesen told the newspaper Koelnische Rundschau, her husband was a chemist working in Russia. The couple were sent to Orenburg, in the Ural Mountains, and Mrs. Giesen was required to teach French to the children of anti-czarists sent there. Among these children, she said, was Malenkov, aged 12.

"I noticed quickly that Georgi was the best pupil," she said. "However, he was not specially industrious and often came to class without preparation.

"He loved to play with mechanical toys. He was not afraid of us strangers, like the other Russian children. On the contrary, he often was defiant."

When he was 15, she said, he disappeared.

"His parents were distracted when we learned that Georgi had gone off to fight in the revolutionary army," Mrs. Giesen said.

She never saw him again.

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VIENNA, MAY 5-(AP)-THE COMINFORM'S WEEKLY JOURNAL SAYS THE WEST IS BYPASSING MOSCOW'S "EXTREMELY CLEAR, PRECISE AND EFFECTIVE" PEACE OFFERS--ESPECIALLY THE KREMLIN'S TWO-YEAR-OLD PROPAGANDA DEMAND FOR A BIG FIVE PEACE PACT.

THE JOURNAL, PUBLISHED IN BUCHAREST, ROMANIA, LAST FRIDAY, REACHED HERE TODAY. IT IS THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE MOSCOW-LED ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNIST NATIONS.

IN A FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL, THE PAPER REFERRED TO PRAVDA'S REPLIES TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PEACE DEMANDS AND TO THE RENEWED URGINGS BY MOSCOW AND PEIPING FOR A PEACE PACT.

RECENT COMMUNIST DECLARATIONS INDICATE THE KREMLIN HAS DETERMINED TO HEAT UP THIS DEMAND IN ITS NEW PEACE OFFENSIVE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN. THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS SAID TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE SENT TELEGRAMS TO THE COMMUNIST-RUN WORLD COUNCIL OF PEACE MEETING TODAY IN PRAUGE ANNOUNCING THEIR GOVERNMENTS' "SUPPORT" OF THE MOSCOW PEACE PLAN.

THE KREMLIN HAS BEEN TRYING TO PUSH THE BIG FIVE PEACE PLAN IDEA THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS, WRAPPED UP IN A BIG "OMNIBUS" PACKAGE OF SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR ENDING WORLD TENSION. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN REJECTED BY THE U.N.

THE BIG FIVE MOSCOW HAS IN MIND INCLUDES RED CHINA--NOT AMERICAN-BACKED NATIONALIST CHINA--ALONG WITH RUSSIA, THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

WESTERN STATESMEN HAVE ARGUED THEY ALREADY ARE PARTICIPANTS IN A WORLD PEACE PACT THROUGH THEIR ADHERENCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTERS.

THE COMINFORM JOURNAL EDITORIAL SAID RUSSIA AND RED CHINA, IN THEIR PEACE PACT PROPOSALS, HAD REAFFIRMED THEIR "CONVICTION THAT THERE ARE NO CONTROVERSIAL OR OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS WHICH CANNOT BE SOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS ON THE BASIS OF AGREEMENT AMONG THE INTERESTED

COUNTRIES X X X."

"THE FACTS SHOW, HOWEVER, THAT THE RULERS OF THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES ARE CAREFULLY BY-PASSING THESE VITAL QUESTIONS," THE PAPER SAID, ADDING THAT THE WESTERN "POLICY OF THE ARMS RACE AND CONSPIRACY AGAINST PEACE CONTINUES."

THE JOURNAL CITED DECISIONS TAKEN AT THE RECENT NATO COUNCIL MEETING IN PARIS AS PROOF.

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MOSCOW, MAY 5-(AP)-GEORGE BUNDOCK, WHO SPENT FIVE YEARS IN MOSCOW'S BRITISH EMBASSY TO ESCAPE A SOVIET JAIL SENTENCE, LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR BERLIN AND BRITAIN.

BUNDOCK, A BRITISH EMBASSY EMPLOYE, WAS SENTENCED IN MARCH, 1948, TO A YEAR AND A HALF IN PRISON AFTER A SOVIET COURT FOUND HIM GUILTY OF INFECTING A RUSSIAN GIRL WITH A DISEASE. BUNDOCK STAYED AWAY FROM THE TRIAL ON THE EMBASSY'S ADVICE AND SINCE HAD REMAINED WITHIN THE EMBASSY TO AVOID SERVING THE SENTENCE.

THE KREMLIN ON APRIL 30 EXTENDED THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S RECENT AMNESTY FOR LESSER NON-POLITICAL PRISONERS TO INCLUDE THE BRITON.

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PRECEDE MOSCOW DAY (240)

BERLIN, MAY 5-(AP)-A 31-YEAR-OLD BRITON WHO SPENT FIVE YEARS INSIDE THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN MOSCOW TO ESCAPE AN 18 MONTHS SENTENCE INSIDE A RUSSIAN JAIL FLEW INTO WEST BERLIN A FREE MAN TODAY. HE SAID HE IS WILLING "TO LET BYGONES BE BYGONES."

"I COMMITTED NO CRIME," SAID GEORGE BUNDOCK, A BRITISH CLERK IN THE MOSCOW EMBASSY, AFTER STEPPING OFF THE PLANE FROM THE SOVIET CAPITAL. "THEREFORE, I AW NO REASON WHY I SHOULD ANSWER THE CHARGES AGAINST ME AND I CERTAINLY HAD NO DESIRE TO SEE THE INSIDE OF A RUSSIAN JAIL."

BUNDOCK WAS SENTENCED IN ABSENTIA TO 18 MONTHS BY A SOVIET COURT IN 1948 ON A CHARGE OF INFECTING A RUSSIAN GIRL WITH A DISEASE. REFUSING TO STAND TRIAL, HE TOOK REFUGE IN THE EMBASSY WHERE HE WAS FORCED TO STAY FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS, UNDER THREE BRITISH AMBASSADORS, TO AVOID SEIZURE.

THE BRITON DECLINED TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF THE SOVIET CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

AT THE HEIGHT OF ITS RECENT SOFT-TALK CAMPAIGN, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SAID BUNDOCK WOULD BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY UNDER A NEWLY ANNOUNCED KREMLIN AMNESTY FOR LESSER NON-POLITICAL PRISONERS.

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IN THE INTERVENING FIVE YEARS, BUNDOCK SAID THE WISDOM OF HIS DECISION TO STAY IN THE EMBASSY WAS IMPRESSED ON HIM EVERY TIME HE LOOKED OUTSIDE THE EMBASSY GATE AND SAW SEVERAL RUSSIAN "MILITIAMEN" WHO SEEMED TO BE WAITING JUST FOR HIM.

INSIDE, BUNDOCK HAD TO CONTENT HIMSELF WITH A TENNIS COURT IN SUMMER, FLOODED INTO AN ICE SKATING RINK IN WINTER; A SMALL GARDEN, A TELEVISION SET, MOVIES, BOOKS AND "LOTS OF WORK."

"I HAVE NEVER SEEN SO MANY PEOPLE AS I'M LOOKING AT RIGHT HERE NOW," HE SAID WITH A CHUCKLE AS NEWSREEL CAMERAS GROUND AND FLASH BULBS POPPED AT HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE.

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B75 (Q)

ANKARA, TURKEY, MAY 5-(AP)-AN EGYPTIAN MILITARY MISSION SET OUT TODAY ON ITS INSPECTION TOUR OF TURKISH ARMED FORCES.

THE EGYPTIANS ARRIVED SUNDAY AND HAVE BEEN HOLDING TALKS WITH TURKISH MILITARY OFFICIALS. AN EGYPTIAN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THE VISIT WAS MADE "TO FURTHER FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN TURKEY AND EGYPT FROM A MILITARY POINT OF VIEW."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE TALKS GOING ON HERE BETWEEN THESE TWO STRATEGIC MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES WERE SIMILAR TO THOSE HELD RECENTLY IN A VISIT OF EGYPTIAN MILITARY MEN TO MOSLEM PAKISTAN.

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ATHENS, GREECE, MAY 5-(AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER PANAYOTIS CANELLOPOULOS SAID TODAY THAT BULGARIAN TROOPS UNDER FIRE FROM GREEK FORCES HAVE AGAIN OCCUPIED THE SMALL ISLAND OF GAMMA, IN THE EVROS RIVER BETWEEN GREECE AND BULGARIA.

THE MINISTER SAID THE BULGARIANS DID NOT RETURN THE GREEK FIRE AND ACCORDING TO AVAILABLE INFORMATION, WERE STILL ON THE ISLAND.

GREECE CLAIMS GAMMA AS HER TERRITORY. BULGARIAN TROOPS OCCUPIED IT LAST AUGUST BUT FINALLY WITHDREW AFTER HEAVY FIRING BY THE GREEKS AND A BULGARIAN PROTEST TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

CANELLOPOULOS SAID THE GREEK ARMY HAD LODGED A "VIGOROUS PROTEST" WITH BULGARIAN BORDER AUTHORITIES REGARDING THE LATEST ACTION AT GAMMA AND ALSO HAD NOTIFIED A U.N. OBSERVER GROUP WHICH HAS BEEN WATCHING THE SITUATION SINCE THE TROUBLE LAST SUMMER.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY LARRY ALLEN

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 5-(AP)-REINFORCED VIETMINH TROOPS APPLIED HEAVY PRESSURE TODAY IN AN EFFORT TO KNOCK OUT TWO STOUTLY DEFENDED FRENCH-LAOTIAN OUTPOSTS HOLDING UP STRONG ENEMY UNITES ATTEMPTING TO JOIN THE THREATENED COMMUNIST SIEGE OF LUANG PRABANG, ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL.

FRENCH MILITARY LEADERS DISCLOSED THE SAVAGE FIGHTING AROUND THE NORTHERN MOUNTAIN DEFENSES AS THEY TRIED TO GUESS WHEN--AND IF--MASSED VIETMINH FORCES WILL ASSAULT LUANG PRABANG AND FRENCH AND LAOTIANS ENTRENCHED ON THE BROAD PLAINE DES JARRES, 90 MILES TO THE EAST.

FRENCH AND LAOTIAN PATROLS FAILED TO TURN UP ANY ENEMY OPPOSITION IN FORAYS 15 MILES NORTH OF THE CAPITAL AND IN SIMILAR OPERATIONS FROM THE STRONGLY DEFENDED POSITIONS ON THE PLAIN.

AT THE SAME TIME THERE WERE NO FRESH VIETMINH TROOP MOVEMENTS SPOTTED SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST OF XIENGKHOUANG, 18 MILES SOUTH OF THE PLAIN. AN ENEMY MOVE NOTED IN THAT AREA YESTERDAY APPEARED AIMED AT PAK SANE, 62 MILES SOUTHEAST OF XIENGKHOUANG ON THE MEKONG RIVER BORDERING NORTHERN THAILAND. ITS DISCLOSURE RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF A SUBSEQUENT THRUST WESTWARD TOWARD VIENTIANE, THE LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT CAPITAL 80 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PAK SANE.

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FRENCH OFFICERS SPECULATED TONIGHT THAT THE VIETMINH MAY HAVE PULLED BACK SOME OF THEIR FORCES FROM THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN APPROACHES TO LUANG PRABANG TO AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF FRESH SUPPLIES AND TO REST TROOPS WHICH HAVE MOVING STEADILY THROUGH JUNGLES AND OVER MOUNTAINS SINCE THEY INVADED LAOS APRIL 12.

THE SUPPLIES MUST BE TRANSPORTED ON THE BACKS OF COOLIES FROM BASES 200 MILES NORTHWARD NEAR THE BORDERS OF COMMUNIST CHINA WHICH, THE FRENCH SAY, IS FURNISHING 3,000 TONS A MONTH.

(NATIONALIST CHINESE INTELLIGENCE REPORTS RECEIVED AT TAIPEH, FORMOSA, SAID A CHINESE RED GENERAL--LI LIEN PO--HAS TAKEN COMMAND OF COMMUNIST VIETMINH FORCES IN INDOCHINA AND THAT 12,000 RED CHINESE TROOPS HAD JOINED THE REBELS. THE REPORTS SAID THE RED GENERAL WAS ACCOMPANIED BY RUSSIAN ADVISERS. THE REPORTS LACKED CONFIRMATION FROM THE FRENCH.)

THE VIETMINH REINFORCED THEIR ATTACKERS AT THE MOUNTAIN POSTS OF MUONGKHOUA, 90 MILES NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG, AND MUONGSAI, 30 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE ROYAL CAPITAL. FIGHTING THERE HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR THREE WEEKS, WITH THE STOUT FRENCH AND LAOTIAN DEFENDERS BEATING OFF REPEATED MORTAR AND INFANTRY ATTACKS.

THE FRENCH ARE PARACHUTING WAR SUPPLIES AND FOODSTUFFS TO MAINTAIN THE STUBBORN RESISTANCE. THE VIETMINH SO FAR HAVE FAILED TO BREACH EVEN THE OUTER DEFENSES OF THE POSTS, SURROUNDED BY BARBED WIRE AND WITH BLOCKHOUSES IN THE CENTER. EACH POST IS DEFENDED BY LITTLE MORE THAN

A COMPANY OF FRENCH AND LAOTIAN TROOPS, EQUIPPED WITH MORTARS AND HEAVY MACHINEGUNS.

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AS THE SITUATION STOOD TONIGHT THE FRENCH SAW NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECT OF AN ENEMY ASSAULT ON LUANG PRABANG FOR WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN WAITING AND PREPARING, HOPEFUL OF A SHOWDOWN BATTLE. NEITHER DID THEY SEE ANY EVIDENCE OF QUICK MATERIALIZATION OF ANY THREAT TO EITHER PAK SANE OR VIENTIANE.

IF THE ENEMY DROVE FOR PAK SANE HE COULD RUN INTO DEVASTATING FIRE FROM FRENCH TANKS, ARMORED UNITS AND MOBILE ARTILLERY. FOR PAK SANE LIES DIRECTLY ON COLONIAL ROUTE 13 LEADING INTO VIENTIANE AND THIS GIVES THE FRENCH AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO USE ARMOR WHICH CANNOT BE USED ELSEWHERE IN MOUNTAINOUS LAOS.

IN THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA IN NORTHEASTERN INDOCHINA, VIETMINH TROOPS ATTACKED TODAY THE MODEL PROTECTED VILLAGE OF DONG QUAN, 17 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI, CAPTURING ONE OF FIVE DEFENSE POSTS. THE FRENCH REPORTED 12 VIETMINH SOLDIERS WERE KILLED, WITHOUT GIVING A REPORT ON HOME GUARD CASUALTIES.

DONG QUAN WAS FINANCED BY A $340,000 GRANT FROM THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY. THE VIET NAM GOVERNMENT PLANNED TO MOVE 10,000 PEASANTS THERE FROM DELTA DISTRICTS FREQUENTLY RAIDED BY THE VIETMINH AND PROTECT THEM WITH HOME GUARDSMEN.

JEAN LETOURNEAU, FRENCH RESIDENT MINISTER OF INDOCHINA, ARRIVED AT SAIGON TODAY FROM PARIS AND SAID THE THREAT FROM THE VIETMINH IS NOT AS SERIOUS AS SOME FRENCHMEN THINK. HE SAID FRANCE WILL NOT ABANDON LAOS AND ASSURED THE INDOCHINESE THAT THE UNITED STATES "IS DETERMINED TO GIVE US MORE EFFICIENT HELP."

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IN LONDON, INFORMED SOURCES SAID FRANCE HAD WITHDRAWN HER REQUEST FOR A LOAN OF BRITISH TRANSPORT PLANES FOR USE IN INDOCHINA. FRENCH NEGOTIATORS EXPRESSED DOUBT THEY COULD FIND PILOTS QUALIFIED TO FLY THE ROYAL AIR FORCE HASTINGS AND OTHER TRANSPORTS BRITAIN MIGHT SUPPLY. OFFICIALS SAID THERE WAS NEVER ANY QUESTION OF BRITAIN SUPPLYING PILOTS AS WELL AS PLANES.

LORD READING, BRITISH UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOLD THE HOUSE OF LORDS THAT "THE INVASION OF LAOS HAS CLEARLY BEEN IN PREPARATION FOR MANY MONTHS AND MUST HAVE BEEN SET IN MOTION BEFORE THE DEATH OF MARSHAL STALIN."

HE ADDED THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD NO DIRECT EVIDENCE THAT THE KREMLIN PROMPTED THE INVASION. IN DEBATE, HE REJECTED A SUGGESTION THAT BRITAIN MAKE A JOINT APPROACH WITH FRANCE TO MOSCOW AND THE COMMUNIST CHINESE GOVERNMENTS.

"IT WOULD BE INADVISABLE AT PRESENT," HE SAID.

IN SINGAPORE, ADM.SIR CHARLES LAMBE, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF BRITISH NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, DESCRIBED THE LAOS INVASION AS A "VERY DEFINITE THREAT TO THE PEACE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA." HE SAID HE IS PREPARED TO RECOMMEND USE OF THE SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE FOR REFITTING AND REPAIRING FRENCH SHIPS.

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BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 5-(AP)-COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH LEADERS REINFORCED THEIR TROOPS ENCIRCLING TWO STOUTLY DEFENDED FRENCH-LAOTIAN POSTS IN THE MOUNTAINS NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG TODAY. BUT THE INVADERS CONTINUED TO SHY CLEAR OF ANY DIRECT ASSAULT UPON THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL.

THE VIETMINH ADDED NEW TROOPS TO FORCES SURROUNDING THE DEFENDING POSTS AT MUONGKHOUA, 90 MILES NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG, AND MUONGSAI, 30 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE ROYAL CAPITAL. BOTH POSTS HAVE BEATEN OFF REPEATED ATTACKS DURING THE LAST THREE WEEKS.

FRENCH AND LAOTIAN PATROLS, MEANWHILE, WERE UNABLE TO MAKE ANY CONTACT WITH VIETMINH FORCES IN THE AREA NORTH AND EAST OF LUANG PRABANG, WHERE THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATED, AND AROUND THE PLAIN DES JARRES, 70 MILES EAST OF LWANG PRABANG. THE FRENCH HOPE TO ENTICE THE REDS INTO BATTLE AT THESE TWO HEAVILY-DEFENDED POINTS BUT SO FAR THE VIETMINH HAS NOT OBLIGED.

NO FURTHER ENEMY MOVEMENTS WERE REPORTED SOUTH OF XIENGKHOUANG, EITHER. IT WAS FROM XIENGKHOUANG, 90 MILES SOUTHEAST OF LUANG PRABANG, THAT THE VIETMINH YESTERDAY SENT AN INVASION SPEARHEAD DRIVING SOUTH TOWARD THAILAND AND VIENTIANE, ADMINISTRATIVE-GOVERNMENT SEAT OF LAOS. ADVANCE UNITS OF THIS FORCE CAPTURED A FRENCH-LAOTIAN DEFENSE POST AT THATHOM, 25 MILES SOUTHEAST OF XIENGKHOUANG ON THE ROAD TO THE MEKONG RIVER BORDER WITH THAILAND.

THE TWO BELEAGUERED DEFENSE POSTS NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG HAVE HELD UP STRONG REBEL UNITS ATTEMPTING TO MOVE SOUTHWARD TO REINFORCE VIETMINH FORCES IN THE MOUNTAINS OVERLOOKING THE ROYAL CAPITAL.

DESPITE HEAVY MORTAR BARRAGES AND VICIOUS INFANTRY ATTACKS, THE VIETMINH THUS FAR HAS FAILED TO BREACH EVEN THE OUTER DEFENSES OF THE TWO POSTS. EACH IS DEFENDED BY LITTLE MORE THAN A COMPANY OF FRENCH AND LAOTIAN TROOPS.

EACH IS COMPOSED OF A BLOCKHOUSE CONTAINING MORTARS AND HEAVY MACHINEGUNS AND SURROUNDED BY BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS.

STRAGGLING GROUPS OF 30 TO 40 MEN FROM THE FRENCH-LAOTIAN GARRISON THAT EVACUATED THE NORTHERN LAOTIAN POST OF SAMNEUA AT THE START OF THE INVASION APRIL 12 CONTINUED TO REACH THE PLAINE DES JARRES. IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT POSSIBLY 1,000 OF THE GARRISON HAVE NOW REACHED THE PLAIN AFTER A TORTUOUS 200-MILE HIKE THROUGH JUNGLE AND MOUNTAINS, HARASSED BY SMALL GROUPS OF VIETMINH.

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IN THE NEIGHBORING INDOCHINESE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA, MEANWHILE, BANDIT CHIEF PUTH CHAY ISSUED A FORMAL CALL TO 4,000 FOLLOWERS TO RALLY TO CAMBODIAN KING NORODOM SIHANOUK. UNTIL NOW, THE BANDITS HAVE REFUSED TO JOIN IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE VIETMINH.

PUTH CHAY, A MEMBER OF A RELIGIOUS GROUP CALLED THE ISSARAK, PUT A THREE DAY LIMIT ON HIS APPEAL AND SAID AFTER THAT HE WOULD CONSIDER REMAINING BANDITS "MY ENEMIES."

TWENTY FRENCH AND INDOCHINESE SOLDIERS RECENTLY RELEASED BY THE VIETMINH AFTER BEING HELD PRISONER SIX MONTHS SAID IN SAIGON THEY HAD SUFFERED FROM LACK OF FOOD AND MEDICINE BUT WERE NOT BADLY TREATED. ONE REPORTED THAT 30 OUT OF A GROUP OF 150 PRISONERS HAD DIED FOR LACK OF FOOD OR MEDICINE.

JEAN LETOURNEAU, FRENCH RESIDENT MINISTER FOR INDOCHINA, DECLARED IN SAIGON THAT FRANCE WOULD NOT ABANDON LAOS TO THE VIETMINH.

HE SAID ON HIS ARRIVAL FROM PARIS THAT THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA IS NOT AS SERIOUS AS SOME FRENCHMEN THINK.

"OUR EFFORTS WILL BE CONTINUED, AND, IF NECESSARY, INCREASED," HE DECLARED. "AND ALL ESSENTIAL POINTS IN LAOS WILL BE DEFENDED."

LETOURNEAU ASSURED THE INDOCHINESE THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT "IS DETERMINED TO GIVE US MORE EFFICIENT HELP."

AMERICAN CIRCLES IN SAIGON WERE REPORTED SERIOUSLY WORRIED AT THE SITUATION, FEELING SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE TO GET THE INDOCHINESE THEMSELVES COMPLETELY IN THE WAR.

THE FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF, GEN. RAOUL SALAN, HAS ESTIMATED 100,000 MORE TROOPS ARE NEEDED TO COPE WITH THE VIETMINH. THE FRENCH WOULD LIKE TO RAISE THIS FORCE FROM AMONG THE INDOCHINESE BUT THE NATIVES HAVE SHOWN LITTLE ENTHUSIASM. U.S. CIRCLES FEEL THE FRENCH SHOULD MAKE MORE CONCESSIONS TO VIET NAM DEMANDS FOR MORE FREEDOM.

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HANOI, MAY 5-(AP)-VIETMINH REBELS STAGED A BOLD RAID TODAY ON A NEW VILLAGE BEING BUILT NEAR HERE WITH U.S. AID MONEY AS A MODEL STRONGHOLD AGAINST RED INFILTRATION.

THE RAIDERS CAPTURED ONE OF THE FIVE DEFENSE POSTS AND DESTROYED SOME INSTALLATIONS AND THEN FLED WHEN FRENCH-VIETNAMESE REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED.

THE FRENCH REPORTED 12 VIETMINH SOLDIERS WERE KILLED BY THE VIET NAM HOME GUARD. THEY DID NOT REPORT ANY CASUALTIES AMONG THE DEFENDERS.

THE VILLAGE OF DONG QUAN, 17 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI, HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS WITH THE AIM OF MOVING IN 10,000 PEASANTS AND THEIR FAMILIES FROM AREAS OF THE RED RIVER DELTA MORE FREQUENTLY ATTACKED BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

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INDOCHINA

LONDON, MAY 5-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY BRITISH-FRENCH NEGOTIATORS FOR LOAN OF BRITISH TRANSPORT PLANES TO HARDPRESSED FRENCH FORCES IN INDOCHINA HAVE BEEN BROKEN OFF. 1953

THE INFORMANTS SAID FRANCE WITHDREW HER FORMAL REQUEST FOR PLANES AFTER THE NEGOTIATORS WERE UNABLE TO AGREE ON THE QUESTION OF PILOTS. FRANCE DOUBTED WHETHER IT COULD FIND PILOTS TO FLY ROYAL AIR FORCE HASTINGS AND OTHER TRANSPORTS THAT BRITAIN MIGHT SUPPLY. BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID THERE WAS NEVER ANY QUESTION OF BRITAIN SENDING ALONG PILOTS AS WELL AS PLANES.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL EXPRESSED CONCERN IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY OVER THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA. THE U.S. HAS PROMISED INCREASED MILITARY AID TO THE FRENCH THERE.

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WITH HANOI LAOS 1953

BY MILTON MARMOR

LONDON, MAY 5-(AP)-THE RED CHINA RADIO OPENED A PROPAGANDA BARRAGE TONIGHT AGAINST CAMBODIA, NEIGHBOR KINGDOM OF COMMUNIST-BESIEGED LAOS IN INDOCHINA. CAMBODIA IS BY FAR THE RICHER OF THE TWO KINGDOMS IN RICE AND OTHER FOODS AND HOLDS A MORE VITAL STRATEGIC POSITION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

HO CHI MINH'S VIETMINH, ALREADY DEEP IN LAOS, IS COMMITTED ALSO TO "LIBERATION" OF CAMBODIA BUT THUS FAR HAS MADE NO FRONTAL ATTACK ON IT.

THE PEIPING BROADCAST CLAIMED RED INDOCHINA FORCES OPERATING INSIDE CAMBODIA INFLICTED 560 CASUALTIES IN 30 BATTLES IN A FOUR-MONTH PERIOD UP TO APRIL 1 AGAINST FRENCH-CAMBODIAN TROOPS. IT SAID AMONG THE CASUALTIES WERE A PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATOR AND A DISTRICT ADMINISTRATO

THE PROPAGANDA BROADCAST SOUGHT TO REVIVE THE GLORIES OF THE ANCIENT KHMER CIVILIZATION IN WHAT IT PRESENTED AS A WAR REPORT FROM CAMBODIA.

PEIPING RADIO CALLED COMMUNIST FORCES BATTLING THE FRENCH AND LOYAL CAMBODIAN TROOPS THE KHMER LIBERATION ARMY AND SAID ITS REPORT CAME FROM THE KHMER NEWS AGENCY.

ONLY THE TREE-COVERED TOWERS AND RUINS OF ANGKOR WAT AND ANGKOR THOM IN THE HEART OF THE CAMBODIAN JUNGLES REMAIN AS WITNESSES TO THE ANCIENT KINGDOM OF THE KHMERS WHICH VANISHED ALMOST 1,000 YEARS AGO.

CAMBODIA IS UNDER THE RULE OF YOUNG KING NORODOM SIANHOUK VARMEN, WHOSE CAPITAL IS AT PNOM PENH. THERE HAS BEEN SPORADIC FIGHTING WITH ANTI-FRENCH ISSARAK (FREEDOM) REBELS IN CAMBODIA FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

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(230) NIGHT LEAD REDS-INDOCHINA 1953

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 5-(AP)-INTELLIGENCE REPORTS VOUCHED FOR IN THE HIGHEST QUARTERS SAID TODAY A CHINESE COMMUNIST WITH RUSSIAN ADVISERS HAS TAKEN COMMAND OF RED VIETMINH FORCES NOW RAMPAGING ACROSS INDO-CHINA.

THESE ACCOUNTS REVIVED REPORTS THAT 12,000 CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS HAD JOINED THE INDOCHINA REBELS. SUCH REPORTS PREVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN DENIED BY FRENCH AUTHORITIES.

THE INTERIOR MINISTRY'S TA TAO NEWS AGENCY ALSO ASSERTED THAT 100,000 CHINESE VETERANS OF KOREA HAD BEEN MOVED SOUTH TOWARD INDOCHINA AND THAT AN "INTERNATIONAL AIR FORCE" OF RUSSIAN AND CHINESE PILOTS WAS READY TO INTERVENE. REPORTS SIMILAR TO THESE HAVE BEEN HEARD BEFORE.

THE CHINESE NATIONALIST INTELLIGENCE REPORTS IDENTIFIED THE CHINESE GENERAL WHO SUPPOSEDLY TOOK COMMAND IN INDOCHINA ONLY AS LI LIEN-PO.

HIS NAME IS NOT KNOWN HERE. NEITHER IS THAT OF GEN. TU YU-KWANG, IDENTIFIED IN THE REPORTS AS LI'S DEPUTY COMMANDER.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF WHEN THE COMMAND CHANGE PURPORTEDLY TOOK PLACE. THE REPORTS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT A SHAKEUP IN VIETMINH LEADERS TOOK PLACE AFTER STALIN'S RECENT DEATH AND 124 LEADERS WERE SHIPPED TO CHINA FOR "REINDOCTRINATION."

THE SAME INTELLIGENCE REPORTS ALSO ALLEGED THAT CHINESE COMMUNIST GROUND, NAVAL AND AIR UNITS ON THE BIG SOUTH CHINA ISLAND OF HAINAN HAD BEEN PLACED IN READINESS TO INTERVENE IN INDOCHINA. HAINAN LIES ONLY 160 MILES ACROSS THE GULF OF TONKIN FROM INDOCHINA'S EASTERN COAST.

TA TAO NEWS AGENCY, WHICH CLAIMS TO HAVE UNDERGROUND CONTACTS ON THE MAINLAND, ASSERTED THAT THE MOVEMENT OF 100,000 CHINESE VETERANS OF KOREA SOUTHWARD OCCURRED ONLY IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS.

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FIRST LEAD REDS-INDOCHINA 1953

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 5 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINESE INTELLIGENCE REPORTS SAID TODAY A CHINESE RED GENERAL HAS TAKEN COMMAND OF COMMUNIST VIETMINH FORCES IN INDOCHINA AND THAT 12,000 CHINESE TROOPS HAD JOINED THE REBELS.

THE REPORTS SAID THE RED GENERAL WAS ACCOMPANIED BY RUSSIAN ADVISERS.

EARLIER TODAY, A CHINESE NATIONALIST NEWS AGENCY SAID 100,000 CHINESE RED VETERANS OF THE KOREAN WAR HAD BEEN SHIFTED TO SOUTH CHINA NOT FAR FROM THE INDOCHINA BORDER.

VIETMINH FORCES RECENTLY INVADED THE KINGDOM OF LAOS, ONE OF THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, AND ARE THREATENING ITS CAPITAL. CONQUEST OF LAOS COULD PAVE THE WAY FOR A RED ATTACK ON THAILAND, BURMA AND OTHER SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS.

NATIONALIST INTELLIGENCE IDENTIFIED THE GENERAL AS LI LIEN PO AND SAID HIS DEPUTY COMMANDER WAS TU YU-KWANG, ANOTHER RED CHINESE GENERAL. NEITHER WAS FURTHER IDENTIFIED.

THE SAME REPORTS CLAIMED THAT PART OF RED CHINA'S GROUND, NAVAL AND AIR UNITS ON HAINAN ISLAND HAD BEEN READIED TO INTERVENE IN INDOCHINA IF NEEDED.

THE REPORTS ADDED THAT 2,300 "FREE THAI" TROOPS HAD BEEN ORGANIZED BY CHINESE REDS AND THAT VIETMINH FORCES, AIDED BY CHINESE LABOR GANGS, HAD BUILT STRONG DEFENSES IN THE LANGSON-CAOBANG AREA OF NORTHERN VIET NAM.

AFTER STALIN'S DEATH, INTELLIGENCE SOURCES SAID, A SPLIT OCCURRED AMONG VIETMINH LEADERS, FOLLOWED BY A PURGE IN WHICH 124 OFFICIALS WERE SHIPPED TO RED CHINA FOR FURTHER COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION.

THE EARLIER REPORT BY THE INTERIOR MINISTRY'S TA TAO AGENCY SAID IT HAD UNDERGROUND REPORTS FROM THE CHINESE MAINLAND THAT 30,000 RED COMBAT TROOPS WERE TAKEN TO KWEILIN IN KWANGSI PROVINCE NEAR INDOCHINA.

THE TROOPS RODE THE HUNAN-KWANGSI RAIL LINE LINKING CHINA AND INDOCHINA, THE AGENCY SAID.

IT SAID THE TROOPS X X X THIRD GRAF A80.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 5-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON, 1952 DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATE FOR THE U.S. PRESIDENCY, ARRIVED IN NEW DELHI TODAY AND WITHIN 10 MINUTES HAD A PRIVATE CONFERENCE WITH PRIME MINISTER NEHRU.

THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR, ON AN EXTENSIVE TOUR OF THE FAR EAST, APPEARED WELL RESTED AFTER A FOUR-DAY HOLIDAY IN DISPUTED KASHMIR.

STEVENSON BEFORE LEAVING KASHMIR TOLD NEWSMEN AT THE SRINAGAR AIRPORT THAT ANY AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN OVER THE FUTURE OF THE DISPUTED STATE "SHOULD ENSURE THAT THE KASHMIR PEOPLE'S INTERESTS ARE PROPERLY SECURED." THE "ULTIMATE FACTOR" IN THE DISPUTE, HE DECLARED, "IS THE GOOD OF THE PEOPLE OF KASHMIR."

HE ADDED THAT HE HAD BEEN STRUCK BY THE HARMONY PREVAILING IN THE STATE BETWEEN THE MOSLEMS AND HINDUS.

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INDOCHINA (220)

LONDON, MAY 5-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST INVASION OF LAOS WAS MASTER-MINDED BEFORE STALIN DIED, A BRITISH GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

LORD READING, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOLD THE HOUSE OF LORDS:

"THE GOVERNMENT ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT AT A TIME WHEN THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW ENCOURAGING SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. THIS FRESH AGGRESSION SHOULD HAVE TAKEN PLACE."

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BUT, HE ADDED, "THE INVASION OF LAOS HAS CLEARLY BEEN IN PREPARATION FOR MANY MONTHS AND MUST HAVE BEEN SET IN MOTION BEFORE THE DEATH OF MARSHAL STALIN AND THE DEVELOPMENTS THAT HAVE FOLLOWED."

LORD READING WAS REPLYING TO QUESTIONS ABOUT USE OF SOVIET ARMS AND EQUIPMENT BY THE REDS IN INDOCHINA. HE SAID THE FACT THAT ARMS ORIGINATED IN A CERTAIN COUNTRY DID NOT NECESSARILY IMPLICATE THE GOVERNMENT OF THAT COUNTRY, "BUT NEVERTHELESS IN THE PRESENT CASE IT WAS DIFFICULT TO AVOID THE PRESUMPTION OF SOME DEGREE OF COMPLICITY."

HE ADDED THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS NO DIRECT EVIDENCE THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PROMPTED THE LAOS INVASION.

BUT REFERRING TO A STATEMENT THAT CZECH MORTARS WERE BEING USED IN LAOS, HE COMMENTED: "CZECH MORTARS DO NOT DROP FROM HEAVEN AND COULD NOT HAVE POSSIBLY GOT INTO LAOS WITHOUT THE CONNIVANCE OF THE CHINESE AND RUSSIAN GOVERNMENTS."

HE REJECTED A SUGGESTION BY LORD VANSITTART, FORMER TOP RANKING FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL, THAT BRITAIN SHOULD MAKE A JOINT APPROACH WITH FRANCE TO MOSCOW AND PEIPING OVER THE NEW AGGRESSION.

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OTTAWA, MAY 5-(AP)-A KOREAN CASUALTY LIST ISSUED TODAY BY THE CANADIAN ARMY INCLUDED ONE OFFICER AND SIX MEN KILLED AND 19 MEN WOUNDED IN HEAVY FIGHTING SUNDAY IN WHICH CANADIAN TROOPS FOUGHT OFF A CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTACK.

THE ARMY LIST BROUGHT TO 1,348 THE TOTAL CASUALTIES SO FAR SUFFERED BY CANADIAN TROOPS IN KOREA. THESE INCLUDE 257 DEAD, 978 WOUNDED, 87 INJURED, 10 MISSING AND 16 CAPTURED.

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PUEBLA, MEXICO, MAY 5-(APLAU.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS ARRIVED TODAY WITH MEXICO'S PRESIDENT ADOLFO RUIZ CORTINES AND OTHER HIGH RANKING MEXICAN MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES. THEY ARE ATTENDING CEREMONIES MARKING THE 91ST ANNIVERSARY OF A MEXICAN VICTORY OVER FRENCH FORCES NEAR PUEBLA

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PUEBLA, MEX., MAY 5-(AP)-GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, WITNESSED ONE OF MEXICO'S GREATEST CELEBRATIONS HERE TODAY AND THEN HEADED FOR MEXICO CITY AND A ROUND OF OFFICIAL VISITS AND BANQUETS.

A MILES-LONG PARADE MARKED THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE MAY 5, 1862, BATTLE IN WHICH MEXICAN FORCES DEFEATED THE FRENCH ARMY OF EMPEROR MAXIMILIAN NEAR PUEBLA, 85 MILES SOUTHEAST OF MEXICO CITY. THE DAY IS ONE OF MEXICO'S MOST IMPORTANT HOLIDAYS.

THE PARADE HERE WAS REVIEWED BY PRESIDENT RUIZ CORTINES, MANY OF HIS CABINET MEMBERS, COLLINS AND SEVERAL STATE GOVERNORS.

COLLINS IS ON A VISIT TO MEXICO, PANAMA AND COLOMBIA. HE LEAVES THURSDAY TO INSPECT PANAMA CANAL ZONE DEFENSES, THEN FLIES TO VIEW U.S. MILITARY TRAINING MISSIONS IN COLOMBIA, THE ONLY LATIN-AMERICAN COUNTRY WITH TROOPS IN KOREA.

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NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID

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BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON, MAY 5-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY ASKED CONGRESS FOR $5,828,000,000 IN NEW FOREIGN AID--A PROGRAM WHICH HE CALLED A BULWARK FOR AMERICA'S OWN DEFENSS AGAINST "THE THREAT OF SOVIET AGGRESSION."

EISENHOWER COUPLED HIS REQUEST WITH A SHARP WARNING TO THE KREMLIN THAT THE UNITED STATES PLANS A SUBSTANTIAL STEP-UP IN MILITARY AID TO COMMUNIST-THREATENED SOUTHEAST ASIA, NOTABLY IN EMBATTLED FRENCH INDOCHINA.

HE PRODDED RUSSIA ANEW TO PROVE THE GOOD FAITH OF ITS RECENT PEACE OVERTURES "BY DEEDS" INSTEAD OF THE WORDS THAT HAVE BEEN FLOWING OUT OF MOSCOW DURING THE LAST TWO MONTHS IN THE POST-STALIN ERA UNDER PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV.

IN A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, THE PRESIDENT DECLARED:

"THE BASIC PURPOSE OF THIS PROGRAM IS SIMPLY THE LONG-TERM SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES LIVING IN THE SHADOW OF THE SOVIET THREAT.

"THE BLUNT, SOBER TRUTH IS THAT WE CANNOT AFFORD TO RELAX OUR DEFENSES UNTIL WE HAVE SEEN CLEAR, UNMISTAKABLE EVIDENCE OF GENUINELY PEACEFUL PURPOSE ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET UNION.

"UNTIL SOVIET GOOD FAITH IS PROVEN BY DEEDS, THE FREE NATIONS MUST RELY ON THEIR OWN STRENGTH FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE."

THE PRESIDENT NOTED THAT HIS REQUEST IS $1,772,000,000 LESS THAN FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKED IN HIS FAREWELL BUDGET FOR THE 1954 FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1.

NEVERTHELESS, SEVERAL CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE FIGURE WAS HIGHER THAN THEY ARE WILLING TO GO. CHAIRMAN CHIPERFIELD (R-ILL) OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TOLD NEWSMEN:

"IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT AFTER HEARING ALL THE EVIDENCE, THE COMMITTEE WILL FIND CERTAIN ECONOMIES POSSIBLE."

CHIPERFIELD SAID HIS COMMITTEE IS "PARTICULARLY CONCERNED WITH THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT OUR ALLIES ARE CARRYING THEIR SHARE OF THE BURDEN."

SENATE MAJORITY LEADER TAFT OF OHIO DECLINED ANY IMMEDIATE COMMENT.

SUPPORTING EISENHOWER'S REQUEST, A PARADE OF TOP ADMINISTRATION

OFFICIALS, INCLUDING SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON AND GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, TESTIFIED ON VARIOUS PHASES OF THE PROGRAM AT A JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE FOREIGN COMMITTEES.

WILSON TOLD THE LAWMAKERS THAT "SUBSTANTIAL" AMERICAN AID WILL BE REQUIRED TO STEM THE COMMUNIST-LED INVASION OF INDOCHINA AND HE SAID "THE THREAT TO THAILAND IS ALSO BEING TAKEN FULLY INTO ACCOUNT."

THE DEFENSE CHIEF SAID MORE THAN 25 PER CENT OF THE PROPOSED MILITARY AID IS "DESIGNED TO REPLACE WEAKNESS WITH STRENGTH IN THIS VITALLY IMPORTANT AREA -- THE FAR EAST."

THE TOTAL MILITARY OUTLAY WAS SET AT $5,250,000,000, PLUS $550,000,000 FOR "TECHNICAL, ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENTAL PURPOSES."

AS LEAD-OFF WITNESS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, DULLES TOLD THE JOINT COMMITTEE THAT THE MONEY IS NEEDED TO BOLSTER FRIENDLY COUNTRIES CONFRONTED BY "A VERY GRAVE THREAT" FROM SOVIET RUSSIA.

DULLES SAID THAT DESPITE MOSCOW'S RECENT PEACE FEELERS. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE RUSSIA'S THREAT TO THE FREE WORLD HAS DIMINISHED "OR WILL DIMINISH WITHIN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE."

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DECLARING THAT THE NEW PROGRAM IS AIMED AT "RETAINING THE INITIATIVE FOR PEACE" WHICH HE SAID EISENHOWER SEIZED IN HIS FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH ON APRIL 16, DULLES COMMENTED:

"THE REDUCTION IS NOT AS GREAT AS MANY OF US WOULD LIKE TO SEE, HAVING REGARD TO THE NEED TO BALANCE THE BUDGET AND, EVENTUALLY, TO REDUCE TAXES.

"THE REDUCTION IS, HOWEVER, AS GREAT AS, IN OUR JUDGMENT, CAN BE RECONCILED WITH THE ESSENTIAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES. I BELIEVE THAT IF WE HAVE ERRED, WE HAVE ERRED ON THE SIDE OF ASKING TOO LITTLE RATHER THAN TOO MUCH."

AT ANOTHER POINT, DULLES TOLD THE LEGISLATORS:

"WE SHOULD NOT DISGUISE FROM OURSELVES THE FACT THAT THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IS CRITICAL. FOR EXAMPLE, ALL OF SOUTHEAST ASIA IS TODAY IN GREAT PERIL, AND IF INDOCHINA SHOULD BE LOST THERE WOULD BE A CHAIN REACTION THROUGHOUT THE FAR EAST AND SOUTH ASIA."

THE CABINET OFFICIAL SAID THAT IF CONGRESS PROVIDES THE MONEY, THE ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO INCREASE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC HELP TO INDOCHINA, FORMOSA AND JAPAN.

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ABOUT 400 MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE SET ASIDE FOR INDOCHINA, HE SAID, TO HELP THE FRENCH BEAT OFF INCREASING COMMUNIST PRESSURE IN THAT SOUTHEAST ASIA COUNTRY WHERE RED-LED FORCES HAVE LAUNCHED A NEW ASSAULT AGAINST THE TINY KINGDOM OF LAOS.

DULLES CONTENDED THERE WAS "NO WATER" THAT COULD BE SQUEEZED OUT OF THE PROGRAM, AND HE DECLARED THAT ANY FURTHER CUTS BEYOND THOSE ALREADY MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD MEAN "GREATER RISKS" THAN EISENHOWER BELIEVES CAN BE ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME.

HAROLD E. STASSEN, WHO HEADS THE FOREIGN AID SETUP AS DIRECTOR OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, AGREED WITH DULLES THAT IT IS "A TIGHT PROGRAM." HE DESCRIBED IT AS DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT "PEACE WITH JUSTICE -- PEACE WITH FREEDOM -- PEACE WITH PROGRESS."

LATER, STASSEN TOLD NEWSMEN THAT FRENCH INDOCHINA WILL GET THE BIGGEST SLICE OF AID OF ANY SINGLE COUNTRY UNDER THE PROPOSED BILL.

DEFENSE SECRETARY WILSON SAID THE REVISED PROGRAM "WILL PERMIT TO SOME EXTENT DISTRIBUTING THE ECONOMIC BURDEN OF DEFENSE OVER A GREATER NUMBER OF YEARS WITHOUT TO ANY IMPORTANT DEGREE SACRIFICING A REASONABLE DEFENSE POSTURE."

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HUMPHREY PLEDGED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WILL CONSTANTLY REVIEW FOREIGN AID SPENDING "TO MAKE REDUCTIONS OR ELIMINATIONS WHENEVER AND WHEREVER JUSTIFIED."

THE OUTCOME. HE SAID. "WILL AFFECT THE POSSIBILITY OF BALANCING

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THE BUDGET AND THE TIME WHEN WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO TAX REDUCTIONS."
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NIGHT LEAD DULLES-MCCARTHY

WASHINGTON, MAY 5-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES LET IT BE KNOWN TODAY HE DOESN'T FAVOR FORCING FRIENDLY NATIONS TO STOP ALL TRADING WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

HE DIDN'T MENTION SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WHO SEEKS TO HALT ALL SUCH TRADING WITH RED CHINA. BUT DULLES' STATEMENT BEFORE A JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM CAME ONLY A DAY AFTER MCCARTHY HAD DEMANDED TO KNOW THE OFFICIAL STATE DEPARTMENT VIEW ON THE SUBJECT.

MCCARTHY, CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, ABRUPTLY HALTED YESTERDAY TESTIMONY OF A STATE DEPARTMENT WITNESS WHO EXPRESSED A VIEW SIMILAR TO THE ONE DULLES EXPRESSED TODAY.

MCCARTHY SAID HE WANTS THE GOVERNMENT TO STOP USING ANY FOREIGN-FLAG SHIP WHOSE OWNERS ALSO PROFIT BY TRADING WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

BUT JOHN R. LEDDY, ACTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, TOLD THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OPPOSES ANY GOVERNMENT BLACKLISTING OF WESTERN SHIPOWNERS WHO PROFIT BY HAULING CARGOES FOR AND TO COMMUNIST NATIONS.

WITH MCCARTHY INTERRUPTING, HE SOUGHT TO LIST SEVERAL REASONS, BUT MCCARTHY FINALLY BROKE IN TO DECLARE:

"I AM NOT GOING TO TAKE ANY MORE TESTIMONY FROM THIS WITNESS UNTIL I GET MR. DULLES' ASSURANCE THAT HE IS SPEAKING FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT."

DULLES DECLARED "THERE ARE MANY FORCES AT WORK WITHIN THE UNITED STATES WHICH WOULD RESULT IN A FURTHER ABDICATION" THIS COUNTRY'S LEADERSHIP IN THE WORLD.

AMONG THEM HE LISTED "THOSE WHO WOULD SEEK TO IMPOSE UPON OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS UPON THEIR TRADE WITH THE COMMUNIST WORLD EVEN IN TERMS OF NON-STRATEGIC ARTICLES."

HE LISTED AS OTHERS THOSE SEEKING INCREASED TARIFFS, SHARPLY REDUCED FOREIGN AID AND A CUT IN U.S. MILITARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) AND OTHER ALLIANCES.

"IF THESE THINGS HAPPEN," DULLES ADDED, "THEN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE ISOLATED AND IN THE GREATEST DANGER OF ITS ENTIRE HISTORY."
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(570) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-INVESTIGATIONS

WASHINGTON, MAY 5-(AP)-A U.S. COLD WAR PROPAGANDIST FROM GERMANY TOLD INVESTIGATING SENATORS TODAY THAT HE ONCE HAD "A CASE OF POLITICAL CHICKEN POX," BUT HE SWORE HE IS STRONGLY ANTI-COMMUNIST NOW.

THEODORE KAGHAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION IN GERMANY, WAS THE WITNESS. HE HAS ACKNOWLEDGED ASSOCIATING YEARS AGO WITH SOME PERSONS HE ASSUMES WERE COMMUNISTS, AND TODAY HE COMPLAINED:

"I HAD A CASE OF POLITICAL CHICKEN POX WHICH YOU ARE TRYING TO MAKE INTO AN INCURABLE DISEASE."

TWO OTHER WITNESSES CALLED BEFORE SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TESTIFIED THAT KAGHAN'S OFFICE PUBLISHED A NEWSPAPER THAT EMPLOYED REDS AND LOANED MONEY TO A GERMAN WHO PRINTED COMMUNIST LITERATURE.

ONE OF THESE WITNESSES, JULIUS EPSTEIN OF NEW YORK, CORRESPONDENT

FOR THE GERMAN NEWSPAPER INDUSTRIE-KURIER IN DUSSELDORF, TESTIFIED THA PERSONS HE KNEW WERE CARD-CARRYING REDS WERE ON THE STAFF OF DIE NEUE ZEITUNG, A DAILY PAPER PUBLISHED BY THE U.S. PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIVISION IN GERMANY.

MRS.FREDA UTLEY, ONCE A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY, WHO SAID SHE TURNED AGAINST THE REDS LATER, TESTIFIED THAT SHE HAD TIPPED TWO OF MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATORS TO REPORTS:

THAT THE U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE IN GERMANY, WHICH OPERATES UNDER THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE, PROVIDED A 300,000 MARK SUBSIDY TO HENRICH KIERCZECK, PUBLISHER OF THE FULDAER VOLKS ZIETUNG, WHO BOUGHT A PRINTING PLANT AND PRINTED COMMUNIST LITERATURE.

THAT THE INFORMATION SERVICE PAID FOR AND BEGAN TO DISTRIBUTE A PRO-COMMUNIST BOOK, "SYNCHRONOPTICAL WORLD HISTORY," BY ARNO AND ANNELIESE PETERS.

ROY COHN, ONE OF THE INVESTIGATORS, SAID THE TIPS MRS.UTLEY GAVE TURNED OUT TO BE TRUE, AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT ADMITS IT. HE SAID HE STATE DEPARTMENT RECALLED THE LOAN TO KIERCZECK, CALLED A HALT ON DISTRIBUTION OF THE BOOK AND ORDERED IT OUT OF U.S. LIBRARIES ABROAD.

AS LONG AGO AS LAST NOV.14, HOWEVER, REPORTERS SMOKED OUT THE STORY OF THE "SYNCHRONOPTICAL WORLD HISTORY" AND U.S. AUTHORITIES ADMITTED THEY HAD BEEN TAKEN IN BY THE PETERS. ACCOUNTS OF THE CASE WERE PUBLISHED AT THAT TIME, INCLUDING THE FACT THAT THE HIGH COMMISSION HAD IMPOUNDED ALL COPIES OF THE HISTORY IT HAD RECEIVED.

COHN SAID SOMETHING LIKE $50,000 WAS PUT INTO THE BOOK AND "OUR INFORMATION IS THAT THE MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR IT HAVE NOT BEEN REMOVED."

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KAGHAN SWORE AGAIN TODAY THAT HE HAS NEVER BEEN A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER.

AND, AS IN AN APPEARANCE BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE LAST WEDNESDAY, KAGHAN SAID HE COULD NOT RECALL NAMES OF FORMER ASSOCIATES HE ASSUMES WERE REDS, OTHER THAN THAT OF HIS 1939 NEW YORK ROOMMATE, BEN IRWIN.

KAGHAN READ A TELEGRAM FROM RALPH NICHOLSON, PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER OF THE CHARLOTTE,N.C., OBSERVER, SAYING:

"I HAVE CONTINUOUSLY BELIEVED IN YOUR LOYALTY AND YOUR EFFECTIVENESS IN COMBATTING COMMUNISM FROM THE TIME OF OUR FIRST MEETING IN VIENNA IN DECEMBER, 1949, WHEN I WENT TO PERSUADE YOU TO COME TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS HICOG (U.S. HIGH COMMISSION), FRANKFURT, OF WHICH I WAS DIRECTOR. THROUGHOUT OUR ASSOCIATION YOUR PERFORMANCE WAS MOST SATISFACTORY IN EVERY RESPECT. YOU LIVED UP TO YOUR SPLENDID REPUTATION AND JUSTIFIED MY CONFIDENCE AND HIGH REGARD."

BUT MCCARTHY TOSSED BACK AT THE WITNESS HIS TESTIMONY OF WEDNESDAY THAT HE ONCE ROOMED WITH A PERSON HE ASSUMED WAS A COMMUNIST, ATTENDED MEETINGS ARRANGED BY THE ROOMMATE WITH PERSONS HE BELIEVES WERE REDS, SIGNED A PETITION TO GET A COMMUNIST ON THE NEW YORK CITY BALLOT, WROTE PLAYS COMMUNISTS FOUND ACCEPTABLE, AND WOULD NOT BE A PROPER MAN FOR HIS PRESENT JOB IF HE STILL HELD THE VIEWS HE HAD IN 1939.

MCCARTHY WANTED TO KNOW WHAT KAGHAN DID IN A POSITIVE WAY TO CONVINCE HIS EMPLOYER HE WAS THE MAN FOR THE HIGH POST IN GERMANY.

"YOUR TELLING US YOUR THINKING CHANGED WON'T MEAN TOO MUCH," THE SENATOR SAID.

"YOU CAN'T CONVINCE ME YOU HAVE ACTIVELY BROKEN WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY UNLESS YOU COME FORTH WITH THE NAMES OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS," THE CHAIRMAN WENT ON. "GIVE US ONE NAME."

KAGHAN SAID HE RESENTED THE IMPLICATION HE HAD ANY COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP WITH WHICH TO BREAK, ADDING:

"I WASN'T EVEN AS CLOSE TO COMMUNISM AS YOU HAD ME THINKING FOR A WHILE."

BUT HE INSISTED HE COULDN'T REMEMBER ANY MORE PERSONS OR NAMES.

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NIGHT LEAD WALLENBERG (WITH WASHINGTON)

BONN, GERMANY, MAY 5-(AP)-THE DEPUTY EDITOR OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT'S NEWSPAPER IN GERMANY SAID TONIGHT THAT HANS WALLENBERG, THE EDITOR, "IS NOT A COMMUNIST."

A WITNESS TOLD SEN. MCCARTHY'S (R-WIS) SUB-COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON EARLIER TODAY THAT WALLENBERG ONCE BELONGED TO A RED FRONT GROUP IN NEW YORK. A U.S. HIGH COMMISSION SPOKESMAN IN BONN SAID THAT WALLENBERG HAD BEEN "ONE OF OUR MOST VALUABLE AND LOYAL EMPLOYES" AND THAT "WE WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT ALL THIS IS ABOUT BEFORE COMMENTING FURTHER."

ERNEST J.CRAMER, WALLENBERG'S DEPUTY EDITOR ON DIE NEUE ZEITUNG, PUBLISHED AT FRANKFURT, TOLD NEWSMEN THAT "I HAVE KNOWN WALLENBERG FOR MANY YEARS, AND HE CERTAINLY IS NOT A COMMUNIST.

CRAMER SAID HE WAS TRYING TO LOCATE WALLENBERG, VACATIONING IN ITALY, TO TELL HIM ABOUT THE COMMITTEE TESTIMONY.

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WITH MCCARTHY-INVESTIGATIONS

BONN, GERMANY, MAY 5-(AP)-A U.S. HIGH COMMISSION SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY HANS WALLENBERG, EDITOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT NEWSPAPER IN GERMANY, "HAS BEEN ONE OF OUR MOST VALUABLE AND LOYAL EMPLOYES." THE SPOKESMAN WAS COMMENTING ON TESTIMONY OF A WITNESS BEFORE A SENATE COMMITTEE THAT WALLENBERG WAS ONCE A MEMBER OF A RED FRONT GROUP IN NEW YORK.

"WE WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT ALL THIS IS ABOUT BEFORE COMMENTING FURTHER," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

WALLENBERG IS ON A VACTION TRIP TO ITALY.

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WASHINGTON,MAY 5-(AP)-SEN.WILEY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY FRENCH AND NATIVE FORCES FIGHTING COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA SHOULD BE FURNISHED "THE WEAPONS THEY NEED TO WIN"--INCLUDING SMALL ATOMIC BOMBS, UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM.

MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HAROLD E.STASSEN TOLD SENATORS TODAY THAT INDOCHINA WILL GET THE LARGEST SLICE OF ANY NATION, ABOUT A HALF BILLION DOLLARS, UNDER THE PROPOSED $5,800,000,000 (B) PROGRAM.

WILEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE "MOST MODERN WEAPONS" SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE PROJECTED AID.

"WE HAVE A LOT OF SMALL, MODERN WEAPONS, INCLUDING SMALL ATOMIC BOMBS, WHICH WOULD BE USED EFFECTIVELY IN INDOCHINA," HE SAID. "APPARENTLY THE COMMUNISTS ARE GOING INTO LAOS IN COLUMNS WHERE THEY WOULD BE VULNERABLE TO TACTICAL A-BOMB ATTACK."

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WASHINGTON,MAY 5-(AP)-THE MARINE CORPS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT MAJ. GEN.RANDOLPH MC C.PATE WILL RELIEVE MAJ.GEN.EDWIN A.POLLOCK AS COMMANDER OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN KOREA.

PATE'S SUCCESSOR AS COMMANDER OF THE SECOND MARINE DIVISION AT CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C., WILL BE MAJ.GEN.GEORGE F.GOOD, JR., NOW MARINE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.

POLLOCK'S NEXT ASSIGNMENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER, HEADQUARTERS SAID.

GOOD'S POST WILL BE TAKEN BY MAJ.GEN.JAMES A.STEWART, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE MARINE BARRACKS AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF.

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AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, MAY 5-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND BRITAIN PROBABLY WILL INVITE RUSSIA ANEW TO DISCUSS AN OVER-DUE AUSTRIAN PEACE SETTLEMENT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

"THE UNITED STATES REMAINS ANXIOUS TO SEE THE AUSTRIAN QUESTION RESOLVED ON ITS OWN MERITS," SAID A SPOKESMAN.

HE MADE THE AMERICAN POSITION CLEAR AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ABOUT PUBLISHED REPORTS OF AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ON THE PROBLEM.

DESPITE 258 MEETINGS, THE WESTERN POWERS AND RUSSIA HAVE FAILED TO AGREE ON THE SPECIFIC TERMS ON AN AUSTRIAN TREATY WHICH WOULD PERMIT EVACUATION OF ALL FOREIGN OCCUPATION TROOPS.

TALKING TO REPORTERS, PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J. MCDERMOTT SAID "WE HAVE MADE MANY BIDS (TO MOSCOW) IN THE PAST AND PROBABLY WILL MAKE ANOTHER. WE HAVE IT IN MIND BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO DECISION ON IT YET."

MCDERMOTT NOTED BOTH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY DULLES HAVE SAID AN AUSTRIAN TREATY IS ONE OF SEVERAL OUTSTANDING ISSUES WHICH RUSSIA COULD SETTLE WITH THE WEST TO "DEMONSTRATE ITS GOOD FAITH."

MCDERMOTT SAID NOTHING ABOUT WHETHER THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN HAVE SWAPPED NOTES ON THE AUSTRIAN PROBLEM.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 5---(AP)----WILLIAM OLSON, A 49-YEAR-OLD ENGLISH TEACHER AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, REFUSED TO TELL THE SENATE INVESTIGATORS WHETHER HE IS OR EVER HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

A MEMBER OF THE NYU FACULTY SINCE HIS GRADUATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN IN 1929, OLSON INVOLED HIS CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION AGAINST POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION IN DECLINING TO ANSWER THESE AND OTHER QUESTIONS.

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NYU OFFICIALS SAID OLSON, PREVIOUS TO TODAY'S HEARING, HAD RESIGNED, EFFECTIVE AT THE END OF THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR IN JUNE BUT GAVE NO REASON FOR HIS RESIGNATION.

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HE APPEARED BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH IS SEARCHING FOR RED INFLUENCES IN THE SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES. IT PLANS TO CONTINUE ITS EDUCATION PROBE WITH A HEARING IN BOSTON ON THURSDAY.

OLSON REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE EVER HAD ATTEMPTED TO RECRUIT STUDENTS OR TEACHERS AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY INTO THE COMMUNIST PARTY. NOR WOULD HE SAY WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER AT THE TIME HE GRADUATED FROM WISCONSIN.

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(500) FIRST LEAD WECHSLER

WASHINGTON,MAY 5-(AP)-JAMES WECHSLER, NEW YORK POST EDITOR, AND SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAD IT OUT AGAIN TODAY BEHIND THE CLOSED DOORS OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN ANOTHER ROUND OF THEIR LONG FEUD.

THEY ANNOUNCED LATER THAT THE EDITOR, AT MCCARTHY'S DEMAND, HAD HANDED THESUBCOMMITTEE A LIST OF ABOUT 60 PERSONS WHOM WECHSLER SAID HE KNEW TO BE COMMUNISTS WHEN HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE IN HIS YOUNGER YEARS.

WECHSLER APPEALED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO KEEP THE LIST SECRET ON GROUNDS IT MIGHT CAUSE IRREPARABLE HARM TO REPUTATIONS OF SOME WHO HAD "REPUDIATED COMMUNISM AS DECISIVELY AS I DID."

MCCARTHY, THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, TOLD REPORTERS LATER THAT AT LEAST FOR THE PRESENT THE NAMES WOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC, BUT THAT THE ENTIRE LIST WOULD BE SENT TO THE FBI FOR ITS INFORMATION.

THE EDITOR AND THE SENATOR ANNOUNCED THEY HAD AGREED TO MAKE PUBLIC

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FRIDAY A STENOGRAPHIC RECORD OF WHAT HAD BEEN SAID IN TODAY'S LONG AND APPARENTLY BITTER SESSION, AND IN WECHSLER'S PREVIOUS CLOSED-TO-THE-PUBLIC TESTIMONY BEFORE THE GROUP TWO WEEKS AGO.

MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD CONSENTED TO WITHHOLDING OF THE LIST OF NAMES FROM "THIS FIRST TRANSCRIPT," BECAUSE AMONG OTHER REASONS "ALMOST ALL OF THEM WERE WELL KNOWN COMMUNISTS LIKE EARL BROWDER AND JACK STACHEL, HEAD OF THE POLITBURO IN THIS COUNTRY."

HE SAID HE FELT THAT "NO BENEFIT AND NO DAMAGE" WOULD HAVE RESULTED FROM PUBLISHING THE NAMES, BUT ADDED THAT "IN FAIRNESS TO WECHSLER, I MUST SAY THERE ARE A FEW NAMES THAT I OFF HAND DON'T RECOGNIZE."

WECHSLER DECLINED TO DISCUSS THEM WHEN HE TALKED WITH REPORTERS LATER.

WECHSLER SAID HE HAD REPEATED IN THE HEARING HIS ACCUSATION THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS INVESTIGATING HIM BECAUSE OF HIS NEWSPAPER'S VIGOROUS CRITICISM OF THE SENATOR, AND THAT THIS WAS A VIOLATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES OF FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

HE SAID HE AGAIN TOLD MCCARTHY HE WOULD ASK THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS (ASNE) TO LOOK INTO HIS ACCUSATION, BUT ADDED: "HE DIDN'T GIVE A DAMN WHAT THE ASNE SAID."

WECHSLER SAID MCCARTHY INSISTED THAT HIS RECORD HAS BEEN ONE OF CRITICIZING CONGRESSIONAL GROUPS INVESTIGATING COMMUNISM, AND QUOTED THE SENATOR AS TELLING HIM "THIS IS WHAT A COMMUNIST WOULD DO IF HE DECIDED TO PRETEND TO BREAK (FROM THE PARTY) BUT TO DENOUNCE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES." HE SAID MCCARTHY EMPHASIZED THAT HE DID NOT RELATE THAT REMARK TO ANYTHING WECHSLER HAS SAID ABOUT HIMSELF.

WECHSLER SAID HE PROTESTED IN VAIN AGAINST THE PRESENCE IN THE ROOM OF HOWARD RUSHMORE, A COLUMNIST FOR THE NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN WHO ALSO IS RESEARCH DIRECTOR FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

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WECHSLER SAID HE QUESTIONED WHETHER IT WAS FAIR TO HAVE A REPORTER IN A MEETING FROM WHICH THE REST OF THE PRESS WAS BARRED.

MCCARTHY, GIVING ONLY BAREST DETAILS OF THE MEETING, WAS ASKED WHETHER IT HAD BEEN AN AMICABLE SESSION OR OTHERWISE. HE SAID "THERE WAS NO SHOUTING AT ALL." WECHSLER ANSWERED A SIMILAR QUESTION THIS WAY: "I WOULD NOT SAY WE EXPRESSED MUCH ADMIRATION FOR EACH OTHER."

MC CARTHY CONTENDS THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING WECHSLER ONLY BECAUSE SOME OF HIS WRITINGS APPEAR ON SHELVES OF LIBRARIES THE STATE DEPARTMENT OPERATES ABROAD AS PART OF THE COLD WAR PROPAGANDA EFFORT.

WECHSLER SAID MC CARTHY TOLD HIM IN THE HEARING THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE ITSELF HAS NOT YET IDENTIFIED WHICH OF HIS BOOKS WERE USED IN THE LIBRARIES, AND THE EDITOR SAID THIS BACKS UP HIS ACCUSATION THAT THE SENATOR IS MORE INTERESTED IN POST EDITORIAL POLICIES THAN IN HIS BOOKS.

IN ADVANCE OF HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, WECHSLER SAID IN A STATEMENT HE WAS ASKING THE GROUP TO WITHHOLD THE LIST OF NAMES HE WAS FURNISHING BECAUSE PUBLICATION OF THEM COULD DO THE PERSONS "IRREPARABLE HARM AND SERVE NO CONCEIVABLE NATIONAL PURPOSE."

WECHSLER HAS CHARGED THAT MCCARTHY CALLED HIM IN AN EFFORT TO INTIMIDATE HIM FOR THE POST'S VIGOROUS CRITICISM OF THE SENATOR.

IN HIS STATEMENT TODAY, HE DECLARED "I REITERATE MY BELIEF THAT SEN. MCCARTHY IS ENGAGED IN A PRIMITIVE FISHING EXPEDITION DESIGNED TO SILENCE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER COMMENT. THAT ISSUE I SHALL ASK THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS TO WEIGH."

THE EDITOR SAID THE PERSONS HE WOULD NAME WERE MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE BETWEEN 1934 AND 1937 WHEN HE WAS. HE LEFT THE

ORGANIZATION AT THE AGE OF 21 AND SINCE THAT TIME, HE SAID IN THE STATEMENT, HAS BUILT UP A "LONG, AFFIRMATIVE PUBLIC RECORD OF ANTI-COMMUNIST ACTIVITY AND WRITING."

WECHSLER SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD "RECOGNIZE A DEEP MORAL RESPONSIBILITY TO PREVENT THE ABUSE OF THIS INFORMATION" ON THE NAMES WHICH HE PLANNED TO GIVE.

"SURELY THE PROPER DISPOSAL OF THIS LIST WOULD BE ITS TRANSMISSION TO THE FBI," HE SAID.

"MANY OF THOSE ON THE LIST I AM SUBMITTING WERE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO JOINED THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE OUT OF DEEPLY IDEALISTIC MOTIVATIONS IN A TIME OF UNCERTAINTY AND INSECURITY NEARLY TWO DECADES AGO. XXX

"THEY WERE FOOLED, AS I WAS. I KNOW THAT SOME OF THEM HAVE REPUDIATED COMMUNISM AS DECISIVELY AS I DID, AND, WHERE I HAVE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THAT FACT, I HAVE SO INDICATED ON THE LIST."

WECHSLER SAID HE WOULD "LONG AGO HAVE FELT A DEEP OBLIGATION TO IDENTIFY THE CONSPIRATORS" IF HE HAD BEEN LURED INTO AN ESPIONAGE GROUP BUT ADDED THAT HE NEVER KNEW ANYBODY IN SUCH ACTIVITY.

MAKING PUBLIC THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS HE DID KNOW, HE SAID, "COULD ACTUALLY SERVE TO UNDERMINE THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM."

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ZIF NOT ONLY I BUT OTHERS WHO HAVE LONG AGO BROKEN WITH COMMUNISM CAN BE SUBJECTED AT THIS LATE DATE TO THIS KIND OF ATTACK FOR THE POLITICAL ERRORS OF YOUTH," HE CONTINUED, "YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE NOW SIMILARLY REALIZING THEY HAVE BEEN MISLED BY THE COMMUNISTS MAY BITTERLY DECIDE THERE IS NO WAY IN WHICH THEY CAN HONORABLY REGAIN THEIR STATUS IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY."

MCCARTHY SAID WECHSLER WAS CALLED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S PROBE OF BOOKS IN U.S. INFORMATION LIBRARIES OVERSEAS. THE GROUP CONTENDS SOME BOOKS WRITTEN BY COMMUNISTS WERE IN THE LIBRARIES.

WECHSLER SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN TOLD BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE WHAT BOOK OF HIS WAS INVOLVED.

"BUT SEN.MCCARTHY HAS BEEN QUOTED PUBLICLY," HE SAID, "AS SAYING IT WAS MY BOOK ON JOHN L.LEWIS--A BOOK WHICH CONTAINS A FULL CHAPTER DESCRIBING THE DESTRUCTIVE OPERATIONS OF COMMUNISTS IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT."

"SEN.MCCARTHY HAS IN FACT," THE EDITOR CONTENDED, "BEEN CONDUCTING AN EXAMINATION OF THE POLICIES AND PERSONNEL OF THE POST, A NEWSPAPER WHICH, IF I MAY SAY SO, HAS BEEN EQUALLY AS RESOLUTE IN ITS OPPOSITION TO COMMUNISM AS TO ATTACKS ON LIBERTY FROM ANY OTHER QUARTER."

WECHSLER SAID "A GRAVE ISSUE OF CONSCIENCE WAS INVOLVED IN MY DECISION TO MAKE THIS LIST AVAILABLE TO THE COMMITTEE IN VIEW OF THE DANGER INVOLVED TO INNOCENT INDIVIDUALS. I AM DOING SO BECAUSE I BELIEVE THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE IS THE ATTACK WHICH SEN.MCCARTHY IS WAGING UPON THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS."

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WASHINGTON, MAY 5-(AP)-THE SUPREME COURT HAS BEEN ASKED TO OVERTURN A PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT DECISION THAT THE KOREAN CONFLICT IS NOT WAR IN THE C"CONSTITUTIONAL OR LEGAL SENSE."

THE STATE COURT DIRECTED THE PENNSYLVANIA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. TO PAY DOUBLE INDEMNITY TO THE BENEFICIARY OF CLYDE P. HARDING, A MEMBER OF THE 28TH DIVISION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD. THE DIVISION WAS INDUCTED INTO FEDERAL SERVICE SEPT. 5, 1950, AND FIVE DAYS LATER HARDING WAS KILLED IN A RAILROAD ACCIDENT WHILE EN ROUTE TO CAMP ATTERBURY IN INDIANA FOR MILITARY TRAINING.

THE POLICY ON HARDING'S LIFE SAID DOUBLE INDEMNITY WOULD NOT BE PAID IF HIS DEATH RESULTED FROM MILITARY SERVICE IN TIME OF WAR. THE INSURANCE COMPANY ADMITTED LIABILITY FOR $2,430 BUT REFUSED TO PAY DOUBLE THAT ON THE GROUND HARDING WAS ENGAGED IN MILITARY SERVICE AND WAS KILLED IN TIME OF WAR.

THE STATE SUPREME COURT'S RULING AGAINST THE COMPANY POINTED OUT THAT CONGRESS HAS EXCLUSIVE POWER TO DECLARE WAR AND HAS NEVER DONE SO IN THE CASE OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING. THE INSURANCE COMPANY IS APPEALING TO THE HIGHEST TRIBUNAL SAID THE STATE COURT FAILED "TO RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT A POWER TO DETERMINE A LEGAL STATE OF WAR WITH RESPECT TO THE LEGAL RELATIONSHIPS OF THE UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN NATIONS HAS BEEN DELEGATED TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL BY CONGRESS."

HARDING'S HOME WAS IN LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. THE INSURANCE COMPANY'S APPEAL WAS FILED YESTERDAY.

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ARTISTIC BLACKLIST (190)

WASHINGTON, MAY 5-(AP)-OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS BLACKLISTED RECENTLY A NUMBER OF COMPOSERS, ARTISTS AND WRITERS UNTIL THEY ARE CLEARED FOR SECURITY.

THAT MEANS THEIR WORKS IN THE MEANTIME ARE KEPT OFF THE VOICE OF AMERICA AND NOT USED BY OVERSEAS LIBRARIES OR IN OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS. JUST WHO HAS BEEN THUS BLACKLISTED WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

THE ACTION WAS TAKEN AFTER THE DEPARTMENT'S SECURITY DIVISION REPORTED "DEROGATORY INFORMATION" AGAINST SOME OF THE PERSONS WHOSE NAMES WERE SUBMITTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION (IIA). BOTH THE IIA AND THE OVERSEAS OFFICIALS SUBMITTED LONG LISTS FOR CLEARANCE AFTER A DEPARTMENTAL ORDER OF LAST FEBRUARY PROHIBITED MATERIALS FROM COMMUNIST OR PRO-COMMUNIST SOURCES.

OFFICIALS SAID AUTHORS, ARTISTS AND COMPOSERS ABOUT WHOM UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION WAS FOUND IN THE FILES HAVE BEEN BLACKLISTED UNTIL PROCEDURES ARE WORKED OUT FOR FINAL CLEARANCES. MEANTIME THE SECURITY DIVISION, HEADED BY R.W.S. MCLEOD HAS COMPLAINED THAT IT LACKS THE FACILITIES TO INVESTIGATE ARTISTS AND MUSICIANS ALONG WITH APPLICANTS FOR JOBS.

THE PRACTICE OF SUBMITTING LISTS OF PERSONS ABOUT WHOSE WORK QUESTIONS HAD BEEN RAISED DATES BACK TO THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION, OFFICIALS SAID, BUT TIGHTENING OF SECURITY RESTRICTIONS HAS PRODUCED A LARGER NUMBER OF CASUALTIES THAN BEFORE.

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NIGHT LEAD POW'S (350)

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, MAY 5-(AP)-THE PENTAGON, FACED WITH A BARRAGE OF CRITICISM OVER ITS PROGRAM TO RID AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR OF ANY COMMUNIST TAINT, RANG DOWN A CURTAIN OF SECRECY TONIGHT ON INQUIRIES ABOUT WHO STARTED THE IDEA IN THE FIRST PLACE.

HOWEVER, A U. S. ARMY SPOKESMAN SOUGHT TO SOFT-PEDAL ANY IDEA THAT THE PROGRAM OF PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT FOR SUSPECT GI'S WAS COMPULSORY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROGRAM WAS MERELY OFFERED TO RETURNED PRISONERS AND IF THEY DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE MENTAL TREATMENT, THEY WERE FREE TO GO HOME.

BESIDES CLAMMING UP ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE "BRAIN RE-WASHING" PROGRAM, PENTAGON OFFICIALS DUCKED ANY COMMENT ON COMPARISONS BETWEEN THE AMERICAN PROGRAM AND THE BRITISH METHOD OF DEALING WITH RETURNED POW'S WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BY THEIR COMMUNIST CAPTORS.

REPORTS FROM ENGLAND OVER THE WEEKEND SAID THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS TAKING THE PROBLEM IN STRIDE. BRITISH AUTHORITIES WERE REPORTED SENDING THE MEN STRAIGHT HOME IN THE BELIEF THAT THE HEARTHSIDE ATMOSPHERE WOULD DO MORE TO CURE ANY RED WRINKLES THAN PSYCHIATRIC PROBING INTO THEIR BRAINS.

THE PENTAGON HAS BEEN ANSWERING A FLOOD OF QUESTIONS SINCE IT ANNOUNCED A WEEK AGO THAT MENTAL TREATMENT WOULD BE PROVIDED FOR SOME RETURNED SOLDIERS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY COMMUNISM.

BUT TONIGHT OFFICIALS REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY FURTHER QUERIES ABOUT THE INCEPTION OF THE PLAN.

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DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS DIDN'T FOLLOW THE OFTEN USED TECHNIQUE OF INVOKING "SECURITY CLASSIFICATION" TO EXPLAIN THEIR SECRECY. THEY JUST LET IT BE KNOWN THEY WOULD ANSWER NO QUESTIONS WHETHER THE PROGRAM ORIGINATED WITH THE MILITARY OR WHETHER IT WAS THE PRODUCT OF POLICY MAKERS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE EXPERTS ELSEWHERE IN THE GOVERNMENT.

ON CAPITOL HILL, SEN. DUFF (R-PA) EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT AN IMPLICATION OF COMMUNIST TAINT MIGHT BE UNJUSTLY CAST ON A NUMBER OF RETURNED GI'S.

COMMENTING ON A GROUP OF 20 AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO WERE FLOWN SECRETLY TO THE VALLEY FORGE, PA., MILITARY HOSPITAL AFTER THEIR RETURN FROM RED POW CAMPS, DUFF SAID IN AN INTERVIEW:

"THESE BOYS OUGHT TO BE CLEARED IF THEY HAVE BEEN TREATED UNJUSTLY."

DUFF BASED HIS REMARKS ON AN ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT LAST WEEK THAT A "SMALL GROUP" OF AMERICANS HAD SHOWN "SYMPTOMS OF HAVING SUCCUMBED TO COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION" AND WERE BEING SENT TO VALLEY FORGE WHERE PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT IS AVAILABLE.

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LI24KX (MARINES)
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LO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF., MAY 5-(AP)-TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND MEN OF THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION SLAMMED ASHORE HERE TODAY IN HISTORY'S FIRST ATOMIC-PATTERNED LANDING.

WAVE AFTER WAVE OF LANDING CRAFT SENT ASHORE FROM A POWERFUL ARMADA SEA DISGORGED TROOPS TANKS AND ARTILLERY IN VAST MOCK WARFARE MANEUVERS DESIGNED TO TEACH THE TROOPS HOW TO OVERCOME AN ENEMY EQUIPPED WITH A-BOMBS.

MEN BEGAN CLIMBING FROM THE TRANSPORTS DOWN ROPE NETS INTO THE SMALL BOATS AT DAWN.

FIFTY HELICOPTERS FLEW 800 MEN OF THE THIRD MARINE REGIMENT BEHIND THE "AGGRESSOR" LINES IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIN GROUP.

BEFORE THE LANDINGS 75 POUNDS OF T.N.T. WAS SET OFF AT THE SHORELINE TO SIMULATE AN ATOMIC BOMB BLAST. THEN CAME CORSAIRS AND JET RAIDERS STRAFING AND BOMBING THE BEACH.

NAVY BRIEFING OFFICERS SAID THE ASSUMED SITUATION--WITH UNITED NATIONS FORCES STALEMATED IN KOREA, ASLASKA AND LATIN AMERICA OVERRUN AND U. S. CITIES ATOM BOMBED--WAS "REALISTIC AND HIGHLY PROBABLE."

A FLEET OF MORE THAN 100 NAVY SHIPS REMAINED WELL SCATTERED OFF THE COAST TO AVOID DESTRUCTION IN MASS BY ENEMY ATOMIC BOMBS.

HELICOPTERS FROM THE CARRIER SICILY WERE INTENDED TO SIMILARLY SCATTER SOME OF THE 20,000 MARINES INLAND WHILE THE MAIN FORCE HIT THE BEACH AT ALISO CANYON AND LAS PULGAS IN THE CAMP PENDLETON RESERVATION.

ATOM BOMBS WERE BEING SIMULATED BY FLARES.

THE MARINES, COMPLETING A YEAR'S TRAINING AS THE NEW DIVISION, WERE IN THEORY SPEARHEADING AN ATTACK BY THE U. S. FIFTH CORPS. THEIR LANDING CLIMAXED THE THREE-WEEK EXERCISE.

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A57PX (POWS)
NIGHT LEAD
VALLEY FORGE POWS (400)

PHOENIXVILLE,PA., MAY 5-(AP)-A FEW DAYS BACK IN THE STATES AND A GLIMPSE AT SOME NEWSPAPER EDITORALS WHICH STOUTLY DEFEND THEIR AMERICANISM HAS GIVEN A GROUP OF RETURNED PRISONERS OF WAR AT VALLEY FORGE ARMY HOSPITAL A NEW LEASE ON LIFE.

A HOSPITAL SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT THE GRIM-LIPPED GIS WHO SPENT HOURS SUNDAY BITTERLY DENYING THEY HAD BECOME TAINED WITH COMMUNISM IN CHINESE PRISON CAMPS WERE FEELING MUCH BETTER ABOUT THE WHOLE THING.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE EDITORIALS SEEMED TO DO THE TRICK. AFTER READING THEM, THE GIS REPLACED TIGHT LIPS WITH BROAD SMILES, AND THE BITTERNESS SEEMED TO BE GONE. THE EDITORIALS WERE POSTED ON BULLETIN BOARDS BY HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES.

"YOU WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT IT WAS THE SAME GANG," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. "THEY RAN OUT TO BUY MORE PAPERS. THEY GRINNED FROM EAR TO EAR. THEY SLAPPED EACH OTHER ON THE BACK. I HEARD ONE KID SAY, 'GEE, THAT'S SWELL.'"

EDITORIALS POSTED FOR THE GIS TO SEE INCLUDED THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER AND THE EVENING BULLETIN.

SAID THE INQUIRER:

"IT LOOKED AS IF, IN THE EYES OF THE PENTAGON BRASS, THE ONLY ANSWER TO COMMUNIST BRAINWASHING WAS A SOMEWHAT SIMILAR PROCESS IN REVERSE. THE IDEA SEEMED TO BE THAT YOU MAKE GOOD AMERICAN SOLDIERS BY 'TREATING' THE MINDS OF THESE SOLDIERS.

"THE IDEA IS REPUGNANT TO US AS IT WAS TO THE GIS WHO CAME TO VALLEY FORGE. WE DON'T BELIEVE ANY ELABORATE CURE IS NEEDED FOR THE MINDS OF THESE MEN WHO WENT TO WAR AS AMERICANS, ENDURED PRISON AS AMERICANS AND CAME BACK AS AMERICANS. WHAT IS URGENTLY NEEDED IS AN APOLOGY FROM THE PENTAGON FOR DOUBTING THEM."

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SAID THE BULLETIN:

"IT CANNOT HAVE BEEN THE INTENTION OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO CAST REFLECTION ON THE LOYALTY OF THESE RETURNED AMERICAN PRISONERS WHO WERE SENT TO VALLEY FORGE ARMY HOSPITAL. NEVERTHELESS ITS STATEMENT ABOUT THEM AND THE SECRECY WITH WHICH THEY WERE RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL WERE SERIOUS BLUNDERS. IT IS A POOR RETURN FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE RENDERED TO HAVE THESE SOLDIERS SMEARED WITH THE TAINT OF COMMUNISM."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE HOSPITAL WAS GLAD OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLACE THE EDITORIALS ON ITS BULLETIN BOARD. "WE WANT THE MEN TO KNOW WHAT THE OUTSIDE WORLD FEELS ABOUT THEIR STATUS."

THE MEN HAVE STARTED THEIR PHYSICAL CHECKUP, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, CAREFULLY POINTING OUT THAT NO PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION WAS INCLUDED IN THE ROUTINE. HE SAID FURTHER THAT THE FEW WHO PREVEIOUSLY DECLINED TO TALK WITH NEWSMEN STILL WERE UNWILLING TO BE INTERVIEWED. HE SAID THE HOSPITAL WAS NOT PRESSURING THEM TO DO SO.

TEN OF THE RETURNEES CHATTED WITH NEWSMEN ON SUNDAY AND THEIR STATEMENTS INCLUDED SUCH AS "I AM NOT A COMMUNIST OR RED." ONE VETERAN WHO HAD AN ARM AMPUTATED IN A RED PRISON CAMP OFFERED TO RETURN TO ACTION IN KOREA.

BEFORE THE MEN ARRIVED HERE, AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PENTAGON HAD ORDERED A VEIL OF SECRECY THROWN OVER THE FLIGHT THAT BROUGHT THE MEN HOME "BECAUSE OF THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE ARMY AND OTHERS THAT THESE MEN MAY HAVE BEEN MISLED UNDER CONDITIONS OF DURESS AND HARDSHIP DURING THE PERIOD OF THEIR CAPTIVITY."

THE VALLEY FORGE SPOKESMEN DECLINED TO BE IDENTIFIED.

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B57KX (Q)
(230) NIGHT LEAD BAPTISTS

HOUSTON, TEX., MAY 5-(AP)-THE CHIEF OF ARMY CHAPLAINS SAID HERE TODAY THERE HAVE BEEN 20,000 BAPTISMS AMONG PRISONERS OF WAR BEING HELD IN SOUTH KOREAN CAMPS.

MAJOR GENERAL IVAN L. BENNETT, WASHINGTON, D. C., SAID SOME 30,000 ENEMY PRISONERS HAVE ENROLLED IN BIBLE STUDY COURSES AND 642 HAVE TOLD UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVES THEY WANT TO STUDY FOR THE MINISTRY OR PRIESTHOOD.

BENNETT SPOKE BEFORE TWO GROUPS MEETING PRIOR TO TOMORROW'S OPENING OF THE 96TH SESSIONS OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION. APPROXIMATELY 4,000 PASTORS AND 8,000 MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION WERE TO CONCLUDE THEIR MEETINGS TONIGHT.

MRS. GEORGE B. MARTIN, NORFOLK, VA., WMU PRESIDENT, AND MISS ALMA HUNT, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WERE UNANIMOUSLY RE-ELECTED THIS AFTERNOON. MISS LA VENIA NEAL, LANETTE, ALA., WAS ELECTED TREASURER.

ALSO REELECTED WERE MRS. WINIFRED C. TYLER, BLUE MOUNTAIN, MISS., RECORDING SECRETARY; MRS. J. FURNISS LEE, BESSEMER, ALA., ASSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARY; MISS MARGARET BRUCE, BIRMINGHAM, YOUNG PEOPLE'S SECRETARY, AND MISS JULIETTE MATHER, BIRMINGHAM, EDITORIAL SECRETARY.

DR. J. D. GREY, PASTOR OF THE NEW ORLEANS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, IS TO OPEN THE FIVE-DAY CONVENTION TOMORROW MORNING WITH HIS PRESIDENT'S REPORT. PORTER ROUTH, CONVENTION EXECUTIVE-SECRETARY, THEN WILL PRESENT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO INCLUDE A PROPOSED BUDGET ESTIMATED AT FROM $8,500,000 TO $8,750,000. LAST YEAR'S CONVENTION AT MIAMI, FLA., APPROVED A $8,000,000 BUDGET.

BENNETT SAID A SURVEY MADE AMONG CHAPLAINS IN KOREA EARLY THIS SPRING REVEALED THE STATISTICS ON ENEMY PARTICIPATION IN UNITED NATIONS RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

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POWS (270)

DETROIT, MAY 5-(AP)-NAMES OF PRISONERS OF WAR JOTTED DOWN IN A HOMEMADE NOTEBOOK BY A RETURNED POW WERE REVEALED TODAY BY HIM IN A COPYRIGHTED STORY IN THE DETROIT TIMES.

PVT. LOUIS KERKSTRA OF BYRON CENTER, MICH. NOT AT PERCY JONES HOSPITAL FOR MEDICAL OBSERVATION, SAID THE MEN WERE GOOD HEALTH AS RECENTLY AS NEW YEAR'S DAY.

THE POWS WERE BEING HELD AT CAMP NO. 1 AT CHUNGSUNG, JUST ABOVE THE YALU RIVER, WHEN KERKSTRA WAS MOVED FROM THE CAMP TO A RED HOSPITAL ON JAN. 1 HE TOLD THE TIMES.

KERKSTRA BROUGHT HIS LIST BACK FROM KOREA IN A WALLET-TYPE CASE WITH TRANSPARENT WINDOWS.

HE TOLD THE TIMES THAT HIS COMMUNIST GUARDS HAD SHOWN "SOME CURIOSITY" ABOUT THE NOTEBOOK, BUT NO EFFORT WAS MADE TO SEARCH HIM WHEN HE WAS LIBERATED.

KERKSTRA'S LIST INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING MEN FROM STATES OTHER THAN MICHIGAN:

JOHN V. SMITH, OF CHERRY VALLEY, ARK. KENNETH A. PHILLIPS, OF DANIELSON, CONN.; MARVIN E. WILLENBORG, OF DYERSVILLE, IA.; J.C. GALLAGHER, OF WAYNESBORO, TENN.; DAYLE E. REEDY, OF CHELSEA, OKLA.

JOE J. DEPPA, OF PHILADELPHIA.; DEWEY A. BREWER, OF CORINTH, KY.; ALFRED CROSS, OF BAINBRIDGE, O.; ESTELE B. COOPER, OF CHARLESTON, W. VA.; CARRELL R. MASSIE, OF HANOVER, ILL.; HOMER RICHARDSON, OF ALEXANDRIA, LA.; ANDREW SUB OF BUTLER, LYANDORA, PA., (EDS: THIS ADDRESS, APPARENTLY MORE THAN ONE ADDRESS, WAS NOT EXPLAINED, BUT APPEARED THAT WAY ON KERKSTRA'S LIST.)

DAN L. MCKENNEY, OF CLOVIS, N.M.; ROBERT WILSON, OF TERRE HAUTE, IND.; JOSEPH B. HARBIN, OF GRENADA, MISS.

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BATTLE CREEK, MICH., MAY 5-(AP)-CPL. DAVID W. LUDLUM, OF FORT WAYNE, IND., A PRISONER OF WAR RETURNEE, TODAY RELEASED THE NAMES OF 76 AMERICAN POWS WHOM HE HAD MET IN COMMUNIST PRISON CAMPS AND WHO STILL ARE HELD BY THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA.

LUDLUM BROUGHT THE LIST BACK IN A SMALL NOTEBOOK. HE SAID THE MEN WERE IN PRISON CAMPS AND HOSPITALS WHEN HE SAW THEM.

THE LIST INCLUDED:

JOHN CURTIN, OF 165 INDIA ST., BROOKLYN, N.Y.
GEORGE BARNETT, ROUTE 5, ROCHESTER, IND.
HARRY E. VORIE, 2925 KENSINGTON AVE., PHILADELPHIA.
ARON (CQ) BOAZ, 2800 W. WASHINGTON BLVD., CHICAGO.
ARCHIE C. BROWN, BARTLESVILLE, OKLA.
GLEN N. CARICO, ROUTE 5, DES MOINES, IOWA.
MILTON CREECH, 1797 ORTHADY, PHILADELPHIA.
GLENN HOUSEHOLDER, 1816 LAFAYETTE ST., FORT WAYNE, IND.
JOHN T. HARBOUR, ROUTE 1, RIO, MISS.
AUDREY T. HARRIS, 710 W. MAPLE, BENTON, ARK.
RICHARD MECKLER, BOX 915, SIDNEY, MONT.
ANTHONY MCDONALD, 2417 SPRUCE ST., PHILADELPHIA.
MELVIN P. MERRITS, ROUTE 1, HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.
WILLIAM C. PONTIUS, ROUTE 2, MACY, IND.
RICHARD R. TENNISON, (MRS. E.K. HOWE), ALDEN, MINN.
(EDITORS: THE NAME OF MRS. HOWE APPEARED AFTER TENNINSON'S NAME WITHOUT ANY IDENTIFICATION)
JULIAN AUSTIN, BOX 114, FRISCO, N.C.
JACKI D. BLAIR, 1121 S. ROGERS ST., BLOOMINGTON, IND.
RICHARD E. BLACK, 207 ROSEDALE CT., COVINGTON, KY.
CLAUDE A. BOODY, 110 WILLIAMS ST., OXFORD, ALA.
IRA J. BROWN, 2711 N. 25TH ST., OMAHA, NEB.
DALE T. CLAYBAUGH, 126 ROCKINGHAM AVE., ROARING SPRINGS, PA.
PATRICK J. DEMPSEY, 1619 PALISADE AVE., UNION CITY, N.J.
TOMMY DUNCAN, ROUTE 1, KENNEWICK, WASH.
RICHARD K. DAVIS, 13 1/2 W. MAIN ST., CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.
WARD L. EMMONS, BOX 444, LA PAZ, IND.
CLAUDE E. FAIR, CARE OF MRS. N. SULLIVAN, ROUTE 4, ATHENS, GA.
LYLE GORDON, NORTH SALEM, IND.
JOHN S. GRANGER, ROUTE 2, PLANT CITY, FLA.
RALPH L. HARTMAN, BOX 114, GEORGETOWN, O.
WINTHROP B. HIBBARD, CARE OF BERNARD BRENER, 1228 LAKE ST., BURBANK, CALI

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FRANK J. JONES, 165 BELL AVE., WALNUT CREEK, CLIF.
EDWARD C. KIRBY, 4025 EAST SAN CARLOS, PHOENIX, ARIZ.
TOMMY A. LIKE, BOX 114, COLLIERS, W. VA.
NORMAN L. LONG, HILL CITY, GA.
WILLIAM MARTIN, 704 N. HAWTHORNE RD., MUNCIE, IND.
WILLIAM R. KNIPPLE, 113 16TH AVE., ALTOONA, PA.
TOM PEASNER JR., ROUTE 2, LANCASTER, TEX.
FRANK L. RECK, EL CAMPO, TEX.
RICHARD S. RABY, 29 84TH ST., NEW YORK CITY.
HOBERT SETTLES, HORSE CAVE KY.
MANUEL VASQUEZ, 4001 BASQUE ST., DALLAS, TEX.
MORRIS R. WILLS, ROUTE 1, WESTFORD, N.Y.
PFC. HOWARD KONKLE, 521 E. CLARK ST., WARSAW, IND.
STANLEY G. FURNISH, ROUTE 2, SCOTTSBURG, IND.
WILLIAM JOLLIFF, ROUTE 1, METAMORA, IND.
JAMES D. PROW, ROUTE 1, SALSBURG (UNCLEAR), IND.
DAVID MONTGOMERY, 2717 DEARBORN ST., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
LELAND R. SMITH JR., 201 CEDAR ST., LOOGOOTEE, IND.
PAUL J. GEPSON, ROUTE 2, DELPHI, IND.
JACKIE D. BLAIR, 1121 S. ROGERS ST., BLOOMINGTON, IND.
ROBERT SHEPARD, ROUTE 1, BRAZIL, IND.
JOHN FORD, 227 HIGH ST., JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.
LAURENCE BAILEY, ROUTE 2, CLAYPOOL, IND.
MARION PERKINS, 4632 JONGWORTH, LAWRENCE, IND.
DONALD E. PAUL, 302 E. LAWRENCE, MISHAWAKA, IND.
ROBERT O. EUBANK, BOX 31, VAN BUREN, IND.
JACK R. DAVIS, 915 S. CALUMET, KOKOMO, IND.
GEORGE BURNETT, ROUTE 5, ROCHESTER, IND.
WARD EMENS (UNCLEAR), BOX 444, JOPAY, OR JOPAZ (UNCLEAR), IND.
ED FENTON, 1711 S. 5TH ST., TERRE HAUTE, IND.
MARTIN S. MOORE, 19 N. BLOOMINGTON, INDIANAPOLIS.
HAROLD P. SURBER, 6524 CAMOLLTON ST., INDIANAPOLIS.
GILL JOHNSON, 7611 WARNERLY, LA PORTE, IND.
EIMERC (UNCLEAR) GIFFORD, ROUTE 2, AURORA, IND.

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RICHARD K. DAVIS, 13 W. MAIN ST., CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.
LAWRENCE BRIDGEWATER, 703 JACKSON ST., LOOGOOTEE, IND.

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RICHARD JETT, 1023 N. H ST., RICHMOND, IND.
CARL RISNER, 219 PARKVIEW, KNOX, IND.
HUGH R. RAPEER (UNCLEAR), 1826 N. PARKER AVE., INDIANAPOLIS.
ROBERT MONTGOMERY, 2829 STUART ST., INDIANAPOLIS.
LYLE GORDON, SALEM, IND.
HERMAN FLATH (UNCLEAR), BOX 151, DUGGER, IND.
CARL R. HEAD, 2732 W. VIRGINIA ST., EVANSVILLE, IND.
EDGAR OLIVER, ROUTE 4, ORCHARD RD., EVANSVILLE, IND.
MELVIN R. HEATH, 1324 RINGOLD AVE., INDIANAPOLIS.
RAYMOND REID, MEROM, IND.

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EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING 15 NAMES WERE INCLUDED ON A LIST OF AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR RELEASED TODAY BY PVT. LOUIS KERKSTRA, OF BYRON CENTER, MICH., WHO IS UNDER MEDICAL OBSERVATION AT PERCY JONES HOSPITAL IN BATTLE CREEK, MICH. THIS SUPPLEMENTS A LIST OF NAMES GIVEN BY KERKSTRA AND FILED EARLIER TODAY (B98DT).

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THE LIST:

CLYDE BOOTH, WEST BROWNVILLE, PA.
WILBUR WATSON, CORINTH, MISS.
SILVESTER BADGET, LEESBURG, ALA.
HARRY WOODLEY, JASPER, ALA.
LESLIE G. KOLB, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.
EUGENE POWERS, EMLYN, KY.
CHARLES MILLHOLLAND, COPPERHIL,TENN.
HAROLD BECKWITH, MERIDAN, KAS.
BILL BULKCOM, LINDALE, GA.
NICHOLAS TOSQUES, WASHINGTON, D.C.
LELAND K. SLAVENS, ST. HELENA, CALIF.
ROBERT W. BONETSKY, SUMMIT HILL, PA.
GRANT L. MCMILLIAN, LAKE GENEVA, WIS.
I.J. OBENAUER, VALLEY MINES, MO.
J.R. LIVEILLEE, 11 BROAD ST., WEST WARWICK, L.I.

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POWS (500)

PHILADELPHIA,MAY 5-(AP)-PVT. JAMES J.COOGAN, PHILADELPHIA, WHO RETURNED TO THIS COUNTRY A FEW DAYS AGO FROM A COMMUNIST PRISON CAMP, SMUGGLED OUT TWO NOTEBOOKS CONTAINING THE NAMES OF 71 FELLOW PRISONERS, HIS MOTHER DISCLOSED.

THE NOTEBOOKS WERE TURNED OVER TO THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER BY MRS. EDNA COOGAN "SO THAT OTHER MOTHERS MAY GET THE THRILL OF KNOWING THEIR BOYS ARE SAFE." MANY OF THE NAMES APPEARED TO BE WRITTEN IN THE PRISONER'S OWN HANDWRITING IN ONE OF THE BOOKS, WHILE COOGAN USED THE OTHER TO TRANSCRIBE THE NAMES IN A NEAT HAND.

THERE WAS NO PRACTICAL WAY TO CHECK THE NAMES IN COOGAN'S NOTEBOOKS AGAINST OFFICIAL LISTS BECAUSE THERE IS NO OVERALL CONSOLIDATED ALPHABETICAL LIST OF AMERICANS HELD BY THE COMMUNISTS--RATHER OVER 100 SEPARATE LISTS. IN ADDITION, A NUMBER OF MEN HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY THE REDS IN KOREA SINCE THE OFFICIAL LISTS WERE ISSUED LAST YEAR.

THERE WAS AN EXCELLENT CHANCE NEW NAMES WERE INCLUDED IN COOGAN'S NOTEBOOKS -- AS WELL AS SOME PREVIOUSLY LISTED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OR THE COMMUNISTS THEMSELVES. MRS. COOGAN SAID MERELY SHE HOPED SOME COMFORT WOULD BE PROVIDED THE RELATIVES OF AT LEAST A FEW MEN BY THE PUBLICATION OF THE NAMES IN HER SON'S NOTEBOOKS.

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THE TWO HARD COVER BACKS, ONE RED, THE OTHER BLUE, ARE APPARENTLY THE CHINESE VERSION OF A DIARY, ALTHOUGH COOGAN ONLY USED THEM TO RECORD THE NAMES OF MEN WHO WERE FELLOW PRISONERS. COOGAN IS A PATIENT AT THE PHILADELPHIA NAVAL HOSPITAL HERE.

THE LIST OF NAMES FROM HIS BOOKS:

JOSEPH A.NICHOLS, WILLIAM BROWN, HARRY BORIE, BILL WOLF, MILTON A. CREECH, ALBERT R.COCCIA, C.G. GUIDETTI, EDWARD GAITHER, W.C.GARDNER, ALL OF PHILADELPHIA, THOMAS M.MANKA (1222 ROSEDALE ST.) EAST CAMDEN,N.J.

JAMES H.SCHERER, 514 STEVENSON ST., SAYRE,PA.; BILL CARTER, 4425 LAPLIANCE RD., LASALLE,MICH.; WILFRED RUFF, 2130 WRENSTON, FERNDALE, MICH.; CLIDE WOODS, RUSSILVILLE,ARK.; WALTER ADELMANN, 315 E. 9TH ST., LOCKPORT,ILL.; EUGENE PRICE, 2311 TIEBOUT AVE., BRONX,N.Y.

JOHN ADAMS, CARRALLTONE,GAM; BOBBY E.RAINS, OVERLAND,MO.; TERRON W.SANCHEZ, BOHOARE, SANTURCA,P.R.; PRESTON RICHIE, 322 CACTUS ST., SAN ANTONIO, TEX.; HARRY F.MICEY, 4100 WARREN ST., CLEVELAND, OHIO; JOHN D.POLSTON, WINTER HAVEN,FLA.

FELIX J.PUCCIARELLI, 235 WARREN ST., BROOKLYN, 2, N.Y.; RUTH ANDERSON, 213 30TH ST., BROOKLYN,N.Y.; HERMENEGILDO CORTES, APONDE ST., 25, SAN JUAN, P.R.; SAMUEL E.BANUELOS, 2817 ROWELL ST., FRESNO CALIF. (CAMP 1); MAURICE E.BOUNDEN, 37 GENTRY RD., PARLPIT LANE, NORWICH, NORFOLK, ENGLAND; HERMAN SCHMIDT, RD 3, RAYNSVILLE,MINN.; JOHN G. JOHNSON, 741 WAVERLY RD., LAPORTE,IND.; DONALD W.NORTH, RD 2, BOX 438, CONSTANCE,KY.; GEORGE E.BERUBE, RD 4, FORT KENT,ME.

RICHARD SCHNEIDER, 511 STATE ST., AUGUSTA, KAN.; DONALD E.FRAZEE, 848 SUNLIGHT AVE., DAYTON,O.; KENNETH VILES, NAHCOTTA,WASH.; WILLIE F. KROBATH, 22 1/2 SHERMAN ST., SHAMOKIN,PA.; WILLIAM W.SMITH, ROCKINGHAM, N.C.; CLIFFORD F.SMITH, 806 FALL ST., LAKE CHARLES,LA.; J.MCNEIL, 44 3D PLACE, BROOKLYN,N.Y.; R.MCDONNELL, LAKE PROMENADE,KAN.; RAYMOND L. MENDELL, 226 CEDLEY ST., BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

JAMES J.CAPRIN, 325 ERIE ST., FULTON,N.Y.; JAMES R.DUNN, ROUTE 2, ANDERSON,S.C.; VIRGIL A.KAVEN, MARTHASVILLE,MO JOE DICATO, 195 BRADFORD ST., EVERETT,MASS.; WILLIAM C.RHETIGAN, 9149 118TH ST., LONG ISLAND, N.Y.; RICHARD C.ROOK, ASHTON,ILL.

JOHNNIE MCMILLAN, 111 WALNUT ST., SWEETWATER,TEX.; ABNER ALFORD, 1561 CARROTON AVE., INDIANAPOLIS,IND.; DOUGLAS WIECHMANN, BOX 72, BROOKSHIRE,TEX.; DONALD RILEY, 1626 SUPERIOR ST., TOLEDO,O.; DONALD WOLCHOCK, EAST MILLSBORO,PA.; DANNY REALS, 116 W.YATES ST., EAST SYRACUSE, N.Y.; BILL WESTWOOD, C/O 39 DEQUINCEY HOUSE, CHURCHILL GARDENS, PIMLICO ROAD, LONDON, SWI.

WILLARD WARD, SANDSPRINGS, OKLA, BOX 614; THOMAS A.CANUT, BOX 749 BLACKBURN 6, W.VA.; A.MCNABB, 49 WINDSOR AVE., COLERAINE, COUNTY DERRY, NORTHERN IRELAND; BOB SHEPPARD, 163 RIVERVIEW ST., BROCKTON,MASS.; DALLAS W.MOSSMAN, 113 W.BRISTOL RD., FLINT 7, MICH.; CHUCK GLAZIA, 237 YOUNGSTOWN RD., LOWELLVILLE,O.; GREGORY SERISH, RFD 2, BURGETTSTOWN,PA.; ROBERT E.HALL, 3845 PERSIMMON, HOUSTON, TEX.

JOHN R.KIRBY, 1232 COLECITT, PITTSBURGH; DANIEL D.YESKO, 6506 W.SHERIDAN AVE., MILWAUKEE,WIS.; VICTOR MATHERLY, BOX 63, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA.; JERRY A.FRANCOIS, 561 HENDERSON ST., JERSEY CITY,N.J.; HOMER WHEELER, 928 6TH ST., TELL CITY,IND.; WESLEY D.LITTLE, BORGER, TEX.; CLAUDE D.PENCE, 207 S. 13TH ST., LEXINGTON,MO.; JOHN W.DAY, BOX 242, ARLINGTON,TEX.; ARDEN RAWLEY, 715 S.POWERHOUSE RD., MESA, ARIZ.

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BOSTON, MAY 5-(AP)-RELASED WAR PRISONER CPL. DONALD LEGAY OF LEOMINSTER TOLD TODAY OF A SERGEANT AND AN AIR FORCE PILOT WHO DISAPPEARED FROM PRISON CAMP AFTER OPPOSING THE COMMUNIST LINE OF PROPAGANDA.

THE SERGEANT, SAID LEGAY, FIRST NEW ENGLANDER TO RETURN HOME AFTER

LEAVING A KOREAN PRISON CAMP, HAD NO USE FOR THE REDS. THEY USED TO KEEP HIM ISOLATED BUT FINALLY TOOK HIM AWAY.

IN HIS SERIES OF COPYRIGHTED ARTICLES IN THE BOSTON TRAVELER, LEGAY WROTE:

"WHEN HE CAME BACK HE COULD HARDLY TALK. HE WAS BANDAGED ALL OVER. HE WAS CRIPPLED AND STILL IN PAIN. WE ASKED HIM WHAT HAPPENED. HE SAID:

"'THEY TOLD ME THAT IF I TALKED ABOUT IT THEY'D DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN.'

"THAT WAS AS GOOD AS TELLING US THEY HAD TORTURED HIM. THE REDS THOUGHT SO TOO. THEY TOOK HIM AWAY AGAIN. THAT WAS THE LAST TIME WE SAW HIM."

LEGAY SAID THE AIRFORCE PILOT WAS TAKEN AWAY SIMILARLY AND THAT WHEN HE RETURNED SAID: "THEY PERFORMED AN OPERATION ON ME." HE WAS TAKEN AWAY AGAIN--NEVER TO RETURN, THE CORPORAL SAID.

THE YOUNG GI--HE IS ONLY 23--SAID AS MANY AS 50 SOLDIERS WENT CRAZY FROM THE COMMUNIST "BRAIN WASHING" TREATMENT.

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TROY, N.Y., MAY 5-(AP)-SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) BELIEVES A NEW INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION IS NEEDED TO INSURE COLLECTIVE SECURITY, FOR WHICH, HE CONTENDS, THE UNITED NATIONS HAS NOT PROVED AN "EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT."

KNOWLAND SAID LAST NIGHT THAT WHILE HE WAS WILLING TO GIVE THE U. N. A FURTHER CHANCE TO "PROVE ITSELF," HE FELT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD JOIN WITH OTHER PEACE-MINDED NATIONS IN SEEKING SOME OTHER SECURITY ORGANIZATION.

HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON THE TYPE OF ORGANIZATION HE HAD IN MIND. HIS SPEECH WAS SPONSORED BY THE TROY CHAPTER OF THE SIENA COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

"I DO NOT BELIEVE," HE DECLARED, "THAT PRUDENT AMERICANS CAN ANY LONGER BASE THEIR HOPES ON THE U. N. AS THIS COLLECTIVE SECURITY ORGANIZATION.

"NO MATTER WHAT YARDSTICK YOU USE, I DON'T SEE WHERE YOU CAN SAY THE UNITED NATIONS HAS BEEN AN EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY IN THE WORLD," HE ADDED.

THE SENATOR, A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID THE U. N. WOULD NOT BE EFFECTIVE AS LONG AS ONE NATION GIVES "90 PER CENT OF THE SUPPORT" TO SUCH COLLECTIVE EFFORTS AS THE WAR IN KOREA.

HE NOTED THAT ONLY 17 OF THE 60 U. N. MEMBERS HAD GIVEN SUPPORT TO THE U. N. ACTION THERE. THE U. S. NOW HAS MORE THAN 350,000 TROOPS IN KOREA, COMPARED WITH LESS THAN 35,000 FOR OTHER U. N. NATIONS, HE SAID.

KNOWLAND WARNED AGAINST DIVIDING KOREA AS A MEANS OF ENDING THE FIGHTING IN THESE WORDS:

"IN MY BELIEF, A DIVIDED KOREA WILL EVENTUALLY WIND UP AS A COMMUNIST COUNTRY. THEY (THE COMMUNISTS) WILL AT LEAST GAIN BY DIPLOMACY WHAT THEY FAILED TO GET MILITARILY. THEY WILL USE KOREA THEN AS A SPRINGBOARD TO AN INVASION OF JAPAN."

HE URGED AMERICANS TO FACE UP TO REALITY AND NOT BE LULLED INTO A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY BY COMMUNIST PEACE TALK.

"UNLESS WE ARE VERY CAREFUL, INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM WILL EMBARK ON A PROLONGED PEACE CONFERENCE WHICH WOULD BE A SUPER PANMUNJOM," HE DECLARED.

THE SENATOR TOLD REPORTERS EARLIER IN ALBANY THAT A "DEFINITE TIME LIMIT" SHOULD BE SET ON THE NEGOTIATIONS AT PANMUNJOM.

HE EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE COMMUNISTS WERE ATTEMPTING TO STALL THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS TO GAIN TIME FOR THEIR ATTACK IN INDOCHINA.

"I THINK WE HAVE TO BE ALERT TO THE FACT THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS NOT CHANGED ITS OVER-ALL STRATEGY, BUT MERELY ITS TACTICS," HE ASSERTED.

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ECONOMIC WAR

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 5-(AP)-A WALL STREET SURVEY, MADE PUBLIC TODAY, WARNS THE UNITED STATES THAT THE SOVIET UNION, AIMING AT WORLD ECONOMIC DOMINATION, IS SEEKING TO ENFEEBLE AND WRECK THE AMERICAN ECONOMY.

THIS SURVEY HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., CHIEF U.N. DELEGATE, AND RECENTLY WAS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF HIGH AUTHORITIES OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AND OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. IT STRONGLY URGES "A DRASTIC REORIENTATION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PHASES OF OUR DEFENSE STRATEGY" IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FIELDS.

THE REPORT URGES USE OF PERSONNEL WITH "A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF MARXISM-LENINISM-STALINISM" ON THE FIRING LINE AGAINST SOVIET PROPAGANDA, CONTENDING THAT "THE INITIATIVE SHOULD BE SEIZED AND HELD" IN THIS PHASE OF THE COLD WAR.

THE DOCUMENT WAS PREPARED BY ROBERT S. BYFIELD AND W. W. CUMBERLAND, NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPRESENTATIVES ON THE NON-GOVERNMENT OBSERVER GROUP ATTACHED TO THE U.S. DELEGATION. PREPARED BEFORE STALIN'S DEATH, IT WAS AGAIN BROUGHT TO WASHINGTON'S ATTENTION AFTER THE OPENING OF THE NEW MOSCOW PEACE OFFENSIVE. BYFIELD SAID THAT "STALIN'S DEATH HAS MADE NO DIFFERENCE IN THE OVERALL BLUEPRINT FOR SOVIET ECONOMIC DOMINATION."

THE REPORT SAYS THE SOVIET DRIVE IS ATTEMPTING TO CUT OFF THE U.S. FROM RAW MATERIALS AND STRATEGIC ITEMS ABROAD, DESTROY MARKETS FOR U.S. MANUFACTURED GOODS, CAUSE AMERICANS TO LOSE CONTROL OF ASSETS THROUGH PROPAGANDA FOR NATIONALIZATION, SOCIALIZATION, CONFISCATORY TAXATION AND THE LIKE.

THE SOVIET UNION ALSO IS ATTEMPTING TO STOP THE FLOW OF U.S. CAPITAL ABROAD, TO CAUSE AMERICANS TO LOSE FRIENDS AND TO INDUCE THE U.S. TO WEAKEN ITSELF FINANCIALLY AND "SCATTER OUR EFFORTS AROUND THE WORLD," THE REPORT ADDS. AS AN EXAMPLE, IT POINTED TO THE SOVIET SUPPORT OF A RESOLUTION, ADOPTED BY THE U.N. OVER AMERICAN OBJECTIONS, VALIDATING THE RIGHT OF U.N. MEMBERS TO NATIONALIZE WEALTH AND RESOURCES BUT FAILING TO "PROTECT THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF INVESTORS."

THE ADOPTION OF THIS AND A NUMBER OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS IN THE U.N. ASSEMBLY'S SEVENTH SESSION, SAYS THE REPORT, "CONSTITUTED A SERIOUS DIPLOMATIC DEFEAT BOTH FOR THE U.S. AND FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF A FREE ECONOMY, AND STARKLY OUTLINED THE PARLIAMENTARY WEAKNESS OF OUR POSITION."

"THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE PROMPT, DETERMINED AND EFFECTIVE REPLY TO COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA," THE REPORT SAYS OF U.N. DEBATES. "MOREOVER, THERE HAS BEEN NO DISPOSITION ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION OR OTHER NON-COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN PRESENTING THE CASE FOR INDIVIDUAL ENTERPRISE."

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THE U.S., IT ADDS, MIGHT BENEFIT FROM A STUDY AIMED AT FORMING A HIGH LEVEL POLICY FOR THE FUTURE. IN OUNTERING "THE STEADY POUNDING OF SOVIET PROPAGANDA IN AND OUT OF THE U.N.," THE REPORT SAYS, THE U.S. HAS FAILED TO EXPLAIN TO THE WORLD "WHAT FREE ENTERPRISE IS REALLY LIKE AND HOW AMERICAN CAPITALISM REALLY OPERATES." U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, IT CONTINUES, "HAS NOT PROPERLY SUPPORTED THE RIGHTS OF THOSE AMERICANS WHO RISK THEIR CAPITAL ABROAD."

WHILE AWARENESS OF AMERICAN BUSINESS TO THE SOVIET ATTACK ON ITS OPERATIONS ABROAD IS BECOMING KEENER, IT SAID, "MUCH NEEDS TO BE DONE IN AN ORGANIZED FASHION -- AND DONE QUICKLY!"

THE REPORT RECOMMENDS:

1. HIGH-LEVEL FORMULATION OF BASIC POLICIES IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PHASES OF U.S. DEFENSE STRATEGY.

2. EFFECTIVE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE U.S. MISSION AND HIGHER AUTHORITIES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAVING JURISDICTION OVER U.N. AFFAIRS.

3. CLOSE LIAISON OF THE U.N. MISSION WITH THE CENTRAL AGENCY IN WASHINGTON IN PLANNING AND CARRYING OUT "PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY."

4. "IN VIEW OF THE KREMLIN CONSPIRACY FOR WORLD ECONOMIC HEGEMONY, THE ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN THE U.N., ITS COMMITTEES AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES MUST BE CONSIDERED AS A DEFENSE AREA AND POLICIES EXECUTIED WITH THIS IN MIND."

5. SPECIALISTS IN ECONOMIC AND RELATED MATTERS "MUST CONSTITUTE A LARGER COMPONENT OF THE MISSION IN COMPARISON WITH POLITICAL, SECURITY LEGAL AND CONVENTIONAL MILITARY AFFAIRS."

6. "PERSONNEL, MOREOVER, AT THE HIGHER LEVELS, MUST HAVE AT LEAST A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF MARXISM-LENINISM-STALINISM, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO ITS ECONOMIC, PSYCHO-SOCIAL AND SEMANTIC ASPECTS. ABLE, FORTHRIGHT AND DEDICATED PROTAGONISTS OF FREE ECONOMY ARE INDISPENSABLE FOR FRONTLINE POSITIONS OPPOSITE THE TRAINED REVOLUTIONARY PROPAGANDISTS OF THE KREMLIN DELEGATIONS."

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WITH AMMAN CABINET (110)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 5-(AP)-WELL-INFORMED ARAB SOURCES IN THE U.N. SAID TODAY THAT ANY CHANCE FOR PEACE BETWEEN JORDAN AND ISRAEL IS RULED OUT BY THE COMPOSITION OF THE NEW JORDAN CABINET.

THESE QUARTERS SAID THE CABINET CONTAINS SEVERAL ULTRA-EXTREMISTS WHO WOULD NEVER DEAL WITH ISRAEL. THESE INCLUDE THE NEW FOREIGN MINISTER, DR. HUSSEIN EL-KHALIDI, DESCRIBED AS A MAN OF STRONG AND UNCOMPROMISING VIEWS.

ANOTHER STRONG MEMBER OF THE CABINET, IT WAS SAID, IS ANWAR EL-KHATIB ELTAMIMI, MINISTER OF NATIONAL ECONOMY AND RECONSTRUCTION. HE RECENTLY URGED THE OIL-RICH ARAB COUNTRIES TO INVEST 10 PER CENT OF ALL THEIR OIL ROYALTIES IN JORDAN, SYRIA AND LEBANON TO STRENGTHEN THEM ECONOMICALLY AND MILITARILY TO FACE WHAT HE CONSIDERED ISRAEL'S "EXPANSIONIST POLICY."

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NIGHT LEAD UNAMERICAN (630)

BY ARTHUR EVERETT

NEW YORK, MAY 5-(AP)-A TOP BROADWAY DANCE ARRANGER TOLD HOUSE PROBERS TODAY HE KNEW EIGHT PERSONS AS MEMBERS OF A COMMUNIST THEATER CELL HE WAS IN FROM 1943 TO 1947.

JEROME ROBBINS, WHO PUT DANCING ZING IN SUCH BROADWAY HITS AS "CALL ME MADAM," AND "THE KING AND I," SID HE BELONGED TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S "THEATRICAL TRANSIENT GROUP."

ROBBINS' TESTIMONY BROUGHT HIM PRAISE FROM THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN ITS SECOND AY OF INQUIRY INTO COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN EDUCATION AND ENTERTAINMENT.

AMONG THOSE HE NAMED WERE EDWARD CHODOROV, ONE-TIME SCREEN WRITER, AND JEROME CHODOROV, WHO HAD A HAND IN ADAPTING TO BROADWAY SUCH HITS AS "MY SISTER EILEEN," AND "JUNIOR MISS."

THE OTHERS NAMED BY ROBBINS WERE ACTOR LLOYD GOUGH, ACTRESS MADELEINE LEE, LIONEL BERMAN, ELLIOTT SULLIVAN, EDNA OCKO AND LETTIE STEVENS.

THE WITNESS SAID HE WAS RECRUITED BY MISS STEVENS AND KNEW BERMAN AS A COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZER. ROBBINS THOUGHT SULLIVAN WAS AN ACTOR BUT DID NOT IDENTIFY MISS OCKO.

REP. DOYLE (R-CAL) ASKED THE PARK AVENUE CHOREOGRAPHER:

"WHAT MAKES YOU WILLING TO COME DOWN HERE, IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT YOU KNEW OTHERS WOULD PUT YOU DOWN AS A STOOL PIGEON, AND VOLUNTARILY TESTIFY?"

"I EXAMINED MYSELF," ROBBINS REPLIED, "AND I THOUGHT I MADE A GREAT MISTAKE IN JOINING THE COMMUNIST PARTY. I FEEL I AM DOING THE RIGHT THING."

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"THE RIGHT THING AS AN AMERICAN?" DOYLE SAID.

"YES, SIR," ROBBINS ANSWERED.

"SO DO I," DOYLE TOLD HIM EMPHATICALLY. "AGAIN, I COMPLIMENT YOU."

ROBBINS WAS THE FIRST COOPERATIVE WITNESS OF THE DAY.

EIGHT OTHER WITNESSES BALKED AT ANSWERING QUESTIONS OR SAYING WHETHER THEY EVER WERE COMMUNISTS.

ONE OF THE RELUCTANT WITNESSES WAS BRITISH-BORN CEDRIC HENNING BELFRAGE, EDITOR OF THE SMALL, LEFT WING NEW YORK NEWSWEEKLY, THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN. HE IS AN ALIEN.

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REP. KEARNEY (R-NJ) SAID BELFRAGE OUGHT TO BE DEPORTED AND ADDED HE WOULD ASK IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES TO GO AFTER HIM.

THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, REP. VELDE (R-ILL) ALSO BECAME ANNOYED AT THE CONSTANT REFUSAL OF WITNESSES TO ADMIT OR DENY COMMUNISM. VELDE FINALLY TOLD ONE OF THEM, ROBERT COHEN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF A BROOKLYN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL:

"THE COMMITTEE CAN ONLY INFER THAT, BY YOUR REFUSAL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AT THE PRESENT TIME."

COHEN WAS ONE OF FIVE NEW YORK TEACHERS WHO STOOD ON THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS IN REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. ANOTHER WITNESS WHO DID THE SAME WAS TELEVISION DIRECTOR MORTIMER OFFNER.

THE HEARING WAS BEING TELEVISED BUT MOST OF THE BALKY WITNESSES COMPLAINED OF THE NEWSREEL AND TV LIGHTS AND THEY WERE TURNED OFF.

ROBBINS TESTIFIED HE WAS DRAWN INTO THE COMMUNIST PARTY BY ITS APPARENT OPPOSITION TO ANTI-SEMITISM, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

"WOULD YOU SAY THE COMMUNIST PARTY TODAY IS AS ANTI-SEMITIC AS THE NAZI PARTY EVER WAS?" HE WAS ASKED.

"IT APPEARS TO BE," ROBBINS AGREED.

NEW YORK BORN, ROBBINS TESTIFIED HIS FIRST HIT WAS "FANCY FREE," A DANCE PATTERN MADE INTO A BROADWAY PLAY.

AT HIS FIRST COMMUNIST MEETING, HE RECALLED, HE WAS ASKED TO LECTURE ON THE MANNER IN WHICH COMMUNIST THEORIES HELPED HIM CREATE "FANCY FREE." ROBBINS TOLD THE COMMITTEE:

"I PREPARED 'FANCY FREE' BEFORE ATTENDING ANY MEETINGS AND I FOUND THE QUESTION A LITTLE RIDICULOUS AND A LITTLE OUTRAGEOUS. I HAD TO LAUGH."

ROBBINS SAID THE TRANSIENT THEATER GROUP WAS APTLY NAMED.

"THE GROUP SHIFTED AROUND," ROBBINS EXPLAINED. "THERE WAS A SHIFT OF PEOPLE AND MEETING PLACES AND THE GROUP WAS DIVIDED AND SUBDIVIDED MANY TIMES."

BELFRAGE, THE NEWSWEEKLY EDITOR, ACCUSED THE COMMITTEE OF INFRINGING ON FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IN SUMMONING HIM. THE COMMITTEE DENIED ANY SUCH ATTEMPT.

ONCE NAMED AS A WARTIME SOVIET ESPIONAGE AGENT, BELFRAGE REFUSED TIME AND AGAIN ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS RELATIVE TO COMMUNISM. FINALLY, REP. KEARNEY EXPLODED AND TOLD HIM:

"AS A FOREIGNER YOU BELONG WITH MANY OTHERS WHO HAVE COME TO OUR COUNTRY AND TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF OUR HOSPITALITY AND TRIED TO DO AWAY WITH OUR WAY OF LIFE.

"I, AS AN INDIVIDUAL, WILL CONTACT THE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AND FIND OUT WHY YOU ARE IN THIS COUNTRY. I THINK YOU ARE THE VERY TYPE THAT SHOULD BE DEPORTED AND DEPORTED IMMEDIATELY."

BELFRAGE SPOKE IN A SOFT, COURTEOUS VOICE, WITH ONLY A TRACE OF A BRITISH ACCENT.

HE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY ELIZABETH BENTLEY AS A "PASSIONATE"

COMMUNIST WHO TURNED OVER INFORMATION TO A 1943 SOVIET SPY RING. MISS BENTLEY SAID HE WORKED FOR BRITISH INTELLIGENCE IN THIS COUNTRY AT THE TIME, BUT BELFRAGE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE EVER HELD SUCH A JOB.

MISS BENTLEY WAS A SELF-STYLED COURIER FOR WARTIME RUSSIAN SPY RINGS.

BELFRAGE IN 1948 BECAME EDITOR OF THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN, A WEEKLY TABLOID WITH A CIRCULATION OF ABOUT 50,000.

HE DECLINED T ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN BECAUSE, HE SAID, IT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED TO CONGRESSMEN AS "ANOTHER PROPAGANDA ARM OF SOVIET RUSSIA."

"IS IT?" DEMANDED REP. KEARNEY POINT BLANK.

"I REFUSE TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION," BELGRAGE SHOT BACK. "IT IS APPARENT I HAVE BEEN SUMMONED HERE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ABRIDGING FREEDOM OF THE PRESS--A VIOLATION OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT."

"OF COURSE IT ISN'T," INTERJECTED ANOTHER COMMITTEE MEMBER, REP. CLARDY (R-MICH).

BELFRAGEN BORN IN LONDON, TESTIFIED HE FIRST CAME TO THIS COUNTRY AS

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BELFRAGE, BORN IN LONDON, TESTIFIED HE FIRST CAME TO THIS COUNTRY AS A MAGAZINE WRITER IN 1926. HE RETURNED TO ENGLAND IN 1930, HE CONTINUED, AND WORKED FOR FIVE YEARS AS A MOVIE CRITIC AND COLUMNIST FOR THE LONDON DAILY AND SUNDAY EXPRESS.

BELFRAGE LATER TESTIFIED HE FILED FIRST AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP PAPERS IN 1937, BUT NEVER WENT BEYOND THAT PRELIMINARY STAGE.

BELFRAGE WAS FOLLOWED TO THE STAND BY PLAYWRIGHT ARNAUD D'USSEAU, ONE-TIME MOVIE SCRIPT WRITER IN THE ARMY.

"WERE YOU EVER A MEMBER OF A COMMUNIST PARTY GROUP?" HE WAS ASKED.

"DID YOU EVER BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH A FILM CALLED 'THE INFORMER'?" WAS D'USSEAU'S ONLY REPLY. HE REFUSED ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS TO GO FURTHER.

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TV DIRECTOR OFFNER WAS ASKED EARLIER IF HE KNEW LEO TOWNSEND, WHO HAS NAMED HIM AS A COMMUNIST.

"IF YOU'RE REFERRING TO THAT STOOL-PIGEON SCREEN WRITER---" OFFNER BEGAN, BUT WAS INTERRUPTED. HE THEN DECLINED TO ANSWER.

AS A ONE-TIME HOLLYWOOD WRITER, OFFNER WAS URGED BY CHAIRMAN VELDE TO AID THE COMMITTEE IN ITS INQUIRY INTO WEST COAST SUBVERSIVES.

"THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY FOR YEARS," OFFNER REPLIED, "AND HASN'T FOUND ONE CASE OF SUBVERSION IN THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY."

VELDE POUNDED HIS GAVEL AND REP. CLARDY DECLARED THAT OFFNER'S STATEMENT WAS "A TYPICAL COMMUNIST TIRADE."

"ARE YOU NOW A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY?" OFFNER WAS ASKED.

OFFNER DECLINED TO ANSWER BUT SAID:

"I HOPE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SUCCEED IN INTIMIDATING THE THEATRICAL INDUSTRY IN THE SAME WAY YOU'VE SUCCEEDED IN INTIMIDATING HOLLYWOOD."

ONE OF THE FINAL QUESTIONS WAS WHETHER OFFNER EVER HAD BEEN AN AGENT OF SOVIET RUSSIA.

"WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?" THE WITNESS DEMANDED, THEN ADDED: "NO, I HAVE NOT."

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B71 (170)

NEW YORK, MAY 5-(AP)-A SOVIET RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCY HAS ASKED THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR A COPY OF ITS ANTI-RED BOOKLET: "WHAT TO DO ABOUT COMMUNISM IN UNIONS."

JUST WHY IT WANTED THE BOOKLET, THE AGENCY DIDN'T EXPLAIN, BUT GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPLIED BY SENDING A COPY TO MOSCOW.

"WE HOPE IT WILL SERVE THEM USEFULLY -- BUT WE HAVE OUR DOUBTS," L.R. BOULWARE, GE VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF EMPLOYE RELATIONS, REPORTED IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF THE COMPANY'S NEWSLETTER TO ITS EMPLOYES.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE GE SUGGESTIONS ON WHAT TO DO ABOUT COMMUNISM IN UNIONS:

WITHHOLD GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS FROM EMPLOYERS WHO DEAL WITH COMMUNIST-DOMINATED UNIONS.

WITHHOLD NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD RECOGNITION AND PROTECTION FROM SUCH UNIONS.

CREATE A NON-PARTISAN BOARD TO ADMINISTER SUCH LEGISLATION AND GUARANTEE THE RIGHTS OF NON-COMMUNIST INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS.

"OF COURSE, THE RUSSIANS WILL FIND NOTHING IN THE PAMPHLET THAT THEY LIKE," BOULWARE WROTE. HE SPECULATED THEY MAY HAVE WANTED THE INFORMATION "TO TRY TO WORK UP PROPAGANDA TO REFUTE IT."

THE REQUEST FOR THE BOOKLET CAME FROM THE SOVIET FOREIGN EDITIONS (CAP S, F, E) AGENCY.

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NEW YORK, MAY 5-(AP)-SPYROS MARKEZINIS, GREEK MINISTER OF CO-ORDINATION, ARRIVED TODAY EN ROUTE TO TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND OTHER OFFICIALS ON HOW TO ATTRACT U.S. CAPITAL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF GREEK RESOURCES.

MARKEZINIS, HIS WIFE AND SIX AIDES ARRIVED ABOARD THE LINER UNITED STATES.

HE SAID HE EXPECTS TO SEE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD STASSEN IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES THURSDAY, AND TREASURY SECRETARY HUMPHREYS AND IMPORT-EXPORT BANK OFFICIALS FRIDAY.

MARKEZINIS SAID GREECE RECENTLY HAS ENACTED A FOREIGN CAPITAL BILL. HE TERMED IT "MOST FAVORABLE AND ATTRACTIVE TO INVESTORS." HE ADDED AMONG MINING OPERATIONS OPEN TO DEVELOPMENT IN GREECE WERE NICKEL AND BAUXITE.

THE BAUXITE DEPOSITS, HE SAID, WERE CLOSE TO WATER POWER MAKING ALUMINUM PRODUCTION "EXTREMELY FEASIBLE."

MARKEZINIS PLANS TO VISIT CANADA BEFORE RETURNING TO GREECE.

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HONOLULU--FIRST ADD THIRD NIGHT LEAD HOMEWARD POWS (A3) XXX HERE OVERNIGHT. (CORRECT: DELETING LAST GRAF BEGINNING: THIRTY-TWO ETC.).

FIRST MAN OFF THE PLANE WAS CPL. WILLIE L. DANIELS OF BERKELEY, CALIF. HE LOOKED DAZED.

THE SECOND MAN, PFC VIRGIL RUTHERFORD OF MUSKOGEE, OKLA., STARED STOLIDLY AT THE WELCOMING GROUP OF HULA GIRLS.

PFC CHARLES E. DICK OF SPANN, KY., LOOKED SHEEPISH, AND PFC WILLIAM F. KROBATH OF SHAMOKIN, PA., HURRIED BY, GRINNING.

PVT. JOHN D. POLSTON OF WINTERHAVEN, FLA., LOOKED HAPPY AND CPL. JOE L. JEWELL OF NORWOOD, O., PRACTICALLY BROKE INTO A RUN WHEN HE SAW THE GIRLS.

THE PLANE CARRIED TWO STRETCHER CASES--PFC ELMER RAY OF CLINTON, TENN., AND PITTSBURGH, PA., AND PVT. BENEDICT SILVA-GARCIA OF COLOMBIA, SOUTH AMERICA.

THE FIRST CANADIAN OFF THE PLANE, CPL. PAUL DUGAL OF QUEBEC, WALKED STIFFLY AND SLOWLY WITH A PAINFUL LIMP. HE WAS SUPPORTED BY TWO HUSKY MEDICS.

THE SECOND CANADIAN, PVT. ARTHUR J. BAKER OF MONTREAL, STRODE JAUNTILY ABOARD THE WAITING AMBULANCE BUS WITH TWO LARGE PARCELS, WHICH LOOKED LIKE PRESENTS, TUCKED UNDER HIS ARMS.

IN THE FEW MINUTES BEFORE THE BUS PULLED OUT FOR TRIPLER GENERAL

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HOSPITAL THE REPATRIATES PILED UP AT THE WINDOW TO HATCH THE HULA GIRLS.

THE MEN PROBABLY WILL CONTINUE HOMEWARD SOMETIME TOMORROW AFTER A FULL NIGHT'S REST AND MEDICAL ATTENTION.

THIRTY-TWO OF THE AMERICANS WHO ARRIVED EARLIER TOURED SUNNY HAWAII TODAY.

SIX OTHER X X X SECOND GRAF SECOND NIGHT LEAD AS BEFORE.

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FIFTH NIGHT LEAD TRUCE ROUNDUP 1953
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
PANMUNJOM, , THURSDAY, MAY 7-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS UNEXPECTEDLY SUBMITTED TODAY AN IMPORTANT EIGHT-POINT COMPROMISE PROPOSAL TO SETTLE THE PRISONER OF WAR DEADLOCK AND REACH AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA.
IN A MAJOR CONCESSION, THE REDS AGREED TO THE ALLIED PLAN TO KEEP IN KOREA UNTIL THEIR FATE IS DECIDED THE 48,500 NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS UNWILLING TO RETURN TO THEIR COMMUNIST HOMELANDS.
A VITAL PROVISION OF THE NEW RED PLAN CALLS FOR CREATION OF A FIVE-MEMBER NEUTRAL NATION REPATRIATION COMMISSION MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES OF POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND INDIA.
THE U.N. COMMAND IMMEDIATELY ASKED FOR AND GOT A RECESS IN THE TRUCE TALKS UNTIL SATURDAY (CQ). IT WANTED TIME TO STUDY THE SUDDEN NEW PROPOSAL AND REFER IT BACK TO THE HIGH LEVEL POLICY MAKERS OF THE GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED.

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LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, JR., CHIED ALLIED NEGOTIATOR, SAID AFTER THE 26-MINUTE MEETING:
"THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PROPOSAL AND ANY COMMENT MADE ON IT NOW WOULD BE PREMATURE."
HARRISON SAID HE HAD NOT HAD TIME TO ANALYZE THE PROPOSAL.
AT ALLIED REQUEST, THE TALKS WERE ADJOURNED UNTIL 11 A. M. SATURDAY (9. P.M. FRIDAY, EST)
OTHER KEY POINTS OF THE NEW RED PLAN PROVIDE THAT THE BALKY POWS BE FREED FROM MILITARY CONTROL AND PLACED IN CUSTODY OF THE COMMISSION; THAT DURING THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OFFICIALS FROM THEIR HOMELANDS

POWS BE FREED FROM MILITARY CONTROL AND PLACED IN CUSTODY OF THE COMMISSION; THAT DURING THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OFFICIALS FROM THEIR HOMELANDS BE PERMITTED TO TALK WITH POWS AND THAT ANY WANTING TO GO HOME SHALL BE REPATRIATED; THAT THE FUTURE OF THE OTHERS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY A HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 4 SECTION 60 OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.
THAT SECTION RECOMMENDS THE CALLING OF A HIGHER LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE THREE MONTHS AFTER THE ARMISTICE BY THE "COUNTRIES CONCERNED" (NATIONS FIGHTING IN KOREA) TO SETTLE THE OVERALL QUESTIONS OF PEACE IN KOREA AND WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS.
THE NEW RED PROPOSAL WOULD HAND OVER TO SUCH A CONFERENCE INCLUDING RED CHINA THE ADDITIONAL TASK OF DECIDING THE FUTURE OF PRISONERS WHO HOLD STEADFAST IN THEIR REFUSA TO GO HOME.
HARRISON SAID HE HAD NO IDEA OF WHAT ANYONE MIGHT THINK OF THE NEW COMMUNIST PROPOSAL.
"THE MATTER IS SO IMPORTANT," HE SAID, "THAT ANY MAJOR DECISION MUST BE MADE BY THE GOVERNMENTS THEMSELVES.
"IT MERITS CAREFUL THOUGHT."
HARRISON SAID THE ALLIES WERE SEEKING A FAIR ARMISTICE BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT NO PRISONER SHALL BE FORCED TO GO HOME BY PHYSICAL OR MENTAL COERCION.
NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, IN HANDING OVER THE WRITTEN DOCUMENT CONTAINING THE NEW PROPOSAL, SAID:
"I NOW DECLARE THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO RESERVE THE PROPOSAL PUT FORWARD BY OUR SIDE ON APRIL 26.
"BUT ON CONDITION THAT YOUR SIDE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING NEW PROPOSAL WHICH OUR SIDE PUTS FORWARD NOW, WE ARE PREPARED TO TRY TO ADOPT THE PREREQUISITE OF YOUR SIDE THAT THE REMAINING POWS NOT DIRECTLY REPATRIATED BE KEPTIN THEIR ORIGINAL PLACES OF DETENTION AND BE HANDED OVER TO A NEUTRAL NATION WHICH SHALL ARRANGE FOR THEIR REPATRIATION.
"I MUST POINT OUT THAT THE PROPOSAL PUT FORWARD BY OUR SIDE ON APRIL 26 IS MORE REASONABLE AS COMPARED TO THE NEW ONE WHICH IS BASED UPON THE PREREQUEISITE OF YOUR SIDE."
IN OTHER WORDS, NAM SAID THE REDS WILL STAND ON THEIR NEW PROPOSAL ONLY IF THE ALLIES AGREE TO ALL PARTS OF IT. OTHERWISE THE REDS WILL RETURN TO THEIR DEMAND THAT BALKY PRISONERS BE TRANSPORTED TO THE NEUTRAL COUNTRY AND ECENTUALLY REPATRIATED.
"THE COMMUNISTS ADMITTED THAT THE POWS SHALL NOT BE PHYSICALLY REMOVED FROM KOREA," HARRISON SAID WHEN HE EMERGED FROM THE CONFERENCE HUT.
THE RED PROPOSAL CALLED FOR THE RETURN TO THEIR HOMELANDS WITHIN TWO MONTHS AFTER AN ARMISTICE OF ALL PRISONERS WHO WANT TO GO HOME.
THE OTHERS WOULD BE PLACED IN CUSTODY OF THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION IN KOREA.
FOUR OF THE NATIONS SUGGESTED AS CUSTODIANS ALREADY HAVE BEEN AGREED UPON BY BOTH SIDES AS THE NEUTRAL SUPERVISORY COMMISSION TO OBSERVE HOW ARMISTICE CONDITIONS ARE CARRIED OUT.
INDIA HAS NOT BEEN APPROACHED.
POINT THREE OF THE RED PROPOSAL WAS TO HAND OVER TO THE NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION ALL PRISONERS OF WAR OF BOTH SIDES WHO ARE NOT REPATRIATED.
THESE PRISONERS WOULD BE RELEASED FROM ALL MILITARY CONTROL.
THE NEUTRAL NATIONS WOULD HAVE CUSTODY OVER THEM UNTIL THEIR FUTURE HAD BEEN DECIDED.
THE COMMISSION WOULD HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO EXERCISE ITS LEGITIMATE FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE CONTROL OF THE PRISONERS UNDER ITS TEMPORARY JURISDICTION.
POINT FOUR WAS THAT THE COMMISSION WOULD ALLOW THE HOMELANDS OF SUCH PRISONERS TO SEND PERSONNEL TO THE ORIGINAL PLACES OF DETENTION TO TALK WITH THE PRISONERS.
THIS WOULD BE DONE WITHIN FOUR MONTHS AFTER THE COMMISSION TOOK OVER.
POINT FIVE PROVIDES THAT ALL PRISONERS WHO CHANGE THEIR MINDS AND WANT TO GO HOME WITHIN FOUR MONTHS AFTER THE COMMISSION TAKES OVER SHALL BE SENT HOME.
DETAILS FOR THEIR REPATRIATION SHALL BE SETTLED BY CONSULTATION AMONG THE COMMISSION AND TEH TWO SIDES. THE DETAINING SIDE SHALL NOT OFFER ANY OBSTRUCTION.
POINT SIX PROVIDES THAT DISPOSITION OF PRISONERS REMAINING AFTER THE FOUR MONTH TIME LIMIT SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR SETTLEMENT TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE AT HIGHER LEVELS.
POINT SEVEN PROVIDES THAT THE HOME NATION OF EACH PRISONER IN NEUTRAL CUSTODY SHALL PAY HIS EXPENSES INCLUDING THE COST OF TRAVEL HOME IF HE SHOULD DECIDE TO GO THERE.
POINT EIGHT PROVIDES THAT THE TERMS OF THE PROPOSAL SHALL BE MADE KNOWN TO ALL PRISONERS.
THE U.N. COMMAND WEDNESDAY (CQ) EXPLAINED ITS IDEA OF HOW A NEUTRAL NATION SHOULD HANDLE THE 48,500 COMMUNISTS IN ALLIED PRISON CAMPS WHO HAVE VOWED TO RESIST REPATRIATION.
THE REDS REFUSED AGAIN YESTERDAY TO NAME THEIR CHOICE FOR A NEUTRAL GUARDIAN WHICH THE ALLIES INSIST THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS.

THE ALLIES THEN WARNED THAT "WE HAVE STATED OUR POSITION AS FULLY AS WE INTEND TO" UNTIL AN UNDERSTANDING IS REACHED ON THE NEUTRAL NATION.

THE REDS ALSO ANGRILY REJECTED A SURPRISE ALLIED PROPOSAL TO SET FREE ALL KOREAN PRISONERS IMMEDIATELY AFTER AN ARMISTICE.

(A COMMUNIQUE RELEASED BY THE RED TRUCE DELEGATION AND BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO CALLED THE ALLIED PROPOSAL TO FREE KOREAN PRISONERS ON THE SPOT AN "EXTREMELY UNREASONABLE STAND WHICH THIS SIDE ABSOLUTELY CAN NEVER CONSIDER." THE BROADCAST WAS HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO.)

THERE WAS NO ADVANCE INDICATION THE REDS WOULD YIELD TO ALLIED PRODDING AND NAME ITS CHOICE FOR A NEUTRAL. ADAMANTLY THE COMMUNIST HIGH COMMAND INSISTED THAT THE ALLIES FIRST AGREE TO MOVE ALL RELUCTANT CAPTIVES OUT OF KOREA.

THE U.N. COMMAND WAS EQUALLY DETERMINED TO HAVE PAKISTAN, SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN OR ANOTHER ACCEPTABLE NEUTRAL NAMED FIRST. IT OPPOSED MOVEMENT OF THE CAPTIVES FROM KOREA.

NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST TRUCE TEAM, TOLD THE ALLIES "FOR THREE DAYS WE HAVE REPEATEDLY ASKED YOUR SIDE TO CLARIFY YOUR PROPOSAL (NAMING PAKISTAN AS NEUTRAL). IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT YOUR SIDE HAS NOT GIVEN DUE CLARIFICATION."

TO THIS LT. GEN. WILLIAM K.HARRISON, SENIOR ALLIED DELEGATE RESPONDED:

"WE HAVE STATED OUR POSITION AS FULLY AS WE INTEND TO UNTIL BOTH SIDES COME TO SOME UNDERSTANDING AS TO THE IDENTITY OF THE NEUTRAL COUNTRY."

THE PROBLEM OF WHAT TO DO WITH 34,000 NORTH KOREANS AND 14,500 CHINESE WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME IS THE MAJOR OBSTACLE ON THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE -- KEY TO A KOREAN ARMISTICE. BOTH SIDES ALREADY HAVE AGREED THAT THOUSANDS OF OTHER PRISONERS WHO WANT TO RETURN HOME SHALL BE REPATRIATED AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED.

HARRISON SOUGHT TO GET AGREEMENT WEDNESDAY ON THE NEUTRAL NATION ISSUE, BUT THE COMMUNISTS IGNORED HIS REQUEST.

HARRISON ADVANCED HIS PROPOSAL TO RELEASE ALL KOREAN PRISONERS -- ABOUT 34,000 IN ALLIED HANDS AND 9,000 IN COMMUNIST CUSTODY -- IN ORDER NOT TO PLACE AN "EXCESSIVE BURDEN" ON THE NEUTRAL STATE.

"THE MOST PRACTICAL METHOD OF HANDLING PRISONERS OF WAR OF KOREAN NATIONALITY IS TO RELEASE THEM TO CIVILIAN STATUS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ARMISTICE," HE TOLD NAM IL. "THEY WOULD THEN BE FREE TO GO TO LOCATIONS OF THEIR CHOICE."

HARRISON NOTED THAT UNDER THE DRAFT ARMISTICE AGREEMENT EACH SIDE WOULD HELP THE RETURN TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THOSE WHO DESIRE TO GO THERE AND SAID HIS PLAN WAS "PRACTICAL AND REALISTIC."

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IN SEOUL, PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE DECLARED HE WOULD PERSONALLY LEAD A MARCH TO THE YALU RIVER BORDER OF MANCHURIA IF AN ARMISTICE WAS REACHED WITHOUT PROVIDING FOR UNIFICATION OF ALL KOREA.

RHEE WAS QUOTED AS TELLING A 2,500 MAN DELEGATION OF THE KOREAN YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION: "I FULLY AGREE WITH YOU YOUNG MEN WHO WANT TO FIGHT FOR OUR UNIFICATION AND I WILL MARCH AHEAD OF YOU IN CASE AN ARMISTICE IS AGREED SHORT OF UNIFICATION."

THE UNIFICATION ISSUE IS NOT DUE TO COME UP UNTIL A HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE OF COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN THE KOREAN WAR IS CALLED AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED.

ONLY 26 MINUTES WAS DEVOTED TO ACTUAL TALK ACROSS THE CONFERENCE TABLE WEDNESDAY ALTHOUGH THE REDS PONDERED IN PRIVATE FOR ONE HOUR AND 48 MINUTES ON HARRISON'S PROPOSAL TO RELEASE ALL KOREANS ON THE SPOT.

WHEN NAM IL WALKED BACK INTO THE CONFERENCE HUT HE HAD LOST HIS USUAL MASK OF CALM AND WAS BOILING MAD. HE TOLD HARRISON THE ALLIED SUGGESTION "IS ENTIRELY VOID OF REASON AND YOUR SIDE WELL KNOWS THAT OUR SIDE WOULD NOT CONSIDER IT," HE TOLD HARRISON.

NAM IL AGAIN ASKED HARRISON TO EXPLAIN HOW THE NEUTRAL NATION WOULD OPERATE.

HARRISON REPLIED THAT THE ALIES CONSIDERED THE NEUTRAL CUSTODIAN SHOULD HAVE FULL CONTROL OF THE SECURITY AND ADMINISTRATION OF ALL PRISONERS OF WAR.

"WE CONSIDER THAT A FAIR ARRANGEMENT FOR CUSTODY WOULD INSURE THAT NO FORCE OR COERCION -- EITHER PHYSICAL OR MENTAL -- WOULD BE USED AGAINST SUCH PRISONERS OF WAR EITHER TO PREVENT OR EFFECT REPATRIATION HE ADDED.

THIS WAS THE FIRST INDICATION FROM THE ALLIES THAT THEY WANT LIMITATIONS ON THE "PERSUASION" TEAMS THE REDS EXPECT TO SEND TO PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME. THE COMMUNISTS WANT TO TALK THESE BALKY CAPTIVES INTO RETURNING HOME.

AFTER EXPLAINING THE ROLE OF THE NEUTRAL, HARRISON ASKED NAM IL IF "UNDER THAT PLAN DOES YOUR SIDE AGREE TO PAKISTAN?"

NAM DID NOT REPLY.

AFTER THE MEETING HARRISON SAID PROGRESS HAD BEEN "ZERO."

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BY ROBERT TUCKMAN

PANMUNJOM, MAY 6 (AP)-A U.N. TRUCE NEGOTIATOR TODAY SAID "ZERO" PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE TOWARD A KOREAN ARMISTICE AFTER THE REDS REJECTEI A PROPOSAL TO FREE 32,000 NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME AFTER A TRUCE IS SIGNED.

THE REDS AGAIN IGNORED THE ALLIED NOMINATION OF PAKISTAN AS NEUTRAL CUSTODIAN OF 48,500 PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO RETURN TO THEIR COMMUNIST HOMELANDS.

INSTEAD, GEN. NAM IL CHARGED THE ALLIED PROPOSAL WAS "VOID OF REASON" AND "UNWORTHY OF REFUTATION." HE REITERATED THE RED DEMAND THAT BALKING CAPTIVES BE SHIPPED TO A NEUTRAL NATION AND THAT THE FUNCTIONS OF THE NEUTRAL BE IRONED OUT BEFORE DECIDING ANYTHING ELSE.

LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON SUGGESTED THAT THE 32,000 NORTH KOREANS BE FREED IMMEDIATELY AFTER A TRUCE IS SIGNED AND THAT THEY BE GIVEN CIVILIAN STATUS SO THEY COULD SETTLE ANYWHERE IN KOREA.

HE MADE NO MENTION OF CHINESE CAPTIVES WHO REFUSE REPATRIATION. SOME OBSERVERS SPECULATED THAT THE U.N. COMMAND MIGHT BE WILLING TO LISTEN TO A COMPROMISE PLAN WHICH WOULD SEND CHINESE TO THE NEUTRAL CUSTODIAN WHILE LEAVING KOREANS IN KOREA.

THE REDS WANT ALL 48,500 SENT BODILY TO THE NEUTRAL NATION PENDING A DECISION AS TO THEIR FUTURE. THEY INSIST THAT ALL WILL WANT TO GO HOME ONCE THEIR FEARS HAVE BEEN QUIETED BY EXPLANATIONS.

THE U.N. SAYS THE CAPTIVES MUST REMAIN IN KOREA UNDER NEUTRAL SUPERVISION UNTIL THEY MAKE UP THEIR MINDS WHERE THEY WANT TO GO. MANY POWS HAVE VOWED TO KILL THEMSELVES RATHER THAN LEAVE KOREA, THE ALLIES SAID.

AFTER HARRISON MADE HIS PROPOSAL, THE REDS TOOK A ONE HOUR AND 48 MINUTE RECESS. NAM RETURNED AND REJECTED IT IN ANGRY TONES.

ALLIED SPOKESMEN SAID THE USUALLY POKER-FACED NAM SHOWED ANGER IN HIS FACIAL EXPRESSIONS AND BY SPEAKING IN SHORT, CLIPPED SENTENCES.

HE SAID HARRISON FAILED TO CLARIFY QUESTIONS THE COMMUNISTS POSED TUESDAY ON HOW THE NEUTRAL WOULD OPERATE. AFTER TUESDAY'S MEETING, HARRISON CALLED THE RED QUESTIONS "A NEGOTIATING SMOKESCREEN."

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NAM SAID THE ALLIES "HAD TAKEN A STEP BACKWARD" IN WEDNESDAY'S PROPOSAL "IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISCARD ENTIRELY THE PRINCIPLE ON WHICH BOTH SIDES HAVE ALREADY AGREED"--THAT A NEUTRAL BE NAMED TO HANDLE ALL BALKING PRISONERS.

"THIS PROPOSAL IS ENTIRELY VOID OF REASON," HE CONTINUED, "AND YOUR SIDE KNOWS THAT OUR SIDE WOULD NOT CONSIDER IT. HENCE IT IS ALSO UNWORTHY OF REFUTATION."

HARRISON SAID THE REDS WERE SIMPLY USING THE SAME OLD STALLING TACTICS.

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"AT THE MOMENT, I WOULD SAY PROGRESS IS ZERO," HE SAID, BUT ADDED HE WAS NOT IMPLYING AN ARMISTICE WOULD NOT BE REACHED.

NEGOTIATORS WILL MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. THURSDAY, (9P.M. WEDNESDAY EST) IN THE TINY TRUCE HUT.

HARRISON TOLD NEWSMEN THE RED QUESTIONS WERE AN EFFORT TO DRAW ALLIED DELEGATES INTO "INTERMINABLE DISCUSSIONS ON SIDE ISSUES."

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THERE WAS ALWAYS A POSSIBILITY THE COMMUNISTS WERE USING THE QUESTIONS AS A MEANS TO REACH A COMPROMISE POSITION.

HE SAID THAT IN SUCH CASES IT WAS ALWAYS NECESSARY TO KEEP A STRICT GUARD BUT ALSO TO LEAVE THE DOOR "WIDE OPEN" FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS.

HE SAID THE LATTER WAS WHAT THE ALLIED DELEGATION DID WEDNESDAY AND THAT THE COMMUNISTS ANSWER WAS "NO RETREAT FROM THEIR PREVIOUS POSITION."

HARRISON SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAVE CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO AGREE ON A NEUTRAL NATION AND THAT THIS "CAUSES US TO BE RATHER WARY AND CAUTIOUS."

HARRISON ADVANCED HIS PROPOSAL ON KOREAN PRISONERS AT THE OUTSET OF THE SESSION. HE ALSO CALLED UPON THE COMMUNISTS TO AGREE ON PAKISTAN.

HARRISON TOLD NAM:

"ASSUMPTION OF FULL CONTROL OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA SHOULD NOT PLACE AN EXCESSIVE BURDEN ON THE NEUTRAL STATE, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE MOST PRACTICAL METHOD OF HANDLING PRISONERS OF WAR OF KOREAN NATIONALITY IS TO RELEASE THEM TO CIVILIAN STATUS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ARMISTICE.

"THEY WOULD THEN BE FREE TO GO TO LOCATIONS OF THEIR CHOICE AND UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE DRAFT ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, EACH SIDE WOULD BE OBLIGED TO FACILITATE THE RETURN TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THOSE WHO DESIRE TO GO THERE. OUR SIDE PROPOSES THAT THE MATTER BE HANDLED IN THIS PRACTICAL AND REALISTIC MANNER."

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ALSO IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT, HARRISON TOLD THE COMMUNISTS IN ANSWER TO THEIR QUESTIONS OF TUESDAY:

"IT IS OUR CONCEPT THAT THE NEUTRAL CUSTODIAN WOULD HAVE FULL CONTROL OF THE SECURITY AND ADMINISTRATION OF ALL PRISONERS OF WAR PLACED IN THEIR HANDS.

"WE CONSIDER THAT A FAIR ARRANGEMENT FOR CUSTODY WOULD INSURE THAT NO FORCE OR COERCION EITHER PHYSICAL OR MENTAL WOULD BE USED AGAINST SUCH PRISONERS OF WAR (IN CUSTODY OF NEUTRAL) EITHER TO PREVENT OR EFFECT REPATRIATION."

HE THEN ASKED NAM "DOES YOUR SIDE AGREE UPON PAKISTAN?"

NAM CONFERRED IN WHISPERS WITH OTHER RED DELEGATES AND HIS ADVISERS FOR SEVERAL MINUTES AND THEN ASKED FOR A RECESS.

WHEN THE REDS RETURNED, NAM TOLD HARRISON:

"THE TASK WHICH LIES BEFORE THE DELEGATIONS IS NOT TO DISCARD THE PRINCIPLE ON WHICH BOTH SIDES HAVE AGREED BUT TO DECIDE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PRINCIPLE ON THE PREREQUISITE OF SENDING TO A NEUTRAL NATION THOSE PRISONERS NOT DIRECTLY REPATRIATED.

"OUR SIDE CONSIDERS THAT TO SEND THOSE PRISONERS NOT DIRECTLY REPATRIATED TO A NEUTRAL NATION AND TO KEEP THEM IN KOREA UNDER CUSTODY OF A NEUTRAL NATION ARE TWO DIFFERENT SITUATIONS WHICH REQUIRE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT CONCRETE ARRANGEMENTS. ONLY WHEN THIS QUESTION IS SETTLED CAN IT BE USEFUL TO PROCEED WITH THE NOMINATION OF A NEUTRAL NATION."

HARRISON REPLIED "WE HAVE STATED OUR POSITION AND FULLY AS WE INTEND TO UNTIL BOTH SIDES COME TO SOME UNDERSTANDING AS TO THE IDENTITY OF THE NEUTRAL NATION."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD POW PLANE (100)

BY ROY ESSOYAN

HONOLULU, MAY 6-(AP)-THE FINAL FLIGHT OF DISABLED ALLIED FIGHTING MEN RELEASED FROM COMMUNIST PRISON CAMPS IN NORTH KOREA ROARED AWAY FROM HICKAM FIELD TONIGHT AT 8:01 (1:01 A.M. THURSDAY EST) BOUND FOR CALIFORNIA.

THE C-54 TRANSPORT CARRYING 12 AMERICANS, TWO CANADIANS AND SIX COLOMBIANS WAS DUE AT TRAVIS AIR BASE NEAR SAN FRANCISCO THURSDAY AT 11 A.M. PDT (1 P.M. EST).

THE MEN FILED QUICKLY ABOARD THE BIG PLANE MINUTES AFTER THEIR AMBULANCE DROVE UP FROM TRIPLER GENERAL HOSPITAL.

ONLY OFFICIAL TO SEE THEM OFF WAS LT.GEN.JOHN W."IRON MIKE" O'DANIEL, U.S. ARMY COMMANDER IN THE PACIFIC.

LIKE THE 135 MEN WHO PRECEDED THEMM, THE LAST GROUP RELAXED HERE AFTER A GOOD NIGHT'S REST, BEFORE CONTINUING THE LONG OVER-WATER TRIP.

DOCTORS AND NURSES AT TRIPLER ARMY HOSPITAL GAVE EACH MAN A CHECKUP.

THOSE WHO WERE ABLE, SPENT THE DAY ENJOYING HONOLULU'S SIGHTS AND BALMY SUNSHINE.

TWO OF THE GROUP---PFC ELMER RAY OF CLINTON, TENN., AND PITTSBURGH, A., AND PVT. BENEDICT SILVA-GARCIA OF COLOMBIA, SOUTH AMERICA WERE ITTER PATIENTS. GROUPS OF ENTERTAINERS AND HULA DANCERS VISITED THEM T THE HOSPITAL.

ONE OF THE TWO CANADIANS LIBERATED BY THE COMMUNISTS SAID "I DON'T THINK ANY OF THE CANADIANS FELL FOR THE COMMUNIST LINE."

LANCE CPL. PAUL DUGAL, 20, OF QUEBEC TOLD REPORTERS AT TRIPLER GENERAL HOSPITAL THE COMMUNISTS "TRIED TO INDOCTRINATE PRISONERS WITH SPEECHES, BOOKS AND MOVIES."

AN ARMY SECURITY OFFICER PREVENTED FURTHER QUESTIONS ON RED INDOCTRINATION METHODS.

DUGAL WAS CAPTURED LAST JUNE AFTER MORTAR FRAGMENTS LEFT HIM PARTIALLY PARALYZED. HE SAID HIS CONDITION WAS IMPROVING BUT HE STILL WALKS WITH A LIMP.

DUGAL SAID HE "COULD NOT BELIEVE IT" WHEN HIS CAPTORS TOLD HIM HE WOULD BE RELEASED. £IS MOTHER, YVONNE, LIVES AT 245 1/2 SAINT OLIVER ST., QUEBEC.

PFC. JOHN D. POLSTON, 23, WINTER HAVEN, FLA., SAID HE LOST 20 POUNDS IN RED CAPTIVITY. HE SAID CONDITIONS IMPROVED AFTER THE TRUCE TALKS RESUMED.

PVT. OSCAR NOVAL-DURAN, 20, BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, SAID HE WAS NOT TREATE AS WELL AS AMERICAN PRISONERS.

"THEY DIDN'T GIVE ME ENOUGH TO EAT," HE SAID THROUGH AN INTERPRETER.

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HONOLULU,MAY 6-(AP)-A GIANT C-97 STRATOCRUISER CARRYING 38 SICK AND WOUNDED FIGHTING MEN HOME FROM COMMUNIST PRISON CAMPS TOOK OFF LAST NIGHT FOR CALIFORNIA.

THE BIG PLANE IS DUE AT TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, 40 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAN FRANCISCO, AT 11 A.M. (1 P.M. EST) TODAY. IT LEFT HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE AT 11:10 P.M. (4:10 A.M. TODAY EST).

THE DEPARTURE WAS QUIET AND WITHOUT FANFARE.

THE 38 REPATRIATES WERE FLOWN HERE IN TWO PLANES FROM TOKYO. THIRTY TWO HURRIED ABOARD THE STRATOCRUISER. MEDICAL CORPSMEN RAN UP THE RAMP WITH SIX LITTER PATIENTS. ALL WERE ABOARD WITHIN 10 MINUTES.

THE MEN WORE WILTED FLORAL LEIS, MEMENTOS OF THEIR BRIEF STOPOVER IN HAWAII.

THE LAST OF THREE PLANES TAKING PART IN THIS FINAL FREEDOM AIRLIFT LANDED HERE LAST NIGHT FROM TOKYO. IT CARRIED 12 U.S. REPATRIATES, TWO CANADIANS AND SIX COLOMBIANS.

THIRTY-TWO OF THE 38 AMERICANS WHO ARRIVED EARLIER SPENT YESTERDAY TOURING HAWAII. THE OTHER SIX, TOO ILL TO LEAVE THEIR BEDS AT TRIPLER GENERAL HOSPITAL, WERE ENTERTAINED BY HULA DANCERS AND HAWAIIAN MUSICIANS.

FIRST TO STEP FROM THE BIG TRANSPORT PLANE WHICH LANDED HERE LAST NIGHT WAS CPL.WILLIE L.DANIELS OF BERKELEY, CALIF. HE WAS FOLLOWED BY PFC VIRGIL RUTHERFORD OF MUSKOGEE, OKLA., WHO STARED WITHOUT SMILING AT SWAYING HULA GIRLS WHO GREETED THE MEN.

THE PLANE CARRIED TWO LITTER PATIENTS--PFC ELMER RAY OF CLINTON, TENN., AND PITTSBURGH, AND PVT.BENEDICT SILVA-GARCIA OF COLOMBIA.

THE MEN PROBABLY WILL LEAVE FOR TRAVIS AFB TODAY AFTER A FULL NIGHT'S REST AND MEDICAL CHECKUPS.

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AFTER YESTERDAY'S TOUR ABOARD TWO BIG AMBULANCE BUSES, PFC THOMAS R.BARNES OF DADEVILLE, ALA., SAID HE ENJOYED IT SO MUCH, "ESPECIALLY THE HULA GIRLS. I'D LIKE TO GO BACK FOR SECONDS."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (200)

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, THURSDAY, MAY 7-(AP)-BRISTLING NAVY DIVE BOMBERS, FLYING ABOUT 100 MILES FROM SIBERIA, HURLED A MIGHTY BLOW AT AN IMPORTANT COMMUNIST MINING CENTER NEAR NORTH KOREA'S EAST COAST WEDNESDAY AND LEFT FLAMING DESTRUCTION IN THEIR WAKE.

THE NAVY SAID THE FIGHTERS DEMOLISHED THE MAIN TRANSFORMER STATION AT THE KOMDOCK SILVER AND LEAD PROCESSING PLANT, NORTHWEST OF THE RED PORT OF SONGJIN. THE TARGET IS ABOUT 100 MILES FROM THE SIBERIAN BORDER.

MANY BUILDINGS WERE KNOCKED OUT AS SKYRAIDERS AND CORSAIRS FROM THE FAST CARRIERS PRINCETON AND VALLEY FORGE RAMMED THROUGH BARRAGES OF FLAK AND DUMPED THEIR EXPLOSIVES.

THE TASK FORCE 77 PILOTS REPORTED THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS--USUALLY A SIGN OF HITS ON AMMUNITION STORES.

OTHER CARRIER PLANES RAKED RED FRONTLINE POSITIONS.

ON THE GROUND, IT WAS A SITDOWN WAR, AS OPPOSING TROOPS APPARENTLY WAITED OUT THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS AT PANMUNJOM.

ALONG THE FRONT, 16 PLANES FROM THE PRINCETON BLASTED A BILLETING AREA AND DESTROYED 44 BARRACKS, ONE WAREHOUSE AND SIX BUNKERS. FOR THE DAY, THE NAVY PLANE TOLL ALSO INCLUDED THREE TRUCKS, SEVEN BUILDINGS SEVEN GUN POSITIONS AND TWO CAVES.

ALONG THE EAST COAST, THE HEAVY CRUISER ST.PAUL AND DESTROYER NICHOLAS POUNDED COMMUNIST SUPPLY ROUTES.

AMERICAN DIVISIONS REPORTED ONLY LITTLE ACTION AGAIN THIS MORNING. PATROLS SKIRMISHED WITH RED GROUPS UP TO A PLATOON IN SIZE.

FOUR DIVISIONS ON THE WESTERN FRONT REPORTED A TOTAL OF ONLY TWO BRIEF CONTACTS.

"I THINK THE CHINESE DOUGHBOYS ARE LIKE OUR BOYS," AN ALLIED OFFICER SAID. "THEY DON'T WANT TO GET BUMPED OFF NOW. IT LOOKS LIKE THEY ARE ACTING ON ORDERS FROM HIGHER UP.

"BUT YOU NEVER CAN TELL WHEN THEY WILL SUDDENLY CHANGE THEIR MINDS."

HERE'S MATHEMATICAL PROOF HOW QUIET THE BATTLEFRONT WAS WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND THURSDAY MORNING:

AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID ALLIED DIVISIONS HAD REPORTED ONLY 30 CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE COMMUNISTS ACROSS THE 155-MILE FRONT.

ON THE KEY WESTERN FRONT, THE AREA OF MOST DANGER FOR BOTH THE REDS AND ALLIES, U. N. DIVISIONS REPORTED ONLY ONE CHINESE WAS HURT IN THE SKIRMISHING OF THE PAST FEW HOURS. THE CHINESE ON THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL FRONTS LEFT AMERICAN DIVISIONS VIRTUALLY UNTOUCHED.

THE BRIEFING OFFICER REPORTED THE CHINESE DID NOT INITIATE EVEN ONE SMIRMISH THURSDAY MORNING.

NORTH KOREANS ON THE EASTERN FRONT STARTED THE THREE FIGHTS INITIATED BY THE REDS. THE BIGGEST WAS A FIVE MINUTE EXCHANGE OF FIRE WITH AN AMERICAN OUTPOST LAST NIGHT.

THERE WERE THIRTEEN CONTACTS ALTOGETHER, THE ARMY REPORTED, THE LOWEST FIGURE SINCE MARCH 12.

HIGH UP IN NORTH KOREA, A BIG SUPPLY AREA OF KANGGYE, 20 MILES SOUTH OF THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, STILL SMOULDERED FROM AN EARLY MORNING THUNDERJET RAID THAT DESTROYED AT LEAST 17 BUILDINGS.

SWIFT SABRE JETS HUNTED IN VAIN FOR THE SIXTH STRAIGHT DAY FOR COMMUNIST MIG JETS AS 36 THUNDERJETS WORKED OVER THE KANGGO AREA. BAD WEATHER CUT DOWN OTHER ALLIED AIR STRIKES.

OPPOSING INFANTRYMEN NUDGED INTO NO MAN'S LAND BRIEFLY, SLEDOM AND CAUTIOUSLY. INFANTRYMEN TRADED A FEW SHOTS THEN RETURNED TO THEIR OWN HILLTOP FORTRESSES.

THE PATROLLING CONSISTED OF RECONNAISSANCE AND SECURITY GROUPS SENT OUT TO MAKE SURE THE OTHER SIDE STILL LAY UNDER WRAPS.

THE LULL ON THE BATTLEFRONT COINCIDES WITH THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS AND THE REOPENED TRUCE TALKS. THERE HAS BEEN NO INTENSE AND EXTENDED FIGHTING SINCE THE MARINE OUTPOST BATTLES AND THE OLD BALDY LOSS LATE IN MARCH.

AMERICAN DIVISION COMMANDERS SEEM TO BE GEARING THEIR TACTICS TO PANMUNJOM.

(THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON ANNOUNCED A WEEK'S INCREASE OF 395 IN KOREAN BATTLE CASUALTIES, INCLUDING 79 KILLED AND 28 MISSING. THIS BROUGHT TOTAL U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES FOR THE WAR TO 134,805, INCLUDING BATTLE DEATHS.)

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W A R (300)

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, MAY 6 (AP)-U.S. THUNDERJETS SWEPT ALMOST TO THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF NORTH KOREA TODAY AND DIVE BOMBED AT LEAST 17 MAJOR BUILDINGS AT THE ABANDONED KANGGE DAM.

SABRE JET FIGHTERS FLEW ESCORT FOR THE 36 THUNDERJETS IN ONE OF THE WAR'S DEEPEST FIGHTER-BOMBER PENETRATIONS OF NORTH KOREA. THE AIR FORCE MADE NO MENTION OF OPPOSITION FROM COMMUNIST MIG JETS BASED JUST ACROSS THE YALU IN MANCHURIA.

THE THUNDERJETS BLASTED BUILDINGS USED BY THE REDS TO STORE SUPPLIES AND SHOT UP A RAIL LINE BUT DID NOT BOMB THE PARTIALLY COMPLETED DAM, ON WHICH WORK WAS ABANDONED WHEN THE WAR BEGAN, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

KANGGE DAM LIES ON THE TONGNO RIVER ABOUT 20 MILES UPSTREAM FROM GIANT SUIHO RESERVOIR WHICH WAS WRECKED IN A MASSIVE STRIKE BY AIR FORCE AND NAVY PLANES LAST SUMMER. THE TONGNO IS A TRIBUTARY OF THE YALU.

WEDNESDAY'S THUNDERJET ASSAULT WAS LED BY COL. VICTOR E. WARFORD OF 1626 S 13TH ST., CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA.

THE AIR FORCE DOMINATED THE WAR AS THE 155-MILE BATTLE FRONT REMAINED QUIET. ONLY LIGHT PATROL CONTACTS WERE REPORTED BY THE EIGHTH ARMY.

EIGHTEEN THUNDERJETS HIT 25 BUILDINGS IN A CHINESE TROOP AND SUPPLY AREA JUST THREE MILES FROM OLD BALDY IN WESTERN KOREA WEDNESDAY.

OKINAWA-BASED B-29 SUPERFORTS DROPPED BOMBS ON A COMMUNIST SUPPLY CONCENTRATION AT SASAN, 12 MILES FROM SINANJU IN NORTHWEST KOREA

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ATTRITION (220)
A BY WILLIAM J. WAUGH
W SEOUL, MAY 6-(AP)-THIRTY-ONE MARINES STARTED OUT ON THE PATROL. THREE CAME BACK UNSCATHED. FOURTEEN WERE KILLED.
AND A HARD-BITTEN MARINE SERVING HIS SECOND HITCH IN KOREA SAID WRYLY TODAY:
"THOSE WERE UNUSUALLY HIGH CASUALTIES, BUT IT GIVES YOU AN IDEA OF THE KIND OF WAR WE ARE UP AGAINST.
"IN OTHER WORDS, WE ARE FIGHTING THE KIND OF WAR THE CHINESE WANT TO FIGHT -- A WAR OF ATTRITION.
"I THINK THAT IF WE EVER GET THESE CHINKS OUT IN THE OPEN WE'LL CUT THEM TO PIECES JUST LIKE WE DID THE NORTH KOREANS."
PATROLS ON THEM NIGHTLY RUNS MUST TRAVEL A FEW WELL DEFINED PATHS IT IS ALMOST FATAL TO VARY FROM THE PATHS -- BOTH SIDES ARE HEAVILY MINED.
UNFORTUNATELY THE CHINESE HAVE THESE PATHS WELL ZEROED IN AND CAN GIVE THE PATROLS A HORRIBLE TIME.
THE COMMUNISTS HAVE A WIDE VARIETY OF HEAVY WEAPONS -- 120 MM. ARTILLERY, 60, 82 AND 120 MM. MORTARS AND A 76 MM. HIGH VELOCITY FIELD PIECE.
AND, THE MARINE, SAID, "THE CHINESE ARE DARNED GOOD WITH THEIR MORTARS.
"IN A BATTLE ON ONE OUTPOST THE TRAIL TO THE OUTPOST WAS BROUGHT UNDER MORTAR FIRE. THE CHINESE BEGAN TO WALK THE MORTAR FIRE DOWN THE TRAIL AND WHEN IT CAME TO THE POINT WHERE THE TRAIL MAKES A 90-DEGREE RIGHT TURN BEHIND THE HILL THE MORTAR FIRE WALKED AROUND IT UNERRINGLY.
"ABOUT 50 PER CENT OF OUR CASUALTIES IN THE BATTLE WERE MEN LEAVING OR WALKING INTO THE AREA."
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A122KX
MIG SITUATIONER (400)
BY OLEN CLEMENTS
TOKYO, THURSDAY, MAY 7-(AP)-THE ALLIED OFFER OF $100,000 F.O.B. KOREA OR JAPAN FOR A WHOLE RUSSIAN-MADE MIG MAY BE CAUSING TROUBLE BEHIND RED LINES.
U.S. JET PILOTS SCANNING NORTH KOREAN SKIES FOR THE COMMUNIST JET FIGHTERS HAVEN'T SEEN ONE IN FOUR DAYS. IT'S POSSIBLE THAT RED FLIERS MAY BE UNDERGOING A COMMUNIST LOYALTY CHECK.
SOUPY WEATHER MAY HAVE KEPT THE RUSSIAN MIG-15S IN THEIR MANCHURIAN NESTS. BUT IF UNITED NATIONS JETS COULD FLY IN IT TO LOOK FOR THE RED FIGHTERS IT SEEMS COMMUNIST PILOTS COULD HAVE SHOWED UP TO CLAIM THE OFFER--IF THEY WERE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE GROUND.
LULLS IN FIGHTER ENGAGEMENTS OVER NORTH KOREA HAVE OCCURRED BEFORE IN THE KOREAN WAR.
THE OFFER OF $100,000 FOR THE FIRST MIG PILOT TO BRING ONE INTO ALLIED HANDS IN THE FAR EAST WAS MADE BY GEN.MARK W.CLARK ON APRIL 27.
AT THAT TIME SOME OBSERVERS THOUGHT MAYBE THE GENERAL WAS TRYING TO BUY A MIG IN A POKE.
BUT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE SECTION FELT DIFFERENTLY. OFFICERS THERE SAID EVEN IF THE OFFER DID NOT IMMEDIATELY DRAW A MIG PILOT INTO ALLIED HANDS THE FACT SO MUCH MONEY HAD BEEN PUT ON THE LINE FOR A WHOLE ONE WOULD WORRY COMMUNIST AIR COMMANDERS.
CLARK'S SPECIFIC OFFER IN LEAFLETS DROPPED TO THE REDS WAS FOR $100,000 FOR THE FIRST MIG PILOT TO COME IN AND SURRENDER AND $50,000 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FLIER AND MIG. PILOTS WERE GUARANTEED SANCTUARY.
SINCE THERE HAS BEEN NO TIME LIMIT PUT ON THE ALLIED OFFER IT COULD CONTINUE TO WORRY THE REDS FOR MONTHS.
PILOTS SAY ON THE FACE OF IT THE OFFER IS SOUND FINANCIALLY. IT WOULD COST FAR MORE THAN $100,000 IN THE UNITED STATES FOR AN EXPERIMENTAL PLANE OF THE FAST MIG TYPE.

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A123KX
THE FACT THAT AT LEAST ONE OR TWO COMMUNIST MIG PILOTS MIGHT HAVE THEIR EYES ON THAT FIRST PRIZE WILL NOT REASSURE RED FLIGHT LEADERS OR WINGMEN FOR THAT MATTER WHEN THEY CROSS THE YALU INTO KOREA FOR COMBAT.
A SUDDEN GUN BURST FROM A WINGMAN COULD KNOCK OFF THE LEADER AND PERMIT THE RED PILOT TO STREAK DOWN TO ALLIED FIELDS IN SOUTH KOREA TO DELIVER HIS PLANE AND COLLECT THE MONEY.
ALLIED PILOTS ARE ON THE ALERT FOR WING SIGNALS FROM THE RED PILOTS WHO WANT TO GIVE UP. THE LEAFLETS GAVE THE COMMUNISTS INSTRUCTIONS IN RUSSIAN, CHINESE AND KOREAN ON WHAT WING SIGNALS TO GIVE AND WHAT COURSE TO FOLLOW IF THEY WANTED TO MAKE THE MOVE.
SINCE THE OFFER WAS MADE BY CLARK THERE HAS BEEN AT LEAST ONE ATTEMPT BY COMMUNIST PILOTS TO HERD A CRIPPLED ALLIED JET INTO MANCHURIA. IT HAPPENED NEAR THE YALU LAST WEEK. THE ALLIED PILOT ESCAPED.
FAR EAST AIR FORCES HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO AND U. S. 5TH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA HAVE OFFERED NO COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.
FJ937PCS

A128KX
SEOUL, KOREA, THURSDAY, MAY 7-(AP)-A 210-POUND MARINE STOOD WATCHING AN EVANGELIST PREACH TO A GROUP OF SOLDIERS.
SOMEONE IN THE CROWD WALKED OVER TO MARINE CPL. PAUL DANSKY, CLINTON, MASS., AND SAID:
"WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE SAVED?"
DANSKY REPLIED:
"MACK, I DON'T NEED SAVING. I'M A MARINE."
FJ947PCS

A184KX
FIRST LEAD DEMONSTRATION (160)
SEOUL, MAY 6-(AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE DECLARED TODAY HE WOULD PERSONALLY "MARCH AHEAD" TO THE YALU RIVER IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS IF AN ARMISTICE IS REACHED WITHOUT UNIFICATION OF KOREA.
RHEE MADE HIS REMARKS TO A DELEGATION FROM 2,500 MEMBERS OF THE KOREAN YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION WHICH DEMONSTRATED ON THE DUK SOO PALACE GROUNDS AGAINST ANY ARMISTICE THAT WOULD LEAVE KOREA DIVIDED.
SOHN CHANG SUP, HEAD OF THE YOUTH DELEGATION, QUOTED RHEE AS SAYING: "I FULLY AGREE WITH YOU YOUNG MEN WHO WANT TO FIGHT FOR OUR UNIFICATION AND I WILL MARCH AHEAD OF YOU IN CASE AN ARMISTICE IS AGREED SHORT OF THE UNIFICATION."
THE DEMONSTRATORS HAD CALLED FOR A MARCH TO THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY WITH MANCHURIA IF NECESSARY TO UNITED KOREA. THE DELEGATION HANDED RHEE TWO SIGNS WRITTEN IN BLOOD SAYING: "GIVE US UNIFICATION OR DEATH" AND "WE OPPOSE WITH DEATH ANY ARMISTICE WITHOUT UNIFICATION."
A DELEGATION SPOKESMAN DECLARED A SOUTH KOREAN MILITIA FORCE WOULD BE FORMED WITH "MORE THAN THREE MILLION PATRIOTIC MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH CORPS."
THE MARCHERS AT DUK SOO PALACE CARRIED PLACARDS WHICH READ:

"GIVE US UNIFICATION OR DEATH."
"PEACE TALKS WITHOUT UNIFICATION WILL BRING ANOTHER JUNE 25" (DATE OF THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR IN 1950).
THE MARCHERS SENT A DELEGATION OF 12 TO SEE PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.
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B53KX (Q)
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PUSAN, KOREA, MAY 6-(AP)-DEMETERIOS IOANNOU, MEMBER OF THE GREEK HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT, TODAY PARTICIPATED IN CEREMONIES HONORING GREEK AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS WAR DEAD IN KOREA.
IOANNOU, VISITING THE GREEK BATTALION FIGHTING HERE, SYMBOLICALLY SPRINKLED GREEK NATIVE SOIL INTO THE OPEN GRAVE OF A GREEK LIEUTENANT RECENTLY KILLED IN ACTION AND BURIED AT THE U. N. CEMETERY HERE.
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B54KX (Q)
TOKYO, MAY 6-(AP)- LT. GEN. GUY G. SIMONDS, CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE CANADIAN ARMY, WAS HONORED TODAY IN CEREMONIES AT GEN. MARK CLARK'S U. N. FAR EAST HEADQUARTERS.
CLARK, SIMONDS AND LT. GEN. HENRY WELLS, COMMANDER OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES IN KOREA, INSPECTED AN HONOR GUARD.
ACCOMPANYING THEM WAS ROBERT W. MAYHEW, CANADIAN AMBASSADOR.
SIMONDS WILL LEAVE SOON FOR KOREA TO VISIT THE 25TH CANADIAN BRIGADE, PART OF THE FIRST COMMONWEALTH DIVISION, AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS.
VR558ACS

A86KX
INDOCHINA
TOKYO, THURSDAY, MAY 7-(AP)-THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL BEGIN REPARATIONS TALKS SHORTLY WITH THE INDOCHINESE STATES AT WHICH THE FRENCH HOPE TO GET WAR GOODS TO FIGHT THE COMMUNISTS, ASAHI SAID WEDNESDAY.
THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE INDOCHINESE STATES OF VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA ARE ASKING TWO BILLION DOLLARS IN REPARATIONS.
ASAHI ADDED THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HOPED JAPAN WOULD OFFER AS REPARATIONS WAR GOODS BADLY NEEDED TO MEET THE NEW COMMUNIST DRIVE, IN INDOCHINA, WHICH NOW HAS CUT ACROSS LAOS. IT GAVE NO SOURCE FOR ITS REPORT, BUT SAID THE REPARATIONS TALKS WOULD BE HELD IN TOKYO.
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A84KX
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INDOCHINA
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, THURSDAY, MAY 7-(AP)-TOP NATIONALIST QUARTERS IN FORMOSA CONSIDER THAT THAILAND WILL BE IN GRAVE DANGER OF SUBVERSION FROM WITHIN IF THE REBEL FORCES OF HO CHI MINH IN INDOCHINA SUCCEED IN CONQUERING THE NEIGHBORING KINGDOM OF LAOS.
SUCH A CONQUEST, THEY SAY, WILL BE FOLLOWED BY ATTEMPTS OF UNDERGROUND COMMUNIST ELEMENTS IN THAILAND TO CREATE UNREST AND POSSIBLY CARRY OUT A COUP AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER PIBULSONGGRAM.
IN ANY SUCH EFFORT, THESE QUARTERS ASSERT, THE COMMUNIST ELEMENT IN THEILAND WILL HAVE THE BENEFIT OF CLANDESTINE CHINESE RED SUPPORT.
THE SITUATION IN LAOS AND ITS EFFECT ON NEARBY COUNTRIES I SBEING VIEWED IN TAIPEH WITH SERIOUS MISGIVINGS.
FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH IN A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE YUAN (PARLIAMENT) HAS CALLED THE HO'S INVASION OF LAOS THE START OF GENERAL COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.
GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK PREDICTED LAST MONTH THAT RED CHINA WOULD BE DRIVEN INTO AN ATTEMPT TO SOVIETIZE THE WHOLE OF ASIA WITHIN A SHORT TIME AFTER A SETTLEMENT IN KOREA AND MENTIONED TAHILAND AMONG POSSIBLE TARGETS.
FJ725PCS

B57KX (Q)
HONG KONG, MAY 6-(AP)-A YUGOSLAV CATHOLIC BROTHER HELD FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS BY THE RED CHINESE IN HIS MISSION COMPOUND AT TAIKIA VILLAGE, SHANTUNG PROVINCE, ARRIVED YESTERDAY.
ANACLATE STEVEN KONEIG, 45, OF FILIPOVO, SAID HE WAS NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE HIS HOUSE FOR SEVEN MONTHS.
KONEIG CAME TO CHINA IN 1935 AND HAD CHARGE OF THE MISSION'S FARMLAND.
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A143
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, MAY 6-(AP)-SOVIET WRITER ILYA EHRENBURG SAID IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY HE STILL BELIEVES CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS AT PANMUNJOM WILL LEAD TO PEACE IN KOREA.
HE SAID CHANGES OF GOVERNMENT IN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE NOT GREATLY AFFECTED THE SITUATION ONE WAY OR THE OTHER.
EHRENBURG IS ATTENDING A BUREAU MEETING OF THE COMMUNIST-LINE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL IN STOCKHOLM.
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A32 (200)
LONDON, MAY 6-(AP)-A LABOR PEER CLAIMED TONIGHT STORIES OF ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY THE COMMUNISTS AGAINST SOME U.N. PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA WERE LIES MADE UP FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE PURPOSES.
THE PEER, LORD STRABOLGI, TOLD THE HOUSE OF LORDS THAT FREED BRITISH CAPTIVES RELATED THE TRUTH WHEN THEY SAID THEY HAD BEEN TREATED FAIRLY.
"WE HAD THE TRUTH FROM OUR OWN MEN," HE SAID. "THERE WERE NATURALLY CERTAIN CASES OF ILL-TREATMENT BUT ILL-TREATMENT NO WORSE THAN USUAL IN A WAR."
STRABOLGI MENTIONED NO NAMES BUT HIS REMARKS SEEMED TO BE AIMED SPECIFICALLY AT THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES.
HE SAID:
"THE VERY IDEA THERE WAS GOING TO BE A THAW IN THE COLD WAR SEEMS TO HAVE AROUSED GREAT FEELINGS OF ALARM IN CERTAIN QUARTERS.
"I FEAR THAT THE PROSPECTS OF A THAW IN THE COLD WAR -- OR EVEN SOMETHING BETTER, SOME REAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GREAT NATIONS -- HAS ALARMED PEOPLE WHO HAVE A VESTED INTEREST IN IT.
"YOU SEE SYMPTOMS OF THAT IN THE ATROCITY STORIES, APPARENTLY FABRICATED IN THE MOST SHAMEFUL WAY, ARISING OUT OF THE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS. FANTASTIC STORIES OF ILL TREATMENT WERE SPREAD ABOUT, PARTICULARLY IN THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS.
"THERE WAS AN OBJECT BEHIND IT. IT IS PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE OF A MOST DAMNABLE AND DESPICABLE KIND."
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A59
LONDON, MAY 6-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TODAY BRUSHED ASIDE LABORITE SUGGESTIONS THAT BRITAIN SHOULD HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE AT THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS.
LABORITE WOODROW WYATT ASKED CHURCHILL TO PROPOSE TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THAT BRITAIN SHOULD HAVE A MAN AT PANMUNJOM AND THAT BRITISH AND AMERICAN CIVILIANS SHOULD JOIN THE PRESENT ALL-MILITARY TEAM
CHURCHILL SAID HE SAW NO REASON TO CHANGE ARRANGEMENTS FOLLOWED SINCE THE TALKS STARTED IN 1951.
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-130)
BERLIN, MAY 6-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS TODAY STUDIED A SERIES OF WESTERN COUNTER-PROPOSALS FOR GUARANTEEING AIR SAFETY OVER GERMANY. THEY SAID THEY WOULD TAKE THEM UP WITH HIGHER AUTHORITIES.
THE SUGGESTIONS WERE GIVEN TO THE SOVIETS LAST NIGHT AT THE FOURTH IN A SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN EXPERTS.
THE RUSSIANS LAUNCHED THE MEETINGS AFTER A SOVIET JET FIGHTER ATTACK ON A BRITISH BOMBER. SEVEN BRITISH AIRMEN LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE ATTACK NEAR THE EAST-WEST GERMAN BORDER.
DETAILS OF THE ALLIED PROPOSALS WERE NOT DISCLOSED. A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER THE MEETING SAID THE WESTERN POWERS HAD SUBMITTED THEIR OWN IDEAS ON AIR CORRIDORS FOR FLYING BETWEEN BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY.

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THE RUSSIANS HAVE SUGGESTED THAT A SINGLE WIDE CORRIDOR FOR ALL ALLIED PLANES FLYING BETWEEN THE WEST AND BERLIN BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE THREE NARROW CORRIDORS NOW IN USE. SOME ALLIED SOURCES HAVE SAID WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES OBJECT THAT THIS WOULD INCREASE FLYING COSTS.
SC239AED

B63 (Q)
BERLIN, MAY 6-(AP)-EAST GERMAN PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL TODAY JOINED THE COMMUNIST CHORUS URGING ANEW THE TWO-YEAR-OLD RED PROPOSAL FOR A FIVE POWER CONFERENCE.
GROTEWOHL SENT ALONG HIS ENDORSEMENT IN A LETTER TO FREDERIC JOLIOT-CURIE OF FRANCE, PRESIDENT OF THE MOSCOW-DOMINATED WORLD PEACE COUNCIL.
"A PEACE TREATY AMONG THE FIVE GREAT POWERS (BRITAIN, COMMUNIST CHINA, FRANCE, THE SOVIET UNION AND THE U.S.) WOULD BE OF EXTRAORDINARY IMPORTANCE TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE, TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE WITHDRAWAL OF OCCUPATION TROOPS," GROTEWOHL WROTE.
THE WEST ALREADY HAS REJECTED THE SUGGESTION ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS AS PROMISING ONLY MORE SOVIET PROPAGANDA SPEECHES AND NO ACTION.
SC837AED

A118
BERLIN, MAY 6-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION NEWSPAPER NEUE ZEITUNG SAID TODAY THE SOVIET UNION IS PLANNING BIG FLEET MANEUVERS ON THE BALTIC COAST THIS SUMMER WITH GERMANS AND POLES TAKING PART. THE PAPER SAID THE EAST ZONE'S 5,000-MAN "SEA POLICE" HAVE BEEN ALERTED FOR DUTY TO LAST FROM FOUR TO SIX WEEKS.
RP1011AED

B81 (Q)
BERLIN,MAY 6-(AP)-FORTY-SIX STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS OF AMERICA'S NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE IN WASHINGTON ARRIVED HERE TODAY ON A 19-DAY FIELD TRIP TO MAJOR U.S. AND NATO COMMANDS IN CENTRAL AND NORTHERN EUROPE.
MAJ.GEN.THOMAS S.TIMBERMAN, U.S. COMMANDER, AND OTHER AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE ON HAND AT TEMPELHOF AIRPORT TO WELCOME THE GROUP WHICH IS HEADED BY LT.GEN.HOWARD A.CRAIG, SCHOOL COMMANDANT.
THE WAR COLLEGE MEN WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND MILITARY SITUATION IN BERLIN THIS AFTERNOON AND ATTEND A RECEPTION BY GEN.TIMBERMAN TONIGHT.
MJ1050AED

A94 (370)
BY BRACK CURRY
BONN, GERMANY, MAY 6-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION SAID TODAY THAT A TRIMMING OF OCCUPATION FUNCTIONS BY JULY 1 WILL HAVE CUT MORE THAN 2,400 AMERICANS AND GERMANS FROM ITS PAYROLL DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR. MORE CUTS ARE PLANNED AFTER JULY 1, BUT THE OUTFIT STILL WILL BE AMERICA'S BIGGEST DIPLOMATIC MISSION ABROAD.
THE HIGH COMMISSION'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GLENN G.WOLFE, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT BY THE END OF THE CURRENT U.S. FISCAL YEAR, "OUR AMERICA STAFF WILL NUMBER 950 COMPARED WITH 1,170 A YEAR AGO, AND OUR GERMAN EMPLOYES WILL TOTAL 5,500 TO 5,800, COMPARED WITH 8,000 A YEAR AGO."
AFTER THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY AND THE ALLIED-WEST GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT ARE RATIFIED, HE ADDED, "ADDITIONAL OCCUPATION FUNCTIONS WILL BE DROPPED, RESULTING IN THE TERMINATION OF ANOTHER 400 OR SO EMPLOYES, BOTH AMERICAN AND GERMAN."
WHEN RATIFICATION WILL COME IS PROBLEMATICAL, HOWEVER. THE UPPER HOUSE OF THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT HAS VOTED TO POSTPONE ACTION ON THE PACTS INDEFINITELY.
WOLFE SAID THE COMMISSION, WHOSE BUDGET IS SEPARATE FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S, HAS TRIMMED ITS ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1 TO $34,618,000. CONGRESS STILL MUST ACT ON THIS BUDGET.
THE ESTIMATE COMPARES WITH 46 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. IN THE YEAR ENDED JULY 1, 1952, THE COMMISSION RECEIVED $101,700,000 FOR ITS BUDGET.
WOLFE SAID THE CUT WAS BEING EXTENDED TO AMERICA'S PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIVISION HERE, WHICH HANDLES AMERICAN PROPAGANDA IN GERMANY.
THE COMMISSION IS ASKING CONGRESS FOR SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS AND THE AUTHORITY TO USE 13 MILLION DOLLARS IN COUNTERPART FUNDS FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES DURING THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, HE SAID. DURING THE CURRENT YEAR, 29 MILLION DOLLARS WAS ALLOTTED TO THESE ACTIVITIES AND $61,500,000 WAS ALLOCATED DURING THE YEAR BEFORE.
THE CUTS IN THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM ARE BEING MADE IN ACTIVITIES PRIMARILY RELATING TO WEST GERMANS, RATHER THAN THOSE AIMED AT SOVIET-SURROUNDED BERLIN OR EASTWARD BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, WOLFE SAID.
EVENTUALLY, WOLFE SAID, THE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE ABOUT 830 AMERICANS LEFT IN GERMANY.
THIS WILL STILL BE AMERICA'S BIGGEST OVERSEAS DIPLOMATIC MISSION, BUT WOLFE STRESSED IT WOULD PERFORM NOT ONLY DIPLOMATIC TASKS, BUT ALSO SOME OCCUPATION FUNCTIONS SINCE BERLIN WILL REMAIN AN OCCUPIED CITY.
"THIS STAFF OF 830 PEOPLE WILL INCLUDE ALL OUR CONSULAR STAFFS, OUR PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM AND AROUND 105 EMPLOYES IN BERLIN," HE EXPLAINED.
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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 6-(AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT HANS WALLENBERG, ACCUSED BEFORE SENATE INVESTIGATORS OF BEING A FORMER MEMBER OF A COMMUNIST FRONT GROUP, "HAS A CLEARANCE" TO SERVE AS EDITOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S NEWSPAPER IN GERMANY.
"WE DON'T SEE THAT ANY ACTION HERE IS NECESSARY," THE OFFICIALS SAID IN COMMENTING ON THE CHARGE AGAINST WALLENBERG. "WE ARE, HOWEVER, CHECKING ON THE ALLEGATIONS ABOUT THE STAFF OF THE PAPER."
A WITNESS BEFORE THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON TESTIFIED YESTERDAY THAT WALLENBERG IS A FORMER MEMBER OF A COMMUNIST FRONT GROUP WHO HIRED "CARD-CARRYING COMMUNISTS" FOR THE STAFF OF THE PAPER--DIE NEUE ZEITUNG.
WALLENBERG IS VACATIONING IN ITALY BUT HIS DEPUTY AND OTHER HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIALS DENIED HE IS A COMMUNIST, AND PRAISED HIS LOYALTY.
A GERMAN-BORN IMMIGRANT TO AMERICA, HE HAS BEEN EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S GERMAN-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER SINCE 1949. HE HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE PAPER MOST OF THE TIME SINCE IT WAS FOUNDED IN 1945.
DIE NEUE ZEITUNG PUBLISHES EDITIONS IN WEST GERMANY AND BERLIN AND HAS A TOTAL CIRCULATION OF OVER 200,000.
THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE ALSO HEARD TESTIMONY THAT HEINRICH KIERCZECK, PUBLISHER OF THE FULDAER VOLKSZEITUNG, RECEIVED A 300,000 MARK ($71,400) LOAN FROM THE HIGH COMMISSION NND HAD USED THE MONEY TO BUY A PRINTING PLANT ON WHICH HE PRINTED COMMUNIST LITERATURE.
U.S. OFFICIALS HERE GAVE THIS VERSION OF WHAT HAPPENED:
KIERCZECK, A RESPECTED MEMBER OF THE WEST GERMAN PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION, WAS GRANTED THE 300,000 MARK LOAN FROM THE REVOLVING FUND SET UP BY THE HIGH COMMISSION TO ASSIST NEWSPAPERS WHICH SUPPORT DEMOCRACY IN WEST GERMANY. THIS LOAN WAS APPROVED BY THE PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION.
SHEPARD STONE, THEN DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, LEARNED THAT KIERCZECK HAD PRINTED ONE COMMUNIST PUBLICATION IN HIS PLANT ALTHOUGH HE HAD NO PART IN PREPARING THIS PUBLICATION. AT THIS TIME 235,000 MARKS ($55,930) HAD BEEN PAID OUT TO KIERCZECK. STONE APPROACHED THE PUBLISHERS, WHO PERSUADED KIERCZECK TO RETURN THE 235,000 MARKS. THIS WAS DONE BY THE END OF 1951.
"OUT OF 96 LOANS MADE FROM THIS FUND TO GERMAN NEWSPAPERS, THIS WAS THE ONLY ONE WHICH GAVE US ANY TROUBLE," U.S. OFXICIALS SAID.
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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 6-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG APPROVED TODAY THE SENDING OF MORE THAN 11 MILLION DOLLARS IN FOOD TO THE SOVIET OCCUPATION ZONE.
THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT TOOK THE ACTION AFTER HEARING A GOVERNMENT REPORT THAT AT LEAST 13 MILLION EAST GERMANS ARE THREATENED WITH HUNGER AND ARE IN NEED OF IMMEDIATE RELIEF. THE REPORT BLAMED THE SITUATION CHIEFLY ON RUTHLESS COLLECTIVIVZATION MEASURES OF THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.
THE GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED HOPE THE RUSSIANS AND THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS WOULD PERMIT ENTRY OF THE FOOD EITHER THROUGH EXPANDED INTERZONAL TRADE OR AS DIRECT GIFTS. THE WESTERN ALLIES WERE ASKED TO INTERCEDE WITH THE RUSSIANS.
"UNLESS SOMETHING IS DONE QUICKLY AT LEAST 13 MILLION OF THE RUSSIAN ZONE'S 18 MILLION PEOPLE WILL BE HIT BY A SEVERE HUNGER CRISIS," JAKOB KAISER, MINISTER FOR ALL-GERMAN AFFAIRS IN THE BONN CABINET, SAID.
HE REPORTED THAT AN EFFECTIVE RELIEF PROGRAM REQUIRED MONTHLY SHIPMENTS OF 6,400 TONS OF MEAT, 6,400 TONS OF FAT AND 64,000 TONS OF POTATOES.
MEANWHILE, THE 48 MILLION WEST GERMANS WERE URGED TO REDOUBLE THEIR PRIVATE RELIEF EFFORTS AND SEND THOUSANDS OF FOOD PARCELS TO FRIENDS, RELATIVES AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS IN EAST GERMANY.
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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 6-(AP)-GERMAN FIELD MARSHAL ERICH VON MANSTEIN, ONE OF HITLER'S MOST BRILLIANT GENERALS, IS TO BE SET FREE TOMORROW AFTER SERVING HIS WAR CRIMES SENTENCE, A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID TONIGHT.
MANSTEIN, NOW 66, IS DUE FOR RELEASE ON COMPLETION OF HIS 12 YEARS TERM AFTER ALLOWANCE HAS BEEN MADE FOR PRE-TRIAL CUSTODY AND REMISSION FOR GOOD CONDUCT.
MANSTEIN HAS NOT ACTUALLY BEEN IN HIS CELL IN THE BRITISH WAR CRIMES PRISON AT WERL, WESTPHALIA, SINCE LAST AUGUST, WHEN HE WAS ALLOWED OUT ON MEDICAL PAROLE TO HAVE AN OPERATION IN A KIEL CLINIC.
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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 6-(AP)-THE AMERICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A FREE EUROPE TODAY DONATED 350,000 MARKS ($83,300 DOLLARS) TO HELP RELIEVE THE PLIGHT OF GERMAN CHILDREN WHO HAVE FLED FROM RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY.

SPENCER PHENIX OF NEW YORK, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE, HANDED A CHECK FOR THIS AMOUNT TO WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR DR. KONRAD ADENAUER IN A SPECIAL CEREMONY AT THE CHANCELLERY. U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES BRYANT CONANT TOOK PART.

THE COMMITTEE WAS FORMED TO HELP REFUGEES AND EMIGRANTS FROM SOVIET-DOMINATED EASTERN EUROPE.

THE GERMANS EXPECT TO MATCH THE AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION AND BUILD TWO MODERN YOUTH HOMES FOR REFUGEE YOUTHS BETWEEN 14 AND 21 YEARS

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A83 (130)
BREMEN, GERMANY, MAY 6-(AP)-A GERMAN COURT TODAY CONVICTED FRITZ HILDEBRANDT, 50-YEAR OLD FORMER MAJOR OF THE NAZI ELITE GUARD, OF CO-RESPONSIBILITY IN THE WARTIME KILLING OF MORE THAN 1,000 JEWS WHILE HE HEADED TWO NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN POLAND.
HE WAS SENTENCED TO EIGHT YEARS IN PRISON. SPECIFICALLY, HE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF ONE COUNT OF MANSLAUGHTER AND OF ASSISTING IN THE MURDER OF FOUR OTHER JEWS.
THE COURT RULED THAT "HILDEBRANDT WAS NOT THE MAN WHO DECIDED ON LIFE OR DEATH OF THE JEWS IN THE LEMBERG AREA," BUT ADDED:
"HE COLLABORATED IN THE BIG MASS LIQUIDATION MACHINERY."
HILDEBRANDT, WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE DROHOBYCZ AND BORYSLAW CAMPS, HEARD THE SENTENCE WITHOUT ANY SHOW OF EMOTION.
HE WAS ARRESTED IN 1950 AFTER A FORMER CAMP INMATE RECOGNIZED HIM ON A BREMEN STREET.
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NUERNBERG, GERMANY, MAY 6-(AP)-TWO GERMAN TOTS--18-MONTHS-OLD EDGAR ZEITLER AND 30-MONTHS-OLD VERA BRUNNER--LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR A NEW HOME WITH AMERICAN FOSTER PARENTS.
THEY ARE BEING ADOPTED BY MR.AND MRS.JOHN JUNGERMANN OF MARSEILLES, ILL.
THE JUNGERMANNS, SEEKING CHILDREN, WERE LED TO EDGAR AND VERA BY A GERMAN WOMAN WHO MARRIED AN AMERICAN SOLDIER.
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A84 (330)
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 6-(AP)-A CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST MAGAZINE CLAIMED TODAY THAT TALK OF A RUSSIAN "PEACE OFFENSIVE" IS A LOT OF WESTERN NONSENSE AND THAT THERE IS NO CHANGE IN SOVIET POLICY.
VIENNA DIPLOMATS SAID THE UNUSUAL STATEMENT COULD BE CONFIRMATION OF A WIDESPREAD WESTERN BELIEF THAT THE KREMLIN PEACE DRIVE IS ONLY PROPAGANDA.
HOWEVER, IT ALSO COULD BE JUST A ROUNDABOUT RESTATEMENT OF THE USUAL COMMUNIST LINE THAT THE SOVIET UNION AND HER ALLIES ALWAYS HAVE SOUGHT PEACE AND ARE THE ONLY NATIONS WITH A CONSISTENT RECORD AS PEACE LOVERS AND PEACE-SEEKERS.
LITERARNI NOVINY, A WEEKLY PUBLICATION FOR CZECH COMMUNIST WRITERS AND ARTISTS, DECLARED:
"IN THE LAST SIX WEEKS, THE PRESS OF THE CAPITALIST WORLD AND PARTICULARLY THE AMERICAN PRESS HAS BEEN FULL OF NEWS THAT A CHANGE HAS TAKEN PLACE IN SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY. THERE HAS BEEN MUCH WRITTEN AND SPOKEN ABOUT A SOVIET PEACE OFFENSIVE AND THE BUSY, SMALL-TOWN JOURNALISTS HAVE DRAWN FAR-REACHING AND FANTASTIC CONCLUSIONS THAT THE SOVIET REGIME HAS EMBARKED ON A NEW COURSE, COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THAN PREVIOUSLY.
"THIS CAMPAIGN REACHED ITS HIGH POINT IN THE SPEECH OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN WHICH HE DEMANDED PROOF THROUGH DEEDS.
"THIS ENTIRE MATTER IS ONLY WISHFUL THINKING OF THE AUTHORS OF THIS FANTASY--THE SOVIET UNION HAS NEVER CHANGED ITS FOREIGN POLICY AND HAS NO NEED TO CHANGE IT," THE MAGAZINE SAID.
THE MAGAZINE DECLARED FURTHER:
"IN THE LAST WEEK, THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION HAS IMPROVED.
"AS ALWAYS BEFORE, THIS IS TO BE CREDITED TO THE SOVIET UNION.
"THE REASONS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ARE: 1) A FAR-REACHING AMNESTY IN THE U.S.S.R. WHICH FINDS NO PARALLEL IN HISTORY, 2) JUSTICE FOR THOSE SOVIET DOCTORS FALSELY ACCUSED, AND 3) THE EFFORTS OF THE CHINESE AND (NORTH) KOREANS TO RESUME ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS IN KOREA.

WARD TOWARDS PAK SANE ON THE MEKONG RIVER FROM ITS BASE AT XIENGKHOUANG.

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ELECTED EISENHOWER BECAUSE HE PROMISED THEM A RAPID END OF THE KOREAN WAR AND A RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION.

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE STILL WAITING FOR THESE ELECTION PROMISES AND FOR A REDUCTION OF THE UNBEARABLE TAXES IMPOSED ON THEM BY THE COLD WAR AND PREPARATIONS FOR A HOT WAR."

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, MAY 6-(AP)-HUNGARY TODAY GAVE "MOST EMPHATIC" SUPPORT TO A PROPOSAL MADE LAST MONTH BY THE CONGRESS OF PEOPLES FOR PEACE THAT THE SOVIET UNION, RED CHINA, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE U.S. SHOULD BEGIN PEACE TALKS.

FOREIGN MINISTER ERIK MOLNAR INDICATED HIS GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSAL IN A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS IN WHICH HE SAID THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE "CONSIDER PEACE AS THE PRECONDITION OF CREATIVE WORK."

HE ADDED THAT THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT BELIEVES "VARIOUS SOCIAL SYSTEMS CAN LIVE PEACEFULLY TOGETHER."

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BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, MAY 6-(AP)-A LEADING COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN TODAY REPEATED SOVIET DECLARATIONS OF READINESS TO SETTLE OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS AMICABLY. IT REJECTED "PRELIMINARY CONDITIONS" IT SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND OTHERS HAD SET FOR PEACE.

THE MAGAZINE KOMMUNIST, VOICE OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, ALSO EMPHASIZED RUSSIAN CONDITIONS FOR A SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS.

THE MAGAZINE'S ARTICLE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS REPEATED PREVIOUS SOVIET STATEMENTS THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE PREPARED "TO DISCUSS IN A FRIENDLY WAY AND SETTLE ACUTE INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS ON THE CONDITION THAT PROPOSALS FOR A SETTLEMENT, NO MATTER FROM WHENCE, ARE ACCEPTABLE IN ANY DEGREE AND DO NOT CONTRADICT THE BASIC INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE OR OTHER PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES."

KOMMUNIST SAID THAT THE WAY EISENHOWER HAD PUT THE QUESTION COULD NOT BUT AROUSE SURPRISE AMONG PEOPLE ABLE REALISTICALLY TO EVALUATE BOTH THE ESSENCE OF ACUTE INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS AND THE REAL RELATIONSHIPS OF FORCES AND FACTORS DETERMINING THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION."

(IN HIS ADDRESS BEFORE THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS--ASNE--IN WASHINGTON APRIL 16, EISENHOWER DID NOT LIST ABSOLUTE "CONDITIONS" FOR AN EAST-WEST SETTLEMENT. HE DID LIST FIVE POINTS WHICH HE SAID AN AGREEMENT TO REDUCE THE "BURDEN OF ARMAMENTS" ON THE WORLD "COULD PROPERLY INCLUDE." LATER IN THE SPEECH HE ASKED A SERIES OF QUESTIONS WHICH HE SAID WOULD TEST THE TRUTH OF THE SOVIET UNION'S PEACE OVERTURES.)

THE KOMMUNIST ARTICLE COVERED IN PART MUCH THE SAME GROUND COVERED BY PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA IN REPLYING APRIL 25 TO THE EISENHOWER SPEECH. IN PART, AS WAS APPROPRIATE FOR THE OUTSTANDING THEORETICAL AND POLITICAL JOURNAL OF THE SOVIET UNION, KOMMUNIST COVERED NEW GROUND.

THE NEW MATERIAL WAS KOMMUNIST'S EXPOSITION OF THE THEORETICAL BASIS OF MARXISM IN CURRENT SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY, PARTICULARLY THE GESTURES AND STATEMENTS CALLING FOR WORLD PEACE. THIS EXPOSITION NO DOUBT WAS INTENDED LARGELY FOR THE MAGAZINE'S OWN READERS, WHO ARE MOSTLY PARTY MEMBERS AND PARTY LEADERS HERE AND ABROAD.

"FOR THE QUICK AND MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOVIET STATE," KOMMUNIST SAID, "PEACE IS NECESSARY, FOR ONLY IN CONDITIONS OF PEACE IS IT POSSIBLE WITH THE RAPIDITY DESIRABLE FOR US TO ADVANCE THE CAUSE AND CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNISM IN THE USSR."

KOMMUNIST SAID THE SOVIET PEOPLE DO NOT ABANDON "MORAL AND POLITICAL SUPPORT" FOR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN COLONIAL COUNTRIES OR FOR WORKERS IN CAPITALIST COUNTRIES "IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE."

HOWEVER, THE MAGAZINE ADDED, SUCH SUPPORT FOR WORKERS ABROAD "HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE 'EXPORT' OF REVOLUTION." IT ADDED THAT THE "SOVIET PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT SOONER OR LATER CAPITALISM WILL CEASE TO

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EXIST," INDICATING THAT REVOLUTIONS ABROAD WILL COME WHEN CONDITIONS ARE READY AND NOT BEFORE.

KOMMUNIST SAID SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY IS DIRECTED AT STRENGTHENING FURTHER RUSSIA'S FRIENDSHIP WITH THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES. IT DECLARED THAT ANY INTERFERENCE IN THE "INTERNAL AFFAIRS" OF THESE COUNTRIES BY THE U.S. WILL BE REPULSED.

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ATHENS, GREECE, MAY 6-(AP)-THE GREEK GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT PLANNED TO PROTEST TO THE UNITED NATIONS AGAINST BULGARIAN OCCUPATION OF THE BORDER ISLAND OF GAMMA. GREECE CLAIMS THE SMALL EVROS RIVER ISLAND AS ITS TERRITORY.

DEFENSE MINISTER PANAYOTIS CANELLOPOULOS SAID YESTERDAY THAT BULGARIAN TROOPS HAD OCCUPIED THE ISLAND DESPITE FIRE FROM GREEK FROCES HE ADDED THAT THE BULGARIANS DID NOT RETURN THE FIRE.

BULGARIAN TROOPS ALSO OCCUPIED THE ISLANDS LAST AUGUST BUT FINALLY WITHDREW AFTER HEAVY FIRING BY THE GREEKS AND A GREEK PROTEST TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE GREEK ARMY LODGED A VIGOROUS PROTEST WITH BULGARIAN BORDER AUTHORITIES REGARDING THE LATEST ACTION AND ALSO NOTIFIED A U.N. OBSERVER GROUP THAT HAS BEEN WATCHING THE SITUATION SINCE THE TROUBLE LAST YEAR.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (200 UP)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 6-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST VIETMINH INVASION OF LAOS KINGDOM APPEARED TONIGHT TO HAVE HALTED ABRUPTLY BECAUSE THE REDS HAD OVERSTRETCHED THEIR SUPPLY LINES.

ELEMENTS OF HO CHI MINH'S FORCES, IN NUMBERS DESCRIBED AS IMPRESSIVE, WERE HEADING NORTHWARD FROM THE HEART OF LAOS AFTER OVERRUNING A THIRD OF THE COUNTRY SINCE THEIR LIGHTNING THRUST INVASION BEGAN APRIL 12.

ENEMY UNITS WERE WITHDRAWING NORTHWARD FROM SECTORS EMBRACING THE ROYAL SEAT OF LUANG PRABANG, THE PLAINE DES JARRES, AND XIENG KHOUANG.

THE REASON APPEARED TO BE OBVIOUS--THE ENEMY COULD NO LONGER SUSTAIN ADVANCED SPEARHEADS WHICH HAVE BEEN ENCAMPED IN THE HILLS AROUND LUANG PRABANG, THE PLAINE DES JARRES TO THE SOUTH, AND WITHIN 35 MILES OF PAKSAME SOUTH OF XIENG KHOUANG. PAKSAME IS ON THE MEKONG RIVER ALONG THE FRONTIER.

VIETMINH FORCES HAD SWEPT NEARLY 200 MILES FROM NORTH AND EAST INTO THE HEART OF THE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM. LAOS IS ONE OF THE THREE STATES IN INDOCHINA ASSOCIATED WITH FRANCE IN THE FRENCH UNION. THE OTHER TWO ARE VIET NAM AND CAMBODIA.

VIETMINH UNITS ARE FORCED TO DEPEND FOR SUPPLIES ON TENS OF THOUSANDS OF COOLIES WHO HAVE BEEN PACKING GUNS AND AMMUNITION ON THEIR BACKS FROM THE BORDER OF RED CHINA, 300 MILES AWAY. THAT HUMAN CHAIN APPEARS TO HAVE BROKEN DOWN BECAUSE OF THE HEAVY DEMANDS MADE ON IT FOR SUPPLIES TO PUSH THE INVASION AND BECAUSE OF TORRENTIAL RAINS ALONG JUNGLE AND MOUNTAIN TRAILS.

IF THE ENEMY MOVEMENT NORTHWARD DEVELOPS INTO A GENERAL WITHDRAWAL, IT WOULD GIVE THE FRENCH UNION FORCES A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO CUT THE RETREATING COLUMNS TO RIBBONS BY SENDING OUT TROOPS, PARTICULARLY FROM THE PLAINE DES JARRES.

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REGARDLESS OF THE EXTENT OF THE VIETMINH WITHDRAWAL, THE SCOPE OF WHICH THE FRENCH CAUTIOUSLY DECLINED TO ESTIMATE, THE FACT REMAINED THAT THE THREAT TO LUANG PRABANG AND ALL THE REST OF LAOS HAD LESSENED AND MIGHT HAVE ENDED FOR THE PRESENT.

ENEMY FORCES WERE STILL AROUND THE ROYAL SEAT BUT STEERED CLEAR OF ANY ASSAULT ON IT. ALSO, FRANCO-LAOTIAN PATROLS STABBED AS MUCH AS 15 MILES INTO AREAS WHERE RED REBELS SUPPOSEDLY WERE CONCENTRATED, BUT RETURNED WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT.

LIKEWISE, SOUTH OF XIENG KHOUANG, THE ENEMY APPEARED STALLED. VIETMINH UNITS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO DRIVE CLOSER TO THE MEKONG RIVER THAN THE POINT 35 MILES AWAY WHICH THEY REACHED TWO DAYS AGO.

THE APPARENT TURN IN EVENTS IN FAVOR OF THE FRENCH UNION FORCES CAME AS SIX U.S. FLYING BOXCARS--THE FIRST OF POSSIBLY TWO OR THREE DOZEN UNDER STEPPED-UP AMERICAN AID--REACHED HANOI TODAY LOADED WITH TROOPS AND WAR CARGOES. THEY TOOK OFF IMMEDIATELY TO REINFORCE THE FRENCH UNION FORCES IN LAOS.

THEY ROARED AWAY FOR LUANG PRABANG, 275 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI, AND THE BROAD PLAINE DES JARRES, GIVING A TREMENDOUS MORALE BOOST TO FRENCH AND LAOTIAN DEFENDERS HOPEFUL THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH CAN BE BROUGHT TO BATTLE AT THESE FORTIFIED POSITIONS AND DEFEATED.

AMERICAN CREWS FLEW THE GIANT C-119S, HERE FROM JAPAN VIA THE PHILIPPINES. THEY ARE CAPABLE OF CARRYING 64 PARACHUTE TROOPERS OR A WHOPPING CARGO OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION.

IN WASHINGTON, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID U.S.AIR FORCE PILOTS FERRIED THE PLANES TO INDOCHINA BUT THAT IT IS "UP TO THE FRENCH" TO FLY THEM IN THE AREA OF COMBAT. HE ADDED THAT SEVERAL THOUSAND FRENCH AIRMEN HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN THE OPERATION OF AMERICAN PLANES IN RECENT YEARS AND THAT A NUMBER OF FRENCH PILOTS HAVE QUALIFIED TO OPERATE MULTI-ENGINED AIRCRAFT.

THE C119 CAN CARRY APPROXIMATELY THREE TIMES THE LOAD OF A C-47 TRANSPORT OF THE TYPE THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN USING IN INDOCHINA. THE BIGGER PLANES ALSO CAN CARRY MUCH LARGER ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS ARTILLERY, THAN THE C-47.

FRENCH AND LAOTIAN PATROLS PROBED IN A WIDE ARC AROUND LUANG PRABANG, THE RESIDENCE TOWN OF LAOTIAN KING SISAVANG VONG, WITHOUT MAKING ANY CONTACT WITH VIETMINH FORCES BELIEVED ENCAMPED IN SURROUNDING HILLS AND MOUNTAINS.

THIS WAS THE SECOND DAY PATROLS HAD FAILED TO ENCOUNTER ENEMY OPPOSITION. THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT VIETMINH LEADERS ARE PULLING OUT SOME UNITS AND WITHDRAWING NORTHWARD.

THE FRENCH DISCLOSED TODAY THAT GEN.HOANG MINH TAO, TRAINED IN WAR BY COMMUNIST CHINESE, IS DIRECTING THE VIETMINH'S SOUTHERN INVASION OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE SENT ADVANCE ELEMENTS FROM THE HEART OF LAOS TOWARDS THE THAILAND BORDER.

REPORTS RECEIVED HERE SAID THE THAI GOVERNMENT IS REINFORCING A LONG STRING OF POLICE POSTS ALONG ITS NORTHERN BORDER AND INCREASING MEKONG RIVER PATROLS TO MEET THE VIETMINH INVASION THREAT POSED BY HOANG MINH TAO'S FEINTS IN NEIGHBORING LAOS.

AT THE SAME TIME THE FRENCH COMMAND WORKED AT TOP SPEED TO BUILD UP DEFENSES AT VIENTIANE, THE OFFICIAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL ACROSS THE MEKONG FROM THAILAND, AND 140 MILES SOUTHEAST OF LUANG PRABANG.

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EVER SINCE LAST WEEKEND, FRENCH AND LAOTIAN DEFENDERS HAVE WAITED TENSELY BEHIND A NETWORK OF TRENCHES AND BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS AT LUANG PRABANG FOR THE INVADERS' ATTACK, CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS IN A SHOWDOWN BATTLE. BUT THE VIETMINH STRATEGISTS KEEP THEM GUESSING.

SO TONIGHT THE DEFENDERS STILL DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER THE ENEMY WOULD STRIKE LUANG PRABANG ALL OUT, BY-PASS IT OR SIT TIGHT AND SEE HOW GEN. HOANG MINH TAO'S MOVES IN THE SOUTH DEVELOP.

HOANG MINH TAO COMMANDS THE VIETMINH DIVISION 304 WHICH OCCUPIED XIENGKHOUANG, 90 MILES SOUTHEAST OF LUANG PRABANG, AFTER THE FRENCH AND LAOTIANS ABAODONED IT AND INVITED THE INVADERS TO FIGHT IT OUT ON THE PLAINE DES JARRES, 18 MILES TO THE NORTH. AS AT LUANG PRABANG, THE ENEMY HAS YET TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION.

INSTEAD, HOANG MINH TAO SENT UNITS SOUTHEASTWARD MONDAY TOWARDS PAK SANE, 62 MILES AWAY ON THE THAILAND BORDER. IN THE FIRST OPERATION THEY OVERRAN THE FRENCH OUTPOST OF THATHOM, AN ADVANCE OF 25 MILES. CAPTURE OF PAK SANE WOULD PUT VIETMINH FORCES ON GOOD COLONIAL HIGHWAY 13 LEADING TO VIENTIANE, 80 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST.

THE THAI GOVERNMENT, FEARFUL THE LAOS INVADERS WILL STORM ACROSS ITS BORDERS IN A CONQUEST AIMED AT ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA, HAS BEEN MOVING FROM ITS NORTHERN BORDERS 50,000 TO 60,000 INDOCHINESE REFUGEES, A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF THEM COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS.

THESE REFUGEES, MOST OF WHOM FLED INTO THAILAND FROM THE INDOCHINA STATE OF VIET NAM WHEN THE FRENCH REGAINED CONTROL OF INDOCHINA AFTER THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION, ARE BEING RELOCATED DEEP IN WEST AND NORTHWEST THAILAND. THERE, THAI AUTHORITIES BELIEVE, THEY WILL BE UNABLE TO LEND AID TO THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

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IN WASHINGTON, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOLD THAI AMBASSADOR POTE SARASIN THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL GIVE "MOST SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION" TO THAILAND'S REQUEST FOR AN IMMEDIATE INCREASE IN ARMS AND WAR SUPPLIES.

THE SECRETARY ADVISED THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE THE UNITED STATES IS CONSULTING WITH INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS ON A POSSIBLE APPEAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR ACTION IN DEALING WITH THE LAOS INVASION. HE CALLED THE INVASION A "STRAIGHT MILITARY AGGRESSION."

IN PARIS, INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE FRENCH CABINET IS STUDYING GOVERNMENT ECONOMIES WHICH WOULD INCLUDE A SLASH OF AS MUCH AS 140 MILLION DOLLARS IN INDOCHINA WAR COSTS. THE SAVING IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE THROUGH NEW FINANCIAL STREAMLINING IN INDOCHINA AND A CRACKDOWN ON BLACKMARKETING IN CURRENCY.

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U.S. FOREIGN AID DIRECTOR HAROLD STASSEN TOLD CONGRESS YESTERDAY THE UNITED STATES WILL, UNDER ITS NEW FOREIGN AID PROGRAM, TAKE OVER ABOUT 40 PER CENT OF THE COST OF THE INDOCHINA WAR. THE PROGRAM ASSIGNS 400 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

THE FRENCH GENERALLY DISCOUNT REPORTS EMANATING FROM TAIPEH, FORMOSA, SEAT OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GOVERNMENT, OF AN INFLUX OF RED CHINESE TROOPS INTO INDOCHINA. ONE SUCH REPORT TUESDAY SAID A CHINESE GENERAL--LI LIEN PO--HAD TAKEN COMMAND OF VIETMINH FORCES AND THAT 12,000 RED CHINESE TROOPS HAD JOINED THE REBELS.

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BY LARRY ALLEN (360)

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 6-(AP)-FRENCH AND LAOTIAN PATROLS SWEPT IN A WIDE ARC AROUND THE ROYAL RESIDENCE CITY OF LUANG PRABANG IN LAOS TODAY BUT FAILED TO CONTACT ANY COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS.

THE CALM ON THE LAOS INVASION FRONTS INDICATED THE VIETMINH IS AWAITING FRESH SUPPLIES AND IS REGROUPING ITS FORCES BEFORE MAKING AN ONSLAUGHT ON LUANG PRABANG OR VIENTIANE, THE OFFICIAL CAPITAL.

MEANWHILE THE BUILDUP OF FRENCH-LAOTIAN DEFENSES CONTINUED AT VIENTIANE, A TOWN OF 20,000 POPULATION ACROSS THE MEKONG RIVER FROM THAILAND.

THE THAIS HAVE BEGUN MOVING 60,000 VIETNAMESE, MOSTLY OF FIGHTING AGE, FROM ALONG THE NORTHERN BORDER DEEP INTO WEST AND NORTHWESTERN THAILAND AS A PRECAUTION AGAINST COMMUNIST INVASION.

THE MOVE WAS APPARENTLY AIMED AT PREVENTING VIETNAMESE WHO FLED INTO THAILAND BORDER AREAS AT THE START OF THE INDOCHINA WAR FROM BEING SWEPT UP AND USED BY THE VIETMINH IN THE EVENT MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH'S FORCES REACH THE MEKONG AND TRY TO EXTEND THEIR "LIBERATION" PROGRAM AND CROSS INTO THAILAND.

FRENCH INTELLIGENCE REPORTS HAVE DISCLOSED THAT THREE GENERALS AND FOUR COLONELS WHO RECEIVED THEIR MILITARY TRAINING IN SOUTHERN COMMUNIST CHINA ARE MASTERMINDING THE INVASION OF LAOS.

GEN.HOANG MING TAO IS THE COMMANDER OF THE CRACK VIETMINH DIVISION 304 WHICH INVADED THE KINGDOM FROM THE EAST AND IS NOW STRIKING SOUTH-

WARD TOWARDS PAK SANE ON THE MEKONG RIVER FROM ITS BASE AT XIENGKHOUANG.
THE BASE LIES 90 MILES SOUTHEAST OF LUANG PRABANG. THIS IS THE ANCIENT RESIDENTIAL SEAT OF THE KING OF LAOS WHERE AILING KING SISAVANG VONG HOLDS HIS ROYAL COURT.
THE THRUST TOWARDS PAK SANE ENDANGERS VIENTIANE, WHERE THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES ARE LOCATED. IT LIES 80 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PAK SANE.
GEN.HOANG SAN, A ONE-TIME COLONEL IN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY KICKED OFF THE INITIAL INVASION, SENDING FORCES INTO SAMNEUA IN NORTHERN LAOS APRIL 12 AND IS DIRECTING THE DRIVE SOUTHWARD INTO THE HEART OF THE KINGDOM. A FRENCH REPORT SAID HE WAS BORN IN THAILAND AND WAS EXPELLED BECAUSE OF HIS REVOLUTIONARY OUTLOOK.
THE THIRD CHINESE TRAINED GENERAL IS GEN.VUONG THUA VU, COMMANDING DIVISION 308. HE IS A NATIVE OF COCHIN-CHINA.
THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE VIETMINH FORCES IS GEN.VO NGUYEN GIAP, WHO WORKS DIRECTLY UNDER HO CHI MINH, MOSCOW-TRAINED POLITICAL LEADER OF THE REBELS.
OTHER CHINESE-TUTORED KINGPINS IN THE LAOS INVASION WERE LISTED BY THE FRENCH AS COLONELS LE TRUNG THANH, COMMANDING DIVISION 312; VU LANG COMMANDING REGIMENT 98; BE SONG CUONG AND BAC BAN GIANG, DIRECTING ENEMY UNITS IN NORTHWESTERN LAOS. ALL THESE ARE NATIVE VIETNAMESE.
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A160
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 6-(AP)-THE FIRST SIX FLYING BOXCARS BEING SENT BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO AID FRENCH FORCES FIGHTING THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH INVADERS IN THE LITTLE KINGDOM OF LAOS ARRIVED HERE TODAY.
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A108 (AX FW)
FLYING BOXCARS SEPARATE (130)
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 6-(AP)-THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID TONIGHT THE SI FLYING BOXCARS LOANED BY THE U.S. TO FRANCE FOR TROOP AND SUPPLY CARRI DUTY IN THE INDOCHINA WAR WILL BE FLOWN BY AMERICAN CIVILIAN CREWS.
THE FRENCH SAID THE SERVICING ON THE BIG PLANES WOULD BE DONE BY AMERICAN TECHNICIANS, ALSO CIVILIAN.
ARRIVAL OF THE PLANES FOR EMERGENCY TRANSPORT IN THE FRENCH-COMMAND EFFORT TO TURN BACK THE COMMUNIST VIETMINH ATTACK IN LAOS KINGDOM CHEERED THE FRENCH-LAOTIAN DEFENDERS ALMOST AS MUCH AS THE NEWS THAT THE VIETMINH INVASION HAD STALLED.
--DASH--
THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON SAID EARLIER WEDNESDAY EVENING THAT U.S. AIR FORCE PILOTS FERRIED THE PLANES TO INDOCHINA BUT THAT IT IS "UP TO THE FRENCH" TO FLY THEM IN THE AREA OF COMBAT.
THE FRENCH APPARENTLY MADE A DEAL WITH NON-MILITARY AMERICANS TO HANDLE THE PLANES IN WHAT AMOUNTS TO A DOMESTIC INDOCHINA CONFLICT.
NEITHER THE STATE NOR DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS HAD ANY COMMENT ON THE REPORT THAT CIVILIAN AMERICANS WOULD HANDLE THE CARGO PLANES.
SOME AUTHORITIES SAID PRIVATELY THAT THE AMERICANS MAY HAVE BEEN HIRED TO FLY AND SERVICE THE PLANES UNTIL FRENCH PILOTS AND MECHANICS COULD BE TRAINED TO TAKE OVER. THUS, THE PLANES COULD BE PUT INTO FULL USE IMMEDIATELY.
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A90
NIGHT LEAD EGYPT (160)
BY ZEIN NAGATI
CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 6-(AP)-THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN TALKS ON EVACUATION OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE BASE APPEARED TO HAVE BOGGED DOWN TODAY. THE DELEGATES RECESSED WITH NO DATE SET FOR THE NEXT MEETING.
AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE SAID THE TALKS "HAVE REACHED A STAGE WHICH NECESSITATES FIXING THE TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING AT A LATER DATE.
A HIGH EGYPTIAN SOURCE IMPLIED, HOWEVER, THAT THE EGYPTIANS WERE UNHAPPY OVER THE WAY THE TOP SECRET TALKS HAVE BEEN GOING. x30
FROM THE DAY THE NEGOTIATIONS OPENED APRIL 27, HE SAID THE BRITISH HAVE BEEN "MANEUVERING" TO AVOID A CLEAR CUT STATEMENT RECOGNISING THE PRINCIPLE OF EVACUATING THE ZONE.
THE INFORMANT SAID THE BRITISH DELEGATES HAVE BEEN SPEAKING OF THE "BASE AREA" AS DISTINCT FROM THE SUEZ BASE ITSELF. HE ADDED THAT "THEY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO SELL US THE IDEA THAT THEY ARE READY TO HAND BACK THE GENERAL AREA OF SUEZ, BUT WOULD RETAIN CONTROL OF THE BASE INSTALLATIONS," HE ADDED.
HE SAID EGYPT HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE TALKS COULD NOT BE CONTINUED WITHOUT A CLEAR-CUT AGREEMENT ON THE AIMS OF THE NEGOTIATION
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A138 (140)
CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 6-(AP)-BRITISH AND EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATORS ON THE EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL AREA TODAY ENDED THEIR NINE-DAY OLD CONFERENCE WITHOUT SETTING A DATE FOR ANOTHER MEETING.
ALTHOUGH UNOFFICIAL REPORTS CIRCULATED THAT THE TALKS WERE DEADLOCKED, LT.COL.GAMAL ABDEL NASSER, SPOKESMAN FOR THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATES, SAID HE BELIEVED THE BRITISH WANTED TO COONSULT THEIR GOVERNMENT BEFORE CONTINUING THE DISCUSSIONS.
EGYPT WANTS UNCONDITIONAL EVACUATION OF THE BRITISH BASE, AND THE EGYPTIANS HAVE RECENTLY STATED THEY ARE NOT PREPARED TO ENTER ANY TALKS TOWARD SETTING UP A MID-EAST DEFENSE PLAN PRIOR TO EVACUATION.
IN EARLIER TALKS, BRITAIN AND EGYPT REACHED AGREEMENT ON THE SUDAN, WHICH THE TWO NATIONS JOINTLY ADMINISTER. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR THE EIGHT MILLION SUDANESE TO DECIDE THEIR OWN FUTURE WITHIN THREE YEARS. THE SUDAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION TODAY ANNOUNCED PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS WOULD BE HELD IN LATE OCTOBER.
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A35 (180)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 6-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT "ATTACH NO IMPORTANCE" TO WHAT SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND HIS SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE DO.
NEHRU'S STATEMENT FOLLOWED PUBLICATION OF A REPORT BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT CITED TWO INDIAN SHIPS AMONG THOSE TRADING WITH RED CHINA DURING 1952.
A PARLIAMENT MEMBER ASKED WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S REFERENCE TO INDIAN VESSELS AS "UNDESIRABLE AND A TYPE OF INTERFERENCE IN OUR AFFAIRS." THE PRIME MINISTER REPLIED:
"I NEED HARDLY ASSURE THIS HOUSE THAT WE ATTACH NO IMPORTANCE TO WHAT MCCARTHY AND HIS COMMITTEE MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT DO."
NEHRU ADDED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT, IN REPLYING TO A BRITISH COMMUNICATION CONCERNING TRADE WITH RED CHINA, HAD POINTED OUT THAT INDIA WAS NOT A PARTY TO THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION OF MAY 18, 1951, CALLING FOR RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE WITH THE PEIPING REGIME.
INDIA HAS LONG INSISTED THAT SHE SHIPS NO STRAGETIC MATERIALS TO RED CHINA, WITH WHICH SHE MAINTAINS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. THE INDIAN COMMERCE MINISTRY HAS LISTED JUTE BAGS AS THE PRINCIPAL ITEM OF EXPORT TO PEIPING.
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A194
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 6-(AP)-ADLAI E.STEVENSON AND PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAT UP UNTIL PAST MIDNIGHT TALKING OVER WORLD PROBLEMS WITH NO ONE ELSE PRESENT, THE TWO CHATTED ON NEHRU'S SPACIOUS LAWN FOR MORE THAN THREE HOURS.

THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TODAY VISITED TWO VILLAGES 86 MILES NORTH OF NEW DELHI, WHERE HE INSPECTED A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM UNDER THE INDIA-U.S.TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

STEVENSON, IN SWELTERING HEAT, TREKKED FROM FARM TO FARM. HE TASTED HOT WHEAT PANCAKES PREPARED BY VILLAGE WOMEN, CRACKED JOKES WITH CHILDREN AND RETURNED TO NEW DELHI WITH THE COMMENT: "THEY ARE DOING A FINE JOB THERE."

STEVENSON LEAVES TOMORROW ON A SIX-DAY TOUR OF SOUTH INDIA.

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today
kuala lumpur, malaya, may 7-(ap)-british authorities reported the second
their red followers.
slaying this week of a malayan communist leader by [redacted]

an official statement said sin hau, assistant commander of the
1953
seventh communist regiment operating in trengganu state, northeast malaya,
was shot by his own men after an argument. the information came from three
surrendered rebels.

a member of the malayan communist party's central committee, ah kuk,
was earlier assassinated by his own bodyguard, who then surrendered to
british security forces, carrying his victim's head.

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IN THEIR FIRST SESSION IN ROUGHLY A YEAR, THE MINISTER MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL'S UPPER HOUSE CALLED FOR CLOSER LINKS BETWEEN THE 14-NATION ORGANIZATION AND THE "LITTLE EUROPE" WHICH THE EIX SCHUMAN PLAN NATIONS ARE BUILDING ON THE CONTINENT.

THE SCHUMAN PLAN STATES--FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG--ALL ARE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. THEY HAVE ALSO SIGNED THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) PACT AND ARE STUDYING A CHARTER FOR POLITICAL CONFEDERATION.

THE MINISTERS, ONE OFFICIAL WHO SAT IN THE CLOSED SESSION DISCLOSED, INSTRUCTED THEIR DEPUTIES TO PREPARE A "DETAILED PROGRAM FOR PRACTICAL ACTION" WHICH THE COUNCIL CAN CARRY QUT. THIS PROGRAM IS TO BE READY BY NEXT SEPTEMBER.

THE MINISTERS ALSO ENDORSED A PROPOSAL FOR A SYSTEM OF PERMANENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES OF MINISTERIAL RANK COMPARABLE WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COUNCIL IN PARIS.

THIS, IT WAS FELT, WOULD KEEP GOVERNMENTS IN CLOSER CONTACT WITH THE WORK AT STRASBOURG AND GIVE THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE MORE CONTINUITY.

A LENGTHY AGENDA CONFRONTING THE MINISTERS INCLUDES THE SIGNATURE OF FIVE EUROPEAN CONVENTIONS WHICH THUS FAR HAVE BEEN SNAGGED ON THE LONG-SMOULDERING DISPUTE BETWEEN FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY FOR CONTROL OF THE SAAR VALLEY AND ITS COAL MINES AND STEEL MILLS.

THE MINISTERS PUSHED THE SIGNATURE ITEM TO THE BACK OF THE LIST IN ORDER TO GIVE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AND WEST GERMANY'S DEPUTY FOREIGN SECRETARY WALTER HALLSTEIN AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK OUT SOME FORMULA FOR HANDLING THE CONVENTIONS.

WEST GERMANY HAS SENT THE COUNCIL MEMBERS A MEMORANDUM CHARGING POLITICAL FREEDOM IS STIFLED IN THE SAAR, NOW LINKED ECONOMICALLY TO FRANCE.

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FRANCE HAS REFUSED TO INITIAL THE CONVENTIONS UNLESS THE SAAR IS ALSO PERMITTED TO SIGN, WHILE THE WEST GERMANS HAVE REFUSED TO SIGN IF THE SAARLANDERS ARE ALLOWED TO SIGN. UP TO NOW BOTH SIDES HAVE VIEWED THE SIGNATURE CEREMONY AS AN IMPLICIT RECOGNITION OF THE SAAR AS DISTINCT FROM GERMANY.

THREE OF THE CONVENTIONS PROVIDE EQUAL SOCIAL SECURITY TREATMENT FOR NATIONALS OF MEMBER-STATES ON THE TERRITORY OF ANOTHER MEMBER-STATE. A FOURTH WOULD MAKE PREPARATORY SCHOOL DIPLOMATS VALID THROUGHOUT THE 14-NATION AREA FOR ENTRY INTO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. A FIFTH WOULD ESTABLISH A UNIFORM PATENT APPLICATION SYSTEM.

THE MINISTERS ALSO BEGAN WORK ON THE POLITICAL MESSAGE THEY WILL SEND TO THE EUROPEAN CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY WHICH CONVENES FOR ITS FIFTH REGULAR SESSION HERE TOMORROW. A STRONG MAJORITY FAVORED A STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S POLICY THAT ANY EAST-WEST SETTLEMENT MUST PERMIT THE EASTERN EUROPEAN SOVIET SATELLITES TO ENTER A WIDER EUROPEAN UNION.

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A119
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MAY 6-(AP)-DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES HERE OF THE U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE AND TURKEY TODAY WERE INVITED TO THE ISRAELI FOREIGN OFFICE WHERE ISRAELI OFFICIALS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER ARAB-JEWISH FRONTIER INCIDENTS.

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NIGHT LEAD EUROPEAN (460)
BY JOSEPH E.DYNAN
STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 6-(AP)-WESTERN EUROPE'S FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED TODAY TO REINFORCE THE CREAKY STRUCTURE OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK FOR FUTURE EUROPEAN UNIFICATION.

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(430)
BY JOSEPH E.DYNAN
STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 6-(AP)-WESTERN EUROPEAN DIPLOMATS REPORTED TODAY MANY OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS FAVOR A COUNCIL OF EUROPE ATTEMPT TO WOO SOVIET SATELLITE STATES, WITH UNIFICATION OF THE CONTINENT AS A LURE. SUCH A MOVE WOULD BE IN LINE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S RECENT FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENTS.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED AS FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE COUNCIL'S 14 MEMBER STATES GATHERED HERE TO DRAFT A POLITICAL MESSAGE TO THE EUROPEAN CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY, WHICH OPENS ITS FIFTH REGULAR SESSION HERE TOMORROW.

MANY MEMBER GOVERNMENTS REPORTEDLY FAVORED A JOINT STATEMENT THAT ANY GENERAL EAST-WEST SETTLEMENT MUST INCLUDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A

GREATER NUMBER OF COUNTRIES TO JOIN IN THE ATTEMPTS TO UNIFY EUROPE. THEY ALSO WANT THE MINISTERIAL MESSAGE TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE COUNCIL IS OPEN TO ALL EUROPEAN STATES THAT ABIDE BY WESTERN STANDARDS OF POLITICAL DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IS THEIR FIRST SINCE MAY, 1952.

THE ISSUE OF WESTERN EUROPE'S POSITION IN THE GREAT DEBATE ON THE COLD WAR NOW UNDERWAY BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE SOVIET UNION OVER-SHADOWED OTHER WEIGHTY POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE MINISTERS FROM 14 NATIONS AND THE SAAR.

A COUNCIL STAND SIMILAR TO THAT OUTLINED BY THE DIPLOMATS WOULD BE STRONG SUPPORT FOR EISENHOWER'S RECENT CALL TO THE SOVIET UNION TO ALLOW EASTERN EUROPEAN SATELLITE STATES TO JOIN A UNITED EUROPE.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPEAL WAS MADE IN A FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH APRIL 16 IN WHICH HE ALSO URGED RUSSIA TO ALLOW FREE ELECTIONS IN THOSE STATES.

AMONG THE OTHER ISSUES CONFRONTING THE MINISTERS WAS THE POSITION AND STATUS OF THE SAAR, LONG IN DISPUTE BETWEEN FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY. BECAUSE OF THIS QUARREL, AT LEAST FIVE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS OF PRACTICAL USE TO EUROPEAN CITIZENS HAVE BEEN GATHERING DUST AWAITING MINISTERIAL DECISIONS.

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THESE ARE:

TWO CONVENTIONS FOR RECIPROCAL SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS TO NATIONALS OF A MEMBER STATE EMPLOYED OR RESIDING ON THE TERRITORY OF ANOTHER MEMBER STATE.

A CONVENTION EXTENDING EQUAL MEDICAL AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NATIONALS OF A MEMBER STATE ON THE TERRITORY OF ANOTHER MEMBER STATE.

A CONVENTION MAKING PREPARATORY SCHOOL DIPLOMAS VALID FOR ENTRANCE INTO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES THROUGHOUT THE 14-NATION AREA.

A CONVENTION ESTABLISHING UNIFORM PATENT APPLICATION PROCEDURE IN THE AREA, A FIRST STEP TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A EUROPEAN PATENTS OFFICE.

THE WEST GERMANS HAVE REFUSED TO SIGN THESE IF THE SAAR ALSO SIGNED, ARGUING THIS WOULD IMPLY RECOGNITION OF THE SAAR AS AMPUTATED FROM GERMANY. THE FRENCH REFUSED TO SIGN UNLESS THE SAAR DID ALSO.

THE MINISTERS ALSO WILL BE ASKED TO DEFINE THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE "LITTLE EUROPE" WHICH IS GROWING UP AROUND THE SIX-NATION SCHUMAN STEEL AND COAL COMMUNITY, THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN AND THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION POLITICAL COMMUNITY OR CONFEDERATION.

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A36 (110)

PARIS, MAY 6-(AP)-THE FRENCH CABINET TODAY STUDIED SWEEPING GOVERNMENTAL ECONOMIES, INCLUDING SHARP CUTS IN ITS MILITARY SPENDING.

DESPITE THE SET-BACKS BEING INFLICTED ON FRENCH ARMS IN THE KINGDOM OF LAOS, THE GOVERNMENT WAS REPORTED PLANNING SLASHES OF AS MUCH AS 140 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE COST OF THE INDOCHINA WAR.

SOURCES CLOSE TO THE GOVERNMENT ESTIMATE THAT SAVINGS IN THE MILITARY BUDGET, ASIDE FROM INDOCHINA, WILL APPROXIMATE 50 MILLION DOLLARS. THESE ECONOMIES WOULD BE MADE POSSIBLE BY THE DECISION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL TO STABILIZE THE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION'S ARMAMENTS PROGRAM.

PREMIER RENE MAYER IS DRAFTING THE ECONOMY PROGRAM TO STAVE OFF AN EXPECTED $2,300,000,000 DEFICIT THIS YEAR. x.28

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A145

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MAY 6-(AP)-THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED TODAY THE NOMINATION OF DR. M.KHATER OF SYRIA AS ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT.

DR.SAIFUL ANWAR OF INDONESIA, DR. R.C. BUSTAMENTE OF EL SALVADOR AND DR.MELVILLE MACKENZIE OF BRITAIN WERE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED AS VICE-PRESIDENTS.

SOUTH-EAST ASIAN DELEGATIONS YESTERDAY FORCED THE REJECTION OF THE ORIGINAL LIST OF NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS BECAUSE NO REPRESENTATIVE OF SOUTH-EAST ASIA WAS INCLUDED. THE DISPUTE WAS SETTLED WHEN DR. J.N. TOGBA OF LIBERIA, NOMINATED YESTERDAY AS VICE-PRESIDENT, VOLUNTARILY WITHDREW TODAY IN FAVOR OF DR.ANWAR.

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A103 (110)

THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, MAY 6-(AP)-THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT TODAY SENT NOTES TO FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, WEST GERMANY AND ITALY CONTAINING CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION, A DUTCH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY. x.30

ECONOMIC INTEGRATION WILL BE ONE OF THE CHIEF POINTS ON THE SIX MINISTER CONFERENCE, SCHEDULED FOR MAY 12 IN PARIS, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE MEASURES PROPOSED BY THE DUTCH INCLUDE:

1. GRADUAL REMOVAL OF TRADE BARRIERS TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 10 YEARS.

2. AN ESCAPE CLAUSE FOR THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH CAN SHOW THAT REMOVAL OF TRADE-BARRIERS HAS AFFECTED THEIR PAYMENTS-BALANCES EQUILIBRIUM.

3. A COMMON TARIFF TO BE APPLIED BY SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL PLAN COUNTRIES TO OUTSIDERS.

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A144

NAPLES, ITALY, MAY 6-(AP)-ITALY TURNED OVER TO THE UNITED STATES--FOR NATO--THE FIRST CONSIGNMENT TODAY OF ITALIAN-MADE RADAR SETS TO DEFEND THE WEST AGAINST POSSIBLE SOVIET AIR RAIDS.

SOME OF THE UNITS WILL BE GIVEN TO ITALY FOR HER OWN DEFENSE, AND THE REST ASSIGNED TO OTHER ATLANTIC PACT POWERS.

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A78 (100)

MEXICO CITY, MAY 6-(AP)-GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, CHIEF OF THE U.S ARMY GENERAL STAFF, WAS INSPECTING THE MEXICAN MECHANIZED INFANTRY TODAY. HE SUDDENLY STOPPED, STARED AT AN OFFICER STANDING RIGIDLY AT ATTENTION, AND THEN GRABBED HIS HAND.

THE MAN WAS A FORMER COMBAT COMPANION OF GUADALCANAL DAYS. THEN HE WAS SGT.J.MALDONADO OF THE U.S. ARMY; NOW HE IS LT.MALDONADO OF MEXICO'S CRACK MECHANIZED BRIGADE.

THE TWO CHATTED BRIEFLY AFTER COLLINS' RECOGNITION.

COLLINS, ON A QUICK VISIT TO MEXICO, PANAMA AND COLOMBIA, TODAY ROUNDED OUT HIS MEXICAN TOUR WITH VISITS TO TOP MILITARY OFFICIALS, INSPECTIONS OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, AND WREATH LAYING CEREMONIES AT TWO OF MEXICO'S MOST SACRED MONUMENTS.

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A31WX

SECOND NIGHT LEAD DULLES-LAOS

BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

WASHINGTON, MAY 6-(AP)-SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) TODAY ADVISED SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES "NOT TO FORECLOSE THE POSSIBILITY OF USING OUR AIR AND NAVAL POWER" IF IT SHOULD PROVE NECESSARY TO STOP COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE CALIFORNIAN OFFERED THIS ADVICE AS DULLES APPEARED BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSED $5,800,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID BILL.

DULLES SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS STARTED TALKS WITH SEVERAL ALLIES ON A POSSIBLE APPEAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR ACTION TO DEAL WITH THE COMMUNIST-LED INVASION OF LAOS.

HE SAID FLATLY, HOWEVER, THAT THIS COUNTRY HAD NO PLANS TO SEND AMERICAN TROOPS TO FIGHT THE COMMUNISTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

MUCH OF THE QUESTIONING WAS TAKEN UP WITH THE INVASION OF LAOS

BY COMMUNIST FORCES. SENATOR AFTER SENATOR EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT LOSS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA TO COMMUNISM WOULD BE A STAGGERING BLOW TO THIS COUNTRY AND ITS FREE WORLD ALLIES.

KNOWLAND, LONG INTERESTED IN FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, PUSHED THIS VIEW VIGOROUSLY.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN LATER HE BELIEVES THE U.S. AND ITS ALLIES MUST DRAW A LINE SOME TIME AND SAY TO THE COMMUNISTS THAT TO CROSS IT MEANS WAR.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, HE SAID, "REALIZE WE CAN'T SIT BACK AND DO NOTHING WHILE ONE COUNTRY AFTER ANOTHER FALLS TO THE COMMUNISTS."

AFTER THE HEARING, DULLES SOUGHT OUT THE CALIFORNIAN AND TALKED SEVERAL MINUTES WITH HIM PRIVATELY IN A CAPITOL CORRIDOR.

AFTERWARDS, THE SENATOR DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE CONVERSATION WITH REPORTERS EXCEPT TO SAY HE HAD "HIGHLY RECOMMENDED" THAT THE ADMINISTRATION "TELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE" WHAT IT IS DOING TO MEET THE THREAT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

DULLES HAD TOLD THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE EARLIER AND REITERATED IN THE AFTERNOON TO THE SENATE GROUP THAT THE U.S. WAS DISCUSSING WITH THE FRENCH AND THE SOUTHEAST ASIA COUNTRIES THE POSSIBILITY OF TAKING THE MATTER TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

FRANCE AND THAILAND ARE BEING CONSULTED ALONG WITH INVADED LAOS AND THE OTHER TWO ASSOCIATED INDOCHINA STATES--VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA--DULLES TOLD THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. THE DEVELOPMENT FOLLOWED DISCLOSURE THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS VIRTUALLY ASSURED THAILAND OF EMERGENCY AID IN ARMS AND SUPPLIES TO HELP MEET THE THREAT TO THAT SOUTHEAST ASIAN NEIGHBOR OF LAOS.

THE ATTACK ON LAOS, DULLES TESTIFIED, "DOES NOT EVEN PRETEND TO BE A REVOLUTIONARY EFFORT BUT IS STRAIGHT MILITARY AGGRESSION" WHICH "VERY VITALLY AFFECTS US." IT POSES THE THREAT OF AN ATTACK ON THAILAND, HE SAID, WHICH IN TURN WOULD RAISE GRAVE DOUBTS ABOUT THE SECURITY OF THE REST OF FREE ASIA, INCLUDING JAPAN.

A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TODAY BRANDED THE RED DRIVE IN LAOS "AN ALARMING EXTENSION OF INTERNATIONAL AGGRESSION" AND RECOMMENDED THAT THE MATTER BE PLACED BEFORE THE U.N.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH RECENTLY VISITED INDOCHINA, MADE ITS RECOMMENDATION IN A REPORT. MEMBERS ARE REPS.MERROW (R-NH), CHAIRMAN; JUDD (R-MINN), CARNAHAN (D-MO) AND ZABLOCKI (D-WIS).

MEANTIME CHINESE NATIONALIST AMBASSADOR WELLINGTON KOO SAID AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT THE FORMOSA GOVERNMENT HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THE CHINESE REDS HAVE PLEDGED 300,000 MEN TO FIGHT IN INDOCHINA. HE SAID HE HAS HEARD THAT RUSSIA HAS AGREED TO EQUIP FIVE VIETMINH DIVISIONS AND PROVIDE 27 SHIPS.

DULLES TOLD OF THE CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO A U.N. APPEAL UNDER QUESTIONING ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S NEW $5,800,000,000 FOREIGN AID PROGRAM. NEITHER HE NOR OTHER ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SPELLED OUT WHAT THE U.N. MIGHT BE CALLED ON TO DO.

ON THE BASIS OF THE KOREAN PRECEDENT, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY COULD BE ASKED TO BRAND RED CHINA AN AGGRESSOR FOR THE SECOND TIME, OPENING THE WAY FOR JOINT MILITARY ACTION AND FOR ECONOMIC SANCTIONS. WITHOUT THIS STEP NEUTRAL OBSERVER MISSIONS MIGHT BE SENT TO THE SCENE AS DURING THE FIGHTING WITH COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLAS ALONG THE GREEK BORDER. THUS FAR EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITIES HAVE SHIED AWAY FROM ANY IDEA THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT CONSIDER SENDING ACTUAL MILITARY FORCES TO SOUTHEAST ASIA.

BEFORE DULLES TESTIFIED, THAI AMBASSADOR POTE SARASIN TOLD NEWSMEN THAT AT A CONFERENCE YESTERDAY WITH DULLES HE RECEIVED A PLEDGE THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD GIVE "MOST SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION" TO A THAI REQUEST FOR PROMPT EXPANSION OF THE ARMED AID PROGRAM. ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THIS SYMPATHETIC ATTITUDE. ONE SAID THAT WHAT CAN BE SUPPLIED DEPENDS NATURALLY ON "WHAT IS ON THE STOREHOUSE SHELF."

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SANE, 62 MILES AWAY ON THE THAILAND BORDER. IN THE

THAILAND, ANCIENT SIAM, MAINTAINS AN ARMY OF POSSIBLY 40,000 MEN, PLUS POLICE, NAVAL AND AIR FORCES, INCLUDING MEN WHO HAVE FOUGHT IN KOREA. SARASIN SAID WHAT WAS SOUGHT WAS A SPEEDUP OF THE PRESENT AMERICAN AID AND TRAINING PLAN DESIGNED TO EXPAND THAI FORCES OVER SEVERAL YEARS.

DULLES, IN OUTLINING THE UNCERTAINTIES RAISED BY THE NEW COMMUNIST THRUST, STRESSED JAPAN'S IMPORTANCE IN THE CALCULATIONS OF BOTH FREE WORLD AND COMMUNIST LEADERS. PRESENT PLANS TO PUT JAPAN ON A SELF-SUPPORTING BASIS CONTEMPLATE EXPANSION OF JAPANESE TRADE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. SHOULD THAT AREA SUCCUMB TO AGGRESSION, DULLES SAID, THE U.S. MIGHT HAVE TO PERMIT RENEWAL OF JAPANESE TRADE WITH THE COMMUNIST ASIAN MAINLAND, OR ELSE SPEND FAR MORE THAN NOW FOR JAPANESE ECONOMIC SUPPORT.

"THE FUTURE OF JAPAN IS IN THE LAP OF THE UNITED STATES," DULLES SAID. "I THINK THEY ARE DEPENDABLE ALLIES BUT THEIR ECONOMIC POSITION IS UNCERTAIN."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 6-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS DELEGATES ARE WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WITH CONCERN. SOME ASIANS SAID THE SITUATION MIGHT EVENTUALLY BE BROUGHT TO THE U.N. UNDER ARTICLE 34 OF THE U.N. CHARTER.

THIS ARTICLE PROVIDES THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL MAY INVESTIGATE ANY DISPUTE OR SITUATION WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO INTERNATIONAL FRICTION OR GIVE RISE TO A DISPUTE, IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER ITS CONTINUANCE IS LIKELY TO ENDANGER THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

THE THAI DELEGATE TO THE U.N., THANAT KHOMAN, SAID HE IS KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH HIS FOREIGN OFFICE AND WITH THE THAI AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON BUT THAT NO ACTION HERE HAD YET BEEN TAKEN. HE EXPECTS TO GO TO WASHUNGTON IN A FEW DAYS FOR CONFERENCES WITH THE AMBASSADOR.

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(150) DULLES-TRADE

WASHINGTON,MAY 6-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID TODAY EVERYTHING POSSIBLE SHOULD BE DONE TO WIPE OUT THE FREE WORLD'S TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA "TO PENALIZE HER FOR HER AGGRESSION AND MAKE HER REPENT OF HER WAYS."

DULLES SAID, HOWEVER, IT WAS NOT THE POLICY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO TRY TO CUT OFF ALL TRADE WITH RED NATIONS IN EUROPE. HE TOLD THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE THIS TRADE COULD WORK TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE FREE WORLD BY SHOWING SATELLITE NATIONS THE "ADVANTAGE OF CLOSER RELATIONS WITH THE WEST."

YESTERDAY DULLES HAD SPOKEN CRITICALLY OF "THOSE WHO WOULD SEEK TO IMPOSE ON OUR FRIENDS OR ALLIES ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS UPON THEIR TRADE WITH THE COMMUNIST WORLD EVEN IN TERMS OF NON-STRATEGIC ARTICLES."

THIS WAS WIDELY INTERPRETED YESTERDAY AS A POSSIBLE CHALLENGE TO THE VIEW OF SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WHO HAS BEEN PRESSING FOR A HALT ON ALL TRADE BETWEEN THE FREE WORLD AND RED CHINA.

HOWEVER, DULLES STATED TODAY THAT HE TOO WAS IN FAVOR OF STOPPING TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA. HE SAID PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN GETTING THIS COUNTRY'S ALLIES TO REDUCE SUCH TRADE.

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(450) NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID

WASHINGTON, MAY 6-(AP)-CONGRESS MEMBERS ASKED TO AUTHORIZE NEW BILLIONS IN FOREIGN AID FUNDS TRIED WITHOUT SUCCESS TODAY TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH THE ADMINISTRATION ACTUALLY PLANS TO SPEND IN THE NEXT YEAR.

MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HAROLD E.STASSEN TOLD THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE THE FIGURE WOULD BE WELL UNDER THE $7,400,000,000 (B) FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD SUGGESTED. BUT HE

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SAID HE COULD NOT GIVE A FIRM FIGURE NOW.
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HUMPHREY TESTIFIED YESTERDAY THE SPENDING WOULD BE ABOVE THE $5,828,000,000 (B) OF NEW AUTHORIZATIONS WHICH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ASKED FOR THE NEW YEAR.
THE EXTRA MONEY WOULD COME OUT OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PREVIOUS YEARS.
STASSEN EXPLAINED TODAY THAT ON MARCH 31 NEARLY 12 BILLION DOLLARS OF PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOREIGN AID FUNDS WERE UNSPENT, AND MORE THAN FOUR BILLION UNOBLIGATED. BUT HE CAREFULLY EXPLAINED THAT THE FOUR BILLION ACTUALLY IS EARMARKED TO MEET MILITARY REQUIREMENTS EVEN THOUGH CONTRACTS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED.
HE SAID THE AMOUNT OF ACTUAL SPENDING "WILL DEPEND ON HOW MUCH WE CAN EXPEDITE DELIVERY ON SOME CONTRACT ITEMS, HOW MUCH WE CAN SLOW DOWN ON OTHERS AND WHETHER WE WILL NEED NEW EQUIPMENT FOR KOREA."
BUT SOME CONGRESSMEN INDICATED THEY MIGHT TRY TO HOLD THE SPENDING MUCH LOWER THAN EITHER STASSEN OR HUMPHREY INDICATED. SEN. TAFT (R-OHIO) REPORTEDLY IS TRYING TO KEEP THE FIGURE FOR NEXT YEAR BELOW THIS YEAR'S LEVEL--AN AMOUNT ESTIMATED BY SEN. BYRD (D-VA) AT $5,700,000,000 (B).
CHAIRMAN BRIDGES (R-NH) OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SAID HE THINKS THE SENATE GENERALLY "HAS A FIGURE OF FIVE BILLION" IN MIND.
UNDER QUESTIONING BY SEN. GEORGE (D-GA), STASSEN SAID HE COULD PROMISE SAVINGS OF AT LEAST 200 MILLION DOLLARS IN THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM, AND THAT AMOUNT COULD BE CUT FROM THE AUTHORIZATION ASKED FOR NEXT YEAR.
ASKED HOW LONG A FOREIGN AID PROGRAM WOULD HAVE TO BE CONTINUED, HE SAID "IT WILL DEPEND ON THE DURATION OF THE GRAVE THREAT WE NOW FACE FROM THE HIGH MILITARY CAPABILITIES OF THE SOVIET UNION."
BUT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HELD OUT TO THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE A HOPE THAT "CONSIDERABLE REDUCTIONS" COULD BE MADE IN FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS.
THE CUTS SHOULD NOT BE MADE NOW, HE SAID, BECAUSE THEY "WOULD REQUIRE IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE SPENDING MORE MONEY IN TERMS OF OUR OWN NATIONAL DEFENSE."
BUT WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE LONG-RANGE VIEW, HE SAID "I SEE THE POSSIBILITY, INDEED THE PROBABILITY, OF A CONSIDERABLE REDUCTION IN THE CONTRIBUTIONS WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE."
CUTS ALREADY HAVE BEEN MADE IN ECONOMIC AID, HE NOTED.
HE AGREED THAT CONGRESS MAY HAVE TO CONSIDER THE NEW PROGRAM WITHOUT KNOWING WHETHER AN INLERNATIONAL [redacted]
EUROPEAN ARMY WILL BE CREATED, BUT
SAID IF THAT PLAN "SHOULD COLLAPSE IT WOULD REQUIRE A CONSIDERABLE RE-EXAMINATION OF OUR PROGRAM."
THAT PHASE OF THE PROGRAM APPARENTLY WILL BE EXPLORED FURTHER TWO WEEKS HENCE. THE COMMITTEE DISCLOSED THAT ON MAY 18 IT WILL HEAR FROM GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGEWAY, SUPREME COMMANDER OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) FORCES IN EUROPE.
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BULLETIN
CIVILIAN PRISONERS
WASHINGTON, MAY 6-(AP)-RUSSIA HAS ADVISED THE UNITED STATES THAT SEVEN AMERICAN CIVILIANS RELEASED FROM DETENTION IN KOREA WILL ARRIVE IN MOSCOW MONDAY.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, ANNOUNCING THIS LATE TODAY, SAID IT WAS TRYING TO ARRANGE FOR AN AMERICAN PLANE TO FLY THEM TO THE UNITED STATES.
THE SEVEN AMERICANS WERE SEIZED AT THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES IN KOREA NEARLY THREE YEARS AGO. THEY INCLUDE FIVE METHODIST MISSIONARIES AND A CATHOLIC MARYKNOLL PRIEST.
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THE RUSSIAN FOREIGN OFFICE NOTIFIED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW OF THEIR IMPENDING ARRIVAL. IT SAID THEY WOULD REACH THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL AT 11:20 A.M., MOSCOW TIME, MONDAY.

THE UNITED STATES APPEALED TO RUSSIA SEVERAL WEEKS AGO TO USE ITS INFLUENCE WITH NORTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF THE AMERICANS. THE EMBASSY ASKED FOR RUSSIAN AID IN FREEING 13 AMERICANS.
IN REPLY, THE NORTH KOREANS SAID THEY WOULD FREE SEVEN BUT THAT THREE OTHERS HAD DIED AND THE REMAINING THREE NEVER HAD BEEN HEARD FROM.
THE SEVEN AMERICANS WHO ARE TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW ARE:
WILLIAM ROBERT BOOTH, MARYKNOLL PRIEST, WHOSE NEXT OF KIN IS ROBERT BOOTH, 8831 138TH ST., JAMAICA, N.Y.
LOUIS LEO DANS, WHOSE SISTER MRS.SALLY BERGER, LIVES AT 3120 TULARE ST., FRESNO, CALIF.
NELLIE ARKANSAS DYER, METHODIST MISSIONARY, WHOSE MOTHER RESIDES AT 1628 INDEPENDENCE ST., CONWAY, ARK.
ANDERS KRISTIAN JENSEN, METHODIST MISSIONARY, WHOSE WIFE LIVES IN CUMBERLAND, PA.
MARY HELEN ROSSER, METHODIST MISSIONARY, WHO HAS A SISTER, ROSALIE ROSSER, ~~AT GENERAL HOSPITAL, KNOXVILLE, TENN.~~ AT BAPTIST HOSPITAL, LYNCHBURG.
BERTHA ADKISSON SMITH, METHODIST MISSIONARY, WHOSE BROTHER, E.P.SMITH, LIVES ON ROUTE 1, HOLDEN, MO.
LAWRENCE A.ZELLERS, METHODIST MISSIONARY WHOSE PARENTS LIVE ON ROUTE 3, WEATHERFORD, TEX.
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(650) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-INVESTIGATIONS
BY ED CREAGH
WASHINGTON,MAY 6-(AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TODAY OFFERED HIS OLD ENEMY, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN WHY 30,000 TO 40,000 BOOKS BY AUTHORS ALLEGED TO BE COMMUNIST OR PRO-COMMUNIST WERE BOUGHT FOR U.S. INFORMATION LIBRARIES OVERSEAS.
MCCARTHY ALSO DIRECTED A FORMER F.B.I. UNDERCOVER WORKER IN THE COMMUNIST RANKS TO GIVE HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE A LIST OF ALL COMMUNISTS HE KNEW TO BE EMPLOYED IN ANY NEWS MEDIUM--PRESS, RADIO, MOVIES OR TELEVISION--BETWEEN 1947 AND 1951.
THIS ORDER WENT TO HARVEY MATUSOW, WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TODAY AT A TELEVISED HEARING. MCCARTHY TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAS ASKED EX-COMMUNIST LOUIS BUDENZ, A FREQUENT WITNESS BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS. TO PREPARE A SIMILAR LIST. THE WISCONSIN SENATOR DIDN'T SAY WHAT HE PROPOSES TO DO WITH THE LISTS.
HE TOLD MATUSOW, HOWEVER:
"I REALIZE THAT THIS WILL BE A MONUMENTAL TASK SO I WILL NOT SET ANY DATE BY WHICH YOU ARE TO COMPLETE IT."
AS FOR ACHESON, MCCARTHY LAUGHINGLY DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION CABINET MEMBER MIGHT BE CALLED AS A WITNESS IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED RED SUBVERSION IN THE GOVERNMENT'S OVERSEAS LIBRARY PROGRAM. BUT HE TOLD REPORTERS:
"YOU WOULD NORMALLY THINK THAT ACHESON MIGHT WANT TO COME IN AND EXPLAIN WHY THE TAXPAYERS' MONEY WAS SPENT FOR SUCH BOOKS. IF HE ASKS TO APPEAR BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE HE WILL BE GIVEN THAT RIGHT."
THERE WERE THESE OTHER DEVELOPMENTS AS THE COMMITTEE HEARD THE LAST OF THE ALLEGED COMMUNIST OR PRO-COMMUNIST WRITERS IT INTENDS TO CALL IN THE CURRENT PHASE OF ITS INQUIRY:
1--WRITERS MILLEN BRAND, DR.PHILIP S.FONER AND DR.HERBERT APTHEKER.

TOGETHER WITH PAINTER WILLIAM GROPPER, DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER THEY ARE COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS. THE WORKS OF ALL FOUR HAVE BEEN STOCKED BY U.S. LIBRARIES OVERSEAS.

2--APTHEKER, IN HIS TESTIMONY, BLASTED MATUSOW AS A "DASTARDLY" INFORMER. THEN, IN A PREPARED STATEMENT MCCARTHY WOULDN'T LET HIM READ, THE NEW YORKER DENOUNCED COMMITTEE MEMBERS AS "CULTURAL ILLITERATES" AND "MCCARTHYISM" AS A "FRONT FOR WAR-MONGERING BIG BUSINESS."

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3--MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED THAT IN A FEW DAYS HE'LL INVITE FELLOW LEGISLATORS AND NEWSMEN TO A SHOWING OF SEVERAL MOVIES MADE UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP EITHER OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR THE UNITED NATIONS. HE DESCRIBED THE U.N.-SPONSORED FILM AS "THE MOST ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA I HAVE EVER SEEN."

4--THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID HIS COMMITTEE WILL HEAR FROM SOME MORE OF ACHESON'S FORMER AIDES IN AN EFFORT TO FIND OUT WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR CIRCULATING THE BOOKS BY ALLEGEDLY COMMUNIST AUTHORS. THOSE WHO HAVE TESTIFIED SO FAR, HE SAID, DEMONSTRATED "FANTASTICALLY BAD" MEMORIES.

OF THE WRITERS WHO TESTIFIED TODAY BRAND, 47, NOW FICTION EDITOR OF CROWN PUBLISHERS, NEW YORK, IS THE BEST KNOWN TO THE PUBLIC. SOME OF HIS BOOKS, NOTABLY "THE HEROES" AND "THE OUTWARD ROOM," HAVE HAD A WIDE CIRCULATION.

HE DECLINED TO SAY (A) WHETHER HE'S EVER BEEN A COMMUNIST, (B) WHETHER HE EVER ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE OR SABOTAGE, (C) WHETHER HE KNEW OF ANY COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND (D) WHETHER HE WOULD FIGHT FOR THE UNITED STATES, IF CALLED ON TO DO SO, IN KOREA OR AGAINST AGGRESSION ELSEWHERE.

LIKE THE OTHERS BRAND CLAIMED PRIVILEGE UNDER THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, WHICH FORBIDS THE REQUIRING OF TESTIMONY THAT MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE THE PERSON TESTIFYING.

"DO YOU HAVE ON YOUR PERSON TODAY COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP CARD NO.793527" MCCARTHY DEMANDED.

"I REFUSE TO ANSWER," THE SPECTACLED WITNESS ANSWERED IN A THIN, REEDY VOICE.

MCCARTHY SAID THERE WAS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE BRAND DID HAVE SUCH A CARD. HE TALKED OVER WITH OTHER MEMBERS THE POSSIBILITY OF ISSUING A SUBPOENA FOR THE CARD, BUT CONCLUDED BRAND COULD INVOKE THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AGAINST THE SUBPOENA, TOO.

"IF YOU WERE IN RUSSIA," MCCARTHY TOLD THE WITNESS, "AND YOU REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER YOU HAD ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE OR SABOTAGE AGAINST THE STATE, YOU WOULD HAVE A VERY SMALL CHANCE OF GETTING ANY LIFE INSURANCE."

MATUSOW, THE FORMER UNDERCOVER AGENT FOR THE FBI, IDENTIFIED APTHEKER AND FONER AS TEACHERS AT THE JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE IN NEW YORK, AN INSTITUTION THAT HAS BEEN LABELLED SUBVERSIVE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

QUESTIONED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS, MATUSOW SAID HE HIMSELF WAS ACTIVE ON BEHALF OF VARIOUS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES, INCLUDING MCCARTHY, IN LAST FALL'S ELECTION. HE SAID HE CAMPAIGNED AGAINST, AMONG OTHERS, SEN.JACKSON (D-WASH), A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE.

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AS TODAY'S HEARING ENDED A COMMITTEE STAFF MEMBER, DANIEL G. BUCKLEY, SAID IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT BETWEEN 30,000 AND 40,000 BOOKS IN THE OVERSEAS LIBRARIES WERE WRITTEN BY "KNOWN COMMUNISTS OR PERSONS WITH A LONG RECORD OF ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNIST CAUSES."

MCCARTHY HIMSELF SAID SOME 250 WRITERS ARE INVOLVED. HE NOTED AT SEVERAL POINTS IN THE HEARING THAT THE NEW SECRETARY OF STATE, JOHN FOSTER DULLES, HAS ORDERED BOOKS BY RED AUTHORS REMOVED FROM THE OVERSEAS LIBRARIES.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 6-(AP)-THE SENATE TODAY CHARGED RUSSELL W.DUKE, FORMER SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN, WITH CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS FOR REFUSING TO OBEY A SUMMONS ISSUED BY SEN. MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

DUKE FAILED TO SHOW UP AT A PUBLIC HEARING LAST MONTH.

THE COMMITTEE SAID IT WANTED TO QUESTION HIM ABOUT REPORTS HE HAD COLLECTED APPROXIMATELY $34,000 IN INFLUENCE PEDDLING CASES OVER A PERIOD OF TWO AND A HALF YEARS.

SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) REPEATEDLY DEMANDED DUKE'S ATTENDANCE AT THE HEARING.

DUKE WAS LAST REPORTED IN MONTREAL, CANADA.

CONVICTION FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CAN CARRY A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF $1,000 FINE OR ONE YEAR IN JAIL.

THE SENATE ORDERED ALL THE FACTS IN DUKE'S CASE TURNED OVER TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

MCCARTHY, IN ASKING THE CONTEMPT CITATION, DESCRIBED THE MATTER AS "AN EXAGGERATED CASE OF INFLUENCE PEDDLING HAVING TO DO WITH THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE."

DUKE FIRST HAD BEEN SLATED TO GO BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON FEB.2, FOLLOWING JANUARY TESTIHONY HE GAVE IN SECRET SESSION. THE DATE FOR HIS APPEARANCE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ADVANCED ON SEVERAL SEPARATE OCCASIONS WHEN HE FAILED TO SHOW UP.

COMMITTEE COUNSEL FRANCIS FLANAGAN HAS SAID THAT DUKE TOLD HIM BY TELEPHONE HE COULDN'T AFFORD THE TRIP TO WASHINGTON, AND THAT THE COMMITTEE ACCORDINGLY SENT HIM AN AIRPLANE TICKET PLUS $5 FOR CAB FARE.

THE COMMITTEE, IN ITS REPORT TO THE SENATE ON THE CASE, SAID DUKE IS EMPLOYED BY THE B.W. DUANE CO. OF (3620 DEMANURE ST.), MONTREAL.

MCCARTHY SAID THERE WAS "NO EVIDENCE WHATSOEVER" OF "ANY WRONGDOING" BY SEN. MORSE (IND-ORE) WHO HAD BEEN MENTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH SOME ASPECTS OF THE CASE.

MORSE THEN AROSE, AND SAID HIS FILES ARE OPEN TO ANY SENATE COMMITTEE FOR A FULL STUDY. HE THANKED MCCARTHY FOR THE REFERENCE TO HIM.

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WASHINGTON,MAY 6-(AP)-AMERICAN AIR POWER WILL BEAR THE BRUNT OF NEW DEFENSE DEPARTMENT BUDGET CUTS, THE WASHINGTON POST REPORTED TODAY, WITH HEAVY SLASHES IN MONEY FOR AIR FORCE AND NAVY PLANE PRODUCTION NEXT YEAR.

THE POST QUOTED "RELIABLE SOURCES" AS SAYING THE ECONOMY MOVE APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON WOULD HALT THE PLANNED 143-WING AIR FORCE EXPANSION AT ABOUT 120 WINGS OR LESS. THERE ARE ABOUT 100 WINGS NOW IN EXISTENCE, SOME OF THEM NOT AT FULL STRENGTH.

THE NEW SPENDING PROGRAM, THE POST SAID, WILL NOT PERMIT ATTAINMENT OF THE 143-WING FORCE AROUND MID-1955, WHICH THE AIR FORCE WAS WORKING TOWARD UNDER BUDGETS OF THE PAST THREE YEARS. THE POST SAID, HOWEVER, THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WAS NOT EXPECTED TO ADMIT ABANDONMENT OF THE 143-WING GOAL.

THE PLANE PRODUCTION SLOWDOWN WAS SEEN AS PART OF A $2,400,000,000 (B) CUT IN THE 45 1/2 BILLION DOLLAR OUTLAY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION PROPOSED FOR THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO ACTUALLY SPEND DURING THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1. THE BUDGET, THE POST SAID, ALSO CALLS FOR ABOUT FIVE BILLION DOLLARS UNDER THE 41 BILLION THE LAST ADMINISTRATION PROPOSED IN NEW MILITARY SPENDING.

THE POST QUOTED ITS INFORMED SOURCES AS GIVING TWO REASONS WHY THE AIR ARMS WOULD BE HIT HEAVIEST BY ECONOMY CUTS:

1. THERE IS WHERE THE BIG MONEY LIES, PARTICULARLY IN 62 BILLION DOLLARS IN UNEXPENDED MONEY FOR FISCAL 1952 AND 1953 WHICH WILL BE CARRIED OVER INTO THE NEXT YEAR. THE POST SAID THIS FUND WAS DIVIDED 29 BILLION FOR THE AIR FORCE AND ABOUT 17 BILLIONS EACH FOR THE ARMY AND NAVY.

2. EMPHASIS IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION IS ON GETTING EXISTING COMBAT FORCES READY TO FIGHT AND PUTTING OFF SOME OF THE PLANNED EXPANSION IN THE DRIVE TO BALANCE THE BUDGET AND CUT TAXES.

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SUB INTRO MCCARTHY (A29 (130)

WILMINGTON,DEL.,MAY 6-(AP)-ALFRED N.STEELE, PRESIDENT OF THE PEPSI-COLA CO., SAID TODAY HIS FIRM DID NOT LOAN MONEY TO SEN. JOSEPH MC CARTHY (R-WIS).

STEELE'S STATEMENT WAS MADE AT THE COMPANY'S ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION PUT BY LEWIS GILBERT OF NEW YORK, WHO SAID HE REPRESENTS SOME 600 OF THE FIRM'S 5,752,659.57 OUTSTANDING SHARES.

GILBERT DISPLAYED A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING WHICH HE SAID WAS AN ACCOUNT OF A REPORT BY THE SENATE ELECTION SUBCOMMITTEE MADE LAST JANUARY.

IN THAT REPORT, THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID "MC CARTHY'S ACCEPTANCE OF A $20,000 FAVOR FROM THE WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEPSI-COLA COMPANY AT THE VERY TIME HE WAS ATTACKING THE GOVERNMENT FOR ITS MANNER OF HANDLING SUGAR CONTROL MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE WHETHER SENATOR MC CARTHY WAS WORKING FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE GOVERNMENT AS HE SAW IT OR FOR PEPSI-COLA COMPANY."

"I AND THE STOCKHOLDERS I REPRESENT ARE VERY MUCH OPPOSED TO ANY U.S. SENATOR, WHETHER HE IS SENATOR MCCARTHY OR ANY OTHER SENATOR, RECEIVING FAVORS FROM A CORPORATION OF THIS NATURE," GILBERT SAID.

"MAY I ASK, FIRST OF ALL, IS THE MAN WHO MADE THIS LOAN TO MCCARTHY STILL IN OUR EMPLOY AND ARE WE STILL FOLLOWING PRACTICES OF THIS NATURE?"

STEELE SAID HE HAD HEARD REPORTS ABOUT AN ALLEGED LOAN BY PEPSI-COLA TO MCCARTHY AND HAD MADE SOME INQUIRIES.

"NOBODY IN OUR COMPANY AS FAR AS I CAN FIND OUT HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THAT AT ANYTIME," STEEL SAID.

"THIS MAN WAS THE PEPSI-COLA BOTTLER AT ALEXANDRIA,VA. HE SUBSEQUENTLY SOLD THAT PLANT, AS A MATTER OF FACT WE BOUGHT IT FROM HIM, AND HE IS NOW A BOTTLER AT FREEPORT, LONG ISLAND.

STEELE SAID THAT IT IS NOT COMPANY POLICY "TO ENDORSE THESE THINGS." THE COMPANY PRESIDENT ADDED THAT "THIS MAN DID NOT ENDORSE ANY NOTE OR ANYTHING OF THAT KIND ON BEHALF OF THE PEPSI-COLA COMPANY."

STEELE DID NOT NAME THE MAN DURING THE MEETING. AFTER THE QUESTION AND HIS REPLY, THERE WAS NO FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER, THE STOCKHOLDERS PROCEEDING TO OTHER BUSINESS.

STEELE LATER TOLD A REPORTER THE MAN TO WHOM HE REFERRED DURING THE MEETING WAS RUSSELL ARUNDEL.

MCCARTHY WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON FOR COMMENT.

ARUNDEL COULD NOT BE LOCATED IMMEDIATELY FOR COMMENT.

THE COMPANY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS WAS RE-ELECTED.

STEELE TOLD THE APPROXIMATELY 100 STOCKHOLDERS THAT HE EXPECTED THE COMPANY "WOULD NOT ONLY CONTINUE ITS ACCELLERATED SALES TREND THROUGH 1953 BUT THAT THE FIRST SIX MONTHS WOULD SET AN ALL-TIME SALES RECORD."

HE SAID FURTHER THAT THE COMPANY HAS INVESTED OVER 17 MILLION DOLLARS IN PLANT CONSTRUCTION, AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT, COOLERS, VENDING MACHINES, BOTTLES, CASES AND THAT THE FIRM'S WORKING CAPITAL AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY ARE AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH.

E.E. BEISEL, PRESIDENT OF THE PEPSI-COLA BOTTLLING CO. OF CHICAGO AND V.D.DARDI, PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY'S LOS AGENELES BOTTLLING BRANCH, BOTH JOINED IN GIVING MANAGEMENT A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR THE FUTURE. STOCKHOLDERS VOTED APPROVAL.

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(470) NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC CARRIERS

WASHINGTON,MAY 6-(AP)-REP.W.STERLING COLE (R-NY) SAID TODAY THAT PROJECTS TO DEVELOP ATOMIC-POWERED AIRCRAFT AND AIRPLANE CARRIERS MAY BE CUT DOWN BUT DEFINITELY WILL NOT BE SCRAPPED.

COLE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID THESE PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN UNDER REVIEW FOR SOME TIME AS PART OF "THE OVERALL REEVALUATION OF OUR DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT AND DEFENSE PROGRAM.

HE SAID A FINAL DECISION HAD NOT BEEN REACHED.

ANOTHER SOURCE WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED SAID NO FINAL DECISION WOULD BE REACHED UNTIL THE ADMINISTRATION ASKS FOR APPROPRIATIONS TO CONTINUE THE WORK.

THE WASHINGTON POST REPORTED TODAY A DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED TO SUSPEND BOTH THE AIRCRAFT AND THE AIRPLANE CARRIER PROJECTS.

IT SAID THE REASONS WERE NOT CLEAR, BUT LISTED AS POSSIBLE FACTORS: (1) THE ADMINISTRATION ECONOMY DRIVE; AND (2) AN APPARENT FEELING BY SOME OFFICIALS THAT THE WORK WOULD GO FASTER IF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT WERE AMENDED TO ALLOW GREATER PARTICIPATION BY PRIVATE INDUSTRY IN ATOMIC POWER PROJECTS.

ASKED ABOUT THIS, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT "DEVELOPMENT OF AN ATOMIC POWERED AIRPLANE AND AN ATOMIC POWERED AIRCRAFT CARRIER ARE UNDER CONTINUING STUDY."

THE JOINT ATOMIC COMMITTEE SPENT 2 1/2 HOURS TODAY IN A DISCUSSION WITH ADM.WILLIAM M.FECHTELER, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, AND ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION OFFICIALS.

"FROM WHAT I HAVE LEARNED," COLE TOLD A REPORTED AFTERWARD, "THERE IS NO INDICATION OF ANY UNJUSTIFIED OR DRASTIC CURTAILMENT" OF THESE PROGRAMS.

HE SAID THERE MAY BE SOME CUTS IN APPROPRIATIONS BUT THIS "DEFINITELY DOES NOT MEAN COMPLETELY SCRAPPING" THESE PROJECTS.

"NOBODY WILL HAVE THE BASIS FOR A REAL COMPLAINT" IF CUTS ARE MADE, HE ADDED.

"WE WILL CONTINUE A FULL PROGRAM IN CERTAIN ASPECTS, ALTHOUGH NOT AS FULL AS PLANNED."

NO OFFICIAL ESTIMATE HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED ON THE COST OF A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT FOR A BIG CARRIER, SUCH AS ONE OF THE NEW FORRESTAL CLASS. IN THE CASE OF THE ATOMIC PLANE PROJECT, THE AIR FORCE FIGURE APPARENTLY WOULD BE SOMETHING OVER 33 MILLION DOLLARS, WHICH IS THE COST FOR A GROUND-BASED PROTOTYPE TEST ENGINE AND PLANT AT THE IDAHO TEST STATION.

THE AIR FORCE NUCLEAR POWERED AIRPLANE PROJECT IS BEING CARRIED ON UNDER FOUR CONTRACTS: WITH THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN ENGINE; WITH PRATT AND WHITNEY FOR ANOTHER ENGINE STUDY; WITH THE BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY FOR A PLANE, AND WITH CONSOLIDATED VULTEE FOR AN AIRFRAME.

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LAST AUGUST, THE NAVY LET TWO DEVELOPMENTAL CONTRACTS ON AN ATOMIC AIRCRAFT CARRIER: TO WESTINGHOUSE WHICH SUBLET TO THE NEWPORT NEWS, VA., SHIPBUILDING AND DRY DOCK CO., FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE CARRIER, AND TO WESTINGHOUSE IN PITTSBURGH,PA., FOR AN ATOMIC POWER PLANT FOR THE SHIP.

REP.HINSHAW (R-CALIF), CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE'S REACTOR SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID DEFENSE OFFICIALS HAD BEEN TOLD THE COMMITTEE WOULD NOT CONSIDER FUND REQUESTS TO CONDUCT REACTOR PROJECTS UNTIL THE PROJECTS HAVE BEEN REASSESSED BY A PANEL OF TOP SCIENTISTS. THAT, HE SAID, WOULD COVER DEVELOPMENT WORK ON DEVICES TO UTILIZE NUCLEAR FISSION POWER FOR SHIPS AND PLANES BUT NOT THE TWO REACTORS BEING DEVELOPED FOR SUBMARINES, BECAUSE THEIR WORTH HAS BEEN PROVED.

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B106WX (Q)
B'NAI B'RITH
WASHINGTON,MAY 6-(AP)-B'NAI B'RITH ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TODAY TO HELP PERSUADE THE ARAB NATIONS TO REMOVE, AS OBSTACLES TO WORLD PEACE, ALL ECONOMIC BOYCOTTS AND BLOCKADES AGAINST ISRAEL.

THE JEWISH SERVICE ORGANIZATION CALLED FOR THE ACTION IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED AS IT ENDED ITS FIVE-DAY 20TH TRIENNIAL CONVENTION.

IT SAID THE SOVIET UNION SEEKS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE ARABS AND ISRAEL, AND THAT PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS IMPORTANT TO WORLD PEACE AND THE FREE WORLD.

THE DELEGATES ALSO ASKED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS "TO GRANT SUCH AID TO ISRAEL AS MAY BE NECESSARY" TO DEFEND ITS FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY.

THE CONVENTION ACTED AFTER ELECTING PHILIP M.KLUTZNICK, CHICAGO ATTORNEY, AS ITS NEW PRESIDENT. SEVEN VICE PRESIDENTS AND A 10-MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ALSO WERE NAMED.

KLUTZNICK, WHO STARTED LAW PRACTICE IN OMAHA,NEB., IN 1930, HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN HOUSING GROUPS FOR MANY YEARS AND SERVED FROM 1944 TO 1946 AS COMMISSIONER OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.

NAMED AS DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENTS WERE MAX J.SCHNEIDER, NEW YORK; I.W.GAREK, COLUMBUS,OHIO; WILLIAM M.GERBER, PHILADELPHIA; DAVID BLUMBERG, LOS ANGELES; DR.MAURICE A.GOLDBERG, WASHINGTON; BENJAMIN I. MORRIS, CHICAGO; AND JOHN HORWITZ, OKLAHOMA CITY.

CHOSEN TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WERE ABE GLOVSKY, BELMONT,MASS.; SIDNEY KUSWORM, DAYTON,OHIO; JUDGE SAMUEL A.WEISS, PITTSBURGH; HARRY K.WOLFF, SAN FRANCISCO; DR.WILLIAM A.WEXLER, SAVANNAH,GA.; DR.ABE GREENBERG, OMAHA; AND DAVID WHITE, HOUSTON,TEX.

THREE WOMEN ALSO WILL SERVE ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THEY ARE MRS.ALBERT WOLDMAN OF CLEVELAND, NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN'S SUPREME COUNCIL; MRS.ARTHUR M.LAUFMAN OF CHICAGO, NATIONAL COUNCIL DIRECTOR; AND MRS.MAURICE TURNER OF LOS ANGELES.

DEPUTY MAYOR CHARLES W.HOROWITZ OF NEW YORK CITY WAS ELECTED CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S COURT OF APPEALS.

KLUTZNICK, IN HIS KEYNOTE ADDRESS, PRAISED THE DEVELOPMENT OF ISRAEL AND ASKED THE GREAT POWERS OF THE WORLD NOT TO OVERLOOK "THIS LITTLE SPOT ON THE FACE OF THE GLOBE WHERE FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY HAVE SHOWN THEIR STRENGTH.

"THIS SPECTACLE OF HUMAN AND HUMANE ACCOMPLISHMENT COULD WELL SERVE AS EXEMPLAR OF WHAT OTHERS CAN DO UNDER THE EISENHOWER PROGRAM FOR PEACE AND WORLD PROGRESS," HE CONTINUED.

"TO PRESERVE AND STRENGTHEN ISRAEL IS TO SUSTAIN HOPE FOR ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE. TO PERMIT ANYTHING ELSE IS TO RAVAGE A GREAT CONCEPT AND TO CREATE DESPAIR."

HE STRESSED ALSO THE NEED FOR CONTINUED PROTECTION OF THE FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS OF AMERICA.

"TO WIN A BATTLE AGAINST COMMUNISM AND TO LOSE THE OTHER AGAINST OUR FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS WILL LEAVE US A NATION THAT IS A SHELL, NOT A REALITY," HE SAID.

"THE DETERMINATION TO FERRET OUT EVERY VESTIGE OF CONSPIRACY, INTENT OR ACT TO UNDERMINE OUR GOVERNMENT OF FREEDOM IS SHARED BY ALL TRUE AMERICANS.

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A153WX
CASUALTIES
WASHINGTON, MAY 6-(AP)-ANNOUNCED U. S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 134,805 TODAY, AN INCREASE OF 395 SINCE LAST WEEK.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY BASED ON NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY REPORTED:

	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	79	21,448
WOUNDED	288	100,222
MISSING	28	13,135
TOTAL	395	134,805
BATTLE DEATHS (X)	89	23,958
CURRENT MISSING (Y)(Z)	29	9,043

(X) INCLUDES KILLED IN ACTION, 2,285 FATALLY WOUNDED AND 225 DEAD, ORIGINALLY REPORTED MISSING.

(Y) AFTER DEDUCTING FROM GROSS TOTAL 1,542 RETURNED, 2,325 KNOWN CAPTURED AND 225 KNOWN DEAD.

(Z) DENOTES DECREASE.

FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:

	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
ARMY	309	104,476
NAVY	6	1,984
AIR FORCE	4	1,448
MARINE CORPS	76	26,897

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A33KX (INSERT&POWS)
(300)
NIGHT LEAD POWS
BY G. K. HODENFIELD

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., MAY 6-(AP)-A MOTHER EMBRACED HER SOLDIER SON AND SOBBED AGAIN AND AGAIN: "MY SON, MY SON, MY SON."

A FATHER SMILED AND TEARS ROLLED UNASHAMED DOWN HIS FACE.

A SISTER STARTED A WISE-CRACK THEN CRIED HYSTERICALLY.

THERE WERE TEARS, SMILES AND THE SOUND OF A PRAYER WHEN A SOLDIER SAID "MOM."

THIRTY-EIGHT MORE AMERICANS WERE BACK IN AMERICA AFTER LONG MONTHS OF COMMUNIST CAPATIVITY. NINE WERE RELEASED TONIGHT TO GO BY AIR OR AUTO TO THEIR HOMES. THE OTHER 29 WILL BE FLOWN TO MILITARY HOSPITALS NEAREST THEIR HOMES BEGINNING TOMORROW.

THIS WAS THE FOURTH AND---DESPITE THE TEARS---BY FAR THE HAPPIEST OF THE FREEDOM AIRLIFT THAT HAS TOUCHED DOWN AT THIS SPRAWLING NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AIR BASE FOLLOWING THE WAR'S FIRST EXCHANGE OF DISABLED PRISONERS IN KOREA.

IN SOME WAYS THE OTHER THREE WERE MUCH THE SAME. THE SAME HUGE PLANE, WHEELING IN FROM OVER THE PACIFIC. THE SAME CARGO OF BROKEN MEN WITH THEIR OWN BITTER MEMORIES OF COMMUNIST PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS SO MANY MILES BUT SO FEW DAYS BEHIND THEM.

BUT THIS ONE WAS DIFFERENT BECAUSE THE HOME FOLKS WERE HERE.

ONLY THREE RELATIVES HAD MET THE FIRST THREE PLANES.

BUT TODAY THERE WERE NEARLY 50 FRIENDS AND RELATIVES ON HAND AND YOU COULD TELL THE DIFFERENCE THE MOMENT THE PLANE TAXIED TO A HALT.

MILDRED AND ELIZABETH CUTTING OF LOS ANGELES SMOTHERED THEIR BROTHER IN KISSES WHEN SGT. HARRY CUTTING OF BELLE PLAINE, IOWA, LEFT THE AIRCRAFT.

THE BIGGEST RECEPTION OF ALL THE NOISIEST AWAITED CPL. CECIL B. PRESTON OF SAUSALITO, CALIF. HE FOUND AN EVEN DOZEN.

LT. (JG) MARVIN BROOMHEAD OF SALT LAKE CITY WAS SURPRISED AT THE FOOT OF THE RAMP BY TWO MEN WITH WHOM HE HAD FLOWN COMBAT MISSIONS FROM THE CARRIER VALLEY FORGE OFF NORTH KOREA'S WAR-RAVAGED EAST COAST.

ONE OF THEM, LT. (JG) NEAL JOHNSON OF LOS ANGELES, HAD A VERY SPECIAL REASON FOR BEING HERE. BROOMHEAD HAD VOLUNTEERED ONE DAY TO FLY JOHNSON'S MISSION. JOHNSON LET HIM BECAUSE HE WAS STILL SHAKEY FROM HAVING BEEN SHOT DOWN JUST THE WEEK BEFORE.

BROOMHEAD NEVER CAME BACK TO THE VALLEY FORGE FROM THAT VOLUNTARY MISSION. HE WAS SHOT DOWN AND SPENT 14 MONTHS IN A GRIM POW CAMP.

BROOMHEAD'S OTHER FRIEND FROM THE VALLEY FORGE WAS KENNETH R SCHECHTER, NOW A STANFORD UNIVERSITY STUDENT.

FJ424PCS

A106CX
(190)
CHICAGO, MAY 6-(AP)-A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID TONIGHT "THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT MANY OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE X X X X PRESERVE SOME OF THAT GOODWILL TOWARD AMERICA WHICH THEY DISPLAYED" DURING WORLD WAR TWO.

RAY L. THURSTON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF EASTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, SAID "THERE ALSO IS EVIDENCE THE MASSES ARE GENERALLY APATHETIC TOWARD THE EXISTING POLITICAL SITUATION AND POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC GOALS" OF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

THURSTON, IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT THE REGIONAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, SAID PRESENT RUSSIAN LEADERSHIP CONTAINS "A POTENTIAL FOR DISPUTE AND FOR CONFLICT" THAT COULD "PLAY HAVOC" WITH THE "TOTALITARIAN STRUCTURE" OF COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

ALTHOUGH TOTALITARIANISM "TENDS TO DEMAND ONE-MAN RULE, NO SINGLE MAN CONTROLS ALL THE REINS OF POWER IN THE SOVIET UNION TODAY, DESPITE MALENKOV'S RISE TO THE PREMIERSHIP," THURSTON SAID.

THE DEATH OF STALIN, HE SAID, POSES THE "NEED FOR THE SOVIET REGIME TO CREATE A NEW GOD OR FATHER FOR THE SOVIET PEOPLE." HE SAID THE "IDEA OF THE SUPREME LEADER X X X IS EMBEDDED IN RUSSIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE."
HAVING BEEN DEVELOPED DURING THE RULE OF THE CZARS.

REGARDING RUSSIA'S CURRENT "PEACE OFFENSIVE," UNLESS RUSSIA PERFORMS "SOLID DEEDS", THERE "IS NO REASON FOR US TO BELIDVE THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE READY TO MAKE BASIC CHANGES IN THEIR APPROACH."
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B5KX Q
AMS IN 1953
SECOND NIGHT LEAD
LAS VEGAS, NEV., MAY 6-(AP)-AN ATOMIC BLAST SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW WAS POSTPONED TONIGHT FOR 24 HOURS BECAUSE OF UNFAVORABLE WEATHER. THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SAID ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS WERE SUCH THAT DESIRED DATA COULD NOT BE OBTAINED.

IT WAS THE FIRST POSTPONEMENT OF THE SPRING TEST SERIES. THE SHOT, EIGHTH OF THE SERIES, WILL TEST 2,000 ARMY GROUND TROOPS AND A BIG AIR FORCE CONTINGENT.

IT WAS INDICATED THE AIR FORCE, CONTINUING ITS CREW INDOCTRINATION PROGRAM, MAY SEND A RECORD NUMBER OF PLANES OVER YUCCA FLAT AFTER THE BLAST. A DOZEN B-36 BOMBERS FLEW OVER THE ATOMIC CLOUD ON MARCH 24.

THAT A BIG BLAST IS PLANNED WAS SEEN IN THE ARMY'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT NO TROOPS WOULD BE CLOSER THAN 9,800 YARDS (NEARLY SIX MILES) TO GROUND ZERO, COMPARED TO 2,500 YARDS, THE CLOSEST OBSERVERS HAVE BEEN THUS FAR.

THE AEC DISPLAYED CONSIDERABLE CONCERN ABOUT THE WEATHER AND SAID THAT THE DETONATION, EXPECTED TO BE A PLANE DROP, WOULD TAKE PLACE ONLY IF ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS ARE NEAR PERFECT.

THE AIR FORCE ALSO INTENDS TO SEND TWO DRONE PLANES, EACH CARRYING A MONKEY, THROUGH OR NEAR THE NUCLEAR CLOUD.

THE AEC INDICATED THE TEST IS PRIMARILY FOR OBTAINING EFFECTS INFORMATION FOR THE ARMED FORCES. IN ADDITION TO ARMY EQUIPMENT, SEVERAL CARS AND VARIOUS BLOCKS OF MASONRY WILL BE TESTED FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE AGENCIES.

FIFTEEN CONGRESSMEN WILL BE AMONG A GROUP OF SOME 200 OBSERVERS BACK OF THE ENTRENCHED TROOPS.
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A77AX
M(AX IN) (100)
MILLEGEVILLE, GA., MAY 6-(AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS TOLD A SESQUICENTENNIAL AUDIENCE HERE THAT UNITED STATES SOLDIERS IN KOREA "ARE WELL FIXED FOR WHATEVER MAY BE IN STORE."

STEVENS, SPEAKING AT YESTERDAY'S CELEBRATION OF THE CITY'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY, CALLED FOR AMERICANS TO "JOIN TOGETHER TO HOLD THE HANDS OF OUR MILITARY LEADERS."

STEVENS RECENTLY MADE A PERSONAL INSPECTION OF FORCES IN KOREA.

"I VISITED THE EIGHTH ARMY IN WHICH SO MANY OF YOUR BOYS ARE SERVING IN KOREA," HE SAID. "I SAW THE AMMUNITION THAT WAS THERE AND I CAME BACK TO REPORT THERE IS NO SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION IN KOREA."
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A44 (200)
BY VERN HAUGLAND 1953
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VA., MAY 6-(AP)-THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS (NACA) DISCLOSED TODAY IT HAS BEEN USING AERIAL "FENCES" AND OTHER DEVICES TO MAKE THE FASTEST KNOWN AIRPLANE MORE STABLE AT EXTREME SPEEDS.

THE DOUGLAS NAVY SKYROCKET D-558-11 HAS BEEN FLOWN 1,238 MILES AN HOUR, BUT NACA SAID IT BECOMES "LONGITUDINALLY UNSTABLE" AT SUCH HIGH SPEEDS.

NACA, AT A BIENNIAL INSPECTION OF ITS LANGLEY AERONAUTICAL LABORATORY HERE, SAID WIND-TUNNEL RESEARCH INDICATED SEVERAL DEVICES MIGHT HELP ALLEVIATE THE SITUATION--"AND THESE ARE BEING FLIGHT-PROVEN.

THE SKYROCKET AND OTHER EXPERIMENTAL PLANES, SUCH AS THE DOUGLAS X-3 AND THE BELL X-5, ARE AT NACA'S HIGH-SPEED FLIGHT RESEARCH STATION AT EDWARDS, CALIF.

NACA SAID IT INSTALLED "FENCES" OR DEFLECTING DEVICES ON THE WINGS OF THE SKYROCKET TO RETARD THE TENDENCY OF AIR MOVING CLOSE TO THE WING SURFACE TO FLOW OUTWARD. THIS, IT SAID, IMPROVED STABILITY.

ANOTHER DESIGN MODIFICATION, BASED ON A DIFFERENT AERODYNAMIC PRINCIPLE, IS EXTENSION OF THE LEADING-EDGE CHORD OF THE WINGS. THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THESE IN IMPROVING STABILITY IS CURRENTLY BEING ANALYZED, NACA SAID.

A THIRD DEVICE IS THE INSTALLATION OF LEADING-EDGE SLATS ON THE WINGS TO PERMIT AIR TO FLOW FREELY IN THE SLOT BETWEEN THE WING AND THE SLAT. NACA SAID THIS MODIFICATION HAS IMPROVED STABILITY OF SWEPT-WING AIRPLANES AT LOW SPEEDS AND IS BEING TESTED AS TO SIMILAR EFFECTIVENESS AT HIGHER SPEEDS.
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B42CX
(230)
BY ROBERT R. GOLDENSTEIN
GREAT LAKES, ILL., MAY 6-(AP)-EUGENE M. ZUCKERT, A MEMBER OF THE U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, SAID TODAY THE ADMINISTRATION HAS APPROVED A PROPOSED NUCLEAR POWER POLICY THAT MAY MAKE ATOMIC POWER COMPETITIVELY FEASIBLE IN ABOUT 10 YEARS.

ZUCKERT DID NOT GIVE DETAILS OF THE POLICY BUT SAID IT WILL BE UNFOLDED WHEN THE CONGRESSIONAL JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY CONDUCTS HEARINGS ON THE SUBJECT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

SPEAKING BEFORE AN ARMED FORCES MEDICO-MILITARY SYMPOSIUM AT THE GREAT LAKES NAVAL TRAINING CENTER HOSPITAL, HE SAID THE PLAN MAY OFFER AN ENTIRELY NEW APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM OF POWER DEVELOPMENT.

WHEN THE PRESENT EXPANSION PLANS OF THE AEC ARE COMPLETED, ZUCKERT SAID, THEY WILL REPRESENT A CAPITAL INVESTMENT OF ABOUT 10 BILLION DOLLARS. THIS, HE ADDED, IS BIGGER THAN THE INVESTMENTS IN GENERAL MOTORS, U. S. STEEL, DU PONT AND ALCOA COMBINED.

ALSO ADDRESING THE GROUP WAS MAJ. GEN. GEORGE E. ARMSTRONG, SURGEON GENERAL OF THE U. S. ARMY, WHO SAID THE MAJOR GOAL IN MILITARY MEDICINE IS PREVENTION OF WOUNDS IN THE BATTLEFIELD.

ARMSTRONG SAID THIS IS BECAUSE ADVANCES IN MEDICINE HAVE BROUGHT RECOVERY RATES FROM BATTLE WOUNDS AND DISEASE TO A POINT WHERE LITTLE

ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENT CAN BE EXPECTED FROM THIS QUARTER.
REAR ADM. LAMONT PUGH, SURGEON GENERAL OF THE NAVY, SAID THE NAVY HAS HAD TO DRAWN ON TOO MANY RESERVISTS TO FILL ITS REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICAL PERSONNEL.
HE SAID HE HAD ADVOCATED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY THAT A THREE-YEAR COMMISSION PLAN BE SET UP FOR DOCTORS WHICH WOULD ALLOW THEM TO GO HOME AFTER THREE YEARS.
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A85KX
(200)
SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 6-(AP)-PEIPING RADIO TODAY CLAIMED 4,000,000 WORKERS IN EAST CHINA HAD "DONATED" 120 AIRCRAFT FOR THE COMMUNIST WAR IN KOREA.
THE RED BROADCAST, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO, ALSO CLAIMED REPORTS TO THE SEVENTH ALL CHINA TRADE UNION CONFERENCE NOW MEETING IN PEIPING SHOWED: PIG IRON PRODUCTION LAST YEAR WAS FIVE PER CENT GREATER THAN THE HIGHEST LEVEL IN THE PAST; STEEL INGOT PRODUCTION WAS UP 70 PER CENT AND ELECTRICAL POWER OUTPUT UP 150 PER CENT.
NO EXACT FIGURES ON PRODUCTION WERE GIVEN. CHINA'S IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTION ALWAYS HAS BEEN SMALL.
THE "DONATIONS" OF AIRCRAFT USUALLY ARE IN THE FORM OF FORCED LABOR CONTRIBUTIONS AND REPRESENT WORK TIME, RATHER THAN ACTUAL CASH. RUSSIA SUPPLIES THE PLANES.
CHAO KUO CHIANG, CHAIRMAN OF THE METAL WORKERS TRADE UNION WAS QUOTED AS SAYING "WE HAVE TURNED OUT LARGE QUANTITIES OF HIGH QUALITY STEEL AND MANY KINDS OF STEEL PRODUCTS WHICH CHINA NEVER BEFORE PRODUCED."
"THE TASK ENTRUSTED TO THE METALLURGICAL WORKERS IN THE FIVE YEAR PLAN (OF INDUSTRIALIZATION) IS VERY GREAT, BUT WE ARE CONFIDENT OF FULFILLING IT," HE ADDED.
TRADE UNION REPRESENTATIVES FROM EIGHT FOREIGN NATIONS WERE REPORTED ATTENDING THE CONGRESS. LISTED AS SPEAKERS WERE UNIONISTS FROM GERMANY, INDIA, INDONESIA, HUNGARY, FRANCE, BURMA, ROMANIA AND CEYLON.
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B34PX (Q IN)
POWS (580)
PHOENIXVILLE,PA., MAY 6-(AP)-SIXTEEN OF THE 25 REPATRIATED PRISONERS OF WAR NOW AT VALLEY FORGE MILITARY HOSPITAL WILL GO ON 30-DAY LEAVE WITHIN THE NEXT THREE DAYS--INCLUDING 14 OF A GROUP FLOWN BACK FROM TOKKYO LAST WEEK UNDER A PENTAGON-IMPOSED VEIL OF SECRECY.
THE 14 WERE INCLUDED IN A BAND OF 20 BROUGHT TO VALLEY FORGE HOSPITAL LAST FRIDAY. THE PENTAGON ANNOUNCED WHILE THEY WERE ENROUTE HOME DETAILS ON THE FLIGHT WERE BEING WITHHELD "BECAUSE OF THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE ARMY AND OTHERS THESE MEN MAY HAVE BEEN MISLED UNDER CONDITIONS OF DURESS AND HARDSHIP DURING THE PERIOD OF THEIR CAPTIVITY."
TEN OF THE 20 TOOK PART IN PRESS INTERVIEWS AT THE HOSPITAL ON SUNDAY--AND DENIED BITTERLY THEY HAD BEEN INFLUENCED BY COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA WHILE PRISONERS OF THE REDS IN KOREA. FOUR OF THE 20 REFUSED TO BE INTERVIEWED AND A HOSPITAL SPOKESMAN SAID THEIR REFUSAL STEMMED FROM THEIR "EXTREME BITTERNESS" OVER THE SITUATION. THE REST WERE EITHER TOO ILL TO TALK OR WANTED TO BE WITH THEIR FAMILIES AT THE TIME OF THE INTERVIEWS.
HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY SIX OF THE 25 NOW AT VALLEY FORGE WILL START 30-DAY FURLOUGHS TOMORROW, NINE OTHERS ON FRIDAY AND ONE SATURDAY. ALL WILL GO TO ARMY HOSPITALS, INCLUDING VALLEY FORGE, AT THE END OF THEIR LEAVES FOR FURTHER TREATMENT.
NINE MEN WERE DECLARED TOO ILL TO GO ON LEAVE IMMEDIATELY AND WILL REMAIN AT VALLEY FORGE FOR THE TIME BEING. THIS GROUP INCLUDED SIX FROM THE GROUP OF 20 THAT ARRIVED LAST FRIDAY.
THOSE LISTED TO START THEIR LEAVES TOMORROW:
M/SGT.WALTER MC COLLUM, LAKE CHARLES, LA., WHO ASKED TO RETURN TO VALLEY FORGE FOR TREATMENT OF HIS FROSTBITTEN FEET AND PLEURISY.
M/SGT.ROBERT W.SHAW, VANCOUVER, WASH., ALSO COMING BACK TO VALLEY FORGE FOR TREATMENT OF SCIATICA AND A POSSIBLE RUPTURED SPINE DISC. HE WILL SPEND MOST OF HIS LEAVE WITH HIS FAMILY AT SYRACUSE, N.Y.
CPL.ROBERT C.STELL, BALTIMORE, MD., SCHEDULED TO GO TO WALTER REED HOSPITAL AT WASHINGTON. HE SUSTAINED FROSTBITTEN FEET AND LOST SEVERAL TOES.
CPL. ELIAS B.VILLEGAS, FORMERLY OF SAN ANTONIO,TEX., WHOSE FAMILY NOW LIVES AT JASPER, MICH., WILL GO TO PERCY JONES ARMY HOSPITAL AT SAN ANTONIO. HE ALSO LOST SEVERAL TOES BECAUSE OF FROSTBITE.

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PFC. RAYMOND H.MEDINA, OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, WILL RETURN TO VALLEY FORGE FOR TREATMENT OF FROSTBITTEN FEET.
SGT. EDWARD ANDERSON, GADSDEN,ALA., SUFFERING FROM EFFECTS OF MALNUTRITION, GOING TO FORT MC CLELLAN, ALA., ARMY HOSPITAL.
SCHEDULED TO START THEIR LEAVES FRIDAY:
PFC. ROGER S.HERNDON, JACKSONVILLE,FLA., TO WALTER REED HOSPITAL, AMPUTATED RIGHT HAND.
CPL. ROBERT H.HICKOX, SYRACUSE,N.Y., RETURN TO VALLEY FORGE, CHRONIC BRONCHITIS.
CPL. JAMES L.PINKSTON, JACKSONVILLE,N.C., TO FORT BRAGG, N.C., ARMY HOSPITAL, HEART CONDITION.
CPL. WILLIAM A.CAMDEN, DERHAM,ME., BACK TO VALLEY FORGE, FORSTBITTEN FEET AND KIDNEY CONDITION.
CPL. MARVIN L.BROWN, OKLAHOMA CITY,OKLA., TO BROOKE ARMY HOSPITAL, SAN ANTONIO,TEX., FORSTBITTEN FEET AND AMPUTATED ARM.
CPL. ELMOND L.NOLAN, REXVILLE,N.Y., BACK TO VALLEY FORGE, INFECTED EARS, FOOT RASH AND TORN KNEE CARTILEGE.
CPL. RICHARD O.MORRISON, BURLINGTON,IOWA, TO WALTER REED, FROSTBITTEN FEET.
PFC. CARL W.KIRCHHAUSEN, ATLANTIC CITY,N.J., BACK TO VALLEY FORGE, FROSTBITTEN FEET.
CPL. WILLIAM R.HINKLE, CLINTONVILLE, W.VA., TO WALTER REED, CHRONIC BRONCHITIS AND SEVERE HEADACHES.
LEAVING SATURDAY:
CPL. FREDERICK N.MULDROW, PRESCOTT,ARK., BACK TO VALLEY FORGE, FORSTBITTEN FEET AND SKIN CONDITION.
UNABLE TO LEAVE NOW:
M/SGT. JOHN P.PORTER, FIELDSBORO,N.J., NEURITIS, MALUTRITION.
CPL. JAMES L.HALL, BELLBURN,W.VA., LUNG CONDITION.
CPL. KENYON L.WAGNER, DETROIT, LUNG CONDITION.
PFC. PAUL E.CLEMENTS, INDIANAPOLIS, SURGERY FOR HERNIA.
PFC. PAUL O.BLANTON, BROADHEAD,KY., LUNG CONDITION.
PFC. JOHN M.JANKOVITZ, JR., PHILADELPHIA, LUNG CONDITION.
CPL. VERNON L.WARREN, ST.LOUIS, LUNG CONDITION.
CPL. FRANK G.PAUL, COPLAY, PA., LUNG CONDITION.
PFC. CHARLES M.SMITH, CHARLOTTSVILLE,VA., LUNG CONDITION.
JANKOVITZ, PAUL, SMITH, MEDINIA AND ANDERSON WERE NOT IN THE GROUP ARRIVING HERE LAST FRIDAY.
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1953

A19
AMS BUDGET (500)
NIGHT LEAD UNAMERICAN
BY ARTHUR EVERETT
NEW YORK, MAY 6-(AP)-A SONGWRITER BURST INTO SONG FROM THE WITNESS STAND TODAY AND STARTLED A HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HEARING ON COMMUNISM.
THE WITNESS, JAY GORNEY, REFUSED TO TELL THE COMMITTEE WHETHER HE EVER WAS A RED. HOWEVER, HE BROKE UNBIDDEN INTO A FULL VOICED

RENDITION OF A TUNE HE ONCE COMPOSED ON THE SUBJECT OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT.

COMMITTEE COUNSEL FRANK TAVENNER, TAKEN ABACK, TOLD THE CAROLING GORNEY:

"I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU'RE NOT AN ACTOR?"

"I AM NOT AN ACTOR, MR. TAVENNER," GORNEY AGREED, "BUT SINCE YOU HAVE ALLOWED OTHER SINGERS BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE, TRAINED PIGEONS I CALL THEM----"

HE GOT NO FURTHER AS THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, REP. VELDE (R-ILL), HALTED THE ASSERTION AND ALSO ORDERED GORNEY TO CONFINE HIMSELF TO PROSE.

GORNEY WROTE THE PLAINTIVE SONG, "BROTHER, CAN YOU SPARE A DIME." IT BECAME SORT OF A NATIONAL THEME SONG OF THE DEPRESSION OF THE 1930S. HE ALSO CLAIMED TO HAVE DISCOVERED SHIRLEY TEMPLE AS A CHILD STAR FOR THE MOVIES.

HIS APPEARANCE PROVIDED AN UNUSUAL HIGHLIGHT IN THE THIRD DAY OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS ON WHETHER COMMUNISTS HAVE INFILTRATED THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION AND ENTERTAINMENT.

ANOTHER WITNESS, ROBERT GLADNICK, AN ORGANIZER FOR THE AFL INTERNATIONAL LADIES GARMENT WORKERS UNION, GAVE THE COMMITTEE A CHILLING DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO AMERICA'S ARMED FORCES IN YEARS PAST. HE SAID HE IS A FORMER RED.

HE SPOKE OF COMMUNISTS ABOARD THE NATION'S FLEET, AND OF OTHERS WHO BORED INTO NAVY YARDS AND DOCK UNIONS.

GLADNICK ALSO TESTIFIED ABOUT A SCHOOL FOR SABOTAGE IN SPAIN THAT EDUCATED AMERICAN COMMUNISTS, AMONG OTHERS, AND ADDED:

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"MANY FOUND THEIR WAY BACK TO THE UNITED STATES, AND IMPORTANT GRADUATES OF THAT SCHOOL ARE HERE NOW."

GORNEY'S REFUSAL TO SAY WHETHER HE EVER WAS A RED WAS ECHOED BY ANOTHER WITNESS, DEEP-VOICED, ARTICULATE MOVIE ACTOR LIONEL STANDER, NOW APPEARING IN A BROADWAY PLAY.

STANDER REMINDED THE COMMITTEE THAT HE SWORE BEFORE IT IN 1940 THAT HE WAS NOT THEN A COMMUNIST.

"ARE YOU A COMMUNIST TODAY?" HE WAS ASKED.

"NO, I AM NOT A COMMUNIST TODAY, AND GO AHEAD AND GIVE ME THE NEXT QUESTION ABOUT YESTERDAY--NO, I WASN'T," STANDER REPLIED.

HE WAS ASKED IF HE EVER WAS A COMMUNIST.

"YOU KNOW THAT'S A TRICK QUESTION," HE REMONSTRATED. "YOU THINK I AM A POLITICAL MORON? MY RECORD IS ABSOLUTELY CLEAN."

HOWEVER, THE COMMITTEE INSISTED ON A DEFINITE YES OR NO TO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER STANDER WAS A COMMUNIST BETWEEN 1935 AND 1948. HE DECLINED TO ANSWER ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS, FIRST TELLING THE COMMITTEE:

"I DON'T WANT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PSYCHOPATHS, INFORMERS AND STOOL PIGEONS X X X WHO ARE DOING ANYTHING TO GET BACK INTO PICTURES."

THE 45-YEAR-OLD MOVIE TOUGH GUY GREW RED WITH ANGER AT TIMES AS HE FENCED WITH THE COMMITTEE IN A DEEP, RUMBLING VOICE.

IN DEFIANCE OF CHAIRMAN VELDE'S POUNDING GAVEL, STANDER TRIED TO NAME NAMES OF PERSONS HE CLAIMED TO KNOW AS "BUNDISTS, AMERICA-FIRSTERS AND ANTI-SEMITES."

"NO WITNESS CAN COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AND INSULT THE COMMITTEE," VELDE WARNED HIM.

"YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE INTERESTED IN INVESTIGATING THIS KIND OF ACTIVITY," STANDER COMPLAINED.

WHEN THE ACTOR FINALLY LEFT THE STAND, THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE APPLAUSE FROM THE SPECTATORS.

THE COMMITTEE DURING THE DAY REVEALED THE NAMES OF 24 WEST COAST PEOPLE DESCRIBED AS COMMUNISTS OR SYMPATHIZERS BY CARIN KINZEL BURROWS, WIFE OF COMEDIAN ABE BURROWS.

SHE TOLD THE COMMITTEE IN A PRIVATE SESSION YESTERDAY THAT SHE WAS A COMMUNIST FROM 1940 TO 1946. HER HUSBAND HAS TESTIFIED HE NEVER WAS A RED BUT DID SUPPORT SOME COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS.

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MRS. BURROWS NAMED AS COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS SAM MOORE, HENRY BLANKFORT AND ALBERT MALTZ.

ALL THREE HAVE REFUSED IN THE PAST TO TELL THE COMMITTEE WHETHER THE EVER WERE COMMUNISTS. MALTZ WAS ONE OF THE HOLLYWOOD TEN SENTENCED TO PRISON IN 1950 FOR CONTEMPT OF THE COMMITTEE.

MOST OF THE OTHER 21 NAMES MRS. BURROWS GAVE THE COMMITTEE HAVE CROPPED UP IN TESTIMONY BY PREVIOUS WITNESSES OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS. NONE IS NATIONALLY PROMINENT.

THE COMMITTEE SAID MRS. BURROWS DESCRIBED HOW SHE WAS BUSY WITH COMMUNIST MEETINGS IN 1944 AT THE SAME TIME SHE WAS WORKING FOR THE REELECTION OF THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

CHAIRMAN VELDE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT AN EARLIER FRIENDLY WITNESS AT THE NEW YORK HEARINGS HAD RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL THREATENING HER.

SHE WAS MRS. DOROTHY FUNN, A NEGRO SCHOOL TEACHER IN BROOKLYN. ON MONDAY SHE NAMED 66 PERSONS SHE ONCE KNEW AS COMMUNISTS.

THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SAID HE KNEW OF NO OTHER INSTANCE WHERE A COMMITTEE WITNESS HAS BEEN THREATENED. HE ASKED THE FBI TO LOOK INTO IT.

THE TESTIMONY OF GLADNICK, A RESIDENT OF CLEVELAND, WAS BOLSTERED WITH A TRANSCRIPT OF EARLIER TESTIMONY HE GAVE THE COMMITTEE IN A PRIVATE HEARING IN WASHINGTON LAST MONTH.

HE SAID HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1930 WHEN HE WAS IN HIS TEENS AND REMAINED A MEMBER UNTIL 1937. HE BECAME A UNION ORGANIZER IN 1947, HE ADDED.

RUSSIAN-BORN, HE FIRST CAME TO THIS COUNTRY IN 1923 AND WAS NATURALIZED IN 1952.

GLADNICK TESTIFIED MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE (YCL) INFILTRATED THE PREWAR CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CORPS TO PREPARE THEM FOR EVENTUAL ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL GUARD OR THE ARMED FORCES.

LATER, IN LOS ANGELES, GLADNICK SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY ASSIGNED HIM TO CONTACT AN ENLISTED MAN ON THE BATTLESHIP NEW YORK. THIS MAN, I TURN, WAS IN CONTACT WITH A NAVAL OFFICER ABOARD THE BATTLESHIP PENNSYLVANIA. GLADNICK DID NOT NAME EITHER MAN.

HIS OWN JOB, THE WITNESS SAID, WAS TO DISTRIBUTE COMMUNIST LITERATUR AMONG OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE FLEET. GIRLS HANDED OUT COPIES OF A COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER WHENEVER THE FLEET WAS IN, BOTH ON THE WEST COAST AND IN NEW YORK, GLADNICK ADDED.

THE 39-YEAR-OLD WITNESS DESCRIBED HOW HE HELPED THE YCL ATTACK AND DESTROY LEGITIMATE UNIONS. THE METHOD, HE SAID, WAS TO INCITE SEAMEN INTO REPUDIATING THEIR CONTRACTS AND THUS LESSEN THE UNION'S INFLUENCE WITH THE EMPLOYERS.

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YOUNG COMMUNISTS WERE PUSHED INTO THE ARMED FORCES, GLADNICK TESTIFIED, TO LEARN HOW TO HANDLE WEAPONS IN ANTICIPATION OF EVENTUAL REVOLUTION.

REP. KEARNEY (R-NY) ASKED AT ONE POINT WHETHER THE RED INFILTRATION INTO THE ARMED FORCES DIDN'T TURN OUT TO BE A "COLOSSAL FAILURE."

"YOU CAN NEVER SY THAT IT WAS A TOTAL FAILU

"YOU CAN NEVER SAY THAT IT WAS A TOTAL FAILURE," GLADNICK REPLIED. "WHAT ABOUT AFTER WORLD WAR II--THE 'WE WANT TO GO HOME MOVEMENT' WHEN WE SAW OUR ARMY, THE GREATEST EVER IN EXISTENCE, MELT AWAY BEFORE OUR EYES?"

GLADNICK TESTIFIED THAT COMMUNISTS WERE INFILTRATED INTO THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD IN THE HOPE THEY COULD GAIN CONTROL IN EVENT OF WAR WITH RUSSIA.

THE WITNESS CALLED THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY "NOTHING MORE THAN AN ADJUNCT OF THE SOVIET MILITARY INTELLIGENCE."

GLADNICK LACED HIS TESTIMONY WITH SCORES OF NAMES OF PERSONS IN THE PAST WHO HE SAID WERE REDS.

ONE OF THEM, IRVING C.VELSON, WAS THE FINAL WITNESS OF THE DAY. HE REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNISM, OR TO SAY IF HE WAS A RUSSIAN AGENT.

VELSON SAID HE WORKED IN THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD IN THE 1930S AND LATER WAS PRESIDENT OF LOCAL 13, CIO SHIPBUILDING WORKERS. HE ALSO CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN A BUSINESS AGENT AT ONE TIME OF LOCAL 259, CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5 PM (CQ) EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY WEDNESDAY, MAY 6)

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, MAY 6-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A.VAN FLEET (RET.) SAYS THE COMMUNISTS HAVE LOST THE WAR IN KOREA AND WARNS THAT NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD NOT MERELY FREE THEM FOR AGGRESSIONS ELSEWHERE IN ASIA.

"IN TERMS OF HIGH STRATEGY, THE REDS HAVE LOST THE WAR IN KOREA AND THEY KNOW IT," VAN FLEET WROTE IN AN ARTICLE APPEARING THIS WEEK IN LIFE MAGAZINE.

THE GENERAL, WHO COMMANDED THE 8TH ARMY IN KOREA FOR 22 MONTHS BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT IN MARCH, SAID, "WE DO NOT HAVE TO ASK THE CHINESE REDS FOR ANY FAVORS."

"ONE CAN ONLY SPECULATE ABOUT HOW THE HIGH CHINESE REDS LIKE MAO TSE-TUNG AND HIS STAFF MUST FEEL ABOUT THE FOLLY IN WHICH THE KREMLIN HAS PROVOKED THEM," HE WROTE. "ONE CAN ONLY WONDER HOW THE KREMLIN HOPES TO SAVE ANY KIND OF FACE IN HIS DISASTER, UNLESS WE AMERICANS ARE FOLLISH ENOUGH TO LET THE RUSSIANS OFF THE SPOT."

HE ADDED: "IN ANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE REDS, IT IS CRUCIAL THAT WE UNDERSTAND THIS--AND ALOS THAT WE REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE NOW FOUR FRONTS IN THE HOT WAR WHICH IS BEING WAGED IN ASIA."

MORE THAN A MILLION OF THE ENEMY'S SOLDIERS ARE ENGAGED ON THE KOREAN FRONT, HE SAID. THE OTHER FRONTS ARE INDOCHINA, MALAYA AND FORMOSA, VAN FLEET SAID.

HE CALLED EACH FRONT "A FOCAL POINT IN THE GLOBAL STRUGGLE FOR SURVIVAL WHICH THE FREE WORLD IS WAGING AGAINST THE COMMUNIST ENEMY."

THE GENERAL SAID "EACH IS VITAL TO THE OTHERS, AND THE SIMPLEST OF ALL STRATEGIC CONCEPTS REQUIRES THAT THE FREE WORLD ACTION BE COORDINATED ON ALL FOUR FRONTS."

"TO YIELD ON ANY ONE OF THEM WOULD EXPOSE THE OTHER THREE TO INCREASED PRESSURE FROM THE REDS," HE ADDED. "IF RUSSIA HAS REALLY CHANGED ITS LINE SINCE STALIN'S DEATH AND WANTS PEACE--FOR ALL OF ASIA--THEN FINE. IF NOT, WE CERTAINLY CANNOT AFFORD TO YIELD TO THE ENEMY'S BLANDISHMENTS AND GIVE UP OUR OBVIOUS MILITARY ADVANTAGES IN KOREA JUST TO FREE THE REDS FOR ACTION AGAINST INDOCHINA OR FORMOSA."

IF WE HAVE TO FIGHT THE REDS ANYWHERE, VAN FLEET SAID, X X X "KOREA IS FOR US THE RIGHT WAR IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME X X X "

VAN FLEET REITERATED TESTIMONY HE GAVE BEFORE A SENATE COMMITTEE EARLY LAST MONTH THAT HE COULD HAVE DESTROYED THE RED ARMIES IN KOREA TWO YEARS AGO IF HIGHER ORDERS HAD NOT RESTRAINED HIM.

"WHILE I WAS IN KOREA, OPPORTUNITIES PRESENTED THEMSELVES AGAIN AND AGAIN WHERE I WAS FULLY AWARE OF MY CHANCE TO BEAT THE REDS ONCE AND FOR ALL AND WAS RESTRAINED ONLY BY HIGH POLICY," HE SAID.

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"THE OPPORTUNITY IS STILL THERE TODAY," HE ADDED.

THE GENERAL SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE "MANY MISTAKES IN KOREA, BUT THE GREATEST MISTAKE IS THIS: WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY UNDER ESTIMATED THE KOREANS AND OVERESTIMATED THE CHINESE REDS."

THE KOREAN WAR, HE SAID, IS COSTING THE CHINESE REDS MUCH MORE THAN THE U.S. AND THE REDS "NEVER EXPECTED SUCH A DRAIN."

HE CALLED THE KOREAN WAR "THE WORST MISTAKE THEY(THE CHINESE REDS) COULD HAVE MADE" AND "THE GREATEST MISTAKE THE KREMLIN EVER MADE."

"BY NO MEANS DO WE HAVE TO COMPROMISE WITH THE CHINESE REDS," SAID VAN FLEET.

HE ADDED: "ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS START AN ALL-OUT EFFORT IN KOREA AND THE REDS WILL SOON COME BEGGING TO US."

THE GENERAL SAID THAT WHAT HE RECOMMENDS "REPRESENTS PRACTICALLY A 180-DEGREE TURN IN OUR THINKING. BUT MY CONSCIENCE WILL NOT LET ME REMAIN SILENT."

HE PRAISED THE BRAVERY OF THE RED CHINESE SOLDIERS BUT DESCRIBED THE WEAKNESS OF THEIR SUPPLY LINES AND RESOURCES.

"THE LOGISTICS OF A PROLONGED ATTACK ARE BEYOND THE CAPACITIES OF THE RED CHINESE ARMY," VAN FLEET SAID.

THE U.S. ARMY, HE ADDED, IS THE ONLY ONE IN THE WORLD WHICH CAN "CONDUCT THE PROLONGED FLUID ATTACK, THE WAR OF MOTION." HE CALLED THIS "A UNIQUE POSSESSION" WHICH IT HAS TAKEN "SEVERAL GENERATIONS OF OUR MILITARY INSTRUCTORS TO PRODUCE, PERFECT AND REDUCE TO FORMULA."

"CERTAINLY THE CHINESE REDS CANNOT DO IT," VAN FLEET SAID.

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WITH VAN FLEET

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, MAY 6-(AP)-A PHRASE USED BY GEN.JAMES A.FLEET (RET.) TODAY BROUGHT A SHARP REMINDER OF "THE GREAT DEBATE" ON KOREA TWO YEARS AGO IN WASHINGTON.

AT THAT TIME, GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, SPOKE OUT AGAINST ENLARGING THE WAR TO RED CHINA AND TOLD A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE:

"FRANKLY, IN THE OPINION OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, THIS STRATEGY WOULD INVOLVE US IN THE WRONG WAR, AT THE WRONG PLACE, AT THE WRONG TIME AND WITH THE WRONG ENEMY."

VAN FLEET, WRITING IN LIFE MAGAZINE, SAID THAT "ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS START AN ALL OUT EFFORT IN KOREA AND THE REDS WILL SOON COME BEGGING TO US," THEN ADDED:

"THE FACT IS THAT IF WE HAVE TO HAVE WAR WITH THE REDS ANYWHERE--A CHOICE THEY THEMSELVES HAVE MADE IN THIS INSTANCE--KOREA IS FOR US THE RIGHT WAR IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME AND, AS I SHALL SHOW LATER, WITH THE RIGHT ALLIES."

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(EDITORS: SEE WIREPHOTOS NY20-21-22-23-24 JUST TRANSMITTED)

NEW YORK, MAY 6-(AP)-LIFE MAGAZINE WILL PUBLISH TOMORROW PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING THAT HUNDREDS OF AMERICANS LISTED AS MISSING IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE KOREAN WAR AT LEAST SURVIVED BATTLE AS PRISONERS.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THEM SINCE, IN RED RETREATS AND PRISON CAMPS, IS UNKNOWN. THE PICTURES SHOW CLOSEUPS OF A NUMBER OF PRISONERS, BUT NAMES WERE NOT AVAILABLE.

LIFE SAID THE PICTURES WERE TAKEN IN AND NEAR SEOUL ON JULY 18, 21 AND 22, 1950, TWO WEEKS AFTER THE FIRST AMERICANS WENT INTO BATTLE.

IT SAID THE PICTURES WERE TAKEN "UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES SO STRANGE AND PERILOUS THAT THEIR SOURCE CANNOT BE REVEALED EVEN YET." LIFE SAID THE MATERIAL HAD BEEN CHECKED AND FOUND "CLEARLY AUTHENTIC."

AMONG THE PICTURES IS A SCENE SHOWING CAPTURED AMERICANS BEING FORCED TO CARRY RED PROPAGANDA BANNERS IN A MARCH THROUGH SEOUL STREETS, WITH CIVILIANS LINING THE SIDEWALKS. ANOTHER SHOWS A GROUP BEING FORCED TO SIT BAREFOOT WHILE HEARING "U.S. AGGRESSION" DENOUNCED.

OTHERS SHOW THE PRISONERS, SOME BANDAGED, IN VARIOUS STAGES OF THEIR JOURNEY TOWARD PRISON CAMPS.

LIFE SAID THE PICTURED SOLDIERS "MUST HAVE COME FROM THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, FIRST AND UNTIL JULY 20 (1950) THE ONLY U.S. UNIT COMMITTED IN KOREA. PROBABLY THEY ARE FROM THE 19TH OR 34TH REGIMENTS."

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HOWEVER, HE BROKE UNBIDDEN INTO A FULL VOICED

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 6-(AP)-THE U.N. STATISTICAL OFFICE REPORTED TODAY THAT RUSSIA AND HER EASTERN EUROPEAN SATELLITES PRODUCED 45 MILLION METRIC TONS OF CRUDE STEEL LAST YEAR. THIS WAS UP FOUR MILLION TONS FROM THE YEAR BEFORE AND FIVE TIMES THE AREA'S PRODUCTION IN 1929, THE REPORT SAID.

THE MAY STATISTICAL BULLETIN SAID THE WORLD'S IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY REACHED ITS PEAK ACTIVITY IN 1951, WITH PRODUCTION IN EACH BRANCH OF THE INDUSTRY AND IN EACH REGION HIGHER THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME IN HISTORY.

EVERY REGION BUT NORTH AMERICA--WHERE A STEEL STRIKE IN THE U.S. CUT PRODUCTION--SHOWED STILL HIGHER LEVELS LAST YEAR. IN 1951 CANADA AND THE U.S. PRODUCED 98.6 MILLION METRIC TONS OF CRUDE STEEL, WESTERN EUROPE PRODUCED 56.6 MILLION METRIC TONS, AND OTHER COUNTRIES 5.4 MILLION.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 6-(AP)-AMBASSADOR T.F. TSIANG, CHINESE NATIONALIST DELEGATE TO THE U.N., LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR FORMOSA AND CONSULTATIONS WITH HIS GOVERNMENT. HE PLANS TO RETURN LATE THIS MONTH THIS IS HIS FIRST VISIT TO FORMOSA IN TWO YEARS.

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NIGHT LEAD TRUCE ROUNDUP (780)
BY ROBERT B.TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, KOREA, MAY 8-(AP)-ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS AND POLICY MAKERS IN WASHINGTON TODAY CAUTIOUSLY EXAMINED FOR BOOBY TRAPS A SURPRISE COMMUNIST COMPROMISE PLAN FOR AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA.

THE PLAN--THROWN OUT THURSDAY AT AN HOUR WHEN THE REVIVED TRUCE TALKS WERE APPARENTLY STALLING--BOWED TO ALLIED INSISTENCE THAT 48,50 NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO RETURN TO RED RULE BE KEPT IN KOREA.

IT ALSO PROPOSED A FIVE-POWER COMMISSION OF SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND INDIA TO ACT AS CARETAKER FOR THE PRISONER THIS IS SIMILAR TO THE INDIA PLAN WHICH THE REDS ONCE COLDLY REJECTED

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER CALLED A HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON LATE TODAY, POSSIBLY TO DISCUSS THE NEW RED PROPOSALS. THE WHITE HOUSE DID NOT ANNOUNCE THE PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE AND WHEN IT WAS OVER NOBODY WOULD TALK. AMONG THOSE ATTENDING WERE SECRETARY OF STA DULLES, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON, GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND WALTER S.ROBERTSON, ASSISTANT SECRETAR OF STATE FOR FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.

WHAT MADE THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND CAUTIOUS WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT SOMEWHERE IN THE FORMULA IS A CAMOUFLAGED WAY FOR THE REDS TO GET BACK ALL THOSE 48,500 WHETHER THEY WANT TO RETURN OR NOT.

THE U.N. COMMAND DELEGATES TOOK A ONE-DAY RECESS TO STUDY THE PLAN AND TO GET GUIDANCE FROM WASHINGTON. THE NEGOTIATORS RETURN TO THE TRUCE HUT AT PANMUNJOM AT 11 A.M. SATURDAY (9 P.M. FRIDAY, EST).

ANY GIMMICK MIGHT BE IN TWO PROVISIONS OF THE COMMUNIST PLAN WHICH ARE RESTATEMENTS OF THEIR ORIGINAL DEMANDS.

THE FIRST PROVISION INSISTS THAT THE COMMUNISTS BE ALLOWED TO SEND THEIR AGENTS TO THE BALKING PRISONERS TO TRY TO TALK THEM INTO RETURNING. THE SECOND INSISTS THAT THE FATE OF THOSE WHO STILL BALK THEREAFTER SHALL BE SETTLED AT A POLITICAL CONFERENCE AFTER THE ARMISTICE.

THE COMMUNISTS IN MAKING THE OFFER INSISTED THAT THE U.N. COMMAND ACCEPT THE WHOLE PLAN OR IT WOULD BE WITHDRAWN. UNDOUBTEDLY, THESE TWO PROVISIONS PROVED THE MOST DISTURBING TO THE ALLIES.

IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD FIND WAYS OF GETTING BACK ALL THOSE CAPTIVES OR DOOM THEM TO PROLONGED AND INDEFINITE CAPTIVITY WHILE A POLITICAL CONFERENCE ARGUES OVER THEM. THE ALLIES ARE FIRMLY OPPOSED TO BOTH ALTERNATIVES.

LT.GEN.WILLIAM K.HARRISON, SENIOR U.N. NEGOTIATOR, MADE THIS CLEAR IN BRINGING UP THE MATTER OF CAUTION WITH NEWSMEN AFTER THE TRUCE MEETING THURSDAY.

"NO INVOLUNTARY REPATRIATION IS THE PRINCIPLE ON WHICH WE HAVE STOOL FROM THE FIRST IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS," HE DECLARED.

HARRISON ADDED THAT "A STRICT GUARD" WAS NEEDED TO SEE THE RED PLAN DID NOT ALLOW FORCED REPATRIATION.

HE DECLARED, HOWEVER, THAT "THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PROPOSAL" AND "IS A PROPOSAL THAT MERITS CAREFUL AND CONSIDERABLE THOUGHT."

(PEIPING RADIO BEGAN A PROPAGANDA DRUMFIRE FOR THE PLAN WITH UNUSUAL SPEED, DECLARING IN BROADCASTS HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO THAT "AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA IS COMPLETELY WITHIN REACH" AND "AMERICAN SINCERITY... IS AGAIN PUT TO THE TEST."

(CAUTION ALSO WAS THE WATCHWORD IN WASHINGTON, WHERE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS LAUNCHED A SEARCHING STUDY OF THE RED PROPOSAL. IT WAS POSSIBLE OFFICIALS WOULD CONSIDER WHETHER INDIA, AS A FIFTH MEMBER OF THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION, MIGHT BE SUBJECT TO COMMUNIST PRESSURE.

(IN BERN, SWITZERLAND, IT WAS INDICATED UNOFFICIALLY THAT INDIA AND SWITZERLAND WOULD ACCEPT THE INVITATION TO ACT ON THE COMMISSION AND THAT SWEDEN WOULD GIVE THE MATTER FULL CONSIDERATION.)

(IN SEOUL, A SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD OPPOSE POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA BECAUSE AS "SATELLITE COUNTRIES OF RUSSIA" THEY COULD NOT BE NEUTRAL IN SUPERVISING PRISONERS.)

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THE COMMUNISTS' PROPOSAL FOR A FIVE MEMBER NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION INCLUDED FOUR NATIONS ALREADY CHOSEN FOR THE ARMISTICE SUPERVISORY COMMISSION.

THESE FOUR NATIONS ARE POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA--NAMED BY THE COMMUNISTS--AND SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND--THE ALLIED NOMINEES.

BECAUSE OF THIS LINEUP, INDIA COULD BE EXPECTED TO PLAY THE MAJOR AND PERHAPS DECIDING ROLE ON THE REPATRIATION COMMISSION.

THE REDS ADVANCED ONE OTHER COMPROMISE IN THEIR PLAN. THEY AGREED TO SHORTEN THE LENGTH OF TIME UNWILLING PRISONERS WOULD BE HELD IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS.

THE PLAN CALLED FOR EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS WANTING TO RETURN HOME WITHIN TWO MONTHS AFTER AN ARMISTICE. PRISONERS REFUSING REPATRIATION WOULD BE IN THE HANDS OF THE COMMISSION FOR FOUR MONTHS.

WHETHER THE TWO PERIODS WOULD BE CONCURRENT OR CONSECUTIVE APPARENTLY WAS ONE OF THE MATTERS STILL TO BE CLEARED UP IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

EITHER WAY, IT REPRESENTED A COMPROMISE ON THE PART OF THE REDS. THEY ORIGINALLY HAD PROPOSED A NINE-MONTH PERIOD TO DISPOSE OF PRISONERS--FIRST A TWO-MONTH PERIOD FOR EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS WANTING TO RETURN HOME, THEN ONE MONTH FOR TRANSPORTING ~~THEM~~ TO A NEUTRAL STATE AND FINALLY SIX MONTHS FOR CUSTODY IN THE NEUTRAL STATE.

THE ALLIED PLAN CALLED ONLY FOR A TWO-MONTH PERIOD TO DISPOSE OF ALL PRISONERS, WILLING AND UNWILLING.

BALKY POWS

THE COMMUNISTS PLAN PROPOSED THAT EACH OF THE FIVE NATIONS WOULD SEND EQUAL NUMBERS OF TROOPS IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THE COMMISSIONS DUTIES AS NEUTRAL CARETAKER. BUT IT LEFT OPEN THE NUMBER FROM EACH OF THESE NATIONS.

THERE WAS NO DOUBT THAT EVEN SHOULD THE ALLIES GO ALONG WITH THE PLAN AS A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS, THERE WERE DAYS AND PROBABLY WEEKS OF DEBATE AHEAD ON COMPLEX DETAILS OF ARRANGING FOR THE PRISONER EXCHANGE.

THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL IMPLIED THAT REVISED AND UP-TO-DATE PRISONER LISTS WOULD BE EXCHANGED BEFORE AN ARMISTICE. A CLAUSE IN THE PLAN CALLED FOR CHECKING OF "FINAL LISTS."

COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENTS AT PANMUNJOM LET IT BE KNOWN THAT THE NEW RED PROPOSAL WAS THE "LAST CONCESSION" AND THAT THERE WOULD BE NO WITHDRAWAL FROM THE STAND. COMMUNIST NEWSMEN USUALLY GIVE CLUES OF OFFICIAL RED THINKING.

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FIRST LEAD TRUCE
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

PANMUNJOM, MAY 7-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TODAY OFFERED A NEW COMPROMISE PLAN TO BREAK THE KOREAN TRUCE DEADLOCK, BOWING TO ALLIED INSISTENCE THAT NO PRISONERS OF WAR WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME BE TAKEN OUT OF KOREA.

THE ALLIES IMMEDIATELY ASKED TIME FOR TOP-ECHELON STUDY.

THE EIGHT-POINT RED PLAN ALSO PROPOSED A FIVE-NATION NEUTRAL COMMISSION AS CARETAKER FOR 48,500 RED PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO BACK TO COMMUNISM. BOTH SIDES PREVIOUSLY HAVE SUGGESTED ONE NATION FOR THAT JOB.

THE NEW PROPOSAL IS A REVERSAL OF THE REDS' EARLIER DEMAND THAT THESE PRISONERS BE SENT BODILY TO THE NEUTRAL COUNTRY.

(A PEIPING BROADCAST SAID "AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA IS COMPLETELY WITHIN REACH" IF THE U.N. COMMAND ACCEPTS THE RED PLAN. QUOTING Z SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT AT THE COMMUNIST ARMISTICE BASE TOWN OF KAESONG, PEIPING DECLARED: "AMERICAN SINCERITY...IS AGAIN PUT TO THE TEST."

(THE BROADCAST, HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO, WAS UNUSUAL IN THAT IT OPENED WITH THE KAESONG COMMENTARY AND A COMMUNIQUE ON THE PANMUNJOM MEETING. ORDINARILY, BOTH ARE SENT DAILY AT THE END OF THE PEIPING BROADCAST. THIS INDICATED COMMUNIST CHINA ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE PLAN AND HAD ITS PROPAGANDA READY TO GO WHEN THE OFFER WAS MADE.

EVEN THOUGH THE REDS MADE IT CLEAR THE ALLIES MUST ACCEPT ALL OR NOTHING, THIS APPEARED TO BE THE FIRST MAJOR BREAK SINCE THE TRUCE TALKS REOPENED APRIL 26 IN AN EFFORT TO AGREE ON EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS, LAST MAJOR BARRIER TO AN ARMISTICE.

LT.GEN.WILLIAM K.HARRISON, CHIEF ALLIED DELEGATE, SAID:

"THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PROPOSAL X X X THAT MERITS CAREFUL AND CONSIDERABLE THOUGHT.

"OUR MAJOR DECISIONS MUST BE MADE BY THE GOVERNMENTS THEMSELVES."

THE NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 11 A.M. SATURDAY (9 P.M. FRIDAY, EST).

HARRISON GAVE NO CLUE AS TO OFFICIAL U.N. REACTION. HE SAID ANY COMMENT HE MIGHT MAKE WOULD BE PREMATURE.

THE RED PLAN CONTAINS TWO CONCESSIONS TO ALLIED DEMANDS:

1. A FIVE-NATION NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION TO TAKE CUSTODY--IN KOREA--OF THE REDS WHO WON'T GO HOME. THE REDS SUGGESTED SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, POLAND, CZECHOCLOVAKIA AND INDIA.

2. A TOTAL OF FOUR OR SIX MONTHS RATHER THAN NINE FOR THOSE PRISONERS TO HEAR RED EXPLANATIONS AND PERHAPS DECIDE TO GO HOME. AT THE END OF THAT TIME, THE FUTURE OF THOSE REMAINING WOULD BE DECIDED BY A POLITICAL CONFERENCE OF WARRING NATIONS, AS THE REDS HAVE DEMANDED.

SHOULD THE ALLIES ACCEPT THE RED PROPOSAL, THEY WOULD DROP THEIR PREVIOUS NOMINATION OF PAKISTAN AS A SINGLE NEUTRAL CUSTODIAN. THEY FIRST PROPOSED SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN. THE REDS TURNED DOWN BOTH, BUT INCLUDED THEM IN THE FIVE-NATION COMMISSION PROPOSED THURSDAY.

IF THE FIVE-MEMBER COMMISSION PLAN WERE ADOPTED, INDIA UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD PLAY A KEY ROLE. POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE NOMINATED BY THE COMMUNISTS TO A SEPARATE NEUTRAL-NATION ARMISTICE SUPERVISORY COMMISSION AND SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND WERE THE ALLIED CHOICES TO THE SAME COMMISSION.

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THE COMMUNIST OFFER ON THE TIME FOR PROCESSING PRISONERS PROVIDED THAT THOSE WANTING TO GO HOME WOULD BE SENT BACK WITHIN TWO MONTHS AND DISPOSITION OF THE OTHERS WOULD BE SETTLED IN FOUR MONTHS.

PREVIOUSLY, THE REDS HAD ASKED FOR THE INITIAL TWO MONTHS, PLUS ONE MONTH TO TRANSPORT UNWILLING PRISONERS TO A NEUTRAL STATE PLUS SIX MONTHS FOR THEIR DISPOSITION--A TOTAL OF NINE.

THE ALLIES HAD PROPOSED A TWO-MONTH PERIOD TO SETTLE THE FATE OF ALL PRISONERS.

THE PROPOSAL DID NOT MAKE CLEAR EXACTLY WHEN THE UNWILLING PRISONERS WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE COMMISSION. AS IT READS, THE FOUR-MONTH CUSTODIAL PERIOD COULD BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AFTER A TRUCE, OR COULD BEGIN AFTER THE TWO-MONTH PERIOD FOR SENDING HOME THOSE WHO WANT TO RETURN.

THE COMMUNISTS CLUNG TO THEIR DEMAND TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE UNWILLING PRISONERS TO MAKE "EXPLANATIONS" AND "ELIMINATE APPREHENSIONS" ABOUT RETURN.

NORTH KOREAN GEN.NAM IL ALSO RESERVED A RIGHT TO GO BACK TO THE COMMUNISTS' EARLIER PROPOSAL IF THE ALLIES DO NOT ACCEPT THE NEW ONE. THIS CALLED FOR SENDING BALKY POWS TO A NEUTRAL STATE.

DESPITE THE RESERVATION AND SOME PROVISIONS, THE NEW PLAN APPEARED AT FIRST READING TO APPROACH THE ALLIED VIEWS MORE CLOSELY THAN PREVIOUS COMMUNIST PROPOSALS.

EVEN SHOULD THE NEGOTIATORS AGREE TO IT OR SOMETHING CLOSE, THERE UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD BE DAYS AND PROBABLY WEEKS MORE OF WORKING OUT DETAILS.

ALMOST ALL THE 24-MINUTE SESSION WAS TAKEN UP BY NAM IL, THE CHIEF RED NEGOTIATOR, IN PRESENTING THE NEW PLAN.

HARRISON SAID ONLY THAT HE NOTED NAM IL'S STATEMENT AND THEN REQUESTED THE BREAK UNTIL SATURDAY.

NAM IL REVEALED THE PLAN SUDDENLY AT A TIME WHEN THE NEW SERIES OF NEGOTIATIONS WERE BOGGED BADLY. ONLY WEDNESDAY, HARRISON HAD TERMED PROGRESS "ZERO."

THE COMMUNIST PLAN PROVIDED:

1. WITHIN TWO MONTHS AFTER A TRUCE, BOTH SIDES WILL EXCHANGE PRISONERS WILLING TO GO HOME. THESE NUMBER ABOUT 84,000 NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE IN ALLIED HANDS AND ABOUT 13,000 ALLIED CAPTIVES IN COMMUNIST CAMPS, OF WHICH ABOUT 3,000 ARE KNOWN TO BE AMERICANS.

2. THE CREATION OF A NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION MADE UP OF THE FOUR NATIONS ON THE ARMISTICE SUPERVISORY COMMISSION AND INDIA.

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3. PRISONERS UNWILLING TO GO HOME SHALL BE RELEASED FROM MILITARY CONTROL AT "THE ORIGINAL PLACES OF DETENTION AND BE HANDED OVER TO THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION" FOR CUSTODY. MEMBERS OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION SHALL EACH PROVIDE AN EQUAL NUMBER OF ARMED FORCES TO INSURE "EFFECTIVE EXECUTION" OF ITS AUTHORITY.

4. THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION SHALL PERMIT NATIONS TO WHICH PRISONERS BELONG TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO TALK TO THE PRISONERS, "SO AS TO ELIMINATE THEIR APPREHENSIONS AND INFORM THEM OF ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THEIR RETURN X X X" A FOUR-MONTH LIMIT WAS SET ON SUCH TALKS.

5. DURING THOSE FOUR MONTHS, THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION SHALL FACILITATE THE "SPEEDY RETURN TO THEIR FATHERLANDS" OF THOSE PRISONERS WHO REQUEST REPATRIATION AFTER THE EXPLANATIONS. THE COMMISSION WILL DECIDE ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS INVOLVED.

6. DISPOSITION OF PRISONERS STILL UNWILLING TO RETURN HOME AFTER THE FOUR-MONTH PERIOD SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE PROPOSED TO FOLLOW AN ARMISTICE.

7. ALL EXPENSES OF PRISONERS DURING THE PERIOD OF CUSTODY BY THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION AND TRAVELING EXPENSES TO THEIR HOMELANDS SHALL BE PAID BY THE NATIONS TO WHICH THEY BELONG.

8. TERMS OF THE PROPOSAL AND ARRANGEMENTS DEVELOPING FROM IT SHALL BE EXPLAINED TO ALL PRISONERS.

THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL DID NOT SPECIFY THE NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH OF THE FIVE NATIONS ON THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION OR THE NUMBER OF TROOPS EACH WOULD SEND TO KOREA, ALTHOUGH IT SAID NUMBERS WOULD BE EQUAL.

ALTHOUGH THE RED PLAN ON THE SURFACE APPEARED CONCILIATORY, THE SUSPICION PERSISTED IN THE ALLIED CAMP THAT THE COMMUNISTS AIMED TO GET BACK ALL THEIR PRISONERS, EVEN THE UNWILLING ONES EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY.

THIS BELIEF WAS SUPPORTED IN PART BY THE WORDING OF THE PLAN, WHICH SUGGESTED THE COMMUNISTS THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE NO PRISONERS REMAINING IN NEUTRAL CUSTODY AFTER FOUR MONTHS OF EXPLANATIONS BY RED REPRESENTATIVES.

COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENTS, OFTEN PROPAGANDISTS FOR THE RED TRUCE DELEGATION BUT WHOSE VIEWS USUALLY REFLECT OFFICIAL COMMUNIST THINKING, SAID THE NEW PROPOSAL WAS THE "LAST CONCESSION" AND THERE WOULD BE NO WITHDRAWAL FROM THAT STAND.

THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL IMPLIED THERE WOULD BE NEW REVISED PRISONER

LISTS EXCHANGED BEFORE AN ARMISTICE. IT REFERRED TO "FINAL LISTS" BEING CHECKED. SINCE THE ORIGINAL LISTS WERE EXCHANGED IN DECEMBER OF 1951, MORE PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN ON EACH SIDE, SOME UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE DIED IN PRISON CAMPS ON EACH SIDE AND ADDITIONAL PRISONERS WERE EXCHANGED EARLIER THIS MONTH IN THE SWAP OF SICK AND WOUNDED.

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GEN.HARRISON TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE ALLIED COMMAND "SHALL HAVE TO GUARD" THAT THE PLAN DOES NOT ALLOW FORCED REPATRIATION. IT WAS ON THIS POINT--ALLIED INSISTENCE THAT NO PRISONER BE FORCED TO RETURN HOME AGAINST HIS WILL--THAT THE LENGTHY TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS WERE BROKEN OFF LAST OCTOBER.

MEANWHILE, A SOUTH KOREAN SOURCE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TO DEMAND THAT CHINESE FORCES WITHDRAW FROM KOREA BEFORE ANY ARMISTICE IS SIGNED.

HE SAID THE DEMAND WAS SUBMITTED THIS WEEK TO GEN.HARRISON.

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B29KX (SEG)

WITH TRUCE ROUNDUP (650)

PANMUNJOM, MAY 7-(AP)-THE EIGHT POINT PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE COMMUNISTS TODAY FOR SETTLING THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE AND REACHING AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA:

1. WITHIN TWO MONTHS AFTER THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BECOMES EFFECTIVE, BOTH SIDES SHALL, WITHOUT OFFERING ANY HINDRANCE, REPATRIATE AND HAND OVER IN GROUPS ALL THOSE PRISONERS OF WAR WHO INSIST UPON REPATRIATION TO THE SIDE TO WHICH THE PRISONERS OF WAR BELONG IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELATED PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 51, ARTICLE 3, OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND IN CONFORMITY WITH THE FINAL NAME LISTS EXCHANGED AND CHECKED BY BOTH SIDES.

2. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE RETURN TO THEIR HOMELANDS OF THE REMAINING PRISONERS OF WAR WHO ARE NOT DIRECTLY REPATRIATED, BOTH SIDES AGREE THAT A NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION SHALL BE ESTABLISHED, TO BE COMPOSED OF AN EQUAL NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED RESPECTIVELY BY FIVE NATIONS: NAMELY, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN, THE FOUR NATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 37, ARTICLE 2, OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND INDIA AS AGREED UPON BY BOTH SIDES.

3. ALL PRISONERS OF WAR OF BOTH SIDES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE PRISONERS OF WAR WHO SHALL BE DIRECTLY REPATRIATED AS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS PROPOSAL, SHALL BE RELEASED FROM THE MILITARY CONTROL AND CUSTODY OF THE DETAINING SIDE AT THE ORIGINAL PLACES OF DETENTION AND BE HANDED OVER TO THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS PROPOSAL, WHICH SHALL RECEIVE THEM AND TAKE THEM INTO CUSTODY. THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO EXERCISE ITS LEGITIMATE FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE CONTROL OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR UNDER ITS TEMPORARY JURISDICTION. IN ORDER TO INSURE THE EFFECTIVE EXECUTION OF THIS AUTHORITY, THE MEMBER NATIONS OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION SHALL EACH PROVIDE AN EQUAL NUMBER OF ARMED FORCES.

4. THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, AFTER HAVING RECEIVED AND TAKEN INTO CUSTODY THOSE PRISONERS OF WAR WHO ARE NOT DIRECTLY REPATRIATED, SHALL IMMEDIATELY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS SO THAT WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT OF FOUR MONTHS AFTER THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION TAKES OVER THE CUSTODY, THE NATIONS TO WHICH THE PRISONERS OF WAR BELONG SHALL HAVE FREEDOM AND FACILITIES TO SEND PERSONNEL TO THE ORIGINAL PLACES OF DETENTION OF THESE PRISONERS OF WAR TO EXPLAIN TO ALL THESE PRISONERS OF WAR DEPENDING UPON THESE NATIONS SO AS TO ELIMINATE THEIR APPREHENSION AND TO INFORM THAM OF ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THEIR RETURN TO THEIR HOMELANDS, PARTICULARLY OF THEIR FULL RIGHT TO RETURN HOME TO LEAD A PEACEFUL LIFE.

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5. WITHIN FOUR MONTHS AFTER THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION RECEIVES AND TAKES INTO CUSTODY THE PRISONERS OF WAR AND AFTER THE EXPLANATIONS MADE BY THE NATIONS TO WHICH THEY BELONG, THE SPEEDY RETURN TO THEIR FATHERLANDS, OF THOSE PRISONERS OF WAR WHO REQUEST REPATRIATION SHALL BE FACILITATED BY THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION AND THE DETAINING SIDE SHALL NOT OFFER ANY OBSTRUCTION. THE ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS FOR THE REPATRIATION OF SUCH PRISONERS OF WAR SHALL BE SETTLED THROUGH CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION AND THE TWO SIDES.

6. IF, AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME LIMIT OF FOUR MONTHS AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPHS 4 AND 5 OF THIS PROPOSAL, THERE ARE STILL PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE CUSTODY OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, THEIR DISPOSITION SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR SETTLEMENT THROUGH CONSULTATION TO THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH 60, ARTICLE 4, OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

7. ALL THE EXPENDITURES OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR DURING THE PERIOD IN THE CUSTODY OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, INCLUDING THEIR TRAVELING EXPENSES IN RETURNING TO THEIR FATHERLANDS, SHALL BE BORNE BY THE NATIONS TO WHICH THEY BELONG.

8. THE TERMS OF THIS PROPOSAL AND THE ARRANGEMENTS ARISING THEREFROM SHALL BE MADE KNOWN TO ALL PRISONERS OF WAR.

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TRUCE LINGO (120)

PANMUNJOM,MAY 7-(AP)-IF TRUCE NEGOTIATORS AGREE ON A FIVE NATION REPATRIATION COMMISSION TO TAKE CUSTODY OF WAR PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME THERE MAY BE A BIG HEADACHE FOR TRANSLATORS.

UNLESS ONE LANGUAGE IS AGREED UPON AS OFFICIAL, ALL DISCUSSIONS MIGHT HAVE TO BE TRANSLATED INTO 10 LANGUAGES--AND POSSIBLY MORE.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION PROPOSED BY THE REDS ARE INDIA, SWEDEN, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND SWITZERLAND, WHICH HAS THREE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES--FRENCH, GERMAN AND ITALIAN.

ADDITIONAL TRANSLATIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE INTO ENGLISH, KOREAN AND CHINESE FOR BELLIGERENTS IN THE KOREAN WAR. AND THE SCORE OR MORE OF NATIONS WITH FIGHTING UNITS IN KOREA MIGHT ASK ADDITIONAL TRANSLATIONS.

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WITH PANMUNJOM (170) 1953

BERN, SWITZERLAND, MAY 7-(AP)-WHILE OFFICIAL STATEMENTS WERE LACKING, IT APPEARED TODAY THAT SWITZERLAND AND INDIA WOULD ACCEPT AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIVE-NATION NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION FOR KOREAN WAR PRISONERS SUGGESTED BY THE COMMUNISTS. SWEDEN WAS PREPARED TO GIVE THE MATTER FULL CONSIDERATION.

OFFICIAL REACTION COULD NOT BE STATED BECAUSE NO INVITATIONS HAVE ARRIVED FROM PANMUNJOM. THIS WOULD NOT BE DONE UNTIL BOTH SIDES ACCEPT THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL, WHICH NAMES POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

SWISS SOURCES EMPHASIZED THE GOVERNMENT WOULD AGREE TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION, PROVIDED FULL UNDERSTANDING IS REACHED AS TO HER NEUTRALITY. THE SWISS DO NOT WANT TO APPEAR AS AGENTS OF ANY ONE SIDE IN KOREA.

GOVERNMENT SOURCES IN NEW DELHI SAID INDIA WOULD BE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ACCEPTED THE WESTERN PROPOSAL THAT PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME BE LEFT IN KOREA RATHER THAN SENT TO A NEUTRAL COUNTRY.

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INITIAL REACTION FROM STOCKHOLM WAS ON THE CAUTIOUS SIDE UNTIL THE LATEST RED PROPOSALS ARE MORE FULLY EXPLORED. BUT INFORMED SOURCES SAID SWEDEN WOULD GIVE CONSIDERATION TO SERVING ON THE FIVE-MEMBER COMMISSION.
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ROKS-TRUCE (140)
SEOUL, MAY 7 (AP)-THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY IT OPPOSES THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL NOMINATING POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AMONG FIVE NEUTRAL COUNTRIES AS CUSTODIANS OF PRISONERS OF WAR WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME.
DR. KARL HONG KI, GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, SAID THE TWO "SATELLITE COUNTRIES OF RUSSIA" COULD NOT BE NEUTRAL IN SUPERVISING PRISONERS WHO DO NOT WANT TO RETURN TO COMMUNISM. HE ADDED:
"THE COMMUNISTS THINK THEY ARE THE ONLY SMART PEOPLE AND THE UNITED NATIONS ARE FOOLS. THEY INSIST UPON INCLUDING THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES OF RUSSIA AMONG WHAT THEY CALL NEUTRAL NATIONS AND HAVING THEIR ARMED FORCES SUPERVISE THOSE POWS WHO RESIST REPATRIATION. THAT IS NONSENSE."
POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE AGREED UPON LAST YEAR TO SERVE ON A NEUTRAL COMMISSION TO SUPERVISE A KOREAN ARMISTICE.
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UNIFICATION (130)
SEOUL, MAY 7-(AP)-A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH KOREAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SAID TODAY ALL PATRIOTIC GROUPS IN KOREA HAVE JOINED TO RALLY THE "WHOLE NATION AGAINST ANY ARMISTICE WITHOUT KOREAN UNIFICATION."
ASSEMBLYMAN Y.H.CHYUNG SAID 19 ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING POLITICAL PARTIES AND NORTH KOREAN REFUGEE FEDERATIONS, HAVE FORMED THE "COMMITTEE FOR THE CAMPAIGN TO MARCH NORTH INTO UNIFICATION." LEE YOON YUNG, FORMER ACTING PRIME MINISTER, IS CHAIRMAN.
THE COMMITTEE SAID:
"AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA IN DEFAULT OF UNITY MEANS NOT ONLY UNDERMINING OF THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA BUT ALSO RISKS THE DOWNFALL OF THE ENTIRE FREE CAMP."
THE COMMITTEE MAY SEND A DELEGATION TO UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS AND TO WASHINGTON, D.C., TO SEEK SUPPORT.
SOUTH KOREA IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE U.N.
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MUNSAN, FRIDAY, MAY 8-(AP)-THE PRESS TRAIN AT MUNSAN BECAME A THING OF THE PAST TODAY. ALLIED CORRESPONDENTS WHO COVER THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS MOVED TO A NEARBY TENT CAMP.
ONLY HALF A DOZEN NEWSMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE ABOARD THE TRAIN BECAUSE THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS WERE IN A ONE-DAY RECESS.
THE SIX CAR TRAIN HAD BEEN A FIXTURE HERE SINCE THE TRUCE TALKS OPENED IN JULY, 1951.
THE THREE HOSPITAL CARS THAT WERE USED AS SLEEPING QUARTERS FOR THE CORRESPONDENTS WILL BE RESTORED TO THE MEDICAL SERVICE.
AT ITS PEAK, DURING THE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS LAST MONTH, THE TRAIN WAS JAMMED WITH MORE THAN 100 NEWSMEN.
THE NEW TENT CAMP QUARTERS ARE LOCATED ON A HILL ABOUT A HALF MILE AWAY. IN CHARGE OF THE PRESS CAMP IS CAPT. JAMES E. LEE, LAWRENCEBURG, TENN.
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A115KX (WAR)
SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR (390)
BY MILO FARNETI
SEOUL, FRIDAY, MAY 8-(AP)-SCORES OF BOMB-BRISTLING U. S. NAVY PLANES AND A TRIO OF DARING WARSHIPS HURLED NEW, MIGHTY BLOWS AT TWO VITAL RED PORT AREAS YESTERDAY IN FURIOUSLY MOUNTING ATTACKS ON THE NORTHEAST COAST OF KOREA.
CORSAIR, SKYRAIDER AND PANTHER JET FIGHTER -BOMBERS OF THE U.S. FAST CARRIER VALLEY FORCE FLATTENED 210 BUILDINGS AND DAMAGED 37 IN TWIN ATTACKS ON TROOP AND SUPPLY AREAS NORTH AND SOUTH OF HAMHUNG, THE NAVY SAID.
THE BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY, CRUISER BREMERTON AND DESTROYER COLAHAN (CQ) STEAMED DEFIANTLY INTO WONSAN HARBOR, 50 MILES SOUTH, AND THREW A TREMENDOUS BARRAGE AT COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES IN THE BARREN HILLS BEHIND THE PORT.
SWARMS OF CARRIER PLANES SHOWERED BOMBS, ROCKETS AND BULLETS ON WONSAN ITSELF, WHERE LARGE COMMUNIST FORCES ARE POSTED IN EXPECTATION THAT ALLIED INVADERS MAY SOME DAY COME ASHORE.
LT. CMDR. HERB FICHMAN, NEW ORLEANS, LEADER OF A STRIKE AGAINST A MILITARY BILLETING AREA SOUTH OF HUNGNAM, SAID THE TARGET LOOKED LIKE "ONE BIG BALL OF THICK, BLACK SMOKE AFTER THE ATTACK."
THAT ASSAULT WRECKED 153 BUILDINGS, THE NAVY REPORTED.
CMDR. C. V. JONSON, CORONADO, CALIF., WAS OVERALL COMMANDER OF THE HUNGNAM ASSAULT.
THE BLUE NIGHT SQUADRON FROM THE VALLEY FORGE ROARED OVER A SUPPLY AREA NORTH OF HAMHUNG, DESTROYING 57 BUILDINGS AND DAMAGING 37. THE NAVY SAID THE ATTACK STARTED BIG FIRES AND TOUCHED OFF FIVE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, INDICATING HITS ON AMMUNITION STORES.
HAMHUNG IS A LARGE INDUSTRIAL CENTER 10 MILES INLAND FROM HUNGNAM.
U.S. B-29S BASED ON OKINAWA DRONED THROUGH DENSE CLOUDS LAST NIGHT AND STRUCK A 140-TON BOMB BLOW AT A DENSE CONCENTRATION OF SUPPLY AND TROOP BUILDINGS SOUTHWEST OF HUNGNAM. CREWMEN REPORTED THE FLASHES OF SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS TOUCHED OFF BY THEIR BOMBS COULD BE SEEN THROUGH THE HEAVY CLOUD COVER.

IN OTHER EAST COAST ACTION, THE CRUISER ST.PAUL AND DESTROYERS NICHOLAS AND HENDERSON BLASTED A SUPPLY AREA NEAR CHODO AND THE DESTROYER BRUSH FIRED ON RED PERSONNEL AT TANCHON.
ON THE WEST COAST, SEA FURIES AND FIREFLIES FROM THE BRITISH CARRIER GLORY WRECKED 15 RED MILITARY BUILDINGS IN THE HAEJU PENINSULA AREA.
FIGHTER-BOMBERS OF THE U.S. FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING SMASHED PERSONNEL SHELTERS AND A SUPPLY DEPOT NEAR CHINNAMPO, PORT FOR THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.
MARINE MAJ.BILLIE HANBEY, COSTA MESA, CALIF., LED A 12-PLANE FLIGHT THROUGH SMALL ARMS FIRE IN A LOW-LEVEL ATTACK ON TROOP CONCENTRATIONS ON THE HAEJU PENINSULA. THE PLANES DESTROYED A DOZEN BUILDINGS AND STARTED EIGHT ROARING FIRES.
AS THE NAVY WAR STEPPED UP, ACTION ALONG THE 155-MILE GROUND FRONT DROPPED TO ALMOST NOTHING.
SOME 200 REDS PROBED U.S.SEVENTH DIVISIONS POSITIONS ON PORKCHOP HILL ON THE CENTRAL FRONT ARLY TODAY WITH SMELL ARMS FIRE

PORKCHOP HILL ON THE CENTRAL FRONT EARLY TODAY WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE AND WERE BEATEN BACK BY ARTILLERY FIRE.
ALL ACROSS THE FRONT, ALLIED DIVISIONS REPORTED SQUAD AND PLATOON BRUSHES.
RAIN HAMPERED AIR FORCE ACTION, BUT B-26S DESTROYED 46 VEHICLES LAST NIGHT NEAR PYONGYANG.

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ONLY WEDNESDAY, DIVE BOMBERS FROM THE CARRIERS PRINCETON AND VALLEY FORGE FAR TO THE NORTH WRECKED A BIG SILVER AND LEAD PROCESSING PLANT NEAR SONGJIN, ONLY 100 MILES FROM THE SIBERIAN BORDER.

AND ON TUESDAY, THE NEW JERSEY AND THE BREMERTON HAD PASTED THIS SAME PORT OF WONSAN, IMPORTANT CHOKEPOINT FOR SUPPLY ROADS AND RAILWAYS WINDING OUT OF MANCHURIA TOWARD THE FRONT.

CAUTIOUS INFANTRYMEN, APPARENTLY ANCHORED TO THEIR OWN LINES BY THE ARMISTICE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM, AGAIN TRADED SHOTS RARELY AND BRIEFLY THURSDAY.

THE NAVY DISCLOSED THAT COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES HAD BEEN FIRING BACK ON THE EAST COAST, AND HAD CAUSED MINOR DAMAGE LAST SATURDAY TO THE DESTROYERS MADDOX AND OWEN WITH NEAR MISSES. IT SAID THE CRUISER BREMERTON ALSO TOOK A NEAR MISS TUESDAY AT WONSAN BUT WAS UNSCATHED.

THE "SHARPEST ACTION" REPORTED MATCHED A SOUTH KOREAN PATROL AGAINST TWO CHINESE SQUADS, EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID.

EVEN THE PINCHING AND JABBING OF PREVIOUS DAYS FELL OFF. THE ARMY SUMMARY DID NOT MENTION ANY FIGHTS INVOLVING EVEN A PLATOON.

BOTH RED AND ALLIED ARMIES APPEARED WILLING TO REMAIN QUIET PENDING RESULTS OF THE ARMISTICE TALKS.

CLOUDS AND FOG GROUNDED MOST ALLIED PLANES. ONLY A FEW FIGHTER BOMBERS HIT RED TARGETS.

SABE JETS MARKED THEIR SEVENTH STRAIGHT DAY WITHOUT A MIG FIGHT THURSDAY. SOME PILOTS SPECULATED THE ALLIED OFFER OF $100,000 TO THE FIRST RED PILOT FLYING A JET TO ALLIED LINES MAY BE KEEPING THE MIGS AWAY. THE THEORY IS THE CHINESE RED AIR FORCE IS MAKING A LOYALTY CHECK TO MAKE CERTAIN NONE OF ITS PILOTS ACCEPT THE OFFER.

HOWEVER, MIGS HAVE STAYED AWAY FOR LONG PERIODS IN THE PAST.

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BJT
WAR (400)
BY WILLIAM WAUGH

SEOUL, MAY 7 (AP)-THE MIGHTY BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY AND THE CRUISER BREMERTON STEAMED BOLDLY INTO WONSAN HARBOR ON KOREA'S EAST COAST TODAY AND BOMBARDED THE BATTERED COMMUNIST PORT AND COMMUNICATIONS HUB FOR THE SECOND TIME IN THREE DAYS.

BIG GUNS OF THE TWO WARSHIPS AND AN ESCORTING DESTROYER OPENED UP A FEW HOURS AFTER DIVE BOMBERS FROM THE CARRIERS PRINCETON AND VALLEY FORGE HEAVILY DAMAGED AN IMPORTANT RED METAL PROCESSING PLANT IN NORTHEASTERN KOREA, ONLY 100 MILES FROM SIBERIA.

SEA AND AIR FORCES PROVIDED VIRTUALLY THE ONLY ACTION. FIGHTING ALONG THE TWISTING 155-MILE BATTLE FRONT WAS AT A VIRTUAL STAND-STILL.

THE NEW JERSEY'S 16-INCH RIFLES POURED SHELL AFTER SHELL INTO COMMUNIST ARTILLERY POSITIONS RINGING THE RUBBLED CITY. THE BREMERTON AND DESTROYER TWINING BOMBARDED COMMUNICATIONS TARGETS AS WELL AS GUN BATTERIES.

THE NEW JERSEY AND BREMERTON, SUPPORTED BY PLANES OF TASK FORCE 77 POUNDED THE WONSAN AREA TUESDAY.

PLANES FROM THE PRINCETON AND VALLEY FORGE WEDNESDAY DEMOLISHED THE MAIN TRANSFORMER STATION AT THE KOMDOCK SILVER AND LEAD PROCESSING PLANT NORTHWEST OF THE COMMUNIST PORT OF SONGKIN, THE NAVY ANNOUNCED.

CORSAIRS AND SKYRAIDERS FLEW THROUGH A CURTAIN OF ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE "SO HEAVY WE COULD GET OUT AND WALK ON IT" TO BOMB THE KEY METAL PLANT.

PILOTS SAID BOMBS LANDED SQUARELY ON SEVERAL BUILDINGS AND TOUCHED OFF THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN AMMUNITION STORES.

LOW CLOUDS GROUNDED MANY ALLIED WARPLANES THURSDAY, BUT 23 SABRE JET FIGHTER-BOMBERS BOMBED A RED TROOP CONCENTRATION AT SINGYE, NORTHWEST OF CHORWON IN WESTERN KOREA. PILOTS REPORTED 26 BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

FOURTEEEN JAPAN-BASED B-29 SUPERFORTS DUMPED 140 TONS OF BOMBS ON A 130-ACRE TROOP AND SUPPLY AREA AT TOKCHON IN NORTHWEST KOREA WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

NIGHT-FLYING B-26 BOMBERS DROPPED 16 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES ON A COMMUNIST AIRFIELD AT ONJONG, SOUTHWEST OF THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, PYONGYANG.

THE GROUND FRONT WAS SO QUIET AN EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID ONLY 30 COMMUNIST SOLDIERS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING EARLY THURSDAY. U.N. DIVISIONS ON THE WESTERN FRONT REPORTED HITTIG ONLY ONE CHINESE IN OVERNIGHT SKIRMISHES.

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THE BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY RETURNED TO ACTION IN KOREAN WATERS LESS THAN A MONTH AGO. BUT UNDER THE COMMAND OF CAPT. CHARLES MELSON OF RICHMOND, VA., SHE HAS TURNED HER BIG RIFLES ON EVERY MAJOR COMMUNIST-HELD CITY ON KOREA'S EAST COAST.

THE 45,000 TON BATTLEWAGON HIT CHONGJIN, ABOUT 30 MILES BELOW THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, APRIL 13. THEN THE NEW JERSEY HEADED SOUTHWARD AND BOMBARDED KOJO, SONGJIN AND WONSAN.

IN TUESDAY'S BIG ATTACK ON WONSAN, SHE SCORED DIRECT HITS ON RED GUNS AND BUNKERS AND KNOCKED DOWN THE COMMUNISTS' MAIN OBSERVATION POST IN THE HARBOR AREA.

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WAR INTERPRETIVE (300)
BY MILO FARNETI

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SEOUL, MAY 7-(AP)-U.N. AND COMMUNIST ARMIES FACING EACH OTHER ACROSS THE TWISTING KOREAN WAR FRONT SEEM TO BE OPERATING THESE DAYS UNDER THE PHILOSOPHY: LIVE AND LET LIVE.

THE GENERAL RULE TODAY IS TO PINCH AND JAB THE OTHER FELLOW ONLY ENOUGH TO DETERMINE IF HE STILL LIES THERE--QUIETLY UNDER WRAPS.

THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT LT.GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR AND GEN. PENG TEH-HUAI, AMERICAN AND CHINESE GROUND COMMANDERS, RESPECTIVELY, ARE TUNED IN ON THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS AT PANMUNJOM.

BUT NEITHER DO THEIR INFANTRYMEN INSIST STRONGLY ON FIGHTING ONCE THEY MEET ON PATROLS IN NO-MAN'S-LAND.

GENERALLY THEY WALK OUT INTO THE BARREN RICE FIELDS EACH DAY AND NIGHT ONLY TO GUARD AGAINST ANY SUDDEN ASSAULT ON MAIN LINES.

AMERICAN DIVISIONS REPORTED ONLY TWO BRIEF TOUCHINGS THIS MORNING ON THE WESTERN FRONT, THE KEY AREA ON THE PENINSULA FOR BOTH ARMIES.

INCOMPLETE REPORTS FROM DIVISIONS ON THIS FRONT LISTED ONLY ONE CHINESE CASUALTY.

"I THINK THE CHINESE DOUGHBOYS ARE LIKE OUR BOYS," AN ALLIED OFFICER SAID. "THEY DON'T WANT TO GET BUMPED OFF NOW. IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE ACTING ON ORDERS FROM HIGHER UP."

"BUT," THE OFFICER WENT ON, "YOU NEVER CAN TELL WHEN THEY WILL SUDDENLY CHANGE THEIR MIND."

OTHER OFFICERS REPORTED FEWER SIGHTINGS OF CHINESE SINCE THE TRUCE TALKS WERE REOPENED. ONE DESCRIBED THE LULL AS "STRANGE."

OTHER ALLIED OFFICERS POINT OUT THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER LULLS IN THE PAST AND INSIST THEY CAN'T SEE ANY COORDINATION WITH THE TRUCE TALKS ON THE PRESENT LULL.

PRIME MINISTER SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL SAID IN LONDON TUESDAY: "AN AGREEMENT APPEARS NEAR ON THE PRISONERS OF WAR. I DO NOT SEE WHY THERE SHOULD NOT BE AN AGREEMENT REACHED QUICKLY ON THIS AND WHY WE SHOULD NOT MOVE FORWARD TO LARGER TOPICS AND LARGER QUESTIONS IN

KOREA."
APPARENTLY THE TROOPS ON THE LINE FEEL THE SAME AS SIR WINSTON.
NO ONE WANTS TO BE THE LAST MAN KILLED IN A WAR.
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A44KX RED GUNS ,INSERT WX F
TOKYO, FRIDAY, MAY 8-(AP)-THE NAVY SAID TODAY THE CRUISER BREMERTON AND THE DESTROYERS MADDOX AND OWEN HAD COME UNDER RED SHORE BATTERY FIRE OFF KOREA SINCE SATURDAY, CAUSING MINOR DAMAGE TO THE DESTROYERS.
THE NAVY SAID THE BREMERTON WAS UNDAMAGED BY A NEAR MISS TUESDAY. THE MADDOX AND OWEN WERE FIRED ON LAST SATURDAY.
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SPIES (350)
BY WILLIAM WAUGH
SEOUL, MAY 7 (AP)-AN AMERICAN DIVISION STAFF OFFICER TODAY EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT COMMUNIST SPIES ARE OBTAINING INFORMATION ON ALLIED TROOP MOVEMENTS IN KOREA "EITHER IN WASHINGTON OR JAPAN."
"ONE NIGHT ON THE FRONT THE REDS BROADCAST ACROSS NO-MAN'S LAND THAT OUR OUTFIT WAS GOING TO BE PULLED OUT OF THE LINE," THE OFFICER SAID. "WE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE THE WORD AT DIVISION YET. IN FACT, IT WAS SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE WE GOT THE WORD.
"THEY MUST HAVE GOT THE DOPE EITHER IN WASHINGTON OR JAPAN."
THE COMMUNISTS, SINCE THE WAR HAS STABILIZED ALONG A DEFINITE LINE, FREQUENTLY BROADCAST TO EIGHTH ARMY TROOPS. IT IS NOT UNCOMMONG FOR THE REDS TO IDENTIFY UNITS, EVEN DOWN TO COMPANY SIZE LEVEL.
AT THE PANMUNJOM ARMISTICE TALKS, COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENTS FREQUENTLY STARTLE U.N. CORRESPONDENTS WITH SUPPOSEDLY SECRET INFORMATION ABOUT U.N. TROOPS.
THE OFFICER SUGGESTS THAT INFORMATION THE REDS ARE OBTAINING MUST COME FROM WELL BACK IN THE MILITARY PIPELINE OF INFORMATION BECAUSE OF THE TIME ELEMENT.
COMMUNIST AGENTS ARE ACTIVE IN JAPAN, WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBE OF SPY TRIALS SINCE THE WAR ENDED. MOST SUSPECTS WERE CHARGED WITH SPYING ON AMERICAN GARRISON FORCES.
COMMUNIST SPIES, MANY OF THEM PRESSED INTO SERVICE BY THREATS FROM THE REDS, HAVE BEEN A PROBLEM IN KOREA SINCE THE WAR BEGAN IN 1950.
MANY RED AGENTS HAVE BEEN CAUGHT. MANY WERE EXECUTED. BUT IT IS OBVIOUS MANY CIVILIANS IN SOUTH KOREA STILL ARE AGENTS OF THE REDS TO THE NORTH.
THE COMMUNISTS CAN PICK UP SOME INFORMATION FROM STRATEGIC OUTPOSTS OR PRISONERS, BUT OFTEN THE INFORMATION THEY BROADCAST COULD COME FRO ONLY ONE SOURCE--COMMUNIST SPIES.
THERE IS AN EXPRESSION IN KOREA THAT THE AREA AROUND THE BATTLEFRO ABOUNDS WITH "THUMBNAIL RADIOS"--RED AGENTS WHO FEED INFORMATION NORT
REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS DECLINE TO COMMENT ON THEIR SUCCESS IN APPREHENDING SPIES.
HOW FAR THE RED ESPIONAGE EXTENDS IN THE KOREAN WAR IS MOOT. BUT THE AMERICAN COMBAT OFFICER INSISTED THAT THE REDS' KNOWLEDGE OF CERT TROOP MOVEMENTS HAD TO COME EITHER FROM WASHINGTON OR TOKYO AGENTS.
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SEOUL, MAY 7-(AP)-LT.GEN.C.G.SIMONDS, CANADIAN ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, ARRIVED TODAY FOR A TOUR OF CANADIAN UNITS FIGHTING IN KOREA
LT.GEN.MAXWELL D.TAYLOR, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, MET SIMONDS AND BRIEFED HIM AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS. SIMONDS THEN MOVED NORTH TO THE FIRST COMMONWEALTH DIVISON. HE WILL VISIT THE 25TH CANADIAN BRIGADE FRIDAY.
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TAIPEH,FORMOSA,MAY 7-(AP)-THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY OF NATIONALIST CHINA'S INTERIOR MINISTRY SAID TODAY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SENT 30,000 TRANSPORT WORKERS TO HELP RED-LED REBELS IN INDOCHINA IN APRIL. THE TA TAO AGENCY GAVE NO SOURCE.
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HONG KONG, MAY 7-(AP)-FOREIGN MISSIONARIES IN RED CHINA ARE BEGINNING TO BENEFIT FROM COMMUNISM'S LATEST PEACE OFFENSIVE, CATHOLIC MIDDIONARY HEADQUARTERS HERE SAID TODAY.
RECENT LETTERS HAVE TOLD OF MORE TOLERANT TREATMENT BY THE REDS IN FUKIEN AND HUNAN PROVINCES, AND FEWER EXPULSIONS.
THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF ORGANIZATION'S LOCAL OFFICE SAID MORE DISPLACED PERSONS ARE BEING PERMITTED TO LEAVE CHINA. IT SAID 200 ARE EXPECTED SOON.
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LONDON, MAY 7-(AP)-EIGHTY-ONE LABORITE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TONIGHT URGED BRITAIN TO TAKE THE LEAD IN SPONSORING TALKS AMONG THE BIG FIVE POWERS, INCLUDING RED CHINA.
LEFTWING SUPPORTERS OF ANEURIN BEVAN WERE PROMINENT AMONG THE SPONSORS OF THE MOTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. THE STEP APPEARED TO CARRY A TWO-WAY CHALLENGE--TO THE LABOR PARTY LEADERSHIP AND TO THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT. SPONSORS OF THE MOTION, THE TEXT OF WHICH WAS NOT RELEASED IMMEDIATELY, CONSTITUTE ALMOST A THIRD OF THE 294 LABORITES IN COMMONS.
CAPT.STEPHEN SWINGLER, ONE OF THE SIGNERS, SAID THE "IDEA BEHIND THE MOTION IS TO DEMAND HIGH-LEVEL DISCUSSIONS ON THE GENERAL PEACE SITUATION, HOW TO LIFT BARRIERS ON WORLD TRADE AND PROMOTE FOOD PRODUCTION." HE SAID THE FIVE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES WOULD BE BRITAIN, THE U.S., RUSSIA, FRANCE AND COMMUNIST CHINA.
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London, May 7--(AP)--Chancellor of the Exchequer Richard A. Butler told Parliament tonight he hopes dollar receipts from U.S. offshore purchases will "broadly offset" the American Congress cut in defense aid to foreign countries.

"It would certainly be wrong if I did not tell the House (of Commons) that we were disappointed with the symptoms of the progress which we have seen to date," Butler said, "and I have so informed the American ministers.

The issue came up during a debate on the Churchill government's new

tax-cutting national budget, which was passed on its second reading without a roll call vote.

Hugh Gaitskell, who was chancellor of the exchequer under the Labor government, said the government might be [redacted] depending too much on the U.S. offshore purchasing program. Gaitskell emphasized the need for exports to the dollar area and said:

"There is a great danger that when the defense programs are curtail our industrialists will be left on the limb."

Gaitskell said that "everything that has been happening in the United States lately, unhappily, seems to suggest it is going to be more an more difficult for us to expend our dollar exports."

Butler said the [redacted] U.S. foreig aid program before Congress includes 200 million dollars for Britain in 195 54, roughly about half the previous year's allotment.

"We are, on the other hand, expecting considerable increases in receip from offshore purchases," he said.

The chancellor said that offshore orders amounting to about 340 milli dollars already have been placed in Britain.

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NIGHT LEAD EUROPEAN (160)
BY JOSEPH E.DYNAN
STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 7-(AP)-WESTERN EUROPE'S FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED TODAY THAT THE CURRENT SOVIET PEACE OFFENSIVE MUST NOT INTERRUPT THE TASK OF UNIFYING ALL EUROPE.
THIS DECISION BACKED UP PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECLARED POLICY THAT ANY GENERAL EAST-WEST SETTLEMENT MUST ALLOW THE SOVIET SATELLITES OF EASTERN EUROPE FREEDOM TO JOIN A WIDER EUROPEAN UNION.
IT WAS WRITTEN INTO THE TEXT OF A POLICY MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTERS OF THE 14 MEMBER-STATES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE. BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL VAN ZEELAND WILL DELIVER THE MESSAGE TOMORROW TO THE COUNCIL'S LOWER HOUSE, THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY.
THE MINISTERS WELCOMED ANY MOVE TO REDUCE TENSION BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW, BUT CALLED ATTENTION TO THE UNCERTAINTIES WHICH STILL SURROUND RUSSIAN POLICY AND MOTIVES.
VAN ZEELAND TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER THE MINISTERS' MEETING THAT ALL HAD EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN MOSCOW, AND SAID THIS SECTION OF THE MESSAGE HAD BEEN "CAREFULLY WEIGHED."

THE END OF THE MINISTERIAL MEETING COINCIDED WITH THE OPENING OF THE ASSEMBLY'S FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, WHICH PROMPTLY REELECTED FRANCOIS DE MENTHON OF FRANCE AS PRESIDENT. DE MENTHON FOLLOWED UP THE MINISTERIAL ACTION WITH A MOTION CALLING FOR A PUBLIC DEBATE ON EUROPE'S POLICY TOWARD THE NEW TREND IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.
THIS DISCUSSION WAS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR EARLY IN JUNE.
THE MINISTERS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A SERIES OF RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR CENTRALIZATION OF ALL EUROPEAN UNIFICATION PROJECTS WITHIN THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, AND OPENING THE DOOR TO RELATIONS WITH OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS SUCH AS SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA, PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND YUGOSLAVIA.
THE MINISTERIAL RESOLUTIONS SAID EXISTING AGENCIES SUCH AS THE SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL POOL AND THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC), AND SUCH FUTURE PROJECTS AS A TRANSPORTATION POOL, SHOULD BE LINKED CLOSELY WITH THE COUNCIL.
TO UNDERLINE THE DECISION BACKING THE COUNCIL AS THE FOCAL POINT FOR UNITY MOVES, THE MINISTERS APPROVED EXPENDITURE OF 230 MILLION FRANCS ($650,000) FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW WING ON THE HEADQUARTERS HERE TO PROVIDE SPACE FOR NEWCOMERS.
THE MINISTERS ALSO CALLED FOR APPOINTMENT OF SOME "OUTSTANDING EUROPEAN PERSONALITY" AS A SPECIAL COMMISSIONER TO HANDLE REFUGEE PROBLEMS ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL FOR A TRIAL PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.
VAN ZEELAND TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT MINISTERIAL DEPUTIES WERE INSTRUCTED TO SUGGEST SEVERAL POSSIBLE CHOICES FOR THE POST.
IN CONNECTION WITH THE THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES POURING INTO WEST BERLIN FROM AREAS CONTROLLED BY THE RUSSIANS, THE MINISTERS URGED MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO:
1--SUPPORT ALL EFFORTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO REHABILITATE REFUGEES, SPECIALLY THROUGH CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HOUSING, AND WIND UP PRESENT CAMPS.
2--SEND MATERIAL AID, PARTICULARLY CLOTHING, FOOD AND BEDDING, TO AGENCIES HANDLING THE REFUGEES.
3--SECURE GREATER EMIGRATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR THESE GROUPS TO MOVE ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE AND OVERSEAS. SL548PED

A110 (360)
BY JOSEPH E.DYNAN
STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 7-(AP)-WESTERN EUROPE'S FOREIGN MINISTERS MOVED TODAY TO CONCENTRATE ALL EUROPEAN UNIFICATION AGENCIES IN STRASBOURG UNDER THE WING OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE.

SITTING AS THE COUNCIL'S UPPER HOUSE OR MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE, THE MINISTERS VOTED TO SPEND 230 MILLION FRANCS (ROUGHLY $650,000) ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION TO THE COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS STRUCTURE HERE TO PROVIDE SPACE FOR OTHER INSTITUTIONS, SUCH AS THE SIX-NATION SCHUMAN PLAN STEEL AND COAL COMMUNITY.

A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL SECRETARIAT SAID MOST OF THIS SUM WAS ALREADY ON HAND, LEFT OVER FROM FUNDS ALLOTTED TO THE COUNCIL FROM PREVIOUS YEARS.

THE MINISTERS PREFACED THIS DECISION WITH THE UNANIMOUS ADOPTION OF FIVE RESOLUTIONS FOR REINFORCING THE ROLE OF THE COUNCIL IN EUROPEA AFFAIRS.

ONE RESOLUTION SAID THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE IS NOW READY TO SIGN "ASSOCIATION AGREEMENTS" WITH NON-MEMBER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHO COULD THUS PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL WITHOUT COMPLETE MEMBER-SHIP. NO NATION WAS MENTIONED, BUT THIS OBVIOUSLY APPLIED TO SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA. THE RESOLUTION COULD ALSO BE ADAPTED TO SPAIN AND YUGOSLAVIA AS WELL AS TO PORTUGAL SINCE IT OMITTED ANY QUALIFYING CLAUSE AS TO THE "DEMOCRATIC CHARACTER" OF AN AFFILIATED STATE.

SWITZERLAND HAS ALREADY JOINED WITH COUNCIL MEMBER-STATES IN STUDIES OF TRANSPORT AND PATENT REGULATIONS WHILE AUSTRIA HAS REGULARLY SENT OBSERVERS HERE. PORTUGAL, SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE 18-NATION ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC) WHICH WORKS WITH THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE.

ANOTHER MINISTERIAL RESOLUTION URGED THE COUNCIL-OEEC LIAISON COMMITTEE TO WORK OUT MEANS FOR CLOSER ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE TWO INSTITUTIONS SO THAT BOTH COULD COOPERATE IN DEVELOPING A COORDINATED EUROPEAN ECONOMY.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE OEEC WHICH HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS. THE THREE OTHER RESOLUTIONS PROVIDED FOR:

1. ALL PROPOSALS FOR NEW EUROPEAN AGENCIES--SUCH AS THE AGRICULTURA POOL, THE MEDICAL AID POOL, OR THE TRANSPORT POOL--TO BE SUBMITTED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO THE COUNCIL FOR DISCUSSION, WITH SOME ATTACHMEN TO THE COUNCIL HERE WRITTEN INTO THEIR STATUTES.
2. A CLOSER TIE-IN WITH THE SCHUMAN PLAN, ESPECIALLY THE SHARING OF SOME ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMON SECRETARIAT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
3. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO WORK OUT "WITHOUT DELAY" A PROGRM FOR COMMON ACTION WITHIN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE.

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PARIS, MAY 7-(AP)-FRENCH WAR VETERANS BEARING FLAGS AND TORCHES, PARADED UP THE CHAMPS ELYSEES TONIGHT, EVE OF THE EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY.

TORCHES WERE PLACED AT HISTORIC WORLD WAR II SPOTS, INCLUDING THE LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE AT RHEIMS WHERE THE GERMANS SIGNED THE SURRENDER MAY 7, 1945.

THE MAIN CEREMONIES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW, A LEGAL HOLIDAY IN FRANCE. PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL WILL REVIEW A PARADE OF TROOPS ON THE CHAMPS ELYSEES IN THE MORNING. PUBLIC MONUMENTS WILL BE FLOODLIT TO MARK THE OCCASION AND SEARCHLIGHTS WILL TRACE THE LETTER "V" IN THE NIGHT SKY.

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the hague, the netherlands, may 7-(ap)-the dutch government today refused to say whether it will announce any arrival of atomic weapon in this country.

the dutch stand was announced at a news conference by defense minister cornelius staf after he was asked wether he would follow the suit of britain's prime minister churchill, who plans to inform parliament if atomic weapons arrive.

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staf said that during the last nato council meeting at paris, gen. matthew b. ridgway, nato commander in europe, and his chief of staff, gen. alfred m. gruenther had given staf assurances that "attention will be paid" to equipment deliveries for dutch territorial forces.

staf said ridgway and gruenther had agreed that--although territorial units were on national responsibility--the dutch units could be called by the supreme command in europe.

staf said european leaders had begun to show more interest in equipping these dutch territorial units.

the DUTCH press recently carried articles complaining of poor preparations for dutch air defen

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A125 (650)
BY TOM STONE
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 7-(AP)-HANS WALLENBERG, EDITOR OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT'S NEWSPAPER IN GERMANY, DENIED TODAY THAT HE WAS A COMMUNIST OR THAT HE HIRED "CARD-CARRYING COMMUNISTS" FOR THE PAPER'S STAFF.
THE 45-YEAR-OLD GERMAN-BORN AMERICAN MADE THE STATEMENT IN REPLY TO CHARGES BY JULIUS EPSTEIN, A NEW YORK WRITER, BEFORE SENATOR MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON.
IN A STATEMENT SENT TO HIS NEWSPAPER, NEUE ZEITUNG, HERE FROM ALASSIO, ITALY, WHERE HE WAS VACATIONING WALLENBERG SAID:
"I WAS NEVER A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATED OR FRONT ORGANIZATIONS. X X X MY ENTIRE LIFE RECORD CONTRADICTS EPSTEIN'S ALLEGATIONS. EPSTEIN'S STATEMENT THAT I HIRED 'CARD-CARRYING COMMUNISTS' FOR THE PAPER'S STAFF IS PURE INVENTION."
WALLENBERG SAID "OF COURSE I AM WILLING AND EAGER TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS SENATOR MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE MAY WANT TO ASK ME. I AM SURE THIS WILL SHOW THAT MY PATRIOTISM IS SECOND TO NONE."
EPSTEIN, A SURPRISE WITNESS BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE TUESDAY, SAID WALLENBERG WROTE A SIGNED ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN NEUE ZEITUNG IN 1946 THAT EVENTS "HAVE PROVED SOVIET POLICY RIGHT."
ERNEST J.CRAMER, DEPUTY EDITOR OF THE NEUE ZEITUNG'S FRANKFURT EDITION, SAID IN A PREPARED STATEMENT:
"I HAVE CHECKED THOROUGHLY THROUGH THE EARLY ISSUES OF THE PAPER, BUT HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO FIND THE QUOTATION WHICH MR.EPSTEIN READ TO THE MCCARTHY SUB-COMMITTEE AND WHICH, IF IT IS CORRECT AT ALL, CANNOT BE EVALUATED OUT OF CONTEXT.
"I HAVE FOUND, HOWEVER, THAT ALREADY IN 1946 WALLENBERG HAD WRITTEN ARTICLES SCORING AND ATTACKING SOVIET TACTICS AND POLICIES IN EASTERN GERMANY AND IN BERLIN. OUR FILES ARE AVAILABLE TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO CHECK FOR HIMSELF."
NEUE ZEITUNG PUBLISHES IN FRANKFURT AND BERLIN. THE COMBINED DAILY CIRCULATION IS APPROXIMATELY 200,000. WALLENBERG IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BOTH EDITIONS.
EPSTEIN CHARGED BEFORE THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE THAT WALLENBERG AT VARIOUS TIMES HAD ON HIS STAFF STEFAN HEYM, WHO RECENTLY RENOUNCED HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AND MOVED TO THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY; JOHANNES BECHER, "ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT COMMUNIST WRITERS BROUGHT FROM MOSCOW TO GERMANY;" F.C.WEISKOF, "A VERY WELL KNOWN COMMUNIST," AND ANNA SEGHERS, "NOW LIVING IN THE SOVIET ZONE."
TO THIS CRAMER SAID:

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"LT. STEFAN HEYM WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF NEUE ZEITUNG DURING THE TIME WALLENBERG WAS CHIEF EDITOR. HEYM LEFT THE PAPER SOME TIME LATE IN DECEMBER 1945. THE ONLY TIME WHEN HEYM'S NAME APPEARED AGAIN IN NEUE ZEITUNG WAS IN THE ISSUE OF 5 AUGUST 1950 IN WHICH I WROTE A BOOK-REVIEW EXPOSING HEYM'S 'THE CRUSADERS' AS BEING UNFRIENDLY, UNFAIR AND PREJUDICED AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AS WELL AS THE PEOPLE IN WESTERN GERMANY."
CRAMER ADDED THAT "NONE OF THE OTHER THREE PERSONS MENTIONED BY EPSTEIN IN HIS TESTIMONY X X X WAS EVER A MEMBER OF NEUE ZEITUNG."
"AS FAR AS ARTICLES BY THESE PERSONS ARE CONCERNED I HAVE CHECKED EVERYTHING THAT ACCORDING TO MY FILES WAS PRINTED IN NEUE ZEITUNG," HE CONTINUED. "WE DID PRINT 15 ARTICLES BY F.C.WEISKOPF BETWEEN MAY 1946 AND JULY 1947, TWO ARTICLES BY ANNA SEGHERS BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1946 AND JUNE 1947 AND ONE EXCERPT FROM A BOOK BY JOHANNES R.BECHER ON APRIL 29, 1946.
"SINCE JULY 1947 NO ARTICLES BY ANY OF THESE THREE AUTHORS HAVE BEEN PRINTED, EXCEPT FOR A POEM BY BECHER, PUBLISHED IN OUR ISSUE OF 11 JULY 1952; THIS, HOWEVER, WAS NOT DONE IN DEFERENCE TO BECHER, BUT WAS PART OF A LARGE-SCALE CAMPAIGN TO RIDICULE THOSE PROTAGONIST

COMMUNIST POLICIES IN GERMANY."
EPSTEIN TESTIFIED THAT WALLENBERG WAS AT ONE TIME EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN WRITERS ASSOCIATION, WHICH EPSTEIN TERMED "A COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATION OF GERMAN WRITERS IN NEW YORK." WALLENBERG SAID HE JOINED THE ASSOCIATION IN 1938 BUT LEFT IT IN 1939 "WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT THAT SOME MEMBERS TRIED TO CONVERT IT FROM A PROFESSIONAL INTO A POLITICAL ORGANIZATION."
HE JOINED NEUE ZEITUNG IN 1946, RESIGNED IN 1947 AND REJOINED IT IN 1949. WALLENBERG SAID THAT "WHEN IN 1949 I WAS INVITED AGAIN TO ACCEPT THE POSITION OF EDITOR-IN-CHIEF X X X I WAS ASSURED THAT INVESTIGATION HAD LED TO A FULL CLEARANCE FOR THIS SENSITIVE, RESPONSIBLE AND PUBLIC JOB."
HE ADVISED THE NEWSPAPER TODAY THAT HE WAS CUTTING SHORT HIS VACATION AND RETURNING TO FRANKFURT AT ONCE.
U.S. HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIALS IN BONN YESTERDAY PRAISED WALLENBERG'S LOYALTY AND SAID "WE DON'T SEE THAT ANY ACTION HERE IS NECESSARY."
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NIGHT LEAD VON MANSTEIN (220)
ALLMENDINGEN, GERMANY, MAY 7-(AP)-EX-FIELD MARSHAL FRITZ ERICH VON MANSTEIN, WHO FOUGHT ON BOTH EASTERN AND WESTERN FRONTS IN WORLD WAR II, WAS FREED FROM A BRITISH WAR CRIMES SENTENCE TODAY--FOUR YEARS EARLY ON A 12-YEAR TERM.
THIS WHOLE VILLAGE TURNED OUT TO CHEER HIM.
THE HAWK-NOSED PRUSSIAN, 66, ANSWERED THE CHEERS WITH A SPEECH EXPRESSING HOPE FOR INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP AND FREEDOM FOR OTHERS, ESPECIALLY THE WAR PRISONERS IN THE EAST.
"WE SHOULD NOT THINK TODAY ABOUT THE PAST," VON MANSTEIN SAID. "WE SHOULD RATHER LOOK TOWARD THE FUTURE WITH OPTIMISM THAT IT WILL BRING A RECONCILIATION OF ALL THE PEOPLES AND A UNIFICATION OF EUROPE."
VON MANSTEIN, RATED A BRILLIANT GENERAL, WAS CONVICTED IN 1949 BY A BRITISH MILITARY COURT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY TROOPS UNDER HIS COMMAND IN RUSSIA.
HIS ORIGINAL SENTENCE OF 18 YEARS WAS LATER CUT TO 12. HE WAS RELEASED FROM THE BRITISH WAR CRIMES PRISON AT WERL, GERMANY, LAST AUGUST TO UNDERGO AN EYE OPERATION. THE LAST FEW MONTHS HE HAS BEEN LIVING ON MEDICAL PAROLE WITH HIS 52-YEAR-OLD WIFE IN A CASTLE IN THIS SMALL SOUTH GERMAN VILLAGE.
THE BRITISH GAVE HIM CREDIT FOR FOUR YEARS IN PRISON AWAITING TRIAL, ADDED THE USUAL ALLOWANCE FOR "GOOD CONDUCT" AND MARKED DOWN HIS SENTENCE AS FULLY SERVED.
HE WAS THE SECOND HIGH GERMAN OFFICER FREED BY THE BRITISH RECENTLY. AILING EX-FIELD MARSHAL ALBERT KESSELRING GOT HIS RELEASE LAST OCTOBER.
THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE RELEASED NEARLY 3,000 GERMANS FROM WAR CRIMES SENTENCES IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. THEY STILL HOLD ABOUT 800.
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ALLMENDINGEN, GERMANY, MAY 7-(AP)-THE BRITISH DECLARED FORMER FIELD MARSHAL ERICH VON MANSTEIN A FREE MAN TODAY, EIGHT YEARS AFTER HE WAS ARRESTED AS A WAR CRIMINAL. HE HAD BEEN OUT OF JAIL SINCE LAST AUGUST BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH.

ALLMENDINGEN'S MAYOR PAUL PFINDER DELIVERED THE BRITISH RELEASE ORDER TO THE 66-YEAR-OLD VETERAN, ONE OF HITLER'S MOST BRILLIANT MILITARY LEADERS, AS THE VILLAGE'S SCHOOL POPULATION AND HUNDREDS OF OLDER GERMANS CHEERED OUTSIDE THE CASTLE WHERE HE IS LIVING. PFINDER GAVE THE SCHOOLS A HOLIDAY.

VON MANSTEIN WAS SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS IN THE BRITISH WAR CRIMES PRISON AT WERL FOR ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY GERMAN TROOPS UNDER HIS COMMAND IN RUSSIA. HE WAS GIVEN CREDIT FOR TIME IN JAIL BEFORE HE WAS SENTENCED AND ALLOWED THE USUAL ONE-THIRD OFF FOR GOOD CONDUCT.

THE BRITISH TURNED HIM LOOSE ON MEDICAL PAROLE LAST SUMMER FOR AN EYE OPERATION. SINCE THE SURGERY, HE HA BEEN CONVALESCING HERE.

IN A SPEECH THANKING THE MAYOR AND THE VILLAGERS FOR THEIR DEMONSTRATION, THE OLD SOLDIER URGED THEM NOT TO THINK ABOUT THE PAST BUT TO "LOOK TOWARD THE FUTURE WITH OPTIMISM THAT IT WILL BRING A RECONCILIATION OF ALL THE PEOPLES AND A UNIFICATION OF EUROPE."

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"WE MUST, HOWEVER, ALSO REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE NOT YET ABLE TO STEP INTO FREEDOM, ESPECIALLY THE WAR PRISONERS IN THE EAST. MAY THIS WORK OF RECONCILIATION ALSO LEAD THEM BACK TO FREEDOM," HE DECLARED.

AFTER HIS SPEECH, VON MANSTEIN STOOD AT ATTENTION AND SANG THE THIRD VERSE OF THE GERMAN NATIONAL ANTHEM, "DEUTSCHLANDLIED."

THEN HE PARADED BEHIND THE BAND THROUGH THE VILLAGE.

OF HIS FUTURE PLANS VON MANSTEIN SAID, "FIRST, I WILL REST AND RECUPERATE, BEYOND THAT I CANNOT SAY."

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BONN, GERMANY, MAYY 7-(AP)-A U.S. HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIAL WHO ONCE ANNOUNCED HE WOULD FIGHT HIS DISMISSAL AND CONTINUE TO REPORT FOR WORK AFTER HIS DATE OF DISCHARGE SAID TODAY HE IS GOING ON LEAVE INSTEAD.

JOSEPH M. FRANCKENSTEIN OF NEW YORK CITY, ONE OF THE COMMISSION'S INFORMATION OFFICIALS, SAID HE WILL LEAVE NEXT WEEK FOR A SHORT TRIP. HE DECLINED TO COMMENT FURTHER. THE HIGH COMMISSION ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH THAT FRANCKENSTEIN HAD BEEN DISCHARGED, EFFECTIVE TOMORROW, FOR ECONOMY REASONS.

FRANCKENSTEIN COUNTERED WITH AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE TO REPORT FOR WORK AND TO STAY IN HIS GOVERNMENT APARTMENT AFTER THIS DATE. HE CLAIMED THAT HE WAS NOT REALLY FIRED FOR ECONOMY BUT THAT THE HIGH COMMISSION WAS TRYING TO AVOID PASSING ON HIS LOYALTY.

FRANCKENSTEIN, WHOSE WIFE IF MAGAZINE WRITER KAY BOYLE, SAID IT HAD BEEN CHARGED THAT HIS WIFE ONCE CONTRIBUTED SMALL SUMS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT YEARS AFTERWARD APPEARED ON THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LIST OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS.

FRANCKENSTEIN SAID TODAY THE COMMISSION HAS AUTHORIZED HIM TO REMAIN IN HIS APARTMENT FOR ANOTHER MONTH. HE HAS RETAINED A NEW YORK ATTORNEY, EDWARD S. GREENBAUM, TO HANDLE HIS CASE.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 7-(AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES BRYANT CONANT DECLARED TODAY THAT RUSSIA HAS DONE NOTHING IN EUROPE TO MEET PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S THREE-WEEK-OLD CHALLENGE TO END THE COLD WAR.

ON THE CONTRARY, HE DECLARED, COMMUNIST SUPRESSION AND TERROR HAVE BEEN INCREASING IN SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY.

SPEAKING BEFORE THE FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION HERE, CONANT CHALLENGED MOSCOW TO PROVE ITS PEACEFUL INTENTIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND SPECIFICALLY IN DIVIDED GERMANY.

HE DECLARED THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS STILL WAITING UPON MOSCOW FOR THE "DEEDS AND NOT MERELY WORDS THAT THE WORLD REQUIRES IF WE ARE TO BEGIN TO WITNESS THAT REBIRTH OF TRUST AMONG NATIONS WHICH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS CALLED FOR."

IN GERMANY, HE CHALLENGED THE RUSSIANS POINT FOR POINT TO "RELAX THE PRESSURES" UNDER WHICH THE 18 MILLIONS IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE ARE HELD.

CONANT, RENOWNED EDUCATOR-SCIENTIST TURNED STATESMAN, SAID "A FEW NAIVE PEOPLE MAY HAVE GRASPED AT THE STRAW OFFERED BY THE RECENT EDITORIAL IN PRAVDA." IN THIS EDITORIAL THE KREMLIN SOUGHT TO ANSWER EISENHOWER'S CHALLENGE AND SUGGESTED "BUSINESS-LIKE DISCUSSION" OF WORLD PROBLEMS.

BUT SPEAKING FROM HIS VANTAGE POINT HERE ON THE EUROPEAN COLD WAR FRONT, CONANT DECLARED:

"AS FAR AS EUROPE IS CONCERNED, NO BASIC CHANGE HAS OCCURRED IN THE PAST WEEKS AS FAR AS I CAN SEE--NO BASIC CHANGE TO ALTER THE FAMILIAR PATTERN OF SOVIET ACTION.

"CERTAINLY HERE IN GERMANY THE GAP BETWEEN WORDS AND DEEDS IS OBVIOUS TO ALL OF US. WE FIND NO INDICATION IN THE SOVIET ZONE OF ANY RELAXATION OF THE PRESSURES TO WHICH 18 MILLION (EAST) GERMANS ARE BEING CONSTANTLY SUBJECTED."

THEN HE WENT ON TO CHARGE THAT RUSSIAN ZONE COMMUNISTS HAVE ACTUALLY INCREASED THEIR PRESSURE BY "STEPPING UP THEIR CAMPAIGN OF ATTACK AND PERSECUTION OF THE CHURCH."

HE ADDED THAT THE SOVIETIZATION OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY IN EAST GERMANY "IS EVEN BEING ACCELERATED" AND THAT THOUSANDS OF EAST GERMANS HAVE HAD TO FLEE TO THE WEST TO ESCAPE COMMUNIST "TERROR AND PERSECUTION."

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 7-(AP)-THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION STAFF IN GERMANY HAS BEEN TRIMMED BY MORE THAN 100 SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR AND NOW IS DOWN TO JUST OVER 1,000, A SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT.

WHEN OCCUPATION BEGAN IN 1945 THE STAFF NUMBERED 22,000.

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BERLIN, MAY 7-(AP)-U.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY PVT. CARL T. BLAKE, 22, OF COVINGTON, KY., HAS RETURNED TO WEST BERLIN AFTER A NINE-MONTH ABSENCE IN THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY.

BLAKE, WHO SURRENDERED TO ARMY AGENTS YESTERDAY, REPORTEDLY TOLD INVESTIGATORS HE HAD WANDERED INTO THE SOVIET ZONE WHILE INTOXICATED AND WAS PICKED UP BY BORDER GUARDS. HE SAID HE WAS SENT TO A "DESERTERS' COLONY" AT BAUTZEN, WHERE HE WORKED AS A PRINTER.

BLAKE WAS HELD IN CUSTODY AWAITING DECISION CONCERNING HIS CASE.

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BERLIN, MAY 7-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL TODAY MESSAGED "HEARTIEST THANKS" TO SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV FOR EAST GERMANY'S LIBERATION FROM THE NAZIS EIGHT YEARS AGO BY THE SOVIET ARMY.
THE COMMUNIST PREMIER EXPRESSED HIS GOVERNMENT'S GRATITUDE FOR THE BRAVERY OF THE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS WHO, "UNDER THE INGENIOUS LEADERSHIP OF THE UNFORGETTABLE GENERALISSIMO STALIN," MADE THE WAY FREE FOR A "BRILLIANT FUTURE OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE."
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BERLIN, MAY 7-(AP)-THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER NACHT-DEPESCHE SAID TODAY MAJ. GEN. V.I.TRUSSOV, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE SOVIET CONTRO COMMISSION FOR GERMANY, HAS BEEN RECALLED TO MOSCOW.
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 7-(AP)-WESTERN DIPLOMATS SAID TODAY ONE OF COMMUNIST HUNGARY'S MOST BITTER ANTI-SEMITIC LEADERS APPEARS EITHER TO HAVE BEEN PURGED OR TO HAVE LOST FAVOR.
HE IS ISTVAN KOVACS, SECRETARY OF THE HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S POLITBURO. HE IS SAID TO HAVE VANISHED FROM THE PUBLIC EYE SINCE COMMUNISM'S APPARENT REVERSAL OF THE ANTI-JEWISH ATTITUDE THAT WAS GROWING BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN BEFORE STALIN'S DEATH.
KOVACS LED AN ANTI-JEWISH GROUP OF COMMUNISTS WITHIN HUNGARY. HE AND HIS SUPPORTERS STOOD OPPOSED TO PREMIER MATYAS RAKOSI. RAKOSI IS A JEW AND SO ARE MOST OF THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT'S LEADERS.
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MOSCOW, MAY 7-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS REPORTED TODAY ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S MESSAGE TO THE U.S. CONGRESS TUESDAY ASKING FOR A $5,828,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID PROGRAM.
"IN DEMANDING THE APPROPRIATION OF SUCH SIGNIFICANT FUNDS FOR WAR PURPOSES," THE PAPERS SAID, "PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TRIES TO GET THESE MEASURES THROUGH CONGRESS UNDER THE PRETEXT THAT THERE ALLEGEDLY HAS BEEN NO 'PROOF OF GENUINELY PEACEFUL INTENTIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION.
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B66 (Q)
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ATHENS, GREECE, MAY 7-(AP)-ITALY AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TODAY TO PAY GREECE THREE BILLION LIRE ($4,600,000) WAR REPARATIONS. THE AGREEMENT FOLLOWS AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ADOLFO ALESSANDRINI AND GREEK PREMIER MARSHAL PAPAGOS.
PAPAGOS SAID IN A COMMUNIQUE "ONE OF THE MOST SERIOUS OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS EXISTING BETWEEN GREECE AND ITALY HAS BEEN SETTLED" FOLLOWING AN AGREEMENT WHEREBY ITALY UNDERTAKES TO PAY GREECE A LUMP SUM OF THREE BILLION LIRE IN FULL SETTLEMENT OF HER OBLIGATION.
BOTH PARTIES "MADE CONCESSIONS AND SACRIFICES," PAPAGOS ADDED, AND THANKS TO "UNDERSTANDING AND THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLY COOPERATION YET ANOTHER PAGE OF THE RECENT PAST IS CLOSED. THIS CONSTITUTES POSITIVE PROOF OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDLY TIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES."
A GREEK DELEGATION WILL LEAVE FOR ROME SOON TO NEGOTIATE AND SIGN A FINAL AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LETTERS EXCHANGED.
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A10 AMS BUDGET (400 UP)
MIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 7-(AP)-DRENCHED BY THE FIRST OF THE SUMMER MONSOON RAINS, THE VIETMINH CONTINUED TO UPLL BACK INVASION SPEARHEADS IN LAOS TODAY. THE FRENCH WONDERED WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL WAS DUE TO MILITARY FACTORS OR ORDERS FROM PEIPING IN THE FACE OF RED AGGRESSION CHARGES BY THE WEST.
THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND HERE DECLINED TO ESTIMATE WHETHER THE PULL-BACK SIGNALED A GENERAL WITHDRAWAL AND AN END OF THE 25-DAY CAMPAIGN OF THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS, SUPPLIED BY RED CHINA, IN THE TINY INDO-CHINESE KINGDOM.
FRENCH AND LAOTIAN FORCES CONTINUED TO BUILD UP THEIR DEFENSES IN THE TOWN OF LUANG PRABANG, SEAT OF KING SISAVANG VONG'S ROYAL RESIDENCE, IN READINESS FOR AN ASSAULT THEY SAID STILL WAS POSSIBLE EVEN THOUGH PATROLS HAD FAILED TO CONTACT THE ENEMY IN FORAYS THAT SWEPT OUT AS FAR AS 20 MILES. PART OF THE FORCES THAT HAD RINGED LUANG PRABANG WERE SAID TO HAVE WITHDRAWN TO PAKSENG, ABOUT 30 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST.
DEFINITE VIETMINH MOVEMENTS NORTHWARD TO THEIR ORIGINAL BASES IN VIET NAM WERE REPORTED, HOWEVER, AND IT WAS THOUGHT THE REBELS MAY HAVE LOST THEIR RACE TO TAKE OVER LUANG PRABANG AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE CAPITAL OF VIENTIANE TO THE SOUTH BEFORE THE MONSOON SET IN. THE ENEMY ALSO HAD OVERSTRETCHED ITS THIN SUPPLY LINES.
BUT, BESIDES THE RAINS AND SHORTAGE OF SUPPLIES, THE POSSIBILITY WAS NOT EXCLUDED THAT THE VIETMINH HIGH COMMAND HAD GOTTEN ORDERS VIA RED CHINA -- WHICH HAS THE MAIN TASK OF TRAINING, ADVISING AND SUPPLYING THE REBELS -- TO PULL BACK FROM WHAT THE WEST HAS DENOUNCED AS AN UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION AGAINST A PEACEFUL COUNTRY.
THERE WAS A GROWING MOVEMENT AFOOT--SPARKED BY THE UNITED STATES BUT OPPOSED BY THE FRENCH AT THIS TIME -- TO BRING THE CHARGES OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN LAOS BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS.
THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION THE KREMLIN MAY HAVE ORDERED THE WITH-DRAWAL WHEN THE SOVIET LEADERS NOTED THE VIOLENCE OF CONCERTED WESTERN REACTION AGAINST THE INVASION OF THE LITTLE KINGDOM AT A TIME WHEN THE COMMUNISTS WERE PUSHING THEIR BIG PEACE OFFENSIVE.
THE VIETMINH, HOWEVER, COULD WELL BE SATISFIED FOR THE MOMENT WITH THE PROPAGANDA VALUE OF THEIR SUCCESS IN SWEEPING DOWN THROUGH A THIRD OF LAOS IN SO SHORT A TIME. IN THE INVASION, WHICH STARTED APRIL 12, THEY HAVE SEIZED BASES AT SAMNEUA AND XIENGKHOUANG WITHOUT ANY MAJOR FIGHTING AND TIED DOWN THE MAIN FRENCH-LAOTIAN DEFENSE FORCES AT STRATEGICALLY UNIMPORTANT LUANG PRABANG AND ON THE PLAINE DES JARRES, 90 MILES TO THE EAST.
THE REBELS COULD BE CONTENT TO SIT IT OUT AT THESE POINTS, FROM WHICH THEY COULD AGAIN ATTACK WHEN THE BIG RAINS FINALLY STOP.
MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH'S REBEL FORCES HAVE BEEN OPERATING FOR SEVEN YEARS IN THE JUNGLE -- LIVING OFF THE LAND -- IN MONSOON AND FAIR WEATHER. THEY HAVE DRAGOONED THOUSANDS OF COOLIES FOR THE TASK OF CARRYING SUPPLIES OVER THE LONG, WINDING TRAILS FROM BASES IN NEIGHBORING VIET NAM AND FROM CHINA.

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SQUADRONS OF AMERICAN-SUPPLIED BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS TODAY CONCENTRATED HEAVY ATTACKS ON THESE HUMAN SUPPLY LINES. OTHER PLANES RAKED OVER COLUMNS OF ENEMY TROOPS MOVING NORTHWARD TOWARD SAMNEUA, THE FIRST FRENCH-LAOTIAN DEFENSE POST TO FALL.
-- DASH --
THE INVASION OF LAOS, SPARSELY POPULATED BY ONE MILLION EASY-GOING PEOPLE, HAS BROUGHT A CHAIN REACTION OF EVENTS IN THE WEST.
WESTERN STATESMEN HAVE DENOUNCED THE INVASION AS PART OF THE LONG-

RANGE KREMLIN PLAN FOR CONQUEST OF ALL OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. LAOS IS AT THE BACK DOOR OF BURMA AND THAILAND.

THE U.S. PLEDGING TO FOOT 40 PER CENT OF THE BILL IN FRANCE'S WAR AGAINST RED OVERTHROW OF THE THREE ASSOCIATED INDOCHINESE STATES OF VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA, NOW IS URGING THAT THE LAOS INVASION BE PUT BEFORE THE U.N. FRANCE, HOWEVER, IS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO THIS, AND HAS EXPRESSED TO THE U.S. IN DIPLOMATIC MEMORANDA ITS FEAR THAT A U.N. AIRING OF THE SUBJECT WOULD GIVE HO CHI MINH THE STATUS OF AN INTERNATIONAL BELLIGERENT, THUS DIGNIFYING HIS CASE BEFORE THE WORLD.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES DISCLOSED IN WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY THAT THE AMERICANS WERE CONFERRING ON THE SUBJECT WITH FRANCE, LAOS, VIET NAM AND THAILAND. INDICATIONS WERE THURSDAY THAT THE U.S. STILL HAD NOT ACCEPTED FRANCE'S OPPOSITION TO PUTTING THE CASE BEFORE THE U.N. AND STILL WAS URGING SUCH ACTION.

IN OBVIOUS PREPARATION FOR SUCH POSSIBLE DEBATE IN THE U.N., THE MOSCOW PRESS ASSERTED THE WAR WAS A "LEGITIMATE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT" BACKED BY BROAD MASSES OF LAOTIANS AND THAT A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAD ALREADY BEEN SET UP.

THUS, THE SOVIETS COULD ARGUE THAT THIS WAS MERELY ANOTHER INTERNAL REVOLT AGAINST FRENCH COLONIALISM.

BUT THE FRENCH CLAIM THE EVIDENCE OF GROWING MATERIAL AND TECHNICAL AID TO THE REBELS FROM RED CHINA. IN DULLES' VIEW, THE ATTACK ON LAOS "DOES NOT EVEN PRETEND TO BE A REVOLUTIONARY EFFORT BUT IS STRAIGHT MILITARY AGGRESSION" WHICH "VERY VITALLY AFFECTS US."

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PMS BUDGET (500)

INDOCHINA

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 7-(AP)-SIZABLE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH UNITS WERE REPORTED WITHDRAWING TODAY FROM THE HEART OF LAOS AFTER OVERRUNNING MORE THAN A THIRD OF THE INDOCHINESE KINGDOM. THE MOVE MAY --OR MAY NOT-- MEAN AN END OF THE 25-DAY RED INVASION OF THE PEACEFUL LITTLE FRENCH-ASSOCIATED STATE AT THE BACK DOOR OF THAILAND AND BURMA.

FRENCH SPOKESMEN CAUTIOUSLY DECLINED TO ESTIMATE THE SCOPRE OF THE WITHDRAWAL BUT SAID THE NUMBER OF REBEL TROOPS INVOLVED WAS IMPRESSIVE. THE VIETMINH UNITS WERE PULLING OUT OF AREAS AROUND THE ROYAL RESIDENCE CITY OF LUANG PRABANG, THE FRENCH-FORTIFIED PLAINE DES JARRES AND XIENGKHOUANG TO THE SOUTH.

TWO REASONS WERE ADVANCED HERE FOR THE COMMUNIST PULLBACK:

THE REDS APPARENTLY HAD OVERSTRETCHED THEIR SUPPLY LINES IN THEIR 200-MILE DASH SOUTH AND WEST FROM VIET NAM, ANOTHER OF THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES.

THEY ALSO HAD LOST THEIR RACE TO OVERRUN LAOS BEFORE THE SEASONAL MONSOON RAINS. THESE ARE NOW BEGINNING WITH EVER-MOUNTING FORCE.

WHETHER OR NOT THE ENEMY MOVEMENT NORTHWARD DEVELOPS INTO A GENERAL WITHDRAWAL, THE THREAT TO LAOS HAD LESSENED AND POSSIBLY EVEN ENDED FOR THE PRESENT.

FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMEN, HOWEVER, DID NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE VIETMINH MAY YET STAGE A DO-OR-DIE ASSAULT ON LUANG PRABANG, 275 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI, OR ON THE STRONGLY FORTIFIED PLAINE DES JARRES.

SOME REBEL FORCES STILL WERE ENCAMPED AROUND THE RESIDENCE TOWN OF ING SISAVANG VONG AND THE PLAIN, 70 MILES TO THE WEST. TH

ING SISAVANG VONG AND THE PLAIN, 70 MILES TO THE WEST. THUS FAR, HOWEVER, THEY HAVE STEERED CLEAR OF AN ATTACK ON EITHER PLACE. FRENCH-LAOTIAN PATROLS, PENETRATING AS MUCH AS 15 MILES INTO AREAS WHERE THE REBELS SUPPOSEDLY WERE CONCENTRATED, RETURNED WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT.

THE VIETMINH ALSO APPEARED TO BE STALLED IN THE AREA SOUTH OF XIENGKHOUANG, 90 MILES SOUTH OF LUANG PRABANG. ADVANCE UNITS OF THE REBEL FORCES IN THAT SECTOR STABBED TWO DAYS AGO TO WITHIN 35 MILES OF LAOS' MEKONG RIVER BORDER WITH THAILAND.

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THE VIETMINH DRIVE BROUGHT SPEEDY REACTION FROM THE THAI GOVERNMENT. REPORTS RECEIVED HERE SAID BANGKOK OFFICIALS WERE REINFORCING A LONG STRING OF POLICE POSTS ALONG ITS NORTHERN BORDER AND INCREASING THE NATION'S MEKONG RIVER PATROLS.

THE THAI GOVERNMENT ALSO HAS BEEN MOVING SOME 50,000 TO 60,000 INDOCHINESE REFUGEES FROM ITS NORTHERN BRODERS AND RELOCATING THEM DEEP IN WEST AND NORTHWEST THAILAND. MANY OF THESE REFUGEES ARE VIETMINH SYMPATHIZERS. MOST OF THEM FLED INTO THAILAND FROM LAOS WHEN THE FRENCH RESUMED CONTROL OF THE INDOCHINA GOVERNMENT AFTER THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION.

THE SUPPLY PROBLEM SEEMED AN OBVIOUS REASON FOR THE VIETMINH WITHDRAWAL.

THE INVADERS DEPEND FOR THEIR SUPPLIES ON TENS OF THOUSANDS OF COOLIES WHO HAVE BEEN PACKING GUNS AND AMMUNITION ON THEIR BACKS OVER JUNGLE AND MOUNTAIN TRAILS FROM RED CHINA, 300 MILES AWAY.

THIS HUMAN CHAIN APPARENTLY BROKE DOWN UNDER THE INVASION'S HEAVY DEMANDS AND THE TORRENTIAL MONSOON RAINS.

THE FRENCH AND LAOTIAN DEFENDERS MEANWHILE RECEIVED A BIG AMERICAN ASSIST IN THEIR OWN SUPPLY PROBLEM. SIX U.S. C-119 FLYING BOXCARS, THE FIRST OF POSSIBLY TWO OR THREE DOZEN TO BE SENT TO INDOCHINA UNDER AN INCREASED AMERICAN AID PROGRAM, TOOK OFF FROM HANOI WITH WAR CARGOS FOR LAOS.

THE BIG CARGO PLANES HAVE BEEN LOANED TO FRANCE FOR THE EMERGENCY. FRENCH SPOKESMEN SAID THEY WOULD BE FLOWN BY AMERICAN CIVILIAN CREWS AND SERVICED BY AMERICAN TECHNICIANS.

THE C-119 CAN CARRY APPROXIMATELY THREE TIMES THE LOAD OF A C-47 TRANSPORT OF THE TYPE THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN USING IN INDOCHINA. IT ALSO CAN CARRY MUCH LARGER ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS ARTILLERY.

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PARIS, MAY 7-(AP)-FRANCE HAS INFORMED THE UNITED STATES THAT SHE IS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO BRINGING THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH INVASION OF LAOS, IN INDOCHINA, BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS. x30

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES YESTERDAY TOLD A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE HE WAS EXCHANGING VIEWS ON A POSSIBLE U.N. AIRING OF THE LAOS INVASION WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE, LAOS VIET NAM AND THAILAND. HE HAD ALREADY BEEN ADVISED OF THE FRENCH VIEWS.

THESE GOVERNMENTS ARE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE POWERFUL ASSAULT ON THE INDEPENDENT LAOTIAN KINGDOM.

THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, GEORGES BIDAULT, CALLED U.S. AMBASSADOR DOUGLAS DILLON TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE SUNDAY NIGHT AND HANDED HIM A MEMORANDUM OUTLINING FRANCE'S OPPOSITION TO THE MOVE.

THE NOTE WAS UNDERSTOOD TO POINT OUT THAT SUCH A STEP WOULD GIVE COMMUNIST VIETMINH LEADER HO CHI MINH THE STATUS OF AN INTERNATIONAL BELLIGERENT, DIGNIFYING HIS CASE BEFORE THE WORLD. THE UNITED STATES IS REPORTED TO HAVE EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF THE FRENCH REASONING WITHOUT BEING WHOLLY CONVINCED.

THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES THE LAOS INVASION IS A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE NEUTRALITY OF AN INDEPENDENT NATION AND THAT, AS SUCH, THE U.N. CAN HARDLY OVERLOOK IT. THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE, IN ADDITION, IS THAT EXPOSING THE LAOS INVASION TO THE FORUM OF INTERNATIONAL OPINION WOULD MAKE FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF FRANCE'S ROLE IN INDOCHINA AND HER PROBLEMS THERE.

THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS ADVISED CONGRESS THAT THE UNITED STATES PROPOSES--WITH CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL--TO SHOULDER 40 PER CENT OF THE COST OF THE INDOCHINA WAR. FRANCE IS GRATEFUL FOR THIS. BUT SHE IS SAID TO FEAR THAT IF THE UNITED NATIONS STIRS THE TROUBLED WATERS

OF INDOCHINA, THE RIPPLES WILL BE FELT IN HER TOUCH-AND-GO PROTECTORATES IN NORTH AFRICA.

THE ARAB BLOC IN THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD, SHE REASONS, BE SURE TO SEIZE THE INDOCHINA QUESTION AS AN EXCUSE FOR MORE ATTACKS ON FRENCH ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY AND IN MOROCCO AND TUNISIA.

THE FRENCH ARE SENSITIVE ALSO TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT A PARTITION OF INDOCHINA WOULD BE SUGGESTED IN THE UNITED NATIONS, OR COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION IN THE GOVERNMENT THERE. BOTH OF THESE EVENTUALITIES ARE DISTASTEFUL TO FRANCE. FRANCE ALSO FORESEES THE LIKELIHOOD THAT SOVIET RUSSIA WOULD SEIZE ON THE ISSUE TO MAKE POWERFUL PROPAGANDA DESIGNED TO WEAKEN THE POSITION OF THE WEST IN ASIA.

BIDAULT AND DULLES FIRST DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF UNITED NATIONS ACTION ON APRIL 26, DURING THE MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL HERE. IT WAS AN EXPLORATORY CONVERSATION AND NO POSITIVE STEPS WERE TAKEN.

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A140 (325)
BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, MAY 7-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS SAID TODAY A LEGITIMATE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT BACKED BY A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY EXISTS IN LAOS.

(U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES SAID YESTERDAY THE COMMUNIST ATTACK ON THE INDOCHINA STATE "DOES NOT EVEN PRETEND TO BE A REVOLUTIONARY EFFORT BUT IS STRAIGHT MILITARY AGGRESSION" WHICH "VERY VITALLY AFFECTS US.")

THE NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA SAID A NATIONAL UNITED STRUGGLE FRONT WAS SET UP IN LAOS THREE YEARS AGO AND IS COMPOSED OF MORE THAN 100 DELEGATES.

"A CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE FRONT AND A COALITION GOVERNMENT FOR POPULAR RESISTANCE WHICH IS HEADED BY SU FANU WONG HAS BEEN ELECTED.

"THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS CONFIRMED A NATIONAL FLAG, NATIONAL ANTHEM AND THE NAME OF THE LAOTIAN STATE--PATET-LAO," THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

(THE SOVIET PRESS HAS BEEN REFERRING TO LAOS AS "PATET-LAO" FOR WEEKS NOW, AND TO CAMBODIA BY ITS ANCIENT NAME, KHMER.)

IN THE MOST EXTENSIVE ARTICLE TO DATE IN THE SOVIET PRESS ON LAOS, IZVESTIA CLAIMED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT THE FORCES OPPOSED TO THE FRENCH-LAOTIAN FORCES ARE A LIBERATION ARMY BACKED BY A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

IZVESTIA SAID THE FIGHTING HAS TURNED INTO "AN EXTENSIVE NATIONAL STRUGGLE WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE WHOLE PEOPLE." IT QUOTED THE LIBERATION ARMY NEWSP

STRUGGLE WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE WHOLE PEOPLE." IT QUOTED THE LIBERATION ARMY NEWSPAPER AS SAYING: "THIS ARMY IS INSPIRED BY THE GREAT IDEA OF THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE MOTHERLAND AND IS INFLICTING TANGIBLE BLOWS ON FOREIGN INTERVENTIONISTS WHO ARE ARMED WITH FIRST CLASS MILITARY EQUIPMENT. THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY ENJOYS THE LOVE AND SUPPORT OF THE BROAD MASSES OF THE PEOPLE."

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HANOI DISPATCHES SAID YESTERDAY THE INVASION OF LAOS IS BEING MASTERMINDED BY THREE COMMUNIST GENERALS AND FOUR COLONELS WHO RECEIVED THEIR MILITARY TRAINING IN COMMUNIST CHINA. THE DISPATCHES, BASED ON FRENCH INTELLIGENCE REPORTS ALSO SAID THAT VIET NAM-BORN NGO TU VAN, ONE OF RED CHINA'S TOP POLITICAL COMMISSARS IS WITH THE INVASION FORCES.

THE FRENCH REPORTED THAT THE CHINESE REDS HAVE BEEN STEPPING UP THEIR FLOW OF PROPAGANDA COMMISARS, MILITARY ADVISERS, TECHNICIANS AND MILITARY EXPERTS INTO INDOCHINA TO HELP THE FORCES OF VIETMINH LEADER HO CHI MINH. THE FRENCH ESTIMATED CHINESE PERSONNEL AS WELL OVER 10,000.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 7-(AP)-SIR RALPH STEVENSON, BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO EGYPT, CALLED ON PREMIER MAJ.GEN.MOHAMMED NAGUIB TONIGHT.

NAGUIB LATER TOLD NEWSMEN THE AMBASSADOR HAD RELAYED A MESSAGE FROM LONDON. THE PREMIER THEN CALLED A MEETING OF EGYPTIAN DELEGATES TO THE EGYPTIAN-BRITISH TALKS ON THE EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THEIR SUEZ CANAL ZONE BASE.

TALKS ON THE EVACUATION, LONG DEMANDED BY EGYPT, WERE BROKEN OFF YESTERDAY WITH NO DATE SET FOR A RESUMPTION. A GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID EGYPT HAD TOLD THE BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES THE TALKS COULD NOT CONTINUE UNLESS BRITAIN STATES CLEARLY SHE AGREES TO THE PRINCIPLE OF EVACUATION.

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IN LONDON, AN AUTHORITATIVE BRITISH SOURCE SAID BRITAIN WILL SEEK UNITED STATES ADVICE IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN STALEMATE OVER SUEZ.

BRITAIN'S NEGOTIATORS IN CAIRO PLAN TO CONFER WITH SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ON THE EVACUATION PROBLEMS WHEN DULLES REACHES THE EGYPTIAN CAPITAL NEXT MONDAY.

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MAY 7-(AP)-BRIG.ADIB SHISHEKLY, SYRIA'S STRONG MAN AND ARMY CHIEF-OF-STAFF, TONIGHT APPEALED TO ALL ARAB STATES TO TIGHTEN THEIR BLOCKADE OF ISRAEL.

HE TOLD THE OPENING SESSION OF THE INTER-ARAB CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY THAT SUCH A BLOCKADE "IS THE BEST WAY TO KILL ISRAEL PEACEFULLY."

DELEGATES ARE ATTENDING FROM SYRIA, LEBANON, EGYPT, IRAQ, JORDAN, SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN, LIBYA AND TUNISIA. ALSO PRESENT ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARAB LEAGUE AND OBSERVERS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 7-(AP)-THE EIGHT NATION-ARAB LEAGUE MET TONIGHT TO CHART A COMMON FOREIGN POLICY AND TO STUDY QUESTIONS TO BE POSED BEFORE U.S.SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES WHEN HE BEGINS HIS MIDDLE EAST TOUR NEXT WEEK.

ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE WERE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF EGYPT, SYRIA, LEBANON, IRAQ, YEMEN, SAUDI ARABIA, JORDAN AND LIBYA.

DULLES IS SCHEDULED TO REACH CAIRO MAY 11. INFORMED SOURCES SAID SOME OF THE TOPICS HE'LL DISCUSS PROBABLY WOULD BE OF COMMON INTEREST TO ALL ARAB STATES--SUCH AS MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE, AND ISRAEL.

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Cairo, Egypt, May 7--(AP)--Sir Ralph Stevenson, British ambassador to Egypt, called on Premier Maj. Gen. Mohammed Naguib tonight.

Naguib later told newsmen the ambassador had relayed a message from

London. The premier then called a meeting of Egyptian delegates to the their Egyptian-British talks on the evacuation of British troops from Suez Canal zone base.

Talks on the evacuation, long demanded by Egypt, were broken off yesterday with no date set for a resumption. A government source said tha Egypt had told the British representatives the talks could not continue unl Britain states clearly she agrees to the principle of evacuati

When Naguib was asked after receiving the London message whether resumption of the talks was being considered, he replied that "this will be decided at a meeting of the Egyptian side."

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MAY 7-(AP)-BRITISH AUTHORITIES TODAY REPORTED THE SECOND SLAYING THIS WEEK OF A MALAYAN COMMUNIST LEADER BY HIS OWN RED FOLLOWERS.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAID IN HAU, ASSISTANT COMMANDER OF THE SEVENTH COMMUNIST REGIMENT OPERATING IN TRENGGANU STATE, NORTHEAST MALAYA, WAS SHOT BY HIS MEN AFTER AN ARGUMENT. THE INFORMATION CAME FROM THREE SURRENDERED REBELS.

EARLIER, A MEMBER OF THE MALAYAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AH KUK, WAS ASSASSINATED BY HIS OWN BODYGUARD, WHO THEN SURRENDERED --WITH THE VICTIM'S HEAD -- TO BRITISH SECURITY FORCES.

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MADRAS, INDIA, MAY 7-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON SAID HERE TODAY THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED IN THEIR INSURRECTIONARY ATTEMPTS IN ANY SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRY. BUT THEY ARE DETERMINED TO PERSIST IN THEIR COURSE, HE ADDED, AND CITED AS EVIDENCE THE LAOS INVASION.

HE LISTED THE FOLLOWING COMMUNIST FAILURES: THEY LAUNCHED A FULL SCALE CIVIL WAR IN INDOCHINA, TWO ARMED INSURRECTIONS IN INDONESIA, VIOLENT INSURRECTION IN BURMA, MALAYA AND THE PHILIPPINES, BUT SUCCEEDED IN NONE OF THESE COUNTRIES, HE SAID.

STEVENSON, NOW ON A WORLD TOUR, ARRIVED HERE TODAY FROM DELHI. ASKED BY CORRESPONDENTS IF HE THOUGHT THE KOREAN PROBLEM WOULD NOT HAVE ARISEN AT ALL IF CHINA HAD BEEN RECOGNIZED AND ADMITTED TO UNITED NATIONS, HE REPLIED: "HISTORY WILL ANSWER THAT QUESTION AND IT IS IDLE TO SPECULATE ABOUT IT."

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BALBOA, C.Z., MAY 7-(AP)-GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, ARRIVED TODAY FOR HIS FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

COLLINS FLEW TO ALBROOK AIR FORCE BASE FROM MEXICO AND WAS WELCOMED BY TOP OFFICERS OF THE CARIBBEAN COMMAND.

COLLINS' INSPECTION TOUR WILL INCLUDE "OPERATION BRUSH BAY" A JUNGLE TRAINING EXERCISE ON THE ATLANTIC SIDE OF THE CANAL ZONE.

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RANGOON, BURMA, MAY 7-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES ARE SENDING WAVES OF SHOCK TROOPS AGAINST A BURMESE BATTALION DEFENDING MONGPUAWNG, WAR OFFICE SOURCES REPORTED TONIGHT. THEY SAID THE CHINESE ARE TRYING TO REOCCUPY THEIR FORMER SUB-HEADQUARTERS IN EAST BURMA.

THE CHINESE ARE PART OF THE TROOPS FORCED OUT OF CHINA WHEN THE RED CHINESE COMPLETED THEIR CONQUEST OF YUNNAN PROVINCE. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY CLASHES BETWEEN THEM AND BURMAN TROOPS, AND BURMA HAS COMPLAINED FORMALLY TO THE U.N. OVER THE PRESENCE OF THE CHINESE WITHIN HER BORDERS.

MONGPUAWNG IS 70 MILES WEST OF KENGTUNG. THE WAR OFFICE SOURCES SAID THE CHINESE HAVE BEEN POURING MORTAR FIRE ON THE TOWN AT THE RATE OF 1,000 ROUNDS A DAY, WHILE THE BURMAN DEFENDERS HAVE BEEN RETALIATING WITH HEAVY GUNFIRE. BURMA'S AIR FORCE ALSO IS MAKING STRIKES AT THE CHINESE.

THE BURMESE ARMY REPORTED THAT MORE THAN 1,000 CHINESE HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE CURRENT ENGAGEMENT, THE HIGHEST FIGURE SINCE THE FIRST CLASH IN JUNE, 1950.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER-KOREA

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON,MAY 7-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER CONFERRED WITH HIS TOP DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY ADVISORS FOR 30 MINUTES LATE TODAY ON AN EIGHT-POINT PLAN SUBMITTED BY THE COMMUNISTS FOR SETTLING THE PROBLEM OF REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR AFTER AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA.

THEY DECIDED, ACCORDING TO AUTHORITATIVE INFORMANTS, THAT THE PLAN NEEDED FURTHER EXTREMELY CAREFUL STUDY AND THAT CERTAIN PROVISIONS WERE UNACCEPTABLE.

PARTICULAR OBJECTION WAS REGISTERED TO THE PROPOSAL TO INTRODUCE SOME EUROPEAN COMMUNIST TROOPS INTO SOUTH KOREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENFORCING THE AUTHORITY OF A PROPOSED "NEUTRAL NATION REPATRIATION COMMISSION." COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND WOULD BE MEMBERS OF THIS COMMISSION ALONG WITH SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN AND INDIA, UNDER THE RED PLAN, AND EACH OF THE NATIONS WOULD PROVIDE AN EQUAL NUMBER OF ARMED FORCES TO ASSURE "THE EFFECTIVE EXECUTION" OF THE COMMISSION AUTHORITY.

HOWEVER, IT WAS ALSO UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE WAS A GENERAL FEELING THAT THE PLAN OFFERED A BASIS FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS. THE U.N. COMMAND UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE INSTRUCTED, AFTER FURTHER CONSIDERATION,

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TO MAKE COUNTER PROPOSALS.
TONIGHT THE ADMINISTRATION HERE REPORTEDLY SENT A MESSAGE TO GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. COMMANDER IN TOKYO, ASKING HIS REACTION TO THE COMMUNIST PROPOSITION AND HIS ADVICE ON WHAT STEPS MIGHT BE TAKEN IN FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE TRUCE CONFERENCE AT PANMUNJOM IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY.
THE POINT ON WHICH THE NEGOTIATORS HAVE BEEN STUCK IS WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE APPROXIMATELY 48,500 PRISONERS OF WAR HELD BY THE U.N. COMMAND WHO HAVE BEEN REPORTED UNWILLING TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST RULE.

THE EIGHT POINT PLAN SUBMITTED BY THE REDS AT PANMUNJOM LAST NIGHT AND RECEIVED HERE TODAY FROM THE U.N. COMMAND IS THE LATEST ATTEMPT TO FIND AN ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION.
THE ESSENCE OF IT IS THAT IMMEDIATELY AFTER AN ARMISTICE BECAME EFFECTIVE BOTH SIDES WOULD EXCHANGE ALL PRISONERS WILLING TO GO HOME AND A "NEUTRAL NATION REPATRIATION COMMISSION" COMPOSED OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN AND INDIA WOULD BE CREATED AND GIVEN CONTROL OVER THE PRISONERS UNWILLING TO GO HOME.
THE NATION TO WHICH THE PRISONERS WOULD RETURN IF THEY WERE WILLING, THAT IS, RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA--WOULD THEN HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO THE UNWILLING PRISONERS WITHIN A PERIOD OF FOUR MONTHS AND DURING THAT TIME THOSE WHO CHANGED THEIR MINDS WOULD BE REPATRIATED.
AFTER THE TIME LIMIT EXPIRED THE FATE OF THE REMAINING UNWILLING PRISONERS WOULD, UNDER THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL, BE SUBMITTED TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE WHICH WOULD HAVE THE PRINCIPAL TASK OF TRYING TO MAKE A KOREAN SETTLEMENT.
AMERICAN OFFICIALS DO NOT LIKE THE PROVISION FOR SUBMITTING THE FATE OF THE PRISONERS TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE BECAUSE THEY WOULD PROBABLY BECOME PAWNS IN CONNECTION WITH THE LARGER ISSUES WHICH WOULD BE BEFORE THAT CONFERENCE.
ANOTHER ASPECT OF THE SITUATION IS THAT IF RED TROOPS WERE ADMITTED TO SOUTH KOREA TO SERVE THE REPATRIATION COMMISSION AND IF THE UNWILLING POWS WERE DENIED THEIR FREEDOM FOR A LONG PERIOD THE RED TROOPS MIGHT REMAIN IN SOUTH KOREA FOR A VERY LONG PERIOD OF TIME.
SOME DIPLOMATS SKEPTICAL OF COMMUNIST MOTIVES SAID THE PROPOSAL FOR LETTING MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SEND IN TROOPS MIGHT TURN OUT TO BE A KIND OF "TROJAN HORSE" PROPOSITION.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MET FOR ABOUT HALF AN HOUR WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON AND GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

ALSO PRESENT WERE WALTER S. ROBERTSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS; GEN. JOHN E. HALL, ARMY VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, AND U. ALEXIS JOHNSON, ROBERTSON'S DEPUTY.
THE MAKEUP OF THE MEETING SUPPORTED SPECULATION THAT THE REDS' NEW EIGHT-POINT PLAN ON PRISONER EXCHANGES WAS THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION. APPEARING ON THE SURFACE TO OFFER SOME IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS TOWARD A KOREAN TRUCE, THE PLAN IS UNDER CLOSE STUDY HERE.
WHEN THE CONFERENCE ENDED NONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS WOULD TALK WITH NEWSMEN. NOR WOULD JAMES C. HAGERTY, PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY, THROW ANY LIGHT ON THE MATTER. HE SIMPLY SAID THE OFFICIALS WERE THERE TO TALK ABOUT "SOME THINGS" WHICH THEY WANTED TO TAKE UP.
IN THE FIRST CAPITOL HILL REACTION TO THE RED PROPOSALS, THREE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE EXPRESSED DISAPPROVAL. THEY WERE SENS. KNOWLAND (R-CAL, H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ), AND SPARKMAN (D-ALA).
ALL CENTERED THEIR CRITICISM ON THE PROVISION UNDER WHICH A FIVE-NATION COMMISSION WOULD SUPERVISE 48,500 NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS WHO DO NOT WANT TO GO HOME. THE REDS PROPOSED SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN, INDIA, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS MEMBERS.
KNOWLAND SAID THE COMMISSION WOULD BE A "STACKED DECK" WITH A THREE-TO-TWO RATIO IN FAVOR OF THE COMMUNISTS.
HE SAID POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE COMMUNIST, SWEDEN AND SIWTZERLAND NEUTRAL, AND IND.

HE SAID POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE COMMUNIST, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND NEUTRAL, AND INDIA PRO-COMMUNIST. HE SAID INDIA HAD SUPPORTED THE COMMUNIST POSITION 80 PER CENT OF THE TIME IN THE U.N. ON KOREAN ISSUES.
"THIS IS ONLY ANOTHER PLAN TO PUT INDIA IN CHARGE OF THE PRISONERS," KNOWLAND ARGUED "THE RESULT WOULD BE PROSELYTING OF THE PRISONERS FROM ONLY ONE SIDE--FROM THE COMMUNIST VIEWPOINT."
THE CALIFORNIAN SAID THE PRISONERS ALSO WOULD BE UNDER PRESSURE IF THE PLAN WERE ACCEPTED BECAUSE THEY WOULD KNOW THAT IN A FINAL POLITICAL SETTLEMENT THEY COULD STILL BE SENT BACK TO COMMUNIST TERRITORY.

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KNOWLAND SAID PAKISTAN, SWITZERLAND OR SWEDEN WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO HIM FOR HANDLING THE PRISONERS.
SMITH AND SPARKMAN BOTH SAID THEY WOULD CLASSIFY INDIA AS NEUTRAL.
BUT THE NEW JERSEY SENATOR ADDED THERE SHOULD BE NO SATELLITES SUCH AS POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON A COMMISSION TO SUPERVISE PRISONERS.
HE SUGGESTED A GOOD IDEA WOULD BE TO NAME AN ASIAN NATION AND A EUROPEAN ONE, SUCH AS PAKISTAN AND SWITZERLAND.
SPARKMAN SAID THE COMMISSION PROPOSED BY THE REDS IN THEIR NEW PLAN IS "CLEARLY UNBALANCED" AND "UNWIELDY."
HE SAID THE TWO COMMUNIST NATIONS, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WOULD HAVE THE "UPPER HAND" OVER THREE NEUTRALS ON SUCH A GROUP.
THE ALABAMAN SAID HE CONSIDERED INDIA NEUTRAL BUT THAT THERE WAS AN OBJECTION TO NAMING HER BECAUSE SHE HAS A LONG BORDER WITH CHINA AND WOULD BE SUBJECT TO "UNDUE PRESSURES."

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KOREA-FAR EAST (600)
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, MAY 7-(AP)-STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS BEGAN A SEARCHING STUDY TODAY OF THE COMMUNISTS' NEW EIGHT-POINT PLAN ON PRISONER EXCHANGES WHICH, ON THE SURFACE, APPEARED TO OFFER SOME IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS TOWARD GETTING A TRUCE IN KOREA.
WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES IN RECENT DAYS HAVE BECOME HIGHLY DOUBTFUL ABOUT WHETHER THE REDS REALLY WANT A KOREAN ARMISTICE, HOWEVER, AND THEIR SKEPTICISM AND SUSPICION OF ALL COMMUNIST MOVES DOMINATED INITIAL REACTION TO THIS LATEST PROPOSITION.
AT THE WHITE HOUSE, PRESS SECRETARY JAMES HAGERTY WAS ASKED FOR COMMENT AND REPLIED, "NO SIR."

SOON AFTER THE RED PLAN WAS RECEIVED HERE FROM LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, SENIOR UN TRUCE NEGOTIATOR, BY WAY OF GEN. MARK CLARK'S HEADQUARTERS, STATE AND DEFENSE POLICY MAKERS WENT TO WORK ON IT. THE ONLY WORD GIVEN OUT FROM THESE QUARTERS INITIALLY WAS THAT IT WAS MUCH TOO EARLY TO SAY WHETHER THE NEW PLAN HAD APPRECIABLY BRIGHTENED TRUCE PROSPECTS.
IF IT PROVES TO MARK REAL PROGRESS, HOWEVER, IT COULD MEAN--TAKEN TOGETHER WITH NEWS FROM LAOS--THAT OVERNIGHT AN EXCEEDINGLY GLOOMY OUTLOOK IN THE FAR EAST, APPROACHING MAJOR CRISIS PROPORTIONS, HAD SUDDENLY LIGHTENED. THE NEWS FROM LAOS WHICH COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THIS IMPRESSION WAS THAT COMMUNIST FORCES WHICH HAD DRIVEN INTO THE LITTLE INDOCHINESE KINGDOM THREE WEEKS AGO WERE BEING WITHDRAWN NORTHWARD--PROBABLY BECAUSE THE ONSET OF THE MONSOON SEASON THREATENED TO BOG DOWN THEIR WHOLE OPERATION.
THIS REPORT COINCIDED WITH WORD THAT BIG AMERICAN C-119 TRANS-

PORT PLANES, SUPPLIED BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE, HAD BEEN PUT INTO OPERATION BY THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA WITH AMERICAN CIVILIAN CREWS MAINTAINING AND FLYING THEM. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD HERE THAT THE FLIGHTS OF AMERICAN CREWMEN INTO THE COMBAT AREA WOULD BE FOR A TEMPORARY PERIOD ONLY UNTIL FRENCH CREWS COULD BE TRAINED TO HANDLE THE C-119'S.

TWO POINTS STOOD OUT IN THE RED PLAN FOR RESOLVING THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE WHICH FOR MANY MONTHS HAS BEEN THE CENTRAL OBSTACLE TO A KOREAN TRUCE AGREEMENT.

1. AS UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED, THERE WOULD BE A TIME LIMIT OF ONLY ABOUT FOUR MONTHS DURING WHICH THE POWS WHO DID NOT WANT TO GO HOME WOULD BE SUBJECTED TO EXPLANATIONS AND ARGUMENTS FROM THE GOVERNMENTS THAT WANTED THEM TO RETURN. PREVIOUSLY RED PROPOSALS HAD APPEARED TO CONTEMPLATE THAT THE POWS WHO PREFERRED NOT TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST RULE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO INQUIRY AND EXPLANATION FOR A MUCH LONGER PERIOD.

2. THE RED PLAN APPARENTLY DROPS THE PREVIOUS COMMUNIST INSISTENCE THAT POWS REFUSING REPATRIATION SHOULD BE TRANSPORTED TO A NEUTRAL NATION. INSTEAD THE NEW PLAN CALLS FOR PLACING THEM IN CUSTODY OF THE FIVE-NATION NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION.

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THE NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION MEMBERS WOULD BE SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN (FROM THE FREE WORLD AND BOTH NATIONS TRADITIONALLY CONSIDERED QUALIFIED FOR THIS KIND OF WORK), POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA (FROM THE COMMUNIST BLOC AND CONSIDERED HERE TO BE SUBJECT TO SOVIET DIRECTION AND NOT TO BE IN ANY SENSE NEUTRAL), AND INDIA (A NATION WHICH HAS LONG TRIED TO FIND A MIDDLE GROUND BETWEEN THE WESTERN POWERS AND THE SOVIET UNION).

AS THESE FIVE POWERS MIGHT BE ORGANIZED, INDIA POSSIBLY WOULD EMERGE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION. THIS IS A POSSIBILITY WHICH U.S. OFFICIALS WILL CONSIDER FULLY SINCE IT HAS BEEN THOUGHT HERE THAT INDIA MIGHT BE SUBJECT TO COMMUNIST PRESSURE BECAUSE OF ITS POSITION IN ASIA. YET AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION WITH FOUR OTHER COUNTRIES INDIA MIGHT BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND SUCH PRESSURE.

ONE OF THE DIFFICULTIES OF PREVIOUS RED PROPOSALS ON THE POW ISSUE WHICH IS CARRIED FORWARD IN THE NEW PLAN IS WHAT EVENTUALLY HAPPENS TO THE POWS WHO DO NOT WANT TO GO HOME. THE UNITED STATES AND THE UN COMMAND HAVE ARGUED THAT THEY DESERVE FREEDOM IF THEY CHOOSE IT. THE REDS STATED THAT THEIR FATE SHOULD BE DECIDED AT A POLITICAL CONFERENCE ON KOREAN AND PROBABLY OTHER FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS.

THIS COULD MEAN THEY MIGHT BE DENIED FREEDOM FOR A CONSIDERABLE TIME AFTER THE FOUR MONTHS PERIOD HAD ELAPSED AND THAT THEY COULD BECOME HUMAN PAWNS IN THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL CONFERENCE. THERE HAVE BEEN NO INDICATIONS HERE THAT U.S. OFFICIALS WOULD BE WILLING TO AGREE TO ANY ARRANGEMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE SUCH A RESULT.

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NIGHT LEAD LAOS (ROUNDUP)

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON,MAY 7-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES WILL PRESS FRANCE TO PLACE THE RED INVASION OF LAOS BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS FOR SOME POSITIVE ACTION.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS TOLD THE STATE DEPARTMENT IT IS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO SUCH A MOVE ON THE GROUND, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, THAT IT WOULD GIVE THE COMMUNIST VIETMINH LEADER, HO CHI MINH, THE STATUS OF AN INTERNATIONAL BELLIGERENT AND DIGNIFY HIS CASE BEFORE THE WORLD.

BUT RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS HERE SAID PRIVATELY THEY WERE CERTAIN THE UNITED STATES WOULD ASK THE FRENCH TO RECONSIDER THEIR POSITION.

IF FRANCE DOESN'T APPEAL TO THE U.N.. THEY POINTED OUT. THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT THAILAND (SIAM) WILL. THAILAND COULD CLAIM THAT THE VIETMINH DRIVE INTO THE HEART OF LAOS IS A THREAT TO ITS OWN SOVEREIGNTY.

THE AMERICAN POSITION, WHILE IT HAS NOT BEEN STATED OFFICIALLY, APPARENTLY IS THAT THE U.N. SHOULD GRAPPLE WITH THE PROBLEM AND THAT FRANCE, WHICH IS BATTLING THE REDS IN INDOCHINA, IS THE NATION TO RAISE THE ISSUE.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES CALLED THE INVASION OF LAOS A NEW AGGRESSION BY THE COMMUNISTS, WHO HE SAID WERE USING FORCES TRAINED AND EQUIPPED IN RED CHINA.

DULLES ALSO SAID, IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A REPUBLICAN DINNER IN NEW YORK, THAT THAILAND IS THREATENED BY THE NEW RED DRIVE. AND THAILAND, BY ITS HELP TO THE U.N. IN KOREA, HE SAID, HAS "WON THE RIGHT TO HELP FROM OTHERS."

THE SECRETARY SAID FURTHER THAT THE U.N. COMMAND IN KOREA "IS NOT PREPARED INDEFINITELY TO CONTINUE" THE TRUCE TALKS THERE.

THREE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE EXPRESSED REGRET AT THE FRENCH DECISION TODAY.

"I DON'T AGREE AT ALL," SEN.H.ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) TOLD REPORTERS. "I THINK WE OUGHT TO TAKE THE INDOCHINA SITUATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS JUST AS WE DID KOREA."

SEN.SPARKMAN (D-ALA) SAID HIS OWN FEELING IS THAT THE CASE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO THE U.N. "THE U.N. IS SET UP TO HANDLE AGGRESSION AND THIS IS CLEARLY A CASE OF AGGRESSION," HE SAID.

SIMILARLY SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID HE HAS HOPED "THAT IN ALL SUCH MATTERS THE U.N. WOULD LOOK INTO THEM AND TRY TO KEEP PEACE IN THE WORLD."

ON THE OTHER HAND, ANOTHER COMMITTEE MEMBER, SENATOR GEORGE (D-GA), SAID HE APPROVED THE FRENCH STAND.

"IF WE ARE GOING TO DO ANYTHING IN INDOCHINA," HE SAID, "I HOPE WE DO IT ON OUR OWN, WITHOUT UNITED NATIONS INTERFERENCE. I'M GETTING A LITTLE WEARY OF THE WAY THE U.N. HAS TIED US UP IN KOREA."

TWO MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS ARE BEING TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

THE FIRST IS THAT THE RED VIETMINH UNITS, AFTER OVERRUNNING MORE THAN A THIRD OF THE INDOCHINESE KINGDOM OF LAOS, ARE REPORTED TO BE WITHDRAWING.

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THE SECOND IS THAT THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA HAVE OFFERED A NEW, EIGHT-POINT PLAN ON PRISONER EXCHANGES, WHICH HIGH OFFICIALS HERE ARE STUDYING TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT CONTAINS CONCESSIONS WHICH MIGHT BRING A TRUCE NEARER.

A VIETMINH WITHDRAWAL IN LAOS WOULD OF COURSE REDUCE THE PRESSURE ON THE NEIGHBORING STATES OF THAILAND AND BURMA.

WHAT'S BEHIND THE RED PULLBACK WAS CONJECTURAL. TWO REASONS ADVANCED BY AUTHORITIES IN INDOCHINA WERE THAT THE REDS HAD OVER-EXTENDED THEIR SUPPLY LINES IN THE 200 MILE DASH SOUTH AND WEST FROM VIET NAM, AND THAT THEY HAD LOST THEIR RACE TO OCCUPY LAOS BEFORE THE SEASONAL MONSOON RAINS. THESE HAVE ALREADY SET IN, BOGGING DOWN OPERATIONS.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT SUMMONED U.S. AMBASSADOR DOUGLAS DILLON TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE IN PARIS SUNDAY NIGHT AND GAVE HIM A MEMORANDUM OUTLINING FRANCE'S OPPOSITION TO AN APPEAL TO THE U.N.

REPORTS FROM PARIS WERE THAT THE FRENCH WERE ALSO FEARFUL THAT A U.N. DEBATE ON THE TROUBLE IN INDOCHINA WOULD STIR UP FRANCE'S UNEASY PROTECTORATES IN NORTH AFRICA, WITH THE ARAB BLOC IN THE U.N. CAPITALIZING ON THE SITUATION.

THE UNITED STATES IS REPORTED TO HAVE EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING WITH THE FRENCH POSITION--BUT WITHOUT CONVICTION THAT FRANCE IS RIGHT. THE AMERICAN VIEW, IT WAS REPORTED, IS THAT THE VIETMINH INVASION IS A

FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF LAOS' NEUTRALITY WHICH THE U.N. CAN HARDLY AFFORD TO OVERLOOK.

MICHAEL MCDERMOTT, A STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, SAID TODAY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS EXPRESSED ITS VIEWS BUT "WE'RE CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE FRENCH IN PARIS AND POSSIBLY IN WASHINGTON."

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MCCARTHY-WECHSLER

(ADVANCE)WASHINGTON,MAY 7-(AP)-BULKY VOLUMES OF PRINTED WORDS DISCLOSED TODAY HOW SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ACCUSED JAMES WECHSLER OF A "PHONY BREAK" WITH COMMUNISM AND HOW THE NEW YORK POST EDITOR FIRED BACK PROTESTS OF INTIMIDATION AND "BRAIN WASHING."

CHARGES OF SMEARING AND LYING WERE BATTED BACK AND FORTH IN HOURS OF BATTLING BETWEEN THE SENATOR WHO CRUSADES AGAINST WHAT HE CALLS COMMUNIST SUBVERSION AND THE NEWSPAPERMAN WHO SAYS HE NOW IS JUST AS ANTI-COMMUNIST AS HE IS ANTI-MCCARTHY.

MCCARTHY AND WECHSLER CONFRONTED EACH OTHER IN CLOSED HEARINGS OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE APRIL 24 AND MAY 5. MCCARTHY RELEASED A STENOGRAPHIC TRANSCRIPT OF THE SESSIONS TODAY, MINUS A LIST OF PERSONS WECHSLER NAMED AS COMMUNISTS OR MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE AT THE TIME THE EDITOR BELONGED TO THE YCL YEARS AGO.

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TWO POINTS STOOD OUT IN THE RED PLAN FOR RESOLVING THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE WHICH FOR MANY MONTHS HAS BEEN THE CENTRAL OBSTACLE TO A KOREAN TRUCE AGREEMENT.

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2. THE RED PLAN APPARENTLY DROPS THE PREVIOUS COMMUNIST INSISTENCE THAT POWS REFUSING REPATRIATION SHOULD BE TRANSPORTED TO A NEUTRAL NATION. INSTEAD THE NEW PLAN CALLS FOR PLACING THEM IN CUSTODY OF THE FIVE-NATION NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION.

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THE NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION MEMBERS WOULD BE SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN (FROM THE FREE WORLD AND BOTH NATIONS TRADITIONALLY CONSIDERED QUALIFIED FOR THIS KIND OF WORK), POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA (FROM THE COMMUNIST BLOC AND CONSIDERED HERE TO BE SUBJECT TO SOVIET DIRECTION AND NOT TO BE IN ANY SENSE NEUTRAL), AND INDIA (A NATION WHICH HAS LONG TRIED TO FIND A MIDDLE GROUND BETWEEN THE WESTERN POWERS AND THE SOVIET UNION).

AS THESE FIVE POWERS MIGHT BE ORGANIZED, INDIA POSSIBLY WOULD EMERGE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION. THIS IS A POSSIBILITY WHICH U.S. OFFICIALS WILL CONSIDER FULLY SINCE IT HAS BEEN THOUGHT HERE THAT INDIA MIGHT BE SUBJECT TO COMMUNIST PRESSURE BECAUSE OF ITS POSITION IN ASIA. YET AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION WITH FOUR OTHER COUNTRIES INDIA MIGHT BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND SUCH PRESSURE.

ONE OF THE DIFFICULTIES OF PREVIOUS RED PROPOSALS ON THE POW ISSUE WHICH IS CARRIED FORWARD IN THE NEW PLAN IS WHAT EVENTUALLY HAPPENS TO THE POWS WHO DO NOT WANT TO GO HOME. THE UNITED STATES AND THE UN COMMAND HAVE ARGUED THAT THEY DESERVE FREEDOM IF THEY CHOOSE IT. THE REDS STATED THAT THEIR FATE SHOULD BE DECIDED AT A POLITICAL CONFERENCE ON KOREAN AND PROBABLY OTHER FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS.

THIS COULD MEAN THEY MIGHT BE DENIED FREEDOM FOR A CONSIDERABLE TIME AFTER THE FOUR MONTHS PERIOD HAD ELAPSED AND THAT THEY COULD BECOME HUMAN PAWNS IN THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL CONFERENCE. THERE HAVE BEEN NO INDICATIONS HERE THAT U.S. OFFICIALS WOULD BE WILLING TO AGREE TO ANY ARRANGEMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE SUCH A RESULT.

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NIGHT LEAD LAOS (ROUNDUP)

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON,MAY 7-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES WILL PRESS FRANCE TO PLACE THE RED INVASION OF LAOS BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS FOR SOME POSITIVE ACTION.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS TOLD THE STATE DEPARTMENT IT IS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO SUCH A MOVE ON THE GROUND, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, THAT IT WOULD GIVE THE COMMUNIST VIETMINH LEADER, HO CHI MINH, THE STATUS OF AN INTERNATIONAL BELLIGERENT AND DIGNIFY HIS CASE BEFORE THE WORLD.

BUT RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS HERE SAID PRIVATELY THEY WERE CERTAIN THE UNITED STATES WOULD ASK THE FRENCH TO RECONSIDER THEIR POSITION.

IF FRANCE DOESN'T APPEAL TO THE U.N.. THEY POINTED OUT. THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT THAILAND (SIAM) WILL. THAILAND COULD CLAIM THAT THE VIETMINH DRIVE INTO THE HEART OF LAOS IS A THREAT TO ITS OWN SOVEREIGNTY.

THE AMERICAN POSITION, WHILE IT HAS NOT BEEN STATED OFFICIALLY, APPARENTLY IS THAT THE U.N. SHOULD GRAPPLE WITH THE PROBLEM AND THAT FRANCE, WHICH IS BATTLING THE REDS IN INDOCHINA, IS THE NATION TO RAISE THE ISSUE.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES CALLED THE INVASION OF LAOS A NEW AGGRESSION BY THE COMMUNISTS, WHO HE SAID WERE USING FORCES TRAINED AND EQUIPPED IN RED CHINA.

DULLES ALSO SAID, IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A REPUBLICAN DINNER IN NEW YORK, THAT THAILAND IS THREATENED BY THE NEW RED DRIVE. AND THAILAND, BY ITS HELP TO THE U.N. IN KOREA, HE SAID, HAS "WON THE RIGHT TO HELP FROM OTHERS."

THE SECRETARY SAID FURTHER THAT THE U.N. COMMAND IN KOREA "IS NOT PREPARED INDEFINITELY TO CONTINUE" THE TRUCE TALKS THERE.

THREE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE EXPRESSED REGRET AT THE FRENCH DECISION TODAY.

"I DON'T AGREE AT ALL," SEN.H.ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) TOLD REPORTERS. "I THINK WE OUGHT TO TAKE THE INDOCHINA SITUATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS JUST AS WE DID KOREA."

SEN.SPARKMAN (D-ALA) SAID HIS OWN FEELING IS THAT THE CASE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO THE U.N. "THE U.N. IS SET UP TO HANDLE AGGRESSION AND THIS IS CLEARLY A CASE OF AGGRESSION," HE SAID.

SIMILARLY SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID HE HAS HOPED "THAT IN ALL SUCH MATTERS THE U.N. WOULD LOOK INTO THEM AND TRY TO KEEP PEACE IN THE WORLD."

ON THE OTHER HAND, ANOTHER COMMITTEE MEMBER, SENATOR GEORGE (D-GA), SAID HE APPROVED THE FRENCH STAND.

"IF WE ARE GOING TO DO ANYTHING IN INDOCHINA," HE SAID, "I HOPE WE DO IT ON OUR OWN, WITHOUT UNITED NATIONS INTERFERENCE. I'M GETTING A LITTLE WEARY OF THE WAY THE U.N. HAS TIED US UP IN KOREA."

TWO MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS ARE BEING TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

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THE SECOND IS THAT THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA HAVE OFFERED A NEW, EIGHT-POINT PLAN ON PRISONER EXCHANGES, WHICH HIGH OFFICIALS HERE ARE STUDYING TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT CONTAINS CONCESSIONS WHICH MIGHT BRING A TRUCE NEARER.

A VIETMINH WITHDRAWAL IN LAOS WOULD OF COURSE REDUCE THE PRESSURE ON THE NEIGHBORING STATES OF THAILAND AND BURMA.

WHAT'S BEHIND THE RED PULLBACK WAS CONJECTURAL. TWO REASONS ADVANCED BY AUTHORITIES IN INDOCHINA WERE THAT THE REDS HAD OVER-EXTENDED THEIR SUPPLY LINES IN THE 200 MILE DASH SOUTH AND WEST FROM VIET NAM, AND THAT THEY HAD LOST THEIR RACE TO OCCUPY LAOS BEFORE THE SEASONAL MONSOON RAINS. THESE HAVE ALREADY SET IN, BOGGING DOWN OPERATIONS.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT SUMMONED U.S. AMBASSADOR DOUGLAS DILLON TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE IN PARIS SUNDAY NIGHT AND GAVE HIM A MEMORANDUM OUTLINING FRANCE'S OPPOSITION TO AN APPEAL TO THE U.N.

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THE UNITED STATES IS REPORTED TO HAVE EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING WITH THE FRENCH POSITION--BUT WITHOUT CONVICTION THAT FRANCE IS RIGHT. THE AMERICAN VIEW, IT WAS REPORTED, IS THAT THE VIETMINH INVASION IS A

FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF LAOS' NEUTRALITY WHICH THE U.N. CAN HARDLY AFFORD TO OVERLOOK.

MICHAEL MCDERMOTT, A STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, SAID TODAY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS EXPRESSED ITS VIEWS BUT "WE'RE CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE FRENCH IN PARIS AND POSSIBLY IN WASHINGTON."

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HE SAID HE COULD OFFER NOTHING IN THE WAY OF CONCLUSIVE PROOF OF HIS ANTI-COMMUNISM OTHER THAN CLEAR POLICIES AND INDISPUTABLE POSITIONS.

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"YOU HAVE FOLLOWED THAT PATTERN," MCCARTHY ASSERTED.

WECHSLER SAID HE THOUGHT MCCARTHY AT THAT POINT WAS GETTING TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER.

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LATER ON HE NAMED THREE EMPLOYES AND A CONTRIBUTING COLUMNIST WHO, HE SAID, ONCE WERE COMMUNISTS OR FOLLOWED THE PARTY LINE BUT WHO NOW ARE STRONGLY ANTI-COMMUNIST.

HE MENTIONED JOSEPH LASH, THE POST'S UNITED NATIONS CORRESPONDENT, AS A FORMER "COMMUNIST LINER;" JAMES CASEY, COPY READER, AS A FORMER MANAGING EDITOR OF THE DAILY WORKER; MURRAY KEMPTON, NOT IDENTIFIED BY JOB, AS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE; AND ROBERT BENDINER, WRITER OF A WEEKLY COLUMN BUT NOT A STAFF MEMBER, AS A MAN HE UNDERSTANDS IS A FORMER EDITOR OF "NEW MASSES."

WHEN WECHSLER POINTED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S RESEARCH DIRECTOR, HOWARD RUSHMORE, AS A FORMER COMMUNIST, MCCARTHY RETORTED THERE'S "A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE EX-COMMUNIST ON OUR COMMITTEE AND YOUR EX-COMMUNISM, EITHER REAL OR ALLEGED." MCCARTHY SAID RUSHMORE, ONCE WITH THE DAILY WORKER, HAS GIVEN MUCH INFORMATION TO THE FBI AND CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS AND "DOES NOT SPEND HIS TIME, YOU SEE, TRYING TO SMEAR AND TEAR DOWN THE PEOPLE WHO ARE REALLY FIGHTING COMMUNISM."

"SENATOR, LET'S FACE IT," WECHSLER CAME BACK. "YOU ARE SAYING THAT AN EX-COMMUNIST WHO IS FOR MCCARTHY IS A GOOD ONE AND AN EX-COMMUNIST WHO IS AGAINST MCCARTHY IS SUSPECT."

AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, WECHSLER WENT THROUGH THE HEARING TRANSCRIPT CITING PASSAGES WHICH HE SAID WERE THE BASIS FOR "MY POSITION." AMONG OTHER THINGS HE SAID THE TRANSCRIPT SHOWED:

1. HE HAD A RECORD OF "LONG AND VOLUMINOUS" ANTI-COMMUNIST WRITING IN THE PAST 15 YEARS.

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2. HIS "YOUTHFUL AFFILICATION WITH THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE" HAD NEVER BEEN CONCEALED AND HAD BEEN PLACED ON THE COMMITTEE RECORDS BY HIM.

3. THAT ALTHOUGH MCCARTHY CRITICIZED NEW YORK POST POLICIES AND WAS NOT INTERESTED IN READING WECHSLER'S EDITORIALS OFFERED TO SHOW WECHSLER'S GENERAL ATTITUDES. MCCARTHY SAID HE DOES NOT READ THE POST, DOES NOT INTEND TO DO SO

4. THAT MCCARTHY IS "CONDUCTING A CRUSADE AGAINST CRITICAL NEWSPAPERS."

5. THAT MCCARTHY "MADE IT PERFECTLY CLEAR" THAT THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARINGS WOULD NOT BE RELEASED UNLESS WECHSLER SUPPLIED HIM WITH A LIST OF THE NAMES OF PEOPLE HE HAD KNOWN AS COMMUNISTS.

WECHSLER SAID IT "WOULD HELP" IF ASNE ADOPTED A "CLEAR AND RESOLUTE STAND AGAINST WHAT I REGARD AS AN ATTEMPT TO SILENCE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER CRITICISM."

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NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID

BY GARDNER L. BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, MAY 7-(AP)-THE FLOW OF AMERICAN GUNS, TANKS, PLANES AND OTHER MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO ALLIED NATIONS AROUND THE WORLD WILL BE STEPPED UP SHARPLY DURING THE COMING MONTHS, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON SAID TODAY.

WILSON GAVE THIS REPORT TO A CLOSED-DOOR MEETING OF SENATORS AS GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, TOLD A GROUP OF HOUSE MEMBERS, ALSO IN CLOSED SESSION, THAT RUSSIA'S "ATOMIC CAPABILITY IS RAPIDLY IMPROVING."

"I KNOW OF NO INTELLIGENCE," BRADLEY SAID, "WHICH REVEALS ANY CHANGE OF ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET UNION OR WHICH WOULD GIVE US ANY REASON TO DIMINISH, OR SLOW DOWN, OR STRETCH OUT OUR PREPAREDNESS EFFORT."

WILSON TOLD THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HOPES TO DELIVER FIVE BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF MILITARY SUPPLIES TO ALLIED NATIONS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1.

HE SAID THIS WOULD BE AN INCREASE OF $1,200,000,000 OVER THE $3,800,000,000 IN ACTUAL DELIVERIES DURING THE CURRENT 12-MONTH PERIOD.

WILSON SAID THE FOREIGN SHIPMENTS WILL REPRESENT ROUGHLY 10 PER CENT OF TOTAL MILITARY SPENDING IN THE NEW EISENHOWER BUDGET.

"THIS IS THE BEST SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF DEFENSE," HE ADDED.

ALONG THE SAME LINES, GENERAL BRADLEY SAID OF THE OTHER FREE NATIONS:

"TO A LARGE EXTENT OUR SECURITY IS DEPENDENT UPON THEIR SECURITY."

"THE RISK CONTINUES TO BE GREAT," BRADLEY ADDED. "THE POSSIBILITY OF WAR IS STILL WITH US. BOTH CONDITIONS WILL EXIST AS LONG AS OUR DEFENSES ARE RELATIVELY WEAK."

BOTH WILSON AND BRADLEY WENT TO CAPITOL HILL TO URGE APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REQUEST FOR $5,828,000,000 IN NEW FOREIGN AID FUNDS.

CONGRESSIONAL DEMANDS THAT THE FIGURE BE SLASHED STILL FURTHER BELOW THE $7,400,000,000 PROPOSED BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN APPEARED TO BE FADING SOMEWHAT, WITH MANY KEY MEMBERS FEELING THAT THIS COUNTRY SHOULD SEND SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TO HELP COUNTER NEW COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN INDOCHINA.

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THE EMPHASIS WAS ON MATERIAL AID, RATHER THAN ON MANPOWER, HOWEVER.

WILSON GAVE REPORTERS A SUMMARY OF HIS TESTIMONY AFTER MEETING WITH THE SENATE GROUP. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, HE SAID HE DID NOT THINK THERE WOULD BE ANY "IMPORTANT" CHANGE IN THE TYPE OF WEAPONS TO BE FURNISHED OVERSEAS ALLIES.

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BRADLEY APPEARED BEFORE THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMAN CHIPERFIELD (R-ILL) LATER GAVE OUT COPIES OF HIS OPENING STATEMENT.

THERE WAS NO MENTION IN THIS OF THE FRESH FIGHTING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, WHERE RED GUERRILLAS ARE INVADING THE KINGDOM OF LAOS, BUT REP. VORYS (R-OHIO) SAID BRADLEY HAD GIVEN THE CONGRESSMEN AN APPRAISAL OF THE FIGHTING THERE AS HE SAW IT.

'VORYS WOULD NOT SAY WHAT THIS WAS, BUT HE SAID IT WAS HIS OWN OPINION THAT THE FIGHTING WOULD BE HALTED IN ABOUT A WEEK BY THE MONSOON PERIOD, WHICH USUALLY LASTS SIX MONTHS.

BRADLEY SAID IN HIS PREPARED STATEMENT THAT EISENHOWER'S FOREIGN AID REQUEST WAS "CONSIDERABLY LESS" THAN DESIRED BY DEFENSE CHIEFS, ADDING:

"FROM A STRICTLY MILITARY VIEWPOINT, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MUCH MORE TO HELP EQUIP AND MODERNIZE, AND SUPPORT AND MAINTAIN THE FORCES OUR ALLIES CAN BE EXPECTED TO MOBILIZE."

BRADLEY SAID THE BEST INTELLIGENCE SHOWED "THERE IS NO INDICATION OF ANY KIND THAT THE SOVIET AND SOVIET-SATELLITE MILITARY CAPABILITIES HAVE DIMINISHED IN THE PAST YEAR."

"ON THE CONTRARY," HE SAID, "THERE IS EVERY INDICATION THAT THE SOVIETS CONTINUE VIGOROUSLY TO DEVELOP AND MODERNIZE THE FORCES THAT THEY COULD THROW AGAINST THE FREE WORLD."

HE SAID THIS COUNTRY'S ALLIES WILL NEED STRONG, CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR SEVERAL MORE YEARS.

MILITARY AID IS "PAYING SECURITY DIVIDENDS," BRADLEY SAID, AND "I AM QUITE CONVINCED THAT THE NATO (NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION) NATIONS ARE MAKING AS GREAT AN EFFORT AS CAN BE EXPECTED OF THEM UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS."

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SPAIN BASES

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

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WASHINGTON, MAY 7-(AP)-U.S. OFFICIALS TODAY EXPRESSED HOPE THAT PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT MAY BE REACHED IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS TO SWAP AMERICAN AID FOR SPANISH AIR AND NAVAL BASES.

AUTHORITIES SAID NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROCEEDING IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER AND IT IS THOUGHT THE FRANCO GOVERNMENT, AFTER A YEAR OF TALKS, PROBABLY HAS MADE A FIRM DECISION TO COMPLETE THE DEAL.

THE HOPE HERE IS THAT THIS MAY BE REFLECTED SOON IN A WRITTEN UNDERSTANDING, EVEN THOUGH MORE TIME MAY BE REQUIRED TO WORK OUT SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS COVERING:

1. U.S. USE OF HALF A DOZEN NAVAL AND AIR BASES ON SPANISH TERRITORY AS A MEANS OF STRENGTHENING THE DEFENSES OF WESTERN EUROPE.
2. AN ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM FOR SPAIN.
3. A MILITARY AID PROGRAM FOR SPAIN.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOLD THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE YESTERDAY THAT NEGOTIATION HAD RECENTLY TAKEN "A TURN FOR THE BETTER." HE DID NOT EXPLAIN HOW THIS HAD COME ABOUT.

JAMES C. DUNN, VETERAN DIPLOMAT SENT TO MADRID A MONTH AGO AS THE NEW AMBASSADOR THERE, RETURNED TO WASHINGTON LAST WEEKEND TO REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND DULLES ON AGREEMENT PROSPECTS. HE HAS BEEN IN CONFERENCE WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS THIS WEEK.

DULLES SAID DUNN HAD BROUGHT THE LATEST SPANISH PROPOSALS BUT THE SECRETARY DID NOT EXPLAIN WHAT THEY WERE. IT HAS BEEN UNDERSTOOD IN THE PAST THAT THE FRANCO GOVERNMENT WANTED THE U.S. TO UNDERTAKE A LARGE SCALE MODERNIZATION OF THE SPANISH ARMY AS ONE CONDITION. MADRID REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN INTERESTED ALSO IN ASSURANCES OF FUTURE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID BEYOND THE 125 MILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS TO DATE.

THE ADMINISTRATION, DUE TO ASK CONGRESS TO REAPPROPRIATE THE 125 MILLION DOLLARS WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN USED, MAY ALSO PROPOSE AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1.

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LAST FEBRUARY THE FRANCO GOVERNMENT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE RAISED ITS ASKING PRICE FOR BASE RIGHTS, APPARENTLY AS A MEANS OF TESTING HOW MUCH THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WAS WILLING TO PAY. PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT, ASIDE FROM THE POSSIBILITY OF PROPOSING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION, THE NEW ADMINISTRATION WILL STAND ON THE SAME POLICY AS THE PREVIOUS REGIME.

THE SUBJECT OF SPANISH BASES CAME UP IN THE COMMITTEE HEARING YESTERDAY WHEN DULLES WAS ASKED WHAT ALTERNATE PLANS FOR EUROPEAN DEFENSES ARE AVAILABLE IF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC)--UNDER WHICH WEST GERMANY WOULD REARM--FALLS THROUGH. HE DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT IN PUBLIC EXCEPT TO SAY NO NATION COULD FILL A GAP LEFT BY AN UNARMED GERMANY AT THE CENTER OF WESTERN DEFENSE LINES.

HOWEVER, DULLES SAID HE ASSUMED HIS QUESTIONER REFERRED TO SPAIN'S POSITION, AND HE THEN REPORTED PROSPECTS FOR AN AGREEMENT ON BASES HAD IMPROVED.

SOME AMERICAN STRATEGISTS BELIEVE THAT, WITHOUT GERMANY REARMED, THE WEST UNDER ATTACK WOULD HAVE TO USE A "PERIPHERAL DEFENSE" IN WHICH SPAIN, RELATIVELY REMOTE BEHIND THE PYRANNEES, WOULD PLAY A VITAL PART.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD AIR FORCE FUNDS (150)

WASHINGTON, MAY 7-(AP)-THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TODAY SENT TO CAPITOL HILL A DEFENSE BUDGET CALLING FOR ABOUT $2,400,000,000 LESS SPENDING BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR THAN PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD PROPOSED.

THE TRUMAN BUDGET CALLED FOR SPENDING ABOUT 46 BILLION DOLLARS.

REP. WIGGLESWORTH (R-MASS) OF A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE SAID REDUCTIONS IN NEW APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT WOULD TOTAL ABOUT $5,100,000,000. THE CUT IN ACTUAL SPENDING WILL BE SMALLER THAN THIS BECAUSE SOME MONEY APPROPRIATED IN PREVIOUS YEARS WILL BE SPENT IN THE COMING FISCAL YEAR, WHICH BEGINS JULY 1,1953.

THE NEW APPROPRIATIONS ASKED BY THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD BREAK DOWN THIS WAY:

ARMY, $13,671,000,000; NAVY, $9,650,695,000; AIR FORCE, $11,688,000,000; OFFICE OF THE DEFENSE SECRETARY, $1,029,625,000.

THE BUDGET CUTS MAY PUT A CRIMP IN THE AIR FORCE PROGRAM TO INCREASE ITS STRENGTH FROM 100 TO 143 WINGS DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS, AND THIS BROUGHT A PROTEST FROM SENATOR MAYBANK (D-SC).

MAYBANK, A MEMBER OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, TOLD THE SENATE HE WOULD CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR "AN ADEQUATE AIR FORCE AND AN EXPANDED NAVAL ARM," ADDING:

"I DO NOT INTEND TO STAND BY IDLY THIS TIME WHILE WE AGAIN TRY TO COMMIT NATIONAL SUICIDE WITH ILL-ADVISED ECONOMY MEASURES. X X X OUR FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE IS CERTAINLY NOT THE PLACE TO FULFILL A CAMPAIGN PROMISE."

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON'S NEW BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS, CUTTING ABOUT $2,400,000,000 FROM FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S 46 BILLION DOLLAR MILITARY BUDGET WAS SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE BUDGET BUREAU YESTERDAY.

IT DOES NOT ATTEMPT TO SHOW HOW THE TOTAL SHOULD BE SPLIT AMONG THE AIR FORCE, THE ARMY AND THE NAVY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1, BUT THE AIR FORCE, BEING THE BIGGEST SPENDER, MAY FEEL THE HEAVIEST IMPACT.

THE INDIVIDUAL SERVICE ALLOCATINS WILL BE WORKED OUT AFTER THE BUDGET BUREAU AND THE WHITE HOUSE HAVE PASSED ON THE OVERALL TOTAL.

REP. WIGGLESWORTH (R-MASS), CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HANDLING DEFENSE FUNDS, SAID HE HOPED FOR "A SUBSTANTIAL REDUTION" IN THE ESTIMATED $43,200,000,000 OF ACTUAL SPENDING DURING THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. BASED ON THE FIRST NINE MONTHS, WIGGLESWORTH SAID SPENDING DURING THE CURRENT YEAR IS AT THE RATE OF 43 BILLION DOLLARS.

"IT IS BELIEVED," HE SAID, "THAT THE PRESENT MILITARY POWER CAN BE GREATLY INCREASED WITH LESS MONEY."

"THE UNPAID BILLS LEFT BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION," HE ADDED, "MAKE REDUCTION IN 1954 EXPENDITURES EXTREMELYDIFFICULT."

PENTAGON SPECULATION WAS THAT THE AIR FORCE GOAL OF 143 WINGS BY MID-1955 MIGHT HAVE TO BE TRIMMED TO BETWEEN 110 AND 120 WINGS. THE NUMBER OF PLANES IN A WING RANGES FROM 75, FOR A FIGHTER WING, DOWN TO 30, FOR A HEAVY BOMBER WING.

THE NAVY EVIDENTLY INTENDS TO GO AHEAD WITH ITS THREE NEW 60,000 TON AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, ABSORBING ITS SHARE OF THE CUT BY PUTTING ASIDE CONSTRUCTION OF SMALL COMBAT AND OTHER CRAFT. TWO OF THE BIG CARRIERS ALREADY ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND A THIRD HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED.

THE ARMY MAY BE ABLE TO RETAIN ITS 20-DIVISION STRENGTH, PLUS A NUMBER OF REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAMS, BUT IT PROBABLY WILL HAVE TO REDUCE ITS TRAINING PROGRAM FURTHER AND CURTAIL SOME NON-COMBAT ACTIVITIES.

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NITE LEAD VANDENBERG GEN.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 7-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY MADE HIS FIRST APPOINTMENT OF A MILITARY SERVICE CHIEF SINCE ENTERING THE WHITE HOUSE. HE NAMED NATHAN TWINING TO BE AIR FORCE CHIEFOF STAFF SUCCEEDING GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, WHO ASKED TO BE RETIRED AT THE END OF NEXT MONTH.

VANDENBERG'S REQUEST CAME AS NO SURPRISE, AS HE WAS REAPPOINTED LAST APRIL TO A SPECIFIC 14-MONTH TERM BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN. THAT WAS TO GIVE HIM TIME TO COMPLETE ENOUGH SERVICE FOR RETIREMENT WITH MAXIMUM OF BENEFITS. HE IS 54.

THE JOB WILL NOT BE ENTIRELY NEW TO TWINING. AS VICE CHIEF, HE SAT IN FOR VANDENBERG FOR SEVERAL MONTHS LAST YEAR WHILE VANDENBERG WAS RECOVERING FROM A SERIOUS ILLNESS.

TWINING'S APPOINTMENT WILL ENABLE THE AIR FORCE TO CONTINUE ITS OPERATIONS AND PLANNING WITHOUT ANY SERIOUS SHAKEUP. THE NEW VICE CHIEF WILL BE LT. GEN. THOMAS D. WHITE, NOW THE DEPUTY CHIEF WHO HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH TWINING AND VANDENBERG.

SEN. TAFT, THE REPUBLICAN LEADER, HAS SAID IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE SOME NEW FACES IN THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WHICH IS THE NATION'S TOP MILITARY COMMAND. TAFT SAID HE FAVORED GIVING THE NEW ONES SOME TIME TO RE-SURVEY THE WHOLE FIELD OF DEFENSE PLANNING, INCLUDING COSTS.

THE PRESENT CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS, GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, WILL COMPLETE HIS SECOND TWO-YEAR TERM ON AUG. 16. THE ARMY CHIEF, GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, WILL COMPLETE HIS FOUR YEARS ON THE SAME DATE, BUT THE REMAINING MEMBER, ADM. WILLIAM M. FECHTELER, HAS MORE THAN TWO YEAS LEFT OF HIS TERM.

IN ACCEPTING VANDENBERG'S RETIREMENT REQUEST "WITH RELUCTANCE," SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE HAROLD E. TALBOTT SAID "YOU HAVE MADE A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO OUR NATION'S SECURITY."

EISENHOWER'S SELECTION OF TWINING PUTS OFF THE POSSIBILITY THAT A CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE SUCH AS GEN. CURTIS LEMAY, CHIEF OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, WOULD MOVE INTO THE TOP AIR FORCE POST. AT ONE TIME LAST YEAR FORMER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE THOMAS FINLETTER PLANNED TO BRING LEMAY INTO WASHINGTON AND GROOM HIM TO TAKE VANDENBERG'S PLACE. AT 47, LEMAY IS A YOUNG MAN, AS GENERAL OFFICERS GO.

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THE OTHER TOP POSSIBILITY FOR VANDENBERG'S JOB WAS 46 YEAR OLD GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD, AIR CHIEF IN EUROPE.

BOTH THE RETIRNEMENT OF VANDENBERG AND THE PROMOTION OF TWINING FACE TECHNICAL OBSTACLES. A RIDER TO THE CURRENT YEAR'S MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS ACT FORBIDS THE VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT OF SENIOR OFFICERS UNTIL THEY HAVE SERVED AT LEAST 35 YEARS, AND FIVE YEARS IN THEIR PERMANENT TWO-STAR GRADE.

VANDENBERG WILL RETIRE ON THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS GRADUATION WEST POINT. IF THE PRESENT CONGRESS DOES NOT CONTINUE THE RIDER, OF COURSE, IT WILL NOT STAND IN THE WAY OF VANDENBERG'S RETIREMENT WITH MAXIMUM PAY BENEIFTS. IF IT IS CARRIED OVER, HOWEVER, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON WILL HAVE TO APPROVE VANDENBERG'S DEPARTURE FROM ACTIVE DUTY, STATING THAT IT IS EITHER FOR THE GOOD OF THE SERVICE OR BECAUSE OF PERSONAL HARDSHIP.

THE AIR FORCE DOES NOT EXPECT THE MATTER TO REACH THE DEFENSE SECRETARY, HOWEVER, BECAUSE VANDENBERG, LIKE ALL OFFICERS SEEKING RETIREMENT, MUST UNDERGO A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND MEDICAL SURVEY BY A SPECIAL BOARD. THE SERIOUSNESS OF HIS ILLNESS LAST YEAR MAKES IT LIKELY THAT HE WILL BE DECLARED ELIGIBLE FOR PHYSICAL DISABILITY RETIREMENT.

THE SAME CONGRESSIONAL RIDER COULD BRING ABOUT TWININGS' RETIREMENT NEXT NOVEMBER. HE WILL THEN HAVE COMPLETED 35 YEARS SERVICE, AND FIVE YEARS IN HIS PERMANENT GRADE AS MAJOR GENERAL. THE AIR FORCE SECRETARY, HOWEVER, HAS AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE A SENIOR OFFICER BEYOND THAT TERM FOR THE GOOD OF THE SERVICE.

TWINING, WILL BE THE THIRD CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE SEPARATE AIR FORCE. THE FIRST WAS GEN. CARL SPAATZ. TWINING WILL BE THE FIRST TO HAVE HAD COMBAT COMMAND EXPERIENCE IN BOTH THE PACIFIC AND THE EUROPEAN AREAS. HE WAS AIR FORCE CHIEF DURING WORLD WAR II IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC UNDER ADMM WILLIAM HALSEY. HE LATER WAS 15TH AIR FORCE COMMANDER IN ITALY AND THE MEDITERRANEAN. HE RETURNED TO THE PACIFIC IN COMMAND OF THE 20TH AIR FORCE FOR THE LAST STAGES OF THE WAR.

TWINING'S SERVICE LATER TOOK HIM TO ALASKA WHERE HE WAS COMMANDER IN CHIEF, A COMBINED COMMAND WHICH INCLUDED LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES. HE HAS BEEN IN TOP STAFF POSITIONS SINCE 1950, AS ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PERSONNEL AND IN HIS PRESENT ASSIGNMENT AS VICE CHIEF OF STAFF.

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(370)WASHINGTON,MAY 7-(AP)-SEN.BRICKER (R-OHIO) TODAY DENOUNCED AS "ONE OF THE WORST I HAVE EVER SEEN" A TREATY WHICH WOULD PERMIT AMERICAN SOLDIERS ABROAD TO BE TRIED IN FOREIGN COURTS FOR NON-MILITARY OFFENSES.

THE PACT, KNOWN AS THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES TREATY, IS DESIGNED TO ESTABLISH THE LEGAL STATUS OF TROOPS STATIONED ABROAD IN ANY OF THE

14 NATO COUNTRIES.

BRICKER URGED THE SENATE NOT TO RATIFY THE TREATY UNLESS IT ATTACHED A RESERVATION REQUIRING THAT U.S. MILITARY COURT MARTIALS RATHER THAN FOREIGN COURTS TRY U.S. SOLDIERS FOR NON-MILITARY LAW VIOLATIONS ABROAD.

THE TREATY COVERS SUCH THINGS AS PASSPORT AND VISA REGULATIONS, IMMIGRATION INSPECTIONS, CARRYING OF ARMS, CRIMINAL AND CIVIL COURT JURISDICTION, LOCAL PROCUREMENT AND LOCAL CIVILIAN LABOR REQUIREMENTS, AND IMPORT, CUSTOMS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE REGULATIONS.

IT IS NOW BEFORE THE SENATE FOR RATIFICATION. REPUBLICAN LEADER TAFT (R-OHIO) SAID IT PROBABLY WILL BE VOTED ON NEXT WEEK.

SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS, IN APPROVING THE TREATY, SAID AMERICAN SOLDIERS ABROAD ALREADY ARE TRIED IN FOREIGN COURTS UNDER AN EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT WHICH THE TREATY WOULD MAKE OFFICIAL.

BUT BRICKER CRITICIZED THE PROVISION AND SAID STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SUPPORTING THE PACT HAD MISLED THE SENATE GROUP.

"TO GIVE AWAY THE RIGHTS OF AMERICANS SERVING IN THE UNIFORM OF THEIR COUNTRY IS UNTHINKABLE," HE SAID.

"TO APPROVE THE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION PROVISIONS OF THIS TREATY WOULD AMOUNT TO PENALIZING THE AMERICAN SOLDIER IN AN EFFORT TO PLEASE OUR NATO ALLIES."

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(130) BLOCKADE

WASHINGTON, MAY 7-(AP)-UNITED STATES FOREIGN AID FUNDS ARE BEING USED TO BUILD UP STOCKPILES OF SOME VITAL MATERIALS IN WEST BERLIN IN CASE OF A RENEWED RUSSIAN BLOCKADE, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS ADVISED CONGRESS.

DULLES TOLD THIS TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FROM SEN. GEORGE (D-GA).

GEORGE ASKED IF STOCKPILES COULD BE BUILT UP IN WEST BERLIN UNDER THE PRESENT MUTUAL ASSISTANCE ACT OR WHETHER SUCH ACTION WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT PASSAGE OF THE NEW FOREIGN AID BILL NOW BEFORE CONGRESS.

THE SECRETARY SAID THE AUTHORITY ALREADY EXISTED AND THAT MATERIALS WERE BEING STOCKPILED TO SOME EXTENT. HE DID NOT ELABORATE EXCEPT TO SAY THAT A FURTHER EXPLANATION WOULD BE MADE IN A SECRET LETTER WHICH WOULD BE SENT TO THE COMMITTEE SOON.

DULLES WAS NOT ASKED WHETHER ANY SECRET INTELLIGENCE HAD COME IN INDICATING THAT RUSSIA MIGHT RENEW THE BLOCKADE.

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BLANKENSTEIN

WASHINGTON, MAY 7-(AP)-ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL TODAY ANNOUNCED THE ARREST FOR DEPORTATION OF ISRAEL BLANKENSTEIN, DESCRIBED AS A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY WHO HAS LONG OPERATED UNDERGROUND.

THE RUSSIAN-BORN BLANKENSTEIN, LONG SOUGHT FOR EXPULSION FROM THE UNITED STATES, WAS PICKED UP IN NEW YORK CITY. THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE SAID HE HAS BEEN LIVING RECENTLY AT 67 PARK TERRACE EAST, THE BRONX, N.Y.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID BLANKENSTEIN HAS ALSO BEEN KNOWN UNDER THE NAMES DAVID SOKOLOFF, JAMES CURLEY, AND JUDEA CODKIND. BROWNELL SAID HE HAD BEEN REMOVED TO ELLIS ISLAND TO BE HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

BLANKENSTEIN, NOW 66 YEARS OLD, WAS CONVICTED IN 1922 UNDER THE ANTI-SEDITION ACT OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND SENTENCED TO TWO TO FOUR YEARS IN THE STATE PENITENTIARY. HE WAS ORDERED DEPORTED MAY 7, 1924, BUT THIS GOVERNMENT WAS UNABLE TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A PASSPORT TO GET HIM INTO RUSSIA. SOON AFTERWARD, THE JUSTICE

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DEPARTMENT SAID HE DISAPPEARED AND HAS EVADED ARREST SINCE.

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THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT BLANKENSTEIN IS BELIEVED TO HAVE LEFT THIS COUNTRY IN 1930 BY IMPERSONATING ANOTHER COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIAL. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHEN HE RETURNED. HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT SAID HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED AT ONE TIME BY THE AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION, SOVIET PURCHASING COMMISSION.

BLANKENSTEIN WAS BORN IN 1887 AT CHEMELNICK, PODOLSK, RUSSIA, AND IS BELIEVED TO HAVE FIRST ENTERED THIS COUNTRY IN 1906.

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AID - REPORT

WASHINGTON, MAY 7-(AP)-REP. UTT (R-CALIF.) PREDICTED TODAY THE BUSINESSMEN WHO RECENTLY SURVEYED THE GLOBAL AID PROGRAM WILL FORCE PUBLICATION OF THEIR REPORT. HE ADDED IT MAY INCLUDE A RECOMMENDATION TO ABOLISH THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY (MSA).

UTT, A MEMBER OF A HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, SAID HE BELIEVED MSA DIRECTOR HAROLD STASSEN HAS WITHHELD THE REPORT BECAUSE "IT MIGHT HAVE SOME ADVERSE COMMENT ON MSA, EVEN TO THE EXTENT OF ABOLISHING IT."

THE BUSINESSMEN SURVEYED THE AID PROGRAM IN A DOZEN WORLD CAPITALS IN WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION SAID WOULD BE A BUSINESSMAN'S REVIEW OF THE WHOLE PROBLEM.

UTT, WHO SAID HE HAD BEEN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE SITUATION, REPORTED THE OVERALL REPORT MIGHT ALSO RECOMMEND ABOLISHING STASSEN'S JOB. HE ADDED HE UNDERSTOOD THERE WAS NO CRITICISM OF STASSEN HIMSELF.

SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES ALREADY HAVE QUESTIONED STASSEN CLOSELY ON WHETHER THE BUSINESSMEN'S RECOMMENDATION HAD BEEN FOLLOWED.

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THE 55 WHO MADE THE SURVEY MET WITH STASSEN THIS AFTERNOON AND UTT SAID HE BELIEVED "THEY ARE GOING TO MAKE HIM SUBMIT THE REPORT TO THE PUBLIC."

STASSEN TOLD THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE YESTERDAY THE BUSINESSMEN HAD BEEN RECALLED TO DISCUSS AND RESTUDY THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE LIGHT OF THE CONCRETE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM WHICH HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS.

THE ADMINISTRATOR SAID THREE OF THE DETAILED COUNTRY BY COUNTRY REPORTS HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED TO THE COMMITTEE AND OTHERS WOULD BE FURNISHED. APPARENTLY THESE ARE SEPARATE FROM A SINGLE REPORT ON THE OVERALL PROGRAM.

REP. VORYS OF OHIO, RANKING REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SAID HIS GROUP HAD RECEIVED THREE OF THE DETAILED REPORTS AND HAD BEEN PROMISED OTHERS.

HE SAID IN A SEPARATE VXJQX1Q THOSE NOT INVOLVING STRATEGIC INFORMATION SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC.

VORYS SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE REPORT HAD BEEN SUPPRESSED, THAT "ALL I KNOW IS THAT THEY HAVEN'T COME UP TO US YET."

HE ADDED THE HOUSE COMMITTEE WOULD INSIST UPON SEEING ALL OF THE BUSINESSMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS BEFORE DECIDING ON WHETHER TO APPROVE REQUESTS FOR FUNDS TO CARRY OUT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.

THE MSA OVERSEES ALL THE NON-MILITARY EXPENDITURES FOR FOREIGN AID EXCEPT THOSE FOR POINT FOUR TECHNICAL AID. THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS REQUESTED ABOUT $1,800,000,000 FOR ALL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE DURING NEXT YEAR.

SOME CONGRESSMEN HAVE URGED ELIMINATION OF ALL TYPES OF ASSISTANCE, EXCEPT MILITARY AID.

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NIGHT LEAD POW TRAVEL

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., MAY 7-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY ANNOUNCED TRAVEL SCHEDULES AND DESTINATIONS FOR THE 20 REPATRIATED PRISONERS OF WAR WHO ARRIVED HERE TODAY ABOARD THE FIFTH AND LAST PLANE OF THE FREEDOM AIRLIFT. THEY INCLUDE 12 AMERICANS, SIX COLOMBIANS AND TWO CANADIANS.

SCHEDULES FOR ALL BUT ONE OF THE FORMER PRISONERS WHO ARRIVED YESTERDAY BUT REMAINED ON THE BASE OVERNIGHT WERE ALSO ANNOUNCED.

THE FOLLOWING MEN WILL LEAVE TONIGHT AT 9 P.M. ON A MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE PLANE FOR KELLY AIR FORCE BASE AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, WHERE THEY WILL CHANGE PLANES FOR BROOKLEY AIR FORCE BASE AT MOBILE, ALA: NEW ORLEANS, LA.

PVT. AMBROW VAMPRAN, MAUREPAS, LA., TO CAMP LEROY JOHNSON, ~~NEW.~~

PVT. JOHN D.PLSTON, WINTERHAVEN, FLA., FOR MCDILL AIR FORCE BASE HOSPITAL, LA.

PFC REGGIE A.SULLIVAN, LOUISVILLE, MISS., FOR KESSLER AIR FORCE BASE HOSPITAL, BILOXI, MISS.

PFC VIRGIL RUTHERFORD, MUSKOGEE, OKLA., FOR TINER AIR FORCE BASE HOSPITAL, OKLAHOMA CITY.

PFC ELMER RAY, CLINTON, TENN., FOR FORT MCCLELLAN, ALA.

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THE SIX COLOMBIAN SOLDIERS WILL LEAVE ABOARD THE SAME FLIGHT, CHANGING AT BROOKLEY FOR A MATS FLIGHT TO THE CANAL ZONE, WHERE THEY WILL STOP OVER FRIDAY NIGHT AT FT. CLAYTON ARMY HOSPITAL.

THEY ARE:

PVT. BENEDICTO SILVA-GARCIA

PVT. OSCAR NOVAL-DURAN

PVT. ALVARO ROYAYO

CPL. GONZALES ORTIZ-QUIONONES

CPL. JOSE A.VINASCO-BOLANOS

PVT. CARLOS A.ARANGO. SATURDAY

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THE FOLLOWING WILL LEAVE TOMORROW NIGHT ABOARD A MATS FLIGHT AT 6 P.M. FOR SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, BELLEVILLE, ILL., ARRIVING AT 4:10 A.M. ~~FRIDAY~~ (ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL. THE PLANE WILL GO ON TO ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, WASHINGTON, D.C., ARRIVING AT 9:45 A.M. ~~FRIDAY~~: SATURDAY.

PFC. VERNON L.ROHRBAUGH, BISMARCK, W.VA., FOR WALTER REED GENERAL HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON.

PFC. WILLIAM F. KROBATH, SHAMOKIN, PA., FOR VALLEY FORGE GENERAL HOSPITAL, PHOENIXVILLE, PA.

PFC. WAYNE E.HUBENER, FRANKLIN, N.H., U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL, PORTSMOUTH, N.H.

PFC. CHARLES E.DICK, SPANN, KY., FORT KNOX ARMY HOSPITAL, KY.

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CPL. JOE L.JEWELL, NORWOOD, OHIO, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE HOSPITAL, DAYTON.

PVT. VERNON E.BOWLING, GRAYSON, KY., FORT KNOX.

ONE MAN, CPL. WILLIE L.DANIELS, BERKELEY, CALIF., LEFT WITH HIS FAMILY TODAY, TO REPORT TO LETTERMAN GENERAL HOSPITAL AT SAN FRANCISCO, FRIDAY.

THE TWO CANADIANS WILL LEAVE ABOARD A MATS PLANE AT 8 A.M. SATURDAY FOR MCCHORD AIR FORCE BASE, TACOMA, WASH., ARRIVING AT 1 P.M. THEY WILL BE QUARTERED AT MADIGAN GENERAL HOSPITAL UNTIL CANADIAN AUTHORITIES ARRANGE FURTHER PLANS. THEY ARE:

CPL. PAUL DUGAL, QUEBEC.

PVT. ARTHUR J.BAKER, MONTREAL.

SIX OF THE LAST SEVEN MEN WHO ARRIVED ON YESTERDAY'S FREEDOM FLIGHT, BUT WHO STAYED OVERNIGHT AT TRAVIS, ALSO WERE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE THE BASE TODAY.

THEY ARE:

MAJ.MARVIN W.GREEN, LAWTON, OKLA., VIA MATS AT 9 P.M., FOR FORT SILL, OKLA.

FIRST LT.ROY M.JONES, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., VIA MATS AT 6 P.M. FOR VALLEY FORGE GENERAL HOSPITAL, PHOENIXVILLE, PA.

M/SGT. GILBERT CHRISTIE, MONTEZUMA, IND., VIA MATS AT 6 P.M. FOR VALLEY FORGE.

PFC. JOHN E.MARTIN, TULE LAKE, CALIF., BY AMBULANCE TODAY FOR LETTERMAN GENERAL HOSPITAL, SAN FRANCISCO.

SGT. HARRING CUTTING, BELLEPLAINE, IA., BY MATS 9 A.M. TOMORROW FOR LONG BEACH, CALIF., ARRIVING NOON FOR TRANSPORT TO FT. MACARTHUR ARMY HOSPITAL, SAN PEDRO, CALIF.

PFC. JOSEPH P.BRITT, LONG BEACH, CALIF., VIA UNITED AIR LINES TO LONG BEACH.

A SPECIAL FLIGHT WAS DECIDED ON FOR ONE MAN BUT HAS NOT BEEN ARRANGED. HE IS PFC. GEORGE W.ROGERS, TULSA, OKLA., GOING TO HILL AIR FORCE BASE, UTAH.

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NIGHT LEAD POWS

BY ROBERT W. WELLS

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., MAY 7-(AP)-TWENTY HOMING SERVICE MEN, RELEASED BY THE REDS IN KOREA, ARRIVED TODAY ON THE LAST PLANE OF THE FREEDOM AIR LIFT.

ALL WERE GLAD TO BE BACK BUT TWO OF THEM WISHED THEY COULD RETURN TO KOREA AND FIGHT AGAIN.

EVEN AS THE 12 AMERICANS, TWO CANADIAN AND SIX COLOMBIANS LANDED IN A NAVY R5D HOSPITAL AIR TRANSPORT, TRAVEL SCHEDULES WERE ANNOUNCED FOR MORE THAN A SCORE OF OTHERS WHO ARRIVED WEDNESDAY. THESE CALLED FOR AIR TRANSPORT TONIGHT TO HOSPITALS NEAR THEIR HOMES.

IN ALL, 147 OF THE 149 U. S. SICK AND WOUNDED FREED BY THE REDS NOW HAVE BEEN FLOWN BACK TO THE MAINLAND. ONE OF THE TWO REMAINING IN TOKYO IS TOO SICK TO TRAVEL AND THE OTHER HAS A WIFE THERE.

AMONG TODAY'S ARRIVALS, THE TWO CANADIANS SAID THEY'D LIKE TO GO BACK TO KOREA AND FIGHT SOME MORE. THEY WOULDN'T SAY WHY BUT INTIMATED THEY HAD SOME SCORES TO SETTLE.

THEY WERE CPL. PAUL DUGAL, 20, OF 245 1/2 SAINT OLIVIER, QUEBEC CITY, AND PVT. ARTHUR J. BAKER, 31, OF 1715 ELGIN AVE., MONTREAL. DUGAL WAS HIT IN THE HEAD BY SHRAPNEL AND FOR FOUR MONTHS WAS BLIND AND PARALYZED. HE HAS RECOVERED HIS SIGHT BUT STILL IS PARTIALLY PARALYZED.

BAKER, WOUNDED IN THE BACK, FEET, LEGS AND ONE ARM BY SHRAPNEL, HAS HIS HEART SET ON A FISHING TRIP TO THE LAURENTIAN MOUNTAINS AFTER VISITING HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. ALEXANDER BAKER, OF MONTREAL.

THEY WILL LEAVE SATURDAY FOR MCCHORD AIR FORCE BASE, TACOMA, WASH., AND GO ON FROM THERE BY CANADIAN AIR FORCE PLANE.

THE ONLY U. S. REPATRIATE AMONG TODAY'S ARRIVALS WILLING TO BE INTERVIEWED WAS PFC. WAYNE E. HUBENER, OF FRANKLIN, N. H. HE SAID WHEN THE NEWS CAME OVER PRISON CAMP LOUDSPEAKERS OF THE IMPENDING EXCHANGE "ALL OF A SUDDEN EVERYBODY WAS TRYING TO GET SICK."

HUBENER WASN'T WOUNDED BUT SUFFERED FROM A SKIN DISEASE WHICH STILL BOTHERS HIM.

HE SAID HE COULD HAVE BEEN TREATED BETTER BUT THAT THE CHINESE REDS DIDN'T SEEM TO HAVE MUCH IN THE WAY OF MEDICINE. HE'S THINKING OF STAYING ON IN THE ARMY, A CAREER HIS LATE FATHER FOLLOWED FOR 27 YEARS. THEN AGAIN, HE SAID, HE MIGHT MARRY VIRGINIA WEIGAND, NOW ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND SETTLE DOWN ON A FARM

AT FRANKLIN.
FIRST HE'S GOING TO VISIT HIS MOTHER, MRS. MAUDE A. HUBENER, 1315 CONCORD ST., SAXONVILLE, MASS. THEN HE PLANS TO LOOK UP THE MOTHER OF DONALD RYDER SOMEWHERE IN THE CAPE COD AREA AND TELL HER THAT HER SON STILL IS IN RED HANDS BUT IS IN GOOD SHAPE.
SPEAKING THROUGH AN INTERPRETER, FIVE OF THE SIX COLOMBIANS MET NEWSMEN, TELLING ABOUT THEIR CAPTURE AROUND OLD BALDY LAST MARCH. ALL VOLUNTEERS, ALL CAPTURED SEPARATELY, THEY SAID IMPRISONMENT WAS A CONFUSING THING FOR THEM BECAUSE THE CHINESE COULDN'T SPEAK SPANISH.
DUE TO SUCH CONFUSION, WHEN THE COLOMBIANS FINALLY DETERMINED THEY WERE TO BE TRADED THEY MISTAKENLY THOUGHT THE WAR HAD ENDED.
PVT. CARLOS A. ARANTO, 25, OF CALLEY 80-45-87, BARRIO MANRICUE, BEDLIN, COLOMBIA, SAID HE WAS VERY ANXIOUS TO REJOIN HIS FAVORITE SISTER, MRS. ANNA MARIA SALDARIEGA, THERE.
THE ARRIVAL HERE OF BENEDICTO SILVA GARCIA HAD A HEALING EFFECT UPON HIM. HE WAS A LITTER PATIENT WHEN HE CAME BUT HE GOT INTO A WHEEL CHAIR AND CAME OUT WITH THE OTHER FOUR FOR THE INTERVIEW. HE SUFFERED GRENADE WOUNDS IN A LEG AND ELBOW.
THE FIRST MAN OFF THE PLANE, CPL. WILLIE L. DANIELS OF BERKELEY, CALIF., WAS CAUGHT UP IN A WHIRL OF 12 RELATIVES. HIS FATHER, CHARLES, OF IDAHEL, OKLA., CARRIED A BIBLE.
VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE MORE THAN 20 MEN WHO ARRIVED BY PLANE WEDNESDAY WERE TO LEAVE TONIGHT ON TWO FLIGHTS. ONE HEADED FOR SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, BELLEVILLE, ILL., THENCE TO PROCEED TO ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, WASHINGTON, D. C.
THE OTHER FLIGHT'S DESTINATION WAS KELLEY AIR FORCE BASE, SAN ANTONIO, TEX., WITH A CHANGE THERE FOR MEN GOING ON TO BROOKLEY AIR FORCE BASE, MOBILE, ALA.
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CHICAGO, MAY 7-(AP)-LOYALTY OATHS AND ALL DEVICES WHICH COMPEL U.S. CITIZENS TO DECLARE THEIR POLITICAL BELIEFS ARE CLEAR VIOLATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION, A NOTED EDUCATOR SAID TODAY.
THE OATHS AND OTHER DEVICES ARE "SUBVERSIVE OF THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE OF THE CONSTITUTION -- THE PRINCIPLE OF THE POLITICAL SUPREMACY OF THE PEOPLE OVER THEIR AGENTS," SAID ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN, PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.
"LOYALTY DOES NOT IMPLY CONFORMITY OF OPINION," HE TOLD 300 JURISTS ATTENDING A UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO CONFERENCE ON "FREEDOM AND THE LAW." THE CONFERENCE MARKS THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSITY'S LAW SCHOOL.
MEIKLEJOHN, FORMER PRESIDENT OF AMHERST COLLEGE, MASS., SAID EVERY ELECTOR HAS THE RIGHT TO APPROVE OR CONDEMN ANY LEGISLATION, EXECUTIVE ORDER, JUDICIAL DECISION OR CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLE.
"AS MEN WHO ARE GOVERNED, WE MUST OBEY ALL ENACTMENTS, BUT AS WE GOVERN, ENACTMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL," THE PROFESSOR DECLARED. "TO BE AFRAID OF IDEAS IS TO BE UNFIT FOR SELF GOVERNMENT."
IN ANOTHER SPEECH AT THE CONFERENCE DAVID MCCORD WRIGHT, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA ECONOMIST, ASSERTED THAT THE REAL CLASS STRUGGLE IS NOT BETWEEN THE RICH AND THE POOR, BUT BETWEEN THE "STIRRERS" AND THE "LEAVE-IT-ALONERS."
THE STIRRERS, HE SAID, ARE THOSE WHOSE CHIEF PSYCHOLOGICAL URGE IS TOWARDS SELF CREATION; THE LEAVE-IT-ALONERS PREFER TO ADMIRE WHAT THEY HAVE ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED.
HE SAID THOSE WHO PREFER THE STATUS QUO ARE "FELLOWS INTERESTED IN LOAFING AND SPENDING INCOME" AND "TRADE UNIONS WHICH ENCOURAGE A HOLDBACK ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK."
EARLIER TODAY, PAUL A. FREUND OF THE HARVARD SCHOOL OF LAW

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SAID THE U.S. SUPREME COURT HAS BEEN MORE SUCCESSFUL IN MEETING THE PROBLEMS OF THE FREE MARKET THAN THOSE OF FREE SPEECH.
SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS OF COMMERCE WAS MADE BY THE COURT IN PRACTICAL JUDGMENTS WHICH WEIGHED THE NATIONAL INTEREST AGAINST LOCAL NECESSITIES, SAID FREUND. BUT IN PROBLEMS INVOLVING FREE EXPRESSION, HE SAID THE COURT HAS NOT DONE SO WELL.
"WE SHOULD RECOGNIZE THAT THE GOVERNMENT MAY MAKE ACCOMODATIONS BUT MUST JUSTIFY ENCROACHMENTS ON EXPRESSION BY SHOWING THAT THEY ARE NOT EXCESSIVE MEANS TO ACHIEVE A PROPER END," FREUND SAID.
APPLYING THIS PRINCIPLE TO THE SUPREME COURT DECISION UPHOLDING THE CONVICTION OF COMMUNIST LEADERS UNDER THE SMITH ACT, FREUND SAID THE CRITICAL ISSUE IN THE CASE RECEIVED LITTLE ATTENTION.
THE ISSUE, HE SAID, WAS THE "RELATION BETWEEN ADVOCACY AND THE THREAT OF SABOTAGE, ESPIONAGE AND PERJURY."
ON FRIDAY, 150 JURISTS, INCLUDING U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICES HUGO L. BLACK AND FELIX FRANKFURTER, WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.
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NIGHT LEAD SECURITY (310)
BY JOSEPH B. KELLEY
BOSTON, MAY 7-(AP)-A SLIGHT PHYSICIST WHO WALKS WITH AID OF A CANE TODAY TOLD A SENATE SUB COMMITTEE HEARING HE HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST AND THAT HE HELPED DEVELOP AND TEST THE ATOM BOMB IN WORLD WAR II.
DR. PHILIP MORRISON, PRESENTLY DOING RESEARCH WORK AT MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY WHILE ON SABBATICAL LEAVE FROM CORNELL UNIVERSITY, SAID HIS SUPERIORS IN THE ATOM PROJECT KNEW OF HIS AFFILIATIONS AND HAD CLEARED HIM AS A SECURITY RISK.
MORRISON ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS FULLY AND UNHESITATINGLY. HE WAS NOT ASKED SPECIFICALLY IF HE IS NOW A COMMUNIST.
QUESTIONED ABOUT THIS SEN. WILLIAM E.JENNER (R-IND) AND COMMITTEE COUNSEL ROBERT MORRIS BOTH SAID "THE RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF."
MORRISON TOLD NEWSMEN "I HAVEN'T BEEN A COMMUNIST SINCE I WAS A YOUNG MAN."
U MORRISON, ACCOMPANIED BY ATTY. ARTHUR SUTHERLAND, SHOWED RESENTMENT ONLY ONCE--WHEN ASKED BY MORRIS IF HE HAD DISCUSSED ATOMIC SECRETS WITH A MARCEL SCHERER.
MORRISON ANSWERED NEGATIVELY, FLUSHED AND SNAPPED "I RESENT THE IMPLICATION, SIR."
SCHERER WAS PICTURED FOR THE RECORD AS A COMMUNIST AGENT TRAINED IN MOSCOW TO DEAL WITH LEADING SCIENTISTS.
MORRISON HAD ADMITTED HE MET SCHERER AT ONE OR TWO MEETINGS IN NEW YORK.
HE SAID HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ATOM PROJECT FROM 1942 UNTIL 1946 WITH THE ARMY AND WITH THE DUPONT COMPANY WORKING WITH THE ARMY; THAT HE WORKED ON AN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM IN DETERMINING GERMAN PROGRESS IN ATOMIC RESEARCH; WORKED IN LOS ALAMOS, N.M., UNTIL TESTS WERE COMPLETED WHEN HE WENT TO THE PACIFIC WHERE HE TESTED AND MOUNTED ATOM BOMBS AND THEN INSPECTED ATOMIC DAMAGE IN JAPAN.
THE ONLY OTHER WITNESS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TODAY WAS ANGUS CAMERON, BOOK EDITOR AND PUBLISHER, WHO INVOKED THE FIRST AMENDMENT AND THE FIFTH AMENDMENT "AS IT PROVIDED PROTECTION TO THE FIRST AMENDMENT" (FREE SPEECH, PRESS) IN REFUSING TO ANSWER WHETHER HE EVER HAD BEEN OR NOW IS A COMMUNIST.
BEFORE ENTERING THE HEARING ROOM CAMERON SAID, IN A STATEMENT, "I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT I DO NOT INTEND TO COOPERATE WITH THIS

COMMITTEE."
HE ALSO DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT VARIOUS AUTHORS WHOSE BOO
HE HAS PUBLISHED, EXPLAININGENSHIP BETWEEN AN EDITOR AND A
WRITER SHOULD BE TREATED AS ARE THOSE OF A PHYSICIAN AND HIS PATIENT.
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ATLANTIC CITY,N.J.,MAY 7-(AP)-THE KOREAN AMBASSADOR TODAY BRANDED AS UNREALISTIC THE LATEST COMMUNIST PROPOSAL TO SETTLE THE PRISONER OF WAR DEADLOCK AND REACH AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA.
IN A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS, DR. YOU CHAN YANG ADDED THAT HE DID NOT THINK HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL. YANG WAS HERE FOR A SPEECH TO THE NEW JERSEY BANKERS ASSOCIATION.
EARLIER TODAY, AT PANMUNJOM THE REDS AGREED TO THE ALLIED PLAN TO KEEP IN KOREA UNTIL THEIR FATE IS DECIDED THE 48,500 NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS UNWILLING TO RETURN TO THEIR COMMUNIST HOMELANDS.
THE NEW RED PLAN ALSO CALLS FOR CREATION OF A FIVE-MEMBER NEUTRAL NATIONAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES OF POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND INDIA.
YANG ATTACKED THE COMMISSION FEATURE OF THE PLAN. HE SAID "IT WOULD BE MOST UNREALISTIC TO BE SUPERVISED BY THE SO-CALLED NEUTRAL STATES OF POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHICH WE KNOW ARE NOT NEUTRAL BY ANY MEANS.
"SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND INDIA HAVE RECOGNIZED COMMUNIST CHINA. THE COMMISSION THEREFORE DOES NOT SEEM TO BE A VERY NEUTRAL BODY."
AS FOR KOREAN PRISONERS, THE AMBASSADOR SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WANTS THEM "TO REMAIN IN THE LAND OF THEIR ORIGIN."
"WHAT WE WANT IS TO GET COMMUNIST CHINA OUT OF KOREA. MY GOVERNMENT WILL NOT SETTLE FOR ANYTHING LESS, EVEN IF WE HAVE TO GO IT ALONE."
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FIRST LEAD LODGE (210)

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., MAY 7-(AP)-THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS SAID TONIGHT THAT "ONE REASON FOR THE RECENT NEW LOOK IN SOVIET POLICY IS WHAT THEY SEE OF US IN THE U.N."

"WE ARE GIVING AN IMPRESSION OF A PEOPLE UNITED," HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. TOLD A CATHOLIC PRESS ASSOCIATION BANQUET IN THE HOTEL DENNIS.

LODGE WARNED THAT THE U.S. MUST STILL LOOK AT RUSSIAN DEEDS, NOT WORDS, FOR A TRUE PICTURE OF SOVIET POLICY. "WORDS HAVE BEEN DEBASED BY COMMUNISM AND ARE AN INACCURATE GUIDE TO THE TRUTH OF THE WORLD SITUATION.

"BUT THE UNITED STATES WILL MEET THE SOVIET HALF WAY IN DEEDS, FOR ONLY DEEDS CAN BIND UP THE WOUNDS OF THE WORLD."

SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY HAS UNDERGONE "THE KIND OF CHANGE OF PACE WHICH A NATIONA CAN USE WHEN IT HAS THE INITIATIVE," THE AMBASSADOR TOLD THE CATHOLIC JOURNALISTS.

1 "HAVING THE INITIATIVE ENBALES A NATION IN ONE DAY TO ANGER AND ALERT ITS RIVAL AND CAUSE HIM TO TOOL UP. AND THEN JUST AS THE RIVAL IS BEGINNING TO GET STRONG, HE WILL USE HONEYED WORDS ONE SOME OTHER DAY AND CAUSE THE RIVAL TO TOOL DOWN."
LODGE SAID THE U.N. IS "NOT PRIFECT." BUT IT ENDED THE THREAT OF WAR IN IRAN IN 1946, TURNED BACK THE COMMUNIST ENCROACHMENT IN GREECE IN 1947 AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN WORKING OUT THE INDEPENDENCE OF INDONESIA AND LIBYA.

"THE PRIME FAILURE OF THE U.N. CAME IN NOT PREVENTING THE CONQUEST OFCHINA BY COMMUNIMS," HE ADDED.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N. (230)
BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 7-(AP)-ERNEST A.GROSS, FORMER ACTING CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE TO THE U.N., TODAY CALLED FOR U.N. OBSERVATION OF THE INCREASINGLY TENSE SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.
HE ALSO SAID EVERY U.N. MEMBER SHOULD SEND TROOPS TO KOREA, EVEN IF THEY CAN DISPATCH ONLY A COMPANY OF MEN. SIXTEEN OF THE 60 U.N. MEMBERS NOW HAVE COMBAT TROOPS IN KOREA.
GROSS, WHO RETIRED LAST FRIDAY FROM THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE U.N., OUTLINED HIS VIEWS AT A FAREWELL LUNCHEON GIVEN HIM BY THE U.N. CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION.
IT WAS DISCLOSED, MEANWHILE, THAT FRANCE IS OPPOSED TO PLACING THE COMMUNIST INVASION OF LAOS BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS AND THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS REFUSED TO ACCEPT THAT POSITION AS FINAL.
INFORMED SOURCES SAID THAILAND WAS WATCHING THE SITUATION CLOSELY WITH A VIEW TOWARD LODGING A COMPLAINT WITH THE U.N. IF THE THAI BORDERS ARE GRAVELY THREATENED.
GROSS DECLARED THE PEACE OBSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE U.N. SHOULD BE ON THE JOB IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.
THIS COMMISSION IS MADE UP OF 14 COUNTRIES--NATIONALIST CHINA, COLOMBIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FRANCE, INDIA, IRAQ, ISRAEL, NEW ZEALAND, PAKISTAN, SWEDEN, THE SOVIET UNION, BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND URUGUAY.
ITS JOB IS TO OBSERVE AND REPORT ON THE SITUATION IN ANY AREA WHERE INTERNATIONAL TENSION EXISTS. GROSS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE COMMISSION CANNOT GO INTO ANY COUNTRY UNLESS IT IS INVITED BY THAT COUNTRY, BUT HE SAID THERE SHOULD BE EXPLANATIONS HERE WHY THE PEACE OBSERVATION COMMISSION IS NOT BEING USED TO CHECK ON EVENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.
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BY MAX HARRELSON
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 7-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S TOP U.N. REPRESENTATIVES HAVE LAUNCHED A SERIES OF HARD-HITTING SPEECHES DESIGNED TO OFFSET WHAT THEY CALL A "SMEAR CAMPAIGN" AGAINST THE WORLD ORGANIZATION.
CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR THE SERIES THREE WEEKS AGO WHEN HE VIGOROUSLY SUPPORTED THE UNITED NATIONS IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS IN

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WASHINGTON.
SINCE THEN LODGE''S CHIEF DEPUTY, JAMES J. WADSWORTH, HAS MADE SEVERAL SPEECHES SHARPLY CHALLENGING U.N. CRITICS.
BOTH LODGE AND WADSWORTH HAVE A BUSY SCHEDULE IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, BEGINNING WITH A SPEECH BY LODGE TONIGHT BEFORE THE CATHOLIC PRESS ASSOCIATION IN ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. AND ONE TOMORROW BY WADSWORTH BEFORE THE AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE IN (BELMONT PLAZA HOTEL) NEW YORK.

WADSWORTH WENT INTO THE QUESTION AT LENGTH IN SPEECHES AT MINNEAPOLIS AND BISMARCK, N.D., TUESDAY AND YESTERDAY, INDICATING THE CONCERN FELT BY THE ADMINISTRATION.
HE BLAMED THE ATTACKS ON SMALL, ENERGETIC GROUPS BUT SAID SUCH ATTACKS "HAVE NEVER BEEN BOLDER OR ATTRACTED MORE ATTENTION."
MOST OF THE FEARS, WADSWORTH SAID, ARE BEING STIRRED BY "FALSE INFORMATION WHICH IS WIDELY CIRCULATED BY GROUPS WHOSE PAST EXPERIENCE IN RACIST HATE CAMPAIGNS HAS GIVEN THEM GREAT TALENT IN THE TECHNIQUE OF THE UNDOCUMENTED SMEAR." HE DID NOT IDENTIFY THESE GROUPS.
BOTH LODGE AND WADSWORTH DENIED IN DETAIL SOME OF THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST THE U.N., INCLUDING THESE:
1. THAT THE U.N. IS A NEST OF SPIES.
2. THAT IT SERVES ONLY AS A PROPAGANDA FORUM FOR THE RUSSIANS.
3. THAT THE U.N. TRAPPED THE UNITED STATES INTO THE KOREAN WAR.

"NO SPY WORTH HIS SALT TO HIS EMPLOYER WOULD WASTE MUCH TIME IN THAT GOLDFISH BOWL ON THE EAST RIVER," WADSWORTH SAID. "THE SOVIET UNION HASN'T EVEN BOTHERED TO FILL ITS QUOTA OF JOBS ON THE SECRETARIAT."
WADSWORTH SAID IT HAD COME TO HIS KNOWLEDGE THAT SOME PERSONS HAD RECEIVED LETTERS BEARING STICKERS SAYING "THE UNITED NATIONS IS TREASON."
"IN MY JUDGMENT," WADSWORTH SAID, "IT IS TIME THAT WE CONSIDERED AS MORAL TREASON ATTACKS ON THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH ARE BASED ON LIES."
HE ADDED:
"SUCH AN ATTACK IS THE ONE WHICH STATED THAT ALL PLANS FOR MILITARY ACTION IN KOREA WERE SUBMITTED TO A RUSSIAN ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

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HE DID NOT IDENTIFY THE AUTHOR OF THIS STATEMENT, BUT IT WAS RECALLED THAT FULTON LEWIS, JR., MADE A SIMILAR CHARGE A FEW MONTHS AGO IN ~~THE AMERICAN MERCURY MAGAZINE~~ IN HIS COLUMN AND BROADCAST.

LEWIS, ADVISED IN WASHINGTON OF THE APPARENT REFERENCE TO HIM, CITED U.N. RULES IN RESPONSE. HIS STATEMENT:
"ARTICLE 47, PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER STATES:
"THE MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE, UNDER THE SECURITY COUNCIL, FOR THE STRATEGIC DIRECTION OF ANY ARMED FORCES PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.
"ARTICLE 46 OF THE CHARTER SAYS:
"PLANS FOR THE APPLICATION OF ARMED FORCES SHALL BE MADE BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE.
"IT IS TRUE THAT THE U.N. DIRECTIVE ON KOREA ASSIGNED THE TACTICAL CONDUCT OF THE WAR TO THE UNITED STATES. THE SAME DIRECTIVE, HOWEVER, ORDERED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO MAKE PERIODIC REPORTS TO THE U.N. ON KOREA. THE HEAD OF THE U.N. MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE IS LISTED AS CONSTANTINE ZINCHENKO, A RUSSIAN WHOSE OFFICIAL TITLE IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL IN CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS."

~~THE AMERICAN MERCURY MAGAZINE~~.
WADSWORTH ALSO REFERRED TO "ONE OR TWO HIGHLY PUBLICIZED NATIONAL CONVENTIONS WHICH HAVE PASSED RESOLUTIONS REPORTED AS ANTI-U.N. RESOLUTIONS." WITHOUT IDENTIFYING THE ORGANIZATIONS BY NAME, HE DESCRIBED A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO WORLD GOVERNMENT AND TO ANY EFFORT TO TRANSFORM THE U.N. INTO A WORLD GOVERNMENT.
"THAT'S NOT AN ANTI-U.N. RESOLUTION--THAT'S AN ANTI-BOGEYMAN RESOLUTION," HE SAID. "THE UNITED NATIONS IS NOT A WORLD GOVERNMENT OR ANYTHING RESEMBLING A WORLD GOVERNMENT."
ASSOCIATES OF LODGE AND WADSWORTH SAID THEY BOTH PLANNED TO DO PLENTY OF SPEAKING ON THIS SUBJECT.
LODGE WILL BE HOST TO 100 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND THEIR WIVES AT THE U.N. SUNDAY, WHILE THE CONGRESSIONAL GROUP IS IN NEW YORK FOR THREE DAYS AS GUESTS OF THE CITY'S DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. HE PLANS TO GIVE A SPECIAL BREAKFAST FOR THEM IN THE U.N. DELEGATES' DINING ROOM AND THEN GIVE THEM A BRIEFING AND A TOUR OF THE U.N. BUILDINGS.
SPEECHES ALREADY SCHEDULED FOR THE CHIEF DELEGATE INCLUDE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES AT FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE, LANCASTER, PA., AND HAMILTON COLLEGE, CLINTON, N.Y., AND A SPEECH BEFORE THE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL IN NEW YORK NEXT MONTH.
WADSWORTH WILL GO TO CHICAGO NEXT MONTH FOR A SPEECH BEFORE THE ACCIDENT AND HEALTH UNDERWRITERS CONVENTION.

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WITH PANMUNJOM
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 7-(AP)-THE LATEST COMMUNIST PRISONER OF WAR PROPOSALS AT PANMUNJOM WERE REGARDED HERE TODAY AS REFLECTING A SHARP SWING TOWARD THE SO-CALLED INDIAN PLAN APPROVED BY THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST DECEMBER. THE COMMUNISTS REJECTED THE PLAN AT THAT TIME.
NOT ONLY WAS THE IDEA OF THE FIVE-NATION REPATRIATION COMMISSION A KEY PROVISION OF THE INDIAN PLAN, BUT THE COMPOSITION WAS THE SAME AS SUGGESTED BY THE COMMUNISTS. THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THAT THE INDIAN RESOLUTION NAMED ONLY FOUR COUNTRIES--POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND--AND LEFT IT TO THEM TO PICK THE FIFTH. IT WAS INFORMALLY AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT INDIA WOULD BE THE FIFTH.
THE INDIAN PLAN ALSO PROVIDED THAT PRISONERS UNWILLING TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES WOULD REMAIN IN KOREA, AS THE COMMUNISTS ARE NOW PROPOSING, RATHER THAN BE SENT TO NEUTRAL CUSTODY OUTSIDE KOREA.
IN ADDITION, THE NEW TIME LIMITS SUGGESTED BY THE COMMUNISTS ARE A STEP CLOSER TO THOSE OUTLINED IN THE INDIAN PROPOSAL. THE INDIAN RESOLUTION PROVIDED THAT A POLITICAL CONFERENCE WOULD DECIDE THE FATE OF PRISONERS STILL UNDISPOSED OF 90 DAYS AFTER AN ARMISTICE. THE NEW COMMUNIST PROPOSAL SUGGESTS FOUR MONTHS, OR 120 DAYS, FOR THIS STAGE.
THE ONLY MAJOR PROVISION IN THE INDIAN PLAN NOT COVERED BY THE NEW PROPOSALS IS A STIPULATION THAT THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE MUST REFER THE PRISONER QUESTION BACK TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IF NO AGREEMENT IS REACHED WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER DISCUSSIONS ARE BEGUN. THE COMMUNISTS ARE SILENT AS TO WHAT HAPPENS IN THE EVENT OF A DEADLOCK IN THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 7-(AP)-U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD WILL GO TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW FOR A LUNCHEON CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND A LONG TALK WITH SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, INFORMED SOURCES SAID HERE TODAY. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT WITH HAMMARSKJOLD SINCE THE SWEDISH DIPLOMAT BECAME SECRETARY-GENERAL. IT WILL ALSO BE THE FIRST TALK DULLES HAS HAD WITH HIM.
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SECOND LEAD EISENHOWER
BY MARVIN L.ARROWSMITH
NEW YORK,MAY 7-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TONIGHT HIS ADMINISTRATION SEEKS A TOTAL, CLEAR AND CONSISTENT AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY THAT IS NOT MERELY "A SUCCESSION OF REACTIONS TO SOMEONE ELSE'S ACTIONS.
IN A WHIRLWIND VISIT TO NEW YORK, THE PRESIDENT MADE VIRTUALLY THE SAME SPEECH TO TWO SEPARATE $100 A PLATE REPUBLICAN DINNERS--THE FIRST AT THE ASTOR HOTEL AND THE SECOND AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA.
HE SANDWICHED IN A BRIEF REST AT THE WALDORF BEFORE STARTING HIS SECOND SPEECH.
HIS APPEARANCES WERE BILLED AS HIS FIRST MAJOR POLITICAL SPEECH SINCE TAKING OFFICE. BUT HE HAD LITTLE TO SAY OF A STRAIGHT POLITICAL NATURE BEYOND AN EXPRESSED HOPE FOR "VICTORY IN 1954."
EISENHOWER CAME DIRECTLY FROM A HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON, ALMOST CERTAINLY TOUCHING ON THE NEW COMMUNIST TRUCE TERMS IN KOREA.
IT WAS APPARENT IN HIS SPEECH THAT KOREA WAS MUCH ON HIS MIND.

HE SPOKE OF THREE NECESSITIES IN AMEERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.
"IT MUST BE TOTAL," HE DECLARED, "IT MUST BE CLEAR SO THAT ALL OF US CAN UNDERSTAND IT, AND IT MUST BE CONSISTENT. AND IT CAN NOT MERELY BE A SUCCESSION OF REACTIONS TO SOMEONE ELSE'S ACTIONS X X X.
"WE MUST, HOWEVER, HAVE MILITARY STRENGTH, THE SPIRIT INDUSTRIAL AND MILITARY. I STRESS AGAIN THAT NO FOREIGN POLICY REALLY DESERVES THE NAME IF IT MERELY REFLECTS ACTIONS FROM SOMEONE ELSE'S INITIATIVE.
"THAT MUST BE AVOIDED IF WE ARE TO WIN THROUGH TO PEACE IN THE SITUATION IN WHICH THE WORLD NOW FINDS ITSELF SO OFTEN VERY UNHAPPILY INVOLVED."
EISENHOWER PLEDGED HIS ADMINISTRATION ALSO TO TRY "TO BRING TO ALL THE RIGHT TO GO TO BED AND SLEEP PEACEFULLY AND NOT BE CONCERNED THAT BEFORE THE NEXT MORNING OR THE NEXT WEEK OR THE NEXT MONTH THE ATOM BOMB MIGHT BE DROPPED ON THEM."
ON THE SUBJECT OF ATOMIC WEAPONS, THE PRESIDENT ALSO SAID CRYPTICALLY AT ONE POINT:
"ONLY AS LATE AS 1949 AN EMINENT SCIENTIST WAS PREDICTING THAT IT WOULD BE AT LEAST FIVE YEARS BEFORE ANYONE ELSE WOULD SOLVE THE SECRET OF NUCLEAR FISSION, BUT THEY DID NOT KNOW THAT INSECURE PERSONNEL HAD ROBBED THE PREDICTION OF ALL VALIDITY WHATSOEVER."
HE APPARENTLY WAS ALLUDING TO ESPIIONAGE IN THE U.S. AND GREAT BRITAIN WHICH GAVE AMERICA'S ATOMIC SECRETS TO RUSSIA.
BEFORE HIS SPEECHES, BOTH DELIVERED FROM NOTES, EISENHOWER WAS INTRODUCED BOTH TIMES BY GOV.THOMAS E.DEWEY OF NEW YORK. THE PRESIDENT DREW A HOWLING OVATION FROM THE DINERS.

EISENHOWER WAS IN NEW YORK JUST ABOUT THREE HOURS. BUT HIS BRIEF VISIT GROSSED $350,000 FOR HIS PARTY FROM 3,500 GOP DINERS. THEY WERE SPREAD AMONG THE TWO HOTELS BECAUSE NEITHER BALLROOM WAS BIG ENOUGH TO HANDLE THEM ALL. THERE WERE 1,200 (CQ) AT THE ASTOR AND 2,300 AT THE WALDORF.
POLICE ESTIMATED SOME 400,000 PERSONS IN ALL SAW THE PRESIDENT IN THE STREETS AND IN THE HOTELS.

DEWEY HAILED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AS REPRESENTING WHAT HE CALLED A RETURN TO "WOODSHED HONESTY IN GOVERNMENT." HE SAID THE PEOPLE OF THE U.S. HAVE BEEN YEARNING FOR THAT KIND OF GOVERNMENT FOR A GREAT MANY YEARS AND THAT "AT LAST THEY HAVE IT."
IN TALKING OF WORLD PEACE, THE PRESIDENT DECLARED NO PEACE CAN BE SOUND IF IT IS "PARTIAL AND PYRRHIC"--AN EMPTY PEACE.
REFERRING TO THE KOREAN WAR, HE SAID ANY PEACE THERE MUST BE FAIR TO BOTH THE PEOPLE OF KOREA AND "TO THOSE SEEKING POLITICAL ASYLUM."
THAT SEEMED TO BE A REFERENCE TO THE COMMUNIST PRISONERS OF WAR WHO HAVE SAID THEY DO NOT WANT TO BE REPATRIATED.

EISENHOWER ARRIVED BY TRAIN EARLIER IN THE EVENING. IT WAS HIS FIRST RETURN TO NEW YORK SINCE HE WENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE. WEATHER PREVENTED HIS FLYING HERE.
POLICE ESTIMATED THAT 100,000 PERSONS CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF THE PRESIDENT AS HIS NINE-CAR MOTORCADE MOVED THROUGH CROWDED NEW YORK STREETS FROM PENNSYLVANIA STATION TO THE ASTOR HOTEL A FEW BLOCKS AWAY.
THE PRESIDENT IN HIS SPEECH, DELIVERED FROM NOTES, DECLARED THE U.S. "MUST STAY STRONG TO STAY FREE."
HE ADDED THAT DOES NOT MEAN "COMPLETE AND TOTAL DEPENDENCE ON MILITARY STRENGTH," BUT HE SAID "OF COURSE, WE MUST HAVE MILITARY STRENGTH."
THEN HE SAID THIS COUNTRY'S FOREIGN POLICY MUST NEVER AMOUNT TO A "REFLEX ACTION" TO THE FOREIGN POLICY ACTIVITY OF OTHER NATIONS.
THAT OBVIOUSLY WAS AN ALLUSION TO THE PROGRAM OF SOVIET RUSSIA.
AT THE OUTSET OF HIS TALK, THE PRESIIDENT GOT A LAUGH IN SAYING THAT HE HAD SHOWN HIS RESPECT FOR $100 A PLATE POLITICAL DINNERS "BY HAVING MINE ON THE TRAIN."
HE ADDED:
"I SHOULD ASSURE YOU THAT I AM NOW JUST A BUREAUCRAT."
EISENHOWER PAID TRIBUTE TO SEN. IVES (R-NY) AS "A TREMENDOUS ALLY AND ASSOCIATE IN WASHINGTON."
HE ALSO BOWED TO THE NEW REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, LEONARD W. HALL OF NEW YORK, DECLARING THE COMMITTEE HAD "CHOEN A REAL LEADER FOR VICTORY IN 1954."
THE PRESIDENT SAID THE PURPOSE OF HIS TALK WAS TO GIVE THE AUDIENCE, WHICH INTERRUPTED FREQUENTLY WITH APPLAUSE, A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON IN WASHINGTON SINCE HE TOOK OFFICE.
"IF I COULD TAKE EACH AMERICAN, EACH VOTER IN THIS COUNTRY, AND TAKE YOU DOWN ONE DAY TO A CABINET MEETING AND ALLOW YOU TO SIT THERE WHILE THERE CAME BEFORE THAT BODY SOME PROBLEMS INVOLVING THE WELFARE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND FOR YOU TO SEE THE HONEST, DEVOTED, STUDIOUS WAY IN WHICH THAT PROBLEM IS PULLED TO PIECES IN ALL ITS ELEMENTS, I WOULD DO IT," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

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HE DECLARED THE PHILOSOPHY OF HIS ADMINISTRATION IS TO DO WHAT IS GOOD FOR THE WHOLE COUNTRY.
NO PROBLEM FACING THE ADMINISTRATION TODAY, EISENHOWER SAID, IS SIMPLY EITHER A FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC PROBLEM.
"EVERY DOMESTIC PROBLEM WE HAVE AFFECTS OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS," HE ADDED.
THE PRESIDENT SAID, TOO, THE WELFARE OF THE FARMER DEPENDS TO A GREAT EXTENT ON FOREIGN TRADE.
HE CALLED FOR AN EVER-EXPANDING AND LIBERAL TRADE POLICY, BUT SAID AT THE SAME TIME THAT IMPORTS CANNOT GO ENTIRELY UNREGULATED.
EISENHOWER SAID THAT IN HELPING OTHER NATIONS TO BE PROSPEROUS, "WE ARE WORKING FOR A POSITION OF ENLIGHTENED SELF-INTEREST."

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REVIEWING THE FIRST THREE AND A HALF MONTHS OF HIS ADMINISTRATION, THE PRESIDENT SAID HE BELIEVES THAT HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES ARE PRODUCING A GOVERNMENT OF "COMMON SENSE" AND "PROBITY OF ACTION."

HE SAID THE ADMINISTRATION IS STRIVING TO CUT TAXES, BUT HE CAUTIONED --AS HE HAS MANY TIMES--THAT UNLESS THE GOVERNMENT IS ABLE TO PAY ITS BILLS, ANY TAX REDUCTION "IS LIKELY TO PROVE TO BE ILLUSORY."

HE PLEDGED TO DEVELOP "A TOP-FLIGHT ORGANIZATION" WHICH HE SAID WOULD KEEP A CONSTANT EYE ON THE NATION'S ECONOMY AND DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO KEEP IT ON AN EVEN KEEL.

THE COST OF EISENHOWER'S TRAIN TRIP HERE IS TO BE PAID BY THE STATE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE SINCE THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECHES WERE BILLED AS POLITICAL.

GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY MET THE PRESIDENT AND ESCORTED HIM TO A NINE-CAR MOTORCADE TO TAKE THE PARTY FROM PENNSYLVANIA STATION TO THE ASTOR HOTEL, A FEW BLOCKS AWAY ON TIMES SQUARE.

TIMES SQUARE WAS CLEARED OF ALL BUT VITAL TRAFFIC, AND BARRICADES WERE PUT UP AGAINST THE USUAL HEAVY CROWDS IN THE AREA.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SHOOK HANDS WITH DEWEY THEN, AT THE SIGHT OF CLAMORING NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS, REMARKED TO THE GOVERNOR:

"I KNEW IT. IT NEVER FAILS."

THEN EISENHOWER POSED FOR PICTURES.

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NIGHT LEAD UNAMERICAN (630)

BY ARTHUR EVERETT

NEW YORK, MAY 7-(AP)-ROBERT ROSSEN, A TOPFLIGHT ACADEMY AWARD WINNING HOLLYWOOD PRODUCER, CAME CLEAN WITH HOUSE PROBERS TODAY AND ADMITTED HE ONCE WAS A COMMUNIST. HE PREVIOUSLY HAD REFUSED TO SAY.

THE 45-YEAR-OLD PRODUCER AND DIRECTOR TOLD THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HE KICKED IN $40,000 TO COMMUNIST CAUSES AS A PARTY MEMBER FROM 1937 TO 1947. HE SAID OTHERS IN HOLLYWOOD PROBABLY GAVE AS MUCH.

ROSSEN IS A RABBI'S SON AND ONE OF TWO JEWS WHO ADMITTED DURING THE DAY TO PAST COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP. THE OTHER BLAMED ANTI-SEMITISM IN PART.

ROSSEN'S DELAYED ADMISSION CAME NOT LONG AFTER THE COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN, REP. VELDE (R-ILL), TOLD A JEWISH LUNCHEON GATHERING THAT "MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH FAITH HAVE BEEN UNDER FIRE BECAUSE A GREAT NUMBER OF THEM TURNED OUT TO BE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

VELDE ADDED THAT ANY JEW WHO EMBRACED COMMUNISM "SHOULD HAVE HIS HEAD EXAMINED."

HIS ADDRESS WAS BEFORE THE AMERICAN JEWISH LEAGUE AGAINST COMMUNISM, AND VELDE PRAISED THE GROUP FOR ITS FIGHT AGAINST REDS. THE LEAGUE, IN TURN, PRESENTED THE CONGRESSMAN WITH A PLAQUE "IN RECOGNITION OF HIS UNDAUNTED PATRIOTISM IN EXPOSING THE HIDDEN ENEMY OF OUR COUNTRY AND FAITH."

THE ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN IS A METHODIST.

TWO YEARS AGO, PRODUCER ROSSEN REFUSED TO TELL THE HOUSE COMMITTEE WHETHER HE EVER HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST, ALTHOUGH HE SWORE HE WAS NOT ONE AT THE TIME.

HE ABANDONED HIS CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE IN A RETURN APPEARANCE TODAY AND OPENLY DISCUSSED THROUGHTFULLY AND AT LENGTH HIS MEMBERSHIP IN THE PARTY.

ROSSEN'S EXPOSE OF COMMUNISM AS HE SAW IT DREW PRAISE FROM SEVERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS. REP. SCHERER (R-OHIO) CALLED THE PRODUCER THE MOST IMPRESSIVE WITNESS HE HAD EVER HEARD.

THE COMMITTEE WOUND UP ITS NEW YORK HEARINGS WITH ROSSEN.

"WE HAVE OTHER DUTIES TO FULFILL BESIDES CHASING REDS, SO TO SPEAK," SAID CHAIRMAN VELDE AS HE PREPARED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

ROSSEN WAS THE 19TH WITNESS SINCE THE HEARINGS OPENED MONDAY.

HE NAMED DOZENS OF HOLLYWOOD FIGURES WHO HE SAID WERE COMMUNISTS, HOWEVER, NONE OF THE BIGGER NAMES WAS NEW.

ROSSEN TESTIFIED YOUTHFUL IDEALISM LED HIM INTO THE PARTY BUT THAT DISILLUSIONMENT FINALLY MADE HIM BREAK WITH IT. HE SAID HE FOUND COMMUNISTS MORE INTERESTED IN PROMOTING COMMUNISM THAN IN ACHIEVING IDEALS.

"YOU FOUND THEY DID NOT PRACTICE WHAT THEY PREACHED?" ASKED REP. DOYLE (D-CAL) OF ROSSEN'S FINAL BREAK WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

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THE WITNESS NODDED IN AGREEMENT AND ADDED:

"AND IT TOOK A LONG TIME TO FIND OUT."

ROSSEN WENT TO HOLLYWOOD IN 1936 AS A WRITER. HE HAD BEEN A PLAYWRIGHT AND STAGE DIRECTOR ON BROADWAY. HE WON THE ACADEMY AWARD IN 1949 FOR PRODUCING AND DIRECTING "ALL THE KING'S MEN."

ROSSEN WAS ONE OF TWO FRIENDLY WITNESSES IN THE FOURTH DAY OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS INTO COMMUNIST PENETRATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND ENTERTAINMENT FIELDS.

THE OTHER, ZACHARY SCHWARTZ, 40, AN ANIMATED CARTOON ARTIST, TESTIFIED HE WAS A COMMUNIST FROM 1940 TO 1943. ALSO A JEW, HE SAID ANTI-SEMITISM WAS ONE REASON HE DRIFTED INTO THE PARTY. BUT HE ADDED:

"I THINK (TODAY) THE PARTY ITSELF IS ANTI-SEMITIC."

ANOTHER WITNESS, LEE S. SABINSON, PRODUCER OF SUCH BROADWAY PLAYS AS "FINIAN'S RAINBOW," PROVED TO BE A HOSTILE WITNESS, CAUSTIC WITH THE COMMITTEE AND FIRM IN HIS REFUSAL TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST IN THE PAST.

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"I AM NOT NOW A MEMBER," HE DECLARED.

THE COMMITTEE TOOK A LONGER-THAN-USUAL LUNCHEON RECESS AS VELDE ADDRESSED THE JEWISH LEAGUE AGAINST COMMUNISM. HE TOLD HIS AUDIENCE:

"MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH FAITH HAVE BEEN UNDER FIRE BECAUSE A GREAT NUMBER OF THEM TURNED OUT TO BE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

"I SUPPOSE THE MOTIVE FOR MANY OF THEM TO JOIN HAS BEEN THE PROPAGANDA OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, BUT ANY MEMBER OF YOUR FAITH WHO DOES NOT NOW REALIZE THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND ITS BOSS, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, IS AS ANTI-SEMITIC AS HITLER AND THE NAZIS EVER WERE, SHOULD HAVE HIS HEAD EXAMINED."

VELDE REPEATED A DETERMINATION HE EXPRESSED EARLIER THIS YEAR TO INVESTIGATE EVERY COMMUNIST HE COULD FIND--"WHETHER HE BE IN OVERALLS OR SANCTIFIED CLOTH."

THE ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN SAID HE BELIEVES HARDENED COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN PLANTED IN THE CLERGY AND HE ADDED:

"I REGRET THAT I BELIEVE THERE ARE SOME WHO HAVE EMBRACED THIS TREACHERY AFTER HAVING DONNED THE HOLY ROBES X X X.

"ANY CLERGYMAN, REGARDLESS IF HE BE CATHOLIC, PROTESTANT OR JEWISH OR ANY OTHER DENOMINATION OR FAITH, SHOULD BE MADE TO REALIZE THAT ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNISTS OR BEING A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS EQUAL TO BELIEVING IN ATHEISM AND THAT THE STATE IS MORE POWERFUL THAN GOD."

VELDE HAS SAID HE HAS NO INTENTION OF PROBING CHURCHES, THEMSELVES, BUT RATHER ANY SUBVERSIVES WITHIN THEIR CLERICAL RANKS.

A NATIVE NEW YORKER, ROSSEN SAID HE WAS APPROACHED BY SCREEN WRITER MICHAEL URIS ABOUT BECOMING A COMMUNIST. URIS, A FREE LANCE HOLLYWOOD WRITER, HAS BEEN NAMED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AS A RED BUT HAS EVADED SERVICE TO APPEAR.

ROSSEN TESTIFIED HE GOT HIS FIRST INSTRUCTION IN MARXISM FROM DR. LEO BIGELMAN, WHO TWO YEARS AGO REFUSED TO ANSWER COMMITTEE QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNISM.

IN A CAREFULLY PHRASED AND APPARENTLY WELL THOUGHT OUT

EXPLANATION, ROSSEN TOLD HOW THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE 1920'S AND 1930'S, CAPPED BY THE GREAT DEPRESSION, MADE HIM RIPE FOR COMMUNISM. HE SAID:

"I FELT I WAS LOOKING FOR NEW HORIZONS, A NEW KIND OF SOCIETY I COULD BELIEVE IN AND ATTACH MYSELF TO IN HISTORY, AN HISTORICAL MOVEMENT.

"IT SEEMED TO ME THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY OFFERED THE ONLY WAY THAT COULD BE AFFECTED.

"THE SAME REASON YOU JOIN THE PARTY IS THE REASON YOU GET OUT OF IT --THE ULTIMATE DISCOVERY THAT THE IDEALISM AND OTHER THINGS YOU WERE LOOKING FOR ARE JUST NOT IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

"YOU DISCOVER THAT NONE OF THE THINGS YOU BELIEVE IN IN A SENSE WERE BEING FOUGHT FOR FOR THE SAKE OF THE IDEALS THEMSELVES, THE END BEING ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, RECRUITING PEOPLE FOR A GREAT MANY REASONS."

ROSSEN CALLED THE PARTY "A CATCH-ALL FOR IDEALISTS."

HE TESTIFIED HE WENT TO HOLLYWOOD TO FIND THE COMMUNISTS LEADING A TRADE UNION FIGHT ON THE SIDE IN WHICH HE WAS INTERESTED. THAT, HE ADDED, MADE HIM "EAGER" TO JOIN THE PARTY.

WITH THE RUSSIA-NAZI PACT OF 1939, ROSSEN SAID PARTY MEMBERSHIP DROPPED.

BUT HE EXPLAINED THAT HE WEATHERED THE PERIOD, BY COMFORTING HIMSELF WITH THE IDEA THAT A MILLION JEWS WERE SAVED FROM DESTRUCTION BY THE PACT.

LATER, HE CONTINUED, HE GREW TO FEEL THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY WASN'T SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN JEWISH PROBLEMS EXCEPT AS THEY SERVED "THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET UNION."

ROSSEN SAID HE DIDN'T THINK THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY IS ANTI-SEMITIC.

"BUT TO THE EXTENT IT SUPPORTS SOVIET POLICY IN THOSE TRIALS (IN EUROPE) AND DOES NOT DENOUNCE THE EQUATION OF JEW AND TRAITOR, TO THAT EXTENT IT MUST BE ANTI-SEMITIC," HE ADDED.

ROSSEN RECALLED AN INTERNATIONAL WRITERS CONFERENCE HELD IN HOLLYWOOD IN 1942 IN COOPERATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES.

"IT WAS PRIMARILY ORGANIZED AND EXECUTED BY COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS," THE WITNESS TESTIFIED OF THE CONFERENCE.

ROSSEN TOLD OF MEETING EARL BROWDER, FORMER HEAD OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY. HE SAID BROWDER TALKED TO HIM OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ONE COMMUNIST ARTIST HELPING ANOTHER GET AHEAD SO THEIR COMBINED PRESTIGE WOULD DRAW RECRUITS TO THE PARTY.

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ROSSEN WAS ASKED IF BEING A COMMUNIST WAS REFLECTED IN HIS MOVIE SCRIPTS. REPLIED THE WITNESS:

"IF YOU ARE A MARXIST AND YOU THINK LIKE A MARXIST, YOU WILL TAKE THE APPROACH WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND YOURSELF WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED A GOOD MARXIST POSITION."

BUT, ROSSEN CONTINUED, A WRITER WAS IN DANGER OF GIVING SO MUCH TIME TO THE PARTY THAT HIS WORK SUFFERED. THEN HE BECAME A PARTY HACK, ROSSEN SAID, AND THE PARTY LOST INTEREST IN HIS CREATIVE ABILITY.

"THE PARTY'S VENERATION FOR THE MASSES OF THE PEOPLE SOMEHOW OR OTHER NEVER EXPRESSED ITSELF IN TERMS OF THE INDIVIDUAL," ROSSEN DECLARED.

ROSSEN TOLD THE COMMITTEE HIS CAREER AS A PRODUCER CAME TO AN ABRUPT HALT "THAT FATAL DAY IN 1951"--THE DAY HE REFUSED TO TELL THE HEARING WHETHER HE HAD EVER BEEN A COMMUNIST.

SINCE THEN, HE ADDED, HE DECIDED NOTHING HE HAD DONE COULD SUBJECT HIM TO PROSECUTION.

"I DON'T BELIEVE YOU CAN BE INCRIMINATED BY TELLING THE TRUTH," HE SAID.

"AND THOSE WHO RAISE THE SCREEN OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT ARE ERECTING A BOOGY MAN FOR THEMSELVES?" HE WAS ASKED.

"YES, ABSOLUTELY," ROSSEN REPLIED.

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NEW YORK, MAY 7-(AP)-A FORMER WEST COAST PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN CITED BY THE SENATE FOR CONTEMPT TONIGHT HEATEDLY DENIED ALLEGATIONS TO TAX-FIXING ATTEMPTS COUPLED WITH A THREAT OF MURDER.

RUSSELL W. DUKE, NAMED IN A REPORT FILED WITH THE SENATE BY THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF SEN. MC CARTHY (R-WIS), ALSO INSISTED THAT HE WAS NOT IN CONTEMPT OF THE GROUP BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN RELEAXED FROM THE SUBPOENA BY A COMMITTEE COUNSEL.

DUKE WAS REACHED BY TELEPHONE IN CANADA, WHERE HE SAID HE NOW IS ON A SELLING ASSIGNMENT FOR AN AMERICAN COMPANY.

MC CARTHY, HE SAID, WAS INDULGING IN "AN EGOTISTICAL PERSON'S SADISTIC DESIRE TO PERSECUTE PEOPLE."

HE SAID MC CARTHY WANTED TO USE HIM TO DISCREDIT ATTORNEY EDWARD P. MORGAN, WHO WAS GENERAL COUNSEL FOR A SUB COMMITTEE HEADED BY FORMER SEN. MILLARD TYDINGS, A MARYLAND DEMOCRAT. TYDINGS WAS DEFEATED FOR RELECTION IN A BITTER CAMPAIGN IN 1950 AFTER THIS GROUP HAD FOUND MC CARTHY'S CHARGES OF REDS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT "A FRAUD AND A HOAX."

DUKE SAID, TOO, THAT MC CARTHY WANTED TO USE HIM AGAINST SEN. MORSE (IND-ORE), WITH WHOM HE WAS ACQUAINTED, ALTHOUGH THE MC CARTHY REPPORT SAID NO WRONG-DOING HAD BEEN FOUND ON MORSE'S PART.

THE MURDER THREAT, AS RECOUNTED IN THE REPORT, INVOLVED AN ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE A SAN FRANCISCO TAX CASE.

DUKE REPUTEDLY TOLD DAVID SULLIVAN, A BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE EMPLOYE IN 1948, THAT AN ADVERSE OPINION MIGHT LEAVE SULLIVAN'S WIFE A WIDOW.

DUKE TONIGHT TERMED THIS "A GOD DAM LIE." HE SAID HE NEVER OFFERED TO BRIBE SULLIVAN IN THE MATTER AND NEVER THREATENED HIM.

SULLIVAN, HE ADDED, WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO DECIDE THE CASE, WHICH HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO A SPECIAL GROUP FOR DECISION.

THE MC CARTHY REPORT SAID THAT IN A "FEW CASES" DUKE GOT $32,850 IN FEES AND $2,500 IN EXPENSES. DUKE SAID HE MADE AROUND $4,000 IN SIX YEARS FOR THE PUBLIC RELATIONS WORK INVOLVED IN THOSE CASES.

AS FOR THE CONTEMPT CITATION, DUKE SAID HE TESTIFIED FOR THREE DAYS LAST JANUARY UNDER SUBPOENA, BUT THAT THE MC CARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE WAS DISSATISFIED WITH HIS TESTIMONY AND ORDERED HIM BACK ON FEB. 2.

HOWEVER, HE WAS TO CONFIRM THE DATE WITH A MR. FLANAGAN, WHOM HE IDENTIFIED AS A SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL. HE SAID THAT WHEN HE LATER REACHED FLANAGAN HE WAS TOLD HE WAS BEING RELEASED FROM THE SUBPOENA, PROVIDED HE KEPT THE SUBCOMMITTEE INFORMED OF HIS WHEREABOUTS.

THREE WEEKS AGO, DUKE CONTINUED, FLANAGAN CONTACTED HIM IN MONTREAL AND ASKED HIM TO ACKNOWLEDGE HE WAS STILL UNDER SUBPOENA AND WOULD APPEAR IN RESPONSE TO IT.

"I WIRED HIM," DUKE SAID, "STATING IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT X X X HE HAD RELEASED ME FROM THE SUBPOENA. X X X FLANAGAN DID NOT CONTRADICT THAT STATEMENT WHEN I TALKED WITH HIM LONG DISTANCE AND I TOLD HIM IF HE WOULD GUARANTEE ME THAT HE WAS NOT TRYING TO GET ED MORGAN AND SEN. MORSE IN TROUBLE THAT I WOULD APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AND ANSWER ANY AND ALL FACTUAL QUESTIONS WITH FACTUAL ANSWERS."

THE GUARANTEE, DUKE SAID, WAS NOT GIVEN.

HE SAID THE CONTEMPT CITATION RESULTED BECAUSE THE SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL "DIDN'T HAVE GUTS ENOUGH TO ADMIT HE RELEASED ME FROM SUBPOENA."

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NEW YORK, MAY 7-(AP)-TRYGVE LIE SAILED FOR HOME IN NORWAY TODAY WITH AN APPEAL FOR HIS FORMER CO-WORKERS IN THE U.N. TO RALLY AROUND AND SUPPORT HIS SUCCESSOR, DAG HAMMARSKJOLD.

RESPONDING TO A TOAST TO LIE PROPOSED BY HAMMERSKJOLD IN THE

SHIP'S LOUNGE OF THE NORWEGIAN LINE MOTORSHIP OSLOFJORD, LIE SAID THE NEW SECRETARY-GENERAL WOULD NEED ALL THE HELP AND SUPPORT OF THE U.N. WORKERS AND HE WANTED THEM TO GIVE IT TO THE NEW MAN.

TURNING TO HAMMARSKJOLD, LIE HELD OUT HIS HAND, SAID GOOD-BYE AND "GOD BLESS YOU."

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. LIE AND THEIR DAUGHTER METTE. ANOTHER DAUGHTER, GURI, WHO HAS TAKEN STEPS TO BECOME AN AMERICAN, IS REMAINING IN NEW YORK.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, THURSDAY, MAY 7)

(ADVANCELMMKWX)..NEW YORK, MAY 7-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATES DULLES SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IS "NOT PREPARED INDEFINITELY TO CONTINUE" TRUCE TALKS WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA.

"WE EARNESTLY DESIRE AND SEEK AN HONORABLE PEACE IN KOREA," DULLES SAID, "BUT WE SHALL NOT ALLOW OUR ENEMIES THERE TO USE PEACE TALK AS A STRATAGEM FOR GAINING MILITARY ADVANTAGES IN THEIR WAR OF AGGRESSION."

THE SECRETARY, IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A REPUBLICAN DINNER, SAID ALSO THAT THAILAND BY ITS HELP TO THE U.N. IN KOREA "HAS WON THE RIGHT TO HELP FROM OTHERS" NOW THAT IT IS THREATENED BY COMMUNIST FORCES INVADING LAOS.

DULLES ASSAILED AS "SHOCKING" THE SOVIET REFUSAL TO AGREE TO A POSTWAR SETTLEMENT RESTORING AUSTRIA TO INDEPENDENCE AND HE SAID THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULD BE "VIGILANT LEST WE FALL INTO A TRAP" OF COMMUNIST PEACE PROPAGANDA.

THE SECRETARY BASED HIS REMARKS ON PRESENT DIFFICULTIES WITH THE COMMUNISTS ON THE GLOBAL PEACE PROGRAM WHICH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LAID DOWN ON APRIL 16. DULLES NOTED THAT THE EISENHOWER ADDRESS WAS PRINTED IN FULL IN THE MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS AND COMMENTED THAT "ANY SPEECH THAT CAN THUS PUT SOVIET CENSORSHIP TO ROUT IS, BY THAT ACT ALONE, A SPEECH OF HISTORIC IMPORT."

AS TO THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS, DULLES SAID THE U.N. COMMAND "IS NOT PREPARED INDEFINITELY TO CONTINUE BANDYING WORDS ABOUT MATTERS WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN TALKED ABOUT FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS.

HE CALLED THE INVASION OF LAOS A NEW AGGRESSION BY THE COMMUNISTS, USING FORCES HE SAID WERE TRAINED AND EQUIPPED IN RED CHINA.

"THESE ARMED AGGRESSORS NOW ALSO THREATEN PEACEFUL THAILAND (SIAM)," HE SAID. "THAILAND IS ONE OF THE NATIONS WHICH X X X HAVE GALLANTLY AND SUBSTANTIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS EFFORT IN KOREA. BY PERFORMING THIS ACT FOR OTHERS, IT HAS WON THE RIGHT TO HELP FROM OTHERS."

DULLES DECLARED IT A "SHOCKING THING" THAT AUSTRIA, "THE FIRST VICTIM OF HITLERITE AGGRESSION, SHOULD NOW FOR SO LONG HAVE BEEN DENIED UNITY AND INDEPENDENCE."

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"THE RED ARMY IN THE SOVIET ZONE ABSORBS THE ECONOMIC WEALTH AS WOULD A HORDE OF LOCUSTS," HE WENT ON. "FOR NEARLY SEVEN YEARS NOW THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH THE SOVIET UNION FOR AN AUSTRIAN TREATY OF LIBERATION. TIME AFTER TIME IT HAS SEEMED THAT SUCH A TREATY WAS ON THE POINT OF CONSUMMATION. EACH TIME THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS DRAWN BACK. SO AUSTRIA REMAINS AN AREA WHERE THE SOVIET LEADERS, IF THEY WISH, CAN PRODUCE DEEDS THAT WILL BE MEANINGFUL."

WHILE PEACE IS "OUR GREAT PURPOSE," DULLES SAID:

"THE LONGING OF OUR PEOPLE FOR PEACE IS SO INTENSE THAT THERE IS DANGER OF ACCEPTING ILLUSION FOR REALITY. THIS DANGER IS THE GREATER BECAUSE SOVIET COMMUNISTS HAVE CONSTANTLY TAUGHT AND PRACTICED THE ART OF DECEPTION, OF MAKING CONCESSIONS MERELY IN ORDER TO LURE OTHERS INTO A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY, WHICH MAKES THEM THE EASIER VICTIMS OF ULTIMATE AGGRESSION."

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GOP NATIONAL CHAIRMAN LEONARD W. HALL PURSUED A POLITICAL TACK, EXHORTING HIS FELLOW REPUBLICANS TO PERPETUATE THE TEAMWORK OF 1952 TO MEET WHAT HE TERMED A "DESPERATE" DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHALLENGE IN THE 1954 CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.

"IT IS LESS THAN SIX MONTHS SINCE THE VOTERS THREW THEM (DEMOCRATS) OUT OF OFFICE, AND ALREADY THEY ARE HUNGRY FOR THE SPOILS THEY ENJOYED FOR 20 LONG YEARS," HALL SAID.

HE EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE DINNERS.

IN A PLEA FOR ALL PARTY MEMBERS TO CONTINUE AS A TEAM, HE SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MUST BE GIVEN ANOTHER REPUBLICAN CONGRESS IN 1954 "IF HE IS TO CARRY FORWARD HIS PROGRESSIVE PROGRAM FOR PEACE, PROSPERITY AND HONESTY IN GOVERNMENT.

"WE WILL HAMSTRING THIS PROGRAM IF WE FAIL TO GIVE THE PRESIDENT A REPUBLICAN HOUSE AND SENATE WITH MORE SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITIES THAN WE NOW ENJOY."

HE DECLARED THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WAS ALREADY "TRAINING ITS BIG GUNS ON THE 1954 CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN AND ELECTIONS," AND SAID THE DEMOCRATS "ARE DESPERATE MEN AND WOMEN."

HE ALSO TERMED THEM "ROUGH AND RUTHLESS."

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD TRUCE

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

PANMUNJOM, SATURDAY, MAY 9-(AP)-THE ALLIES HURLED A MULTITUDE OF QUESTIONS AT THE REDS TODAY ON THE COMMUNIST EIGHT-POINT COMPROMISE PROPOSAL TO SETTLE THE THORNY ISSUE OF EXCHANGING PRISONERS AND REACH AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA.

THE QUESTIONS RANGED FROM THE POWER OF A PROPOSED FIVE NATION NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION--TO HANDLE 48,500 REDS WHO DO NOT WANT TO GO HOME--TO THE WORKINGS OF THE COMMISSION ITSELF.

THE ALLIED AND RED DELEGATES MET FOR 32 MINUTES AND THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL 11 A.M. SUNDAY (9 P.M. EST, SATURDAY).

THE ALLIES DID NOT TURN DOWN THE RED COMPROMISE PLAN NOR DID THEY ACCEPT IT. THEY ASKED THE COMMUNISTS TO CLEAR UP A GREAT MANY POINTS.

LT. GEN. WILLIAM K.HARRISON JR., SENIOR ALLIED DELEGATE, CENTERED HIS FIRE ON THE RED PROPOSAL TO LET A POSTWAR POLITICAL CONFERENCE SETTLE THE FATE OF PRISONERS WHO HOLD FAST IN THEIR REFUSAL TO GO HOME.

HARRISON INTIMATED THE U.N. COMMAND WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE RED PROPOSAL TO HAND OVER THE PRISONER QUESTION TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

"WHY SHOULD THE QUESTION OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR BE REFERRED TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE FOR SOLUTION ONCE IT HAS PRESUMABLY BEEN RESOLVED BY THESE DELEGATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLE OF TURNING THE PRISONERS OVER TO A NEUTRAL STATE FOR DISPOSITION?" HARRISON ASKED.

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"IS AN AGREEMENTATO DEFER THE FINAL SOLUTION...? WILL YOU INDICATE HOW THE CURRENT PROPOSAL CURES THESE DEFECTS?"

STILL LATER HARRISON WANTED TO KNOW HOW DECISIONS WOULD BE REACHED BY THE FIVE POWER COMMISSION. HE ASKED WHETHER A MAJORITY WOULD RULE OR WHETHER A VETO WOULD BE ALLOWED.

THE REDS HAD PROPOSED POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND INDIA FOR THE COMMISSION.

HARRISON QUESTIONED WHETHER THE PROVISION ON ARMED FORCES SUPPLIED BY THE NEUTRAL NATIONS TO CONTROL PRISONS MEANT THAT THE COMMISSION WOULD BE MILITARY.

HARRISON TOLD CORRESPONDENTS LATER THAT IT MUST NOT BE INFERRED BECAUSE OF HIS QUESTIONS THAT THE ALLIES HAD ACCEPTED THE RED PLAN AS A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS.

"WE THINK THAT BEFORE WE CAN GIVE ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION TO THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL WE MUST KNOW THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS," HARRISON EXPLAINED.

"WE HAVE NOTHING FIXED ON THIS MATTER AT ALL. I'M JUST PROBING FOR FACTS--WE HAVE A PROPOSAL BUT BEFORE WE KNOW WHAT IT IS WE NEED THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS."

"WE HAVE CONSIDERED YOUR PROPOSAL OF MAY 7," HARRISON TOLD THE REDS. "HOWEVER, THERE ARE FEATURES OF IT CONCERNING WHICH WE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE MORE IINFORMATION.

"IN COMMENTING ON YOUR PROPOSAL OF APRIL 26, WE POINTED OUT THAT IT DID NOT PROVIDE FOR THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER AN ARMISTICEZM

"WE TRACED THE PROCEDURAL STEPS OUTLINED IN THAT PROPOSAL BY WHICH THE PRISONERS COULD BE DETAINED INDEFINITELY IF YOUR SIDE SO DESIRES.

"WE SHOWED THAT, BEING DENIED ANY ALTERNATIVE TO REPATRIATION OR CONTINUED CAPTIVITY, THE PRISONERS COULD, UNDER THAT PROPOSAL BE COERCED INTO ACCEPTING REPATRIATION. WE SHOWED THAT THE PROPOSAL DID NOT CONSTITUTE A FINAL SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM. IN THAT IT DID NOT PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THOSE PRISONERS WHO DO NOT AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THEIR RIGHT TO BE REPATRIATED.

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"WHY SHOULD THE QUESTION OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR BE REFERRED TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE FOR A SOLUTION ONCE IT HAS PRESUMABLY BEEN RESOLVED BY THESE DELEGATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLE OF TURNING THE PRISONERS OVER TO A NEUTRAL STATE FOR DISPOSITION?

"IS AN AGREEMENT SUCH AS THIS ANY MORE THAN AN AGREEMENT TO DEFER THE FINAL SOLUTION OF THE PRISONER OF WAR QUESTION UNTIL SOME LATER DATE?

"WILL YOU INDICATE HOW THE CURRENT PROPOSAL CURES THESE DEFECTS?"

EARLIER IN WASHINGTON, OFFICIAL SOURCES HAD SUGGESTED THAT SOME PARTS OF THE RED OFFER APPEARED OBJECTIONABLE AND THAT COUNTER PROPOSALS MIGHT BE MADE.

NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, SENIOR RED DELEGATE, ASKED THE CHIEF ALLIED DELEGATE WHAT SOME OF HIS QUESTIONS WERE.

A STAFF OFFICER SAID HARRISON REPLIED:

"YOUR INITIAL PROPOSAL COUNTEMPLATED A SINGLE NEUTRAL POWER AS THE CUSTODIAN. YOUR NEW PROPOSAL PROVIDES FOR A COMMISSION MADE UP OF FIVE NATIONS. THIS JOINT CUSTODIANSHIP RAISES MANY QUESTIONS. FOR INSTANCE:

"1.--HOW WOULD DECISIONS BE REACHED IN THE NEUTRAL NATION REPATRIATION COMMISSION? MAJORITY VOTE? IS THERE A VETO? SIMILARLY, HOW WOULD DECISIONS BE REACHED IN SUBORDINATE BODIES TO WHOM POWERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE DELEGATED?

"2.--DOES THE PROVISION ON ARMED FORCES MEAN THAT THE NEUTRAL NATION DEPATRIATION COMMISSION WILL BE COMPOSED OF MILITARY PERSONNEL EXCLUSIVELY?

"IN PARAGRAPH THREE OF YOUR RECENT PROPOSAL YOU STATE THAT THE NEUTRAL NATION REPATRIATION COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO EXERCISE ITS LEGITIMATE FUNCTION AND RESPONSIBILITY OR THE CONTROL OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR UNDER ITS TEMPORARY JURISDICTION. IN ORDER TO INSURE THE EFFECTIVE EXECUTION OF THIS AUTHORITY, THE MEMBER NATIONS OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION SHALL EACH PROVIDE AN EQUAL NUMBER OF ARMED FORCES.

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"1.--WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY LEGITIMATE FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY? WHAT DO THEY INCLUDE?

"2.--WHAT TYPE OF ARMED FORCES DO YOU HAVE IN MIND? IN OTHER WORDS, WILL THESE MILITARY FORCES BE MILITARY POLICE, ARMED CIVILIAN PERSONNEL, AN INFANTRY FORCE, OR A COMBINATION OF CIVILIAN AND MILITARY POLICE?"

"3.--HOW DO YOU CONTEMPLATE DIVIDING CONTROL OF THE PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS BETWEEN FIVE NATIONS? WILL EACH NATION OPERATE CERTAIN CAMPS BY ITSELF OR WILL EACH CAMP BE OPERATED JOINTLY BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL FIVE NATIONS?

"4.--IF EACH CAMP IS OPERATED JOINTLY BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL FIVE NATIONS HOW WILL THE COMMAND FUNCTION AT THE CAMP BE CARRIED OUT? HOW WILL STANDARDIZATION OF PROCEDURES BETWEEN THE FIVE COMPONENTS BE ACHIEVED?

"5.--HOW DO YOU CONSIDER THESE CAMPS WILL ADJUDICATE POSSIBLE DIFFERENCES AMONG THE TROOP COMPONENTS AT A CAMP?

"6.--WOULD EACH OF THE TWO ELEMENTS BRING IN ITS OWN FOOD, CLOTHING

AND SIMILAR SUPPLIES?

"7.--AS FOR SUPPLY FOR PRISONER, HOW WOULD IT BE ACCOMPLISHED? WOULD EACH SIDE SEND FOOD AND SUPPLIES TO ITS PRISONERS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE NEUTRAL? HOW WOULD THEY DO IT?

"8.--WHAT ARE YOUR VIEWS AS TO THE LANGUAGES THAT SHOULD BE USED BY THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION AND ITS SUB-ORDINATE AGENCIES, PARTICULARLY IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE PRISONERS THEMSELVES?

"IT APPEARS TO US THAT YOUR PROPOSAL COMPLICATED THE WHOLE PROBLEM BY REQUIRING THE USE OF AT LEAST SEVEN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES IN THE PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS AND THE MILITARY CONTROL FORCES."

WITH THAT, HARRISON ENDED HIS SECOND STATEMENT.

THURSDAY THE REDS HAD OFFERED AN EIGHT-POINT PLAN FOR SETTLING THE THORNY PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE. IT CONTAINED ONE MAJOR CONCESSION BUT THE COMMUNISTS DECLARED THE ALLIES WOULD HAVE TO TAKE IT IN TOTAL OR NOT AT ALL.

THE MAJOR CONCESSION WAS THAT 48,000 RED PRISONERS REFUSING TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST RULE NEED NOT BE SENT OUT OF KOREA TO A NEUTRAL NATION AS THE REDS PREVIOUSLY HAD INSISTED.

INSTEAD, THE REDS PROPOSED THAT THEY BE KEPT IN KOREA, AS THE ALLIES HAVE INSISTED ALL ALONG, AND PLACED IN CUSTODY OF A FIVE-NATION REPATRIATION COMMISSION--POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND INDIA.

GUARDED BY TROOPS OF THESE NATIONS, THESE BALKY PRISONERS THEN WOULD BE INTERVIEWED BY RED REPRESENTATIVES DURING A FOUR-MONTH PERIOD IN EFFORTS TO "PERSUADE" THEM TO GO HOME. IF THEY STILL BALKED AFTER THAT, THEIR FATE WOULD BE DECIDED IN A POST-ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON REPORTS SAID STRONG OBJECTION WAS APPARENT TO INTRODUCING IN KOREA THE TROOPS OF THE TWO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND. WASHINGTON OFFICIALS ALSO APPARENTLY OPPOSED LETTING THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE DECIDE THE FATE OF BALKY PRISONERS BELIEVING IT WOULD DOOM THE PRISONERS TO A LONG PERIOD OF DETENTION.

ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATES SPENT FRIDAY CAREFULLY GOING OVER THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL. THE DELEGATES MAINTAINED CLOSE CONTACT WITH GEN. MARK CLARK'S FAR EAST COMMAND HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO. CLARK'S OFFICE IN TURN KEPT IN CONTACT WITH WASHINGTON.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DISCUSSED THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL AT THE WHITE HOUSE FOR 30 MINUTES LATE FRIDAY WITH TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, INCLUDING SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON.

PEIPING RADIO, RED CHINA'S OFFICIAL VOICE, SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAD GONE MORE THAN HALF WAY IN THE PLAN ADVANCED THURSDAY AND THAT A TRUCE WAS "COMPLETELY WITHIN REACH NOW."

PEIPING SAID "THE AMERICAN DELEGATES WILL HAVE TO SHOW THE WORLD WHETHER THEY REALLY WANT AN ARMISTICE."

TODAY (SATURDAY) MARKED THE OFFICIAL END OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.N. AND COMMUNISTS FOR AN EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS. THE ACTUAL EXCHANGE WAS COMPLETED APRIL 26, AHEAD OF TODAY'S TERMINATION DATE.

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BY ROBERT B.TUCKMAN

PANMUNJOM,MAY 8-(AP)-ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TODAY AWAITED INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON ON HOW TO ANSWER THE COMMUNISTS' LATEST KOREAN ARMISTICE PROPOSAL--AN EIGHT-POINT PLAN AIMED AT BREAKING THE PRISONER EXCHANGE DEADLOCK.

THE REDS UNVEILED THEIR OFFER UNEXPECTEDLY YESTERDAY AND IT WENT RIGHT TO THE TOP FOR DECISION.

THE PLAN WOULD SET UP A FIVE-NATION COMMISSION TO TAKE CUSTODY IN KOREA OF 48,500 RED PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO RETURN TO COMMUNISM.

WITH NEGOTIATIONS HERE IN RECESS UNTIL 11 A.M. SATURDAY (9 P.M., EST FRIDAY), PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DISCUSSED THE OFFER WITH HIS TOP STATE AND MILITARY ADVISERS IN WASHINGTON.

THEY REPORTEDLY DECIDED SOME PROVISIONS ARE UNACCEPTABLE, BUT THAT THE PLAN MERITS A COUNTER-OFFER EVEN THOUGH THE COMMUNISTS INDICATED THEY CONSIDER IT A PACKAGE DEAL, ALL OR NOTHING.

ONE BIG QUESTION IS THE POSSIBILITY OF A HIDDEN GIMMICK PERMITTING THE REDS TO GET BACK THE 48,500 PRISONERS WHO SAY THEY WON'T RETURN TO COMMUNISM. THE ALLIES ALWAYS HAVE INSISTED THAT NO ONE WOULD BE REPATRIATED AGAINST HIS WILL.

KEY POINTS OF THE NEW RED PLAN INCLUDE:

1. ACCEPTANCE OF ALLIED DEMANDS THAT PRISONERS UNWILLING TO RETURN BE LEFT IN KOREA AFTER AN ARMISTICE, RATHER THAN TRANSPORTED TO A NEUTRAL COUNTRY.

2. CREATION OF A FIVE-COUNTRY "NEUTRAL NATION REPATRIATION COMMISSION" OF INDIA, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND TO TAKE CUSTODY OF THOSE PRISONERS AFTER AN ARMISTICE.

3. EACH OF THE FIVE NATIONS WOULD SEND EQUAL NUMBERS OF TROOPS TO KOREA TO CONTROL THE PRISONERS.

EISENHOWER AND HIS ADVISERS REPORTEDLY OBJECT MOST STRONGLY TO THIS POINT, WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE COMMUNIST TROOPS OF RUSSIAN SATELLITES POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO WATCH OVER THE PRISONERS, MANY OF WHOM ARE VIOLENTLY ANTI-COMMUNIST.

4. AFTER FOUR MONTHS OF RED "EXPLANATIONS" TO THE UNWILLING PRISONERS, LEAVING THE FATE OF ANY WHO STILL REFUSE REPATRIATION TO A POST-ARMISTICE, HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS ADVISERS ALSO WERE REPORTED OPPOSED TO THIS, ON GROUNDS THAT THE PRISONERS MIGHT BE HELD AN UNREASONABLE TIME IF THE PROBLEM IS NOT SETTLED QUICKLY.

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EISENHOWER ALSO WAS REPORTED TO BE AWAITING ADVICE FROM GEN.MARK CLARK, U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER, BEFORE INSTRUCTING THE DELEGATES AT PANMUNJOM.

THE COMMUNIST OFFER OPENED A NEW PATH IN THE LENGTHY STALEMATE OVER PRISONER EXCHANGE, LAST MAJOR BARRIER TO A KOREAN CEASE-FIRE.

THE ALLIES BROKE OFF THE TALKS LAST OCT. 8 BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS WOULD NOT COME UP WITH AN ACCEPTABLE PLAN FOR EXCHANGE, BUT REOPENED THEM APRIL 26 AFTER THE REDS SUGGESTED A NEUTRAL CARETAKER FOR PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, SPEAKING IN NEW YORK THURSDAY, SAID THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IS "NOT PREPARED INDEFINITELY TO CONTINUE TRUCE TALKS X X X"

HE TOLD A REPUBLICAN DINNER, "WE SHALL NOT ALLOW OUR ENEMIES THERE TO USE PEACE TALK AS A STRATEGEM FOR GAINING MILITARY ADVANTAGE IN THEIR WAR OF AGGRESSION."

THE NEW RED OFFER DREW CRITICISM FROM OTHER WASHINGTON SOURCES ON ANOTHER POINT--NOMINATION OF INDIA AS ONE OF THE FIVE NATIONS ON THE CARETAKER COMMISSION, WHERE SHE COULD POSSIBLY HAVE THE DECIDING VOTE.

REP.DEWEY SHORT (R-MO), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID THE RED PROPOSALS CONTAIN A TROJAN HORSE, "I DON'T THINK INDIA IS NEUTRAL."

OTHER LEGISLATORS EXPRESSED SIMILAR OPINIONS. SOME SAID THEY FELT INDIA WAS NEUTRAL BUT DISAGREED WITH NOMINATION OF POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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REDS-TRUCE (110--MAY BE INSERTED IN PANMUNJOM IF DESIRE)

TOKYO, MAY 8 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO SAID TONIGHT THE REDS HAVE MADE GENEROUS CONCESSIONS IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK THE KOREAN TRUCE DEADLOCK AND "THE AMERICAN DELEGATES WILL HAVE TO SHOW THE WORLD WHETHER THEY REALLY WANT AN ARMISTICE."

"THE EYES OF THE WORLD ARE ON PANMUNJOM TO SEE WHETHER THE AMERICAN NEGOTIATORS WILL ALSO X X X MEET THE KOREAN AND CHINESE DELEGATES AND BRING ABOUT AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY," THE RED RADIO

SAID.
THE BROADCAST, HEARD IN TOKYO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ADDED THAT THE ISSUE OF "SO-CALLED NO FORCED REPATRIATION HAS BEEN SWEPT ASIDE" AND THE PROCEDURES FOR "DEALING WITH PRISONERS OF WAR NOT DIRECTLY REPATRIATED HAVE NOT BEEN SETTLED X X X" BY THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL.
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WITH PANMUNJOM
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 8-(AP)-A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE OFFICIAL TEXT OF THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL FOR A FIVE-NATION NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION FOR KOREAN WAR PRISONERS HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY INDIA'S GOVERNMENT AND IS UNDER "CAREFUL STUDY."
THE SPOKESMAN REFUSED FURTHER COMMENT ON THE RED PLAN TO ASK INDIA, SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO SERVE ON SUCH A COMMISSION.
UNOFFICIAL SOURCES IN BERN, SWITZERLAND, REPORTED YESTERDAY THE SWISS GOVERNMENT PROBABLY WOULD BE WILLING TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION, PROVIDED FULL UNDERSTANDING WAS REACHED AS TO SWITZERLAND'S STRICT NEUTRALITY.
INFORMED SOURCES IN STOCKHOLM SAID SWEDEN ALSO WOULD CONSIDER SERVING.
OFFICIAL COMMENT WAS LACKING IN THE THREE COUNTRIES PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS IN KOREA.
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SEOUL, SATURDAY, MAY 9-(AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD WELCOME A BUFFER ZONE ALONG THE YALU RIVER "IF IT IS SO ARRANGED SO AS TO BE LOCATED ON THE MANCHURIAN SIDE."
THURSDAY, SEN. FLANDERS (R-VT) TOLD THE U. S. SENATE HE HAD SUGGESTED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER A KOREAN PEACE PLAN EMBODYING A NEUTRAL ZONE ALONG THE YALU RIVER WHICH BORDERS NORTH KOREA AND CHINESE RED MANCHURIA.
IN A STATEMENT TODAY, FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER TYUN YUNG TAI SAID IF SUCH A BUFFER ZONE WAS PLACED ENTIRELY OR EVEN PARTLY IN NORTH KOREA "IT WILL CERTAINLY DEPRIVE KOREA OF THE ONLY MEANS OF DEFENDING ITSELF."
"WE MEAN TO DEFEND OUR OWN COUNTRY BY OURSELVES," HE SAID.
"NO INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS, HOWEVER CONDUSIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF KOREA FROM AGGRESSION, SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO REPLACE OUR OWN EFFECTIVE EFFORT TO GUARD OUR HOMELAND. WE WILL FORTIFY OUR BOUNDARY LINE AGAINST ALL INTRUDERS."
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(400) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD KOREAN TRUCE
BY WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON, MAY 8-(AP)-HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE DECIDED TO ASK THE COMMUNISTS TO CLARIFY THEIR LATEST PROPOSAL FOR HANDLING PRISONERS OF WAR AFTER AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA, IT WAS REPORTED RRELIABLY TODAY.
SOME CLARIFICATION IS NECESSARY, IT WAS INDICATED, SO THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES CAN MAKE COUNTER PROPOSALS AIMED AT BREAKING THE LONG DEADLOCK OVER A PRISONER EXCHANGE.
THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT HERE, BUT AFTER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HELD HIS REGULAR FRIDAY CABINET MEETING IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS INSTRUCTED THE U.N. COMMAND IN KOREA TO PUT A NUMBER OF DIRECT QUESTIONS AND REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION TO THE RED NEGOTIATORS AT THE NEXT MEETING IN PANMUNJOM.
NEGOTIATIONS WERE IN RECESS UNTIL 9 P.M.(EST) TODAY (11 A.M., SATURDAY, KOREAN TIME).

IT BECAME KNOWN HERE LAST NIGHT THAT AMERICAN OFFICIALS DISLIKE ONE PART OF THE EIGHT-POINT RED PLAN WHICH WOULD PERMIT COMMUNIST POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO PUT TROOPS IN SOUTH KOREA TO HELP HANDLE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME.
UNDER THE PROPOSAL, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA WOULD SERVE ON A POW COMMISSION WITH SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND INDIA.
ANOTHER SECTION OF THE PLAN THE UNITED STATES IS NOT INCLINED TO ACCEPT, IT WAS REPORTED, IS ONE PROVIDING THAT A HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE WOULD SETTLE THE ULTIMATE FATE OF THE POWS WHO DON'T WANT TO BE REPATRIATED. U.N. FORCES HOLD ABOUT 48,500 PRISONERS WHO HAVE INDICATED THEY DON'T WANT TO GO BACK TO THE RED REGIMES IN THEIR HOMELANDS. THERE IS LITTLE DISPOSITION IN THE WEST TO KEEP THEM IN CAPTIVITY THROUGH A LONG DRAWN OUT POLITICAL WRANGLE.
THERE WERE INDICATIONS THE U.N. COUNTER PROPOSALS MIGHT SEEK ELIMINATION OF THE PLAN TO PUT RED SATELLITE TROOPS IN SOUTH KOREA, AND WOULD ALSO CALL FOR AN ARRANGEMENT GIVEN THE POWS A PROMISE OF EARLIER FREEDOM.
EISENHOWER HELD A SPECIAL MEETING ON THE QUESTION WITH CABINET MEMBERS AND HIGH MILITARY OFFICIALS LATE YESTERDAY. AFTER THE CABINET SESSION TODAY HE MET SEPARATELY WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND THEN WITH MILITARY LEADERS AGAIN. THERE WAS NO WHITE HOUSE COMMENT ON THE SESSIONS.
ALL SIGNS HERE POINTED TO A DETERMINATION BY THE WHITE HOUSE TO EXPLORE THE RED PLAN DEEPLY IN A SEARCH FOR AN ACCEPTABLE ROAD TO AN ARMISTICE.
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PHILADELPHIA, MAY 8-(AP)-A KOREAN TRUCE WOULD BE A "DELUSION AND A SHAM" IF IT SIMPLY GAVE ASIAN COMMUNISTS FREEDOM FOR NEW AGGRESSION AS IN INDOCHINA, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH SAID TODAY.
SMITH TOLD THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL HERE THAT KOREA AND INDOCHINA MAY BE REGARDED AS THE FLANKS OF DEMOCRACY'S DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNIST EXPANSION IN ASIA. "THAT IS WHY WE ARE ESPECIALLY CONCERNED NOW WITH THE COMMUNIST ATTACK ON LAOS IN INDOCHINA."
THE COUNCIL IS A NON-PARTISAN, NON-POLITICAL GROUP DEVOTED TO STUDY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE.
SMITH SAID THE U.S. WAS IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF LAOS AND OF FRANCE AND "ARE DETERMINED TO DO ALL IN OUR MEANS UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES TO HELP THEM MEET THE SITUATION." (IN WASHINGTON, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE U.S. HAS GIVEN FRANCE 60 MILLION DOLLARS IN "SPECIAL AID TO BACK FRENCH AND NATIVE FORCES FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA).
THE UNDERSECRETARY ALSO EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION WILL BE STRENGTHENED BY 30 PER CENT THIS YEAR. "IT WILL BE A QUALITY BUILDUP RATHER THAN A QUANTITY," HE SAID.
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SMITH SAID THE BUILDUP WOULD IN THE LONG RUN BE LESS COSTLY THAN PREVIOUSLY BECAUSE OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S "NEW APPROACH" IN THE MATTER. THIS NEW APPROACH HE DEFINIED AS A POLICY OF NOT "BREAKING OUR BACKS OR THOSE OF OUR ALLIES BY OVERLOADING OURSELVES TO REACH A PEAK GOAL BY A GIVEN DATE." HE EMPHASIZED THAT IT IS NOT A "LEVELING OFF" BUT A "ONCINUAL BUILDING ON A LONGER, STEADIER, LESS COSTLY AND MORE EFFICIENT BASIS."
SMITH DESCRIBED NATO AS A "VITAL AREA" IN OUR OVERALL FOREIGN POLICY, BUT STRESSED THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION ISN'T NEGLECTING THE FAR EAST.

HE QUOUTED FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH LAST MONTH TO MAKE THE POINT THAT THE UNITED STATES THINKS A KOREAN ARMISTICE SHOULD MEAN AN END TO RED ATTACKS ON INDOCHINA AND MALAYA AS WELL AS TO THE FIGHTING IN KOREA.

HE SAID THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE WAS ONE THAT FOCUSED ON THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE FREE WORLD'S VIEW OF THE RIGHTS OF MAN AND THAT OF THE COMMUNISTS.

AS TO SOVIET PEACE OVERTURES, SMITH SAID "THE KEY TO THEIR INTENTIONS LIES IN THEIR DEEDS. WILL THEY SIGN AN AUSTRIAN TREATY? WILL THEY RELEASE THE THOUSANDS OF WORLD WAR TWO PRISONERS OF WAR THEY NOW HOLD?"

SEN. JAMES H. DUFF, (R-PA.) ALSO SPOKE AND WARNED THAT AMERICANS MUST BE ESPECIALLY WARY OF COMMUNIST DUPLICITY IN THE FACE OF THE NEW PEACE OVERTURES.

DUFF ANSWERED A QUESTION FROM THE FLOOR BY SAYING THAT THE PROBLEM OF LOWER TARIFF BARRIERS RESOLVED ITSELF TO THE FACT THAT "IF YOU DON'T GIVE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TRADE WITH US THEY WILL DO BUSINESS WITH THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

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FAR EAST

BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, MAY 8-(AP)-REP. SHORT (R-MO) SAID TODAY THE LATEST COMMUNIST TRUCE PROPOSALS FOR KOREA CONTAIN A "TROJAN HORSE" AND HE PREDICTED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WILL REJECT THEM.

HE ALSO SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT FRANCE'S RELUCTANCE TO SEND THE FRENCH INDOCHINA WAR TO THE UNITED NATIONS MAY HAVE AN "ADVERSE EFFECT" ON CONGRESS, WHICH HAS BEEN ASKED TO INCREASE INDOCHINA AID THIS YEAR.

THE COMMUNISTS PROPOSED LEAVING IN KOREA THE 48,500 PRISONERS WHO REPORTEDLY REFUSE TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST TERRITORY. THEY WOULD BE PLACED UNDER A COMMISSION COMPRISED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND INDIA.

SHORT, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, CALLED INDIA A "TROJAN HORSE" AND SAID SHE WOULD HOLD THE DECISIVE VOTE. "I DON'T THINK INDIA IS NEUTRAL," HE SAID.

HE ADDED HE DID NOT BELIEVE SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES "WILL FALL FOR THAT PLAN."

REP. VORYS OF OHIO, A SENIOR REPUBLICAN ON THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SAID IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW THE PROPOSED COMMISSION "LOOKS LIKE IT WILL BE NEUTRAL ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE."

"INDIA," HE ADDED, "HAS TAKEN THE COMMUNIST VIEWPOINT ON HOW THE PRISONERS SHOULD BE HANDLED."

SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) CALLED THE PROPOSED COMMISSION A "STACKED DECK" BECAUSE, HE DECLARED, INDIA HAS SUPPORTED THE RED POSITION ON KOREAN ISSUES 80 PER CENT OF THE TIME.

"THIS IS ONLY ANOTHER PLAN TO PUT INDIA IN CHARGE OF THE PRISONERS," KNOWLAND SAID. "THE RESULT WOULD BE PROSELYTING OF THE PRISONERS FROM ONLY ONE SIDE--THE COMMUNIST SIDE."

SENS. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) AND H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ), LIKE KNOWLAND MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID THEY REGARDED INDIA AS NEUTRAL. BUT SMITH SAID SUCH SATELLITES AS POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA SHOULD NOT BE ON THE COMMISSION. AND SPARKMAN SAID THE LINE-UP WAS "CLEARLY UNBALANCED."

SHORT SAID FRANCE HAD CHOSEN "POOR STRATEGIC TIMING" IN NOTIFYING THE U.S. IT WAS OPPOSED TO PLACING THE INDOCHINA BATTLE BEFORE THE U.N.

"I DIDN'T LIKE THE FRENCH ACTION, WHICH IS THE RESULT OF THEIR COLONIAL POLICY," SHORT SAID.

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HE ADDED HE THOUGHT OTHER CONGRESSMEN WOULD HAVE THE SAME FEELING WHEN THEY CONSIDER AN ESTIMATED 600 MILLION DOLLARS IN AID TO INDOCHINA FOR THE NEXT BUSINESS YEAR.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS MADE PLAIN YESTERDAY THEY DID NOT ACCEPT THE FRENCH NOTE AS THE FINAL ANSWER ON THE QUESTION.

VORYS PROPOSED THAT THE U.S. WAIT UNTIL MONSOON RAINS IN LAOS HALT MILITARY ACTION, ALREADY SLOWED DOWN.

"THEN, THROUGH PROPER CHANNELS, WE HAVE TO CONVINCE THE FRENCH THAT INDOCHINA IS AN INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM AND THAT THE FRENCH CANNOT CONTINUE A COLONIALISM THAT DEPENDS UPON OUR SUPPORT," HE SAID.

GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, TOLD THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE YESTERDAY HE DID NOT EXPECT ANY "MAJOR BATTLE TO BE FOUGHT IN LAOS AT THIS TIME" BECAUSE OF THE HEAVY RAINS.

SEN. FLANDERS (R-VT) SAID THE U.S. SHOULD GO TO THE U.N. IF COMMUNISTS INVADE THAILAND BUT THAT THE CASE FOR U.N. INTERVENTION IS NOT SO CLEAR IN THE ATTACK ON LAOS.

FLANDERS SAID INVASION OF THAILAND WOULD MEAN "A CLEAR CUT CASE OF AGGRESSION" AGAINST AN INDEPENDENT NATION AND "WE OUGHT TO GO TO THE U.N. WITH IT AT ONCE."

BUT LAOS IS A PART OF FRENCH INDOCHINA, FLANDERS SAID, AND THUS THERE IS A QUESTION WHETHER THE LAOS INVASION BY VIETMINH COMMUNISTS IS NOT SIMPLY A CASE OF CIVIL WAR.

SEN. GEORGE (D-GA), TOP-RANKING DEMOCRAT ON THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SUPPORTED THE FRENCH.

"IF WE ARE GOING TO DO ANYTHING IN INDOCHINA, I HOPE WE DO IT ON OUR OWN, WITHOUT U.N. INTERFERENCE," HE SAID. "I'M GETTING A LITTLE WEARY OF THE WAY THE U.N. HAS TIED US UP IN KOREA."

SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID HE HAD HOPED "THAT IN ALL SUCH MATTERS THE U.N. WOULD LOOK INTO THEM AND TRY TO KEEP PEACE IN THE WORLD."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR (300)

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, SATURDAY, MAY 9 (AP)-U.S. SABRES SHOT DOWN TWO RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG JETS IN A LOW-LEVEL CLASH TODAY DEEP IN NORTHWEST KOREA--ONLY A FEW MILES FROM THE BIG MANCHURIAN JET AIR BASE AT ANTUNG.

THE SABRES WERE FLYING PROTECTIVE COVER FOR ALLIED THUNDERJET FIGHTER-BOMBERS STRIKING AT COMMUNIST MILITARY SUPPLY WAREHOUSES IN KUUP, ABOUT 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE YALU RIVER BORDER CITY OF SINUIJU. ANTUNG IS JUST ACROSS THE RIVER FROM SINUIJU.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE THUNDERJETS DESTROYED 13 BUILDINGS OUT OF A LONG STRING OF OIL AND AMMUNITION WAREHOUSES IN KUUP.

FOUR SABRES POUNCED ON 16 MIGS NEAR THE GROUND NEAR SINUIJU, THE AIR FORCE SAID, AND KNOCKED DOWN TWO.

CREDIT FOR THE MIG KILLS WENT TO COL. JAMES K. JOHNSON, PHOENIX, ARIZ., COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH FIGHTER WING, AND LT. SAMUEL J. REEDER, LYONS FALLS, N. Y.

JOHNSON SAID THE MIGS WERE "LOWER AND SLOWER TODAY" BUT HE SAID HE COULD NOT EXPLAIN WHY.

HIS SCORE NOW IS EIGHT ANBLONE-HALF MIGS DESTROYED, THREE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND EIGHT DAMAGED. REEDER'S KILL WAS HIS FIRST CLAIM.

SABRE PILOTS DAMAGED THREE MIGS YESTERDAY IN THE MIGS' FIRST CHALLENGE TO THE SABRES IN EIGHT DAYS.

THIRTEEN U.S. B-29 SUPERFORTS LAST NIGHT TOUCHED OFF FIRES VISIBLE FOR NEARLY 50 MILES WHEN THEY DIVIDED 130 TONS OF BOMBS AMONG THREE RED SUPPLY CENTS IN NORTH KOREA. TWO OF THE TARGETS WERE IN THE SINANJU AREA NEAR THE NORTHWEST COAST. THE THIRD WAS NEAR THE NORTHEAST PORT OF HUNGNAM.

GROUND FIGHTING STEPPED UP LAST NIGHT AND EARLY THIS MORNING BUT THE ACTION WAS AT PLATOON LEVEL. TWO CHINESE PLATOONS, ABOUT 80 MEN, ATTACKED A SOUTH KOREAN OUTPOST ON TRIANGLE HILL BRIEFLY AND PULLED BACK WITH 20 CASUALTIES. THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID.

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THE EIGHTH ARMY'S WEEKLY COUNT OF RED CASUALTIES SHOWED ONLY 1,775 FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1-7. IT WAS THE LOWEST FIGURE REPORTED FOR ANY WEEK SINCE FEBRUARY AND ONE OF THE LOWEST OF THE WAR.

IT REFLECTED A LULL IN THE GROUND FIGHTING THAT BEGAN WITH THE REOPENING OF ARMISTICE TALKS IN PANMUNJOM APRIL 26.

U.S. AND BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DIVISION UNITS ON THE WESTERN FRONT THREW BACK LIGHT CHINESE PROBING ATTACKS YESTERDAY, WITH THE AID OF ARTILLERY.

THERE WERE NO FRESH REPORTS FROM THE NAVY ON THE INTENSE NAVAL BOMBARDMENT AND CARRIER PLANE ATTACKS WHICH THROUGH THURSDAY HAD HIT THE REDS ON THE EAST COAST FOR A WEEK.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ONE RED MIG WAS DAMAGED IN SKY FIGHTS JUST SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER BETWEEN 10 SABRES AND 16 MIGS. THE OTHER TWO WERE DAMAGED DURING ACTION INVOLVING 20 MIGS AND AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF SABRES.

THE LONG PERIOD OF ABSENCE OF MIGS FROM THE KOREAN SKIES ADDED CREDENCE TO THE SPECULATION THAT THE REDS HAVE BEEN PUTTING PILOTS THROUGH A LOYALTY CHECK AFTER THE U.N. COMMAND OFFERED $100,000 TO THE FIRST COMMUNIST FLIER DELIVERING A MIG TO THE ALLIES.

FRIDAY BEFORE DAWN, TROOPS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION ON PORK CHOP HILL CLASHED BRIEFLY WITH A CHINESE COMPANY. THE REDS PULLED BACK UNDER ALLIED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE.

ABOUT 50 CHINESE PROBED A POSITION ON THE HOOK HELD BY A UNIT OF THE COMMONWEALTH'S BLACK WATCH. THE REDS FIRED NEARLY 1,000 ARTILLERY SHELLS DURING THE BRIEF FIGHT. RED SHELLING OF NEARBY POSITIONS CONTINUED FAIRLY HEAVY UNTIL AFTER DAWN.

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FIRST LEAD WAR (200)

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, MAY 8-(AP)-U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS DAMAGED THREE COMMUNIST MIGS IN BATTLES HIGH OVER NORTHWEST KOREA TODAY. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN EIGHT DAYS RED FIGHTERS VENTURED ACROSS THE YALU RIVER FROM THEIR MANCHURIAN SANCTUARY.

THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT RED PILOTS WERE BEING PUT THROUGH AN INTENSIVE LOYALTY CHECK BECAUSE OF A U.N. COMMAND OFFER OF $50,000 TO COMMUNIST FLIERS DELIVERING MIGS TO THE ALLIES--WITH A $50,000 BONUS FOR THE FIRST PLANE.

U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION INFANTRYMEN SMASHED A COMMUNIST ATTACK BY POSSIBLY 300 MEN ON PORKCHOP HILL IN THE BIGGEST ACTION IN DAYS ALONG THE STAGNANT GROUND FRONT.

THE EIGHTH ARMY CALLED THE ATTACK HALF-HEARTED AND SAID THE REDS PULLED BACK TO THEIR OWN LINES IN THE FACE OF HEAVY ALLIED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE.

THE NAVY, MEANWHILE, SENT SWARMS OF CARRIER-BASED FIGHTER-BOMBERS AND A HALF-DOZEN WARSHIPS LED BY THE BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY AGAINST KEY COMMUNIST PORT AREAS ON KOREA'S EAST COAST.

ONE COMMUNIST MIG WAS HIT IN A FIGHT BETWEEN 10 SABRES AND 16 MIGS JUST SOUTH OF THE YALU, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID. THE OTHER TWO WERE DAMAGED IN AERIAL BATTLES INVOLVING AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF SABRES AND ABOUT 20 MIGS.

DAMAGE CLAIMS WERE REPORTED BY LT.JOHN L.MCKEE OF 809 WINDSOR COURT, ASHLAND, KY., LT.VIAN J.ELY OF 1431 JACKSTON ST., OAKLAND, CALIF., AND LT.FRED L.HUGHES OF 4399 S.MAINT ST., AKRON, OHIO.

THIRTEEN OTHER SABRES FLYING AS FIGHTER-BOMBERS, HIT A MILITARY HEADQUARTERS NORTH OF PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, FRIDAY AS CLOUDY SKIES CLEARED SLIGHTLY.

MARINE CORSAIRS POUNDED RED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AT HAEJU AND CHUNGHWA IN WESTERN KOREA.

CORSAIRS, SKYRAIDERS AND PANTHERJETS FROM THE CARRIER VALLEY FORGE FLATTENED 153 BUILDINGS IN A MILITARY BILLETING CENTER SOUTH OF HUNGNAM IN EASTERN KOREA THURSDAY.

LT.CMDR. HERB FICHMAN OF NEW ORLEANS, CORSAIR STRIKE LEADER, SAID THE TARGET LOOKED LIKE "ONE BIG BALL OF THICK BLACK SMOKE" AS FIRE SWEPT OVER THE AREA.

NORTH OF HAMHUNG ANOTHER SQUADRON FROM THE VALLEY FORGE RIPPED UP 57 BUILDINGS AND DAMAGED 37 IN A SUPPLY AREA. BOMB BLASTS TOUCHED OFF ROARING FIRES AND FIVE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, THE NAVY SAID.

THE BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY, CRUISER BREMERTON AND DESTROYER COLAHAN STEAMED INTO WONSAN HARBOR TO BOMBARD THE KEY PORT. THE CRUISER ST.PAUL AND THE DESTROYERS NICHOLAS AND HENDERSON SHOT UP A SUPPLY AREA NORTH OF CHODO.

ON THE WEST COAST, PLANES FROM THE BRITISH CARRIER GLORY FLATTENED 15 COMMUNIST BUILDINGS IN STRIKES BETWEEN CHANGYON AND HAEJU, THE NAVY SAID.

B-26 BOMBERS DROVE THROUGH FOG AND HEAVY CLOUDS THURSDAY NIGHT TO HARRASS RED SUPPLY LINES AND RETURNING PILOTS REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF 16 SUPPLY TRUCKS IN THE PYONGYANG AREA. OTHER B-26S BOMBED AN AIRFIELD AT SINMAK IN WESTERN KOREA.

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SEOUL, MAY 8-(AP)-THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY TWO COMMUNIST AGENTS WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH LAST MONTH FOR TURNING OVER ALLIED MILITARY SECRETS TO THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS.

NO DETAILS WERE ANNOUNCED.

THE TWO WERE IDENTIFIED AS TING YUNG SAING, A CHINESE, AND CHUNG CHI RYUM, A NORTH KOREAN.

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MUNSAN, KOREA, MAY 8-(AP)-REAR ADM. JOHN C. DANIEL TOOK A TERRIFIC BEATING TODAY FROM KOREA WAR CORRESPONDENTS--ON A BASEBALL DIAMOND.

THE NEWSMEN DEFEATED THE U.N. TRUCE DELEGATION SOFTBALL TEAM 20-10 WITH DANIEL PITCHING THE ENTIRE GAME.

CORRESPONDENTS BOB TUCKMAN OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND HOWARD HANDLEMAN OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE EACH HOMERED. JOHN RICH OF NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. WAS THE WINNING PITCHER.

DELEGATION BRASS INCLUDED BRIG.GEN.EDGAR GLENN AND BRIG.GEN. RALPH OSBORN.

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HONOLULU, MAY 8-(AP)-THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY, ON HIS WAY TO THE U.S. MAINLAND FOR A ONE-MONTH TOUR OF ARMY INSTALLATIONS, SAID TODAY HIS TROOPS MANNING TWO-THIRDS OF THE KOREAN FRONT ARE "AS GOOD AS ANY IN THE WORLD."

BUT GEN. PAIK SUN YUP DECLINED COMMENT WHEN ASKED IF THEY COULD TAKE OVER THE WHOLE FRONT SHOULD U.N. TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN.

"KOREA IS YOUR BULWARK OF DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN ASIA," HE TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE. "ALL OF ASIA WOULD HAVE BEEN LOST TO THE COMMUNISTS IF THE UNITED STATES HAD NOT INTERVENED IN KOREA."

THE 32-YEAR-OLD GENERAL, WHO ARRIVED YESTERDAY, TOURED PEARL HARBOR TODAY AND PLACED A WREATH AT PUNCHBOWL MEMORIAL CEMETERY. HE WILL LEAVE BY PLANE TOMORROW FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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(320) MIG OFFER

BY ELTON C.FAY

WASHINGTON, MAY 8-(AP)-IT BEGINS TO LOOK AS IF THE U.S. WILL HAVE TO SHOP AROUND SOMEPLACE OTHER THAN THE KOREAN WAR ZONE IF IT WANTS TO BUY A SOVIET-MADE MIG-15 JET FIGHTER.

THE $100,000 OFFER GEN.MARK CLARK MADE A DOZEN DAYS AGO FOR THE FIRST MIG DELIVERED INTACT TO THE U.S. AIR FORCE--WITH ASYLUM FOR THE PILOT--STILL STANDS--UNCOLLECTED, WITH NO TAKERS SIGHTED.

ASKED ABOUT THE MATTER TODAY, AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN HAD THIS IMMEDIATE REPLY: "NO MIG HAS BEEN SURRENDERED YET."

WAS A PROPAGANDA ELEMENT INVOLVED IN THE OFFER TO ANY MIG PILOT DEFECTING FROM HIS COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT AND TURNING OVER HIMSELF AND HIS PLANE TO AMERICAN CUSTODY?

"WE WANT A MIG," SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

THE AIR FORCE HAS ACCUMULATED A HIGHLY USEFUL AMOUNT OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE MIG, EVEN WITHOUT HAVING AN INTACT PLANE IN ITS POSSESSION. BUT ONLY ACTUAL TEST FLYING BY AMERICAN PILOTS CAN TELL THE WHOLE STORY OF THE CAPABILITIES--AND DEFECTS--OF THE SWIFT, HARD-HITTING RUSSIAN-BUILT FIGHTER.

ALMOST DAILY ENCOUNTERS WITH THE RED JETS OVER NORTH KOREA DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS HAVE PROVIDED AMERICAN AIR TACTICIANS AND PLANE DESIGNERS WITH A QUANTITY OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPEED, RATE OF CLIMB, MANEUVER AND FIREPOWER CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PLANE.

TO THAT INFORMATION HAVE BEEN ADDED DEDUCTIONS MADE BY AERODYNAMIC DESIGNERS FROM THE WRECKAGE OF A MIG-15 RECOVERED BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES ALONG THE NORTH KOREAN COAST OVER A YEAR AGO.

THE ITEM THE AIR FORCE WOULD LIKE NEXT BEST TO A MIG IS A MIG PILOT. U.S. OFFICIALS HAVE VOICED PROFOUND SUSPICION THAT SOME, PROBABLY EVEN A MAJORITY OF MIG FIGHTERS ENCOUNTERED, ARE NOT FLOWN BY ASIANS ALTHOUGH THEY BEAR COMMUNIST CHINA AIR FORCE INSIGNIA.

FOR A TIME, THE AIR FORCE PRIVATELY ENTERTAINED A NOW OBVIOUSLY VAIN HOPE THAT IT MIGHT FALL HEIR TO A SHINY NEW MIG-15 LANDED IN DENMARK SOME WEEKS AGO BY A YOUNG POLISH PILOT SEEKING ASYLUM.

THAT HOPE WENT GLIMMERING WHEN THE DANES SENT THE PLANE BACK TO POLAND ON THE GROUND IT WAS THE PROPERTY OF POLAND, A SOVIET SATELLITE. THE PILOT SUBSEQUENTLY CAME TO THE U.S.

THE AIR FORCE HAS MADE INQUIRIES AT COPENHAGEN ABOUT THE PROSPECTS OF GETTING TECHNICAL REPORTS ON THE ONCE-INTERNED MIG. SO FAR AS IS KNOWN NO SUCH REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

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(400) AMMUNITION

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MAY 8-(AP)-SEN. BYRD (D-VA) SAID TODAY HE "HAS TO ASSUME" THAT FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT THE VIRGINIAN CALLED A VIRTUAL "SLOWDOWN" ORDER ON MILITARY PURCHASES FOR THE KOREAN WAR IN SEPTEMBER, 1950.

BYRD SAID HIS PERSONAL EXAMINATION OF DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SECRET FILES DISCLOSED A SEPT. 20, 1950 LETTER SIGNED BY GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY SAYING THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AGREED THAT FOR BUDGET PURPOSES THE WAR COULD BE REGARDED AS LIKELY TO END BY THE FOLLOWING JUNE 30.

PREVIOUSLY, LT. GEN. GEORGE H. DECKER, ARMY COMPTROLLER, TOLD A SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING AMMUNITION SHORTAGES IN KOREA THAT GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, THEN DEFENSE SECRETARY, HAD ISSUED A DIRECTIVE TO THIS EFFECT.

"THAT LETTER AND DIRECTIVE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE ARMY TO LET ANY AMMUNITION CONTRACTS AND SLOWED UP PURCHASES OF ALL KINDS," BYRD SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. "BRADLEY CERTAINLY WOULD NOT HAVE ACTED EXCEPT ON HIGHER AUTHORITY AND I HAVE TO ASSUME THAT FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS THAT AUTHORITY."

WITNESSES HAVE TESTIFIED THERE WAS NO REAL PRODUCTION OF AMMUNITION UNTIL THE WAR--NOW IN ITS THIRD YEAR--WAS TWO YEARS OLD.

BYRD POINTED OUT THAT DELIVERIES OF AMMUNITION AND OTHER WAR GOODS DON'T COME ALONG UNTIL 18 MONTHS OR MORE AFTER CONTRACTS ARE LET. THE DIRECTIVE SIGNED BY BRADLEY, BYRD SAID, PUT A CRIMP ON PURCHASING PLANS.

"THE 1950 DIRECTIVE WAS BAD ENOUGH BUT I THINK IT WAS INEXCUSABLE THAT THE SAME POLICY WAS CONTINUED AFTER THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS CAME INTO THE WAR."

BYRD SAID HE REGARDS BRADLEY'S LETTER AS SHIFTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DIRECTIVE FROM MARSHALL. MARSHALL HAS SAID THAT, HAVING JUST TAKEN OFFICE AS DEFENSE SECRETARY, HE WAS ACTING ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT CHIEFS.

FRANK PACE, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, TOLD THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE AT ONE POINT IN ITS HEARINGS THAT GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, THEN FAR EASTERN COMMANDER, BELIEVED THE WAR WOULD END BY DECEMBER, 1950, AND THAT TOP MILITARY LEADERS IN THE PENTAGON CONCURRED IN THAT VIEWPOINT.

MACARTHUR SAID THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO CONNECT HIM WITH "THE AMMUNITION SHORTAGE IN KOREA DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS SINCE I LEFT THERE, IS COMPLETELY FANTASTIC."

BYRD SAID HE HAD BEEN PERMITTED TO READ THE BRADLEY LETTER IN SECRET FILES DELIVERED TO HIS OFFICE BUT WAS NOT AT LIBERTY TO QUOTE DIRECTLY FROM IT.

HOWEVER, HE SAID HE WILL ASK THE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME), TO DEMAND A COPY OF IT AND OTHER DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE SAME QUESTION AND MAKE THEM A PART OF ITS PUBLIC RECORD.

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(400) POWS

WASHINGTON, MAY 8-(AP)-NINE AMERICANS RELEASED FROM RED PRISON CAMPS FLEW INTO WASHINGTON TODAY ON THE LAST FLIGHT OF THE PRISONER EXCHANGE AIRLIFT FROM KOREA.

TWO OF THE MEN, CPL. JOHN L.WATTERS OF WASHINGTON, D.C., AND PVT. ROBERT J.POWERS, JR., JAMAICA, N.Y., LEFT THE BIG TRANSPORT WHICH BROUGHT THEM FROM CALIFORNIA IN AN OVER-NIGHT FLIGHT AND WERE TAKEN TO WALTER REED ARMY HOSPITAL HERE.

THE OTHERS WERE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER PLANE OF THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE FOR FLIGHTS TO THEIR FINAL HOSPITAL DESTINATIONS.

PFC. KAMES M.FRANKLIN OF PETERSBURG, VA., WILL LEAVE THE PLANE AT FORT LEE, VA., ABOUT 1 P.M. (EST).

FOUR OTHERS WILL BE DELIVERED TO VALLEY FORGE ARMY HOSPITAL, PA., AT ABOUT 2:45 P.M. (EST) THEY ARE CPL. EARL BECK, BROWNSVILLE, PA.; 1ST LT. ROY M. JONES, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.; M/SGT. GILBERT CHRISTIE, MONTEZUMA, IND., AND CPL. WILLIAM PRABUCKI, PITTSBURGH, PA.

PVT. DAVID R. LANG, BROOKLYN, N.Y., WILL LEAVE THE PLANE AT MITCHEL FIELD, N.Y., ABOUT 4 P.M. (EST) AND WILL GO TO THE ST. ALBANS HOSPITAL ON LONG ISLAND.

THE END OF THE LINE FOR THE PLANE WILL BE BEDFORD, MASS., AT ABOUT 5 P.M. (EST) WHERE SGT. 1ST CLASS GEORGE J. MATTA, OF BROCKTON, MASS., WILL LEAVE THE PLANE FOR MURPHY GENERAL HOSPITAL NEAR BOSTON.

FOR ONLY CPL. WATTERS WAS THE FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON A REAL HOMECOMING. HE WAS THE FIRST MAN OFF THE EVACUATION PLANE AND WAS STILL WALKING DOWN THE RAMP WHEN HIS YOUNG SON, SANDY, BROKE FROM THE WAITING SPECTATORS AND RAN TO BE SWEPT INTO HIS FATHER'S ARMS. MRS. WATTERS WAS NOT FAR BEHIND.

WATTERS TOLD REPORTERS HE NEVER SAW AN AMERICAN SOLDIER IN CAPTIVITY WHO HE WAS CONVINCED HAD BEEN SWAYED TO COMMUNISM.

"SOME OF THE MEN DID SOME FAKING IN FRONT OF THE COMMUNISTS TO AVOID MISTREATMENT," WATTERS SAID. HE ADDED THAT SOME OF HIS COMRADES HAD BEEN MISTREATED BECAUSE THEY REFUSED TO PRETEND THAT THEY WERE SWALLOWING DOSES OF RED PROPAGANDA.

WATTERS WAS CAPTURED IN NOVEMBER, 1950. HE SAID THAT IN THE LAST 10 DAYS BEFORE HIS RELEASE HIS CAPTORS TRIED TO "SOFTEN ME UP" BY OFFERING VODKA, WINE AND BEER.

"I DIDN'T TOUCH THE VODKA AND WINE, BUT I DID DRINK A LITTLE OF THE BEER."

WATTERS SAID THAT IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT THE COMMUNISTS PUT ON THIS

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OF FRIENDSHIP AT THE ENDVN ORFSNOMG

WATTERS SAID THAT IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT THE COMMUNISTS PUT ON THIS SHOW OF FRIENDSHIP AT THE END IN ORDER TO GIVE THE DEPARTING MEN A GOOD IMPRESSION.

WATTERS SAID THAT HE EXPECTED TO STAY IN THE ARMY AND THAT HE HOPED TO BE PRONOUNCED FIT BY THE DOCTORS IN SHORT ORDER.

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PHOENIXVILLE, PA., MAY 8-(AP)-FOUR AMERICANS RELEASED FROM COMMUNIST PRISON CAMPS IN KOREA ARRIVED AT VALLEY FORGE MILITARY HOSPITAL TODAY--PART OF THE LAST GROUP OF POWS FLOWN BACK TO THE U.S. FROM JAPAN.

THE FOUR ARRIVING AT VALLEY FORGE TODAY WERE LISTED BY HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES AS:

CPL. EARL L. BECK, 21, 429 1/2 WABASH ST., WHEELING, W.VA.; 1ST LT. ROY M. JONES, 25, 4414 CURBE AVE. SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.; M/SGT. GILBERT CHRISTIE, 43, NEWPORT, IND., AND CPL. WILLIAM J. PRABUCKI, 21, 3406 LIGONIER ST., PITTSBURGH.

A HOSPITAL SPOKESMAN SAID ALL FOUR WERE TIRED FROM THEIR TRIP BUT SEEMED IN GOOD SPIRITS ON THEIR ARRIVAL HERE. THEY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN A ROUTINE MEDICAL CHECK AND HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO REST FOR AT LEAST 24 HOURS.

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B71ST (Q)
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SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, ILL., MAY 8-(AP)-HOMEWARD BOUND AFTER THEIR RELEASE FROM COMMUNIST PRISON CAMPS IN KOREA, 16 SERVICE MEN ARRIVED HERE AT 5:10 A.M. (CDT) TODAY ABOARD A FOUR-ENGINE C-54 HOSPITAL PLANE.

AIRMAN 1C WILLIAM HILYCORD OF COLUMBUS, IND., SUMMED UP THE FEELINGS OF THE RELEASED PRISONERS AT NEARING THEIR HOMES. "IT'S TOO GOOD TO BELIEVE," HE SAID.

HILYCORD SUFFERED LEG AND BACK INJURIES WHEN HE PARACHUTED TO CAPTIVITY FROM A PLANE DISABLED BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE OVER NORTH KOREA DEC. 8, 1951.

ONLY LITTER PATIENT AMONG THE 16 WAS PFC. ROBERT E. WHITE OF MIAMI, OKLA. HILYCORD, WHITE AND FIVE OTHERS WERE TO TRANSFER TO OTHER PLANES HERE.

THE FIVE OTHERS WHO LEFT THE PLANE HERE WERE MARINE PFC. TED JUERN OF FOREST PARK, ILL., CPL. CARL E. HIMPLE OF BLOOMER, WIS., CPL. JOHN S. PLOCH OF DETROIT, PFC. THOMAS D. FETTY OF FAIRMOUNT, W.VA., AND CPL. LEZI A. POWELL OF PEKIN, ILL.

THE NINE OTHERS ON THE FLIGHT FROM TRAVIS AFB, CALIF., REMAINED ON THE PLANE FOR A FLIGHT TO ANDREWS AFB, WASHINGTON, D.C.

THEY ARE CPL. JOHN L. WATTERS OF WASHINGTON, PVT. ROBERT J. POWERS OF HICKSVILLE, N.Y., CPL. EARL L. BECK OF WHEELING, W.VA., 1ST LT. ROY M. JAMES OF MINNEAPOLIS, M. SGT. GILBERT CHRISTIE OF MONTEZUMA, IND., CPL. WILLIAM PRABUCKI OF PITTSBURGH, SFC. GEORGE J. MATTA OF BROCKTON, MASS., PFC. JAMES FRANKLIN OF PETERSBURG, VA., AND MARINE PFC. DAVID LANG OF BROOKLYN.

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B85KX (Q)
(200) DC

SAN PEDRO, CALIF., MAY 8-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS MARCHED HIM 80 MILES, DESPITE HIS FROZEN FEET AND WOUNDED LEG, A RETURNED WAR PRISONER RELATED TODAY AT FT.MACARTHUR HOSPITAL.

SGT.HARRY A.CUTTING, 27, FORMERLY OF BELLE PLAINE, IA., SAID THAT AFTER HIS CAPTURE NEAR THE CHOSEN RESERVOIR IN DECEMBER, 1950, HE RECEIVED NO MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR HIS FROZEN FEET UNTIL A FELLOW PRISONER, A SOUTH KOREAN CORPSMAN, AMPUTATED HIS TOES.

HIS LEG WOUND WAS LEFT TO HEAL BY ITSELF AND HE WAS MARCHED 80 MILES TO A PRISON COMPOUND REFERRED TO BY INMATES AS "CAMP DEATH VALLEY," HE ADDED.

CUTTING SAID HE SAW WHAT APPEARED TO BE RUSSIANS MANNING NORTH KOREA ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES.

ASKED IF HE HAS TROUBLE WALKING WITHOUT TOES, THE SERGEANT REPLIED: "YOU WANT TO RUN A RACE."

CUTTING, WHO SPENT 29 MONTHS IN RED PRISON CAMPS, SAID THAT FOR SOME REASON UNKNOWN TO HIM, THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS CENSORED A LIST OF OTHER GI CAPTIVES WHICH HE BROUGHT OUT WITH HIM.

"THEY GAVE ME AN ADDRESS BOOK SO I STARTED A LIST OF OTHER AMERICAN GIS HELD CAPTIVE THERE," HE SAID. "NOTHING WAS SAID ALTHOUGH THEY KNEW I WAS KEEPING THE LIST.

"HOWEVER, WHEN I WAS RELEASED, THEY TOOK BACK THE BOOK, CHECKED IT VERY CAREFULLY AND CENSORED NEARLY HALF OF THEM. WHEN I WAS RELEASED I STILL HAD A LIST OF 74 TO TURN OVER TO THE ARMY AUTHORITIES. WHO THE OTHERS WERE AND WHY THEY WERE REMOVED WILL ALWAYS BE A MYSTERY, I GUESS."

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B41AX (BS)
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MURFREESBORO, TENN., MAY 8-(AP)-A MIDDLE TENNESSEE SOLDIER WHO WAS FREED FROM A COMMUNIST PRISON CAMP IN NORTH KOREA TODAY RELEASED A LIST OF THE NAMES OF 34 AMERICAN AND CANADIAN SOLDIERS STILL HELD BY THE REDS IN NORTH KOREA.

CPL. J. T. HEATH SAID HE WAS GIVEN THE LIST BY ONE OF THE POWS WHEN HE LEFT PRISON CAMP NNO. 3. HEATH, WHO RETURNED HERE YESTERDAY, SAID THE LIST WAS COMPILED "PRETTY RECENTLY" AND HE SAID HE THOUGHT MOST OF THE MEN NAMED ARE IN "FAIR PHYSICAL SHAPE."

SEVEN OF THE MEN ON HEATH'S LIST ALREADY HAVE BEEN REPATRIATED.

THE PRISONERS OUTSIDE TENNESSEE INCLUDE:

ARKANSAS--LANCE G. RICKER, PEACH ORCHARD.

CALIFORNIA--WALTER REYNOLDS, 1540 PENN AVE., SAN PABLO.

DELAWARE--LOUIS K. FOREACRE, 812 W. 9TH ST., WILMINGTON.

FLORIDA--JOHN KING, 1414 S. OSCEOLA ST., ORLANDO; PRESTON E. WOODARD, 1019 MEMORIAL HIGHWAY, TAMPA.

ILLINOIS--RAY HIKIDA, 1531 N. LASALLE, CHICAGO.

INDIANA--WALTER SCHAEKEL, FOUNTAINTOWN; MALCOLM ANDREWS, 2525 E. 10TH ST., INDIANAPOLIS.

KENTUCKY--ARTHUR DENNISON, 3948 LASALLE AVE., LOUISVILLE; VIRGIL HICKS, WALAND.

MICHIGAN--GEORGE MILLER, 39521 HAMON, MT. CLEMENS; GRAHAME MCARTHUR, 433 LVINGSTON AVE., N.E., GRAND RAPIDS; JOSEPH LOUTHER, MENDING CITY.

MISSISSIPPI--THOMAS CONN, WASHINGTON.

MINNESOTA--ELDO O. BARKER, LAMBERTON.

NEW JERSEY--EDWARD R. ATKINSON, 308 S. 3RD ST., MILLVILLE.

NORTH CAROLINA--GLENN W. RICE, 118 E. WILLES ST., HIGH POINT.

ONTARIO, CANADA--ROBERT A. STRACHAN, 1119 WINDSOR AVE., WINDSOR; GEORGE E. GRIFFITHS, BRIGHTON; KEN DAWE, GRAND BEND, ONT.

PENNSYLVANIA--BERNARD P. PAVLICK, 8 WEST WATER ST., LANSFORD.

SOUTH DAKOTA--NOBLE I. NELSON, BOX 107, CENTERVILLE.

VERMONT--RAY MARTIN, RFD 3, WEST ENOSBURG FALLS.

VIRGINIA--JAMES L. HALE, 2866 WELCOME ROAD, SOUTH NORFOLK.

WASHINGTON--LARRY MCINTOSH, 1730 S. PROCTOR ST., TACOMA.

WEST VIRGINIA--DENNIE HARPER, TWILIGHT; GERRY KILBURN, 1542 E. WASHINGTON ST., CHARLESTON.

WISCONSIN--JOSEPH R. OBERPILLER, JIM FALLS; RAYMOND R. LEWIS, 1917 W. HUBBARD, RACINE.

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B62 (NYC OUT) (270)

NEW YORK, MAY 8-(AP)-THE DAILY MIRROR, IN A COPYRIGHTED ARTICLE, TONIGHT PRINTED A LIST OF 29 GI'S HELD CAPTIVE BY THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA.

THE LIST WAS OBTAINED FROM CPL.RAYMOND H. MEDINA, 26, OF THE BRONX, AN EXCHANGED PRISONER WHO RETURNED HOME LAST FRIDAY. MEDINA HAD BEEN A PRISONER FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS.

THE MIRROR SAID IT HAS SENT TELEGRAMS TO THE FAMILIES. THE LIST INCLUDED:

ACOSTA, RAY E., 1407-B HARMON PARKWAY, PHOENIX, ARIZ.
BEAN, THOMAS J., 125 WUNDER ST., READING, PA.
CARRANZA, FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ V., 125 SALINAS-COAHUILA, MEXICO.
DEGRAW, BOB H., ROUTE 1, TULSA, MISS.
DELANEY, RICHARD, BOX 94, NACEDAH, WIS.
DE LUCA, JOHNNY, 15646 STEVENS DR., EAST DETROIT, MICH.
ENGLEHART, WILLIAM M., BOX 534, NEW CUMBERLAND, W.VA.
GOODREAU, THEODORE, BOX 8, ROUTE 1, WEST WEREHAM, MASS.
HARBIN, JOSEPH B., ROUTE 1, BOX 78, GRENADA, MISS.
HOWARD, LEOPOLODO C., LAYTON, UTAH.
KAISER, FRANK J., 15 MEMMINGER LANE, WHEELING, W.VA.
KIRBY, EDWARD C., 4025 E.SAN CARLOS, PHOENIX, ARIZ.
LEE, CHARLES E., BOX 522, OCALA, FLA.
LEE, JOHN, 579 LIBERTY ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
MITCHELL, CHARLES F., 1509 E.HOWELL ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.
MC AULIFFE, RAY, 2868 DAVENPORT ST., OMAHA, NEB.
MC MILLAN, GRANT L., JR., BOX 164, LAKE GENEVA, WIS.
PARKER, EDWARD, BOX 356, IVERNESS, FLA.
PAULINE, JOHN P., 17 MORRIS ST., CLYMER, PA.
PIERSON, JOHN W., STEVENSON, ALA.
THOMAS, TOMMY H., 2200 LOVE GROVE, SAN PABLO, CALIF.
TOWNER, MAYNARD, 256 E.SECOND ST., CORNING, N.Y.
VINCER, JOHN C., ROUTE 1, BOX 64-F, SOUTH MILWAUKEE, WIS.
WOLTERS, GERALD R., 609 LAKE AVE., ROCHESTER, N.Y.

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A119 (260)

BY DON SCHWIND

LONDON, MAY 8-(AP)-BRITAIN HAS WARNED EGYPT THAT TALKS ON EVACUATION OF BRITAIN'S SUEZ CANAL MILITARY BASE MAY COLLAPSE UNLESS PREMIER NAGUIB BACKS DOWN ON HIS DEMAND FOR EGYPTIAN CONTROL WITHOUT STRINGS ATTACHED, BRITISH INFORMANTS SAID TODAY.

SOURCES IN TOUCH WITH THE FLAGGING CAIRO DISCUSSIONS INDICATED BRITAIN'S NEGOTIATORS, AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON AND GEN. SIR BRIAN ROBERTSON, TOLD NAGUIB YESTERDAY THAT ONLY A SOFTENING OF WHAT THE BRITISH DESCRIBE AS EGYPTIAN STUBBORNESS COULD OPEN A WAY TO FURTHER TALKS.

THE PARLEYS, WHICH STARTED IN THE EGYPTIAN CAPITAL APRIL 27, HAVE TEETERED ON THE EDGE OF A BREAKDOWN SINCE WEDNESDAY WHEN THEY WERE RECESSED WITHOUT SETTING A NEW MEETING DATE.

SIR BRIAN AND SIR RALPH, TRANSMITTING THEIR MESSAGE FROM TOP FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS TO NAGUIB AND EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMOUD FAWZI, REITERATED THE POSITION THAT BRITISH EVACUATION OF THE BASE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE ONLY IF EGYPT GUARANTEES ITS EFFICIENT MAINTENANCE IN AN EMERGENCY.

THAT WOULD MEAN MAJOR BRITISH TECHNICAL PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION OF THE BASE AREA'S GIGANTIC MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

REPORTS FROM CAIRO INDICATE EGYPT HAS, ON THE OTHER HAND, TOLD BRITAIN SHE WILL STAND PAT ON THE EGYPTIAN POSITION REACHED WEDNESDAY: THAT IS, UNCONDITIONAL BRITISH EVAUCATION OF THE BASE AND FULL EGYPTIAN CONTROL OF THE FACILITIES ONCE EVACUATION IS COMPLETE.

BOTH SIDES, ACCORDING TO AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES HERE, HOPE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, DUE TO ARRIVE IN CAIRO ON A FACT-FINDING MISSION MONDAY, MAY HELP THE NEGOTIATORS RESOLVE THEIR PROBLEM.

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LONDON, MAY 8-(AP)-SOVIET DEFENSE MINISTER NIKOLAI BULGANIN TONIGHT ORDERED A 30-GUN SALUTE TO COMMEMORATE VE DAY.

HIS BROADCAST ORDER OF THE DAY SAID:

"EIGHT YEARS AGO THE GREAT FATHERLAND WAR OF THE SOVIET UNION AGAINST GERMAN IMPERIALISM ENDED IN OUR COMPLETE VICTORY.

"HAVING ATTAINED THIS WORLD HISTORIC VICTORY UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR GLORIOUS COMMUNIST PARTY, THE SOVIET PEOPLE AND ITS ARMED FORCES HAVE UPHELD THE HONOR AND INDEPENDENCE OF THEIR SOCIALIST MOTHERLAND AND SAVED THE PEOPLES OF EUROPE FROM THE DANGER OF FASCIST SLAVERY."

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A68

PARIS MAY 8-(AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT MIGUEL ALEMAN IS IN MOSCOW ON A NON-POLITICAL, INFORMATION--SEEKING TRIP, THE MEXICAN EMBASSY AND A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF SAID TODAY.

ALEMAN, WHO HAS BEEN IN PARIS WITH HIS FAMILY, LEFT THREE WEEKS AGO ON A VISIT TO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

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BY JOSEPH E.DYNAN (260)

STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 8-(AP)-BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL VAN ZEELAND TODAY PRESENTED TO THE EUROPEAN CONSULTATIVE WSSEMBLY A DECLARATION OF 14 FOREIGN MINISTERS WHICH SAID THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE SHOULD BE THE BASIS FOR ALL UNIFICATION PROJECTS.

HE CRITICIZED A PLAN ADOPTED BY A SPECIAL CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY HERE IN MARCH WHICH WOULD LINK SIX NATIONS IN A POLITICAL CONFEDERATION AS "TOO AMBITIOUS" AND "TOO THEORETICAL." THE SIX NATIONS, ALL MEMBERS OF THE 14-NATION COUNCIL OF EUROPE ARE: FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM HOLLAND, LUXEMBOURG, AND ITALY.

VAN ZEELAND URGED ADOPTION OF A LOOSER FORM OF UNION THROUGH THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE WHICH WOULD TIE IN THE SCHUMAN COAL AND STEEL POOL PLAN. THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE IS COMPOSED OF THE SIX-NATION GROUP PLUS BRITAIN, NORWAY, SWEDEN, DENMARK, IRELAND, ICELAND, TURKEY AND GREECE.

THE MESSAGE VAN ZEELAND TRANSMITTED FROM THE 14 FOREIGN MINISTERS WARNED AGAINST ANY SLACKENING IN EFFORTS TOWARDS UNION BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT RUSSIAN PEACE OFFENSIVE. THE MESSAGE SAID:

"WHATEVER UNCERTAINTIES SURROUND THE REAL SIGNIFICANCE OF AN APPARENT DETENTE (TENDENCY TOWARD A SETTLEMENT), IT IS BEYOND QUESTION THAT THE TASK OF UNIFYING EUROPE--A TASK WHICH WAS UNDERTAKEN IRRESPECTIVE OF ANY THREAT OF WAR--MUST BE PURSUED WITH COURAGE AND DETERMINATION.

"AND ALTHOUGH WA SHALL WELCOME WHOLEHEARTEDLY ANY SLACKENING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION, WE SHALL, NONE OF US, ALLOW OUR SATISFACTION TO RETARD PROGRESS TOWARD THIS GOAL."

IN HIS SPEECH TO THE ASSEMBLY VAN ZEELAND REFERRED TO THE "TWO PATHS" TOWARD UNION -- THE TIGHTLY INTERLOCKED SIX-NATION PLAN AND THE LOOSER FORM OF ORGANIZATION IN THE COUNCIL.

"WE MUST CHOOSE THE PATH WHICH IS MORE SURE AND LESS DANGEROUS EVEN IF THIS IS NOT THE MOST PICTURESQUE NOR THE MOST ROMANTIC," HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT EUROPEANS MUST NOT ATTEMPT TO IMITATE "OTHER UNIONS IN OTHER CORNERS OF THE WORLD," AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO THE U.S. FEDERAL SYSTEM.

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STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 8-(AP)-EX-PREMIER PAUL REYNAUD SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES THE RUSSIANS HAVE CHANGED THEIR TACTICS IN THE FAR EAST AT RED CHINA'S REQUEST TO "ALLOW HER TO GET OUT OF THE KOREAN WAR."

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"THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF A NEW RUSSIAN POLICY ANYWHERE ELSE BUT IN KOREA," REYNAUD TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

HE SAID HE BASED HIS OBSERVATIONS ON A RECENT VISIT TO THE BRITISH CROWN COLONY OF HONG KONG, WHERE HE WAS ABLE TO TALK TO MANY FRENCH MISSIONARIES AND DOCTORS WHO HAD JUST COME OUT OF NEIGHBORING CHINA.

"THROUGH A COMBINATION OF CAUSES," SAID REYNAUD, "CHINA IS WRESTLING WITH A SEVERE ECONOMIC CRISIS AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT CHINA CANNOT SUPPORT AN ARMY OF FIVE MILLION MEN, THE WAR EFFORT IN KOREA AND THE EFFORT REQUIRED TO HELP THE HO CHI MINH REBELLION IN INDOCHINA."

REYNAUD SAID ANOTHER THEORY, "JUST ABOUT AS GOOD, SINCE WE ARE IN THE REALM OF HYPOTHESIS," IS THAT RUSSIA WAS SHIFTING TACTICS BECAUSE SOVIET LEADERS WERE BECOMING INCREASINGLY CONCERNED AT THE GROWING POWER OF THEIR CHINESE NEIGHBORS.

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A155 (270)

BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, MAY 8-(AP)-AFTER TWO WEEKS OF BEHIND-THE-SCENES POLITICAL MANEUVERING, PARLIAMENTARY OFFICIALS REPORTED TONIGHT THE WAY HAS BEEN CLEARED FOR WEST GERMANY TO RATIFY THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY.

MINISTER-PRESIDENT (GOVERNOR) REINHOLD MAIER OF BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG, WHO CONTROLS A DECISIVE BLOC OF VOTES IN THE BUNDESRAT (UPPER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) HAS AGREED THAT THIS CHAMBER WILL VOTE AGAIN MAY 22 ON THE TREATY TO RECRUIT 500,000 GERMAN SOLDIERS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE, THESE OFFICIALS SAID.

MAIER'S FIVE VOTES IN THE 38-MEMBER BUNDESRAT TIPPED THE BALANCE AGAINST THE ARMY PACT AND THE COMPANION ALLIED-WEST GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT WHEN THEY CAME UP FOR AVOTE APRIL 24. AT THAT TIME THE CHAMBER VOTED TO WAIT UNTIL THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT RULED ON THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE PACTS DESPITE AN URGENT APPEAL FROM CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER FOR WEST GERMANY TO LEAD THE WAY TOWARD THE BUILDING OF THE SIX-NATION, TWO MILLION-MAN DEFENSE FORCE.

NOW MAIER HAS ASSURED ADENAUER THE BUNDESRAT WILL RATIFY THE TWO SECTIONS OF THE TREATIES WHICH REQUIRE ITS APPROVAL--THOSE DEALING WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF TROOPS, INFORMED SOURCES SAID. ON THE OTHER SECTIONS, THE BUNDESRAT WILL SIMPLY ANNOUNCE THAT IT HAS NO OPPOSITION TO THEIR FINAL RATIFICATION. SINCE THE GOVERNMENT MAINTAINS THESE SECTIONS DO NOT REQUIRE BUNDESRAT APPROVAL ANYWAY, THEY WOULD THEN BE CONSIDERED RATIFIED.

THE POPULARLY-ELECTED BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) ALREADY HAS APPROVED THE TREATIES, SO BUNDESRAT ACTION WOULD MAKE WEST GERMANY THE FIRST STATE TO RATIFY THE ARMY PACT AND THE ACCOMPANYING PEACE CONTRACT.

BUT EVEN THEN THE TREATIES WILL FACE AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE.

IN GERMANY, THE POWERFUL SOCIALIST OPPOSITION PARTY PLANS TO ASK THE SUPREME COURT TO DECLARE THE TREATIES INVALID. THE SOCIALISTS MAINTAIN THAT THE CONSTITUTION SPECIFICALLY FORBIDS GERMAN REARMAMENT.

IN FRANCE, POWERFUL FORCES IN PARLIAMENT WHICH FEAR THE ARMING OF GERMANS ARE FIGHTING TO DELAY OR KILL THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 8-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT TOLD WEST GERMANS TODAY THAT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY OF THE OLD HOOPLA OF MARCHING IN UNIFORM TO POLITICAL MEETINGS.

THE INTERIOR MINISTRY WARNED THAT AN ALLIED LAW FORBIDDING POLITICAL UNIFORMS -- SUCH AS THE NAZI BROWN SHIRTS -- IS STILL IN FORCE. IT ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD ENERGETICALLY PROSECUTE ANY VIOLATORS.

MANY GERMANS GOT THE IDEA THAT POLITICAL UNIFORMS WERE AGAIN TO BE PERMITTED WHEN A BAN AGAINST THEM WAS STRICKEN FROM A LAW REGULATING PUBLIC GATHERINGS. THE BILL WAS APPROVED EARLIER THIS WEEK BY THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT.

PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS EXPLAINED LATER THEY DROPPED THIS PARAGRAPH ONLY BECAUSE THEY BELIEVED IT HAD NO PLACE IN A LAW WHICH ALSO REGULATES RELIGIOUS AND OTHER PROCESSIONS.

"WE WERE AMAZED TO LEARN," SAID ONE LEADING LEGISLATOR, "THAT MANY PEOPLE HERE AND ABROAD GOT THE IDEA THAT GERMANY MIGHT SOON BE FILLED WITH COLUMNS OF MEN MARCHING LIKE STORM TROOPERS TO POLITICAL MEETINGS."

THEY SAID THE GERMANS MIGHT ADOPT A SEPARATE LAW OF THEIR OWN REGULATING THE WEARING OF UNIFORMS WHEN THE ALLIED LAW PASSES OUT OF EXISTENCE AT THE END OF THE OCCUPATION.

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A144

BONN, GERMANY, MAY 8-(AP)-A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE ALLIED POWERS ARE STILL CONSIDERING A SOVIET PROPOSAL TO REDUCE THE POSSIBILITIES OF FURTHER AIR INCIDENTS OVER COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THE PRESENT THREE AIR CORRIDORS LINKING BERLIN AND THE WEST BE REPLACED BY A SINGLE, WIDER CORRIDOR. THEY CONTEND THAT ALLIED PLANES WOULD THEN BE LESS LIKELY TO STRAY OFF COURSE.

THE BRITISH SPOKESMAN DENIED A REPORT THAT THE FOUR POWERS HAVE COME TO AN AGREEMENT ON THE QUESTION. U.S. OFFICIALS DECLINED COMMENT. THE FOUR POWERS WILL HOLD ANOTHER AIR SAFETY MEETING SOON IN EAST BERLIN. THE EXACT DATE HAS NOT BEEN SET.

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BERLIN, MAY 8-(AP)-THE THREE TOP COMMUNIST LEADERS OF EAST GERMANY WERE AWARDED TODAY THE NEWLY-ESTABLISHED KARL MARX ORDER FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE "CONSTRUCTION OF SOCIALISM".

PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK, CHAIRMAN OF THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY--WHO IS PRESENTLY ON VACATION, PRESUMABLY IN RUSSIA--WROTE THAT HE HIMSELF ACCEPTED THE SOVIET ZONE'S HIGHEST DECORATION AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT.

PIECK IN TURN AWARDED THE ORDER TO PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL, CO-CHAIRMAN, AND DEPUTY PREMIER WALTER ULBRICHT, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY.

HIS LETTER ANNOUNCING THE AWARDS WAS READ AT AN EAST BERLIN STATE CEREMONY IN OBSERVANCE OF "LIBERATION DAY", THE EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF GERMANY'S UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

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A58
(250)
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MAY 8-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY URGED THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO QUIT WRESTLING WITH THE FOUR-YEAR-OLD PROBLEM OF DRAFTING A HUMAN RIGHTS COVENANT AND TO ADOPT A DIRECT "ACTION PROGRAM" INSTEAD.

MRS. OSWALD B. LORD, U.S. DELEGATE, PRESENTED THREE RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR DIRECT ACTION BY THE COMMISSION. THE PROPOSALS FOLLOWED A POLICY LAID DOWN BY WASHINGTON A MONTH AGO.

SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ADVISED MRS. LORD IN A BETTER THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT SIGN THE COVENANTS. DULLES SAID "THERE IS A GRAVE QUESTION WHETHER THE COMPLETION, SIGNING AND RATIFICATION OF THE COVENANTS AT THIS TIME IS THE MOST DESIRABLE METHOD OF CONTRIBUTING TO HUMAN BETTERMENT, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREAS OF GREATEST NEED."

THE U.S. RESOLUTIONS URGED THE COMMISSION TO UNDERTAKE A SERIES OF STUDIES OF "SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ON A WORLD-WIDE BASIS" AND, AT EACH SESSIN OF THE COMMISSION, TO SELECT A SPECIFIC SUBJECT CONNECTED WITH HUMAN RIGHTS FOR STUDY.

THE RESOLUTIONS ALSO WOULD REQUEST THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO OBTAIN FROM EACH U.N. MEMBER AN ANNUAL REPORT ON DEVELOPMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN ITS COUNTRY FOR COMMISSION CONSIDERATION.

THE UNITED STATES ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL BE EMPOWERED TO APPOINT EXPERTS TO PROVIDE ADVISORY SERVICES IN THIS FIELD THE REQUEST OF GOVERNMENTS AND TO ENABLE QUALIFIED PERSONS TO RECEIVE TRAINING IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE RESOLUTIONS FURTHER RECOMMENDED THAT THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES CONTINUE TO DEVELOP THEIR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS WITH A VIEW TO HELPING MEMBERS IMPROVE THEIR OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

ROGER BALDWIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR THE RIGHTS OF MAN, WHO HAS BEEN ATTENDING THE SESSION, WELCOMED THE AMERICAN PROPOSALS. HE SAID THE TASK OF DRAFTING COVENANTS WAS WHOLLY UNSUITABLE FOR THE COMMISSION "AS ITS PROTRACTED DEBATES AND UNCOMPLETED LABORS SHOW. IT SHOULD BE A JOB FOR EXPERTS."

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MAY 8-(AP)-SOVIET DELEGATE P.D. MOROSOV TOLD THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TODAY HE WAS "SHOCKED" TO HEAR FROM BRITISH DELEGATE SAMUEL HOARE THAT ADOLF HITLER'S "MEIN KAMPF" HAD BEEN ON SALE IN ENGLAND BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE LAST WAR.

APPARENTLY, THE SOVIET DELEGATE CONTINUED, "THIS MUST HAVE BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE FACT THAT THE UNITED KINGDOM WAS NOT INVADED."

HOARE PROMPTLY REMINDED MOROSOV THAT, TO HIS BEST KNOWLEDGE, THE BOOK WAS ON SALE "AT A TIME WHEN WE WERE PRACTICALLY ALONE IN THE WORLD IN FIGHTING HITLER."

"THE MEASURE OF THE SHOCK MY SOVIET COLLEAGUE HAS EXPERIENCED," HOARE CONTINUED, "IS ALSO THE MEASURE OF HIS FAILURE TO COMPREHEND LIBERTY AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH."

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UDINE, ITALY, MAY 8-(AP)-AN AIRPLANE OF UNDETERMINED NATIONALI[TY] FLEW OVER THIS NORTHEAST CORNER OF ITALY TODAY STREWING ANTI-COMM[UNIST] LEAFLETS -- PRINTED IN RUSSIAN. POLICE SAID THE PILOT MUST HAVE THO[UGHT] HE WAS OVER SOVIET-OCCUPIED TERRITORY. THE PLANE FLEW AWAY TO THE NO[RTH].

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VATICAN CITY, MAY 8-(AP)-POPE PIUS HAS URGED CATHOLICS TO PRAY FOR THEIR CLERGYMEN WHO ARE JAILED, RESTRICTED OR REMOVED FROM THEIR SEES.

HIS PLEA WAS MADE IN A LETTER TO THE REV. BERNARD KAELIN OF SWITZERLAND, BENEDICTINE ABBOT PRIMATE, UPON THE OCCASION OF THE NINTH CENTENARY OF THE DEATH OF ST. PROCOPIUS, BOHEMIAN MEMBER OF THE BENEDICTINE RELIGIOUS ORDER.

THE POPE RECALLED THAT PASTORS AND FAITHFUL OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA NOW ARE SUFFERING IN PRISONS, CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND IN EXILE. HE ESPECIALLY MENTIONED MSGR. JOSEF BERAN, ARCHBISHOP OF PRAGUE, WHO, "GIVING EXAMPLE OF MOST NOBLE FAITH AND COURAGE, HAS FORCED HIMSELF, INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE, TO FULFILL HIS PASTORAL DUTIES."

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(EDITORS: IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH, YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO AN UNDATED ANALYSIS BY WILLIAM L. RYAN IN THE DAY REPORT (A30-31) OF THE KREMLIN'S CAMPAIGN FOR SOVIET INTERNAL UNITY.)
BY EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, MARCH 8-(AP)-THE INDIVIDUAL RUSSIAN AND THE SOVIET PEOPLE PROBABLY NEVER HAD SO MUCH ATTENTION PAID THEM GENERALLY AS TODAY.

IT'S HARD TO REMEMBER WHEN CLERKS IN THE STORES WERE SO ATTENTIVE, WHEN MILITAMEN ON THE STREETS WERE SO POLITELY HELPFUL, WHEN VARIOUS GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN CONTACT WITH THE PUBLIC WERE SO ACCOMMODATING. GOOD MANNERS ARE EVIDENT IN EVER SO MANY PLACES.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND HIS RIGHTS IS BEING STRESSED CONSTANTLY BY OFFICIALS AND BY STATE AND COMMUNIST PARTY PUBLICATIONS.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA UNDERLINED THAT MATTER TODAY WITH A STATEMENT THAT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE "SERVANTS OF THE PEOPLE."

"A CITIZEN OF THE SOVIET STATE MAY DO HIS WORK WITH TRANQUILLITY AND CONFIDENCE," PRAVDA SAID, "KNOWING THAT HIS RIGHTS ARE UNDER THE SURE PROTECTION OF SOCIALIST LEGALITY."

THIS ECHOED A KEYNOTE SOUNDED BY DEPUTY PREMIER L.P.BERIA TWO MONTHS AGO AT JOSEPH STALIN'S FUNERAL: "WORKERS, COLLECTIVE FARM PEASANTRY AND INTELLECTUALS OF OUR COUNTRY MAY CONTINUE WORK IN THE CALM CONFIDENCE AND ASSURANCE THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL BE SOLICITOUS AND UNFLAGGING IN PROTECTION OF THEIR RIGHTS SET FORTH IN THE STALIN CONSTITUTION."

PRAVDA SAID STATE OFFICIALS ARE BOUND TO LISTEN ATTENTIVELY TO THE REQUIREMENTS, STATEMENTS AND COMPLAINTS OF THE WORKING PEOPLE AND TO ELIMINATE UNSYMPATHETIC ATTITUDES, BUREAUCRATIC METHODS AND RED TAPE.

THE MASSES SHOULD FEEL THEY ARE "MASTERS OF THE COUNTRY," IT SAID, AND SOVIET ORGANS SHOULD RELY ON THE MASSES FOR RECRUITS FOR DIRECT PARTICIPATION IN STATE WORK.

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, THE NEWSPAPER SAID IT IS THE PARTY'S DUTY TO HELP STATE AGENCIES, BUT IT SHOULD NOT TRY TO TAKE OVER THEIR FUNCTIONS.

"UNFORTUNATELY," PRAVDA ADDED, "THERE ARE STILL CASES AMONG US WHEN PARTY COMMITTEES SUPPLANT SOVIET ORGANS, DIVEST THEM OF RESPONSIBILITY AND DO THEIR WORK FOR THEM."

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MOSCOW, MAY 8-(AP)-FREN[CH] AMBASSADOR LOUIS JOXE CALLED ON SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV LATE YESTERDAY AND EXPRESSED [HIS GOVT] SOVIET AID IN THE LIBERATION OF 14 FRENCH CIVILIANS FROM NORTH KOREA.

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PMS BUDGET (600)
RUSSIAN
BY WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST

(NY) A CAMPAIGN FOR INTERNAL UNITY, BEGUN JUST AFTER PREMIER GEORGI M. MALENKOV TOOK OVER, HAS REACHED SUCH A FURIOUS PEAK IN THE SOVIET PRESS AS TO SUGGEST SOME SORT OF INTERNAL CRISIS. THIS CAMPAIGN MAY EXPLAIN THE SOMETIMES BEWILDERING SOVIET PEACE OFFENSIVE, AS WELL AS A TIGHTENING UP OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY AND GOVERNMENT.

BY THE BEGINNING OF MAY, ALMOST EVERY DOMESTIC ITEM IN SOVIET ORGANS HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE THEME OF THE "INVIOLABLE UNITY OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE."

INTERWOVEN WAS THE THEME OF THE SUPERIORITY OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE PROPER AND THE DEBT OWED THEM BY PEOPLES OF THE 15 OTHER SOVIET REPUBLICS. THE PRESS INVEIGHED VIOLENTLY AGAINST "BOURGEOIS NATIONALISM"--MEANING NATIONALISM IN ANY DEPENDENT SOVIET REPUBLIC -- AND "COSMOPOLITANISM," AN OLD DESCRIPTION OF JEWS WITH ZIONIST LEANINGS.

REPEATED OVER AND OVER AGAIN WAS THIS TEHEME: "SO LONG AS THE FRIENDSHIP OF PEOPLES EXISTS AND FLOURISHES, WE NEED FEAR NO ENEMIES, INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL." BUT THE PRESS SAYS "AGENTS OF IMPERIALISM, BOURGEOIS NATIONALISM AND COSMOPOLITANISM MUST BE UNMASKED AND ELIMINATED."

"NOBODY," ANNOUNCED PRAVDA, "WILL BE PERMITTED TO WEAKEN THE UNITY AND BROTHERLY SOLIDARITY OF WORKERS OF ALL NATIONALITIES OF THE GREAT SOVIET UNION."

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OTHER ARTICLES EXPLAIN HOW WORKERS FROM FAR-FLUNG SOVIET PROVINCES WORK TOGETHER ON HYDROELECTRIC STATIONS AND MAJOR CONSTRUCTION. THEY TELL HOW "WITH THE BROTHERLY HELP OF THE GREAT RUSSIAN PEOPLE, ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE USSR ACHIEVED NOTABLE SUCCESSES AND ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL BUILDING."

THERE IS GREAT STRESS ON "RIGHTS" GUARANTEED BY THE SOVIET CONSTITUTION, AND UPON THE IDEA OF "EQUAL RIGHTS OF ALL RACES AND NATIONS."

THE HOME FRONT PROPAGANDA SUGGESTS THAT WITH STALIN'S DEATH THERE WERE RESTLESS STIRRINGS AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THE UKRAINE, WHITE RUSSIA, THE THREE BALTIC STATES AND THE REPUBLICS OF CENTRAL ASIA. ALL ARE BEING MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY.

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THIS MAY EXPLAIN THE GENERAL TIGHTENING UP UNDER THE MALENKOV REGIME. EACH REPUBLIC GOVERNMENT GOT A SHAKEUP. RUSSIANS TOOK OVER KEY POSITIONS IN THE REPUBLIC GOVERNMENTS, AND THE SECURITY FORCES WERE OVERHAULED IN EACH. THE COMMUNIST PARTY ITSELF APPARENTLY WAS PRUNED OF UNRELIABLE ELEMENTS.

THIS ALSO COULD EXPLAIN THE PEACE OFFENSIVE. PREVIOUS PEACE CAMPAIGNS WERE AIMED PRIMARILY AT CONVINCING PEOPLE ABROAD OF PEACEFUL SOVIET INTENTIONS. THIS ONE SEEMS EQUALLY CONCERNED WITH CONVINCING THE PEOPLE AT HOME THAT WAR IS NOT AT HAND. THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SOVIET PRESS RECENTLY, AS EXEMPLIFIED BY THE PRINTING OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PEACE PROPOSALS, INDICATES AN OVERRIDING URGE TO SOOTHE THE HOMEFOLK.

IN THE SHADOW OF POSSIBLE WAR, TWO THINGS MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED WITHIN THE SOVIET REPUBLICS. THE WAR THREAT MIGHT HAVE BROUGHT ON THE TRADITIONAL FATALISTIC ORIENTAL ATTITUDE -- WAR IS COMING SO WHY SLAVE? TWO, IT COULD HAVE LED THOSE "REMNANTS" OF NATIONALISTS, OF WHOM THE PRESS SPEAKS, TO HOPE THEIR CAUSE IS NOT LOST. THE THOUGHT OF THEISOVIET UNION EMBROILED IN WAR MIGHT HAVE RECALLED THE MASS DEFECTIONS OF THE LAST WAR, EVEN TO THE DREADED GERMAN ENEMY.

WHILE THIS CAMPAIGN GOES ON, THE SOVIET HIERARCHY DOES NOT -- EVIDENTLY CANNOT -- TURN ITS BACK ON THE WORLD COMMUNIST PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM. THE SOVIET PRESS STILL GIVES INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING "THE NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLE OF WORKERS OF COLONIAL AND DEPENDENT COUNTRIES."

IN ALL THIS THERE IS A CONFUSING MIXTURE -- A RETREAT FROM STALINISM BUT A RETENTION OF STALINISM'S MORE AGGRESSIVE ASPECTS. THE SOVIET PRESS SEEMS TO BE PREACHING MORE LENIN THAN STALIN TO COMMUNISTS ABROAD. LENIN ARGUED THAT THE PRESSURE FOR MARKETS AND RAW MATERIALS WOULD LEAD TO CAPITALIST CLASHES OVER UNDEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND EASE THE PATH TO DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT. STALIN ATTEMPTED AGGRESSIVELY TO HELP THAT PROCESS ALONG BY CUTTING OFF HALF THE WORLD'S MARKETS AND RAISING CAIN IN "COLONIAL AND DEPENDENT COUNTRIES."

NOW THE BIBLE OF THE COMMUNISTS, THE MAGAZINE KOMMUNIST, SAYS THE SOVIET UNION WILL NOT ABANDON ITS "MORAL AND POLITICAL SUPPORT" FOR SUCH "LIBERATION" MOVEMENTS. THIS IS A FRANK STATEMENT OF THE INTENTION TO KEEP THE COMMUNIST FINGER IN THE PIE.

"MANY ENEMIES," SAID ONE SOVIET PRESS ARTICLE, "HARBORS THE HOPE OF A SPLIT AMONG THE USSR PEOPLES."

THIS STATEMENT COULD BE AN EXPRESSION OF THE KREMLIN'S FEARS.
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HONG KONG, MAY 8-(AP)-FOUR CZECHOSLOVAKIAN OFFICIALS ARRIVED IN PEIPING YESTERDAY FOR SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION TALKS WITH THE COMMUNIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT, THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY.

THE AGENCY SAID F. VORASAK, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN PLANNING BUREAU, HEADED THE GROUP, THE OTHERS WERE NOT IDENTIFIED.
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AMS BUDGET (630)
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 8--(AP)--ONE VIETMINH GARRISON CLUNG MYSTERIOUSLY TO A STRATEGIC BASE IN THE HEART OF LAOS TODAY WHILE THE REST OF THE COMMUNIST-LED INVASION FORCE PUSHED NORTHWARD IN A GENERAL WITHDRAWAL.

THE REBEL COMMAND APPEARED TO BE PULLING BACK THE BULK OF ITS TROOPS THROUGH PELTING SUMMER MONSOON RAINS AFTER THEY HAD MANAGED TO SWEEP OVER A THIRD OF THE LITTLE INDOCHINESE KINGDOM IN LESS THAN A MONTH WITHOUT A MAJOR CLASH.

BUT ONE POWERFUL DETACHMENT STILL HELD ITS GRIP ON THE IMPORTANT TOWN OF XIENGKHOUANG, SEIZED WHEN THE FRENCH-LAOTIAN DEFENSE GARRISON GAVE IT UP WITHOUT A FIGHT IN THE INITIAL VIETMINH INVASION.

FROM THERE, TROOPS OF THE VIETMINH'S CRACK 304TH DIVISION HAVE STABBED SOUTHWARD TO WITHIN 35 MILES OF PAK SANE ON THE MEKONG RIVER, WHICH FORMS PART OF THE FRONTIER BETWEEN INDOCHINA AND THAILAND.

ASSAULTS FROM XIENGKHOUANG STILL COULD BE LAUNCHED AGAINST THE LAOTIAN ROYAL SEAT AT LUANG PRABANG, 90 MILES TO THE NORTHWEST, AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE CAPITAL OF VIENTIANE, 80 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST. BOTH OF THESE TOWNS ALSO ARE ON THE MEKONG.

THE FRENCH HAD FURIOUSLY BUILT UP DEFENSES AT LUANG PRABANG AND ON THE PLAINE DES JARRES TO THE EAST WITH U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE WHICH WAS STEPPED UP BY EMERGENCY AMERICAN GRANTS AT THE FIRST NEWS OF THE INVASION OF LAOS.

A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN HERE, REPORTING PROGRESSIVE VIETMINH WITHDRAWALS TO THEIR HOME BASES IN THE SISTER INDOCHINESE STATE OF VIET NAM, SAID THE "IMMEDIATE THREAT TO THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL HAS BEEN REMOVED."

ENEMY UNITS WHICH HAD ADVANCED TO THE HILLS SURROUNDING LUANG PRABANG NOW HAVE DISAPPEARED TO THE NORTH AND FRENCH-LAOTIAN PATROLS FOUND NO REBEL SOLDIERS IN FORAYS UP TO 20 MILES FROM THE TOWN. OTHER PATROLS WERE UNABLE TO CONTACT A VIETMINH COLUMN WHICH LAST WEEK HAD BEEN CLOSE

ENOUGH TO POUR MORTAR SHELLS ON THE PLAINE DES JARRES.
FROM THAT PLATEAU 90 MILES EAST OF LUANG PRABANG, THE ENEMY WAS PULLING BACK TO SAMNEUA, JUST INSIDE THE BORDER BETWEEN LAOS AND VIET NAM.
IN ALL THIS STRANGE WAR OF INVASION AND WITHDRAWAL, PROBABLY NO MORE THAN 100 SOLDIERS ON BOTH SIDES HAVE BEEN KILLED IN DIRECT CLASHES. FRENCH BOMBING AND STRAFING, HOWEVER, MAY HAVE CLAIMED SCORES OF VIETMINH CASUALTIES ALONG THE ENEMY SUPPLY LINES. THE AERIAL ATTACKS CONTINUED TODAY.
(THE DISPATCH FROM HANOI DOES NOT MENTION ANY CURRENT GROUND ACTION BY THE DEFENSE FORCES. THERE IS NO INDICATION OF AN ATTEMPT TO CATCH UP WITH THE VIETMINH AND HARASS THE WITHDRAWAL. BUT THE VIETMINH INVADERS OUTNUMBER THE FRENCH-LAOTIAN TROOPS AND ANY MAJOR EFFORT WHICH STRIPPED THE DEFENSES MIGHT INVITE A REBEL SQUEEZE PLAY ON LUANG PRABANG.)

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STILL TRYING TO GUESS THE REAL REASON FOR THE VIETMINH BEHAVIOR, HIGH FRENCH MILITARY SOURCES SAID THE INTERNATIONAL FUROR CAUSED BY THE INVASION MAY HAVE CAUSED MOSCOW TO ORDER THE WITHDRAWAL BECAUSE IT WAS UPSETTING THE CURRENT KREMLIN PEACE OFFENSIVE.
BUT THE MOSCOW PRESS, OBVIOUSLY PREPARING FOR WESTERN CHARGES OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, CONTINUED TO TALK ABOUT A "PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY OF LAOS" WHICH IT SAID HAD WIDE POPULAR SUPPORT IN THE LITTLE KINGDOM OF 1 1/2 MILLION LAOTIANS.
SIGNIFICANTLY, THE SOVIET ARMY PAPER RED STAR SAID TODAY THESE FORCES WERE BEING HELPED BY "VIET NAM PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS," WHICH SOUNDED FAMILIARLY LIKE THE VOLUNTEER TAG THE COMMUNISTS APPLIED TO THE RED CHINESE ARMIES THAT POURED INTO NORTH KOREA TO HELP IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS.
THE INVASION HAD STIRRED THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT TO A DECISION TO [illegible] THE MATTER BEFORE THE U.N. THE FRENCH OPPOSED SUCH AN AIRING, HOWEV[illegible], ON THE GROUNDS IT WOULD GIVE INTERNATIONAL DIGNITY TO THE INCURSION DIRECTED BY MOSCOW-TUTORED HO CHI MINH AND WOULD AROUSE THE ASIAN-ARAB BLOC TO FURTHER ATTACKS AGAINST FRENCH COLONIAL POLICIES.
MILITARILY, THE FRENCH BELIEVE THE ENEMY TROOPS OVERSTRETCHED SUPPLY LINES AND, EXHAUSTED BY THEIR TOO RAPID ADVANCE, WERE FORCED TO PULL BACK -- ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY HAD FAILED TO REACH THEIR OBJECTIVES BEFORE THE MONSOON STARTED.

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BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 8-(AP)-THE END OF THE COMMUNIST INVASION OF LAOS -- WITHOUT A MAJOR BATTLE AND VIRTUALLY WITHOUT CASUALTIES -- SEEMED TO BE JUST AROUND THE CORNER TODAY. SO FAR IT HAD BEEN ONE OF HISTORY'S STRANGEST TRIES AT CONQUEST.
COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS WHICH OVERRAN ONE-THIRD OF THE INDO-CHINESE KINGDOM IN A 25-DAY MARCH WERE CONTINUING TO PULL OUT OF THE HEART OF THE LITTLE MOUNTAIN STATE, HEADING TOWARDS THE BLACK AND UPPER RED RIVERS IN NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA -- THEIR ORIGINAL JUMP-OFF BASES.
WELL INFORMED, NON-MILITARY SOURCES SAID THE VIETMINH ALREADY HAS WITHDRAWN TWO DIVISIONS -- HALF THEIR INITIAL INVASION FORCE -- INTO NORTHERN LAOS AND THE TEMPO OF THE MOVEMENT IS INCREASING.
THE VIETMINH BEGAN ITS ATTACK ON LAOS WITH AN ESTIMATED FOUR DIVISIONS, OR MORE THAN 40,000 SOLDIERS.
DRIVES FROM SUPPLY BASES 200 TO 300 MILES AWAY QUICKLY BROUGHT ADVANCE UNITS TO WITHIN SIGHT OF THE LAOTIAN ROYAL SEAT OF LUANG PRABANG AND POSED A THREAT TO VIENTIANE, THE KINGDOM'S ADMINISTRATIVE CAPITAL ON THE MEKONG RIVER BORDER WITH NEIGHBORING THAILAND.
BUT THE VIETMINH'S ANNOUNCED PROGRAM OF "LIBERATING" LAOS AND CAMBODIA -- TWO OF THE THREE FRENCH-ASSOCIATED INDOCHINESE STATES -- AND MERGING THE WHOLE COUNTRY UNDER A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT SUDDENLY CAME TO A HALT THREE DAYS AGO. INSTEAD OF CONTINUING TO ADVANCE, THE VIETMINH STARTED PULLING BACK.
THE ONLY OPPOSITION TO THE RED DRIVE CAME FROM A HALF DOZEN THINLY-MANNED FRENCH-LAOTIAN POSTS IN THE MOUNTAINS.
IN ALL, THERE PROBABLY WERE NOT 100 MEN KILLED IN DIRECT CLASHES, BUT FRENCH AIR BOMBINGS MAY HAVE KILLED SCORES OF THE VIETMINH.
THE FRENCH HASTILY BUILT UP BATTLEGROUNDS OF THEIR OWN CHOOSING -- WITH AMERICAN SUPPLIED-WAR EQUIPMENT. THEIR ENEMY ALMOST NONCHALANTLY SKIRTED OR SWIRLED AROUND AND PAST SUCH BASES, LEAVING ONLY ENOUGH FORCES TO PIN DOWN THE FRENCH.
THE INITIAL FRENCH MILITARY EXPLANATION OF THE PUZZLING VIETMINH WITHDRAWAL WAS THAT THE RED LEADERS APPARENTLY HAD FOUND THEY COULDN'T MAINTAIN LONG SUPPLY LINES ON THE BACKS OF THEIR ARMY OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF COOLIES. THEY HAD TO CARRY WAR EQUIPMENT AND PROVISIONS FROM BASES ON THE BLACK AND UPPER RED RIVER, WHICH ARE FED BY 3,000 TONS OF WAR MATERIAL POURED IN MONTHLY FROM RED CHINA.

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THE FRENCH POINTED OUT, TOO, THAT THE START OF HEAVY TORRENTIAL RAINS IN THE MOUNTAINS OF LAOS HAD HELPED BREAK DOWN THE ENEMY'S COMMUNICATIONS.
TRUDGING AND ATTACKING THROUGH BIG RAINS, HOWEVER, IS NOTHING NEW FOR THE VIETMINH. THEY'VE DONE IT HUNDREDS OF TIMES IN THIS SEVEN YEAR INDOCHINA WAR. THEY'VE USUALLY FOUND WAYS OF LIVING OFF THE COUNTRY, TOO. BUT MOST OF THEIR ATTACKS HAVE BEEN IN AREAS PRODUCING RICE AND OTHER FOOD.
IN DRIVING THROUGH NORTHERN LAOS, HOWEVER, THE INVADERS FOUND MAINLY RICH OPIUM-PRODUCING POPPY FIELDS. THEY TURN OUT A CROP VALUED AT 20 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY, BUT THE VIETMINH SOLDIER HAD TO DEPEND ON KILLING WILD GAME TO SUPPLEMENT THE MEAGER RICE RATION HE CARRIED.
THE BEST EXPLANATION FOR THE WITHDRAWAL MAY BE THIS: THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL FUROR OVER THE VIETMINH MARCH INTO LAOS--AT A MOMENT WHEN BOTH MOSCOW AND PEIPING ARE MAKING PEACE GESTURES--COULD HAVE PROMPTED MOSCOW TO ORDER THE INVASION HALTED.
THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND THUS FAR CAUTIOUSLY HAS REFRAINED FROM ANNOUNCING A GENERAL ENEMY WITHDRAWAL. THE CAUTION WAS SOMEWHAT SUPPORTED BY THE PRESENCE STILL IN THE HEART OF LAOS OF ENOUGH ENEMY TROOPS TO GIVE THE MAJOR DEFENSE FORCES AT LUANG PRABANG AND THE PLAINE DES JARRES A HOT FIGHT. SO FAR, HOWEVER, THE VIETMINH SHOWED NO DISPOSITION TO ATTACK. THE BIG PART OF THE STRONG ENEMY FORCES WHICH THREATENED LUANG PRABANG WERE CONCENTRATED 30 MILES NORTHEAST, AT PAK-SENG.
AN ENEMY DIVISION STILL WAS BELIEVED AROUND THE PLAINE DES JARRES.
THERE ALSO WAS NO EVIDENCE OF ANY FURTHER ENEMY MOVEMENT SOUTH OF THE PLAIN AND IN THE DIRECTION OF THE MEKONG AND THAILAND.
THE VIETMINH COULD STILL CLAIM A PSYCHOLOGICAL SUCCESS, HAVING OVERRUN MUCH OF LAOS WITHOUT A BATTLE AND BY LEAVING BEHIND ENOUGH TROOPS TO HOLD NEWLY-ESTABLISHED BASES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.
BUT THE VIETMINH ATTACK ON LAOS ALSO HAD HELPED -- IN A WAY -- THE FRENCH UNION FORCES. THEY ASKED FOR AND ARE GETTING MORE AMERICAN MILITARY AID, WHICH PREVIOUSLY TOPPED 500 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY.
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NIGHT LEAD NAVARRE (210)
PARIS, MAY 8-(AP)-THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SAID TONIGHT GEN. HENRI EUGENE NAVARRE WILL BECOME COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN EMBATTLED INDOCHINA AS SOON AS CURRENT OPERATIONS AGAINST THE VIETMINH THERE ARE WOUND UP. HE WILL REPLACE GEN. RAOUL SALAN.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AFTER A MEETING OF PREMIER RENE MAYER'S CABINET, WHICH APPARENTLY WAS CALLED TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN THE INDOCHINESE KINGDOM OF LAOS. THE REASON FOR THE SHIFT WAS NOT STATED.
COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH INVADERS APPEAR TO BE PULLING MOST OF THEIR

FORCES OUT OF LAOS, BUT THE FRENCH EVIDENTLY CONSIDER THE CAMPAIGN STILL IS IN A CRITICAL STAGE.

THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID SALAN WOULD CONTINUE IN COMMAND FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD, SO AS NOT TO CHANGE THE LEADERSHIP DURING THESE OPERATIONS.

SALAN HAS BEEN COMMANDER IN CHIEF FOR A YEAR. HE TOOK OVER FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF HIS CHIEF, GEN. JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY.

NAVARRE, 54, HAS BEEN CHIEF OF STAFF TO MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN, THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE FRENCH ARMY AND COMMANDER OF ALLIED GROUND FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE UNDER GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS.

A FORMER STUDENT AT ST. CYR MILITARY ACADEMY -- FRANCE'S WEST POINT -- NAVARRE WAS A LIEUTENANT IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR. HE HEADED THE FRENCH INTELLIGENCE IN AFRICA IN 1939 AND BECAME A LEADER OF FRENCH UNDERGROUND FORCES DURING THE GERMAN OCCUPATION IN WORLD WAR II.

IN MARCH, 1952, HE WAS NAMED SECOND IN COMMAND OF THE FRENCH OCCUPATION FORCES IN GERMANY. HE WAS APPOINTED TO GEN. JUIN'S STAFF LAST OCTOBER.

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PARIS, MAY 8--(AP)--GEN. HENRI EUGENE NAVARRE HAS BEEN APPOINTED FRENCH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDOCHINA, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT FOLLOWIN A MEETING OF PREMIER RENE MAYER'S CABINET.

SINCE LAST OCTOBER, NAVARRE HAS BEEN CHIEF OF STAFF OF ALLIED LAND FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE, PART OF GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S SUPREME ALLIED COMMAND IN EUROPE. AS SUCH, HE WAS RIGHT HAND MAN OF MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN.

NAVARRE, 54, ALSO HAD BEEN INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF THE FRENCH ARMY.

HE WILL SUCCEED GEN. RAOUL SALAN AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN EMBATTLED INDOCHINA. SALAN TOOK OVER THE POST AFTER THE DEATH JAN. 11, 1952, OF GEN. JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY.

SALAN WILL CONTINUE PERFORMING HIS DUTIES AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF FOR AN INDEFINITE TIME SO AS NOT TO CHANGE THE COMMAND DURING OPERATIONS NOW IN PROGRESS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED.

THE FRENCH MILITARY MACHINE IN INDOCHINA IS NOW COPING WITH THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH INVADERS OF LAOS. ALTHOUGH MOST OF THE VIETMINH TROOPS WERE REPORTED PULLING BACK IN LAOS, EVIDENTLY THE CAMPAIGN IS STILL CONSIDERED IN A CRITICAL STAGE.

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PARIS, MAY 8-(AP)-THE FRENCH WEEKLY L'OBSERVATEUR AND DAILY NEWSPAPERS TODAY BEGAN A CAMPAIGN OF CRITICISM AGAINST THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT FOR AIDING IN THE REARMAMENT OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH BY COUNTENANCING CURRENCY SPECULATION IN INDOCHINA.

THE WEEKLY SAID FRANCE, IN MAINTAINING THE PIASTER AT AN UNREALISTIC RATE OF EXCHANGE PROFITABLE TO SPECULATORS, "HAS GREATLY FACILITATED THE REARMAMENT OF THE VIETMINH". IT ADDED:

"WE HAVE PAID INDIRECTLY ON THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET FOR PART OF THE ARMS AND MUNITIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN USED AGAINST FRENCH SOLDIERS."

L'OBSERVATEUR SAID PIASTER SPECULATION, "IN WHICH POLITICIANS OF ALL SHADES ARE PARTICIPATING," COSTS FRANCE 500 MILLION FRANCS A DAY ($1,400,000).

IT SAID THOSE PROFITED FROM IT HAVE STEADFASTLY OPPOSED NEGOTIATIONS TO END THE INDOCHINA WAR BECAUSE IT WOULD DRY UP THE SOURCE OF THEIR POWER.

THE BLACK MARKET OPERATION WORKS TWO WAYS. FIRST, PIASTERS CAN BE BOUGHT FOR EIGHT FRANCS IN SAIGON, THEN CAN BE SOLD AT THE OFFICIAL RATE OF 17 FRANCS TO BANKS IN PARIS. SECONDLY, GREATER AMOUNTS OF PIASTERS CAN BE HAD BY BUYING DOLLARS IN PARIS FOR 400 FRANCS, SMUGGLING THEM TO SAIGON, AND SELLING THEM FOR 50 PIASTERS. TRANSFERRED BACK TO FRANCE, THE PIASTERS BRING 850 FRANCS.

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THE INDOCHINA PIASTER SCANDAL HAS BEEN HINTED AT AND DESCRIBED IN THE FRENCH PRESS FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, BUT OFFICIAL SOURCES REFUSE TO TALK ABOUT IT. THE INFLUENTIAL INDEPENDENT EVENING NEWSPAPER LE MONDE WROTE ON APRIL 29 THAT "SOME FRENCH POLITICAL GROUPS" HAVE FOUND IN THE INDOCHINA WAR ONE OF THE PRIME SOURCES OF THEIR INCOME.

L'OBSERVATEUR SAID THESE POLITICAL GROUPS COULD MUSTER A MAJORITY IN THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. THE WEEKLY REPRODUCED A NUMBER OF FACSIMILES OF LETTERS FROM BUSINESSMEN IN PARIS WHICH SUGGESTED THAT CERTAIN SENATORS, DEPUTIES AND MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT WERE INTERESTED IN THE PIASTER TRADE AND WOULD EXTEND PROTECTION.

THE PRESS ALSO HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF THE PROCEDURE ADOPTED BY A FOUR-MAN INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE OF PARLIAMENT WHICH HAS JUST RETURNED FROM INDOCHINA, WITH A 500-PAGE REPORT BELIEVED HIGHLY CRITICAL OF MANY FRENCH ACTIONS THERE. THE COMMITTEE HAS GIVEN ITS REPORT TO SEVERAL TOP FRENCH OFFICIALS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL, AND HAS HINTED IT WOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC BUT CONSIDERED "A STATE SECRET."

THE PIASTER SCANDAL WAS BROUGHT TO PUBLIC ATTENTION IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BY DEPUTY VINCENT BADIE IN 1952. HE CHARGED AT THAT TIME THAT THE TRAFFIC WAS COSTING FRANCE 250 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR AND THAT THE TRADE "ENRICHES NOT ONLY NOTORIOUS BLACK MARKET DEALERS BUT ALSO THE VIETMINH." HE SAID 1,200 120-MM MORTARS WHICH FRANCE HAD SOLD TO OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES SEVERAL YEARS EARLIER WERE RE-SOLD TO THE HO CHI MINH FORCES BY WAY OF CHINA. HE CALLED THE PIASTER OPERATION A "STAB IN THE BACK" OF FRENCH SOLDIERS FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA.

NO STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO RESOLVE THE SITUATION SINCE THEN, BUT IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT THE MAYER CABINET IS STUDYING PLANS TO LESSEN THE COST OF THE WAR BY TIGHTENING UP ON THE PIASTER TRAFFIC.

L'OBSERVATEUR SAID THE DOLLARS BOUGHT IN PARIS "ARE, FOR THE MOST PART, BOUGHT BY AGENTS OF THE VIETMINH GOVERNMENT, WHICH USES THEM TO BUY THE ARMS AND MUNITIONS THEY NEED."

THE PAPER SAID THE VIETMINH AGENTS BUY THESE DOLLARS AT HIGH RATES WITH PIASTERS THEY'VE ACCUMULATED BY LEVYING TAXES, OR FORCED TRIBUTE, ON BOTH INDOCHINESE AND FRENCHMEN. BECAUSE OF THIS, THE PAPEER ADDED, IT CAN BE SAID THAT "FRANCE, IN MAINTAINING THE RATE OF THE PIASTER, AND ESPECIALLY IN REFUSING TO CRACK DOWN ON THE TRAFFIC IN INDOCHINA HAS GREATLY AIDED THE REARMAMENT OF THE VIETMINH."

WHEN THE REBEL VIETMINH GOVERNMENT TOOK TO THE HILLS IN 1946, THE PAPER SAID, ALL IT HAD WAS A FEW RIFLES AND A LOT OF PIASTERS. SINCE CHINA WAS NOT COMMUNIST THEN, THE VIETMINH HAD TO REARM BY BUYING IN MANILA AND HONG KONG.

"BETWEEN JULY, 1949, AND SEPTEMBER, 1950, THE VIETMINH ARMED 40 BATTALIONS ENTIRELY WITH ARMS BOUGHT IN MANILA AND HONG KONG," SAID THE PAPER, ADDING:

"FRANCE PAID FOR ALL THAT, FOR EACH TIME A PIASTER QUOTED AT 8 FRANCS ON THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET IS SOLD (IN FRENCH BANKS) FOR 17 FRANCS, EACH TIME A DOLLAR BOUGHT IN FRANCE IS SOLD IN INDOCHINA, IT IS FRANCE WHICH PAYS THE DIFFERENCE.

"THE SCANDAL OF THE PIASTER X X X HAS NEVER BEEN DENIED BY ANY (FRENCH) GOVERNMENT."

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(300) NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

WASHINGTON, MAY 8-(AP)-MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR STASSEN DISCLOSED TODAY THE UNITED STATES HAS GIVEN FRANCE AN EXTRA 60 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS IN INDOCHINA.

HE ALSO TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT AMERICAN MILITARY SHIPMENTS TO FRENCH AND NATIVE TROOPS IN INDOCHINA HAVE BEEN STEPPED UP IN RECENT

WEEKS. HE DID NOT GIVE ANY DETAILS, HOWEVER.

STASSEN'S ANNOUNCEMENT EMPHASIZED AGAINST THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S CONCERN WITH DEVELOPMENTS IN INDOCHINA, WHERE RED VIETMINH FORCES HAVE EXTENDED THEIR OPERATIONS TO THE KINGDOM OF LAOS AND SUCCEEDED IN OCCUPYING A THIRD OF THE COUNTRY.

THE UNITED STATES IS PRESSING FRANCE TO BRING THE NEW INVASION BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS FOR SOME SORT OF POSITIVE ACTION.

LATE TODAY PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT OF CANADA, HERE FOR A SERIES OF TALKS, JOINED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN DECLARING THAT RED AGGRESSION IN LAOS CASTS DOUBT ON THE PEACE GESTURES OF THE COMMUNISTS ELSEWHERE.

STASSEN SAID THE 60 MILLION DOLLAR LIFT FOR FRANCE WAS "DEVELOPED SPECIFICALLY" DURING THE 14-NATION CONFERENCE OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS IN PARIS SOME WEEKS AGO, SHORTLY AFTER THE INVASION OF LAOS BEGAN.

THE MONEY CAME OUT OF FOREIGN AID FUNDS, HE SAID, AND "THE TRANSFER HAS NOW BEEN EFFECTUATED." HE SAID THE 60 MILLION WAS FOR DIRECT DEFENSE SUPPORT.

AFTER MARCHING ALMOST UNOPPOSED INTO LAOS, THE VIETMINH FORCES ARE NOW CONDUCTING A GENERAL WITHDRAWAL. THE ONSET OF MONSOON RAINS HAS BEEN ADVANCED AS A POSSIBLE REASON FOR THE WITHDRAWAL, AS WELL AS THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE REDS HAVE OVER-EXTENDED THEIR SUPPLY LINES.

HIGH FRENCH MILITARY SOURCES ALSO SPECULATED TODAY THAT MOSCOW MAY HAVE ORDERED A PULLBACK BECAUSE THE INTERNATIONAL FURORE RAISED BY THE INVASION WAS EMBARRASSING THE KREMLIN'S PEACE OFFENSIVE.

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MOSCOW, SATURDAY, MAY 9-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS CHARGED TODAY THAT A NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE REPORT OF A PACT WHEREBY RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD AID HO CHI MINH'S FORCES IN INDOCHINA IS "A TOTAL FABRICATION."

MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS CARRIED A DENIAL BY THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS SAYING THE REPORT "PURSUES THE PURPOSE OF LEADING INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC CIRCLES TO CONFUSION."

(HO CHI MINH IS THE LEADER OF THE VIETMINH REBELS WHO HAVE BEEN FIGHTING THE FRENCH-ASSOCIATED STATES OF LAOS, VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA FOR SEVEN YEARS.

(IN A DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON THURSDAY, THE HERALD TRIBUNE QUOTED WELLINGTON KOO, NATIONALIST CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., AS TELLING REPORTERS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT COMMUNIST CHINA, RUSSIA AND THE VIETMINH LEADERS HAD SIGNED A PACT IN NOVEMBER IN WHICH PEIPING PROMISED TO SEND 300,000 TROOPS INTO INDOCHINA IF NECESSARY.

(KOO ALSO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT MOSCOW HAD PLEDGED ARMS AND AMMUNITION FOR FIVE VIETMINH DIVISIONS AND RED CHINA HAD PROMISED AIR SUPPORT FOR THE VIETMINH FORCES IF THEY NEEDED IT.)

THE TASS DENIAL SAID (TEXT):

"ON MAY 7, THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, CITING THE KUOMINTANG AGENT IN THE UNITED STATES, WELLINGTON KOO, PUBLISHED A REPORT TO THE EFFECT THAT ALLEGEDLY IN NOVEMBER LAST YEAR THERE WAS AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CHINESE PEOPLES' REPUBLIC, THE USSR AND THE VIETNAM DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, ACCORDING TO WHICH THE CHINESE PEOPLES' REPUBLIC UNDERTOOK AN OBLIGATION, IN CASE OF NECESSITY, TO SEND INTO INDOCHINA AN ARMY 300,000 STRONG AND THE USSR TO SUPPLY BATTLE EQUIPMENT FOR FIVE VIETNAM REPUBLIC DIVISIONS.

"TASS IS EMPOWERED TO DECLARE THIS REPORT IS A COMPLETE FABRICATION AND PURSUES THE PURPOSE OF LEADING INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC CIRCLES INTO CONFUSION." (END TEXT)

(IN NEW YORK, THE HERALD TRIBUNE DECLINED COMMENT ON THE RUSSIAN DENIAL.)

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MOCOW, MAY 8-(AP)-THE SOVIET ARMIED FORCES NEWSPAPER RED STAR PUBLISHED A HALF-PAGE REVIEW TODAY OF THE MILITARY SITUATION IN THE INDOCHINESE KINGDOM OF LAOS AND PREDICTED NEW SUCCESSES FOR THE "PEOPLES' LIBERATION FORCES" THERE.

"THE PEOPLES' ARMIES (THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH) THERE ARE FIGHTING FOR THE RIGHT, FOR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF LAOS," RED STAR DECLARED. "IN THIS LIES THE SOURCE OF THE STRENGTH AND HEROISM OF THE WARRIORS OF THE PEOPLES' LIBERATION ARMY."

"THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE OF LAOS IS PART OF THE GENERAL STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLES OF INDOCHINA FOR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE," THE PAPER CONTINUED. "THE STRENGTHENING UNITY OF THE PEOPLE OF VIET NAM, LAOS AND KHMERA (CAMBODIA) IS A GUARANTEE OF NEW SUCCESSES IN THE JUST WAR WHICH HAS THE SYMPATHY OF ALL PROGRESSIVE HUMANITY."

(VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA ARE THE THREE FRENCH-SSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA. UNDER FRENCH LEADERSHIP THEIR GOVERNMENTS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING A SEVEN-YEAR WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED VIETNINH REBELS. U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES TOLD THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY THAT THE VIETMINH ATTACK ON LAOS "DOES NOT EVEN PRETEND TO BE A REVOLUTIONARY EFFORT BUT IS STRAIGHT MILITARY AGGRESSION.")

"THE SUCCESSES OF THE PEOPLES' LIBERATION ARMY OF LAOS HAS STILL FURTHER WORSENED THE SITUATION OF THE FRENCH COLONIZERS IN INDOCHINA," RED STAR DECLARED. "THE COURSE OF THE BATTLES SHOWS THAT THE PEOPLES' LIBERATION ARMY OF LAOS IS SOLVING SUCH TASKS AS THE SEIZURE OF LARGE POPULATED POINTS, AND THE PURSUIT, SURROUNDING AND DESTRUCTION OF THE ENEMY."

(THUS FAR IN THEIR INVASION OF LAOS, THE VIETMINH HAVE TAKEN ONLY SMALL MOUNTAIN POSTS AND VILLAGES. LAST REPORTS FROM THE AREA SAID THE REBELS WERE WITHDRAWING SOME OF THEIR FORCES FROM POSITIONS NEAR LUANG PRABANG, THE ROYAL RESIDENCE TOWN OF LAOTIAN KING SISAVANG VONG.)

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KUALA, LUMPUR, MALAYA, MAY 8-(AP)-A MALAYAN NAVY PATROL BOAT WENT DEEP INTO COMMUNIST GUERRILLA TERRITORY ON THE JOHORE RIVER IN SOUTHERN MALAYA AND SMASHED AN ENEMY HIDEOUT, A COMMUNIQUE SAID TODAY. THE BOAT WAS ON A TWO-WEEK SEARCH OF GUERRILLA HIDING PLACES. THREE GUERRILLAS WERE KILLED ELSEWHERE IN MALAYA BY SECURITY FORCES, THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED.

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MADRAS, INDIA, MAY 8-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON, UNSUCCESSFUL DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR THE U.S. PRESIDENCY NOW ON A WORLD TOUR, TODAY GAVE MADRAS NEWSMEN THREE REASONS FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S VICTORY.

THEY WERE:

1. AMERICANS THINK EISENHOWER WILL BRING PEACE IN KOREA.
2. THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAD BEEN IN OFFICE TOO LONG.
3. EISENHOWER'S PERSONAL POPULARITY.

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BY FRED SAITO

TOKYO, MAY 8-(AP)-THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO (AIOC) TODAY ASKED THE TOKYO DISTRICT COURT TO IMPOUND 22,000 TONS OF REFINED OIL BOUGHT BY A JAPANESE TRADING COMPANY FROM IRAN'S NATIONAL OIL COMPANY LAST MONTH.

IN AN INJUNCTION SUIT, AIOC CALLED THE OIL ITS "STOLEN PROPERTY," TAKEN OUT OF ABADAN IN IRAN WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE LEGITIMATE OWNER.

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THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT NATIONALIZED AIOC'S VAST ASSETS IN MAY, 1951.
THE 22,000 TONS OF REFINED OIL, VALUED AT ABOUT $480,000, WAS BOUGHT BY THE IDEMITSU KOSAN COMPANY OF TOKYO LAST MONTH.
THE TANKER NISSHO MARU IS DUE BACK HERE WITHIN A FEW DAYS.
KEISUKE IDEMITSU, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY, SAID "WE DON'T SIMPLY UNDERSTAND WHY THE OIL BOUGHT FROM A LEGITIMATE COMPANY IN AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY IS TERMED A STOLEN PROPERTY." HE SAID HIS COMPANY WILL FIGHT THE SUIT.
THE TOKYO DISTRICT COURT WILL HAVE ITS FIRST HEARINGS ON THE CASE TOMORROW. OBSERVERS SAID A JAPANESE COURT PROBABLY CANNOT ISSUE ANY INJUNCTION ORDER BECAUSE THE DEAL APPARENTLY IS LEGAL UNDER PRESENT JAPANESE TRADE REGULATIONS.
THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ALLOCATES FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR PURCHASE OF OIL WITHOUT SPECIFYING WHERE TO BUY.
THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ASKED THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE TO INVESTIGATE THE SALE, BUT THE FOREIGN OFFICE REPORTEDLY ANSWERED THAT THE PURCHASE WAS LEGAL UNDER DOMESTIC LAW AND THE GOVERNMENT CANNOT DO ANYTHING TO PREVENT DELIVERY.
ABBAS PARKHIDEN, REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAN'S NATIONAL OIL COMPANY, ARRIVED HERE LAST WEEK AND MET WITH THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER, SANKURO OGASAWARA. PARKHIDEN REPORTEDLY PROPOSED A FORMAL AGREEMENT FOR EXCHANGING IRANIAN OIL FOR JAPANESE MACHINERY, TEXTILES AND OTHER GOODS. NO DECISION HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.
THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI PREDICTED THAT BRITAIN'S SHELL PETROLEUM WOULD STAMP DUMPING ITS PRODUCTS IN JAPAN TO UNDERMINE IDEMITSU KOSAN'S BUSINESS. CALTEX OF THE UNITED STATES, WHICH SPLITS JAPAN'S OIL MARKET WITH SHELL PETROLEUM, WOULD FIGHT BACK WITH ITS OWN DUMPING, YOMIURI ADDED.
THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI, HOWEVER, SAID BOTH SHELL AND CALTEX HAVE BEEN SELLING SOME 1,750,000 TONS OF OIL HERE IN A YEAR AND WOULD NOT FUSS TOO MUCH ABOUT THE "SMALL AMOUNT OF IRANIAN OIL."

THE IDEMITSU KOSAN COMPANY SAID LATER TODAY IT EXPECTS NO INTERFERENCE FROM THE COURTS, SINCE IT CONSIDERS THE IRANIAN NATIONALIZATION TO HAVE BEEN A LEGAL ACT.
HOWEVER, THE FIRM SAID THE IRANIANS WILL REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE OIL IN CASE THE COURT SHOULD GO AGAINST THE DEAL.
THE WHOLE CASE IS AROUSING MORE AND MORE INTEREST IN JAPAN, PARTICULARLY SINCE IT INVOLVES A TRADE CONFLICT WITH BRITAIN. JAPAN AND BRITAIN HAVE BEEN AT ODDS ON MUTUAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS THE LAST 18 MONTHS AND THERE HAS BEEN A FEELING OF IRRITATION ON BOTH SIDES OVER SEVERAL ISSUES.
SOME JAPANESE LEADERS HAVE BEEN URGING A POLICY OF NOT ANTAGONIZING BRITAIN, WHILE OTHERS HAVE FELT THERE WAS NOTHING TO LOSE AND MUCH TO GAIN IN GOING AHEAD WITH IRANIAN OIL PURCHASES.
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TOKYO, MAY 8-(AP)-MAJ. ROY W. HALL OF BROOKLINE, MASS., FLEW A FRENCH-MADE BOMBER WHEN THE FIRST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON MADE ITS INITIAL ATTACK IN GERMANY IN THE SPRING OF 1918.
HALL FLEW IN THE PACIFIC THEATER IN WORLD WAR II--FLEW MISSIONS UNDER ENEMY FIRE.
AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT, THE 57-YEAR-OLD MAJOR WAS FLYING AGAIN. HE RODE ALONG AS 14 JAPAN-BASED B-29S BLASTED A COMMUNIST TROOP AND SUPPLY CENTER AT TOKCHON, DEEP IN NORTH KOREA.
THERE WAS A 35-YEAR SPAN--AND HALF A WORLD--BETWEEN THAT FIRST BOMBING OF GERMANY AND THE BLOW AT THE NORTH KOREAN REDS--BUT IN BOTH INSTANCES THE TARGETS WERE SUPPLY CENTERS.
HALL IS COMMANDER OF THE 6400TH EQUIPMENT REPAIR SQUADRON OF THE FAR EAST AIR LOGISTIC FORCE, NOT FAR FROM A B-29 BASE.
THAT'S THE REASON HE WENT ON THE MISSION WEDNESDAY.
"MY BOYS SERVICE PARTS FOR ALL TYPES OF PLANES IN THE KOREAN AIR WAR," HE SAID. "IT WAS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THEIR WORK IN COMBAT USE.
"THAT'S COMING A LONG WAY SINCE MY FIRST BOMBING MISSION," THE PIONEER AIRMAN SAID. "OUR BOMB BAY THEN WAS A MILK CARTON SORT OF AFFAIR CARRIED BETWEEN OUR LEGS. ABOUT NINE BOMBS, WEIGHING EIGHT TO 16 POUNDS EACH, FITTED INTO ITS COMPARTMENTS.
"OUR BOMBSIGHT CONSISTED OF THREE MIRRORS. WE SIGHTED BY VARYING THEIR ANGLE OF REFLECTION. WHEN 'BOMBS AWAY' TIME CAME, WE REACHED DOWN, YANKED OUT A BOMB AND HEAVED IT OVER THE SIDE.
"WE IMPROVED LATER TO WHERE WE CARRIED UP TO 30 POUNDS ON WING RACKS AND ADDED AN OBSERVER WHO GUIDED US DOWN THE BOMB RUN WITH DIFFERENT COLORED PADDLES HELD UP INTO THE SLIPSTREAM TO SIGNAL FOR RIGHT OR LEFT TURNS. THE MANY ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN TODAY'S AIRCRAFT MADE THE MISSION OVER NORTH KOREA SEEM LIKE A SCIENCE-FICTION STORY."
AFTER THE FIRST WORLD WAR, HALL FLEW COMMERCIAL PLANES AND WAS ACTIVE IN THE MASSACHUSETTS AIR NATIONAL GUARD PROGRAM. WHEN THE WORLD WAR II BEGAN, HE VOLUNTEERED FOR AIR FORCE DUTY AND TOURED THE PACIFIC THEATER WITH A MOBILE TRAINING UNIT, CARRYING THE LATEST MAINTENANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO ISLAND COMBAT BASES.

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WHILE BATTLES STILL RAGED FOR OKINAWA, HALL FLEW BLOOD PLASMA INTO THE ISLAND AND EVACUATED LITTER PATIENTS.
THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE SAYS HALL MAY BE THE ONLY AIRMAN TO PARTICIPATE IN COMBAT MISSIONS IN THE THREE WARS.
THE AGING AIRMAN SAID HE WAS GREATLY IMPRESSED BY ALL THE HOURS OF BRIEFING PRIOR TO WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S BOMBER MISSION.
"OUR WORLD WAR 1 BRIEFING," HE SAID, "CONSISTED OF A TWO-MINUTE DISCUSSION WITH THE FLIGHT LEADER JUST BEFORE TAKEOFF. WE NEVER GOT AROUND TO GETTING PARACHUTES. WHAT WE HAD WE GAVE TO THE OBSERVATION BALLOONISTS WHO WERE BAILING OUT OF THEIR FLAMING BAGS ALMOST DAILY--SOMETIMES TWICE A DAY. I WOULD HAVE USED A CHUTE A COUPLE OF TIMES IF I'D HAD ONE. INSTEAD, I HAD TO STICK BY MY CRATES AND CRASH LAND THEM."
HALL ALSO FLEW SPAD FIGHTERS IN WORLD WAR I. HIS WIFE AND THREE DAUGHTERS LIVE IN BROOKLINE.
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PEARL HARBOR, MAY 8-(AP)-REAR ADM. GEORGE L. RUSSELL TODAY TOOK COMMAND OF THE PACIFIC FLEET SUBMARINE FORCE FROM REAR ADM. CHARLES B. MOMSEN IN CEREMONIES ABOARD THE SUBMARINE FLAGSHIP QUEENFISH.
RUSSELL, NAVY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL FROM 1948 TO 1952, ARRIVED YESTERDAY AFTER COMPLETING A TOUR OF DUTY AS COMMANDER OF A CRUISER DIVISION IN THE ATLANTIC. MOMSEN WILL TAKE OVER NEXT MONTH AS COMMANDANT OF THE FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT AT BOSTON.
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OTTAWA, MAY 8-(AP)-C.D. HOWE, CANADA'S TRADE MINISTER, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAS BOUGHT SOME SECOND-HAND MACHINEGUNS FROM CANADA'S CROWN ASSETS DISPOSAL CORPORATION.
HOWE SAID HE WAS UNABLE TO GIVE THE NUMBERS OF PRICES. HE SAID THE GUNS HAD BEEN RECONDITIONED FOR ISRAEL BY CANADIAN ARSENALS.
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READING, ENGLAND, MAY 8-(AP)-TWO 19-YEAR-OLD BRITISH SOLDIERS CONVICTED HERE TODAY OF ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE WERE GIVEN A CHOICE OF JAIL OR FIGHTING IN KOREA.

THE SOLDIERS, NORMAN GARBUTT AND DANIEL NICOL, CHOSE KOREA.

THE PAS, MAN., MAY 8-(AP)-WHIPSNADE ZOO IN LONDON TELEPHONED ASSINIBOINE PARK IN WINNIPEG YESTERDAY ASKING FOR 11 TIMBER WOLF CUBS IN EXCHANGE FOR TWO YAKS.

PARK SUPERINTENDENT T.R.HODGESON RELAYED THE APPEAL TO TOM LAMB HERE. TOM CALLED HIS SON GREG AT MOOSE LAKE TRADING POST. GREG TOLD INDIAN TRAPPER WILLIE GREENLEAF. GREENLEAF WENT INTO THE BUSH AND CAME BACK FIVE HOURS LATER WITH FIVE TIMBER WOLF CUBS.

GREG FLEW THEM TO THE PAS AND THEY ARE ON THEIR WAY TODAY TO LONDON. OTHERS'LL BE ALONG LATER.

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 8-(AP)-U.S. ARMY IN GERMANY OBSERVED VE-DAY QUIETLY TODAY WITHOUT ANY PUBLIC DISPLAYS TO REMIND THE GERMANS OF THEIR SURRENDER EIGHT YEARS AGO. AMERICAN TROOPS TOOK A HOLIDAY--AND THAT WAS ALL.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD ST.LAURENT (400)

WASHINGTON,MAY 8-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTER ST. LAURENT OF CANADA DECLARED TODAY RED AGGRESSION IN LAOS CASTS DOUBT ON COMMUNIST PEACE GESTURES IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.

IN A JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE WHITE HOUSE, THE TWO NORTH AMERICAN LEADERS SAID "ACTS, NOT WORDS" WOULD BE PROOF OF COMMUNIST INTENTIONS.

THE STATEMENT SAID THEY AGREED THAT FREE NATIONS COULD NOT AFFORD TO PAUSE IN STRENGTHENING THEIR DEFENSES, AND THAT "VIGOROUS SUPPORT" STILL MUST BE GIVEN TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

THE 800-WORD COMMUNIQUE WAS A PRODUCT OF TWO DAYS OF TALKS AMONG EISENHOWER, ST.LAURENT AND HIGH OFFICIALS OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

IT SAID THAT ALTHOUGH RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN KOREA "HAVE SEEMED MORE HOPEFUL, NEVERTHELESS, IN LAOS A NEW ACT OF AGGRESSION HAS BEEN COMMITTED WHICH MIGHT HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR THAILAND THE WHOLE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA."

IN RECENT WEEKS COMMUNIST VIETMINH FORCES HAVE DRIVEN INTO THE HEART OF LAOS, AN INDOCHINESE KINGDOM ON THE BORDERS OF THAILAND AND BURMA. THEY ARE NOW WITHDRAWING, HOWEVER, IN HEAVY MONSOON RAINS.

THE UNITED STATES IS REPORTED TO BE PRESSING FRANCE TO BRING THE LAOS INVASION BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS AS A "FLAGRANT" ACT OF RED AGGRESSION.

"IT WAS AGREED," TODAY'S COMMUNIQUE SAID, "THAT WHILE EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO BRING ABOUT A RELAXATION OF CURRENT TENSIONS, THE FREE NATIONS COULD NOT AFFORD TO DIMINISH THEIR EFFORTS TOWARD THE ACHIEVEMENT OF UNITED STRENGTH AND ABILITY TO MEET AGGRESSION."

CONVERSATIONS OF THE LAST TWO DAYS, THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED, CONSISTED OF "A FULL AND FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE WORLD SITUATION IN GENERAL AND ON UNITED STATES-CANADIAN RELATIONS IN PARTICULAR."

EXPANSION OF WORLD TRADE WAS ONE SUBJECT DISCUSSED, THE COMMUNIQUE STATED. ANOTHER WAS THE ST.LAWRENCE SEAWAY. EARLIER IN THE DAY EISENHOWER AND HIS CABINET APPROVED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LIMITED U. S. LIMITED PARTICIPATION IN THE SEAWAY PROJECT.

"THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT REAFFIRMED THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUING THE WHOLEHEARTED COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF CONTINENTAL DEFENSE," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, "AND IN THE WIDER FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL ACTION DESIGNED TO PRESERVE AND STRENGTHEN PEACE."

ADDRESSING THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB THIS NOON, ST.LAURENT SAID THE FREE WORLD NEEDS FREER TRADE, AND HE URGED THE U.S. TO "GIVE A BOLD LEAD" IN THAT DIRECTION.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THIS COUNTRY WOULD HAVE LITTLE TO FEAR FROM WHOLESOME COMPETITION OF IMPORTS FROM OTHER FREE WORLD COUNTRIES AND WOULD PROFIT BY THEIR INCREASED ECONOMIC STRENGTH.

"UNLESS THE NATIONAL ECONOMIES OF THE FREE WORLD CAN BE MADE AND KEPT HEALTHY AND PRODUCTIVE," HE SAID, "COMMUNISM COULD WIN A BLOODLESS VICTORY WITHOUT ANY WAR, HOT OR COLD."

THE CANADIAN LEADER IS HERE FOR A SERIES OF TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS, INCLUDING TRADE AND THE POSSIBILITY OF AMERICAN COOPERATION IN BUILDING THE ST.LAWRENCE SEAWAY.

CANADA HOPES THE U.S. WILL NOT TAKE ANY "BACKWARD STEPS" IN ITS TARIFF AND TRADE POLICIES, ST.LAURENT SAID.

"WE CANNOT NIBBLE AT THIS CORNER HERE AND KNOCK OUT THAT PIECE THERE TO PROTECT SOME SPECIAL INTEREST WITHOUT WEAKENING THE ENTIRE FABRIC."

EISENHOWER, IN A NEW YORK ADDRESS LAST NIGHT, SPOKE IN FAVOR OF EXPANDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE AS A MATTER OF "ENLIGHTENED SELF-INTEREST." HE HAS ASKED CONGRESS FOR A ONE YEAR EXTENSION OF THE RECIPROCAL TRADE ACT WHILE FURTHER STUDIES ARE MADE OF TRADE PROBLEMS.

ST.LAURENT TOLD HIS PRESS CLUB AUDIENCE THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA HAVE "BUILT UP THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF TRADE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES THAT THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN." IT IS A THING OF GREAT VALUE, HE SAID, ADDING:

"IT UNDERLIES THE WELFARE OF OUR PEOPLES AND IT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE STRENGTH AND PROSPERITY OF THIS CONTINENT--THE BASTION OF THE FREE WORLD."

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NIGHT LEAD MUTUAL SECURITY (500)

WASHINGTON,MAY 8-(AP)-MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HAROLD STASSEN MADE PUBLIC TODAY A SERIES OF REPORTS FROM AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN THAT MINIMIZE THE NEED FOR FURTHER ECONOMIC AID IN EUROPE.

AT THE SAME TIME AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE IDENTIFIED, SAID A COMBINED REPORT URGED THE END OF SUCH AID BY JUNE 30,1954--WITH SOME EXCEPTIONS. STASSEN SAID THIS COMBINED REPORT WOULD BE GIVEN TO CONGRESS IN ABOUT A WEEK.

ECONOMIC AID IS DISTINCT FROM MILITARY AID, WHICH NOW CONSTITUTES THE BULK OF U. S. ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN NATIONS.

INDIVIDUAL REPORTS BY TEAMS OF TRAVELING BUSINESSMEN SAID:

BRITAIN CAN DO WITHOUT DIRECT ECONOMIC AID AFTER JUNE 30,1954;

FRANCE NEEDS CONTINUED U.S. ASSISTANCE;

WEST GERMANY DOESN'T NEED ECONOMIC HELP EXCEPT FOR WEST BERLIN;

ITALY'S CHIEF PROBLEM--LOW PRODUCTIVITY--CAN NOT BE SOLVED BY ECONOMIC HELP;

BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG AND THE NETHERLANDS CAN STAND ON THEIR OWN FEET.

THE REPORTS WERE COMPILED BY 54 BUSINESSMEN, WHO VISITED 14 COUNTRIES IN TEAMS EARLY THIS YEAR. STASSEN HAS BEEN UNDER PRESSURE IN CONGRESS TO MAKE THE REPORTS PUBLIC.

SUMMARIES WERE RELEASED TODAY, AND STASSEN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT FULLER VERSIONS WOULD FOLLOW LATER--WITH SOME DETAILS REMOVED TO SMOOTH FOREIGN RELATIONS AND TO HIDE MILITARY SECRETS.

THE CONSOLIDATED REPORT URGES, AS DID SEVERAL OF THE INDIVIDUAL REPORTS, THAT THE MSA BE TURNED OVER ENTIRELY TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT. STASSEN SAID THIS WAS ONLY ONE OF FOUR PLANS BEING CONSIDERED, AND THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS "MOVING TOWARD" ONE THAT WOULD MERGE IT WITH THE "POINT FOUR" ORGANIZATION--THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S TECHNICAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION--INTO A SINGLE OPERATING AGENCY. UNDER THIS PLAN, STASSEN WOULD HEAD ONLY THIS AGENCY AND GIVE UP THE JOB OF COORDINATING ALL TYPES OF AID WHICH HE NOW ALSO HOLDS. THAT WOULD

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BE LEFT TO A PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT.
THIS PLAN, HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, CALLS FOR STASSEN TO BE "JUNIOR" TO THE SECRETARIES OF STATE AND DEFENSE AND TAKE GUIDANCE FROM THEM IN FOREIGN POLICY AND DEFENSE FIELDS.
CONGRESS WILL HAVE FINAL SAY IN THE PROPOSED REORGANIZATION.
STASSEN SAID THE NEW ARRANGEMENT STRIPS MSA OF ALL INFORMATION DUTIES ABROAD, AND CALLS FOR REDUCTIONS OF FROM 15 TO 50 PERCENT IN PERSONNEL WORKING ON FOREIGN AID PROBLEMS OVERSEAS.

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THE SEPARATE REPORTS DISCLOSED THE BUSINESS TEAMS SPLIT OVER THE QUESTION OF WHICH AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AGENCY SHOULD HANDLE FOREIGN AID. TEAMS WHICH VISITED BRITAIN, ITALY AND WEST GERMANY PROPOSED MSA BE ABOLISHED AND THE JOB BE GIVEN TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
OTHER BUSINESS GROUPS SUGGESTED EITHER MORE INTEGRATION WITH AMERICAN EMBASSIES OR CONTINUATION OF THE PRESENT SETUP BUT WITH REORGANIZED, REDUCED STAFFS.
THE TEAM THAT TOURED FORMOSA RECOMMENDED THE UNITED STATES PURSUE AN "AGGRESSIVE, POSITIVE POLICY" IN ORDER TO DENY THE ISLAND STRONGHOLD TO THE COMMUNISTS.
THE TEAM THAT VISITED INDOCHINA RECOMMENDED THE UNITED STATES AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS ISSUE A "CLEAR STATEMENT OF POLICY AND OBJECTIVES" IN ORDER TO GAIN MORE SUPPORT FROM LOCAL POPULATIONS. THE MOST IMPORTANT TASK, THE TEAM SAID, IS TO HELP BUILD UP EFFICIENCY IN THE THREE NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS OF LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM, AND INSTITUTE REFORMS NEEDED TO GAIN POPULAR SUPPORT.
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BRICKER-TREATY (380)
BY ROWLAND EVANS JR.
WASHINGTON,MAY 8-(AP)-SEN.TAFT (R-OHIO) SAID TODAY HE WAS UNDECIDED WHETHER TO SUPPORT A TREATY UNDER SHARP ATTACK BY SEN.BRICKER (R-OHIO) AND SEVERAL OTHER SENATORS OF BOTH PARTIES.
THE TREATY, BETWEEN THE 14 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) NATIONS, WOULD PERMIT U.S. SOLDIERS ABROAD TO BE TRIED IN FOREIGN CIVIL COURTS OF THE NATO NATIONS FOR NON-MILITARY OFFENSES.
TAFT SAID HE WANTED TIME TO STUDY ALL THE ISSUES CAREFULLY BEFORE HE DECIDES WHAT POSITION TO TAKE. THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER, RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF THE TREATY, BUT ITS VOTE WAS NOT ANNOUNCED. AT LEAST ONE MEMBER--SEN.LANGER (R-ND)--SAID HE VOTED AGAINST THE RECOMMENDATION.
BRICKER YESTERDAY TORE INTO TOP REPUBLICAN DEPARTMENT OFFICERS FOR "MISREPRESENTATIONS" HE SAID APPEARED IN THEIR TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE. HE SAID UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH ASKED APPROVAL OF THE TREATY BECAUSE IT CONFERS "MORE RIGHTS" ON U.S. SERVICEMEN THAN WHAT BRICKER CALLED "THE SECRET AND ILLEGAL EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS MADE BY THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION."
CALLING THIS A "BOOTSTRAP-LIFTING ARGUMENT," BRICKER SAID IN A SENATE SPEECH HE HAD NEVER HEARD A "MORE BRAZEN CHALLENGE TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY OF THE CONGRESS."
THE TREATY, OFFICIALLY CALLED THE STATUS OF FORCES TREATY, IS DESIGNED TO ESTABLISH THE LEGAL STATUS OF TROOPS STATIONED IN ANY OF THE NATO NATIONS. IT COVERS PASSPORT AND VISA REGULATIONS, IMMIGRATION INSPECTIONS, CARRYING OF ARMS, CRIMINAL AND CIVIL COURT JURISDICTION AND OTHER SUCH MATTERS.
TWO COMPANION TREATIES ESTABLISH THE RIGHTS AND IMMUNITIES OF INTERNATIONAL MILITARY HEADQUARTERS UNDER NATO.
THE TREATIES CANNOT TAKE LEGAL EFFECT, SO FAR AS THIS COUNTRY IS CONCERNED, WITHOUT A TWO-THIRDS VOTE BY THE SENATE. ALL ARE EXPECTED TO COME UP IN THE NEAR FUTURE, POSSIBLY NEXT WEEK.
DURING BRICKER'S SPEECH YESTERDAY FOUR SENATORS, LANGER AMONG THEM, INDICATED SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT WITH HIS ANGRY PROTESTS.
SEN.PASTORE (D-RI) ASKED IF IT WAS "FAIR TO ASSUME THAT IT IS NOT BEYOND THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY THAT ONE OF OUR BOYS MIGHT BE TRIED BEFORE A JUDGE WHO HAS COMMUNIST INCLINATIONS" IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY.
SEN.JOHN MARSHALL BUTLER (R-MD) SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT UNDER THE TREATY THE U.S. COULD NOT FORCE A FOREIGN POWER TO WAIVE ITS JUDICIAL JURISDICTION, NOT MATTER HOW SERIOUS THE CRIME.
SEN.MAYBANK (D-SC) SAID HE WAS IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH BRICKER.
BRICKER PROMISED A BITTER-END FIGHT AGAINST THE TREATY UNLESS IT IS CHANGED TO REQUIRE U.S. COURTS MARTIAL FOR U.S. SOLDIERS WHO COMMIT A LAW VIOLATION ABROAD, WHETHER CONNECTED WITH THEIR MILITARY DUTIES OR NOT.
BRICKER YESTERDAY CHALLENGED THE VIEW THAT THE UNITED STATES IS SUBJECT TO "THE SOVEREIGNTY OF ANY COUNTRY IN WHICH OUR TROOPS ARE LOCATED."
"THE RULE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AS LAID DOWN BY CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN MARSHALL AND MANY OTHER LATER AUTHORITIES," THE SENATOR DECLARED, "IS THAT TROOPS OF A FRIENDLY NATION STATIONED WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF ANOTHER ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE LOCAL LAWS OF THE OTHER COUNTRY, BUT ARE SUBJECT ONLY TO THEIR OWN COUNTRY'S LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARMED SERVICES."
BRICKER ALSO ATTACKED THE ARGUMENT THAT THIS COUNTRY WOULD WANT TO KEEP JURISDICTION IN ITS OWN COURTS OF ANY FOREIGN SOLDIER WHO NIGHT COMMIT A NON-MILITARY OFFENSE WHILE STATIONED HERE.
THE SENATOR SAID THERE ARE ONLY ABOUT 3,000 NATO TROOPS IN THE UNITED STATES AT ANY ONE TIME, AND ASKED:
"HOW CAN ANYONE SERIOUSLY BELIEVE THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD RATHER HAVE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OVER FOREIGN TROOPS HERE THAN TO HAVE 100 TIMES THAT NUMBER OF AMERICANS OVERSEAS TRIED BY THEIR FELLOW-AMERICANS UNDER THE LAWS PRESCRIBED BY THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS?
BRICKER SAID IT WAS "SHOCKING" THAT THE SENATE WAS ASKED TO APPROVE THE STATUS OF FORCES TREATY AT THE SAME TIME IT WAS BEING ASKED TO RATIFY ONE GIVING DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY TO TOP NATO OFFICIALS.
BRICKER ARGUED THAT IN RATIFYING THE FORCES TREATY THIS COUNTRY WOULD BE ESTABLISHING A PRECEDENT WHICH IT WOULD HAVE TO EXTEND TO JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES NOT IN THE NATO SYSTEM. YET, HE SAID, THE U.S. WOULD NOT WISH TO "SUBJECT AMERICAN BOYS" TO THE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OF THESE OTHER COUNTRIES.
BRICKER ALSO DISMISSED A STATEMENT OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE THAT FOR THIS COUNTRY TO INSIST ON TRYING ITS OWN SOLDIERS FOR NON-MILITARY OFFENSES ABROAD WOULD MEAN SETTING "AMERICANS APART AS A SPECIAL, PRIVILEGED CLASS" AND WOULD BE "A CONSTANT IRRITANT."
"SO LONG AS AMERICAN INSIST ON A HIGHER STANDARD OF CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS THAN THEIR NEIGHBORS," SAID BRICKER, "THEY WILL, TO THAT EXTENT, SEEM TO STAND ALONE AS A SPECIAL, PRIVILEGED CLASS."
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WASHINGTON,MAY 8-(AP)-ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL TODAY FORMALLY ASKED CONGRESS TO ENACT A LAW WHICH WOULD PERMIT USE OF WIRE-TAPPED EVIDENCE IN THE PROSECUTION OF CASES INVOLVING THE NATIONAL SECURITY OR DEFENSE.
"SUCH LEGISLATION IS VITAL FOR THE ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDING OF OUR COUNTRY AND ITS WAY OF LIFE," HE SAID IN LETTERS TO VICE PRESIDENT NIXON AND HOUSE SPEAKER MARTIN.
REQUESTING THEIR COOPERATION IN HAVING THE PROPOSED ACT PRESENTED TO CONGRESS, HE SAID:
"AS THE LAW NOW STANDS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS UNDER A SERIOUS HANDICAP IN PROTECTING ITSELF AGAINST SPIES, SABOTEURS, AND OTHERS WHO ARE INTENT ON INTERFERING WITH OR ENDANGERING NATIONAL SECURITY."

HE SUBMITTED A PROPOSED BILL WHICH SPECIFIED THAT THE WIRE-TAPS COULD BE SET UP ONLY BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, AND THEN ONLY UPON THE EXPRESS APPROVAL OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAVE ASSERTED THAT THE PASSAGE OF A BILL LEGALIZING WIRE-TAPPING FOR ESPIONAGE CASES COULD RESULT IN A RE-TRIAL FOR FORMER GOVERNMENT GIRL JUDY COPLON, UNDER A 25-YEAR SENTENCE FOR ALLEGEDLY PASSING SECRETS TO A RUSSIAN FRIEND. TWICE CONVICTED, THE HIGHER COURTS HAVE SAID SHE IS ENTITLED TO A RE-TRIAL. HOWEVER, JUSTICE OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED THAT NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED AS TO SUCH RE-TRIAL. IT IS KNOWN THAT SOME JUSTICE OFFICIALS STRONGLY OPPOSE A FURTHER PROCEDURE IN THIS CASE WHICH MIGHT TEND TO DISCLOSE SECURITY SECRETS.

MISS COPLON IS NOW MARRIED TO ALBERT H.SOKOLOV, WHO WAS HER DEFENSE ATTORNEY. THEY LIVE IN BROOKLYN. SHE IS AT LIBERTY UNDER $60,000 BOND.

UNDER THE APPEALS COURT DECISIONS FOR NEW TRIAL, IT IS TECHNICALLY UP TO HER TO MAKE THE NEXT MOVE FOR A RE-HEARING. SHE HAS NOT CHOSEN TO DO SO AND IN THIS SITUATION, THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF COULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE.

FIRST TRIED BY HERSELF IN WASHINGTON, ON A CHARGE OF REMOVING GOVERNMENT SECRETS FROM JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FILES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PASSING THEM ON TO THE RUSSIAN, VALENTIN A.GUBITCHEV, SHE WAS CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON.

SUBSEQUENTLY SHE AND GUBITCHEV WERE TRIED JOINTLY IN NEW YORK ON THE CONSPIRACY CHARGE AND CONVICTED. THE UPSHOT, WAS AN ADDITIONAL 15-YEAR SENTENCE FOR MISS COPLON. GUBITCHEV GOT THE SAME SENTENCE BUT IT WAS SUSPENDED AFTER HE AGREED TO LEAVE THIS COUNTRY AND NEVER RETURN.

A NEW YORK APPEALS COURT SAID THAT WHILE HER "GUILT IS PLAIN," HER CONVICTION WOULD HAVE TO BE REVERSED AND A NEW TRIAL GRANTED BECAUSE THE FBI ARRESTED HER WITHOUT A WARRANT.

AN APPEALS COURT HERE, WHICH REVIEWED THE WASHINGTON TRIAL, UPHELD THE CONVICTION UNANIMOUSLY, BUT RULED THAT MISS COPLON SHOULD GET A NEW TRIAL IF SHE COULD PROVE THAT FBI AGENTS WIRE-TAPPED TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH HER ATTORNEY WHILE SHE WAS ON TRIAL. THE NEW YOR, PROCEEDINGS ESTABLISHED THAT SUCH INTERCEPTIONS HAD OCCURRED.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 8-(AP)-WILLIAM C.JOHNSTONE, JR., QUIT TODAY AS CHIEF OF OVERSEAS OPERATIONS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION PROGRAM, WHICH INCLUDES THE VOICE OF AMERICA.

HE IS THE SECOND TOP DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR TO RESIGN SINCE DR. ROBERT L.JOHNSON, FORMER PRESIDENT OF TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, TOOK OVER AS HEAD OF THE INFORMATION SERVICE.

REED HARRIS, THE OTHER DEPUTY, STEPPED OUT LAST MONTH. HARRIS HAD TANGLED WITH SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WISC) OVER HIS WORK FOR THE VOICE PROGRAM.

JOHNSTONE TOLD A REPORTER HIS RESIGNATION HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE CURRENT SHAKEUP OF THE INFORMATION SERVICE.

HE SAID HE SUBMITTED IT SEVERAL DAYS AGO FOR "PURELY PERSONAL REASONS," TO BE EFFECTIVE TODAY. HE SAID HE PLANNED TO RETURN TO SCHOOL WORK AFTER A VACATION. BEFORE JOINING THE INFORMATION SERVICE IN 1946, HE WAS DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

HE IS A NATIVE OF DENVER, COLO., A GRADUATE OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY AND HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF WASHINGTON, D.C., SINCE 1930.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 8-(AP)-HARVEY M. MATUSOW, A SELF-IDENTIFIED FORMER COMMUNIST, TONIGHT WAS BARRED ACCESS TO HIS RECORDS BY HIS WIFE.

ON WEDNESDAY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ASKED MATUSOW TO UNDERTAKE WHAT MCCARTHY TERMED THE "MONUMENTAL TASK" OF NAMING TO HIM "ALL THE COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE INFILTRATED THE VARIOUS NEWS MEDIA." MCCARTHY SAID THAT INCLUDES NEWSPAPERS, RADIO AND TELEVISION OPERATIONS AND OTHER MEDIA.

MATUSOW, WHO OFTEN HAS TESTIFIED BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES NAMING PERSONS HE KNEW AS COMMUNISTS IN THE DAYS BEFORE HE BROKE WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, AGREED TO UNDERTAKE THE TASK.

MATUSOW ASKED WASHINGTON POLICE FOR HELP IN RETRIEVING HIS RECORDS. TWO OFFICERS ACCOMPANIED MATUSOW TO HIS RESIDENCE BUT HIS WIFE STILL REFUSED TO ALLOW HIM TO HAVE THE RECORDS.

TWO POLICEMEN, ASSIGNED TO A SCOUT CAR WHICH WAS CRUISING NORTHWEST WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT, TOLD THISSTORY:

MATUSOW STOPPED THEM AND SAID HE WANTED HELP IN GETTING INTO HIS HOUSE. MATUSOW DROVE HOME AND THE POLICE CAR FOLLOWED.

HE PRODUCED A KEY TO THE HOUSE AND UNLOCKED THE DOOR. THE TWO OFFICERS FOLLOWED HIM INTO THE HOUSE THERE THE TRIO WAS MET BY MRS. MATUSOW. SHE WAS ANGRY, POLICE SAID.

MRS. MATUSOW PERMITTED HER HUSBAND TO OBTAIN ONLY HIS CLOTHES. HE WAS NOT ABLE TO OBTAIN A KEY TO THE LIBRARY IN THE FASHIONABLE HOUSE WHERE HIS RECORDS WERE STORED.

AT THIS POINT THE TWO POLICE OFFICERS, ALONG WITH MATUSOW, LEFT THE HOUSE. THE OFFICERS RETURNED TO DUTY.

THEY SAID MATUSOW DROVE OFF ALONE IN HIS CAR WITH HIS CLOTHES.

MATUSOW TOLD A SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON WEDNESDAY THAT HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1947. HE SAID HE GOT IN TOUCH WITH THE FBI IN EARLY 1950. HE INDICATED HE WORKED AS AN UNDERCOVER MAN FROM THEN UNTIL HE QUIT THE PARTY IN 1951.

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A75WX (170)

WASHINGTON, MAY 9-(AP)-JULIUS EPSTEIN, NEW YORK WRITER, DENIED TODAY THAT HE EVER HAD SAID HANS WALLENBERG "WAS OR IS A COMMUNIST" OR IS HIRING COMMUNISTS FOR THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT'S NEWSPAPER IN GERMANY.

WALLENBERG, EDITOR OF THE NEWSPAPER, WAS QUOTED IN A FRANKFURT DISPATCH YESTERDAY AS CONTRADICTING TESTIMONY BY EPSTEIN BEFORE A SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) LAST TUESDAY.

WHAT HE TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE, EPSTEIN SAID TODAY, WAS THAT HIS RESEARCH IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS DURING 1946-47 SHOWED THAT FIVE PERSONS HE SAID WERE COMMUNISTS HAD CONTRIBUTED ARTICLES TO WALLENBERG'S NEWSPAPER, NEUE ZEITUNG, WHICH IS SPONSORED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

ASSERTING THAT WALLENBERG'S DENIAL OF ALLEGATIONS "I HAVE SUPPOSEDLY MADE" WAS "OBVIOUSLY BASED ON COMPLETE DISTORTIONS OF MY TESTIMONY," EPSTEIN, AN AUSTRIAN-BORN CORRESPONDENT FOR GERMAN NEWSPAPERS, SAID:

"I HAVE NEVER SAID THAT HANS WALLENBERG WAS OR IS A COMMUNIST. I HAVE NEVER SAID THAT HE WAS HIRING 'CARD CARRYING' MEMBERS FOR THE STAFF OF THE NEUE ZEITUNG."

WALLENBERG LABELED AS "PURE INVENTION" THE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO EPSTEIN ABOUT HIRING "CARD CARRYING COMMUNISTS" FOR THE NEWSPAPER'S STAFF.

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(160) GUN HEATER

WASHINGTON, MAY 8-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE DECIDED TODAY TO HOLD UP PRODUCTION OF ITS HEATER FOR AIRPLANE MACHINEGUNS, PENDING A FURTHER STUDY OF POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS.

THE HEATER IS A DEVICE USED TO PREVENT FREEZING IN THE BELOW-ZERO TEMPERATURES OF HIGH ALTITUDE COMBAT.

COL. BRUCE HOLLOWAY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE AIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND, SAID SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE HEATER ARE AMBIGUOUS AND WILL BE CHANGED IMMEDIATELY.

ROBERT L. SMITH, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOBRICH PRODUCTS CORP., BEACON, N. Y., WHICH HAS PRODUCED 110,000 OF THE HEATERS, HAD COMPLAINED THAT THEY WERE UNSATISFACTORY BUT THAT THE AIR FORCE REFUSED TO ADMIT IT.

SMITH TOOK THE ISSUE TO THE SENATE MILITARY PROCUREMENT SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH), AND THE SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.THYE (R-MINN).

HE SAID HE HAD BEEN BUILDING THE HEATERS OVER A TWO-YEAR PERIOD BUT HAD TOLD THE AIR FORCE ALL ALONG THAT THEY WERE UNSATISFACTORY. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AIR FORCE TESTIFIED THAT THE GUN HEATER WAS DEVELOPED BY PRIVATE INDUSTRY UNDER ITS SUPERVISION. THEY ALSO SAID THEY HAD NOT RECEIVED AN INORDINATE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS OF ITS FUNCTIONING.

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BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 8-(AP)-THE U.N. WILL CARRY OUT A $45,000 CONTRACT WITH A NEW YORK MANUFACTURER WHO HAS CALLED THE U.N. A NEST OF SABOTEURS AND SPIES.

BUT IT HAS TOLD HIM SOME FACTS AND TRIED TO ALTER HIS ATTITUDE.

THE TEMPEST APPARENTLY HAS BLOWN AWAY AND, AS A U.N. MAN PUT IT, EVERYONE IS HAPPIER AND SOMEWHAT WISER.

THE MANUFACTURER, WALTER E. DITMARS, PRESIDENT OF THE GRAY MANUFACTURING CO., JUMPED ON THE U.N. WHILE RECEIVING A DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE MEDAL APRIL 30 FROM THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

HIS MEN THEN WERE INSTALLING TRANSCRIPTION SOUND MACHINES HERE.

SOME U.N. OFFICIALS SUGGESTED THROWING OUT DITMARS' MACHINES BUT THE U.N. ONLY ORDERED THE INSTALLATION STOPPED. DITMARS ARRANGED TO TALK WITH U.N. PEOPLE. DITMARS GAVE HIS VIEWS ON THE U.N. AND A U.N. OFFICIAL GAVE THE U.N. SIDE.

THE MANUFACTURER WAS COMPLAINING MAINLY ABOUT RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY AND JACOB A.MALIK.

THE U.N. PEOPLE EXPLAINED VISHINSKY WORKS FOR RUSSIA AND NOT THE SECRETARIAT. THEY SAID THAT IF THE RUSSIANS WITHDREW THERE WOULD NOT BE A U.N. BUT ONLY A COALITION HERE. THE CONTRACT WAS THEN REAFFIRMED. DITMARS SAID HE WAS MOSTLY AGAINST PEOPLE LIKE VISHINSKY AND MALIK "WHO TRY TO MAKE IT OVER INTO A TOWER OF BABEL."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 8-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS' WATCHDOG GROUP ON BALKANS PEACE TODAY SCHEDULED A MEETING FOR TUESDAY TO STUDY NEW COMPLAINTS BY GREECE THAT RED BULGARIAN SOLDIERS OCCUPIED A BORDER ISLAND IN THE EVROS RIVER. THE GROUP IS THE BALKANS SUBCOMMISSION OF THE U.N. PEACE OBSERVATION COMMISSION.

THE AREA, INCLUDING GAMMA ISLAND, HAS BEEN THE SCENE OF GREEK-BULGAR BORDER DISPUTES SINCE 1950.

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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN POW

BY ARTHUR EVERETT

NEW YORK, MAY 8-(AP)-A BLESSED, NEW LIFE OF AMERICAN FREEDOM ENDED ABRUPTLY TODAY FOR A TALL, BLOND FORMER NAZI PRISONER OF WAR. A NIGHTMARE OF SEVEN YEARS STANDING REPLACED HIS BLISS.

IT WAS LOVE THAT PUT 27-YEAR-OLD HARRY GIRTH ON ELLIS ISLAND, BENEATH THE DARK SHADOW OF DEPORTATION.

BUT THAT SAME LOVE MAY YET PROVE HIS REDEMPTION.

GIRTH SURRENDERED VOLUNTARILY TO NEW YORK POLICE LAST NIGHT, SEVEN YEARS AFTER HE FLED A NEW JERSEY PRISONER OF WAR CAMP AND FASHIONED FOR HIMSELF A MODEST AMERICAN SUCCESS STORY.

"I FELT LIKE A FLOWER PLANT," SAID GIRTH OF THE FREEDOM THAT HE GAINED. "WHEN YOU PUT IT IN THE OPEN AFTER IT'S BEEN IN A HOT HOUSE, IT FEELS FREE."

GIRTH FLED FORT DIX, N.J., TWO DAYS BEFORE HE WAS TO HAVE BEEN REPATRIATED TO GERMANY IN 1946.

"I DIDN'T WANT TO GO BACK TO GERMANY," HE EXPLAINED WITH ONLY A TRACE OF AN ACCENT TO MAR HIS ADOPTED ENGLISH LANGUAGE. "THEIR WAY OF LIFE IS SO DIFFERENT. I WANTED NO PART OF IT."

THE SIX-FOOT WAR VETERAN WAS A NAZI YOUTH CORPS MEMBER FROM THE AGE OF 13 ALTHOUGH NEVER A MEMBER OF THE NAZI PARTY.

"WE HAD TO BE, THAT'S ALL," HE SHRUGGED.

HE WAS CAPTURED IN FRANCE DURING THE NORMANDY INVASION AND SPENT TWO YEARS AT FORT DIX BEFORE HIS ESCAPE.

"I NEVER KNEW WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO LIVE ANY OTHER WAY," HE RECALLED, "SO I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT AMERICA EXCEPT WHAT WE WERE TOLD. WE WERE'NT TOLD ANYTHING NICE.

"AFTER I WAS CAPTURED, I DIDN'T REALIZE UNTIL I'D BEEN AT FORT DIX A WHILE HOW DIFFERENT THE UNITED STATES REALLY WAS.

"ONCE I REALIZED HOW THINGS WERE HERE, I WAS CERTAIN I HAD TO STAY HERE."

GIRTH HAD $14 IN HIS POCKET WHEN HE FLED FORT DIX, CHANGING HIS POW GAB FOR ODDS AND ENDS OF CIVILIAN CLOTHING HE HAD CAREFULLY BEEN HOARDING.

HE MADE HIS WAY TO PHILADELPHIA WHERE HE WORKED AS A DISHWASHER. LATER, HE WENT TO ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., WHERE HE STARTED IN THE INTERIOR DECORATING FIELD. HE CHANGED HIS NAME TO HENRY KOLMAR.

THIS NEW LAND, WHICH GIRTH ADOPTED SO AVIDLY, PROVED KIND TO THE FORMER GERMAN SOLDIER. HE BUILT UP HIS OWN BUSINESS AND BEGAN BUYING A $5,900 SHORE HOME. HE HAD A NEW YORK APARTMENT.

AND JUDY FLORENTINE CAME INTO HIS LIFE, AN ATTRACTIVE DIVORCEE WITH A 10-YEAR-OLD SON. THEIR LOVE BLOSSOMED. THEY BECAME ENGAGED.

BUT THE NIGHTMARE OF RECAPTURE WAS NEVER ABSENT FROM GIRTH'S DREAMS FOR LONG.

YESTERDAY HIS PICTURE APPEARED IN COLLIER'S MAGAZINE AS ONE OF FIVE NAZI POWS STILL REMAINING AT LARGE IN THIS COUNTRY.

JUDY'S FAMILY RECOGNIZED IT AND URGED HIM TO SURRENDER.

GIRTH DECIDED TO GIVE UP, TRY TO CLEAR HIS RECORD AND BECOME AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

THEN HE SAID, HE PLANNED MARRIAGE TO JUDY.

BUT THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE SAYS GIRTH MUST LEAVE THE COUNTRY VOLUNTARILY OR BE DEPORTED.

IF HE IS DEPORTED, HIS CHANCES OF EVER GETTING BACK ARE SLIM.

IF HE GOES VOLUNTARILY, HE MAY HAVE A LONG WAIT FOR REENTRY UNDER THE QUOTA SYSTEM.

HE GETS A HEARING NEXT WEEK.
BUT, MEANWHILE, PETER ESPERDY, DEPUTY DISTRICT IMMIGRATION DIRECTOR, HIT UPON A POSSIBLE SOLUTION.
IF GIRTH MARRIES JUDY, ESPERDY SAID, HE WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR REENTRY TO THIS COUNTRY AS THE HUSBAND OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

MISS FLORENTINE SOBBED AND TOLD REPORTERS SHE IS "HEART BROKEN."
SHE AND GIRTH WERE TO HAVE PICKED OUT A WEDDING DATE THIS WEEKEND, BUT SHE ADDED:
"NOW WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO."
SHE DECLARED SHE IS PREPARED TO WAGE A LEGAL FIGHT FOR GIRTH'S FREEDOM AND COMPARED HIS PLIGHT TO THAT OF THE KOREAN WAR PRISONERS WHO ARE RESISTING REPATRIATION.
"OUR COUNTRY IS FIGHTING A WHOLE WAR TO PREVENT PRISONERS OF WAR FROM BEING FORCED BACK TO A COUNTRY THAT THEY'VE DISOWNED," SHE SAID. "YET HERE X X X OUR GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO FORCE THIS PRISONER OF WAR TO GO BACK TO A COUNTRY HE DOES NOT WANT TO LIVE IN."
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NEW YORK, MAY 8-(AP)-PUBLICATION OF A NEW BOOK ON ALGER HISS HAS BEEN POSTPONED IN THIS COUNTRY AND 5,000 COPIES ALREADY DISTRIBUTED HAVE BEEN RECALLED.
THE BOOK, "THE STRANGE CASE OF ALGER HISS," WAS WRITTEN BY BRITAIN'S LORD CHANCELLOR FROM 1945 TO 1951, EARL JOWITT.
IT APPEARED LAST WEEK IN ENGLAND AND BRITISH REVIEWERS CLAIMED TO HAVA FOUND ERRORS IN IT.
THE AMERICAN PUBLISHERS, DOUBLEDAY & CO., SAID TODAY SOME CAHNGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE AMERICAN EDITION, BUT DID NOT EXPLAIN FURTHER. THE COMPANY SAID THE BOOK DEFINITELY WILL BE PUBLISHED AT A LATER DATE.
THE JOWITT BOOK IS A STUDY OF HISS' SECOND PERJURY TRIAL IN THE LIGHT OF BRITISH TRIAL PROCEDURE. THE AUTHOR EXPRESSES NO OPINION AS TO WHETHER HISS WAS GUILTY.
A JURY CONVICTED THE FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT AIDE AT THE END OF HISS' SECOND TRIAL IN 1950. HE NOW IS SERVING A FIVE YEARS PRISON TERM FOR LYING WHEN HE DENIED PASSING GOVERNMENT SECRETS TO A PREWAR SOVIET SPY RING.
JOWITT'S BOOK PRAISES JUDGE AND JURY IN THE SECOND TRIAL. BUT HE SAYS HIS OWN "READINESS TO ACCEPT THE VERDICT...IS QUALIFIED BY" THE CLIMATE OF HOSTILE OPINION, AN APPARENT EFFORT BY THE JURORS TO IDENTIFY NOT THE EVIDENCE BUT THE DEFENDANT, AND A LACK OF A SURVEY OF EVIDENCE BY THE JUDGE.
JOWITT STRONGLY IMPLIES HISS MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN CONVICTED IN ENGLAND.
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"NE OUT 300"
NIGHT LEAD SECURITY
BY JOSEPH B.KELLEY
BOSTON, MAY 8-(AP)-U.S. SEN. WILLIAM E.JENNER (R-IND) SAID TODAY THE SENATE SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE WILL TRY TO FIND OUT WHY ATOMIC PROJECT OFFICIALS "DIDN'T MAKE INQUIRIES" INTO COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE PROGRAM.
JENNER'S STATEMENT CAME AS UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO PHILOSOPHY PROFESSOR DAVID HAWKINS TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST BEFORE HE WORKED ON THE LOS ALAMOS PROJECT.
HAWKINS WAS THE SECOND WITNESS IN TWO DAYS TO TELL THE COMMITTEE HE HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST AND HAD WORKED ON THE A-BOMB UNDERTAKING. DR. PHILIP MORRISON, A PHYSICIST, SO TESTIFIED YESTERDAY.
QUESTIONED BY JENNER AND BY ROBERT MORRIS, COMMITTEE COUNSEL, HAWKINS SAID HE DID NOT TELL ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH THE ATOM PROGRAM THAT HE HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST--"THEY NEVER ASKED ME. I ASSUMED THEY KNEW. I TOOK THE ESPIONAGE OATH."
"IT IS AMAZING TO THIS COMMITTEE," BROKE IN JENNER, "THAT THEY DIDN'T MAKE INQUIRIES INTO YOUR PAST AFFILIATIONS AND THOSE OF OTHERS AND THIS COMMITTEE IS GOING TO LOOK INTO IT."
HAWKINS WAS ONE OF THREE WITNESSES HEARD TODAY AS THE COMMITTEE COMPLETED ITS DAY AND A HALF STAND HERE, ITS SECOND VISIT IN SIX WEEKS.
OTHERS WHO APPEARED TODAY WERE HERBERT A.PHILBRICK, FBI INFORMANT IN COMMUNIST RANKS WHO HAS TESTIFIED AT NUMEROUS SUCH HEARINGS, AND PAUL V.MARTINEAU JR., ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN AT WILLIAMS COLLEGE, WHO REFUSED ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS TO SAY WHETHER HE HAS BEEN OR IS A COMMUNIST.
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HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY ABOUT 1938 BECAUSE OF ITS PROGRAM FOR CALIFORNIA AND THE UNITED STATES, AND LEFT IT A FEW MONTHS BEFORE HE BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH THE ATOM PROGRAM.
HIS WORK AT LOS ALAMOS, HE SAID, WAS MOSTLY ADMINISTRATIVE UNTIL JUST BEFORE V-J DAY WHEN HE BECAME HISTORIAN. HE AGREED THIS ASSIGNMENT GAVE HIM ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.
HE ANSWERED MOST QUESTIONS FREELY AND COMPLETELY BUT BALKED, CLAIMING NO PRIVILEGE UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, WHEN ASKED IF HE KNEW DR. MORRISON AS A COMMUNIST IN CALIFORNIA IN 1938.
HAWKINS "RESPECTFULLY" REJECTED JENNER'S ORDER TO ANSWER WITH THE EXPLANATION THAT MORRISON "IS INVOLVED IN NO CONSPIRACY, HE HAS LIVED A GOOD AND USEFUL LIFE."
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NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC (500)
LAS VEGAS, NEV., MAY 8-(AP)-ONE OF AMERICA'S MORE POWERFUL A-BOMBS BLASTED SIMULATED MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND SET FLAMING TORCHES AMID A MOCK FOREST TODAY ON THE BARREN DESERT OF NEVADA PROVING GROUND.
TWO DRONE PLANES FLEW SAFELY THROUGH THE RIM OF THE BLAST WHICH WAS SET OFF 2,500 FEET ABOVE FRENCHMAN FLAT, AND 20 AIR FORCE PLANES, FULLY MANNED, CRUISED NEAR THE ATOMIC CLOUD SHORTLY AFTER THE EXPLOSION.
THE BOMB WAS DROPPED BY A B-50 FROM KIRTLAND AFB, ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. AT 10:30A.M. (EST), MOMENTARILY DULLING THE SUN.
ON THE GROUND, 2,000 ARMY TROOPS WERE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD IN MANEUVERS AN HOUR AFTER THE BLAST TO OBSERVE MANY FIRES BURNING IN THE AREA NEAR GROUND ZERO. THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S REPORT GAVE NO CLEAR INDICATION. BUT FIRE APPARENTLY RAGED IN STRUCTURES AND TREES.
GROUND ZERO IS THE SPOT DIRECTLY BENEATH THE BLAST.

AMAZINGLY, HOWEVER, THE AEC REPORTED THAT SOME OF THE LARGER PINE TREES, BROUGHT DOWN FROM THE NEARBY CHARLESTON MOUNTAINS AND ANCHORED IN CONCRETE, STILL WERE STANDING.
THE DETONATION TESTED BUNKERS AND SIMULATED FORTIFICATIONS, BOTH ABOVE AND UNDERGROUND, AND A SERIES OF WALL SEGMENTS AND TEXTILE SAMPLES MOUNTED FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE EXPERIMENTS. TWENTY-FIVE AUTOS WHICH SURVIVED PREVIOUS TESTS WERE ALSO SUBJECTED TO THE BLAST.
THE AIR FORCE USED A RECORD CONTINGENT OF 100 PLANES FOR ALL PURPOSES, INCLUDING THE USUAL AIRCRAFT FOR RADIATION TRACKING AND SCIENTIFIC MEASUREMENTS.
THIS WAS THE EIGHTH SHOT, AND ONE OF THE STRONGEST, OF THE SPRING SERIES. IT WAS THE FIRST THIS YEAR AT FRENCHMAN FLAT.
THE BLAST BROKE WINDOWS AND SMASHED LIGHT BULBS IN TWO BUILDINGS AT THE AEC'S CAMP MERCURY, LESS THAN 10 MILES AWAY. FRENCHMAN FLAT IS THE SOUTHERNMOST PORTION OF THE PROVING GROUND AND CLOSER TO THE CAMP

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THAN YUCCA FLAT, BUT IT IS THE FIRST TIME ANY DAMAGE HAS EVER BEEN REPORTED AT THE CAMP.

THE SHOCK HIT LAS VEGAS, 65 MILES AWAY, BUT CAUSED NO DAMAGE. THE EXPLOSION WAS REPORTED HEARD IN SUCH DISTANT COMMUNITIES AS ST. GEORGE, UTAH, AND BISHOP, CALIF.

THE TROOPS, 200 MILITARY AND INDUSTRIAL OBSERVERS AND 15 CONGRESS REPRESENTATIVES TOOK THE IMPACT AT A DISTANCE OF 9,800 YARDS, NEARLY SIX MILES, AND CAME THROUGH UNSCATHED.

ARMY GUNS, TANKS AND TRUCKS WERE PART OF THE MILITARY EQUIPMENT TESTED AND VARIOUS SAMPLES OF MILITARY UNIFORMS ALSO WERE LAID OUT FOR THERMAL (HEAT) TEST PURPOSES.

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THE TWO QF-80 DRONES, EACH WITH A MONKEY AND SOME MICE ABOARD, WERE GUIDED SAFELY THROUGH THE TURBULENT THERMAL ENVELOPE BY RADIO SIGNALS FROM MOTHER SHIPS AND LANDED AFTERWARD AT INDIAN SPRINGS AFB. AN AD-2 DRONE CRASHED IN A SIMILAR ATTEMPT DURING THE LAST TEST APRIL 25.

THE 20 PLANES WHICH FLEW OVER THE SITE AS PART OF THE AIR FORCE'S CONTINUING INDOCTRINATION PROGRAM INCLUDED BOMBERS--B36S AND B47S--AND FIGHTERS--F84S AND F86S.

THE WALL SECTIONS BEING TESTED FOR CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS REPRESENTED VARIOUS TYPES OF URBAN CONSTRUCTION. THE TEXTILES WERE MOUNTED IN FRAMES AT VARYING DISTANCES FROM THE BLAST.

U. S. REPRESENHATIVES WHO SAW THE BLAST ARE REPS.ROBERT L.CONDON (D-CALIF), A. W. CRETALLA (R-CONN), O. C. FISHER (D-TEX), HARRIS ELLSWORTH (R-ORE), MRS. CECIL M.HARDEN, RALPH HARVEY AND BAILEY MERRILL (ALL R-IND), CHARLES R.HOWELL AND PETER W.RODINO JR. (BOTH D-NJ), T.ASHTON THOMPSON (D-LA), ARTHUR WINSTEAD (D-MISS), W.R.POAGE (D-TEX), TOM STEED (D-OKLA), DON MAGNUSSON (D-WASH), AND CHARLES P.NELSON (R-ME).

REP.HARVEY, DESIGNATED BY THE PARTY AS ITS SPOKESMAN, SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT "THIS EXPLOSION WAS MORE POWERFUL THAN THE A-BOMBS DROPPED AT HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI."

"ALTHOUGH EXACT FIGURES ON THE SIZE OF TODAY'S BURST ARE CLASSIFIED, THE NUCLEAR DEVICE ITSELF WAS EXLODED HIGHER IN THE AIR THAN THE TWO OVER THE JAPANESE CITIES," HE ADDED.

THE CONGRESSIONAL PARTY VIEWED THE BLAST FROM A VANTAGE POINT TWO MILES BEHIND THE TROOPS.

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THIRD NITE LEAD TRUCE (300)

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

PANMUNJOM, SUNDAY, MAY 10-(AP)-COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TODAY INSISTED THAT ALL THE 48,500 BALKY RED PRISONERS HELD BY THE ALLIES WOULD BE WILLING TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMELANDS AFTER EXPLANATIONS WERE MADE TO THEM BY THEIR OWN PEOPLE FOLLOWING A KOREAN ARMISTICE.

THE ALLIES SAID THAT WAS "MORE THAN DOUBTFUL."

THE RED STATEMENT WAS MADE AT TODAY'S 59-MINUTE TRUCE SESSION BY THE TOP RED NEGOTIATOR NORTH KOREAN GEN.NAM IL, AS HE ANSWERED SOME OF THE MANY QUESTIONS ASKED OF THE COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY BY THE SENIOR U.N. COMMAND TRUCE DELEGATE, LT.GEN.WILLIAM K.HARRISON.

HARRISON SOUGHT AMPLIFICATION OF THE COMMUNISTS' LATEST PROPOSAL FOR SETTLING THE BALKY POW EXCHANGE ISSUE. THE MEETING ADJOURNED UNTIL 11 A.M.MONDAY(9 P.M.EST SUNDAY).

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NAM INSISTED THAT ALL THE 48,500 NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS, WHO HAVE SAID THEY DON'T WANT TO RETURN TO RED TERRITORY, WOULD GO HOME AFTER THEY HAD MATTERS EXPLAINED TO THEM IN A NEUTRAL CAMP.

NAM INSISTED, TOO, THAT THE DISPOSITION OF ANY PRISONERS STILL BALKING AFTER THE EXPLANATIONS SHOULD BE DECIDED AT A POLITICAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AFTER A TRUCE IS EFFECTED.

NAM SAID THAT DIFFERENCES IN THE FIVE-NATION NEUTRAL COMMISSION WHICH WOULD BE SET UP UNDER THE RED PLAN FOR HANDLING THE LEFTOVER POWS, COULD BE SETTLED BY MAJORITY VOTE.

THE RED PROPOSAL TO LEAVE TO THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION THE FATE OF PRISONERS WHO CAN'T BE "PERSUADED" OVER A FOUR-MONTH PERIOD OF CUSTODY IS A KEY POINT IN THE RED EIGHT-POINT PLAN---ONE THAT MAY DRAW A FLAT THOMBS DOWN FROM THE ALLIES.

YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS BY HARRISON STRONGLY INDICATED THAT HIS COMMAND WOULD NOT ACCEPT SUCH A PROPOSAL. HE SAID THEN THE RED PROPOSAL CONTAINED "NO FINAL SOLUTION."

RED INSISTENCE ON MAJORITY RULE IN THE FIVE-NATION NEUTRAL COMMISSION WOULD ELIMINATE POSSIBILITY OF A VETO BY A DISSENTING MEMBER. ONE OF THE QUESTIONS ASKED BY HARRISON YESTERDAY WS WHETHER THE VETO WOULD PREVAIL IN COMMISSION VOTES.

HRRISON TOLD RED NEGOTIATORS TODAY:

"IT IS TRUE THAT SOME OF THE QUESTIONS ASKED BY OUR SIDE ARE DIRECTED AT WHAT APPEARED TO BE DETAILS. THE PURPOSE OF SUCH QUESTIONS IS TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF YOUR EIGHT-POINT PROPOSAL. THERE WOULD BE NO PURPOSE IN OUR TWO DELEGATIONS CONCLUDING AN AGREEMENT ON PRINCIPLE UNLESS THAT AGREEMENT WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED AND CARRIED INTO EFFECT.

"IN OTHER WORDS, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE WHETHER AN AGREEMENT BASED UPON YOUR EIGHT-POINT PROPOSAL WOULD RESULT IN A WORKABLE AGREEMENT OR WHETHER THE BASIC DESIGN IS FAULTY.

"IN REPLY TO OUR FIRST QUESTION YOU ASSUMED FIRST THAT AFTER THE PERIOD OF EXPLANATION THERE WOULD BE NO PRISONERS WHO STILL REJECT REPATRIATION OR, SECOND, THAT IF THERE WERE SUCH PRISONERS THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE COULD SETTLE THE MATTER OF THEIR DISPOSITION. YOUR FIRST ASSUMPTION IS ONE WHICH IS MORE THAN DOUBTFUL AS TO ITS VALIDITY AND THIS FACT IS INDICATED BY YOUR OWN SECOND ASSUMPTION. THIS BEING SO, YOUR PROPOSAL CAN NOT BE CALLED A FINAL RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM.

"WHAT REASON IS THERE TO BELIEVE THAT IT COULD BE SOLVED BY A POLITICAL CONFERENCE? HOW WOULD IT BE SOLVED THERE? ASSUMING THAT THE QUESTIONS WERE REFERRED TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE AND THAT NO DECISION COULD BE REACHED THERE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE REMAINING WAR PRISONERS? IS IT LIKELY THAT NEUTRAL NATIONS WOULD UNDERTAKE THE CUSTODY OF PRISONERS RECOGNIZING THAT THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT A SOLUTION COULD BE REACHED IN A POLITICAL CONFERENCE AND THUS NO ASSURANCE THAT THEY WOULD EVENTUALLY BE QUIT OF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PRISONERS REMAINING IN THEIR CUSTODY?"

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NAM HAD SAID IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT:

"WE HAVE STUDIED THE QUESTIONS WHICH YOUR SIDE RAISED YESTERDAY REGARDING THE PROPOSAL PUT FORWARD BY OUR SIDE ON MAY SEVEN. I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ANSWERS.

"WE CONSIDER IT ENTIRELY REASONABLE TO SUBMIT THROUGH CONSULTATION THE DISPOSITION OF THOSE PRISONERS OF WAR WHO FTER A CERTAIN TIME LIMIT ARE STILL IN THE CUSTODY OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION.

"IF YOUR SIDE CONSIDERS THAT THOSE PRISONERS OF WAR NOT DIRECTLY REPATRIATED AFTER THE SIDE CONCERNED HAS MADE EXPLANATIONS TO THEM WILL BE ALL REPATRIATED HOME AT THEIR REQUEST BY THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION WITHIN THE PRESCRIBED TIME LIMIT, THE QUESTION AS REGARDS THE REMAINING PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE CUSTODY OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION WILL NATURALLY NOT ARISE AT ALL.

"AS A MATTER OF FACT AFTER THOSE PRISONERS OF WAR WHO ARE NOT DIRECTLY REPATRIATED HAVE BEEN HANDED OVER TO THE NEUTRAL NATIONS FOR CUSTODY AND AFTER THE SIDE CONCERNED HAS MADE EXPLANATIONS TO THEM IT IS HARD TO IMAGINE THAT THERE SHOULD STILL BE PRISONERS OF WAR WHO ARE FILLED WITH APPREHENSIONS AND WHO ARE AFRAID TO RETURN HOME.

THEREFORE THE SO-CALLED QUESTION OF FINAL DISPOSITION WHICH YOUR SIDE RAISED WILL NOT ARISE AT ALL."

(IN WASHINGTON, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID SATURDAY THAT THE UNITED STATES AND ITS U.N. ALLIES HAVE REACHED GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT SEVERAL POINTS OF THE NEW RED OFFER NEED CLARIFYING AND PERHAPS MODIFICATION.

(HE DECLINED, HOWEVER, TO SPECIFY THE OBJECTIONABLE POINTS. DULLES SAID ONLY THE ADDITION OF INDIA TO THE PROPOSED NEUTRAL COMMISSION REPRESENTED ANYTHING NEW IN THAT REGARD. HE DIDN'T SAY WHETHER THE ADDITION WAS SATISFACTORY)

A PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST TODAY INDICATED THE COMMUNISTS STILL WERE DIGESTING THE QUESTIONS AND HAD NOT YET COME UP WITH A FIRM ATTITUDE. THERE WAS A LACK OF DIRECTION AND FIRM STATEMENT IN THE BROADCAST, AS HEARD IN TOKYO.

THE BROADCAST SAID:

"HARRISON'S QUESTIONS WERE MOSTLY OF DETAIL, SUCH AS HOW THE FIVE NEUTRAL NATIONS WERE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE CAMPS, LANGUAGE AND SUPPLY PROBLEMS.

"HIS FIRST QUESTION, HOWEVER, BROUGHT UP THE OLD AMERICAN PRETEXT THAT THE SETTLEMENT OF THE QUESTION OF FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE POWS BY A POLITICAL CONFERENCE OF A HIGHER LEVEL WOULD MEAN "COERCION' AND 'INDEFINITE DETENTION."

THEN THE RED CHINA RADIO WENT ON TO INSIST THAT WAS JUST WHAT THE PROPOSAL AIMED AT AVOIDING.

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HARRISON CAUTIONED NEWSMEN AFTER SATURDAY'S SESSION AGAINST DRAWING ANY INFERENCE THAT HIS QUESTIONS MEANT THE ALLIES HAVE ACCEPTED THE RED OFFER AS A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS. NOR DID THEY MEAN REJECTION.

THE RED OFFER IN BRIEF: SET UP A FIVE-NATION "NEUTRAL" COMMISSION COMPOSED OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, INDIA, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND; TURN OVER TO THE COMMISSION IN KOREA CUSTODY OF THE 48,500 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS WHO REFUSE DIRECT REPATRIATION: ALLOW RED REPRESENTATIVES FOUR-MONTHS TO "EXPLAIN" WHY THE PRISONERS SHOULD

RETURN; IF ANY STILL REFUSE, THEN LET A POST-ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE DECIDE THEIR FATE.

HARRISON'S QUESTIONS WERE CONCERNED MAINLY WITH TWO SUGGESTED DEFECTS IN THE RED PLAN. ONE WAS THAT THE OFFER FAILED TO SPELL OUT JUST HOW THE COMMISSION WOULD OPERATE, LEAVING MANY LOOPHOLES THAT COULD PROLONG CAPACITY. THE OTHER WAS THAT THE PLAN PUT OFF FINAL SETTLEMENT TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE AND THAT SUCH "INDEFINITE CAPTIVITY" WOULD AFFORD OPPORTUNITIES FOR COERCING THE MEN TO RETURN.

DURING SATURDAY'S SESSION HARRISON TOLD THE CHIEF RED NEGOTIATOR, NORTH KOREAN GENERAL NAM IL THAT BALKY PRISONERS "BEING DENIED ANY ALTERNATIVE TO REPATRIATION OR CONTINUED CAPTIVITY COULD, UNDER THAT PROPOSAL, BE COERCED INTO ACCEPTING REPATRIATION."

THEN HE ASKED NAM IL:

"WHY SHOULD THE QUESTION OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR BE REFERRED TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE FOR A SOLUTION ONCE IT HAS PRESUMABLY BEEN RESOLVED BY THESE DELEGATIONS ON THE PRINCIPLE OF TURNING THE PRISONERS OVER TO A NEUTRAL STATE FOR DISPOSITION."

NAM IL MERELY NOTED HARRISON'S STATEMENTS DURING THE SESSION BUT OFFERED NO ANSWERS IMMEDIATELY NOR ANY PROMISE OF ANSWERS IN THE FUTURE.

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TRUCE (700)
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

PANMUNJOM, MAY 9-(AP)-ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TODAY ASKED QUESTION AFTER QUESTION AIMED AT FORCING THE COMMUNISTS TO SPELL OUT IN DETAIL THEIR COMPROMISE PRISONER EXCHANGE PLAN AND SAID "WE MUST KNOW THE ANSWERS" BEFORE THE PROPOSAL COULD BE CONSIDERED FURTHER.

LT.GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON JR. TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER THE 32-MINUTE SESSION THAT HIS BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS DID NOT MEAN THE U.N. COMMAND HAD ACCEPTED THE RED PLAN AS A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS.

"WE HAVE NOTHING FIXED ON THIS MATTER AT ALL. I'M JUST PROBING FOR FACTS," THE SENIOR ALLIED DELEGATE SAID.

HE SAID, "OF COURSE" THERE WOULD BE OTHER QUESTIONS TO THE COMMUNISTS ON THEIR NEW PLAN.

HARRISON'S DETAILED QUESTIONING WAS CENTERED ON THE REDS' PROPOSAL TO HAVE A FIVE-NATION NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION TAKE CUSTODY OF THE 48,500 RED PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO RETURN TO COMMUNISM.

"HOW WOULD DECISIONS BE REACHED? MAJORITY VOTE? IS THERE A VETO?" HARRISON ASKED THE COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS.

THE REDS, IN THEIR SWEEPING, EIGHT-POINT PROPOSAL TO SETTLE THE PRISONER DEADLOCK -- THE LAST MAJOR BLOCK TO A KOREAN ARMISTICE, PROPOSED THAT THE COMMISSION CONSIST OF POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SWEDEN, INDIA AND SWITZERLAND.

HARRISON INDICATED THE U.N. COMMAND WILL NOT ACCEPT THE REDS' PROPOSAL THAT EVENTUAL DISPOSITION OF PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME AFTER "EXPLANATIONS" BY THEIR OWN SIDE IN NEUTRAL CAMPS BE LEFT TO A POSTWAR POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

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HE ASKED HOW THE NEW RED PROPOSAL OVERCOMES ALLIED OBJECTIONS TO THE COMMUNISTS' APRIL 26 PLAN "BY WHICH PRISONERS COULD BE DETAINED INDEFINITELY IF YOUR SIDE SO DESIRES."

"WE SHOWED THAT, BEING DENIED ANY ALTERNATIVE TO REPATRIATION OR CONTINUED CAPTIVITY, THE PRISONERS COULD, UNDER THAT PROPOSAL BE COERCED INTO ACCEPTING REPATRIATION," HARRISON SAID. "WE SHOWED THAT THE PROPOSAL DID NOT CONSTITUTE A FINAL SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM, IN THAT IT DID NOT PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THOSE PRISONERS WHO DO NOT AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THEIR RIGHT TO BE REPATRIATED."

HARRISON ASKED IF THE NEW PROPOSAL WAS "ANY MORE THAN AN AGREEMENT TO DEFER THE FINAL SOLUTION OF THE PRISONER OF WAR QUESTION UNTIL SOME LATER DATE?"

"WILL YOU INDICATE HOW THE CURRENT PROPOSAL CURES THESE DEFECTS?"

HE SAID HE DID NOT TELL ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH THE ATOM PROGRAM THAT HE

HARRISON ALSO ASKED HOW THE COMMISSION WOULD SUPERVISE POWS AND WHICH LANGUAGES WOULD BE USED BY THE COMMISSION.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL 11 A.M. SUNDAY (9 P.M. EST SATURDAY) AFTER THE REDS ASKED FOR A RECESS.

HARRISON CAUTIONED NEWSMEN THEY WERE "NOT TO INFER ANYTHING" BY THE FACT THAT THE QUESTIONS HAD BEEN ADVANCED BY HIM.

"WE ARE JUST TRYING TO ANALYZE THE SITUATION," HARRISON REMARKED, "BEFORE THIS THING IS OVER, THE QUESTIONS HAVE GOT TO BE ANSWERED IN SOME WAY."

HARRISON ASKED MANY QUESTIONS ON THE RED PROPOSAL TO SEND EQUAL NUMBERS OF TROOPS OF THE FIVE-NATION REPATRIATION COMMISSION TO TAKE CUSTODY OF BALKING PRISONERS.

WOULD THE TROOPS BE MILITARY POLICE, CIVILIAN POLICE OR INFANTRY TROOPS?

HOW WOULD THE FIVE NATIONS DIVIDE CONTROL OF THE PRISONER CAMPS AND WOULD THEY BE JOINTLY OPERATED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL FIVE NATIONS?

HARRISON ASKED WHETHER THE TROOPS WOULD EACH BRING THEIR OWN FOOD AND SUPPLIES AND HOW SUPPLY OF PRISONERS WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED.

SOME OF THE OTHER QUESTIONS HARRISON SET FORTH ON THE PROPOSED REPATRIATION COMMISSION WERE:

HOW WOULD DECISIONS BE REACHED IN SUBORDINATE BODIES TO WHOM POWERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE DELEGATED?

WHAT WAS MEANT BY THE RED PROPOSAL THAT THE COMMISSION WOULD HAVE AUTHORITY TO EXERCISE ITS "LEGITIMATE FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES?"

HOW WILL PROCEDURES BE STANDARDIZED AMONG FIVE NATIONS AT THE PRISONER CAMPS?

HOW WOULD DIFFERENCES AMONG TROOPS AT THE CAMPS BE SETTLED?

WHAT DID THE COMMUNISTS HAVE IN MIND ABOUT LANGUAGES TO BE USED BY THE REPATRIATION COMMISSION AND ITS SUBORDINATE AGENCIES, PARTICULARLY IN DEALING WITH THE PRISONERS THEMSELVES?

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ALMOST ALL THE MEETING WAS TAKEN UP BY HARRISON'S QUESTIONS.

WHEN HE FINISHED, NAM IL ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY MORE QUESTIONS AND HARRISON REPLIED, "UNDOUBTEDLY THE REPLIES YOU MAKE TO THE QUESTIONS I HAVE JUST ASKED WILL RESULT IN FURTHER QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS OF YOUR PROPOSAL."

HARRISON'S QUESTIONS DID NOT TOUCH ON THE MAJOR CONCESSION OF THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL WHICH WAS AN AGREEMENT TO THE ALLIED PLAN TO KEEP THOSE PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME IN KOREA WHILE THEIR DISPOSITION IS DECIDED.

NOR DID HIS QUESTIONS DEAL WITH THE RED AGREEMENT TO SHORTEN THE TIME THE UNWILLING CAPTIVES WOULD BE HELD IN NEUTRAL CUSTODY. NEITHER DID HARRISON QUESTION THE RED PLAN THAT PRISONERS WHO WANT TO GO HOME WOULD BE EXCHANGED WITHIN TWO MONTHS AFTER A TRUCE OR ON SEVERAL MINOR PROVISIONS OF THE COMMUNIST PROPOSALS. THE REDS CLAIM THAT A TRUCE IN KOREA NOW IS "COMPLETELY WITHIN REACH" BY THEIR PROPOSAL.

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TRUCE SITUATIONER (460)
BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, MAY 9-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY ALARMED OVER THREATS BY PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE THAT HE WILL REFUSE TO OBSERVE AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA.

GEN. MARK W. CLARK, THE U.N.C. SUPREME COMMANDER, CONFERRED IN TOKYO TODAY WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR TO KOREA ELLIS BRIGGS AND AMBASSADOR ROBERT MURPHY, POLITICAL ADVISOR TO CLARK.

A SOURCE CLOSE TO THE U.N.C. SAID BRIGGS, WHO HAS BEEN GUIDING UNITED STATES DIPLOMACY IN KOREA FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS, TOLD CLARK THAT RECENT "SPONTANEOUS" DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST A KOREAN TRUCE WERE SPONSORED BY THE RHEE GOVERNMENT.

TWO WEEKS AGO IN SEOUL, SEVERAL THOUSAND YOUNG KOREANS PARADED THE STREETS OF THE FORMER ROK CAPITAL, BEARING SIGNS PROCLAIMING "ON TO THE YALU" AND "UNIFICATION!"

IN PUSAN RECENTLY, ONE YOUTHFUL CROWD OF DEMONSTRATORS, CARRYING SIMILAR SIGNS, ATTEMPTED TO PUSH DOWN THE GATES IN FRONT OF THE U.S. EMBASSY, BUT WERE HALTED BY KOREAN POLICE.

BRIGGS, A HEAVY, MUSTACHED DIPLOMAT WHO CARRIES A WALKING STICK, IS KNOWN TO HAVE PROTESTED THE DEMONSTRATION TO RHEE HIMSELF.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT RHEE TOLD BRIGGS, WHO FORMERLY WAS AMBASSADOR TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THAT IRRESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS IN THE CROWD TESTED THE STRENGTH OF THE LOCK ON THE U.S.EMBASSY.

BRIGGS TOLD RHEE IT HAD BETTER NOT HAPPEN AGAIN.

THE DEMONSTRATIONS THE RHEE GOVERNMENT ARE STAGING, HOWEVER, AREN'T CAUSING THE U.N.C. AS MUCH CONCERN AS THE STATEMENTS THE 76-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT HAS BEEN MAKING IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS.

RHEE'S LATEST OUTBURSTS INFER THAT SOUTH KOREA WON'T QUIT FIGHTING EVEN IF AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED.

THE ROK ARMY NOW CONSISTS OF 16 WELL-TRAINED DIVISIONS AND, ALTHOUGH IT IS A MUCH MORE FORMIDABLE ARMY THAN SOUTH KOREA HAD WHEN THE WAR STARTED 34 MONTHS AGO, COMPETENT MILITARY LEADERS FEEL IT STILL WOULDN'T BE A MATCH FOR THE COMMUNISTS -- SO LONG AS THE CHINESE REMAIN IN KOREA.

RHEE'S STAND IS THAT AN ARMISTICE WILL NOT GUARANTEE PEACE IN KOREA. HE INSISTS THE ONLY WAY TO END THE WAR IS TO UNIFY NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

THE WAY TO FUNIFY IT, RHEE SAYS, IS TO MARCH TO THE YALU.

THE U.N. COMMAND IS TRYING TO CONVINCE RHEE THAT ITS PURPOSE IN KOREA WAS TO HALT AGGRESSION. THAT MEANS PUSHING THE REDS BACK OF THE 38TH PARALLEL WHERE THEY STARTED AND WHERE THEY ARE NOW.

THE PROPER WAY TO UNIFY KOREA, THE U.N.C. MAINTAINS, IS TO FOLLOW AN ARMISTICE WITH A PEACE CONFERENCE WHICH WOULD SPECIFY PROPER ELECTIONS.

ON THE SURFACE, IT WOULD SEEM THERE IS LITTLE TO WORRY ABOUT, FOR THE U.N. PROVIDES ALL OF SOUTH KOREA'S MUNITIONS.

BUT THE ROK ARMY, WHICH MANS MORE THAN HALF OF THE BATTLE LINE, COULD REFUSE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF AN ARMISTICE. IT COULDL REFUSE TO WITHDRAW ACROSS THE LINE OF DEMARCATION WHICH THE ARMISTICE SPECIFIES. IT COULD ATTACK WITH LIMITED SUPPORT RIGHT AT THE MOMENT AN ARMISTICE WAS BEING SIGNED.

THESE ARE A FEW OF THE WORRIES THE U.N. COMMAND HAS TO THINK ABOUT RIGHT NOW AND STATEMENTS FROM THE ROK PRESIDENTIAL MANSION IN SEOUL AREN'T EXACTLY HELPING THINGS.

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WITH PANMUNJOM (160)

TOKYO, SUNDAY, MAY 10-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO TOOK WHAT LOOKED LIKE A WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE THIS MORNING IN ITS COVERAGE OF THE PANMUNJOM ARMISTICE TALKS.

THE RED BROADCASTERS HEARD IN TOKYO, DID LITTLE MORE THAN NOTE THE FACT THAT LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, THE CHIEF U. N. DELEGATE, HAD ASKED A SERIES OF QUESTIONS ON THE REDS' NEW EIGHT-POINT PROPOSAL.

"HARRISON'S QUESTIONS WERE MOSTLY OF DETAIL, SUCH AS HOW THE FIVE NEUTRAL NATIONS WERE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE CAMPS--LANGUAGE AND SUPPLY PROBLEMS," THE RADIO SAID.

"HIS FIRST QUESTION, HOWEVER, BROUGHT UP THE OLD AMERICAN PRETEXT THAT THE SETTLEMENT OF THE QUESTION OF FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE POWS BY A POLITICAL CONFERENCE OF A HIGHER LEVEL WOULD MEAN 'COERCION' AND 'INDEFINITE DETENTION.'"

THE COMMUNIST RADIO, QUOTING A "SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT," SAID THAT WAS JUST WHAT THE RED PROPOSAL WAS AIMED AT AVOIDING.

THERE WAS A LACK OF DIRECTION AND FIRM STATEMENT IN THE BROADCAST THAT GAVE THE APPEARANCE THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE STILL DIGESTING THE U. N. QUESTIONS AND HAVE NOT MADE UP THEIR MINDS WHAT ATTITUDE TO TAKE TOWARD THEM.

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AMS BUDGET (700)

NIGHT LEAD DULLES

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MAY 9-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES DECLARED TODAY THAT SOME PROVISIONS OF THE RED PROPOSALS FOR DISPOSING OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA ARE UNSATISFACTORY AS STATED AND SHOULD BE CLARIFIED AND PROBABLY MODIFIED.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, HE ALSO DISCLOSED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN RUSHING SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION AND OTHER MILITARY AID TO STRENGTHEN THE ARMED FORCES OF THAILAND AGAINST THE THREAT POSED BY THE RED INVASION OF LAOS IN INDOCHINA. THAILAND ASKED EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE EARLIER IN THE WEEK.

HIS CAREFULLY QUALIFIED COMMENTS ON THE KOREAN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS PROVIDED THE FIRST OFFICIAL GUIDANCE TO UNITED STATES REACTION TO THE EIGHT POINT PLAN WHICH THE REDS PUT FORWARD THREE DAYS AGO AT PANMUNJOM. UNDER INSTRUCTION FROM WASHINGTON, U.N. TRUCE NEGOTIATORS HAVE BEEN SEEKING THE CLARIFICATION WHICH DULLES SAID IS ESSENTIAL.

DULLES SAID THAT THE VIEW HE EXPRESSED WAS GENERALLY AGREED UPON AMONG THE UNITED STATES AND ALLIED NATIONS LIKE BRITAIN, FRANCE, TURKEY AND OTHERS WITH TROOPS FIGHTING IN KOREA. THE UNITED STATES, HE MADE CLEAR, HAS BEEN CONSULTING THESE COUNTRIES ON THE RESPONSE WHICH THE U.N. COMMAND SHOULD MAKE TO THE RED P.O.W. PLAN.

HE ALSO SAID HE AND OTHER OFFICIALS DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE THURSDAY AND YESTERDAY.

DULLES' WORDS SHARPENED AN IMPRESSION HERE THAT IF THE REDS WOULD MODIFY SOME PROVISIONS--PRINCIPALLY THE PROPOSALS FOR INTRODUCING EUROPEAN COMMUNIST SATELLITE FORCES INTO SOUTH KOREAN AND FOR SETTLING THE FINAL FATE OF SOME P.O.W.S AT A POLITICAL CONFERENCE--THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES WOULD QUICKLY AGREE UPON THE RED PLAN.

AFTER HIS NEWS CONFERENCE DULLES MADE A STATEMENT FOR BROADCASTING AND NEWSREEL RELEASE WHICH COULD BE DIRECTLY QUOTED:

"AS I HAVE SAID MANY TIMES," HE DECLARED, "WE WANT PEACE IN KOREA IF IT IS A PEACE WITH HONOR. WHETHER OR NOT THE ARMISTICE TERMS WILL MEAN THAT KIND OF A PEACE IS STILL UNDER DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO SIDES IN KOREA, UNDER GUIDANCE, OF COURSE, AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED, FROM WASHINGTON.

"THE COMMUNIST MADE PROPOSALS DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY WHICH WE ARE CAREFULLY STUDYING. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THEY WILL REQUIRE ELUCIDATION AND PERHAPS MODIFICATION BEFORE THEY WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO US AS COMPATIBLE WITH PEACE WITH HONOR, BUT THAT IS A MATTER WHICH WE ARE GOING INTO AND WHICH WILL BE DEVELOPED IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WHICH WILL BE TAKING PLACE IN KOREA OVER THE COMING DAYS."

DULLES MET WITH REPORTERS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT [redacted] ON A 20 DAY TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA. IN A STATEMENT AND IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS DULLES MADE THESE PRINCIPAL POINTS ABOUT THE CRITICAL FAR EASTERN SITUATION:

1. THE UNITED STATES HAS ADVISED THAILAND THAT IT WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE THAT COUNTRY CITE TO THE UNITED NATIONS THE THREAT TO THAI TERRITORY CAUSED BY THE INVASION OF NEIGHBORING LAOS BY INDOCHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES. THIS IS TRUE EVEN THOUGH THERE HAS BEEN SOME RETREAT OF RED TROOPS IN LAOS. Sp few hours before Going AT 6PM E.S.T

2. THE UNITED STATES IS CONTINUING TO TALK WITH THE FRENCH AND INDOCHINESE GOVERNMENTS (LAOS, CAMBODIA, VIETNAM) ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF ACTION BY FRANCE TO PUT THE INVASION ITSELF BEFORE THE U. N. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS RELUCTANT TO DO THIS. IT IS AFRAID, THOUGH DULLES DID NOT SAY SO, THAT SUCH AN APPEAL WOULD START A U. N. BATTLE OVER ALLEGED FRENCH COLONIALISM.

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3. C-119 "FLYING BOXCARS" WHICH WERE RUSHED TO INDOCHINA THIS WEEK TO STRENGTHEN THE FRENCH AIRLIFT REINFORCING TROOPS IN LAOS ARE BEING FLOWN BY AMERICAN CIVILIAN CREWS WHO WERE HIRED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IN THE FAR EAST.

4. THERE IS NOTHING IN THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS IN KOREA WHICH EITHER STATES OR IMPLIES THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO BRING COMMUNIST CHINA INTO THE UNITED NATIONS. DULLES SAID THIS IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ABOUT PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT THE TRUCE TALKS WERE LEADING UP TO CRITICAL DECISIONS HERE ON CHINESE MEMBERSHIP IN THE U. N.

5. UNITED STATES AID TO INDOCHINA, THE ONSET OF MONSOON WEATHER, OR THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMUNIST RETREATS IN LAOS. DULLES SAID THE PUZZLING SITUATION WAS NOT SUFFICIENTLY CLARIFIED YET TO ENABLE THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE A POSITIVE EVALUATION.

DULLES OPENED HIS NEWS CONFERENCE WITH A STATEMENT SAYING THE UNITED STATES HAD RESPONDED SPEEDILY TO APPEALS FOR AID FROM BOTH LAOS AND THAILAND FOLLOWING THE RED DRIVE ON THE LAOTIAN ROYAL CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG APRIL 12.

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES PUBLICLY DECLARED ITS SUPPORT FOR LAOS APRIL 13. SUBSEQUENTLY WHEN HE WAS AT AN ATLANTIC PACT MEETING IN PARIS FRENCH OFFICIALS ASKED FOR CARGO AIRPLANES TO HELP MEET THE EMERGENCY. WITHIN 24 HOURS, HE SAID, THE U. S. AGREED TO DISPATCH AIRCRAFT. IT FOUND THE AIRCRAFT IN ANOTHER 24 HOURS, CIVILIAN OPERATORS WERE FOUND IN THE THIRD 24-HOUR PERIOD, AND THE PLANES ACTUALLY ARRIVED AT HANOI APRIL 25 AND WENT INTO IMMEDIATE OPERATION.

MEANWHILE THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION HELPED TO EASE THE REFUGEE PROBLEM BY PROVIDING FUNDS AND SUPPLIES, DULLES CONTINUED. THE APPEAL FROM THAILAND, HE SAID, REACHED HIM ON MAY 5 WHEN AMBASSADOR POTE SARASIN CALLED AT HIS OFFICE AND ASKED SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION AND OTHER MATERIAL.

"WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST CERTAIN AMOUNTS OF SUCH AMMUNITION WERE IN THE AIR ON THEIR WAY TO PRABANG IN THE PACIFIC AREA AND ACTION WAS TAKEN TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY OF THE OTHER MILITARY ITEMS."

DULLES SAID THE TWO INSTANCES OF AID TO LAOS AND THAILAND "ILLUSTRATE A CAPACITY FOR PRECISION AND PERFORMANCE AND OF COOPERATIVE TEAMWORK BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE WHICH SHOULD, I BELIEVE, BE GRATIFYING TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

"ALSO," HE SAID, "THEY SHOULD BE IMPRESSIVE TO OTHERS, WHETHER THEY BE FRIENDS OR AGGRESSORS."

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD WAR (100)

BY WILLIAM J. WAUGH

SEOUL, SUNDAY, MAY 10-(AP)-A FLORIDA FLIER BECAME THE WORLD'S FOREMOST JET ACE TODAY, SCORING HIS 13TH MIG KILL OF THE KOREAN WAR.

HE IS CAPT. MANUEL J. FERNANDEZ, JR., OF MIAMI, A FORMER SABRE JET GUNNERY INSTRUCTOR AT NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, LAS VEGAS, NEV., AND THE SON OF AIR FORCE COL. MANUEL FERNANDEZ AT DONALDSON AIR FORCE BASE, GREENVILLE, S.C.

FERNANDEZ DAMAGED ANOTHER MIG IN FIGHTS NEAR THE YALU RIVER IN NORTH KOREA.

HIS MIG KILL TODAY BOOSTED HIM ONE OVER THE FORMER KOREAN WAR RECORD OF 12 SET BY COL. ROYAL BAKER, MCKINNEY, TEX. HE TIED BAKER'S MARK APRIL 29.

MEANWHILE, AN AMERICAN STARFIRE NIGHT FIGHTER PILOT, CAPT. JOHN R. PHILLIPS, REPORTED THE FIRST VICTORY FOR THAT NEW TYPE OF JET OVER A RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG. PHILLIPS IS FROM TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE, FLA.

IN THE SLOWED-DOWN GROUND WAR, TWO U.N. PATROLS FOUGHT FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND BATTLES WITH REDS IN NO-MAN'S-LAND BEFORE DAWN.

A U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE PILOT SAID TWO RED JETS WERE ENGAGED BY THE F-94 NIGHT FIGHTING STARFIRES OVER NORTHWEST KOREA'S MIG ALLEY LAST NIGHT.

"THERE WAS A TERRIFIC FLASH AND HE (THE MIG) EXPLODED LIKE A FUEL TANK ON FIRE. WHAT REMAINED SPIRALED TO THE GROUND," THE NIGHT FIGHTER PILOT REPORTED.

NIGHT-FLYING B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS HIT AN AIRFIELD AND A MARSHALLING YARD AND BOMBED SUPPLY TRUCKS.

EXCEPT FOR TWO SHARP, HAND-TO-HAND PATROL CLASHES IN NO-MAN'S LAND, FIGHTING ON THE GROUND WAS GENERALLY LIGHT. AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID CHINESE PATROL ACTION DECREASED.

A CHINESE PLATOON HIT AN OUTPOST SOUTH OF THE PANMUNJOM TRUCE TALK SITE, BUT THE ACTION LASTED ONLY A FEW MINUTES.

AN AMERICAN PATROL EAST OF JACKSON HEIGHTS AMBUSHED 30 REDS. THE FIGHT CLOSED HAND-TO-HAND WITH BOTH SIDES TOSSING HAND GRENADES AND SPRAYING THE AREA WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. THE AMERICANS ESTIMATED FOUR REDS WERE KILLED AND 10 WOUNDED.

SOUTH KOREANS NORTHWEST OF FINGER RIDGE, IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR, TANGLED TWICE WITH THE ONE RED PATROL AROUND MIDNIGHT. THE SECOND LASTED AN HOUR AND 25 MINUTES.

OF 16 CONTACTS DURING THE NIGHT, 11 WERE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, FOUR ON THE EAST AND ONE ON THE WEST.

THE U.S. CRUISER BREMERTON AND THE ESCORTING DESTROYER, PHILLIPS, BLASTED RED RAIL LINES IN THE TAKCHON AND SONGJIN AREA ON THE EAST COAST SATURDAY.

BRITISH NAVY PLANES AND GUNS POUNDED THE REDS ON THE NORTH KOREAN WEST COAST.

IN THE 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING AT 6 P.M. SATURDAY, THE COMMUNISTS THREW 9,587 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR AT UNITED NATIONS POSITIONS, AN INCREASE OF 2,000 ROUNDS OVER THE PREVIOUS DAY. MOST OF THE FIRING WAS CENTERED AROUND OLD BALDY AND THE T-BONE AREA ON THE WESTERN SECTOR.

EIGHT B-26 BOMBERS DROPPED 500 BOMBS ON AN AIRFIELD NEAR ONJONG IN NORTHWEST KOREA WHILE OTHER B-26'S HIT A MARSHALLING YARD AT SINGOSAN, 15 MILES SOUTH OF WONSAN ON THE EAST COAST.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED THAT 76 RED SUPPLY VEHICLES WERE DESTROYED BY THE LIGHT BOMBER PILOTS.

AIR FORCE PLANES FLEW A TOTAL OF 747 SORTIES, WITH THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTING THREE BUNKERS, 90 BUILDINGS, 76 VEHICLES, ONE SUPPLY STACK, 34 PERSONNEL SHELTERS AND 225 YARDS OF TRENCH DESTROYED.

U.S. SABRE JETS CARRIED THE BRUNT OF THE AIR WAR SATURDAY IN THEIR NEW DUAL ROLE AS FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS, DESTROYING TWO RED JETS AND TOUCHING OFF RAGING FIRES AT TWO COMMUNIST TROOP-SUPPLY CENTERS.

GROUND FIGHTING WAS SMALL IN SCALE BUT FREQUENT, PARTICULARLY ALONG THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN SECTORS.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED 19 CLASSES ALONG THE LINE--11 OF THEM THRUSTS BY THE COMMUNISTS. IT SAID "CONTACTS SHOWED A MARKED INCREASE" AS PATROLS BUMPED INTO EACH OTHER IN NO-MAN'S LAND.

THE AIRFORCE SAID 72 SABRE DIVE BOMBERS SWARMED OUT IN RECORD SORTIES SATURDAY OVER THE WESTERN FRONT. A TOTAL OF 36 HIT AND BLASTED INTO FLAMING RUIN 45 BUILDINGS IN A TROOP CONCENTRATION A FEW MILES SOUTHWEST OF KAESONG, NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE YESONG RIVER.

IN AN AFTERNOON STRIKE 36 MORE SABRES DIVE-BOMBED A RED FUEL AND SUPPLY AREA AT SARIWON, DROPPING 75 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES.

"I COULD SEE EVERY BOMB GOING INTO THE TARGET," SAID ONE RETURNING PILOT. "FLAMES WERE 1,000 FEET HIGH AND SMOKE WAS ROLLING UP TO 5,000 FEET."

THE SABRES PEELED OFF ONE AT A TIME FOR HIGH SPEED SCREAMING DIVES--FASTER THAN RED ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES COULD AIM AND FIRE.

IN ALL, SABRE DIVE BOMBERS OF THE 18TH WING FLEW 108 SORTIES--A NEW HIGH FOR THE UNIT SINCE IT SWITCHED FROM SLOWER F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS.

FAR TO THE NORTH, OVER MIG ALLEY FOUR OTHER SABRES PATROLLING THE

MANCHURIAN FRONTIER JUMPED 16 MIGS NEAR SINUIJU AND BLASTED TWO FROM THE SKY, THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED. THE REMAINING 14 FLED BACK ACROSS THE YALU RIVER TO THEIR BASES IN MANCHURIA.

WHILE THE AIR BATTLE RAGED THUNDERJET FIGHTER BOMBERS DUMPED BOMBS ON COMMUNIST OIL AND AMMUNITION DUMPS AT KUUPTONG, DEEP IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

IN ITS WEEKLY SUMMARY, ISSUED SATURDAY, THE AIR FORCE SAID NO SABRES WERE SHOT DOWN DURING THE PERIOD ENDING FRIDAY BUT TWO THUNDER-JETS WERE LOST, PROBABLY DUE TO ENGINE TROUBLE.

THE AIR FORCE SAID SABRES NOW HAVE ALMOST A 12-1 MARGIN OF VICTORY OVER THE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS SINCE THE WAR BEGAN. A TOTAL OF 635 MIGS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED, AGAINST THE LOSS OF 55 SABRES.

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A93FX
FIRST LEAD WAR (200)
BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, MAY 9-(AP)-U.S. SABRE JETS IN THEIR NEW ROLE OF FIGHTER-BOMBER STREAKED ACROSS WESTERN KOREA IN RECORD NUMBERS TODAY, BLASTING TWO LUSH RED SUPPLY TARGETS, WHILE OTHER SABRES SHOT DOWN TWO COMMUNIST MIGS.

SEVENTY-TWO SABRES, FLYING IN TWO WAVES, DESTROYED 45 BUILDINGS IN A TROOP CONCENTRATION AREA NOT FAR FROM PANMUNJOM AND DUMPED 75 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES ON A SUPPLY CENTER AND ROAD AT SARIWON, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

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THE NEW SABRE FIGHTER-BOMBERS OF THE 18TH WING FLEW 108 SORTIES DURING THE DAY, A RECORD SINCE THE WING ABANDONED ITS SLOWER SHOOTING STAR JETS.

THE BOMBING ATTACKS FOLLOWED BY A FEW HOURS LOW-LEVEL SKY BATTLES DEEP IN NORTHWEST KOREA WHICH SENT TWO RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS SPINNING TO EARTH.

THE SABRES WERE GUARDING F-84 THUNDERJET FIGHTER-BOMBERS WHICH ATTACKED COMMUNIST OIL AND AMMUNITION DUMPS AT KUUP, ABOUT 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE YALU RIVER BORDER CITY OF SINUIJU. THE AIR FORCE SAID 13 BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED.

SABRE PILOTS USED DIVE BOMBING TACTICS IN SMASHING THE TWO COMMUNIST SUPPLY AREAS.

CAPT. ROBERT H. HEATH OF VERSAILLES ROAD, NORTH EVANS, N.Y., FLIGHT COMMANDER OF THE SARIWON RAID, REPORTED:

"IT WAS THE BEST BOMBING I'VE SEEN SO FAR. WHEN I TURNED AND LOOKED BACK, I COULD SEE EVERY BOMB GOING RIGHT INTO THE TARGET. WHEN WE LEFT, FLAMES WERE 1,000 FEET HIGH AND SMOKE WAS ROLLING UP TO 5,000. SO WE COULDN'T TELL HOW MUCH DAMAGE WE DID."

THE TWO MIGS WERE SHOT DOWN IN A CLASH BETWEEN FOUR SABRES AND 16 MIGS. CREDIT FOR THE KILLS WENT TO COL. JAMES K. JOHNSON OF PHOENIX, ARIZ., AND LT. SAMUEL J. REEDER OF LYONS FALLS, N.Y.

THREE MIGS WERE DAMAGED FRIDAY AS THE RED FIGHTERS VENTURED SOUTH OF THE YALU FOR THE FIRST TIME IN EIGHT DAYS.

IN ITS WEEKLY SUMMARY ISSUED TODAY THE AIR FORCE SAID NO SABRES WERE LOST DURING THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY. TWO THUNDERJETS WERE LOST TO OTHER CAUSES, PROBABLY ENGINE TROUBLE, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

CORRECTING AN EARLIER FIGURE, THE AIR FORCE SAID SANRES HAVE SHOT DOWN 635 MIGS SINCE THE WAR BEGAN, WHILE 55 SABRES HAVE BEEN LOST--ALMOST A 12 TO 1 MARGIN.

ALL TOLD, 842 RED PLANES, INCLUDING MIGS, HAVE BEEN DESTROYED, WHILE 929 PLANES OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE AND MARINE SHORE-BASED WINGS HAVE BEEN LOST, THE AIR FORCE SAID. THE U.N. LOSS TOTAL DOES NOT INCLUDE NAVY CARRIER-BASED PLANES LOST.

THIRTEEN U.S. B-29 SUPERFORTS FRIDAY NIGHT DROPPED 130 TONS OF BOMBS ON A TRIO OF RED SUPPLY CENTERS IN NORTH KOREA, LEAVING FIRES VISIBLE FOR NEARLY 50 MILES IN THEIR WAKE. TWO OF THE TARGETS WERE NEAR SINANJU ON THE WEST COAST. THE OTHER WAS NEAR THE NORTHEAST PORT OF HUNGNAM.

ONLY SKIRMISHES WERE REPORTED ALONG THE QUIET GROUND FRONT. TWO COMMUNIST PLATOONS HIT A SOUTH KOREAN OUTPOST ON TRIANGLE HILL

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IN THE BIGGEST ATTACK REPORTED BY THE EIGHTH ARMY. THE CHINESE PULLED BACK AFTER LOSING ABOUT 20 MEN KILLED OR WOUNDEDN THE ARMY SAID.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID 1,775 COMMUNISTS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED DURING THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY--ONE OF THE LOWEST WEEKLY TOLLS OF THE 34-MONTH-OLD KOREAN WAR.

JL1245PPD NM

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BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, SUNDAY, MAY 10-(AP)-CAPT. MANUEL FERNANDEZ, A MASTER PILOT AND EXTRAORDINARY GUNNER, TODAY SHOT DOWN HIS 13TH MIG AND BECAME THE WORLD'S FOREMOST JET ACE.

THE STOCKY SABREJET PILOT DAMAGED ONE OTHER MIG IN SWIRLING FIGHTS NEAR THE YALU RIVER.

FERNANDEZ, ONCE A PROFESSOR OF GUNNERY, NOW HAS A SCORE OF 13 MIGS DESTROYED, TWO PROBABLY DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED.

ASKED HOW HE FEELS ABOUT BREAKING THE 12-MIG RECORD OF COL. ROYAL S. BAKER OF MCKINNEY, TEX., FERNANDEZ SAID "ITS THE SAME AS IT ALWAYS FEELS WHEN I GET A MIG. I'M ALWAYS GLAD TO GET THEM. I'M PLEASED OF COURSE." HE TIED BAKER'S RECORD APRIL 29.

FERNANDEZ BROKE THE WORLD'S RECORD ON HIS 117TH MISSION.

HE PLANS TO FLY 33 MORE. SABRE PILOTS NORMALLY FLY 100 MISSIONS BUT FERNANDEZ HAS ASKED TWO EXTENSIONS OF 25 MISSIONS EACH.

DESCRIBING TODAY'S MIG KILL, THE HANDSOME FERNANDEZ SAID:

"I WAS LEADING A FOUR SHIP FLIGHT. IT WAS ABOUT 11 A.M. WHEN WE SAW 50 TO 70 MIGS TRYING TO GET INTO ONE OF OUR FLIGHTS OF FIGHTER BOMBERS. MORE MIGS BROKE INTO THEM AT ABOUT 15,000 FEET AND WE BROKE INTO THE MIGS AND KNOCKED OFF THEIR ATTACK. THEY STARTED EVASIVE TACTICS. I HIT ONE FROM 1,200-FOOT RANGE. LARGE PIECES STARTED FALLING OFF HIM AND A FIRE BROKE OUT IN HIS TAIL PIPE SECTION. HE FELL OVER ON HIS LEFT WING. WENT STRAIGHT ON IN AND BLEW UP WHEN HE HIT.

CAPTAIN FERNANDEZ, WHO FLEW THE FIRST PICTURES OF THE RETURNED UNITED NATIONS PRISONERS OF WAR FROM KOREA TO JAPAN, HAS BEEN AN ACE SINCE FEBRUARY 18, WHEN HE DOWNED HIS FIFTH AND SIXTH MIGS ON THE SAME DAY TO BECOME THE 26TH JET ACE IN THE FIFTH AIR FORCE KOREAN WAR SERVICE.

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ON MARCH 21 HE SCORED ANOTHER DOUBLE KILL, KNOCKING DOWN TWO MORE MIGS TO BECOME A "DOUBLE ACE."

ONE OF HIS NOTABLE EXPLOITS OCCURRED ON APRIL 17, WHEN THE HOTTEST CURRENT COMBAT FLAYER, BAGGING HIS 11TH RED PLANE WITHOUT EVEN FIRING A SHOT. HE MANEUVERED THE COMMUNIST PILOT INTO CRASHING.

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THE SABRE JET KING OF THE AIR HAS SAID THAT HE WILL NOT ACCEPT ROTATION WHEN THE USUAL 100 MISSIONS ARE COMPLETE AND THAT HE EXPECTS TO FLY AT LEAST 125.

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FOLO SEOUL

MIAMI, FLA., MAY 9 (AP)-MRS. EFFIE FERNANDEZ, MOTHER OF THE WORLD'S FOREMOST JET ACE, SAID TONIGHT SHE WAS INTERESTED ONLY IN SEEING HER SON COME HOME.

"IT'S SUCH A TERRIBLE STRAIN," SHE SAID WHEN INFORMED THAT CAPT. MANUEL J. FERNANDEZ JR. HAD JUST SHOT DOWN HIS 13TH RED MIG. "IT GETS WORSE EVERY TIME I HEAR OF HIS NEW ACCOMPLISHMENTS."

MRS. FERNANDEZ WAS DISMAYED TO HEAR THAT HER SON DID NOT PLAN TO

ACCEPT ROTATION WHEN HE COMPLETES HIS USUAL 100 MISSIONS.
"I HOPE AND PRAY THAT HE WILL COME HOME," SHE SAID.
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WITH SEOUL
MCKINNEY, TEX., MAY 9 (AP)-"I THINK THAT'S PERFECTLY WONDERFUL," COL. ROYAL N. BAKER SAID TONIGHT WHEN TOLD THAT CAPT. MANUEL J. FERNANDEZ, JR., MIAMI, FLA., HAD JUST SHOT DOWN HIS 13TH RED MIG PLANE TO BECOME THE WORLD'S LEADING JET ACE.
"I'VE BEEN EXPECTING HIM TO DO IT ANY TIME."
BAKER, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED TO THE U.S., HAD BEEN THE TOP ACE WITH 12 PLANES UNTIL FERNANDEZ TIED HIS RECORD OF 12 JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO.
THE TEXAS FLYER COMMANDED THE GROUP IN WHICH FERNANDEZ IS A FLYER UNTIL HIS RETURN HOME.
BAKER EXPECTS TO REPORT TO HIS NEW STATION AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE IN OHIO ABOUT MAY 25.
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(WEST OUT) (190) AERIAL RW1132PCS NM

SEOUL, SUNDAY, MAY 10-(AP)-CAPT.JOHN R.PHILLIPS IS THE FIRST F-94 STARFIRE NIGHT FIGHTER PILOT TO REPORT PROBABLE DESTRUCTION OF A COMMUNIST JET IN A NIGHT BATTLE.
PHILLIPS, OF WHERRY NO. 15, TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA, SAID GROUND CONTROLLERS LAST NIGHT GUIDED HIM INTO POSITION ON TWO RED JETS. HE COULD SEE ONLY TWO EXHAUST FLAMES AND WENT FIRING AFTER ONE AS IT BROKE AWAY.
HE CONTINUED:
"THE SECOND AIRCRAFT GOT ON OUR TAIL, FIRING AT US, BUT WE CONTINUED AFTER THE FIRST ONE, KEEPING HIM IN RADAR CONTACT AS WE FLEW THROUGH SCATTERED CLOUDS. SUDDENLY THERE WAS A TERRIFIC FLASH AND HE EXPLODED LIKE A FUEL TANK ON FIRE. WHAT REMAINED OF IT SPIRALLED TOWARD THE GROUND."
PHILLIPS' RADAR OBSERVER, LT.BILLY J.ATTO, 412 EAST GRAND PRAIRIE STREET, PALESTINE, ILL., ADDED:
"I WAS FOLLOWING THE RED ON MY RADAR SCOPE FIRING AWAY AT THE PIP WHEN JOHN SUDDENLY YELLED 'WE GOT HIM!" WHEN I LOOKED UP I SAW FLAMING DEBRIS FLOATING ON OUR WING. I WAS SURE GLAD THAT WAS OVER BECAUSE THERE WAS ANOTHER ON OUR TAIL AND THE FLAK WAS VERY HEAVY AROUND US."
THE BATTLE TOOK PLACE AT 4:30 A.M. OVER KUNU.
STARFIRE PILOTS PREVIOUSLY HAD DESTROYED AT NIGHT ONE PROPELLOR DRIVEN PLANE AND DAMAGED TWO PROP PLANES AND ONE MIG.
RA1243ACS NM

A13WX
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M., EASTERNSTANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 9)
(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, MAY 9-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED EIGHT (CQ) KOREAN WAR CASUALTIES IN A NEW LIST (NO. 807) THAT REPORTED FIVE WOUNDED, TWO MISSING IN ACTION AND ONE CAPTURED.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 9)
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B18DT
POWS (400)
DETROIT, MAY 9 (AP)-NEW HOPE FOR THE SAFETY OF PRISONER-OF-WAR SONS CAME TO 62 MORE FAMILIES, INCLUDING A DOZEN IN MICHIGAN, TODAY.
AGAIN, A RETURNED POW WAS RESPONSIBLE.
SGT. ALBERT L. HOWARD, 34, OF OAKLEY, A SAGINAW COUNTY COMMUNITY, SUPPLIED NAMES OF THE POWS TO A DETROIT TIMES REPORTER IN NASHVILLE, TENN., WHERE THE SOLDIER WAS REUNITED WITH HIS WIFE, JACQUELINE.
THE TIMES PRINTED THE LIST UNDER A COPYRIGHT.
LIKE OTHER POWS BEFORE HIM, HOWARD PRODUCED HIS LIST OF NAMES FROM A NOTEBOOK SMUGGLED OUT OF A CHINESE RED PRISON CAMP.
HOWARD SAID HE WAS POSITIVE FROM HIS NOTEBOOK AND MEMORY OF THE IDENTIFICATION OF 12 MICHIGAN POW'S. HE SAID HE WAS UNCERTAIN ABOUT SOME OTHERS.
HOWARD SPENT 29 MONTHS IN PRISON CAMPS. HE HAD ANOTHER LIST OF NAMES,BUT THAT ONE WAS CONFISCATED BY HIS CAPTORS, HE SAID.
HE SAID HE MET THE 12 MEN ON WHOM HE WAS "SURE" AT KOREAN PRISON CAMPS NOS. 4 AND 5.
"YOU CAN TELL THE FOLKS THEY ARE IN AS GOOD CONDITION AS CAN BE EXPECTED," HE SAID.
HOWARD'S PARENTS ARE AT NASHVILLE WITH HIM AND HIS WIFE. THEY PLAN TO RETURN TO MICHIGAN NEXT WEEK.
THE POWS, EXCLUSIVE OF MICHIGAN RESIDENTS, INCLUDED:

B19DT
PAUL D. MILLER, HUNTSVILLE, ALA.
CLYDE D. KENNEDY, BERNICE, LA.
LLOYD E. INGRAM, CLAY CENTER, KAS.
HARRY D. SENNETT, KINGMAN, KAS.
BENGE JOE JOHNSON, RUSSELL SPRINGS, KY.
EDWIN H. POTTER, CORINTH, N.Y.
LONIE J. KELLY, PORTLAND, ORE.
LIONEL E. MICHAUD,WEST MYSTIC, CONN.
HOWARD L. NOELL, PARAMOUNT, CALIF.
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RODERFIELD, W.VA., MAY 9-(AP)-THE NAMES OF 56 AMERICANS STILL IN THREE NORTH KOREAN PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS WERE ADDED TODAY TO THOSE ALREADY KNOWN TO BE HELD BY THE COMMUNISTS.

THEY WERE CONTAINED IN A NOTEBOOK PRODUCED BY A RECENT REPATRIATED WEST VIRGINIA SOLDER, CPL. FON (CQ) MITCHELL OF RODERFIELD. MITCHELL SAID ALL 56 WERE IN GOOD HEALTH WHEN HE SAW THEM LAST.

THE 22-YEAR-OLD MITCHELL WAS IN THE FIRST GROUP OF PRISONERS TO BE EXCHANGED AT PANMUNJOM.

THE PRISONERS LISTED OCCUPIED THREE CAMPS IN NORTH KOREA, NOS. 3, 4 AND 5. MITCHELL SAID HE WAS IN TWO OF THESE THREE CAMPS DURING HIS CAPTIVITY.

NAMES ON THE LIST INCLUDED:

GARY C. STEVENS, 115 GABRIEL PLACE, ELMIRA, N.Y.; OTIS G.BLACKBURN, RT. 1, PIKEVILLE, KY.; ROBERT COLEMAN, COLLEGE ST., PIKEVILLE, KY.

DONALD CARBINE, RT. 1, CANTON, N.Y., CARE OF WALTER TAYLOR; TROY WILLIFORD, MIDDLESBORO, KY.; ROBERT W.FLEMING, 3327 TUTWILER AVE., MEMPHIS, TENN.; CHARLES H.SMOTHERMAN, 320 MANY AVE., CHRISTIANA, TENNE., MOTHER, MRS.DALE SMOTHERMAN; W.E.SMITH, 515 AVENUE G, LUCCOCK, TEX.

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HAROLD T.SAYLOR, COLDIRON, KY.; T.J.BOUDOIN, 424 SIXTH AVE., TEXAS CITY, TEX.; KENNETH A.MCKALIP, 120 WEST WOODROW, JONESBORO, ARK.

SON OF MRS. W.H.STEARNS OF ALBANY, N.Y.; THE PRISONER'S OWN NAME AND ADDRESS NOT GIVEN; WALLACE DUNHAM, 2518 WARREN ST., COVINGTON, KY.; BUSTER MARKIAM, MONK'S CORNER, N.C.; ARNOLD L.SIEBERT, RT. 2, PESHTIGE, WIS.

SON OF MRS.ALBERT SOLINGER OF ALBANY, MINN., PRISONER'S OWN NAME NOT GIVEN; ELDRIDGE L.RITTER, CAVE CITY, KY.; ANDREW C.GAY, RT. 2, RIPLEY, TENN.; ANTHONY JUREK, 326 99TH ST., CLOQUET, MINN.; WILLIS W.STAPP, MORGAN, TEX.; JAMES SUTTLES, NEAR LEXINGTON, KY.; KENNETH R. WRIGHT, RT. 3, JACKSON, O.

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NIGHT LEAD EUROPEAN
BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN

STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 9-(AP)-A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TODAY TURNED THUMBS DOWN ON ANY EAST-WEST SETTLEMENT OF THE COLD WAR BASED ON A REUNIFIED BUT DISARMED AND NEUTRALIZED GERMANY.

HEINRICH VON BRENTANO, PARLIAMENTARY FLOOR LEADER FOR THE RULING CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY AT BONN, TOLD THE EUROPEAN CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY THAT ANY ACCORD AMONG THE MAJOR POWERS OBLIGING THE GERMANS TO RENOUNCE A POLICY OF PEACEFUL COOPERATION WITH OTHER EUROPEAN STATES WOULD BE "COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE."

HIS STATEMENT REFERRED TO SPECULATION THAT SOVIET RUSSIA MAY SOON OFFER FREE ELECTIONS IN GERMANY, THE FORMATION OF AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND THE END OF THE OCCUPATION THERE IN RETURN FOR GERMANY'S DEPARTURE FROM THE SCHUMAN PLAN STEEL AND COAL COMMUNITY, THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) AND THE PROJECTED CONTINENTAL POLITICAL UNION.

SUCH A STEP, HE SAID, "WOULD ISOLATE THE GERMAN PEOPLE AND GIVE RISE TO A NEW WAVE OF NATIONALISM IN GERMANY."

THIS, HE ADDED, WOULD MAKE GERMANY "ANOTHER PARCEL IN THE SOVIET DOMAIN" AND OPEN A NEW DANGEROUS PHASE OF THE WORLD'S STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY.

VON BRENTANO ASSERTED "AN IMMENSE MAJORITY" OF ALL GERMANS WANT TO COLLABORATE WITH THE FREE PEOPLES OF EUROPE.

CITING THE THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES FROM THE SOVIET ZONE, VON BRENTANO SAID THIS FLOOD WAS PROOF ENOUGH THAT THE 18 MILLION GERMANS IN THE SOVIET ZONE SUPPORT THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES.

VON BRENTANO WAS DEFENDING A SECTION OF A PROPOSED SIX-NATION CONSTITUTION WHICH WOULD EXTEND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TO THE EASTERN ZONE IN THE EVENT THE TWO PARTS OF GERMANY WERE REUNIFIED.

HENRI ROLIN OF BELGIUM HAD CRITICIZED THIS AS LEGALLY UNSOUND ON THE GROUND THAT THE BONN GOVERNMENT COULD NOT COMMIT ANY FUTURE GERMAN STATE.

VON BRENTANO SECONDED HOLLAND'S MARIUS VAN DER GOES VAN NATERS, WHO ASKED ASSEMBLYMEN IF THEY THOUGHT ELIMINATION OF THIS SECTION WOULD REALLY MAKE THE RUSSIANS MORE WILLING TO GIVE A REUNIFIED GERMANY FREEDOM TO CHOOSE A POLICY OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION.

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PIERRE-HENRI TEITGEN OF FRANCE BACKED UP VON BRENTANO WITH THE STATEMENT THAT ONLY A "REAL, GENERAL AND CONTROLLED DISARMAMENT CAN PERSUADE US" THAT THE RUSSIANS MEAN BUSINESS.

"WE WOULD BE MOST IMPRUDENT," SAID TEITGEN, "IF WE ALLOWED A MERE SMILE ON THE HERETOFORE GRIM VISAGE OF THE SOVIETS TO LEAD US TO LET UP IN OUR EFFORTS HERE."

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE FRENCH POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT (MRP), TEITGEN SAID THAT THE NEED FOR ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND EVEN POLITICAL UNION ANTEDATED THE SOVIET MENACE.

THE ASSEMBLY WAS DISCUSSING THE PROPOSED CHARTER OF POLITICAL UNION AMONG FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG, WHICH BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL VAN ZEELAND YESTERDAY ASSAILED AS "TOO AMBITIOUS." VAN ZEELAND AND THE FIVE OTHER FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE TO CONSIDER THE DRAFT TUESDAY IN PARIS.

TEITGEN TOOK ISSUE WITH BRITISH CONSERVATIVE AND LABORITE SPEAKERS WHO CALLED FOR A REINFORCED COUNCIL OF EUROPE AS MORE WORKABLE THAN A SIX-NATION CONFEDERATION.

BRITISH CONSERVATIVE JULIAN AMERY DENIED THAT BRITAIN IS SEEKING TO SABOTAGE THE SIX-POWER PACT, BUT DECLARED THAT SUCH A "LITTLE EUROPE" CONFEDERATION WILL NOT LEAD TO A UNITED EUROPE.

AMERY SAID THE REDUCTION OF AMERICAN AID TO EUROPE "UNDERLINES THE URGENT NEED FOR A CLOSER ASSOCIATION OF ALL EUROPEAN STATES AND THEIR OVERSEAS TERRITORIES." HE DECLARED THAT THE CHARTER DRAFT "WILL IMPEDE ANY TREND IN THIS DIRECTION."

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STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 9-(AP)-EX-PREMIER PAUL REYNAUD, RECENTLY BACK FROM A VISIT TO HONG KONG, SAYS COMMUNIST CHINA MAY BE TRYING TO GET OUT OF THE KOREAN WAR BECAUSE OF A "SEVERE ECONOMIC CRISIS" AT HOME AND A DRAIN ON HER RESOURCES FROM HELPING THE VIETMINH REBELS IN INDOCHINA.

SPEAKING TO A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT, REYNAUD SAID HE BELIEVED THE RUSSIANS HAD CHANGED THEIR FAR EASTERN TACTICS AT RED CHINA'S REQUEST "TO ALLOW HER TO GET OUT OF THE KOREAN WAR."

"THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF A NEW RUSSIAN POLICY ANYWHERE BUT IN KORE HE ADDED.

ON THE BASIS OF HONG KONG TALKS WITH MANY FRENCH MISSIONARIES AND DOCTORS WHO RECENTLY HAVE FLED CHINA, REYNAUD OBSERVED:

"CHINA IS WRESTLING WITH A SEVERE ECONOMIC CRISIS AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT CHINA CANNOT SUPPORT AN ARMY OF FIVE MILLION MEN, THE WAR EFFORT IN KOREA AND THE EFFORT REQUIRED TO HELP THE HO CHI-MINH REBELLION IN INDOCHINA."

THE FRENCH HAVE REPORTED THAT CHINA IS SENDING 3,000 TONS OF SUPPLIES TO THE VIETMINH REBELS EACH MONTH.

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BY JOSEPH E.DYNAN

STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 9-(AP)-A BRITISH LABORITE FOREIGN POLICY EXPERT WARNED EUROPEANS TODAY THEY CAN ONLY ACHIEVE POLITICAL UNION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A STRONGER NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITY WHICH WOULD ASSURE AMERICAN BACKING.

DENNIS HEALEY, A LEADER IN HIS PARTY'S YOUNGER RANKS, TOLD THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY THAT BRITAIN WOULD SURELY JOIN THE CONTINENTAL NATIONS IN REINFORCING THE COUNCIL IF LONDON COULD COUNT ON AN AMERICAN LINK WITH EUROPE AS A WHOLE.

HEALEY LED OFF A BIPARTISAN BRITISH APPEAL ON THE ASSEMBLY FLOOR FOR PUTTING UNIFICATION HOPES IN THE 14-NATION COUNCIL HERE RATHER THAN IN THE PROPOSED "POLITICAL COMMUNITY" OR CONFBXERATION CURRENTLY BEING STUDIED BY FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG.

ROBERT BOOTHBY, BRITISH CONSERVATIVE, FOLLOWED UP WITH A WARNING THAT NO SYSTEM BASED ON A DIVIDED GERMANY COULD ENDURE.

"OUR GOAL REMAINS THE SAME: A UNITED EUROPE, ALL OF EUROPE, FREE FROM THE FEAR OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AND NO LONGER DEPENDENT FOR ECONOMIC SURVIVALON THE CHARITY OF THE UNITED STATES," HE SAID.

HEALEY DECLARED EUROPE'S SITUATION HAD BEEN PROFOUNDLY ALTERED BY IMPORTANT SHIFTS IN SOVIET AND AMERICAN POLICY SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER. HE SAID RUSSIA HAD DECIDED ON A LET-UP, WHILE THE NEW AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION HAD APPARENTLY RESOLVED TO LEAVE EUROPE MORE ON HER OWN.

"RUSSIA DECIDED," SAID HEALEY, "THAT THE POLICY OF INDISCRIMINATE HOSTILITY HAD PROCURED A UNITY OUTSIDE OF RUSSIA WHICH MIGHT BE DANGEROUS FOR THE SOVIET UNION. SO SHE NOW INTENDS TO RELAX THE TENSIONS OF THE COLD WAR IN THE HOPE THAT THE TENSIONS OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN WILL ULTIMATELY LEAD TO THE DISINTEGRATION OF THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD."

IN THE U.S., HE SAID, THE REPUBLICANS RETURNING TO WASHINGTON AFTER 20 YEARS WERE MAKING "DISTURBING DEPARTURES" FROM THE PRECEDING ADMINISTRAION'S POLICY.

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"PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SEEMS LESS INTERESTED IN NATO -- IN FACT, IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE HE DID NOT EVEN MENTION NATO. AND MR. (SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES HAS REFERRED TO NATO AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR COMPELLING THE EUROPEANS TO UNITE."

HEALEY DECLARED THAT THE GREAT WEAKNESS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE HAS BEEN THE FAILURE OF THE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS--THE COUNCIL'S UPPER HOUSE-TO DO ANYTHING POSITIVE, AND HE ASCRIBED THIS MOSTLY TO BRITISH FOREIGN SECRTARIES WHO "HAVE BEEN UNWILLING TO COOPERATE WITH THE REST OF EUROPE UNTIL THEY WERE ASSURED OF AMERICAN COOPERATION WITH EUROPE AS A WHOLE THROUGH AN ATLANTIC COMMUNITY."

HEALEY INSISTED THAT THE PROPOSED "LITTLE EUROPE" OF THE SIX SCHUMAN PLAN NATIONS COULD ONLY WORK WITHIN THE LARGER STRUCTURE OF THE COUNCIL.

"THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE WILL REMAIN A SHADOW UNTIL THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY IS STRONGER, AND THE EUROPAN POLITICAL COMMUNITY WILL BE ONLY A DREAM UNTIL THE COUNCIL IS A REINFORCED REALITY," HE SAID, COMPLAINING THT THAT AMERICANS SEEMED "UNWILLING TO ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS WHICH THIS INVOLVES."

BOOTHBY ASSAILED THE PROJECT FOR A SIX-NATION CONFEDERATION AS AN "IMPLICIT THREAT TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE," AND WARNED THE "FOUNDING FATHERS" OF THE CONTINENTAL UNION THEIR INSTITUTION IS BASED ON A DELICATE BALANCE BETWEEN FRANCE AND HALF OF GERMANY WHICH MOSCOW CAN UPSET AT ANY TIME.

"THE DIVISION OF GERMANY IS INTOLERABLE, INSTABLE AND EXPLOSIVE," HE SAID, "AND A EUROPE IN WHICH GERMANY AND AUSTRIA ARE NO LONGER DIVIDED AND OCCUPIED WOULD BE QUITE DIFFERENT."

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BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, MAY 9-(AP)-WEST GERMAN SOURCES REPORTED TODAY THAT RED-RULED EAST GERMANY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TO ORGANIZE A JOINT MILLION-MAN ARMY BY THIS TIME NEXT YEAR.

DETAILS OF THE REPORTED AGREEMENT WERE DISCLOSED BY THE PUBLICATION "ARCHIV," WHICH EXTRACTS CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION FROM ANTI-COMMUNIST SOURCES IN THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED EAST ZONE OF GERMANY.

THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S MINISTRY FOR ALL-GERMAN AFFAIRS REGARDED THE REPORT SO IMPORTANT THAT ITS BERLIN BUREAU ISSUED COPIES IN ITS OWN NAME.

ARCHIV SAID THE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED MARCH 14 IN KARLOVY VARY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BY WILLI STOPH, EAST GERMAN INTERIOR MINISTER, GEN. VINCENT MUELLER, A FORMER NAZI WHO IS NOW CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE EAST GERMAN ARMY, AND THREE UNNAMED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CZECH GOVERNMENT. THE PUBLICATION SAID A SOVIET MARSHAL GOVOROV ALSO WAS PRESENT.

THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION'S NEWSPAPER IN BERLIN, NEUE ZEITUNG, REPORTED MARCH 22 THAT EAST GERMANY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD AGREED TO A SYSTEM OF EXCHANGING MILITARY INFORMATION AND TRAINING THAT HAD BEEN WORKED OUT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY SOVIET MARSHAL LEONID A. GOVOROV, COMMANDER OF RUSSIA'S LENINGRAD FRONT DURING WORLD WAR II.

ACCORDING TO ARCHIV, THE GENERAL TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT REPORTEDLY PROVIDED FOR:

1. A GOAL OF A MILLION-MAN FORCE BY MAY, 1954. (THE PRESENT JOINT ARMED STRENGTH OF THE TWO NATIONS WAS LISTED AT 680,000, OF WHICH EAST GERMANY WAS SAID TO HAVE ONE-FIFTH.

2. COORDINATED MILITARY TRAINING, WITH THE EXCHANGE OF CZECH AND EAST GERMAN OFFICERS IN GROUPS OF 300 EACH.

3. TRAINING OF EAST GERMAN AND CZECH OFFICERS AT THE SOVIET MILITARY ACADEMY IN MOSCOW. THE FIRST SUCH TRAINEES WOULD BE COMPOSED OF 42 EAST GERMANS AND 96 CZECHS OF FIELD GRADE RANK.

4. ASSIGNMENT OF 100 SOVIET OFFICERS NOW ON DUTY IN THE TAO COUNTRIES TO TEACH THE COURSES AT THE ACADEMY IN MOSCOW.

5. COORDINATION OF BOTH FORCES IN THE USE OF SOVIET WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION.

6. INTERWEAVING OF TRANSPORT SYSTEMS OF BOTH COUNTRIES. TRANSPORT MINISTRY EXPERTS OF THE TWO NATIONS REPORTEDLY WILL MEET IN PRAGUE LATE THIS MONTH TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF THE INTERWEAVING.

ARCHIV QUOTED ITS INFORMANTS AS SAYING THAT THE NET RESULT OF THE PACT MAY BE THE FORMATION OF A MUTUAL ALLIANCE FOR DEFENSE.

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BERLIN, MAY 9-(AP)-PASTOR MARTIN NIEMOELLER, NOTED PROTESTANT LEADER, APPEALED DIRECTLY TO RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES TODAY AGAINST THE RECENT ATTACKS ON THE CHURCH BY EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS.

NIEMOELLER SPENT TWO HOURS DISCUSSING THE SITUATION WITH PAVEL F.YUDIN, NEW POLITICAL ADVISOR OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION IN EAST GERMANY, AT THE SOVIET HEADQUARTERS IN NEARBY KARLSHORST.

HE TOLD REPORTERS AFTERWARD THE TALKS WERE CONDUCTED IN A "GOOD ATMOSPHERE," BUT DECLINED TO DISCLOSE DETAILS. HE MADE IT PLAIN,

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1. THE SOVIET PRESS, FORCING RUSSIAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE UPON THE 15 REPUBLICS OUTSIDE RUSSIA PROPER, HAS LISTED [illegible]

HOWEVER, THAT HE FELT THE RUSSIANS COULD CURB THE ANTI-CHURCH CAMPAIGN OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES IF THEY DESIRED.

ASKED IF HE GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT THE ANTI-CHURCH MEASURES "WERE BEYOND THE INFLUENCE" OF THE SOVIETS, NIEMOELLER REPLIED LACONICALLY "NOT AT ALL." HE CONCEDED THE POSSIBILITY THAT AS A RESULT OF HIS EFFORTS AND THE CHURCH'S RECENT STRONG STAND AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS, "STEPS BY THE SOVIET ZONE GOVERNMENT WITH THE AIM OF HALTING THE ANTI-CHURCH MEASURES COULD RESULT."

FOR THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS, COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ARRESTING PASTORS AND CHURCH LEADERS, AND CONFISCATING CHURCH PROPERTY IN EAST GERMANY. THEY DECLARED ILLEGAL THE PROTESTANT YOUTH ORGANIZATION, YOUTH COMMUNITY, AFTER DENOUNCING IT AS "A NEST OF ESPIONAGE AGENTS AND SABOTEURS."

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 9-(AP)-CARLO SCHMID, A SOCIALIST LEADER, TOLD AN ELECTION RALLY TONIGHT THAT WEST GERMAN ENTRY INTO THE EUROPEAN ARMY WOULD BLOCK ANY CHANCE OF REUNITING ALL GERMANY.

SCHMID SPOKE ON THE EVE OF THE SOCIALIST CONGRESS HEE WHICH WILL LAY DOWN THE PARTY'S PLATFORM AND FORMALLY LAUNCH ITS CAMPAIGN FOR NEXT SUMMER'S PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.

THE ANTI-REARMAMENT SOCIALISTS ARE THE CHIEF OPPOSITION TO CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT COALITION WHICH ADVOCATES RAISING WEST GERMAN TROOPS FOR WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSE.

SCHMID SAID HIS PARTY OPPOSES ANY PACT INTEGRATING ONLY PART OF GERMANY WITH THE WEST. HE ARGUED THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD INTERPRET SUCH A PACT AS VEANING THAT EAST GERMANY ALSO WOULD BE SWEPT INTO A WESTERN ALLIANCE, IF IT WERE ATTACHED TO WEST GERMANY.

SCHMID DECLARED THAT ANY TREATY SIGNED BY WEST GERMANY SHOULD CONTAIN AN ESCAPE CLAUSE SO THAT, IN THE EVENT OF REUNIFICATION, AN ALL GERMAN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE FREE TO MAKE ITS OWN ALLIANCES.

HE VOICED CONFIDENCE THAT GERMANY, IF REUNITED, WOULD EVENTUALLY DECIDE IN FAVOR OF THE WEST. BUT, HE SAID, THIS NEED NOT MEAN A COMPLETE BREAK WITH THE EAST. HE SUGGESTED THAT A UNITED GERMANY MIGHT--LIKE SWEDEN--SUPPORT THE WEST WITHOUT SIGNING AWAY BY HARD TREATISS ITS FREEDOM OF ACTION ON EVERY INTERNATIONAL ISSUE.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 9-(AP)-THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ORDERED A SURVEY OF THE EFFICIENCY AND OPERATIONS OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION IN GERMANY, SATURDAY TODAY.

A TEAM OF INSPECTORS EMPOWERED TO FIRE INEFFICIENT EMPLOYES WILL

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ARRIVE HERE NEXT WEEK TO MAKE THE SURVEY, THE FIRST SUCH INQUIRY SINCE THE COMMISSION WAS FORMED FOUR YEARS AGO.

A HIGH COMMISSION SPOKESMAN SAID EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT A REDUCTION OF OCCUPATION FUNCTIONS IN GERMANY WILL HAVE RESULTED IN THE DISCHARGE OF 2,400 AMERICANS AND GERMANS FROM THE MISSION'S STAFF THIS FISCAL YEAR, ENDING JULY 1. HE ADDED THAT MORE CUTS ARE PLANNED FOR THE NEXT YEAR. COMMISSION ESTIMATES OF ITS EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1 COME TO $34,618,000, COMPARED WITH 46 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

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COLOGNE, GERMANY, MAY 9 (AP)-A GERMAN WOMAN WHO TAUGHT IN RUSSIA NEARLY 40 YEARS AGO SAYS GEORGI MALENKOV WAS HER STAR PUPIL.

AT THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR I, MRS. EMILIE GIESEN TOLD THE NEWSPAPER KOELNISCHE RUNDSCHAU THIS WEEK, HER HUSBAND WAS A CHEMIST WORKING IN RUSSIA. THE COUPLE WAS SENT TO ORENBURG, NOW CALLED CHKALOV, IN THE URAL MOUNTAINS. MRS. GIESEN WAS REQUIRED TO TEACH FRENCH TO THE CHILDREN OF ANTI-CZARISTS SENT THERE. AMONG THE CHILDREN, HE SAID, WAS MALENKOV, THEN AGED 12, NOW SOVIET PREMIER.

"I NOTICED QUICKLY THAT GEORGI WAS THE BEST PUPIL," SHE SAID. "HOWEVER, HE WAS NOT SPECIALLY INDUSTRIOUS AND OFTEN CAME TO CLASS WITH OUT PREPARATION.

"HE LOVED TO PLAY WITH MECHANICAL TOYS. HE WAS NOT AFRAID OF US STRANGERS LIKE THE OTHER RUSSIAN CHILDREN. ON THE CONTRARY, HE OFTEN WAS DEFIANT."

WHEN HE WAS 15, HE DISAPPEARED.

"HIS PARENTS WERE DISTRACTED WHEN WE LEARNED THAT GEORGI HAD GONE OFF TO FIGHT IN THE REVOOLUTIONARY ARMY," MRS. GISEN SAID.

SHE NEVER SAW HIM AGAIN.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 9

(ADVANCE) LUXEMBOURG, MAY 9-(AP)-JEAN MONNET, FRENCH CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL POOL, ANNOUNCED TODAY THE CREATION OF A "ROBERT SCHUMAN CHAIR" AT THE BRUGES COLLEGE OF EUROPE TO PROMOTE A STUDY OF ECONOMIC PROBLEMS ARISING FROM "EUROPEAN INTEGRATION."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AT A CEREMONY TO COMMEMORATE THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROPOSAL BY FORMER FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN TO CREATE THE POOL. THE PROPOSAL BECAME KNOWN AS THE SCHUMAN PLAN TO ELIMINATE NATIONAL BARRIERS IN THE COAL AND STEEL INDUSTRY AND HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY SIX NATIONS.

MONNET SAID A CONTRACT HAD BEEN SIGNED BETWEEN THE POOL'S HIGH AUTHORITY AND THE RECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN COLLEGE AT BRUGES, BELGIUM, BY WHICH THE HIGH AUTHORITY WILL GRANT A MAXIMUM OF $10,000 A YEAR FOR THE CHAIR. THE COLLEGE, DESCRIBED AS A "SUPRA NATIONAL INSTITUTION OF POST-COLLEGE EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE EUROPEAN FIELD" IS TO ORGANIZE A PRACTICAL COURSE OF WORK, STUDY AND TRAVELING BY STUDENTS, UNDERTAKE SPECIFIC STUDIES PROPOSED BY THE AUTHORITY AND FURNISH INFORMATION TO THE AUTHORITY ON WORK DONE.

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VIENNA, MAY 9-(AP)-TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CHANTING CZECHOSLOVAK SOLDIERS AND ARMED POLICE PARADED THROUGH THE STREETS OF PRAGUE TODAY IN

A DISPLAY OF COMMUNIST M. TARY STRENGTH.
CELEBRATING THE EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S "LIBERATION BY THE RED ARMY," INFANTRY, TANK AND ARTILLERY UNITS MARCHED THROUGH LETNA PLACE. JET PLANES ROARED OVERHEAD.
COMMUNIST PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY SAID IN A SPEECH THAT THE ARMY'S TASK WAS TO PROTECT THE NATION IN ITS EFFORTS TO BUILD UP ITS INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH IN PEACE. HE DECLARED THAT THE INDEPENDENCE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS "FULLY RESPECTED" BY THE SOVIET UNION.
THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH WAS BROADCAST BY PRAGUE RADIO. SEVERAL TIMES WHEN ZAPOTOCKY PRAISED THE SOVIET UNION AND PAUSED FOR APPLAUSE, ONLY LIGHT HANDCLAPPING WAS HEARD.

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ROME, MAY 9-(AP)-A GENOESE PRIEST HAS BEEN DEFROCKED BY ORDER OF ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH'S CONGREGATION OF THE HOLY OFFICE FOR TAKING PART IN COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE VATICAN PUBLICATION L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO SAID THE PRIEST--ANDREA GAGGERO--HAD BEEN "FOUND GUILTY OF GRAVE DISOBEDIENCE TO THE ORDERS OF ECCLESIASTIC AUTHORITY."
GAGGERO HAS APPEARED AT ITALIAN COMMUNIST RALLIES AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE GENOA DELEGATION TO THE RED-INSPIRED WARSAW PEACE PARTISANS' CONGRESS IN 1950.

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VATICAN CITY, MAY 9-(AP)-THE 1953 PONTIFICAL ANNUAL LISTS 131 CATHOLIC PRELATES AS BEING JAILED, DEPORTED OR RESTRICTED IN THEIR WORK IN COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED COUNTRIES.
A SUMMARY RELEASED TODAY BY THE VATICAN PRESS OFFICE SHOWS COMMUNIST CHINA LEADING WITH 74 PRELATES JAILED OR FORCED OUT OF THE COUNTRY. ROMANIA IS SECOND WITH 13. OTHERS INCLUDE: CZECHOSLOVAKIA, NINE; RUSSIA, EIGHT; POLAND, SEVEN; LITHUANIA, SIX; YUGOSLAVIA, FIVE; HUNGARY, THREE.
AMONG THEM ARE THREE CARDINALS--JOSEF MINDSZENTY OF HUNGARY, IN JAIL; ALOJZIJC STEPINAC OF YUGOSLAVIA, RESTRICTED, AND THOMAS TIEN OF CHINA, COMPELLED TO LEAVE HIS PEIPING ARCHDIOCESE.

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MOSCOW, MAY 9-(AP)-SOVIET NEWSPAPERS CARRIED ON THEIR FRONT PAGES TODAY AN EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M.MALENKOV AND EAST GERMAN PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL ON THE OCCASION OF THE EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II IN EUROPE.
IT WAS THE FIRST PUBLIC MESSAGE THE NEW SOVIET PRIME MINISTER HAS SENT ANY FOREIGN CHIEF OF STATE SINCE HE ASSUMED OFFICE IN MARCH.
IN HIS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE, MALENKOV SAID:
"I WISH THE GERMAN PEOPLE SUCCESSES IN THE STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL UNITY FOR A PEACE-LOVING, DEMOCRATIC, INDEPENDENT GERMANY AND FOR THE MOST RAPID CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY WHICH ANSWERS THE BASIC INTERESTS OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE AND ALL PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES."

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MOSCOW, MAY 9 (AP)-THE TIFLIS NEWSPAPER ZARYA VOSTOKA TODAY THREW FURTHER LIGHT ON A PUBLIC SCARE IN THE SOVIET REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA WHERE SEVERAL OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF SPREADING REPORTS OF A FICTICIOUS NATIONALIST MOVEMENT.
THE NEWSPAPER NAMED V. EGNATASHVILI, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE PRESIDIUM OF GEORGIA'S SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT) AS ONE OF THE CULPRITS. TIFLIS RADIO SAID LAST MONTH THAT THREE OTHER PROMINENT OFFICIALS HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH CREATING THE SCARE.
(GEORGIA IS THE BIRTHPLACE OF JOSEPH STALIN AND L.P. BERIA, HEAD OF THE USSR SECRET POLICE SYSTEM. DURING THE LAST YEAR OF STALIN'S REGIME THERE WERE MANY REPORTS OF "BOURGEOIS NATIONALISM" IN GEORGIA. BY THAT TERM THE SOVIETS MEAN A CLINGING TO ANY PHASE OF HISTORY OR CULTURE WHICH DOES NOT STEM FROM MOSCOW. BERIA SPENT SOME TIME IN GEORGIA LAST YEAR TO READ THE RIOT ACT AND PERSONALLY SUPERVISE A PURGE.)
THE NEWSPAPER SAID EGNATASHVILI SLANDERED SOME OF THE REPUBLIC'S BEST KNOWN PEOPLE BECAUSE HE DID NOT LIKE THEM AND WANTED TO SETTLE PERSONAL ACCOUNTS WITH THEM.
"MAKKING USE OF HIS OFFICIAL POSITION," IT SAID, "EGNATASHVILI INCORRECTLY INFORMED HIGHER ORGANS ABOUT ALLEGEDLY NATIONALIST AND INDIVIDUALIST DESIRES OF A NUMBER OF LEADING OFFICIALS."
OTHERS CRITICIZED BY THE NEWSPAPER WERE R. SHADURI, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE STATE MUSEUM WHO WAS BLAMED FOR MANY SHORTCOMINGS IN THE WORK OF THE SCIENTIFFIC CREATIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND B. NANITASHVILI, EDITOR OF THE MAGAZINE KOMUNISTY. THE LATTER WAS RAPPED FOR ENCOURAGING THE FAULTY LINE OF FORMER CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARIES K.N. CHARKVIANI AND A.I. MGELADZE, WHO HAVE BEEN FIRED.

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STALIN REVOLT
BY WILLIAM L.RYAN
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1953

A REVOLT AGAINST STALINISM GAINS MOMENTUM DAILY IN MOSCOW. BUT IN THE LONG RUN, IT BODES NO GOOD FOR THE WEST.
AN OBSCURE, ONE-PARAGRAPH DISPATCH FROM THE SOVIET CAPITAL, FITTED IN WITH OTHER PUZZLING DEVELOPMENTS, LEAVES LITTLE DOUBT SUCH A REVOLT IS ON. FOR THE TIME BEING, IT WOULD CAUSE THE LEADERSHIP TO MOVE CAUTIOUSLY AND PLAY FOR TIME. BUT IF AND WHEN THE REVOLT IS COMPLETE, IT CAN MEAN A SHARP SHIFT AWAY FROM STALIN'S GUARDED ISOLATIONISM, ULTIMATELY TOWARD A MORE ACTIVE SOVIET ROLE IN STIMULATING REVOLUTION ABROAD.
THE REVEALING MOSCOW DISPATCH BROUGHT THE INFORMATION THAT THE ORDER OF THE RED BANNER OF LABOR WAS AWARDED GRIGORII IVANOVICH PETROVSKY FOR HIS "SERVICES TO THE SOVIET STATE." THERE WAS LITTLE POINT TO RECORDING THIS BIT OF INCIDENTAL INTELLIGENCE UNLESS SOMETHING LAY BEHIND IT. INVESTIGATION SHOWED THERE WAS SOMETHING THERE.
PETROVSKY APPEARS TO HAVE RETURNED FROM EXILE--AN EXILE ORDERED BY STALIN AT THE HEIGHT OF THE MIGHTY PURGES OF THE 1930S. STALIN WAS ESTABLISHING HIMSELF THEN AS SUPREME DICTATOR.
PETROVSKY WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF LENIN, A REVOLUTIONARY LONG BEFORE THE 1917 UPHEAVAL IN WHICH BOLSHEVISM SEIZED POWER. HE IS NOW 76 YEARS OLD, A REAL "OLD BOLSHEVIK." AT ONE TIME HE WAS SECRET POLICE CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL SOVIET STATE, THE RUSSIAN SOVIET FEDERATED SOCIALIST REPUBLIC.
IN 1926, AT THE TIME OF THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN STALIN AND TROTSKY FOR POWER, PETROVSKY WAS AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE ALL-POWERFUL POLITBURO. HE WAS ONE OF THE CHAIRMEN OF THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WHICH WAS THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET IN THOSE DAYS. AT THE SAME TIME HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE ALL-UKRAINIAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE--IN EFFECT, PRESIDENT OF THE UKRAINE REPUBLIC. HE HELD THE JOB UNTIL 1938.
IN 1938, WITH THE BLOOD PURGE AT ITS HEIGHT, PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA ANNOUNCED THAT PETROVSKY HAD BEEN FIRED FROM HIS UKRAINE JOB. FROM THAT DAY UNTIL LAST THURSDAY, NOT A WORD WAS HEARD OF HIM.
PETROVSKY MAY HAVE BEEN AMONG THOSE FREED BY THE AMNESTY DECLARED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER GEORGI M.MALENKOV SHORTLY AFTER IT TOOK OVER. HE ALSO MAY BE ONE OF MANY EXILED BY STALIN WHO ARE NOW RETURNING. HE WAS HONORED AS AN "OLD BOLSHEVIK," WHICH IN ITSELF IS SIGNIFICANT, SINCE STALIN ALL BUT WIPED OUT THE OLD BOLSHEVIKS IN THE PURGE.
BUT THIS ITEM ALONE IS NOT THE SOLE BASIS FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE REVOLT AGAINST STALIN. IT FITS IN WITH OTHER EVIDENCE.

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1. THE SOVIET PRESS, FORCING RUSSIAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE UPON THE 15 REPUBLICS OUTSIDE RUSSIA PROPER, HAS LISTED PLEKHANOV'S WORKS AMONG THE NEW REQUIRED READING. PLEKHANOV, TEACHER OF LENIN AND MARXIST PHILOSOPHER, ONCE WAS RIDICULED BY STALIN AS AN "OLD BOLSHEVIK WHO WAS REMARKABLE ONLY BECAUSE HE WAS OLD."

2. THE COMMUNIST PARTY BIBLE, THE MAGAZINE KOMMUNIST, RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE "RESTORATION OF THE UNITED WORLD MARKET" IS DESIRABLE.

DIVISION OF THE WORLD SO HALF ITS MARKETS WERE CUT OFF FROM THE WEST WAS A BOAST OF STALIN, WHO INSISTED IT WAS DEEPENING A CAPITALIST WORLD CRISIS. HOWEVER, IT HAD A DAMAGING EFFECT UPON THE COMMUNIST WORLD AND THE KOMMUNIST ITEM IS AN OPEN ADMISSION THAT WHAT STALIN ACCOMPLISHED IN THIS RESPECT WAS WRONG.

3. THE RETURN TO "DEMOCRATIC CENTRALISM" INDICATES A RETURN TO THE PRINCIPLES OF LENIN. THESE WERE DISTORTED OR DISCARDED BY STALIN IN HIS DRIVE TO BUILD "SOCIALISM IN ONE COUNTRY." DEMOCRATIC CENTRALISM IN EFFECT MEANS RULE BY A SMALL ELITE, WHICH THRASHES OUT PROBLEMS BY DISCUSSION, ADOPTS DECISIONS AND THEN REQUIRES THESE DECISIONS TO BE FOLLOWED IMPLICITLY THEREAFTER. STALIN BECAME THE SYMBOL OF ONE-MAN RULE.

4. THE NEW PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN ON THE WORLD FRONT SMACKS OF LENIN. TO HIM, THE REVOLUTION WAS A WORLD MOVEMENT IN WHICH NO PERMANENT PEACE WITH CAPITALISM WAS POSSIBLE. THERE WOULD BE ONLY STRATEGIC OR TACTICAL RETREATS. UNDER STALIN, LONG PERIODS OF TRUCE WERE POSSIBLE IN HIS CAUTIOUS, LONG-DRAWN
OUT STRUGGLE FOR THE PRE-EMINENCE OF COMMUNISM. LENIN LOOKED TO THE WEST FOR AID TO COMMUNISM FROM THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR MOVEMENT, THOUGHT IN TERMS OF THE REVOLUTION FROM BELOW. STALIN THOUGHT IN TERMS OF THE REVOLUTION FROM ABOVE, BURGEONING OUT FROM THE USSR WITH THE AID OF THE SOVIET ARMY, SO THAT REVOLUTIONS WERE IMPOSED UPON COUNTRIES SUCH AS KOREA AND THOSE OF EASTERN EUROPE.

THE SOVIET PRESS NOW IS STRESSING TWO THINGS STRONGLY: FIRST, THE ALLEGED "GROWING CONFLICTS" AMONG CAPITALIST NATIONS, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS; AND SECOND, THE INDICATION THAT THE "LIBERATION" MOVEMENTS IN COLONIAL AND BACKWARD COUNTRIES WILL BE GIVEN ACTIVE SOVIET AID. BOTH STEM FROM LENIN.

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ALSO FROM LENIN COMES THE DOCTRINE THAT AN EVENTUAL BLOODY CLASH BETWEEN THE WORLDS OF CAPITALISM AND COMMUNISM IS INEVITABLE. THE OVERWHELMING EMPHASIS TODAY ON "PRODUCTION OF MEANS OF PRODUCTION" AND THE "MIGHT OF THE SOVIET UNION" HINTS THAT THIS BELIEF IS FAR FROM DEAD.

THE TUG-OF-WAR APPARENTLY STILL GOES ON AT THE TOP BETWEEN THE STALINISTS AND THOSE WHO WOULD BURY STALIN'S MEMORY GRADUALLY. STALIN STILL IS MENTIONED RESPECTFULLY, BUT WITH FAR LESS FREQUENCY AND ADULATION THAN DURING HIS LATER YEARS. THE MENTIONS BECOME FEWER ALL THE TIME.

THERE IS A SUGGESTION OF DIVISION BETWEEN THE YOUNG AND OLD SECTIONS OF THE TOP SOVIET LEADERSHIP. AMONG THE 10 MEMBERS OF THE RULING PARTY PRESIDIUM, WHICH REPLACED THE POLITBURO, THE RECORD WOULD INDICATE THE STALINISTS ARE OLD MARSHAL KLEMENTY VOROSHILOV, NEW "PRESIDENT" OF THE USSR; L.M.KAGANOVICH, A RUTHLESS INDUSTRIAL GENIUS; ANASTAS MIKOYAN, THE FOREIGN TRADE EXPERT, AND VICE PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV.

ON THE OTHER SIDE CAN BE PLACED PREMIER MALENKOV, POLICE CZAR L.P. BERIA, AND ARMY BOSS NICOLAI BULGANIN, AS WELL AS MAXIM SABUROV AND MIKHAIL PERVUKHIN, THE YOUNG INDUSTRIAL LEADERS, AND N.S.KHRUSHCHEV, HEAD OF THE PARTY SECRETARIAT. MALENKOV HEADS THIS PRESIDIUM.

ALTHOUGH MALENKOV WAS LONG CLOSE TO STALIN, HIS RECORD SUGGESTED HE WAS IMPATIENT, AN OPPORTUNIST WAITING FOR THE TIME TO STRIKE. RIGHT NOW, THE ANTI-STALINISTS SEEM TO BE WINNING OUT. BUT IT IS UNLIKELY THE STRUGGLE IS OVER.

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IRANIAN OIL (480)

BY FRED SAITO

TOKYO, MAY 9-(AP)-THE JAPANESE TANKER NISSHO MARU DOCKED TODAY AT KAWASAKI, ABOUT 10 MILES SOUTH OF HERE, WITH 23,000 KILOLITRES (ABOUT 18,000 TONS) OF REFINED OIL BOUGHT FROM IRAN.

ARRIVAL OF THE TANKER COINCIDED WITH THE OPENING OF HEARINGS IN TOKYO DISTRICT COURT ON A SUIT FOR INJUNCTION TO BLOCK DELIVERY OF THE CARGO FILED BY THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY (AIOC). THE AIOC CALLED THE CARGO "STOLEN PROPERTY" AND ASKED THE COURT TO IMPOUND IT.

THE COURT DID NOT REACH A DECISION TODAY. IT HEARD HEATED ARGUMENTS FROM AIOC AND THE IDEMITSU KOSAN COMPANY OF TOKYO, THE FIRST JAPANESE COMPANY TO BUY OIL FROM IRAN SINCE THE WAR.

THE COURT RECESSED UNTIL MAY 16. THE DECISION PROBABLY WILL BE HANDED DOWN MAY 23.

PUMPS BEGAN UNLOADING THE BIG TANKER AN HOUR AND ONE-HALF AFTER DOCKING AND WAS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED TONIGHT.

AMONG THOSE ON HAND FOR THE ARRIVAL WAS ABBAS PARKHIDA, IRANIAN NATIONAL OIL COMPANY EXECUTIVE NOW IN TOKYO IN CONNECTION WITH FURTHER SALES.

MEANWHILE, KYODO NEWS AGENCY REPORTED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED AGAINST BUYING MORE OIL FROM IRAN. KYODO SAID THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTRY WILL ALLOCATE DOLLAR QUOTAS TO BUY OIL ONLY FROM SAUDI ARABIA AND AMERICA FOR THE NEXT FIVE-MONTH PERIOD.

OIL PURCHASE QUOTAS THUS FAR HAVE NOT STIPULATED WHERE TO BUY. IDEMITSU KOSAN BOUGHT THE 18,000 TONS OF REFINED OIL FROM IRAN WITH A QUOTA OBTAINED IN MARCH. THE COMPANY STILL HAS AN UN-USED BUT VALID QUOTA OF $950,000--ENOUGH TO BUY SOME 36,000 TONS MORE WHERE IT PLEASES.

IDEMITSU TOLD REPORTERS TODAY THE NISSHO MARU WILL LEAVE FOR IRAN WITHIN THREE OR FOUR DAYS TO TAKE ON MORE OIL. BUT KYODO SAID THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT "WILL REQUEST HIS CO-OPERATION WITH THE NEW GOVERNMENT POLICY OF NOT BUYING IRANIAN OIL."953

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IDEMITSU'S ATTORNEYS TOLD THE COURT THAT THE AIOC CLAIM WAS ENTIRELY UNWARRANTED BECAUSE THE BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT TEHRAN IN AN OFFICIAL NOTE ON AUGUST 3, 1951, TOLD THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT THAT BRITAIN ACKNOWLEDGED ITS NATIONALIZATION OF THE ABADAN REFINERY. IRAN NATIONALIZED THE HUGE ABADAN ASSETS OF THE AIOC IN MAY 1951.

IDEMITSU ALSO QUOTED A DECISION BY THE INTERNATIONAL COURT AT THE HAGUE LAST JULY TERMING THE AIOC'S CONTRACT A PRIVATE ONE INSTEAD OF AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.

THE AIOC ARGUED IN COURT THAT THE IRANIAN NATIONALIZATION WAS A ONE-SIDED ACTION THAT DID NOT INCLUDE PROPER INDEMNITIES. THEREFORE, AIOC ADDED, OIL PROCESSED AT ABADAN STILL REMAINS AIOC PROPERTY.

E.V.A. DE BECKER, AIOC ATTORNEY, TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT ALLOWING THE IRANIAN OIL PURCHASES WOULD IMPERIL JAPANESE-BRITISH RELATIONS AND WOULD OUTRAGE BRITISH PUBLIC OPINION. IT WOULD ALSO, HE SAID, DISCREDIT JAPAN IN THE EYES OF FOREIGN INVESTORS.

VERE REDMAN, THE EMBASSY'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, ADDED THAT DE BECKER'S VIEW PARALLELS THAT OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

DURING THE PAST YEAR JAPAN'S MORE POWERFUL NEWSPAPERS HAVE FREQUENTLY GIVEN WIDE PLAY TO SUCH STATEMENTS AND HAVE OFTEN TAKEN EXCEPTION TO THEM ON GROUNDS OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY. TODAY, HOWEVER, THE LEADING PAPERS BEHIND THE NEWS, ALTHOUGH DE BECKER'S STATEMENT WAS CARRIED IN FULL IN THE KYODO DOMESTIC REPORT AND

SEVERAL PAPERS COVERED THE PRESS MEETING DIRECTLY. TOKEN COVERAGE WAS THE RULE.
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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY MAX CLOS

1953

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 9-(AP)-FRENCH AND INDOCHINESE OFFICIALS EXPRESSED BELIEF TODAY THE WITHDRAWAL OF COMMUNIST-LED INVASION FORCES FROM LAOS MAY FORESHADOW A PHONEY VIETMINH PROPOSAL FOR AN ARMISTICE IN THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD WAR IN INDOCHINA.

PREMIER NGUYEN VAN TAM OF VIET NAM, ONE OF THE THREE FRENCH-ASSOCIATED INDOCHINESE STATES, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE THOUGHT IT VERY POSSIBLE THAT SUCH A PEACE OFFER WILL BE MADE SOON AND HE DOUBTED IT WOULD BE SINCERE. IN ANY EVENT, HE ADDED, "VIET NAM WILL ONLY ACCEPT THE PRINCIPLE OF AN ARMISTICE IF IT IS PRECEDED BY THE UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF THE ENEMY ARMIES."

OTHER INDOCHINESE AND FRENCH SOURCES SAID AN ARMISTICE OFFER WOULD BE A SMART MOVE BY THE MOSCOW-TRAINED VIETMINH LEADER, HO CHI MINH, BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SLOWING THE FRENCH WAR EFFORT AND DISRUPTING THE FLOW OF AMERICAN MILITARY AID.

THEY SAID THEY WERE CERTAIN ANY ARMISTICE TALKS WOULD BOG DOWN AND THAT WHEN THE WAR WAS RESUMED THE FRENCH WOULD BE IN A WORSE POSITION THAN NOW.

FRENCH MILITARY SOURCES IN HANOI, COMMANDER CENTER FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN VIET NAM AND THE ADJOINING STATE OF LAOS, SAID THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT THE VIETMINH WITHDRAWAL IN LAOS WAS ORDERED BY COMMUNIST LEADERS IN MOSCOW AND PEIPING BECAUSE THE REBEL INVASION HAD CREATED A STORM OF WORLD PROTEST AT A TIME PARTICULARLY IN OPPORTUNE FOR THE CURRENT RED PEACE CAMPAIGN.

BLACK-UNIFORMED, BAREHEADED AND BAREFOOTED VIETMINH REGULARS, WHO ONLY A WEEK AGO MASSED FOR AN EXPECTED SMASH ASSAULT ON LUANG PRABANG, HOME TOWN OF LAOTIAN KING SISAVANG VONG, PLODDED NORTHWARD THROUGH DRIPPING JUNGLES AND OVER MOUNTAINS UNDER HEAVY ATTACK BY FRENCH BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS.

FRENCH AIRPOWER ALSO PLASTERED ENEMY UNITS PULLING AWAY FROM THE PLAINE DES JARRES, 90 MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST, WHERE THE FRENCH COMMAND HAD HOPED TO BRING THE VIETMINH TO DECISIVE BATTLE.

FRENCH AND LAOTIAN GARRISONS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO PURSUE THE RETREATING INVADERS WHO IN 26 DAYS HAD OVERRUN A THIRD OF THE LITTLE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM. SCOUTS ROVED AS MUCH AS 30 MILES FROM FRENCH BASES WITHOUT SIGHTING THE ENEMY'S GUARDS. THE FRENCH COMMAND IS SITTING TIGHT TO SEE WHERE THESE VIETMINH FORCES REGROUP AND WHAT THEIR NEXT MOVES MIGHT BE.

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THE FRENCH LACK CLEARCUT INFORMATION ON THE CRACK VIETMINH DIVISION 304, COMMANDED BY CHINESE-TRAINED GEN. HOANG MINH TAO. THIS DIVISION IS BASED AT XIENGKHOUANG, 18 MILES SOUTH OF THE PLAINE DES JARRES, AND SENT SPEARHEADS SOUTHEASTWARD SIX DAYS AGO, THRUSTING TO WITHIN 35 MILES OF PAK SANE ON THE MEKONG RIVER BORDERING THAILAND.

EVEN IF THE NEW VIETMINH STRATEGY PROVES TO BE A GENERAL AND COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL FROM LAOS, ENEMY TROOPS WILL BE INSIDE THE KINGDOM FOR ANOTHER MONTH. WITH MONSOON RAINS FALLING HARD, IT WILL TAKE THE STRAGGLING VIETMINH SOLDIERS AT LEAST THAT LONG TO GET BACK TO THEIR OLD BASES TO THE NORTHWEST, NORTHEAST AND EAST.

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THE FEAR FELT BY VIET NAM OFFICIALS OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ARMISTICE OFFER BY THE VIETMINH WAS EVIDENCED FOUR DAYS AGO WHEN PREMIER TAM, IN A LETTER TO FRENCH MINISTER JEAN LETOURNEAU, DEMANDED ASSURANCES THAT THE FRENCH WOULD TAKE NO DECISION "ENGAGING THE VIET NAM'S FUTURE WITHOUT AGREEMENT OF THE VIET NAM GOVERNMENT."

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FRENCH AND INDOCHINESE SOURCES FEEL THERE IS NO REAL MILITARY REASON NOW WHY HO CHI MINH SHOULD WANT PEACE, SINCE THE VICTORIES OF HIS TROOPS THE LAST TWO YEARS AND THE LACK OF ENTHUSIASM IN FRANCE FOR THE WAR COULD STILL GIVE HIM SOME HOPE OF WINNING AND SETTING UP COMMUNISTS GOVERNMENTS IN THE THREE STATES OF VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

FIRST THEY WOULD HAVE TO SEIZE THE FRENCH-HELD RED RIVER DELTA, SOMETHING THEY HAVE NEVER APPROACHED DOING IN REPEATED ATTEMPTS. THEY MAY TRY AGAIN AFTER THE DIVISIONS MOVING FROM LAOS REST AND REGROUP.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 9-(AP)-THE PREMIER OF VIET NAM, ONE OF THE THREE FRENCH ASSOCIATED INDOCHINESE STATES, DECLARED TODAY HE BELIEVES THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS MAY SOON PROPOSE AN ARMISTICE IN THEIR SEVEN-YEAR-OLD WAR IN INDOCHINA.

SPEAKING IN AN INTERVIEW, THE PREMIER, NGUYEN VAN TAM, DESCRIBED SUCH A MOVE AS "VERY POSSIBLE." HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE DID NOT THINK ANY SUCH OFFER BY THE VIETMINH WOULD BE SINCERE.

FRENCH SOURCES SAY AN ARMISTICE OFFER WOULD BE A SMART MOVE FOR THE VIETMINH BECAUSE OF ITS POSSIBLE EFFECT IN SLOWING THE FRENCH WAR EFFORT AND DISRUPTING PROMISED AMERICAN MILITARY AID. VIET NAM OFFICIALS FRANKLY ARE FRIGHTENED THAT REBEL CHIEF HO CHI MINH WILL GRAB AT THE CHANCE.

THE VIET NAM PREMIER MADE HIS STATEMENT AS THOUSANDS OF VIETMINH TROOPS CONTINUED THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE LITTLE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM OF LAOS, AFTER OVERRUNNING A THIRD OF THE COUNTRY IN A LIGHTENING 26-DAY INVASION. FRENCH BOMBER AND FIGHTER PLANES HARRASSED THE RETREATING REBELS BUT FRENCH AND LAOTIAN LAND FORCES MADE NO ATTEMPT TO PURSUE THEM.

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FRENCH SOURCES ALSO SPECULATED THAT THE VIETMINH HAD BEEN ORDERED TO WITHDRAW POSSIBLY TO REGROUP AND PREPARE FOR A DIRECT ASSAULT UPON THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA, THE RESERVOIR OF RICE, SALT, MINERALS AND MANPOWER WHICH THE ENEMY MUST TAKE IF HE IS EVER TO WIN THE WAR IN INDOCHINA.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND WON'T CONSIDER THE INVASION "OFFICIALLY ENDED" UNTIL THE LAST VIETMINH SOLDIER HAS LEFT LAOTIAN SOIL OR IS WIPED OUT. THEY HAVE ADOPTED A WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE VIETMINH WOULD DRAW OUT THE LAST SOLDIER OR LEAVE FORCES IN BATTALION STRENGTH BEHIND TO TRY TO ESTABLISH AND HOLD BASES FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

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ONE INDICATION OF THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH THE FRENCH VIEW THE SITUATION CAME LAST NIGHT WHEN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IN PARIS ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF GEN.HENRI EUGENE NAVARRE AS THE NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDOCHIKA.

NAVARRE HAS BEEN CHIEF OF STAFF TO MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN, INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF THE FRENCH ARMY AND COMMANDER OF ALLIED GROUND FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE UNDER GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY'S NATO HEADQUARTERS. HE WILL TAKE OVER THE INDOCHINESE JOB FROM GEN.RAOUL SALAN. THE PRESENT

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THESE SOURCES CONCEDE, HOWEVER, THAT AN ARMISTICE PROPOSAL WOULD BE A SMART MOVE FOR IT COULD SLOW, AND PERHAPS STOP, THE FRENCH-VIET NAM WAR EFFORT, AND PERHAPS DISRUPT THE FLOW OF AMERICAN MILITARY AID.

IT ALSO WOULD PROBABLY WRECK FRENCH EFFORTS TO GET VIET NAM TO TAKE A BIGGER PART IN THE FIGHTING. ALL SOURCES HERE AGREE AN ARMISTICE OFFER WOULD GREATLY INCREASE THE PRESTIGE OF THE VEITMINH, FOR WHICH A GREAT PART OF BHE INDO-CHINESE POPULATION FEELS SYMPATHY, BECAUSE OF ITS NATIONALIST-BASED DEMANDS FOR COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE.

BOTH FRENCH AND INDOCHINESE OFFICIALS FEEL ANY ARMISTICE TALKS WOULD BOG DOWN AND THAT WHEN THE WAR RESUMED THE FRENCH WOULD BE IN A WORSE POSITION THAN NOW. UP TO NOW THE VIETMINH HAS NEVER DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATING A PEACE. THEIR PROPAGANDA, ON THE CONTRARY, HAS INSISTED THAT "THE END OF THE WAR CAN ONLY COME AFTER THE TOTAL EVACUATION OF THE COLONIAL (FRENCH) TROOPS".

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WITH SAIGON

FIRST LEAD

HANOI, INDOCHINA, SUNDAY, MAY 10-(AP)-TWO OF THE FOUR VIETMINH INVASION DIVISIONS WHICH SWEPT OVER ONE-THIRD OF THE KINGDOM OF LAOS IN THE PAST MONTH ARE REPORTED TO HAVE WITHDRAWN WITHOUT BEING PURSUED BY THE FRENCH. 153

FRENCH SOURCES SAID LAST NIGHT THE COMMUNIST-LED INVADERS RETURNED TO THEIR BASES IN THE MOUNTAINOUS NORTHWEST OF INDOCHINA, THE SEAT OF REBEL LEADER HO CHI MINH'S SECRET HEADQUARTERS. FRENCH PLANES BOMBED AND STRAFED THE WITHDRAWING COLUMNS, AND SUMMER MONSOON RAINS, JUST STARTING, DELAYED SOME STRAGGLEFS.

THE WHEREABOUTS OF VIETMINH DIVISION 304, WHICH INVADED LAOS FROM THE EAST, REMAINED A MYSTERY. ITS ADVANCE SPEARHEADS WERE LAST REPORTEI JUST 35 MILES FROM THE MEKONG RIVER, THE KINGDOM'S WESTERN BORDER WITH THAILAND.

IT APPEARED LIKELY THAT THIS DIVISION ALSO WAS BEING MOVED BACK TO ITS BASES IN THE ANNAM REGION.

FRENCH SOURCES HAD NO READY EXPLANATION AS TO WHY FRENCH-UNION GROUND FORCES WERE NOT ATTACKING THE RETREATING ENEMY AND GAVE NO HINT AS TO WHETHER THERE MIGHT BE A LAST-MINUTE ATTEMPT TO STRIKE AT THE EXTENDED VIETMINH COLUMNS OR CUT THEM OFF FROM BEHIND.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 9-(AP)-ELEMENTS OF A VIETMINH BATTALION ATTACKED A CIVILIAN TRAIN YESTERDAY NEAR QUANG TRI IN ANNAM, ABOUT 30 MILES NORTHWEST OF HUE, AND KILLED 19 PASSENGERS, A FRENCH SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY.

TEN OF THOSE KILLED WERE SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO THE TRAIN AS GUARDS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. FIFTEEN PERSONS, INCLUDING SIX SOLDIERS, WERE INJURED.

THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH WAS REPORTED TO HAVE PLACED A SERIES OF MINES ON THE TRACKS, WHICH DESTROYED FOUR OF THE TRAIN'S COACHES. THE ATTACK WHICH FOLLOWED HAS REPULSED WITH THE AID OF ARTILLERY AND PLANES. SIX VIETMINH BODIES WERE FOUND AFTER THE HOSTILITIES ENDED.

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PARIS, MAY 9-(AP)-FRANCE AND THE ALLIED KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA WOUND UP TWO WEEKS OF TALKS TONIGHT BY ANNOUNCING A SERIES OF PROTOCOLS AIMED AT ENSURING "FULL SOVEREIGNTY" FOR THE INDOCHINA STATE IN JUDICIAL, ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL MATTERS.

A FRENCH COMMUNIQUE SAID THE NEGOTIATIONS, BEGUN HERE APRIL 27, WERE BASED ON CLAIMS SUBMITTED TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT BY CAMBODIA'S KING NORODOM SIHANOUK VARMEN.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID A STUDY OF THESE CLAIMS WAS CONDUCTED BY PENN NOUTH, THE KIMGDOM'S PRIME MINISTER, AND TEZENAS DU MONCEL, OFFICIAL OF THE FRENCH MINISTRY OF ASSOCIATED STATES (INDOCHINA).

MOST OF THE CAMBODIAN DEMANDS WERE MET BY THE NEW PROTOCOLS WHICH ARE STILL SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID "THE CAMBODIAN DELEGATES THEMSELVES RECOGNIZED THAT THEY (THE PROTOCOLS) UNDOUBTEDLY GAVE APPEASEMENTS TO PUBLIC OPINION WHICH HAS BEEN STIRRED BY RECENT DIFFICULTIES IN FRENCH CAMBODIAN RELATIONS AND PARTICULARLY BY STATEMENTS MADE TO AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS BY THE KING OF CAMBODIA."

THE KING TOLD REPORTERS IN NEW YORK LAST MONTH THAT HIS PEOPLE MIGHT SOON BECOME A PART OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH MOVEMENT IN INDOCHINA UNLESS THE FRENCH GAVE HIM MORE INDEPENDENCE.

ACCORDING TO THE PROTOCOLS, THE KING WILL TAKE OVER COMMAND OF THE CAMBODIAN FORCES AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF HIS STATE. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL RECOGNIZE CAMBODIA'S FULL AUTHORITY IN LEGAL MATTERS AS FAR AS FRENCH INTERESTS ARE NOT DIRECTLY AFFECTED, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID. EXISTING CONVENTIONS WERE ONLY SLIGHTLY AMENDED IN THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL FIELD.

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MANILA, MAY 9-(AP)-THE INFLUENTIAL MANILA DAILY MIRROW SAID TODAY IT APPEARS FRANCE "WOULD RATHER RISK DEFEAT THAN ALLOW U.S. AND ALLIED FORCES HELP FIGHT THEIR BATTLE FOR THEM IN INDOCHINA."

THE PAPER REFERRED TO THE FRENCH REFUSAL TO PRESENT THE CASE OF THE INVASION OF LAOS TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

"THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE VIET MINH INVADERS HAS RETRIEVED THE FRENCH FROM AN EMBARRASSING POSITION," SAID THE PAPER IN AN EDITORIAL. "THE FRENCH, WHO UNTIL A FEW DAYS AGO WERE HARD PRESSED IN LAOS, NEVERTHE-LESS REFUSED TO HAVE THEIR CASE BROUGHT BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS."

THE PAPER WENT ON: "IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE TO UNDERSTAND WHY THE FRENCH SHOULD TURN DOWN AID THAT ANY OTHER NATION IN SIMILAR DIFFI-CULTIES WOULD ONLY BE TOO GLAD TO HAVE. X X X THERE IS ONLY ONE EXPLANATION FOR THIS, NAMELY, THAT THEY FEAR THEY WOULD BE OWING THE AMERICANS SO MUCH AFTERWARDS THAT THEY WOULD BE FORCED TO BOW TO AMERICAN PRESSURE TO GRANT REAL SELF-GOVERNMENT TO THE INDOCHINESE STATES."

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MAY 9-(AP)-THE MALAYAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT SECURITY FORCES HAVE KILLED A COMMUNIST DISTRICT COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WITH 14,000 MALAYAN DOLLARS ON HIS HEAD. THREE OTHER GUERILLAS SURRENDERED. THE ANNOUNCEMENT NAMED THE COMMUNIST OFFICIAL AS AH HON AND SAID HE HAD A LONG RECORD OF TERRORIST BRUTALITY.

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NIGHT LEAD STEVENSON

TRIVANDRUM, INDIA, MAY 9-(AP)-TOURIST ADLAI STEVENSON DREW A BACK-HANDED COMPLIMENT TODAY FROM THE EDITOR OF A COMMUNIST WEEKLY IN TRIVANDRUM, WHICH HAS A LOT OF COMMUNISTS.

"HE SEEMS LIKE QUITE A GUY," THE EDITOR SAID IN A PRIVATE CONVERSATION. "THAT IS WHY WE HATE SUCH AMERICANS. THEY COME AND, BY THEIR SPEECHES AND MANNERISMS, SPOIL IN A DAY OR TWO ALL THAT WE HAVE STUDIOUSLY BUILT UP."

THE EDITOR BRACKETED THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR WITH MRS.ELEANOR ROOSEVELT AND FORMER AMBASSADOR CHESTER BOWLES ON HIS HATE LIST.

STEVENSON HAS BOB-TAILED ENGAGEMENTS IN THIS STATE OF TRAVANCORE-COCHIN BECAUSE OF WEARINESS FROM HIS STRENUOUS SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK, BUT MADE A HIT WITH OFFICIALS FROM THE TIME HE LANDED HERE FROM MADRAS FRIDAY.

CITY LEADERS WELCOMED HIM. IN RETURN, THE DEMOCRATIC STANDARD BEARER OF 1952 OFFERED THEM ALL HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS IN HIS PARTY.

"THE IMPRESSION HE HAS CREATED IS TERRIFIC," A STATE MINISTER SID. "IT IS ALL THE MORE VITAL FOR US BECAUSE WE ARE NOW HAVING OUR MUNICIPAL AND VILLAGE COUNCIL ELECTIONS. THE FIRST RESULTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ENCOURAGING TO THE CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY."

STEVENSON IS GOING ON TO KARACHI MAY 14 FOR A 10-DAY VISIT IN PAKISTAN.

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TRIVANDRUM, INDIA, MAY 9-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON, 1952 DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR THE U.S. PRESIDENCY, WAS REPORTED INDISPOSED TODAY. HE HAS CANCELED HIS REMAINING ENGAGEMENTS IN THIS SOUTH INDIAN CITY.

THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY FROM MADRAS ON HIS EXTENSIVE TOUR OF THE FAR EAST. HIS STRENUOUS SCHEDULE OF THE PAST FEW DAYS WAS GIVEN AS A REASON FOR HIS INDISPOSITION.

SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL, CITY OFFICIALS PRESENTED HIM WITH A CIVIC ADDRESS OF WELCOME. IN RETURN, THE DEMOCRATIC STANDARD BEARER OFFERED THEM ALL HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS IN HIS PARTY.

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RANGOON, BURMA, MAY 8-(AP)-AMERICAN AMBASSADOR WILLIAM J. SEBALD REPORTEDLY HAS PROPOSED TO THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT THAT A FOUR-NATION MILITARY COMMISSION ARRANGE THE WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS ENCAMPED INSIDE BURMA.

THE PROPOSED COMMISSION WOULD INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF BURMA, THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA, NEIGHBORING THAILAND AND THE UNITED STATES, IT WAS SAID.

A BURMESE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY SAID HIS COUNTRY WOULD "CONSIDER THE AMERICAN ENVOY'S PROPOSAL ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED BURMA'S REPRESENTATIVES WOULD NOT DEAL DIRECTLY WITH FORMOSAN REPRESENTATIVES." HE EXPLAINED THAT BURMA HAD NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK REGIME.

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY DECLINED COMMENT ON THE REPORTED PROPOSAL.

A BURMESE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN DISCLOSED LAST MONTH THAT SEBALD HAD APPROACHED PRIME MINISTER U NU IN AN EFFORT TO WORK OUT A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM POSED BY THE 12,000 GUERRILLAS, WHO FLED FROM SOUTH CHINA TO ESCAPE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES DURING THE CIVIL WAR IN CHINA AND HAVE CLASHED SEVERAL TIMES RECENTLY WITH BURMESE ARMY FORCES.

BURMA COMPLAINED TO THE UNITED NATIONS ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF THE CHINESE. THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE, IN AN UNANIMOUS VOTE APRIL 22, CALLED ON ALL COUNTRIES TO HELP BURMA GET THE CHINESE OFF HER SOIL BY PEACEFUL MEANS.

THE U.N. ACTION WAS REGARDED AS A GO-AHEAD SIGNAL FOR U.S. MEDIATION EFFORTS.

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TOKYO, MAY 9-(AP)-LT.GEN.DOYLE O.HICKEY, FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FAR EAST COMMAND, WILL BECOME THE FIRST FOREIGN SERVICEMAN TO RECEIVE A JAPANESE MEDAL AFTER WORLD WAR II.

PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA'S CABINET TODAY SAID THE GENERAL WILL BE DECORATED WITH THE SECOND CLASS ORDER OF THE RISING SUN IN VIEW OF "MERITORIOUS SERVICES RENDERED TO JAPAN WHILE HE WAS IN OFFICE."

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TOKYO, MAY 9-(AP)-IT'S JUST A MATTER OF ECONOMICS.

IF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T RENEW THE LEASE ON THE U. S. GARRISON FORCE'S PRACTICE ARTILLERY RANGE, JAPANESE MUNITIONS MANUFACTURERS WON'T HAVE ANY MARKET FOR SHELLS NOW USED FOR PRACTICE.

THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION COMMITTEE OF THE FEDERATION OF ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO PERMIT CONTINUED USE OF THE FIRING AREA ALONG THE WEST COAST, KYODO NEWS SERVICE REPORTED TONIGHT.

THE LEASE RAN OUT THE END OF APRIL AND NEARBY RESIDENTS DON'T WANT IT RENEWED--TOO MUCH NOISE, THEY SAY.

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PACIFIC SECURITY CONFERENCE (270)

BY ROY ESSOYAN

PEARL HARBOR, MAY 9-(AP)-HIGH STATE, DEFENSE, NAVY AND INTERIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ARRIVE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW FOR A THREE-DAY CONFERENCE WHICH MAY TOUCH ON PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY IN THE PACIFIC AREA.

THE CONFERENCE OPENS MONDAY AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF ADM.ARTHUR W. RADFORD, PACIFIC COMMANDER, AT PEARL HARBOR.

RADFORD SAID THE DISCUSSIONS WOULD CENTER ON "SECURITY PROBLEMS" IN THE PACIFIC.

A NAVY SPOKESMAN DECLINED INFORMATION ON THE AGENDA.

IDENTITY OF THE CONFEREES SUGGESTED AN INTERNATIONAL SCOPE TO THE DISCUSSIONS. ONE TOPIC UNOFFICIALLY MENTIONED WAS BRITISH, CANADIAN AND POSSIBLY JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN DEFENSE PLANS FOR THE PACIFIC.

NO NON-AMERICAN CONFEREES WERE LISTED OFFICIALLY.

THE NAVY SAID STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES WILL INCLUDE JOHN M.ALLISON, U.S.AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE TO JAPAN, AND ROBERT J.G. MCCLURKIN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR NORTHEAST ASIA AFFAIRS.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES WILL INCLUDE FRANK C.NASH, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, AND CHARLES A.SULLIVAN, CHIEF OF THE NORTHEAST ASIA DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF FOREIGN MILITARY AFFAIRS.

BOTH GROUPS WILL ARRIVE BY MILITARY PLANE TOMORROW.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT WILL BE REPRESENTED BY RADFORD, VICE ADM. ROBERT P.BRISCOE, COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, AND REAR ADM.ERNEST W.LITCH, COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE MARIANAS.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ARRIVING BY PANAMERICAN PLANE TONIGHT INCLUDE ASSISTANT SECRETARY ORME LEWIS AND WILLIAM C.STAND, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF TERRITORIES.

ALSO ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE WILL BE GOV.FORD Q.ELVIDGE OF GUAM, GOV.SAMUEL WILDER KING OF HAWAII, FRANK E.MIDKIFF, HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE PACIFIC TRUST TERRITORY, AND EDGAR N.SMITH, HAWAII DIRECTOR OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION.

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NIGHT LEAD ST.LAURENT

OTTAWA, MAY 9-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT SAID TODAY THAT AFTER HIS TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HE IS VERY HOPEFUL THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL TAKE NO RETROGRADE STEPS THAT WILL INJURE WORLD TRADE.

RETURNING FROM HIS TWO-DAY VISIT TO WASHINGTON, ST.LAURENT REPORTED

TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON HIS TALKS AND READ THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED JOINTLY BY HIM AND THE U.S. PRESIDENT.

HE REFERRED TO THE SPEECH MADE BY THE PRESIDENT TO THE $100-A-PLATE REPUBLICAN DINNER IN NEW YORK THURSDAY NIGHT IN WHICH EISENHOWER CALLED FOR U.S. SUPPORT OF EXPANDED WORLD TRADE. THAT SPEECH, SAID ST.LAURENT, WAS VERY ENCOURAGING TO CANADA.

THE PRIME MINISTER FOUND THAT THE ATTITUDE OF THE PRESIDENT AND HIS COLLXAGUES WAS AGAINST HIGHER TARIFFS, HE SAID.

WHILE THE PRESIDENT COULD NOT SAY WHAT ACTION CONGRESS WILL TAKE ON BIDS FOR TARIFF BOOSTS, ST.LAURENT SAID HE WAS SATISFIED THAT EISENHOWER IS MAKING A VALIANT EFFORT TO ENLIGHTEN AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION ON THE VITAL ISSUE OF FOREIGN TRADE. THE PRESIDENT WAS MAKING IT CLEAR TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC THAT AN EXPANSION OF WORLD TRADE WAS IN AMERICA'S OWN INTEREST, ST.LAURENT SAID.

GORDON GRAYDON, ACTING PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE LEADER, SAID HE AGREED THAT TALKS BETWEEN THE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER AND THE U.S. PRESIDENT WERE ALWAYSHELPFUL AND HE HOPED THAT THERE WILL BE OTHERS IN THE FUTURE AT MORE FREQUENT INTERVALS.

GRAYDON SAID THE FREE WORLD WAS BEING THREATENED BY SOVIET AGGRESSION BUT EQUALLY SERIOUS WERE THE THREATS ON THE ECONOMIC AND TRADE FRONT.

THE THREAT MOST SERIOUS TO CANADA WAS THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE U.S. CONGRESS MIGHT MOVE TO BAR CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER PRODUCTS INTO THE U.S. MARKET, SAID GRAYDON; THE PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT WAS HELPFUL, BUT HE WANTED HIM TO GO FURTHER AND SAY WHAT HIS FEELINGS WERE ON POSSIBLE FUTURE STEPS WHICH MAY BE TAKEN BY CONGRESS.

ST.LAURENT REPLIED THAT HE IS SURE THAT NO EVEN THE PRESIDENT COULD SAY JUST WHERE CONGRESS WAS GOING ON THE ISSUE OF TRADE. ALL THE PRESIDENT COULD POINT TO IS THE DIRECTION HE WOULD LIKE IT TO GO.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MAY 10--NOTE DATE)

FOREIGN BRIEFS

(ADVANCE) CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MAY 9-(AP)-QUEEN ELIZABETH II WILL MAKE 35 FLIGHTS TOTALING 10,000 MILES WHEN SHE VISITS AUSTRALIA NEXT FEBRUARY. SHE WILL TRAVEL 2,500 MILES MORE BY MOTOR CAR AND TRAIN.

LONDON, MAY 9-(AP)-AN EXPERIMENTAL ROCKET-PROPELLED AIRCRAFT DEVELOPED BY THE FAIREY CO. SHOOTS VERTICALLY INTO THE SKY SO IT NEEDS NO RUNWAY FOR TAKEOFF. THE PLANE'S RANGE AND SPEED HAVE NOT BEEN DISCLOSED.

NEW DELHI, MAY 9-(AP)-THE U. S. AND INDIAN GOVERNMENTS BEGIN DISCUSSIONS HERE NEXT WEEK ON MODIFYING THEIR COMMERCIAL AVIATION AGREEMENT. INDIA IS SEEKING A BIGGER SHARE OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS.

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MAY 9-(AP)-THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE OF HAMLET AT ELSINORE, WHERE HAMLET LIVED AND DIED, HAS BEEN CANCELLED. THE THEATER COMPANY SAID IT LACKED SUFFICIENT CASH AND GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES.

SINGAPORE, MAY 9-(AP)-A "SEA DRAGON," ITS 400 FEET SUPPORTED BY SIX BOATS, WILL CRUISE OFFSHORE TO MAKE THE CHINESE CELEBRATION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH'S CORONATION. A "LAND DRAGON," RIDING A TRUCK, WILL WRIGGLE AND BELCH FLAMES.

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MAY 9-(AP)-WORK IS DUE TO START NEXT SUMMER ON A 14-MILE TUNNEL WHICH WILL BE PART OF THE SNOWY MOUNTAINS HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME. THE TUNNEL THROUGH THE AUSTRALIAN ALPS WILL HELP INCREASE AUSTRALIAN GENERATING CAPACITY BY 13 PER CENT AND IRRIGATE 200,000 ACRES THROUGH UTILIZATION OF MELTING SNOW.

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SINGAPORE, MAY 9-(AP)-MORE THAN 8,000 MALAYA MOSLEMS ARE GOING TO MECCA THIS YEAR. 5£3 184'5 '£80)3-;3' ,3/5 233(.
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SINGAPORE, MAY 9-(AP)-MORE THAN 8,000 MALAYA MOSLEMS ARE GOING TO MECCA THIS YEAR. THE FIRST SHIP LEAVES NEXT WEEK.
(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY MAY 10--MOVED MAY 6)

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5:30 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 9)

NIGHT LEAD DULLES-STASSEN

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 9-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND FOREIGN AID CHIEF HAROLD E. STASSEN HEADED FOR THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA TODAY, SEEKING FACTS AND FRIENDS IN THOSE STRATEGIC AND TURBULENT REGIONS.

"I AM PLEASED AT THE THOUGHT THAT THIS TRIP WILL GIVE ME A CHANCE TO RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIPS, AND, I AM SURE, MAKE MANY NEW AND LASTING ONES," DULLES SAID IN A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT.

"IN ADDITION, THE TRIP WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISPEL SUCH MIS-UNDERSTANDINGS OF THE AMERICAN POSITION AS MAY EXIST, AND DEVELOP STILL CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE COUNTRIES I VISIT ON MY ITINERARY."

SPEAKING FOR HIMSELF AND STASSEN, DULLES SAID THEIR PURPOSE WAS TO "LISTEN INTENTLY" AND NOT TO ADVOCATE SPECIFIC PLANS NOR DEMAND DECISIONS BEFORE THE 12 GOVERNMENTS TO BE VISITED.

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST VISIT BY AN AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE VAST EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AND SOUTH ASIAN REGIONS. THE 12 COUNTRIES--NOTABLY EXCLUDING CRISIS-RIDDEN IRAN--ARE EGYPT, ISRAEL, JORDAN, SYRIA, LEBANON, IRAQ, SAUDI ARABIA, INDIA, PAKISTAN, TURKEY, GREECE AND LIBYA.

THIS WILL BE DULLES' AND STASSEN'S THIRD TRIP ABROAD SINCE THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TOOK OFFICE JAN. 20. DULLES IS WELL STARTED TOWARD SETTING A RECORD FOR TRAVEL BY SECRETARY OF STATE.

DULLES NOTED THAT STASSEN AND HE WERE MAKING THE 20-DAY TRIP AT EISENHOWER'S REQUEST AND SAID THEY WOULD CARRY MESSAGES OF FRIEND-SHIP FROM EISENHOWER TO THE COUNTRIES THEY VISIT.

"OF THE 12 STATES WHICH WE SHALL BE VISITING ALL BUT THREE HAVE OBTAINED THEIR INDEPENDENCE IN THE LAST GENERATION. GREAT PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN SUCH FIELDS AS GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS AND EXPANSION OF LOCAL CULTURE.

"BUT MANY PROBLEMS REMAIN TO BE SOLVED, WHICH ARE ALL THE MORE PRESSING BECAUSE OF THE STRATEGIC LOCATION OF THESE LANDS. WHEREAS MANY OF THE PROBLEMS ARE INTERNAL, OTHERS AFFECT ALL OF THE STATES OF THE AREA, AND STILL OTHERS AFFECT THE FREEDOM AND SECURITY OF THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD."

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE DULLES WAS ASKED WHETHER HE INTENDED TO DISCUSS EGYPTIAN-BRITISH NEGOTIATIONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE SUEZ CANAL PROBLEM. HE REPLIED HE HAD NO PLAN TO DO SO BUT DOUBTED WHETHER HE COULD BE IN CAIRO FOR TWO DAYS WITHOUT HEARING ABOUT THE MATTER.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5:30 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 9)

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WITH WASHINGTON DULLES

BY ERIC GOTTGETREU

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MAY 9 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WILL SEE TWO SIDES OF THE MIDDLE EAST COIN AT THE OUTSET OF HIS TRIP TO THIS

AREA--FIRST EGYPT, THEN ISRAEL.
HIS SCHEDULED INTERVIEW WITH PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION AT THE PREMIER'S OFFICE IN JERUSALEM THURSDAY COINCIDES WITH THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE NEW JEWISH STATE MAY 14, 1948. THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZED ISRAEL THAT SAME DAY.
THOUGH THE COINCIDENCE OF DATES IS ACCIDENTAL, HISTORY-CONSCIOUS ISRAELIS PROFESS TO SEE IN IT A SYMBOLIC SIGNIFICANCE. THE UNITED STATES RECOGNITION AND AMERICAN SYMPATHY HELPED ISRAEL IN THE ARAB-JEWISH WAR OF 1948 AND THE UNEASY TRUCE THAT HAS FOLLOWED.
IN THIS CONNECTION, ISRAELI NEWSPAPERS WRITE OF DULLES' "SYMPATHY FOR THE JEWISH PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE" AND "HIS EARLY REALIZATION THAT ISRAEL IS HERE TO STAY."
ON HIS 20-DAY FACT-FINDING SWING, THE SECRETARY WILL GET VIEWPOINTS OF ARAB EGYPT FROM PREMIER GEN. MOHAMED NAGUIB'S GOVERNMENT IN CAIRO. NAGUIB IS AN EGYPTIAN VETERAN OF THE PALESTINE WAR WHO OUSTED KING FAROUK LAST JULY, CHARGING AMONG OTHER THINGS THAT GRAFT AND CORRUPTION HAD HANDICAPPED HIS MILITARY CAMPAIGN.
DULLES GOT SOME INFORMATION ON ISRAEL'S PRESENT PROBLEMS WHEN ISRAEL'S FOREIGN MINISTER, MOSHE SHARETT, PASSED THROUGH WASHINGTON EARLY LAST MONTH ON HIS WAY TO TOUR SOUTH AMERICA. SHARETT IS RETURNING NEXT TUESDAY. IT IS ASSUMED THAT CONFERENCES BETWEEN DULLES AND SHARETT IN TEL AVIV WEDNESDAY AND BETWEEN DULLES AND BEN-GURION IN JERUSALEM THE FOLLOWING DAY WILL DELVE RATHER DEEPER.
OFFICIAL SOURCES SAY DULLES WILL BE REASSURED THAT ISRAEL IS WILLING TO START DIRECT PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ARAB STATES AND THAT SHE IS READY TO CONTRIBUTE TO MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE, NOT ONLY IN HEROWN INTEREST BUT ALSO IN THE INTERNATIONAL INTEREST OF STRENGTHENING THE FORCES OF DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD.
(WESTERN WOOING OF ARAB NATIONS FOR A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE PACT HAS PRODUCED NO MARKED RESULTS. THE ARABS WOULD NOT WANT ISRAEL IN EITHER, FOR THAT WOULD MEAN AN INCREASE OF SOME DEGREE, LARGELY DEPENDING ON THE EXTENT OF OUTSIDE AID, IN HER MILITARY EFFECTIVENESS. EGYPT IS CURRENTLY DEADLOCKED WITH BRITAIN OVER A RELATED QUESTION--THE MAINTENANCE OF SUEZ CANAL ZONE DEFENSES IN THE EVENT BRITISH TROOPS WITHDRAW. THE EGYPTIANS SAY THEY WILL MAN THE DEFENSES ALONE AND REJECT BRITAIN'S CONTENTION THAT BRITISH TECHNICIANS SHOULD KEEP THE INSTALLATIONS IN RUNNING ORDER.)

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ON THE QUESTION OF A MIDDLE EAST PEACE SETTLEMENT, ISRAEL IS REPORTED WILLING TO OFFER COMPENSATION FOR LAND AND PROPERTY OF PALESTINE ARABS WHO ARE REFUGEES ABROAD. HOWEVER, IT IS BELIEVED ANY SUCH OFFER WOULD HAVE TO BE PARALLELED BY LIFTING OF THE ARAB NATIONS' ANTI-ISRAELI BOYCOTT.
THE VIEW HERE IS THAT THERE WILL BE NO REQUEST FOR STRAIGHT AMERICAN MEDIATION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES. BUT IT APPEARS BEN-GURION'S GOVERNMENT WOULD BE QUITE HAPPY IF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT INDUCED ARAB STATESMEN TO SIT AT A TABLE WITH THE ISRAELIS TO TALK THINGS OVER.
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A68 (230)
FIRST LEAD DULLES
BY EDWARD POLLAK AND ZEIN NAGATI
CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 9-(AP)-THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE ALLIED EIGHT-NATION ARAB LEAGUE WARMED UP THE WORDY DISPUTE WITH BRITAIN OVER THE SUEZ TODAY AS U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES FLEW TOWARD THE MIJDLE EAST.
DULLES' MISSPON FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS EXPECTED, IN EFFECT, TO SEE WHAT THE U.S. MAY BE ABLE TO DO TO SOOTHE THE TROUBLED ARAB WORLD.
ARAB-EGYPTPAN PRONOUNCEMENTS DURING THE DAY WERE:
1-AN ARAB LEAGUE DECLARATION OF "ABSOLUTE SUPPORT" OF EGYPT'S DEMANDS THAT BRITAIN WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.
2-AN INTERVIEW THREAT AGAINST BRITAIN BY LT. COL. GAMEL ABDEL NASSER, TOP ADVISER AND SO-CALLED POWER BEHIND THE FRONT OF THE REFORM GOVERNMENT HEADED BY PREMIER MAJ. GEN. MOHAMMED NAGUIB.
NASSER SAID: "IF AGREEMENT IS NOT REACHED THIS TIME BRITAIN WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HOLD THE SUEZ BASE ANY MORE. SHE WILL LOSE THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE FOREVER."
THE WESTERN POWERS, INCLUDING BRITAIN AND THE U.S., ARE INTERESTED IN SETTING UP A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND THAT WOULD REPLACE THE BRITISH IN THE SUEZ WITH AN EGYPTIAN-ALLIED INTERNATIONAL FORCE AS A BULWARK AGAINST COMMUNISM. EGYPT HAS CONTENDED THE BRITISH MUST GET OUT FIRST AND THEN THE DEFENSE PLAN WILL BE CONSIDERED.
THE ARAB LEAGUE IN ITS REAFFIRMATION OF SUPPORT FOR EGYPT SAID DELAY IN SETTLING THE SUEZ DISPUTE WAS CAUSING RESTLESSNESS IN THE ARAB ORIENT.
BRITISH-EGYPTIAN TALKS ON SETTLEMENT OF THE SUEZ QUESTION HAVE TEETERED ON THE VERGE OF A BREAKDOWN SINCE WEDNESDAY WHEN THEY WERE RECESSED WITHOUT SETTING A NEW MEETING DATE.
(BRITISH INFORMANTS IN LONDON SAID SATURDAY THAT BRITAIN HAS WARNED EGYPT THE SUEZ TALKS MAY COLLAPSE UNLESS PREMIER MOHAMED NAGUIB BACKS DOWN ON HIS DEMAND FOR EGYPTIAN CONTROL WITHOUT STRINGS ATTACHED. BRITAIN HAS ARGUED THAT HER EVACUATION OF THE SUEZ MILITARY BASE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE ONLY IF EGYPT GUARANTEES ITS EFFICIENT MAINTENANCE IN AN EMERGENCY.)
TODAY'S STATEMENT, ISSUED AFTER A MEETING OF THE ARAB LEGUE, DECLARED THAT DELAY IN SOLVING THE CASE PREVENTS "INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON THE BASIS OF CONFIDENCE AND FRIENDSHIP."
THIS WAS INTERPRETED BY OBSERVERS TO MEAN THAT WESTERN HOPES FOR A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION MUST BE BASED ON EVACUATION OF BRITISH FORCES FROM THE SUEZ BEFORE THE QUESTION CAN BE RAISED.
THE ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS HAVE BEEN IN SESSION FOR TWO DAYS DRAFTING A COMMON FRONT TO PRESENT TO ~~U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN~~ FOSTER DULLES NEXT WEEK ON HIS FLYING TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST CAPITALS.
THE DEMAND FOR UNCONDITIONAL EVACUATION OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM HER SOIL IS THE "NATURAL RIGHT OF EGYPT," THE STATEMENT SAID.
THE SUSPENDED SUEZ NEGOTIATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO CONFRONT DULLES WHEN HE ARRIVES.
AHMED HUSSEIN, EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, WHO RETURNED TO CAIRO TODAY, TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD DISCUSSED THE SUBJECT WITH U.S. AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON.
HE SAID HE FOUND "MUCH READINESS IN THE UNITED STATES TO LISTEN TO [illegible] OF VIEW."
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(150) DULLES-TRADE PS705PED
WASHINGTON,MAY 9-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID TODAY HE HAS WRITTEN A LETTER TO SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) GIVING HIS VIEWS ON TRADE WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.
HE SAID IT IS UP TO MCCARTHY TO MAKE THE LETTER PUBLIC IF HE WANTS TO. MCCARTHY, IN MIAMI, FLA., SAID BY TELEPHONE HE HAD RECEIVED ONE LETTER FROM DULLES AND HAD ANSWERED IT, ASKING SPECIFICALLY WHETHER DULLES FAVORED CUTTING OFF ALL TRADE WITH RED CHINA. HE SAID HE HAD SEEN NO ANSWER TO THAT.
MCCARTHY, WHO SEEKS TO HALT ALL TRADE BETWEEN RED CHINA AND NATIONS FRIENDLY WITH THE UNITED STATES, HAD DEMANDED DULLES' VIEWS AFTER ATTACKING THE TESTIMONY OF A STATE DEPARTMENT WITNESS BEFORE HIS GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.
JOHN R.LEDDY, ACTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, HAD TESTIFED THE STATE DEPARTMENT OPPOSES ANY GOVERNMENT BLACKLISTING OF WESTERN SHIPOWNERS WHO PROFIT BY HAULING CARGOES FOR AND TO COMMUNIST NATIONS.
DULLES LATER SAID EVERYTHING POSSIBLE SHOULD BE DONE TO WIPE OUT THE FREE WORLD'S TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, BUT IT IS NOT THE POLICY OF THE U.S.GOVERNMENT TO TRY TO CUT OFF ALL TRADE WITH RED NATIONS IN EUROPE.
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(550) AMS BUDGET
JOINT CHIEFS
BY ELTON C.FAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER
WASHINGTON, MAY 9-(AP)-SPECULATION ON A SUCCESSOR TO GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF CENTERED TODAY ON ADM. ROBERT B.CARNEY, COMMANDER OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE.

BRADLEY IS DUE TO RETIRE AUG. 16 AND THE FIELD OF POSSIBLE SUCCESSORS APPEARS TO BE WIDE OPEN. THOSE WHO SUGGESTED THAT CARNEY BE KEPT IN MIND REGARD HIM AS A POTENTIALLY SATISFACTORY COMPROMISE IN THE LONG AND BITTER DISPUTE BETWEEN THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE OVER THEIR RESPECTIVE ROLES IN AVIATION.

CARNEY HAS KEPT VIRTUALLY ALOOF FROM MUCH OF THAT BICKERING. THUS HE HAS STIRRED NO DEEP HOSTILITY IN THE USAF CAMP AND IS LOOKED UPON AS A FRIEND BY MANY ARMY OFFICIALS.

BUT THE FACTOR THAT REALLY COUNTS IS THAT CARNEY IS NOT A NAVAL AVIATOR.

ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, PACIFIC, IS AN AVIATOR AND HAS BEEN A SHARPLY OUTSPOKEN PROPONENT OF THE NAVY IN ITS QUARRELS WITH THE AIR FORCE AND, AT TIMES, WITH THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. RADFORD'S NAME HAS BEEN HIGH IN SPECULATION ON THE JOINT CHIEFS CHAIRMANSHIP, ESPECIALLY SINCE HE ACCOMPANIED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON THE LATTER'S PRE-INAUGURATION JOURNEY TO JAPAN AND KOREA.

BUT TALK OF APPOINTING RADFORD EVOKES DEEP AND ANGRY MUTTERING IN AIR FORCE CIRCLES.

NAVY PROPONENTS, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAVE EVIDENCED ALARM AT FRESH RUMORS THAT THE CHAIRMANSHIP MIGHT GO TO GEN. CARL A. (TOOEY) SPAATZ, FAMOUS WORLD WAR II AIR COMMANDER AND LATER AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF. SPAATZ, SINCE RETIRING A FEW YEARS AGO, HAS BEEN WRITING A MAGAZINE COLUMN ON AVIATION--WHICH IS BEING USED AS AMMUNITION BY THOSE WHO OPPOSE HIM ON THE GROUNDS HE IS TOO STRONGLY PRO-AIR FORCE AND ANTI-NAVY FOR THE IMPARTIAL JOB OF JCS CHAIRMAN.

THIS SPECULATION ON THE RELATIVE MERITS AND DISADVANTAGES OF NAVAL OR AIR FORCE OFFICERS FOR THE JCS ASSIGNMENT IS PREDICATED ON THE THEORY THAT THE PRESIDENT MIGHT DECIDE AGAINST NAMING ANOTHER ARMY GENERAL TO THE CHAIRMANSHIP. THE POST SO FAR HAS BEEN HELD BY TWO ARMY MEN--EISENHOWER HIMSELF AND BRADLEY.

THERE IS NOTHING IN THE LAW MAKING ROTATION OF THE JOB AMONG THE SERVICES MANDATORY.

THEREFORE, IF EISENHOWER CHOOSES TO KEEP THE APPOINTMENT ENTIRELY CLEAR OF EITHER OF THE CONTESTING SERVICES--AIR FORCE OR NAVY--
HE CAN TURN TO ANY ONE OF A NUMBER OF HIS FORMER ARMY COLLEAGUES.

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AMONG THESE IS GEN. MARK CLARK, SUPREME COMMANDER IN THE SAR EAST. BUT NOMINATION OF CLARK MIGHT BRING OPPOSITION IN THE SENATE, WHICH MUST CONFIRM THE NOMINATION, FROM THE TEXAS DELEGATION. SOME TEXANS STILL HOLD CLARK RESPONSIBLE FOR HEAVY CASUALTIES SUFFERED IN A BATTLE IN ITALY WHILE HE COMMANDED FORCES THERE DURING WORLD WAR II.

IN RECENT DAYS, THE NAME OF GEN. JOHN E.HULL, ARMY VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, WHO SINCE THE END OF WORLD

IN RECENT DAYS, THE NAME OF GEN. JOHN E.HULL, ARMY VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, WHO SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II HAS HELD A NUMBER OF KEY POSTS IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, HAS HAD PROMINENCE IN CAPITAL TALK.

ALONG WITH HIS NAME APPEARS THAT OF GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF. HOWEVER, SEN. TAFT (R-OHIO) HAS URGED THAT NEW MEN BE APPOINTED TO THE JOINT CHIEFS, AND HE PRESUMABLY WOULD BE OPPOSED TO NAMING A PRESENT MEMBER TO THE CHAIRMANSHIP.

ARMY OFFICIALS DO NOT PRECLUDE THE POSSIBILITY THAT EISENHOWER MIGHT TURN TO GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, HIS SUCCESSOR IN THE NATO SUPREME COMMAND, IN CHOOSING A NEW JCS CHAIRMAN. RIDGWAY, WHO HAD AN EXCELLENT COMBAT RECORD IN WORLD WAR II, SERVED AS SUPREME COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO THE EUROPEAN POST.

THE SAME REASON THAT COULD MITIGATE AGAINST COLLINS' CHANCES FOR THE JCS CHAIRMANSHIP, TAFT'S OPPOSITION TO PRESENT JCS MEMBERSHIP, COULD WORK AGAINST PROPOSAL OF ADM. WILLIAM FECHTELER, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS. FECHTELER IS THE ONLY JCS MEMBER WHOSE TERM DOES NOT EXPIRE THIS SUMMER. HE HAS BEEN MENTIONED FOR THE CHAIRMANSHIP ASSIGNMENT.
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(330) PMS BUDGET
SECRET STRATEGISTS
BY ELTON C. FAY
WASHINGTON, MAY 9-(AP)-A "LITTLE GROUP OF ANONYMOUS YOUNG OFFICERS" -- ORGANIZED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WHEN HE WAS ARMY CHIEF TO PEER INTO THE LONG DISTANCE FUTURE OF WARFARE -- IS STILL OPERATING.

ITS MEMBERSHIP IS STILL ANONYMOUS, ALTHOUGH OTHERS HAVE COME TO REPLACE THE ORIGINAL THREE. THE FUTURE ON WHICH THEY FOCUS IS NEARER. AN THEY ARE NOW REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL SERVICES WORKING FOR THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

THEIR PRIMARY JOB NOW IS TO KEEP A FEW YEARS AHEAD OF THE EVENTS WITH WHICH THE JOINT CHIEFS HAVE TO DEAL IN THEIR ROUTINE PLANNING OF STRATEGY.

IN 1947 WHEN EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED ORGANIZATION OF THE UNIT WHICH NOW EXISTS AS THE "JOINT ADVANCED STUDY COMMITTEE" OF THE JOINT CHIEFS, HE SAID HE WANTED THEM "TO GIVE ME THE WILDEST KIND OF GUESS AS TO JUST WHAT WARFARE WILL LOOK LIKE SAY 23 YEARS FROM NOW."

THE JOINT CHIEFS, WITH AN EYE ON THE WORLD'S GROWING ARSENAL OF WEIRD WEAPONS, WILL SETTLE NOW FOR A GOOD GUESS ON WHAT WAR MIGHT BE LIKE SAY BY 1960.

THE DEVICE THE COMMITTEE USES TO PEEK AHEAD IS "EXTRAPOLATION." THAT WORD, FAVORED BY SCIENTISTS, MEANS TAKING A KNOWN FACT, LIKE THE CAPABILITIES OF AN EXISTING WEAPONS SYSTEM, APPLYING IT TO THE BEST EDUCATED GUESSES ON IMPROVEMENTS TO OR OUTGROWTHS OF THE SYSTEM, AND COMING UP WITH A PREDICTION OF WHAT THINGS WILL BE LIKE FIVE OR 10 OR 20 YEARS FROM NOW.

THOSE FAMILIAR WITH THE SEVEN-YEAR HISTORY OF THE GROUP SAY IT MADE REMARKABLY ACCURATE PREDICTIONS OF THE FORTHCOMING TRENDS IN ATOMIC WEAPONS AND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING FORECASTS HINTING AT RUSSIA'S AMAZING PROGRESS IN THE FIELD.

THERE IS A CLAIM, PERHAPS GOING BACK TO SOME OF THE ORIGINAL GROUP, THAT IT WAS THE FIRST "YOUNG COLONELS" WHO ALERTED THE JOINT CHIEFS TO THE POTENTIALITIES, AND DANGERS, OF MILITARY APPLICATION OF NEW ATOMIC WEAPONS.

BUT, SAY SOME CRITICS, THE ORIGINAL GROUP TOOK TOO LITERALLY THE MANDATE FROM ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF EISENHOWER THAT THEY NOT ASSOCIATE WITH THE REGULAR ARMY COMMAND TO AVOID BEING INFLUENCED BY CURRENT, DAY-TO-DAY PLANNING, AND THAT THEY ROAM FREELY, TO MAKE THE "WILDEST" KIND OF GUESSES.

THEY REPORTEDLY STARTED TAKING EXCURSIONS INTO THE REALLY DISTANT FUTURE AND INTO FIELDS REMOTE FROM PURELY MILITARY QUESTIONS. ON SOME OCCASION, IT IS SAID, THEY STARTED OUT WITH WEAPONS, WANDERED INTO DISARMAMENT AND WOUND UP IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS.

THERE NEVER HAS BEEN ANY FORMAL "REPORT" BY THE GROUP. THEY TURN IN PAPERS AND HOLD ORAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE JOINT CHIEFS AS DEVELOPMENTS REQUIRE. AND THE PENTAGON STILL PREFERS TO KEEP THEIR IDENTITY SECRET.

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(450) PMS BUDGET
FOREIGN - MILITARY
BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MAY 9-(AP)-SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) SUGGESTED TODAY THAT GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET WOULD "MAKE A GOOD MAN" TO HEAD A U.S. MILITARY MISSION TO TRAIN NATIVE ANTI-COMMUNIST TROOPS IN INDOCHINA.

KNOWLAND, WHO HEADS THE SENATE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE AND IS A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE VAN FLEET'S OBVIOUS DIFFERENCES WITH GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY OVER KOREAN POLICY SHOULD MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE ON SUCH AN ASSIGNMENT.

VAN FLEET, WHO LED TROOPS IN KOREA FOR 22 MONTHS, HAS SAID THE WAR OUGHT TO BE PUSHED TO A DECISION BECAUSE, HE MAINTAINS, CONDITIONS THERE ARE MORE FAVORABLE TO THE ALLIES THAN TO THE COMMUNISTS. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, HAS SAID AN ALL-OUT AGGRESSIVE MOVE MIGHT TOUCH OFF THE WRONG WAR AT THE WRONG TIME IN THE WRONG PLACE.

THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS EARMARKED 400 MILLION DOLLARS IN PROPOSED NEW FOREIGN AID FUNDS FOR USE IN FINANCING THE TRAINING, EQUIPPING AND EVEN PAYING OF TROOPS FIGHTING THE REDS IN INDOCHINA.

THIS IS IN ADDITION TO 60 MILLION DOLLARS IN SPECIAL AID HAROLD E. STASSEN, THE MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR, SAID YESTERDAY HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT OUT OF FOREIGN AID MONEY. STASSEN SAID THE FRENCH WOULD USE THE MONEY ON THEIR HOME FINANCES, THEREBY RELEASING FUNDS FOR INDOCHINA USE.

STASSEN'S ANNOUNCEMENT EMPHASIZING THE ADMINISTRATION'S CONCERN WITH INDOCHINA WAS FOLLOWED LATER IN THE DAY BY A JOINT STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT OF CANADA.

THEY DECLARED THAT RED AGGRESSION IN LAOS, THE INDOCHINA STATE BEING INVADED BY VIETMINH FORCES, CASTS DOUBT ON COMMUNIST PEACE GESTURES ELQEWHERE. THE STATEMENT WOUND UP TWO DAYS OF CONFERENCES BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND ST. LAURENT AND THEIR TOP AIDES.

KNOWLAND SAID HE BELIEVES THAT, WHILE THE FRENCH MIGHT INSIST ON RETAINING AUTHORITY OVER THE INDOCHINA TRAINING PROGRAM, HE BELIEVES VAN FLEET COULD HEAD A MILITARY MISSION WHICH WOULD ACTUALLY GET THE JOB DONE.

"HE SEEMS TO BE ONE MAN WITH THE DRIVE AND INITIATIVE TO TRAIN NATIVE TROOPS," THE CALIFORNIA SENATOR COMMENTED. "HE CERTAINLY DID AN EXCELLENT TRAINING JOB OF THAT KIND IN GREECE AND KOREA."

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BEFORE GOING TO KOREA VAN FLEET HEADED THE U.S. MILITARY MISSION TO GREECE. IN THAT JOB HE HELPED THE GREEK ARMY WIN ITS WARFARE OVER COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS WHO HOPED TO TAKE OVER THE COUNTRY.

SEN. BYRD (D-VA), AN ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE MEMBER ACTIVE IN AN INVESTIGATION OF VAN FLEET'S CHARGES OF AMMUNITION SHORTAGES IN KOREA, ENDORSED THE IDEA OF SENDING THE FORMER 8TH ARMY COMMANDER TO INDOCHINA.

BYRD DISCLOSED YESTERDAY HE HAD READ, IN SECRETARY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FILES, A SEPTEMBER, 1950, LETTER SIGNED BY BRADLEY TO THE EFFECT THAT FOR BUDGET PURPOSES IT COULD BE CONSIDERED THAT THE KOREAN WAR--NOW IN ITS THIRD YEAR--WOULD END BY JUNE 30, 1951.

BYRD CALLED THIS A "SLOWDOWN" ORDER THAT PREVENTED NEW ORDERS FOR AMMUNITION AND EQUIPMENT AND SAID: "BRADLEY CERTAINLY WOULD NOT HAVE ACTED EXCEPT ON HIGHER AUTHORITY AND I HAVE TO ASSUME THAT FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS THAT AUTHORITY."

BYRD SAID THIS SHIFTED THE RESPONSIBILITY FROM GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, FOR A DIRECTIVE THE SENATOR SAID FIXED A POLICY HE REGARDS AS "INEXCUSABLE" AFTER THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ENTERED THE CONFLICT.

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PMS BUDGET
PORT SECURITY
BY RUSSELL BRINES

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(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, MAY 9-(AP)-TOP COAST GUARD OFFICIALS TOLD CONGRESS IN TESTIMONY RELEASED TODAY THE SECURITY OF AMERICA'S PORTS PROBABLY CANNOT BE MADE AIRTIGHT IN PEACETIME.

BUT THE OFFICIALS SAID THEY MADE "SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT" IN TIGHTENING PORT SECURITY LAST YEAR.

THE COAST GUARD UNDERTOOK A LIMITED SECURITY PROGRAM, WORKED OUT IN 1950, AFTER FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN DECLARED AMERICA'S PORTS WERE ENDANGERED BY SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

VICE ADM. MERLIN O'NEILL, THE COMMANDANT, TOLD A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT PROGRESS WAS MADE LAST YEAR IN 10 MAJOR PORT AREAS WHERE SECURITY HAZARDS WERE CHECKED. HE SAID SEAMEN AND LONGSHOREMEN WERE SCREED "TO KEEP SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS" OFF THE WATERFRONT.

REAR ADM. A. C. RICHMOND, ASSISTANT COMMANDANT, TESTIFIED THE SECURITY PROGRAM "REPRESENTS, QUITE FRANKLY, A COMPROMISE OF A NUMBER OF IDEAS."

"I DO NOT THINK," HE ADDED, "THAT ANYBODY CAN SAY THAT THE PRESENT PORT SECURITY PROGRAM IS 100 PER CENT EFFECTIVE X X X.

"I DO NOT BELIEVE IN TIMES LIKE THESE THAT THE UNITED STATES GENERALLY IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT EITHER THE EXPENSE OR THE INTERFERENCE WITH NORMAL LIFE OF AN ALL-OUT PORT SECURITY PROGRAM."

RICHMOND SAID THE PROGRAM IS TO BE REVIEWED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AND THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

THE TWO ADMIRALS TESTIFIED THE COAST GUARD PLANS TO CONTINUE ABOUT THE SAME SECURITY ACTIVITIES NEXT YEAR. THEY REQUESTED APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PROGRAM OF $18,686,027 (M), A REDUCTION OF 1 1/2 MILLION FROM TRUMAN'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

THE TOTAL COAST GUARD BUDGET WAS CUT $11,750,000 (M) BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO $188,250,000 (M) FOR THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1.

RICHMOND SAID 140,200 SECURITY CARDS PROBABLY WILL BE ISSUED TO LONGSHOREMEN AND OTHERS REGULARLY VISITING RESTRICTED WATERFRONT AREAS.

OTHER SECURITY MEASURES, HE SAID, INCLUDE WATERFRONT AND HARBOR PATROLS.

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(260) NIGHT LEAD

WASHINGTON, MAY 9-(AP)-A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ADVISED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY NOT TO DIVORCE THE OVERSEAS INFORMATION AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

BUT IF THE ADMINISTRATION DOES DECIDE TO SEPARATE THE OVERSEAS INFORMATION FUNCTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT, THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID IN A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT, THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD KEEP CONTROL OF THE EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

IN ANY EVENT, IF IT IS DECIDED THAT THE TWO PROGRAMS MUST REMAIN TOGETHER AND MUST BE PUT UNDER A SEPARATE SUB-CABINET LEVEL AGENCY, SUCH A SHIFT SHOULD BE HELD UP FOR AT LEAST A YEAR, THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID. THIS, THE LETTER SAID, WOULD PERMIT "THE NEW MANAGEMENT" TO FURTHER STUDY THE PROGRAMS.

MEANWHILE, THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID, THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE INFORMATION AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS SHOULD BE ELEVATED IN HIS POSITION, WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, SO THAT HE WOULD BE GIVEN GREATER RESPONSIBILITY IN ADMINISTERING THE POLICIES AND PERSONNEL OF THE PROGRAMS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY SENATOR HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) STRESSED ITS BELIEF THAT THE EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM OPERATED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION SHOULD REMAIN WHERE IT IS. COMPLETE SEPARATION OF ALL INTERNATIONAL INFORMATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL FUNCTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT, THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID, "WOULD BE INADVISABLE AND WOULD TEND TO GIVE EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS A PROPAGANDA FLAVOR."

THE LETTER TO EISENHOWER WAS IN THE FORM OF A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S VIEWS. IT PUT THE GROUP IN OPPOSITION TO ANY REORGANIZATION OF THE TWO PROGRAMS BEFORE SUCH A PROPOSAL WAS OFFICIALLY MADE. THERE HAVE BEEN INDICATIONS THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE AGENCY TRANSFERRED FROM UNDER HIS RESPONSIBILITY.

THE INFORMATION PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE VOICE OF AMERICA, HAS BEEN A TARGET OF THE SENATE SPECIAL INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

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NOEL FIELD

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 9-(AP)-A NEWLY PUBLISHED BATCH OF ONCE-SECRET STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS SHOWED TODAY THAT NOEL H. FIELD, WHO DISAPPEARED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN FOUR YEARS AGO, ONCE ATTENDED A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON NAVAL DISARMAMENT.

FIELD, A FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE, AND HIS GERMAN-BORN WIFE, HERTA, VANISHED IN PRAGUE IN MAY, 1949. FIELD'S BROTHER, HERMANN, A CLEVELAND ARCHITECT, DISAPPEARED IN WARSAW THREE MONTHS LATER.

SINCE THEN THE QUESTION HAS BEEN: DID THEY DROP FROM SIGHT OF THEIR OWN FREE WILL OR WERE THEY SEIZED BY THE COMMUNISTS. LAST NOV. 25 THE PRAGUE RADIO REFERRED TO "THE AMERICAN SPY, NOEL FIELD," BUT GAVE NO HINT OF WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED TO HIM.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS, PUBLISHED IN LINE WITH THE PRACTICE OF OPENING RECORDS AFTER THE PASSAGE OF 15 OR MORE YEARS, COVER FOREIGN RELATIONS IN 1935.

THEY SHOW THAT FIELD, THEN IN THE DEPARTMENT'S WESTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS DIVISION, HAD A POSITION OF SOME PROMINENCE IN PREPARING FOR THE FUTILE LONDON NAVAL CONFERENCE IN 1935.

A MEMORANDUM BY FIELD DATED NOV. 23, 1935, SHOWED THAT HE ATTENDED A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON THE NAVAL REDUCTION ISSUE. AMONG THE EIGHT OTHERS LISTED AS PRESENT WERE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL, NORMAN H. DAVIS, FORMER UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM PHILLIPS, ADM. WILLIAM H. STANDLEY, AND JAMES CLEMENT DUNN.

STANDLEY SUBSEQUENTLY BECAME AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW. DUNN IS NOW AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN.

ON SEPT. 14, 1935, FIELD, WITH SECRETARY HULL AND DUNN, REPRESENTED THE STATE DEPARTMENT AT A MEETING WITH THE NAVY ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE LONDON CONFERENCE.

A MEMORANDUM DATED THREE DAYS LATER TELLS OF A PHONE CALL FIELD RECEIVED FROM NORMAN DAVIS, REPORTING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S VIEWS ON THE POSITION THE U. S. SHOULD TAKE AT LONDON.

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(170) GREEK

WASHINGTON, MAY 9-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT DISCLOSED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES NOW HAS UNDER STUDY A NEW GREEK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN PEGGED TO ENCOURAGEMENT OF LONG TERM INVESTMENTS.

A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ALSO DISCLOSED THAT ASSURANCES HAVE BEEN GIVEN ATHENS THAT, SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL, ECONOMIC AN. MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO GREECE WILL BE CONTINUED. BUT THERE WAS NO SHOWING OF ASSURANCE THAT THE TOTAL FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, WHICH BEGINS JULY 1, WILL BE AS GREAT AS THE TOTAL FOR THIS YEAR, NOW ESTIMATED AT 180 MILLION DOLLARS FOR ECONOMIC AID.

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THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION APPEARS TO BE CUTTING ALL FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS EXCEPT IN DANGER AREAS OF THE FAR EAST.

SPYROS MARKEZINIS, GREEK MINISTER OF COORDINATION, MET THIS WEEK WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SECRETARIES DULLES AND HUMPHREY, AND FOREIGN AID CHIEF STASSEN, AND GAVE THEM GREECE'S LONG RANGE ECONOMIC PROGRAM.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED THE TALKS, WELCOMED THE GREEK PROGRAM AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT U.S.AID WILL ASSIST IN CARRYING IT OUT.

THERE WAS NO STATEMENT THAT ANY ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE BEYOND THAT ALREADY PLANNED WOULD BE GIVEN OR EVEN CONSIDERED TO MAKE THE PROGRAM EFFECTIVE.

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EDUCATION-COMMUNISM

1953

BY JOHN CHADWICK

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 9-(AP)-SEN. JENNER (R-IND) SAID TODAY THAT "EFFORTS OF COLLEGE AUTHORITIES TO ROOT OUT COMMUNIST TEACHERS ALREADY HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY HELPED BY THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, OF WHICH JENNER IS CHAIRMAN, HAS BEEN MAKING A MONTHS-LONG SEARCH FOR RED INFLUENCES IN THE NATION'S SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

JENNER SAID AMPLE EVIDENCE OF THE VALUE OF SUCH CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS IS FURNISHED BY TESTIMONY GIVEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE MARCH 11 BY DR. HARRY G. GIDEONSE, PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN COLLEGE. THIS TESTIMONY IS NOW PRINTED FOR DISTRIBUTION.

JENNER SAID A COMMUNIST PARTY CONNECTION WITH SEVERAL BROOKLYN COLLEGE PROFESSORS WAS INDICATED BUT NOT PROVED DURING A 1941 NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATIVE INQUIRY.

IT WAS NOT UNTIL THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE CALLED THEM AND THEY REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER THEY EVER HAD BEEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, JENNER SAID, THAT DR. GIDEONSE WAS ABLE TO ELIMINATE THEM FROM THE FACULTY.

"SEVEN WERE DISMISSED OR RESIGNED," HE SAID, "FOLLOWING THE SENATE HEARINGS FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF A DULY CONSTITUTED PUBLIC BODY AS REQUIRED BY THE NEW YORK CITY CHARTER."

JENNER'S STATEMENT CONTINUED:

"DR. GIDEONSE MADE IT VERY PLAIN THAT RIDDING THE SCHOOLS OF THE AGENTS OF COMMUNISM IS AN UNDERTAKING IN WHICH THE EDUCATORS MUST HAVE THE HELP OF AN OFFICIAL AGENCY WITH POWER TO SUBPOENA WITNESSES AND TAKE THEIR TESTIMONY UNDER OATH."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EQSTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 9)

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, MAY 9-(AP)-THE MEDAL OF HONOR HAS BEEN WON BY AN ILLINOIS SOLDIER WHO LOST HIS LIFE WHILE DIRECTING AMERICAN ARTILLERY FIRE WHICH SAVED FIVE WOUNDED COMRADES TRAPPED DEEP IN ENEMY TERRITORY IN KOREA.

HE IS CORPORAL LESTER HAMMOND, JR., SON OF MR. AND MRS. LESTER HAMMOND OF 1034 NORTH SECOND STREET, QUINCY, ILL. THE NATION'S HIGHEST MILITARY HONOR IS AWARDED FOR "CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY AND OUTSTANDING COURAGE BEYOND AND ABOVE THE CALL OF DUTY." HAMMOND IS THE

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(450) PMS BUDGET
FOREIGN - MILITARY
BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MAY 9-(AP)-SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) SUGGESTED TODAY THAT GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET WOULD "MAKE A GOOD MAN" TO HEAD A U.S. MILITARY MISSION TO TRAIN NATIVE ANTI-COMMUNIST TROOPS IN INDOCHINA.

KNOWLAND, WHO HEADS THE SENATE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE AND IS A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE VAN FLEET'S OBVIOUS DIFFERENCES WITH GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY OVER KOREAN POLICY SHOULD MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE ON SUCH AN ASSIGNMENT.

VAN FLEET, WHO LED TROOPS IN KOREA FOR 22 MONTHS, HAS SAID THE WAR OUGHT TO BE PUSHED TO A DECISION BECAUSE, HE MAINTAINS, CONDITIONS THERE ARE MORE FAVORABLE TO THE ALLIES THAN TO THE COMMUNISTS. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, HAS SAID AN ALL-OUT AGGRESSIVE MOVE MIGHT TOUCH OFF THE WRONG WAR AT THE WRONG TIME IN THE WRONG PLACE.

THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS EARMARKED 400 MILLION DOLLARS IN PROPOSED NEW FOREIGN AID FUNDS FOR USE IN FINANCING THE TRAINING, EQUIPPING AND EVEN PAYING OF TROOPS FIGHTING THE REDS IN INDOCHINA.

THIS IS IN ADDITION TO 60 MILLION DOLLARS IN SPECIAL AID HAROLD E. STASSEN, THE MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR, SAID YESTERDAY HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT OUT OF FOREIGN AID MONEY. STASSEN SAID THE FRENCH WOULD USE THE MONEY ON THEIR HOME FINANCES, THEREBY RELEASING FUNDS FOR INDOCHINA USE.

STASSEN'S ANNOUNCEMENT EMPHASIZING THE ADMINISTRATION'S CONCERN WITH INDOCHINA WAS FOLLOWED LATER IN THE DAY BY A JOINT STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT OF CANADA.

THEY DECLARED THAT RED AGGRESSION IN LAOS, THE INDOCHINA STATE BEING INVADED BY VIETMINH FORCES, CASTS DOUBT ON COMMUNIST PEACE GESTURES ELQEWHERE. THE STATEMENT WOUND UP TWO DAYS OF CONFERENCES BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND ST. LAURENT AND THEIR TOP AIDES.

KNOWLAND SAID HE BELIEVES THAT, WHILE THE FRENCH MIGHT INSIST ON RETAINING AUTHORITY OVER THE INDOCHINA TRAINING PROGRAM, HE BELIEVES VAN FLEET COULD HEAD A MILITARY MISSION WHICH WOULD ACTUALLY GET THE JOB DONE.

"HE SEEMS TO BE ONE MAN WITH THE DRIVE AND INITIATIVE TO TRAIN NATIVE TROOPS," THE CALIFORNIA SENATOR COMMENTED. "HE CERTAINLY DID AN EXCELLENT TRAINING JOB OF THAT KIND IN GREECE AND KOREA."

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BEFORE GOING TO KOREA VAN FLEET HEADED THE U.S. MILITARY MISSION TO GREECE. IN THAT JOB HE HELPED THE GREEK ARMY WIN ITS WARFARE OVER COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS WHO HOPED TO TAKE OVER THE COUNTRY.

SEN. BYRD (D-VA), AN ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE MEMBER ACTIVE IN AN INVESTIGATION OF VAN FLEET'S CHARGES OF AMMUNITION SHORTAGES IN KOREA, ENDORSED THE IDEA OF SENDING THE FORMER 8TH ARMY COMMANDER TO INDOCHINA.

BYRD DISCLOSED YESTERDAY HE HAD READ, IN SECRETARY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FILES, A SEPTEMBER, 1950, LETTER SIGNED BY BRADLEY TO THE EFFECT THAT FOR BUDGET PURPOSES IT COULD BE CONSIDERED THAT THE KOREAN WAR--NOW IN ITS THIRD YEAR--WOULD END BY JUNE 30, 1951.

BYRD CALLED THIS A "SLOWDOWN" ORDER THAT PREVENTED NEW ORDERS FOR AMMUNITION AND EQUIPMENT AND SAID: "BRADLEY CERTAINLY WOULD NOT HAVE ACTED EXCEPT ON HIGHER AUTHORITY AND I HAVE TO ASSUME THAT FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS THAT AUTHORITY."

BYRD SAID THIS SHIFTED THE RESPONSIBILITY FROM GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, FOR A DIRECTIVE THE SENATOR SAID FIXED A POLICY HE REGARDS AS "INEXCUSABLE" AFTER THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ENTERED THE CONFLICT.

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PMS BUDGET
PORT SECURITY
BY RUSSELL BRINES

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(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, MAY 9-(AP)-TOP COAST GUARD OFFICIALS TOLD CONGRESS IN TESTIMONY RELEASED TODAY THE SECURITY OF AMERICA'S PORTS PROBABLY CANNOT BE MADE AIRTIGHT IN PEACETIME.

BUT THE OFFICIALS SAID THEY MADE "SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT" IN TIGHTENING PORT SECURITY LAST YEAR.

THE COAST GUARD UNDERTOOK A LIMITED SECURITY PROGRAM, WORKED OUT IN 1950, AFTER FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN DECLARED AMERICA'S PORTS WERE ENDANGERED BY SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

VICE ADM. MERLIN O'NEILL, THE COMMANDANT, TOLD A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT PROGRESS WAS MADE LAST YEAR IN 10 MAJOR PORT AREAS WHERE SECURITY HAZARDS WERE CHECKED. HE SAID SEAMEN AND LONGSHOREMEN WERE SCREED "TO KEEP SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS" OFF THE WATERFRONT.

REAR ADM. A. C. RICHMOND, ASSISTANT COMMANDANT, TESTIFIED THE SECURITY PROGRAM "REPRESENTS, QUITE FRANKLY, A COMPROMISE OF A NUMBER OF IDEAS."

"I DO NOT THINK," HE ADDED, "THAT ANYBODY CAN SAY THAT THE PRESENT PORT SECURITY PROGRAM IS 100 PER CENT EFFECTIVE X X X.

"I DO NOT BELIEVE IN TIMES LIKE THESE THAT THE UNITED STATES GENERALLY IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT EITHER THE EXPENSE OR THE INTERFERENCE WITH NORMAL LIFE OF AN ALL-OUT PORT SECURITY PROGRAM."

RICHMOND SAID THE PROGRAM IS TO BE REVIEWED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AND THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

THE TWO ADMIRALS TESTIFIED THE COAST GUARD PLANS TO CONTINUE ABOUT THE SAME SECURITY ACTIVITIES NEXT YEAR. THEY REQUESTED APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PROGRAM OF $18,686,027 (M), A REDUCTION OF 1 1/2 MILLION FROM TRUMAN'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

THE TOTAL COAST GUARD BUDGET WAS CUT $11,750,000 (M) BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO $188,250,000 (M) FOR THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1.

RICHMOND SAID 140,200 SECURITY CARDS PROBABLY WILL BE ISSUED TO LONGSHOREMEN AND OTHERS REGULARLY VISITING RESTRICTED WATERFRONT AREAS.

OTHER SECURITY MEASURES, HE SAID, INCLUDE WATERFRONT AND HARBOR PATROLS.

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(260) NIGHT LEAD

WASHINGTON, MAY 9-(AP)-A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ADVISED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY NOT TO DIVORCE THE OVERSEAS INFORMATION AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

BUT IF THE ADMINISTRATION DOES DECIDE TO SEPARATE THE OVERSEAS INFORMATION FUNCTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT, THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID IN A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT, THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD KEEP CONTROL OF THE EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

IN ANY EVENT, IF IT IS DECIDED THAT THE TWO PROGRAMS MUST REMAIN TOGETHER AND MUST BE PUT UNDER A SEPARATE SUB-CABINET LEVEL AGENCY, SUCH A SHIFT SHOULD BE HELD UP FOR AT LEAST A YEAR, THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID. THIS, THE LETTER SAID, WOULD PERMIT "THE NEW MANAGEMENT" TO FURTHER STUDY THE PROGRAMS.

MEANWHILE, THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID, THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE INFORMATION AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS SHOULD BE ELEVATED IN HIS POSITION, WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, SO THAT HE WOULD BE GIVEN GREATER RESPONSIBILITY IN ADMINISTERING THE POLICIES AND PERSONNEL OF THE PROGRAMS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY SENATOR HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) STRESSED ITS BELIEF THAT THE EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM OPERATED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION SHOULD REMAIN WHERE IT IS. COMPLETE SEPARATION OF ALL INTERNATIONAL INFORMATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL FUNCTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT, THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID, "WOULD BE INADVISABLE AND WOULD TEND TO GIVE EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS A PROPAGANDA FLAVOR."

THE LETTER TO EISENHOWER WAS IN THE FORM OF A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S VIEWS. IT PUT THE GROUP IN OPPOSITION TO ANY REORGANIZATION OF THE TWO PROGRAMS BEFORE SUCH A PROPOSAL WAS OFFICIALLY MADE. THERE HAVE BEEN INDICATIONS THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE AGENCY TRANSFERRED FROM UNDER HIS RESPONSIBILITY.

THE INFORMATION PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE VOICE OF AMERICA, HAS BEEN A TARGET OF THE SENATE SPECIAL INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

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(300) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SATURDAY MAY 9)

NOEL FIELD

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 9-(AP)-A NEWLY PUBLISHED BATCH OF ONCE-SECRET STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS SHOWED TODAY THAT NOEL H. FIELD, WHO DISAPPEARED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN FOUR YEARS AGO, ONCE ATTENDED A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON NAVAL DISARMAMENT.

FIELD, A FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE, AND HIS GERMAN-BORN WIFE, HERTA, VANISHED IN PRAGUE IN MAY, 1949. FIELD'S BROTHER, HERMANN, A CLEVELAND ARCHITECT, DISAPPEARED IN WARSAW THREE MONTHS LATER.

SINCE THEN THE QUESTION HAS BEEN: DID THEY DROP FROM SIGHT OF THEIR OWN FREE WILL OR WERE THEY SEIZED BY THE COMMUNISTS. LAST NOV. 25 THE PRAGUE RADIO REFERRED TO "THE AMERICAN SPY, NOEL FIELD," BUT GAVE NO HINT OF WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED TO HIM.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS, PUBLISHED IN LINE WITH THE PRACTICE OF OPENING RECORDS AFTER THE PASSAGE OF 15 OR MORE YEARS, COVER FOREIGN RELATIONS IN 1935.

THEY SHOW THAT FIELD, THEN IN THE DEPARTMENT'S WESTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS DIVISION, HAD A POSITION OF SOME PROMINENCE IN PREPARING FOR THE FUTILE LONDON NAVAL CONFERENCE IN 1935.

A MEMORANDUM BY FIELD DATED NOV. 23, 1935, SHOWED THAT HE ATTENDED A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON THE NAVAL REDUCTION ISSUE. AMONG THE EIGHT OTHERS LISTED AS PRESENT WERE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL, NORMAN H. DAVIS, FORMER UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM PHILLIPS, ADM. WILLIAM H. STANDLEY, AND JAMES CLEMENT DUNN.

STANDLEY SUBSEQUENTLY BECAME AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW. DUNN IS NOW AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN.

ON SEPT. 14, 1935, FIELD, WITH SECRETARY HULL AND DUNN, REPRESENTED THE STATE DEPARTMENT AT A MEETING WITH THE NAVY ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE LONDON CONFERENCE.

A MEMORANDUM DATED THREE DAYS LATER TELLS OF A PHONE CALL FIELD RECEIVED FROM NORMAN DAVIS, REPORTING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S VIEWS ON THE POSITION THE U. S. SHOULD TAKE AT LONDON.

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(170) GREEK

WASHINGTON, MAY 9-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT DISCLOSED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES NOW HAS UNDER STUDY A NEW GREEK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN PEGGED TO ENCOURAGEMENT OF LONG TERM INVESTMENTS.

A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ALSO DISCLOSED THAT ASSURANCES HAVE BEEN GIVEN ATHENS THAT, SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL, ECONOMIC AN MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO GREECE WILL BE CONTINUED. BUT THERE WAS NO SHOWING OF ASSURANCE THAT THE TOTAL FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, WHICH BEGINS JULY 1, WILL BE AS GREAT AS THE TOTAL FOR THIS YEAR, NOW ESTIMATED AT 180 MILLION DOLLARS FOR ECONOMIC AID.

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THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION APPEARS TO BE CUTTING ALL FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS EXCEPT IN DANGER AREAS OF THE FAR EAST.

SPYROS MARKEZINIS, GREEK MINISTER OF COORDINATION, MET THIS WEEK WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SECRETARIES DULLES AND HUMPHREY, AND FOREIGN AID CHIEF STASSEN, AND GAVE THEM GREECE'S LONG RANGE ECONOMIC PROGRAM.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED THE TALKS, WELCOMED THE GREEK PROGRAM AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT U.S.AID WILL ASSIST IN CARRYING IT OUT.

THERE WAS NO STATEMENT THAT ANY ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE BEYOND THAT ALREADY PLANNED WOULD BE GIVEN OR EVEN CONSIDERED TO MAKE THE PROGRAM EFFECTIVE.

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1953

EDUCATION-COMMUNISM

BY JOHN CHADWICK

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 9-(AP)-SEN. JENNER (R-IND) SAID TODAY THAT "EFFORTS OF COLLEGE AUTHORITIES TO ROOT OUT COMMUNIST TEACHERS ALREADY HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY HELPED BY THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, OF WHICH JENNER IS CHAIRMAN, HAS BEEN MAKING A MONTHS-LONG SEARCH FOR RED INFLUENCES IN THE NATION'S SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

JENNER SAID AMPLE EVIDENCE OF THE VALUE OF SUCH CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS IS FURNISHED BY TESTIMONY GIVEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE MARCH 11 BY DR. HARRY G. GIDEONSE, PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN COLLEGE. THIS TESTIMONY IS NOW PRINTED FOR DISTRIBUTION.

JENNER SAID A COMMUNIST PARTY CONNECTION WITH SEVERAL BROOKLYN COLLEGE PROFESSORS WAS INDICATED BUT NOT PROVED DURING A 1941 NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATIVE INQUIRY.

IT WAS NOT UNTIL THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE CALLED THEM AND THEY REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER THEY EVER HAD BEEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, JENNER SAID, THAT DR. GIDEONSE WAS ABLE TO ELIMINATE THEM FROM THE FACULTY.

"SEVEN WERE DISMISSED OR RESIGNED," HE SAID, "FOLLOWING THE SENATE HEARINGS FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF A DULY CONSTITUTED PUBLIC BODY AS REQUIRED BY THE NEW YORK CITY CHARTER."

JENNER'S STATEMENT CONTINUED:

"DR. GIDEONSE MADE IT VERY PLAIN THAT RIDDING THE SCHOOLS OF THE AGENTS OF COMMUNISM IS AN UNDERTAKING IN WHICH THE EDUCATORS MUST HAVE THE HELP OF AN OFFICIAL AGENCY WITH POWER TO SUBPOENA WITNESSES AND TAKE THEIR TESTIMONY UNDER OATH."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EQSTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 9)

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, MAY 9-(AP)-THE MEDAL OF HONOR HAS BEEN WON BY AN ILLINOIS SOLDIER WHO LOST HIS LIFE WHILE DIRECTING AMERICAN ARTILLERY FIRE WHICH SAVED FIVE WOUNDED COMRADES TRAPPED DEEP IN ENEMY TERRITORY IN KOREA.

HE IS CORPORAL LESTER HAMMOND, JR., SON OF MR. AND MRS. LESTER HAMMOND OF 1034 NORTH SECOND STREET, QUINCY, ILL. THE NATION'S HIGHEST MILITARY HONOR IS AWARDED FOR "CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY AND OUTSTANDING COURAGE BEYOND AND ABOVE THE CALL OF DUTY." HAMMOND IS THE

60TH MAN TO WIN IT IN THE KOREAN WAR.

THE STORY OF HAMMOND'S VALOR WAS TOLD BY A MEMBER OF THE AMBUSHED PATROL, CORP. WILLIAM J.LIELL, 306-A 14TH ST., BROOKLYN, N.Y.

THE SIX-MAN PATROL OF COMPANY A, 187TH AIRBORNE REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM, HAD PENETRATED TWO MILES INTO COMMUNIST TERRITORY LAST AUGUST 14, WHEN THEY WERE AMBUSHED BY A LARGE ENEMY FORCE. WITHIN A SHORT TIME ALL OF THE AMERICANS HAD BEEN WOUNDED AND WERE CROUCHING IN THE MEAGRE SHELTER AFFORD BY GULLIES.

HAMMOND LEFT THE COMPARATIVE PROTECTION OF A DITCH, CARRIED A PORTABLE RADIO TO AN EXPOSED POSITION AND STARTED CALLING IN U.S. ARTILLERY FIRE.

LIELL SAW THAT HAMMOND, ALTHOUGH WOUNDED, WAS STANDING WITH HIS BACK AGAINST A CLIFF WALL, USING THE RADIO TO GUIDE ARTILLERY IN THE REAR. LIELL WENT OUT TO HELP HIM INTO ONE OF THE LITTLE DITCHES, BUT HAMMOND SAID ONLY: "LEAVE ME HERE. I'M ALL RIGHT."

BY STAYING OUT IN VIEW OF THE ENEMY, HAMMOND BROUGHT IN THE ARTILLERY FIRE, LIELL REPORTED, WHICH KILLED ABOUT 48 REDS, AND SAVED THE LIVES OF THE REST OF THE PATROL. BUT HAMMOND WAS DEAD WHEN LIELL CRAWLED OVER TO HIM LATER TO GIVE HIM WATER. IN LIELL'S OPINION, HAMMOND WAS HIT BY THE AMERICAN FIRE WHICH HE DIRECTED SO ACCURATELY AGAINST THE ENCIRCLING ENEMY.

IN THE WORDS OF THE CITATION ACCOMPANYING THE AWARD: "CONSTANTLY VULNERABLE TO ENEMY OBSERVATION AND ACTION, HE COORDINATED AND DIRECTED CRIPPLING FIRE ON THE ASSAILANTS, INFLICTING HEAVY CASUALTIES AND REPULSING SEVERAL ATTEMPTS TO OVERRUN FRIENDLY POSITIONS.... ALTHOUGH WOUNDED, HE REMAINED STEADFAST AND MAINTAINED HIS STAND UNTIL MORTALLY WOUNDED."

THE MEDAL WILL BE PRESENTED TO HAMMOND'S PARENTS ON A DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

HAMMOND WAS BORN AT WAYLAND, MO., MARCH 25, 1931. HE JOINED THE ARMY IN 1948, RE-ENLISTED THREE YEARS LATER AND WENT TO KOREA IN JANUARY, 1952.

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U.N. -- RUSSIANS
BY FRANCISC W. CARPENTER
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 9-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS WERE REPORTED TODAY BOOMING SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN, A TRIPLE-THREAT EXPERT ON THE UNITED STATES, THE U.N. AND THE FAR EAST, FOR THE $22,000-A-YEAR POST OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS.

THE RUSSIANS FONDLY REGARD THAT PLACE AS THEIR OWN, SINCE IT WAS AGREED AT THE LONDON PREPARATORY CONFERENCE IN 1945 THEY COULD HAVE IT, AND TWO RUSSIANS HAVE OCCUPIED IT SO FAR.

U.N. SOURCES SAY NO ONE WANTS TO TAKE THE JOB AWAY FROM MOSCOW OR TO TRY AND SHIFT ANOTHER NATIONALITY INTO THE SPOT. BUT THESE SOURCES EXPRESS DOUBTS THAT TSARAPKIN IS THE MAN FOR THE JOB. THEY SAY THE U.N. SHOULD HAVE A MAN WHO RATES HIGHER THAN TSARAPKIN. HE IS AN ALTERNATE DELEGATE.

DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, NEW SECRETARY-GENERAL, HAS MADE IT CLEAR HE IS TAKING HIS TIME ABOUT FILLING VACANCIES OR TAKING ON NEW MEN. CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATE ANDREI VISHINSKY WAS SAID TO HAVE PROPOSED TSARAPKIN DURING A LUNCH WITH HAMMARSKJOLD BUT NOTHING FURTHER HAS BEEN DONE.

THE POST FORMERLY WAS HELD BY CONSTANTIN E. ZINCHENKO, WHO LEFT FOR RUSSIAN ON HOME LEAVE LAST JULY AND NEVER RETURNED. LAST DECEMBER, THE U.N. FIRED HIS PERSONAL AIDE, NIKOLAI SKVORTSOV, AFTER THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT ACCUSED SKVORTSOV OF SPY ACTIVITIES.

THE OTHER U.N. ASSISTANT SECRETARIES-GENERAL ARE STANDING BY, WAITING FOR A DECISION FROM HAMMARSKJOLD AS TO THEIR FUTURE. THERE ARE SIGNS HE MAY PERMIT MOST OF THEM TO REMAIN UNTIL THEIR CONTRACTS EXPIRE NEXT FEB. 1. THIS WOULD ENABLE HIM TO LOOK FOR TOP REPLACEMENTS IN THE MEANTIME OR DECIDE WHETHER TO STREAMLINE THE SECRETARIAT AND ABOLISH THEIR JOBS.

HAMMARSKJOLD RECENTLY TOLD A SPECIAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE THAT HE WAS SHELVING A PLAN FOR ELIMINATING THE ASSISTANT SECRETARIES-GENERAL AND ESTABLISHING INSTEAD THREE HIGHER DIRECTORS.

THIS PLAN WAS SUGGESTED BY TRYGVE LIE, HAMMARSKJOLD'S PREDECESSOR IN THE TOP U.N. TOP.

OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE U.S. IS THE QUESTION OF A SUCCESSOR TO BYRON PRICE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES AND THE HIGHEST RANKING AMERICAN IN THE U.N. SECRETARIAT.

PRICE WANTS TO RETIRE AND HAS SET NEXT FEB. 1 AS THE LIMIT OF HIS SERVICE, ALTHOUGH HE HAS SAID HE WOULD REMAIN AS LONG AS HAMMERSKJOLD NEEDED HIM. THE U.N. EXPECTS THIS POST TO GO TO AN AMERICAN FAVORED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER BUT HAMMARSKJOLD TECHNICALLY COULD APPOINT ANYONE HE CHOOSES.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 9-(AP)-HARVEY FIRESTONE, JR., WILL BE CHAIRMAN FOR THE CELEBRATION IN THE U.S. OF UNITED NATIONS WEEK NEXT OCTOBER.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS SAID TONIGHT THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FIRESTONE TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANY ACCEPTED THE POST IN A CABLE FROM EUROPE, WHERE HE HAS GONE TO ATTEND AN INTERNATIONAL RUBBER CONFERENCE IN COPENHAGEN, REPRESENTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT. HE IS ALSO ATTENDING THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF MANUFACTURERS IN PARIS LATE THIS MONTH.

ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF THE U.N. WEEK IS SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, WITH ABOUT 100 NATIONAL GROUPS COOPERATING.

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A65 (220)
NIGHT LEAD GERMAN POW
NEW YORK, MAY 9-(AP)-THE AMERICAN FIANCE OF A GERMAN PRISONER OF WAR WHO GAVE HIMSELF UP AFTER SEVEN YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES HIRED A LAWYER TODAY TO FIGHT FOR HIS FREEDOM.

THE LAWYER, LOUIS J. LEFKOWITZ, TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HE, IN TURN, HAD RETAINED ANOTHER LAWYER, MATTHEW J. BRANDENBURG, AN IMMIGRATION SPECIALIST, TO WORK ON THE CASE.

BRANDENBURG WILL TRY TO WIN THE RELEASE OF THE GERMAN, HARRY GIRTH, 27, FROM ELLIS ISLAND WHERE HE WAS TAKEN YESTERDAY AFTER HE SURRENDERED THURSDAY NIGHH.

GIRTH'S FIANCE, JUDY FLORENTINE OF ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., AN ATTRACTIVE DIVORCEE WITH A 10-YEAR-OLD SON, SAID SHE AND GIRTH PLANNED TO PICK A WEDDING DATE THIS WEEKEND.

INSTEAD, SHE MADE REPEATED ATTEMPTS--ALL FUTILE--TO VISIT HER SWEETHEART DESPITE AN ELLIS ISLAND BAN ON WEEKEND VISITS.

MISS FLORENTINE WILL KEEP ON TRYING TO SEE GIRTH, SAID LEFKOWITZ, BUT WOULD RETURN TO ATLANTIC CITY ON MONDAY IF SHE FAILS.

GIRTH MUST EITHER LEAVE THE COUNTRY VOLUNTARILY OR BE DEPORTED, ACCORDING TO THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE.

BUT GIRTH COULD RE-ENTER THE U.S. AS THE HUSBAND OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN IF HE MARRIES MISS FLORENTINE, SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SERVICE.

GIRTH FLED FORT DIX, N.J. IN JUNE, 1946, TO AVOID BEING RETURNED TO GERMANY. HE BUILT UP A PROFITABLE INTERIOR DECORATING BUSINESS IN ATLANTIC CITY, USING THE NAME HENRY KOLMAR.

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B16 (CQ)
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ITHACA, N.Y., MAY 9-(AP)-THE BOSS OF PROF. PHILIP MORRISON, A FORMER COMMUNIST BY HIS OWN ADMISSION, SAID TODAY THE PROFESSOR'S STATUS AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY "REMAINS ENTIRELY UNCHANGED AND IS IN NO WAY WHATSOEVER AFFECTED BY HIS APPEARANCE AND REVELATIONS BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY COMMISSION."

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PROF. ROBERT R.WILSON, DIRECTOR OF THE LABORATORY OF NUCLEAR PHYSICS AT CORNELL WHERE MORRISON IS EMPLOYED, POINTED OUT THAT "THESE ACTIONS (PROF. MORRISON'S) IN NO WAY REFLECT UPON HIS ABILITY AS A PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS."

MORRISON TOLD A SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE IN BOSTON, MASS., THURSDAY HE "HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST" AND THAT HIS SUPERIORS IN THE ATOM PROJECT KNEW OF HIS AFFILIATIONS AND HAD CLEARED HIM AS A SECURITY RISK.

THE LABORATORY IS ENGAGED IN "HIGHLY RESTRICTED" EXPERIMENTS WHICH ARE A CLOSELY GUARDED SECRET AT THE UNIVERSITY.

WILSON ADDED: "HE IS ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE AND EFFICIENT MEMBERS OF THE LABORATORY OF NUCLEAR PHYSICS, ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO THE STUDENTS AND STAFF TO ANSWER SCIENTIFIC QUESTIONS WHICH HE DOES WITH GREAT CLARITY.

"HE DEMONSTRATED HIS PATRIOTISM BY THE DISTINGUISHED ROLE HE PLAYED IN WARTIME DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOM BOMB DURING THE COURSE OF WHICH IT WAS NECESSARY FOR HIM TO BE AMONG THE FIRST TO REACH AND TRAVEL IN JAPAN.

DEANE W.MALOTT, UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT, HAD NO COMMENT.

MORRISON WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ATOM PROJECT FROM 1942 UNTIL 1946 WITH THE ARMY AND WITH THE DU PONT CO., WORKING WITH THE ARMY.

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FIFTH LEAD KOREA VET

(NY) ERIE, PA., SUNDAY, MAY 10-(AP)-A 22-YEAR-OLD KOREA WAR VETERAN SLASHED HIS WAY THROUGH A WIRE COVERED PSYCHIATRIC WARD WINDOW ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR OF A VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT AND FOR NINE HOURS EVADED THE CLUTCHES OF ATTENDANTS.

HE WAS FINALLY CAPTURED EARLY TODAY IN AN OPEN FIELD BY THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF POLICE, FIREMEN AND SPECTATORS AFTER HE RACED THROUGH THE BUILDING AND DASHED FOR FREEDOM OUT AN UNGUARDED ENTRANCE OF THE HOSPITAL.

THE VETERAN, JOSEPH SPIEGEL OF MCKEESPORT, PA., TWICE CLAMBERED FROM HIS PERCH ON A FOUR-FOOT LEDGE OUTSIDE THE PSYCHIATRIC WARD TO THE ROOF OF THE EIGHT-STORY BUILDING. HE DEFIED ALL RESCUE ATTEMPTS.

EARLY TODAY OFFICIALS OF THE HOSPITAL LURED HIM INTO A PENTHOUSE AND WHILE THEY WERE PREPARING TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO CAPTURE HIM, HE LUNGED PAST THEM AND DOWN EIGHT FLIGHTS OF STAIRS.

THE EX-GI, WHO HAD ARMED HIMSELF WITH PARTS OF A LIGHTNING ROD HE HAD RIPPED FROM THE ROOF, DASHED THROUGH AN UNGUARDED ENTRANCE OF THE HOSPITAL. HE RAN DOWN A FIELD.

NEARLY 200 SPECTATORS AIDED POLICE AND FIREMEN IN FORMING A HUGE SEMI-CIRCLE AROUND THE YOUTH. FINALLY AN ATTENDANT AT THE HOSPITAL, GEORGE STEVENS, LEAPED FROM BEHIND AND THREW SPIEGEL TO THE GROUND.

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF JOHN NORTH TALKED TO SPIEGEL EARLY TODAY THOUGH AN OPEN WINDOW, ATTEMPTING TO PERSUADE HIM TO GET OFF THE LEDGE. THE EX-GI TOLD NORTH:

"YOU CAN TAKE AWAY YOUR NETS. I'M NOT GOING TO JUMP. YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME."

POLICE QUICKLY HANDCUFFED THE VETERAN, WHO WAS REMOVED TO THE HOSPITAL IN RESTRAINT.

ERNEST PUGH, ACTING HOSPITAL MANAGER, SAID:

"HE (SPIEGEL) CERTAINLY LED US A MERRY CHASE, BUT WE ARE THANKFUL THAT WE WERE ABLE TO CAPTURE HIM WITHOUT INJURY."

DURING THE TIMES THAT SPIEGEL WAS ON THE FOUR-FOOT LEDGE HE DEFIED ALL ATTEMPTS TO RESCUE HIM. FIREMEN WITH NETS STOOD ON GUARD DURING THE NINE HOURS FOR FEAR HE WOULD PLUNGE THE 125 FEET TO THE GROUND.

HOWEVER, THE YOUTH SAID HE HAD NO INTENTION OF JUMPING AND DECLARED:

"I LIKE IT OUT HERE. THE FRESH AIR IS FINE."

PUGH SAID IT WAS TOO DANGEROUS TO SEND ANYONE OUT ON THE LEDGE AFTER SPIEGEL "BECAUSE SOMEONE MIGHT GET HURT."

FIREMEN PATROLLED THE OUTSIDE OF THE HOSPITAL WITH SAFETY NETS.

THE VETERAN WENT ONTO THE LEDGE AT 5:30 P.M. (EST). FOUR HOURS LATER HE CLIMBED FROM THE LEDGE ONTO THE TOP FLOOR OF THE EIGHT-STORY BUILDING AND WENT INTO A PENTHOUSE WHERE HE PICKED UP A TELEPHONE AND TOLD THE HOSPITAL OPERATOR HE WANTED TO MAKE A CALL.

"THE OPERATOR TRIED TO TALK TO HIM SO WE COULD HAVE TIME TO CATCH HIM," SAID DR. HERMAN WILKINSON, A PSYCHISTRIST. "BUT WHEN WE GOT TO THE ROOF, HE HAD CLAIMBED BACK TO HIS LEDGE AGAIN. I DON'T THINK HE WILL JUMP. HE JUST WANTS TO ATTRACT ATTENTION. BUT WE AREN'T TAKING ANY CHANCES OF FRIGHTENING HIM. I THINK WHEN HE GETS A LITTLE COLDER HE WILL COME BACK INSIDE."

EMERGENCY FLOODLIGHTING SYSTEMS WERE RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL BUT VA OFFICIALS DECLINED TO HAVE THE HOSPITAL SPOTLIGHTED. A SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS FEARED THAT MIGHT FRIGHTEN SPIEGEL.

WEARY FIREMEN WITH THEIR LIFE SAVING NETS, MATCHED SPIEGEL'S STRIDE, STEP BY STEP AS HE WALKED ALONG THE LEDGE. CURIOUS SPECTATORS WERE HELD BACK BUT POLICE SGT. JOHN LAMPE ESTIMATED 10,000 PERSONS CAME TO THE SCENE DURING THE FIRST FOUR HOURS SPIEGEL WAS ON THE LEDGE.

TO ALL PLEAS TO RETURN INSIDE, SPIEGEL JUST MUTTERED:

"I LIKE IT OUT HERE. THE FRESH AIR IS FINE."

"IT MAY BE AN ALL NIGHT VIGIL FOR US. WE DON'T WANT TO EXCIE THE BOY AT ALL AND IT IS TOO DANGEROUS TO TRY AND GO OUT ON THE LEDGE AFTER HIM.

"WE HAVE CALLED HIS FAMILY AND TOLD HIS MOTHER JUST WHAT IS HAPPENING. WE THOUGH HE MIGHT LIKE TO TALK TO HIS MOTHER ON THE TELEPHONE, BEING THAT IT'S MOTHER'S DAY TOMORROW. BUT HE WON'T LISTEN TO ANYTHING WE SAY. HE JUST WALKS BACK AND FORTH ON THE LEDGE, THEN STOPS ONCE IN A WHILE FOR A REST.

"IT IS A PRETTY MILD NIGHT AND HE IS WARMLY CLOTHED. HE HAS A PAIR OF PAJAMAS AND A WARM CONVALESCENT SUIT."

AN EFFORT WAS MADE TO LOWER A LADDER FROM THE TOP FLOOR OF THE EIGHT-STORY HOSPITAL IN THE HOPE THAT SPIEGEL WOULD CLIMB TO SAFETY THAT WAY. WHEN SPIEGEL SAW THE ROPE ATTACHED TO THE LADDER HE BEGAN TO SAW AWAY WITH A PIECE OF GLASS AND THE LADDER WAS HASTILY WITHDRAWN.

"WE DON'T WANT TO FRIGHTEN HIM," PUGH SAID. "I GUESS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT AWAHILE AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS."

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EISENHOWER-MANPOWER

(ADVANCE)...STATE COLLEGE, PA., MAY 9-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND A NATIONAL COUNCIL ON SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER WILL MEET IN WASHINGTON MAY 18 TO DISCUSS A REPORT DECLARING THERE ARE "SERIOUS SHORTAGES OF BRAINPOWER INVOLVING DANGER TO NATIONAL SECURITY AND SOCIAL PROGRESS."

PLANS FOR THE SESSION WERE ANNOUNCED BY A WHITE HOUSE AIDE HERE TODAY AS THE PRESIDENT SPENT A VACATION WEEK-END WITH HIS YOUNGEST BROTHER, DR.MILTON S.EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

THE MANPOWER COUNCIL IS A CITIZENS SURVEY GROUP ORGANIZED AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY'S GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS IN APRIL 1951 WHILE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY.

THE COUNCIL WAS SET UP TO FORMULATE A POLICY FOR PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER. THE FORD FOUNDATION GRANTED FUNDS FOFR WHAT EISENHOWER THEN CALLED "A CONTINUING APPRAISAL OF AMERICA'S MANPOWER RESOURCES IN A PERIOD OF ENDURING EMERGENCY."

MURRAY SNYDER, ASSISTANT WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, SAID THE COUNCIL'S FIRST REPORT "WILL PROVIDE A BLUEPRINT FOR SOME OF THE OPERATIONS IN GOVERNMENT" IN THE MANPOWER FIELDS.

THE COUNCIL IS HEADED BY JAMES D.ZELLERBACK OF SAN FRANCISCO, PRESIDENT OF CROWN ZELLERBACH CORP. AMONG OTHERS WHO WILL ATTEND THE MAY 18 WHITE HOUSE MEETING ARE DR.GRAYSON I.KIRK, EISENHOWER'S SUCCESSOR AS PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA, AND ROWAN GAITHER, PRESIDENT OF THE FORD FOUNDATION.

THE WHITE HOUSE MADE PUBLIC A STATEMENT SAYING THE COUNCIL'S 263-PAGE REPORT "REVEALS SERIOUS SHORTAGES OF BRAINPOWER INVOLVING DANGER TO NATIONAL SECURITY AND SOCIAL PROGRESS." THE STATEMENT SAID THE STUDY:

"OPENS THE DOOR TO NEW AND CHALLENGING ISSUES OF PUBLIC POLICY INVOLVING MORE EFFECTIVE USE OF THE COUNTRY'S HUMAN RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT OF POTENTIAL SKILLS AND CAPACITIES FROM AREAS OF WASTED HUMAN ABILITY."

THE REPORT CONTAINS (1) A POLICY STATEMENT BY THE COUNCIL WITH SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING THE SUPPLY AND QUALITY OF PROFESSIONAL MANPOWER, AND (2) DETAILED STAFF STUDIES OF THE SITUATION IN FOUR PROFESSIONS--ENGINEERS, TEACHERS, PHYSICISTS AND PHYSICIANS.

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THE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES DR.LEO BARTEMEIER, DETROIT PSYCHIATRIST; ERWIN D.CANHAM, EDITOR OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR; PRESIDENT LEE A.DUBRIDGE OF THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY; DOUGLAS S.FREEMAN, EDITOR AND HISTORIAN; W.H.HARRISON, PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH; A.J.HAYES, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS; PRESIDENT CHARLES S.JOHNSON OF FISK UNIVERSITY; PROFESSOR ROBERT M.MACIVER OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY; WILBUR C.MUNNECKE OF CHICAGO, VICE-PRESIDENT OF MARSHALL FIELD ENTERPRISES; FRANK W.PIERCE, DIRECTOR OF STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY; JACOB S. POTOFSKY, PRESIDENT OF THE AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS; PRESIDENT ROLAND R.RENNE OF MONTANA STATE COLLEGE; SARA E.SOUTHHALL OF NEW MEXICO, PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT; AND CHARLES P.TAFT, OHIO ATTORNEY.

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SECOND LEAD TRUCE (350 UP)
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR.
PANMUNJOM, MONDAY, MAY 11 -(P)-THE U.N. COMMAND TODAY CHARGED THE COMMUNISTS WITH FAILURE TO SATISFACTORILY EXPLAIN THEIR EIGHT-POINT PROPOSAL ON THE CRITICAL PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE--LAST MAJOR BARRIER TO AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA.
LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON JR., SENIOR ALLIED DELEGATE, ASKED THE REDS FOR A FURTHER PROPOSAL FOR ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF PRISONERS UNWILLING TO RETURN HOME, IF THEIR FATE CANNOT BE DECIDED BY A POLITICAL CONFERENCE.
NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, CHIEF COMMUNIST NEGOTIATOR, HAD OPENED TODAY'S 53-MINUTE SESSION BY INSISTING THAT A POLITICAL CONFERENCE DETERMINE WHAT SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT BALKY PRISONERS.
"WHAT THEN IS YOUR FURTHER PROPOSAL FOR THE ULTIMATE SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM IF THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE CANNOT ARRIVE AT A SETTLEMENT?" HARRISON ASKED.
IT WAS ONE OF MANY QUESTIONS HARRISON PUT TO THE COMMUNISTS IN SEEKING CLARIFICATION OF THE RED PROPOSAL. AFTERWARDS, THE DELEGATES ADJOURNED UNTIL 11 A.M. TUESDAY (9 P.M.. EST. MONDAY).
NAM IL REPEATED WHAT THE REDS HAVE CONTENDED ALL ALONG---THAT "OUR SIDE DOES NOT ACKNOWLEDGE AT ALL THAT THERE ARE PRISONERS WHO ILLOGICALLY REFUSE REPATRIATION."
REFERRING TO HARRISON'S BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS, THE COMMUNIST GENERAL OBSERVED:
"IT IS OBVIOUS THAT SOME OF THEM CAN EASILY BE DECIDED UPON THROUGH CONSULTATION, AFTER BOTH SIDES HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON THE MAIN QUESTION, AND THAT SOME OF THEM ARE NOT QUESTIONS AT ALL."
NAM IL SAID THE COMMUNISTS STILL CONSIDER THEIR APRIL 26 PROPOSAL--CALLING FOR SENDING RELUCTANT PRISONERS OVERSEAS TO A NEUTRAL CUSTODIAN--AS PREFERABLE.
"BUT," HE ADDED, "IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT YOUR SIDE INSISTS ON KEEPING THOSE PRISONERS NOT DIRECTLY REPATRIATED IN KOREA, OUR SIDE IN ADDITION TO RESERVING OUR APRIL 26 PROPOSAL TRIED TO ADOPT YOUR VIEWPOINT."
AFTER TODAY'S SESSION ADJOURNED, HARRISON STOOD IN A POURING RAIN AND TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THAT THE U.N. COMMAND WAS ASKING QUESTIONS "TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEIR (THE REDS') PROPOSALS WOULD PROVIDE FOR AN EARLY AND JUST DISPOSITION OF THE PRISONERS AND WHETHER IT COULD BE IMPLEMENTED."
HARRISON ADDED THAT THE REDS HAD ANSWERED ONLY ONE QUESTION SATISFACTORILY--THAT REFERRING TO A MAJORITY VOTE TO DECIDE DIFFERENCES AMONG THE FIVE NEUTRALS PROPOSED BY THE COMMUNISTS AS CUSTODIANS OF BALKING PRISONERS OF WAR.

ONE POINT OF THE COMMUNIST BLANKET PROPOSAL WAS THAT A FIVE-MEMBER NEUTRAL COMMISSION TAKE CUSTODY OF BALKY PRISONERS FOR FOUR MONTHS AFTER AN ARMISTICE--DURING WHICH TIME "EXPLANATIONS" COULD BE MADE TO THE PRISONERS BY THEIR GOVERNMENT.
"YESTERDAY," SAID HARRISON, "OUR SIDE ASKED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE NATURE OF THE EXPLANATIONS WHICH YOU PROPOSE WILL BE MADE TO THE PRISONERS X X X ...
"YOU HAVE FAILED TO ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS TODAY. WE SEE NO JUSTIFICATION FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR MONTHS FOR EXPLANATIONS.
"THIS PERIOD OF TIME APPEARS UNREASONABLY EXCESSIVE, SINCE BOTH SIDES HAVE CONSISTENTLY EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE PRISONERS SHOULD BE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE. WHY DO YOU PROPOSE SO LONG A PERIOD OF TIME?
"ON MAY 9 OUR SIDE ASKED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF AN EQUAL NUMBER OF ARMED FORCES FROM EACH OF THE FIVE NATIONS OF THE CUSTODIAL ORGANIZATION SUGGESTED BY POINT THREE OF YOUR PROPOSAL. DESPITE THE MANY COMPLEX PROBLEMS WHICH YOUR PROPOSAL SUGGESTS YOU FAILED YESTERDAY TO ANSWER ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS ASKED BY OUR SIDE.
"IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTEMPLATE ANY NATION BEING WILLING TO FURNISH AN ARMED FORCE FOR ANY PURPOSE WITHOUT FIRST KNOWING A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF THE DETAILS CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF THAT FORCE."

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HARRISON SAID IN ADDITION TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY ASKED, THE UNITED NATIONS STILL HAD OTHER QUESTIONS.
THESE INCLUDED "TO WHOM SHALL THE COMMANDERS OF EACH OF THE FIVE ARMED FORCES BE RESPONSIBLE? DO YOU PROPOSE THAT THE COMMANDERS OF EACH OF THE FIVE ARMED FORCES HAVE EQUAL AND INDEPENDENT AUTHORITY OF COMMAND? OR DO YOU PROPOSE THAT THERE SHALL BE A SINGLE JOINT COMMANDER?
"IF SO HOW SHALL HE BE SELECTED? AS YOU CAN SEE, THE PROBLEMS OF COMMAND ALONE IN ADDITION TO THE ALREADY MENTIONED LOGISTICAL AND OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS ARE MANIFOLD.
"ALTHOUGH POINT SEVEN OF YOUR PROPOSAL," HARRISON CONTINUED, "IS EXPLICIT AS TO THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXPENDITURES MADE ON PRISONERS WHILE N THE CUSTOD

EXPLICIT AS TO THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXPENDITURES MADE ON PRISONERS WHILE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE CUSTODIAL ORGANIZATION AND AS TO PAYMENT OF TRAVELLING EXPENSES WHILE BEING REPATRIATED, WE NOTED THAT IT DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF THE EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE CUSTODIAL SERVICES."
THE REDS ANSWERED A FEW QUESTIONS AND THE U.N. TEAM ASKED MORE AT SUNDAY'S 59-MINUTE MEETING.
THE REDS SAID IN BRIEF: AFTER COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES FINISH WITH "EXPLANATIONS" TO THE 14,500 CHINESE AND 34,000 NORTH KOREANS WHILE THEY ARE IN CUSTODY OF A PROPOSED FIVE-NATION NEUTRAL COMMISSION, IT ISN'T LIKELY THERE WILL BE ANY LEFT UNWILLING TO RETURN HOME, BUT JUST IN CASE THERE MIGHT BE, THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE WILL SETTLE THEIR FATE.
BLUNTLY, THE U.N. COMMAND DECLARED THE COMMUNIST ASSUMPTION THAT NO PRISONERS WOULD REFUSE TO RETURN HOME AFTER PROPER EXPLANATIONS "MORE THAN DOUBTFUL AS TO ITS VALIDITY."
THE U.N. NEGOTIATORS THEN ASKED HOW MANY COMMUNISTS WOULD BE USED TO MAKE THE "EXPLANATIONS" AND WHETHER THE BALKY PRISONERS WOULD BE FORCED TO LISTEN.
THE U.N. OBVIOUSLY WAS CONCERNED LEST THE REDS ATTEMPT TO APPLY MENTAL AND PHYSICAL COERCION ON THE RELUCTANT CAPTIVES.
WITHOUT ANSWERING, THE REDS CALLED FOR A RECESS UNTIL TODAY.
THIS MORNING, PRIOR TO TODAY'(' SESSION, PEIPING'S RED CHINA RADIO COMPLAINED THAT THE U.N. TEAM FOR THREE DAYS "HAS GIVEN NO INDICATION OF AMERICAN WILLINGNESS TO REACH AN AGREEMENT."
NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, CHIEF RED TRUCE NEGOTIATOR, VOICED CONFIDENCE IN SUNDAY'S SESSION THAT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE PERSUADING THE UNWILLING REDS TO RETURN INSIDE THE BAMBOO CURTAIN.

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HE SAID:

". . . AFTER THE SIDE CONCERNED (THE REDS) HAS MADE EXPLANATIONS TO THEM, IT IS HARD TO IMAGINE THAT THERE SHOULD STILL BE PRISONERS OF WAR WHO ARE FILLED WITH APPREHENSIONS AND WHO ARE AFRAID TO RETURN HOME. THEREFORE, THE SO-CALLED QUESTION OF FINAL DISPOSITION WHICH YOUR SIDE RAISED WILL NOT ARISE AT ALL."

BUT LT.GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, CHIEF U.N. TRUCE NEGOTIATOR, DIDN'T SHARE THAT OPTIMISM AND HE TOLD THE REDS THE VERY FACT THEY PROPOSED THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE AS A LAST RESORT SEEMED TO SUGGEST THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE IT EITHER.

THEN HARRISON ASKED NAM IL:

"WHAT REASON IS THERE TO BELIEVE THAT IT (THE HOLDOUT QUESTION) COULD BE SOLVED BY A POLITICAL CONFERENCE? HOW WOULD IT BE SOLVED THERE? ASSUMING THAT THE QUESTIONS WERE REFERRED TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE AND THAT NO DECISION COULD BE REACHED THERE, WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE REMAINING WAR PRISONERS?

"IS IT LIKELY THAT NEUTRAL NATIONS WOULD UNDERTAKE THE CUSTODY OF PRISONERS RECOGNIZING THAT THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT A SOLUTION COULD BE REACHED IN A POLITICAL CONFERENCE AND THUS NO ASSURANCE THAT THEY WOULD EVENTUALLY BE QUIT OF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PRISONERS REMAINING IN THEIR CUSTODY?"

SUNDAY'S SESSION WAS THE FIRST SINCE SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID IN WASHINGTON THE U.N. TEAM HAD BEEN ASKED TO SEEK CLARIFICATION OF CERTAIN UNSPECIFIED POINTS.

DULLES MADE IT CLEAR HIS GOVERNMENT FELT THERE NOT ONLY WAS A NEED FOR THAT BUT ALSO POSSIBLY FOR SOME MODIFICATIONS. THE REDS HAD SAID, HOWEVER, IN MAKING THEIR NEW EIGHT POINT OFFER THAT IT MUST BE ACCEPTED IN TOTAL OR NOT AT ALL.

IN BRIEF, THEIR PLAN WOULD CALL FOR BALKY PRISONERS TO BE RELEASED INTO CUSTODY IN KOREA OF A FIVE-NATION COMMISSION MADE UP OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA, POLAND, INDIA, SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN. FOR FOUR MONTHS, RED REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE AFFORDED OPPORTUNITY TO PERSUADE THE PRISONERS TO CHANGE THEIR MINDS. IF IT DIDN'T, A POLITICAL CONFERENCE WOULD TAKE OVER.

IN SUNDAY'S SESSION, NAM IL REPLIED TO A HARRISON QUESTION ON HOW THE FIVE-NATION "NEUTRAL" COMMISSION WOULD OPERATE BY REPLYING "MAJ-ORITY VOTE." CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND ARE COMMUNIST NATIONS. THAT WOULD LEAVE THE REDS WITH THE NEED OF OBTAINING ONLY ONE MORE VOTE. INDIA, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND, THE OTHER THREE PROPOSED MEMBERS, ALL HAVE RECOGNIZED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME.

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PANMUNJOM, MONDAY, MAY 11-(AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND TODAY ASKED THE COMMUNISTS FOR A FURTHER PROPOSAL FOR ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF KOREAN WAR PRISONERS IF THEIR FATE CANNOT BE DECIDED BY A POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON JR., SENIOR ALLIED ARMISTICE DELEGATE, MADE THE REQUEST AT TODAY'S TRUCE SESSION AFTER THE REDS HAD INSISTED THAT FINAL DISPOSITION OF PRISONERS UNWILLING TO RETURN HOME SHOULD BE DECIDED BY SUCH A CONFERENCE.

HARRISON ASKED:

"WHAT THEN IS YOUR FURTHER PROPOSAL FOR THE ULTIMATE SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM IF THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE CANNOT ARRIVE AT A SETTLE-MENT?"

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FIRST LEAD WAR (180)

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, MONDAY, MAY 11-(AP)-SPRING RAINS DRENCHED THE BLEAK KOREAN BATTLEFRONT EARLY TODAY, HAMPERING AIR AND GROUND ACTION, BUT ONE U.S. PATROL REPORTED KILLING OR WOUNDING 51 CHINESE REDS IN A SHARP FIGHT.

IN THE AIR SUNDAY, TWO AMERICAN PILOTS SCORED RECORD FIRSTS--THE FIRST JET ACE TO SHOOT DOWN 13 COMMUNIST JETS AND THE FIRST JET PILOT TO PROBABLY DESTROY A RED JET IN A NIGHT DOGFIGHT.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED A FLIGHT OF F-84 THUNDERJETS STRUCK SUNDAY AT THE COMMUNIST HYDROELECTRIC PLANT ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE YALU RIVER AT SUIHO DAM.

RESULTS OF THE SURPRISE RAID ON THE PLANT--LOCATED ON MANCHURIA'S DOORSTEP--WERE NOT ANNOUNCED PENDING EVALUATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS.

FLYING HIGH OVER THE DENSE RAIN CLOUDS, 39 OKINAWA- AND JAPAN-BASED SUPERFORTS STRUCK LAST MIDNIGHT AT A SPRAWLING COMMUNIST TROOP AND SUPPLY COMPLEX AT YANGSI, DEEP IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID 290 TONS OF 500-POUND BOMBS WERE DUMPED ON THE TARGET, 12 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SINUIJU, BUT THAT RESULTS WERE NOT OBSERVED. THE YANGSI CENTER REPORTEDLY CONTAINED 1,000 BUILDINGS SCATTERED OVER 375 ACRES.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED GROUND ACTION WAS CONFINED TO PATROL SKIRMISHES. THE BIGGEST WAS NORTHEAST OF CHORWON ON THE MUDDY CENTRAL FRONT.

A BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THE AMERICAN PATROL PUNCHED INTO A FORCE OF 80 CHINESE AND KILLED OR WOUNDED 51 IN AN HOUR-LONG CLASH.

OFF THE KOREAN EAST COAST, THE U.S. CRUISER ST. PAUL AND DESTROYER NICHOLAS HEAVILY SHELLED A COMMUNIST TROOP AREA AND FRONTLINE SUPPLY ROUTE NORTH OF CHODO.

FARTHER NORTH, IN WONSAN HARBOR, THE U.S. DESTROYER SAMUEL MOORE DARTED UNDER A BARRAGE FROM RED SHORE GUNS AND ESCAPED IN A SMOKE SCREEN. THE NAVY SAID SHORE BATTERIES FIRED ABOUT 60 ROUNDS AT THE MOORE, BUT SHE WAS NOT HIT.

ALLED B-26 NIGHT BOMBERS WERE HELD TO 17 MISSIONS BY LOW-HANGING CLOUDS. FIGHTER-BOMBERS WERE GROUNDED AT DAWN TODAY.

THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED SUNDAY'S NOTABLE "FIRSTS" IN JET COMBAT WERE ACHIEVED WHEN THE AIR ARM DOMINATED THE WAR SCENE.

CAPT. MANUEL FERNANDEZ, JR., OF MIAMI, FLA., BAGGED HIS 13TH RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG -- THE MOST JETS SHOT DOWN BY A SINGLE PILOT -- IN BREAKING UP A 50 TO 70 PLANE COMMUNIST ATTACK ON U.N. FIGHTER BOMBERS NEAR THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF KOREA AND MANCHURIA.

SHOOTING FROM 1,200 FEET AWAY, FERNANDEZ REPORTED THAT "LARGE PIECES STARTED FALLING OFF HIM (THE MIG) AND FIRE BROKE OUT IN HIS TAILPIPE SECTION. HE FELL OVER ON THE LEFT WING, WENT STRAIGHT ON IN AND BLEW UP WHEN HE HIT."

THE SHARPSHOOTING FERNANDEZ BEGAN BLASTING CHUNKS OUT OF A SECOND MIG BUT HAD TO BREAK OFF AS THE MIG SPED EARTHWARD. THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THIS WAS A "PROBABLE," GIVING FERNANDEZ A RECORD OF 13 DESTROYED, TWO PROBABLY DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED.

IN A PRE-DAWN ACTION, AN F-94 STARFIRE NIGHT FIGHTER JET, PILOTED BY CAPT. JOHN R. PHILLIPS, OF TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE, FLA., BECAME THE FIRST TO GET CREDIT FOR PROBABLY DESTROYING A RED JET IN A NIGHT ENCOUNTER. THE ACTION WAS OVER KUNU. THE F-94 IS THE LATEST TYPE OF NIGHT FIGHTER WHOSE GUNS LOCK ON THE TARGET BY RADAR.

LOW-HANGING CLOUDS LIMITED THE AIR ACTION SUNDAY BUT FOUR MARINE CORSAR FIGHTER-BOMBERS DAMAGED FIVE COMMUNIST BUNKERS ON THE WEST CENTRAL FRONT.

FERNANDEZ BECAME THE WORLD'S FOREMOST JET ACE ON HIS 117TH MISSION. NORMALLY A SABRE PILOT FLIES ONLY 100 MISSIONS BUT FERNANDEZ ASKED FOR TWO EXTENSIONS OF 25 MISSIONS EACH. HE PLANS TO FLY 33 MORE.

FERNANDEZ' THIRTEENTH BROKE THE 12-MIG RECORD OF COL. ROYAL N. BAKER, OF MCKINNEY, TEX., WHO SINCE HAS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.

FERNANDEZ, ONCE A PROFESSOR OF GUNNERY, REFUSED TO BE TOO EXCITED OVER HIS ACCOMPLISHMENT.

"IT'S THE SAME AS IT ALWAYS FEELS WHEN I GET A MIG," HE SAID. "I'M ALWAYS GLAD TO GET THEM."

THE DESTROYED MIG AND THE PROBABLE WERE AMONG 50 TO 70 WHICH TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO BREAK INTO A FLIGHT OF ALLIED FIGHTER BOMBERS.

"WE BROKE INTO THE MIGS AND KNOCKED OFF THEIR ATTACK," FERNANDEZ SAID.
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CAT (160)
HONG KONG, MONDAY, MAY 11-(AP)-RETIRED U.S. MAJ. GEN. CLAIRE L. CHENNAULT'S CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT LINE TODAY DISCLOSED IT WAS FLYING C-119 MILITARY CARGO PLANES OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE TO SUPPLY EMBATTLED TROOPS FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS IN LAOS, INDOCHINA.
EARLIER THE COMPANY HAD REFUSED TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE REPORT.
CAT (CAPS) SAID SIX PILOTS, SIX COPILOTS AND TWO CREW CHIEFS--ALL AMERICANS--WERE AT WORK IN INDOCHINA.
GROUND CREWS WERE INDOCHINESE OR FRENCH, IT SAID.
CAT'S OFFICE HERE SAID IT DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE FIRM WAS DOING THE JOB FOR THE U.S. AIR FORCE OR FOR THE FRENCH.
IT SAID THE FIRST DROP TO EMBATTLED TROOPS IN LAOS WAS MADE MAY 8. REGULAR FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE THEN.
CAT LISTED THE PILOTS AS PAUL HOLDEN OF GREENLEAF, KAS.; STEPHEN KUSAK OF ROCHESTER, N.Y.; FELIX SMITH, WEST ALLIS, WIS.; EDWARD SIMS, COMMERCE, GA., HAROLD WELLS, WILMINGTON, N.C.; AND WILLIAM WELK OF MILWAUKEE, WIS.
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HONG KONG, MAY 10-(AP)-MISS HELEN BAILEY, A MISSIONARY FROM WOODLEAF, N.C., WHO OPERATED A MISSION IN SZECHWAN PROVINCE TWO YEARS UNDER THE CHINESE REDS, LEFT HERE YESTERDAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO ABOARD THE NORWEGIAN SHIP TANCRED.
MISS BAILEY, WHO SPENT OVER 20 YEARS IN CHINA, HAS BEEN WORKING RECENTLY AMONG CHINESE IN INDONESIA.
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FIRST LEAD PACIFIC SECURITY (190)
BY ROY ESSOYAN
HONOLULU, MAY 10-(AP)-U.S. MILITARY AND ~~CIVIL~~IAN OFFICIALS FROM WASHINGTON AND THE FAR EAST GATHERED TODAY AT PEARL HARBOR FOR A FOUR-DAY (CORRECT) CONFERENCE WHICH ONE OFFICIAL SAID "MAY PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR A NEW SECURITY POLICY IN THE PACIFIC."
THE OFFICIAL, FRANK C. NASH, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, SAID "NO HIGH LEVEL POLICY WILL BE SET" AND NO FOREIGN NATION WOULD BE INVOLVED IN THE TALKS.
THE CONFERENCE HOST, ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER, SAID "A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS" WOULD BE COVERED DURING THE TALKS EXTENDINGS FROM MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY.
ADMIRAL RADFORD ASKED FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE WHEN HE WAS IN WASHINGTON IN MARCH AND SAID "IT WILL BE A CONTINUATION OF TALKS BEGUN THERE."
RADFORD SAID THE ARMY WAS NOT DIRECTLY CONCERNED BUT THAT LT. GEN. JOHN W. O'DANIEL, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. ARMY IN THE PACIFIC, WOULD BE AVAILABLE IF NEEDED.
AMONG THOSE HERE FOR THE CONFERENCE WAS JOHN M. ALLISON, NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.
UNOFFICIALLY THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT BRITISH, CANADIAN AND POSSIBLY JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN PACIFIC DEFENSE PLANS MAY BE CONSIDERED.
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND ALREADY HAVE A MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT WITH THE U.S. AND THE PHILIPPINES HAS ANOTHER. JAPAN AND THE U.S. HAVE A SEPARATE DEFENSE TREATY.
RADFORD'S SHIPS AND PLANES GUARD FORMOSA, CHINESE NATIONALIST STRONGHOLD LESS THAN 100 MILES FROM THE RED CHINA MAINLAND.
ARRIVING FROM WASHINGTON WITH ALLISON WERE ROBERT J.G. MCCLURKIN, THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR NORTHEAST ASIA AFFAIRS; FRANK C. NASH, ~~DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY~~ AND CHARLES A. SULLIVAN, CHIEF OF THE NORTHEAST ASIA DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF FOREIGN MILITARY AFFAIRS.
TWO INTERIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WHO ARRIVED LAST NIGHT WERE ASSISTANT SECRETARY ORME LEWIS AND WILLIAM C. STRAND, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF TERRITORIES.
THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY GOV. FORD Q. ELVIDGE OF GUAM.
ALSO DUE TO ATTEND WERE HAWAII'S GOVERNOR SAMUEL WILDER KING AND FRANK E. MIDKIFF, HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE PACIFIC TRUST TERRITORY.
BESIDES RADFORD, THE NAVY REPRESENTATION INCLUDES VICE ADM. ROBERT P. BRISCOE, COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST AND REAR ADM. ERNEST W. LITCH, COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE MARIANNAS.
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ROMULO (170)
MANILA, MONDAY, MAY 11 (AP)-CARLOS P. ROMULO, PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE SENATE IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS, PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE PRESIDENT SAID ALSO THAT ROMULO WOULD KEYNOTE THE LIBERAL PARTY CONVENTION MAY 2.
QUIRINO TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE HAD REQUESTED ROMULO TO POSTPONE HIS PROJECTED RETURN TO WASHINGTON "TO PACK UP" UNTIL AFTER THE CONVENTION.
ROMULO CONFERRED FOR TWO HOURS WITH THE PRESIDENT. HE WAS ASKED LATER WHETHER HE WOULD RUN FOR THE SENATE.
"I WILL ABIDE BY WHATEVER THE LIBERAL PARTY NATIONAL CONVENTION DECIDES," HE REPLIED. "I AM NOT RETURNING TO WASHINGTON UNTIL AFTER THE CONVENTION."
ROMULO RETURNED HOME LAST MONTH FOR WHAT WAS OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED AS "IMPORTANT FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONFERENCES."
THE POPULAR AMBASSADOR IS REGARDED HERE AS THE ONLY LIBERAL PARTY OFFICIAL WHO COULD HELP OFFSET THE WIDE POPULARITY OF FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARY RAMON MAGSAYSAY, WHO QUIT THE ADMINISTRATION TO BECOME THE OPPOSITION PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.
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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, MAY 11)
BY JAMES F. KING
(ADVANCE)...LONDON, MAY 10-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL GOES BEFORE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TOMORROW TO OPEN A TWO-DAY FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF GROWING UNEASINESS IN BRITAIN OVER THE TOUCH AND GO OF THE KOREAN PEACE TALKS.
THE 78-YEAR-OLD PREMIER HAS INDICATED HE WILL USE THE DEBATE TO MAKE A POLICY STATEMENT COVERING THE WHOLE FIELD OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION WHICH HAS DEVELOPED SINCE THE NEW RULERS OF THE KREMLIN SWITCHED TO A "WOO THE WEST" TUNE.
CHURCHILL TAKES THE SAME STAND AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER: THAT PEACE IN KOREA AND A GENERAL EASING OF THE COLD WAR IS SQUARELY UP TO SOVIET RUSSIA -- BUT THIS ATTITUDE HAS NOT SATISFIED ALL BRITONS.
MOSCOW'S MANEUVERINGS HAVE ADMITTEDLY MET WITH SOME HEADWAY IN BRITAIN DESPITE WARNINGS OF CAUTION BY CHURCHILL AND OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY LEADERS CLEMENT ATTLEE AND HERBERT MORRISON. LEFT-WING SOCIALISTS HAVE SEIZED UPON THE KREMLIN'S PEACE PROPAGANDA TO PROD CHURCHILL TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN CALLING A "BIG FIVE" CONFERENCE -- WITH COMMUNIST CHINA REPRESENTED.
AND A LABOR PEER -- LORD STRABOLGI -- RECENTLY DENOUNCED THE STORIES IN AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS OF ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY COMMUNISTS AGAINST

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UNITED NATIONS PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA AS A PACK OF LIES AND CHARGED THEY WERE "PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE OF A MOST DAMNABLE AND DESPICABLE KIND."

OTHER GOVERNMENT CRITICS HAVE SNIPED, TOO, AT LETTING AMERICAN MILITARY COMMANDERS RATHER THAN POLITICIANS HANDLE THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE U.N. AT PANMUNJOM. THEY HAVE ALSO CLAIMED GEN. MARK CLARK'S OFFER OF $100,000 REWARD TO ANY COMMUNIST PILOT SURRENDERING WITH A MIG-15 HAS PREJUDICED THE ARMISTICE TALKS.

CHURCHILL HIMSELF HAS VOICED DOUBTS ABOUT THE "TIMELINESS" OF CLARK'S OFFER BUT HAS STAUNCHLY UPHELD ITS LEGALITY IN TIME OF WAR WITH THE EXPLANATION: "IT DOES SEEM TO BE VERY MUCH BETTER TO BRIBE A PERSON THAN TO KILL A PERSON, AND VERY MUCH BETTER TO BE BRIBED THAN TO BE KILLED."

CHURCHILL GETS NETTLED, HOWEVER, OVER JIBES HE'S TAKING A BACK SEAT TO THE AMERICANS IN GUIDING THE WEST'S GLOBAL FOREIGN POLICY. HE ANGRILY TOLD LEFT-WING HECKLERS THE OTHER DAY "I DO NOT THINK, LOOKING BACK OVER A LONG PERIOD IN PEACE AND WAR, I HAVE EVER, SO FAR AS I HAD ANYTHING TO SAY IN MATTERS, BEEN WILLING TO ACCEPT COMPLETE INITIATIVE FROM THE UNITED STATES."

WHILE DECLARING HIS COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM HARRISON, CHIEF U.N. NEGOTIATOR IN KOREA, HE HAS CONCEDED THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF ATTACHING POLITICAL ADVISORS TO THE ARMISTICE DELEGATIONS "MIGHT BE BORNE IN MIND ON BOTH SIDES OF THE OCEAN."

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BRIGHTER PROSPECTS FOR SETTLING THE DISPUTE OVER FORCIBLE REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS WAS SEEN BY THE PRIME MINISTER DURING THE PAST WEEK. HE TOLD PARLIAMENT "IT CERTAINLY IS VERY NEAR BEING OVERCOME AND I THINK WE MAY HOPEFULLY AWAIT THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS OF EVENTS."

CHURCHILL WARNED, HOWEVER, "THAT IF AN AGREEMENT CANNOT BE REACHED NOW IT IS NOT BECAUSE OF ANY ISSUES ARISING OUT OF THE SPECIFIC ISSUES, BUT BECAUSE OF EXTRANEOUS CONSIDERATIONS WHICH MAY BE IN THE MINDS OF THOSE WITH WHOM WE ARE ARGUING."

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD, SOME WESTERN DIPLOMATS HERE PRIVATELY EXPRESS ANXIETY OVER ANOTHER PROSPECTIVE STUMBLING BLOCK IN REACHING ANY OVERALL SETTLEMENT OF THE FAR EAST TENSION EVEN WITH THE END OF THE KOREAN WAR.

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THAT IS RED CHINA'S PLACE IN WORLD COUNCILS.

BRITAIN HAS RECOGNIZED THE COMMUNIST REGIME SINCE 1950, THOUGH PEIPING HAS SNUBBED LONDON'S DIPLOMATIC OVERTURES. THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZES CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA, WHICH HAS FEW SUPPORTERS IN BRITAIN -- EVEN AMONG THE CONSERVATIVES.

EIGHTY-ONE LABORITES IN PARLIAMENT, SPARKED BY LEFT-WING BEVANITES, HAVE PRESENTED A MOTION BRINGING THIS ISSUE TO A HEAD BY DEMANDING CHURCHILL TAKE THE LEAD IN SETTING UP A "BIG FIVE" CONFERENCE, WITH RED CHINA SITTING IN WITH BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, SOVIET RUSSIA AND FRANCE.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV PROPOSED SUCH A PARLEY ONLY A FEW WEEKS AGO -- A PROPOSAL BRUSHED OFF AT THAT TIME BY BOTH WASHINGTON AND WHITEHALL AS "NOTHING NEW." IT WAS GENERALLY REGARDED AS A MANEUVER TO WORK RED CHINA INTO THE UNITED NATIONS BY THE BACK DOOR.

BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR, BRITAIN MADE OVERTURES TO THE UNITED STATES ABOUT DROPPING CHIANG IN FAVOR OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME ON THE MAINLAND. FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN HAS INDICATED HE MIGHT TRY PERSUASION AGAIN, ONCE THE KOREA WAR IS SETTLED -- BUT NOT BEFORE.

THE DIPLOMATIC GALLERY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HAS BEEN BOOKED TO CAPACITY FOR CHURCHILL'S POLICY PRONOUNCEMENT. WHILE HE IS EXPECTED TO DIRECT MOST OF HIS REMARKS TO KOREA AND AN ANALYSIS OF THE SOVIET PEACE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN, THE PRIME MINISTER HAS SERVED NOTICE HE WILL TOUCH ON INDOCHINA AND THE MID-EAST WHERE BRITISH NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPT HAVE SNARLED.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, MAY 11--MOVED MAY 9)

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LYNEHAM, ENGLAND, MAY 10-(AP)-BRITISH WAR PRISONERS SHOWED SUCH SCANT INTEREST IN COMMUNISM THEIR CHINESE JAILERS HAD TO SCRAP A PET SERIES OF PROPAGANDA LECTURES, A BRITISH SOLDIER SAID TODAY.

PVT. MAURICE BOUNDEN OF THE GLOUCESTERS, ONE OF NINE SICK AND WOUNDED FROM KOREA FLOWN INTO LYNEHAM BY THE ROYAL AIR FORCE, SAID CHINESE CAPTORS IN CHARGE OF CHONGSONG CAMP STARTED THE PROPGANDA LECTURES IN AN EFFORT TO WIN OVER THEIR BRITISH CHARGES.

BUT, SAID BOUNDEN, "NOBODY SUPPORTED THEM". AND THE LECTURES WERE DROPPED.

RIFLEMAN WILLIAM ANDERSON, OF THE ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES, SAID HE WAS TREATED "PRETTY WELL" BY NORTH KOREAN CAPTORS AT PYOKDONG CAMP NEAR THE CHINESE BORDER. ANDERSON SAID HE AND HIS FELLOW PRISONERS WERE MARCHED THE 300 MILES FROM SEOUL, WHERE HE WAS CAPTURED, TO PYOKDONG.

HE ADDED "THERE WERE NO DEATHS ON THE MARCH BUT MANY DIED FROM MALNUTRITION LATER ON. WE WERE LIVING ON SUCH THINGS AS MILLET AND CORN BUT THINGS IMPROVED RAPIDLY WHEN THE PEACE TALKS STARTED AND WE WERE EVEN ISSUED WHITE FLOUR TO MAKE OUR OWN BREAD. WE GOT CHINESE BEER AT CHRISTMAS AND THERE WAS TOBACCO ONCE A WEEK."

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PARIS, MAY 9-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY DECLARED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES AND HER ALLIES MUST CONTINUE "TO BUILD POWER TO PRESERVE PEACE.

IN A U.S. ARMED SERVICES DAY STATEMENT, THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE EXPRESSED "DEEP PRIDE AND GRATIFICATION" IN ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES "TOGETHER WITH THOSE OF THE NATIONS ALLIED WITH US IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION." (ELIMINATED -- ARMED DAY SERVICES ARE MAY 16)

THE MEMBERS OF THESE ARMED FORCES, RIDGWAY DECLARED, ARE "UNITED IN THEIR DETERMINATION TO PRESERVE THEIR FREEDOM AGAINST ANY POTENTIAL AGGRESSOR, HOWEVER GREAT HIS MILITARY CAPABILITIES MAY BE."

HE ADDED THAT THE ALLIES MUST HAVE A "NATIONAL DETERMINATION X X X TO BUILD THE STRENGTH NEEDED TO SUCCESSFULLY MEET THE THREAT.

"ONLY SO CAN THESE NATIONS EXPECT, IF ATTACKED, TO AVOID DEFEAT WITH THE CERTAIN DESTRUCTION OF THOSE INSTITUTIONS WE SO DEARLY PRIZE."

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BERLIN, MAY 10-(AP)-TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY NAZI STORM TROOPERS, EGGED ON BY PAUL JOSEPH GOEBBELS, ROUNDED UP THOUSANDS OF BOOKS, BUILT A GIANT BONFIRE ON FAMED OLD UNTER DEN LINDEN AND CONSIGNED LIBERAL CULTURE TO THE FLAMES.

BERLIN WAS ROCKED BY A WILD NIGHT OF BOOK-BURNING, THE MYSTIC NAZI METHOD OF TRYING TO SUBMERGE INDIVIDUAL THINKING.

WEST BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY IGNORED THE ANNIVERSARY AS SOMETHING BEST FORGOTTEN. NOT SO IN THE EAST. EAST BERLIN NEWSPAPERS EDITORIALIZED THAT THE BURNING OF THE WORKS OF PRO-COMMUNISTS SHOULD HAVE BEEN A WARNING SIGNAL TO ALL THE WORLD. THEY CITED THEIR FAVORITES, INCLUDING PLAYWRIGHT BERT BRECHT, NOVELIST ANNA SEGHERS, DENMARK'S POET MARTIN ANDERSEN-NEXOE, JOHANNES BECHER AND ARNOLD ZWEIG. ALL OF THEM NOW LIVE IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE IN HIGH FAVOR AND BECHER IS REGARDED AS POET LAUREATE OF EAST GERMANY.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE CONDUCTED NO BOOK BURNINGS BUT THE ONLY LITERATURE ALLOWED IN FROM THE WEST ARE BOOKS THAT SERVE THE RED PURPOSE, INCLUDING THE WORKS OF AMERICAN HOWARD FAST AND THOSE OF FRENCH AND ITALIAN PRO-COMMUNISTS.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 10-(AP)-WEST GERMAN SOCIALISTS LAUNCHED THEIR PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION CAMPAIGN TODAY WITH A 12-POINT PROGRAM KEYED TO THE RE-UNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND MAINTENANCE OF WORLD PEACE.
SEVERAL THOUSAND SOCIAL DEMOCRATS JAMMED FRANKFURT'S BIG CONGRESS HALL TO HEAR THE PLATFORM POLICY WHICH WILL GUIDE THEM IN THEIR BATTLE AGAINST CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S COALITION GOVERNMENT. THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD EITHER LATE IN AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER. A NEW 402-MEMBER WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG (PARLIAMENT) WILL BE CHOSEN.
THE TONE OF SOCIALIST OPPOSITION WAS SET BY STOCKY, GREY-HAIRED ERICH OLLENHAUER, SOCIALIST PARTY CHAIRMAN, WHO LAMBASTED THE ADENAUER REGIME IN A LENGTHY SPEECH WHICH DREW PROLONGED CHEERING FROM THE THRONG.
"WE WANT A FREE GERMANY IN A FREE EUROPE, BASED ON A POLICY OF PEACE AND SECURITY FOR ALL PEOPLES AND ALL NATIONS," HE SAID.
"WE WANT AN ACTIVE POLICY FOR A UNITED, FREE GERMANY, WHICH WILL BE SUPPORTED BY THE WILL OF THE ENTIRE PEOPLE TOWARD UNITY AND NATIONAL SOLIDARITY WITH OUR OPPRESSED COMRADES IN EAST BERLIN AND THE SOVIET ZONE."
OLLENHAUER DEMANDED THAT EVERY FOREIGN TREATY WHICH WEST GERMANY ENTERS INTO SHOULD CONTAIN AN "ESCAPE CLAUSE" BECAUSE "NO GOVERNMENT OF A PART OF GERMANY HAS THE RIGHT TO BIND THE LATER ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT WITH CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS."
THIS WOULD MEAN THAT PROVISIONS IN SUCH PENDING TREATIES AS THE PEACE CONTRACT AND EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY PACT COULD BECOME VOID FOR GERMANY IF SHE WAS RE-UNITED.
OLLENHAUER EXPRESSED THANKS TO U.S. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOR AMERICAN AID, BUT ADDED:
"WE BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD NOT REPRESENT THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM IN WHICH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE NOW ASSUMED THE BURDEN IF NOW THE GERMAN PEOPLE, AGAINST THE WILL OF A LARGE NUMBER OF THEM, SHOULD BE FORCED INTO A FORM OF COOPERATION WHICH THEY BELIEVE THEY MUST REJECT."
HE THUS RE-AFFIRMED SOCIALIST OPPOSITION TO THE PENDING PEACE CONTRACT WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES.
IN ADDITION TO THE LEAD-OFF POINTS CALLING FOR RE-UNIFICATION AND PEACE, THE SOCIALIST ELECTION PLATFORM INCLUDES THESE PLANKS: A UNITED EUROPE, INCLUDING ENGLAND AND SCANDINAVIA, SOCIAL SECURITY FOR ALL CLASSES, FULL CONSIDERATION OF THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE IN SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC MATTERS.

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SOCIALIST LEADERS SAID LATER TONIGHT THEY WILL FILE A SUIT TOMORROW ASKING THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL COURT TO RULE ON THE PEACE CONTRACT AND THE DEFENSE COMMUNITY PACT.
FRITZ HEIN, SOCIALIST PRESS CHIEF, AND A PARTY CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THE COURT WOULD BE ASKED TO DECIDE WHETHER THE PACTS ARE CONSTITUTIONAL.
BOTH TREATIES HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE), BUT HAVE NOT BEEN PASSED BY THE BUNDESRAT (UPPER HOUSE).
IN JULY, 1952, A SIMILAR SUIT BROUGHT BY THE SOCIALISTS AND THE CATHOLIC CENTRIST PARTY WAS REJECTED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT BECAUSE THE TREATIES HAD NOT BEEN DEALT WITH BY ANY LEGISLATIVE BODIES.
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BY RICHARD KASISCHKE
BONN, GERMANY, MAY 10-(AP)-SEVEN MONTHS OUT OF AN ALLIED WAR CRIMES PRISON, FORMER FIELD MARSHAL ALBERT KESSELRING TOOK OVER PRESIDENCY TODAY OF THE STAHLHELM (STEEL HELMET), ONE OF WEST GERMANY'S TWO BIG WAR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS. HE APPEALED FOR SPEEDY UNIFICATION OF THE WEST TO RESIST THE RUSSIAN THREAT.
UPON HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON BY THE BRITISH LAST OCTOBER, KESSELRING STATED IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE DANGER FROM THE EAST "DOES NOT PERMIT A SINGLE DAY'S DELAY" IN RECRUITING GERMAN SOLDIERS FOR THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARMY. TODAY THE EX-FIELD MARSHAL

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TOLD HIS OLD COMRADES THE RECENT MOSCOW PEACE FEELERS HAD NOT CHANGED THE SITUATION.
"FREEDOM IS STILL THREATENED, NOW AS BEFORE," HE DECLARED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS. "TO WARD OFF THIS DANGER THE WESTERN WORLD MUST BECOME UNITED."
KESSELRING, NOW 67, ADDED THAT TO ASSURE GERMAN COOPERATION THE WESTERN NATIONS SHOULD RELEASE THE REMAINING WAR CRIMINALS AND GERMAN WAR PRISONERS THEY STILL HOLD.
KESSELRING WAS FREED BY THE BRITISH FROM WERL PRISON LAST OCT. 23 BECAUSE HE HAD CANCER OF THE THROAT. HE UNDERWENT SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS.
HE WAS SENTENCED TO BE SHOT IN 1947 FOR THE HITLER-ORDERED ARDEATINE CAVES MASSACRE IN ROME. SPECIAL NAZI POLICE EXECUTED 335 ITALIANS IN RESPRISAL FOR A PARTISAN BOMB ATTACK THAT KILLED 33 GERMAN POLICE. HE WAS ALSO CONVICTED OF INCITING THE KILLING OF 1,078 OTHER ITALIANS.
HIS SENTENCE WAS COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND LATER REDUCED TO 20 YEARS.
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BERLIN, MAY 10-(AP)-MAYOR ERNST REUTER DECLARED TODAY THAT RUSSIAN-SURROUNDED WEST BERLIN HAS FUEL AND FOOD STOCKS FOR SIX MONTHS BUT IS INCREASING THEM "SO THAT NOBODY WILL BE TEMPTED TO TRY ANOTHER BLOCKADE."
SPEAKING OVER THE AMERICAN-OPERATED RADIO RIAS, REUTER REFERRED TO SECRETARY DULLES' STATEMENT TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS AUTHORIZED THE ACCUMULATION OF "SUBSTANTIAL STOCKPILES" IN BERLIN AND SAID:
"WE ARE DOING THIS WITH DELIBERATE EMPHASIS. WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT ONE SHOULD NOT TEMPT ANYBODY TO TRY ANOTHER BLOCKADE, IN WHICH I, PERSONALLY, DO NOT BELIEVE AND NEVER HAVE BELIEVED. BUT THE TEMPTATION TO TRY IT AGAIN OF COURSE IS DIMINISHED IF THE PEOPLE KNOW THAT WE ARE WELL PROVIDED WITH STOCKS FOR A LONG, LONG TIME."
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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 10-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TRAVELS TO PARIS TOMORROW IN THE HOPE OF ACHIEVING A SETTLEMENT OF THE WORRISOME SAAR PROBLEM, WHICH FOR YEARS HAS SOURED FRENCH-GERMAN RELATIONS.
THE OFFICIAL REASON FOR HIS TRIP IS TO ATTEND, IN HIS CAPACITY AS FOREIGN MINISTER, THE SESSION OF THE SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL POOL MINISTERS. THE MINISTERS FROM WEST GERMANY, ITALY, FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG ARE TO STUDY A DRAFT EUROPEAN CONSTITUTION DRAWN UP AT STRASBOURG BUT GERMAN OFFICIALS DO NOT EXPECT ANY CONCRETE DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN.
BUT MOVES SUCH AS THIS TOWARD EUROPEAN FEDERATION ARE HINDERED BY THE QUARREL OVER THE STATUS OF THE COAL-RICH, STEEL-PRODUCING SAAR VALLEY, WHICH HAS SEVERAL TIMES CHANGED HANDS BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY.
AT PRESENT THE 900-SQUARE-MILE TERRITORY, WITH ITS 900,000 GERMAN-SPEAKING INHABITANTS, IS POLITICALLY SEVERED FROM WEST GERMANY AND ECONOMICALLY LINKED WITH FRANCE.
ADENAUER FAVORS "EUROPEANIZATION" OF THE TERRITORY BUT ATTEMPTS TO FIND A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE WAY OF DOING THIS HAVE FAILED. ONLY LAST WEEK THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SENT TO MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL A MEMORANDUM CHARGING THAT THE SAARLANDERS ARE DEPRIVED OF POLITICAL LIBERTIES BY BANNING OF PRO-GERMAN PARTIES.
IT IS EXPECTED THE SAAR QUESTION WILL BE AIRED IN SEPARATE

TALKS BETWEEN ADENAUER AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT.
THURSDAY THE CHANCELLOR GOES TO LONDON FOR HIS THIRD OFFICIAL VISIT AND WILL HAVE A GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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VIENNA, MAY 10-(AP)-FORMER AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR LEOPOLD FIGL MADE PUBLIC TODAY THE TEXT OF A LETTER HE SENT TO REPUBLICAN SENATOR ROBERT C.HENDRICKSON, CONCERNING THEODORE KAGHAN, A TOP STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL UNDER QUESTIONING BY THE SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OF SEN.JOSEPH R.MCCARTHY.

FIGL DISCLOSED HE SENT THE LETTER TO THE NEW JERSEY SENATOR ON APRIL 29. FIGL PREVIOUSLY SENT A PERSONAL LETTER TO KAGHAN. FIGL MET HENDRICKSON DURING TRIP TO WASHINGTON LAST YEAR. FIGL WROTE:

"DEAR SENATOR HENDRICKSON:

"IT IS A PARTICULAR PROBLEM WHICH LEADS ME TO WRITE THIS LETTER TO YOU. I UNDERSTAND FROM PRESS DISPATCHES THAT THEODORE KAGHAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY, WHO WORKED ONCE IN AUSTRIA, HAS TO DEFEND HIMSELF BEFORE A SENATE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE AGAINST CHARGES OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST AFFILIATION.

"I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU THAT I HAVE KNOWN MR.KAGHAN VERY WELL SINCE HE STARTED HIS WORK IN AUSTRIA. HE WAS ALWAYS A TRUE FRIEND OF OUR COUNTRY AND HAS SHOWN AN EXCELLENT ATTITUDE ESPECIALLY IN REGARD TO HIS POLITICAL VIEWS. HE ESPECIALLY SHOWED THIS ATTITUDE IN THE FALL OF 1950 WHEN THE AUSTRIAN COMMUNIST PARTY TRIED TO SEIZE POWER BY STRIKES AND TERROR. AT THAT TIME MR.KAGHAN ACTED EXTREMELY EXCELLENTLY AND THAT ALONE SEEMS TO ME THAT ANY SUSPICION THAT HE HAD COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS IS COMPLETELY IMAGINARY.

"I KNOW THAT MR.KAGHAN, AS A RESULT OF THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM, IS NOW IN A DIFFICULT POSITION AND I THOUGHT THAT IT IS MY DUTY TO PUT IN A WORD FOR HIM. MAY I ASK YOU, DEAR MR.SENATOR, TO GIVE HIS CASE SPECIAL ATTENTION.

"I AM CONVINCED THAT YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THE EXPLANATION IN THIS LETTER.

"SINCERELY YOURS

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 10-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN GRADUALLY REDUCING THE PENSIONS OF FORMER MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES AND PERSONS ALLEGEDLY OPPOSING THE REGIME, IT WAS REPORTED HERE TODAY.

THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE ISSUED ANY FORMAL DECREE CUTTING PENSIONS. BUT CZECH NEWSPAPER REPORTS INDICATE THAT LOCAL COUNCILS HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DECIDE WHETHER A PERSON CAN CONTINUE TO DRAW PENSIONS HE MAY HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNMENT BEFORE THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER.

THE NEWSPAPERS INDICATE THAT THOSE MOST AFFECTED ARE FORMER EMPLOYES OF THE PRE-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS, AND THOSE PERSONS BELONGING TO FORMER UPPER AND MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES WHO STILL HAVE SOME PRIVATE MEANS.

LETTERS OF COMPLAINT TO COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER EDITORS FROM PERSONS WHO HAVE SUFFERED REDUCTIONS IN PENSIONS ALSO INDICATE THAT THE REGIME CONSIDERS MOST OF THE EMPLOYES OF FORMER GOVERNMENTS TO BE ENEMIES OF THE PRESENT PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY.

THE NEWSPAPERS INDICATE THAT LOCAL COUNCILS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO REDUCE THE PENSIONS BELOW 700 CROWNS ($14) A MONTH. BUT WESTERN OBSERVERS IN VIENNA SAID THIS IS INSUFFICIENT FOR MINIMUM EXISTENCE IN PRESENT-DAY CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IN JANUARY THIS YEAR, THE REGIME FORMALLY DEPRIVED THOUSANDS OF FORMER MIDDLE AND UPPER CLASS PERSONS OF THEIR FOOD RATION CARDS. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN RESTORED.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, MAY 10-(AP)-PREMIER MATYAS RAKOSI SAID TODAY HE WAS PLEASED WITH SOME PARTS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH BUT ADDED THAT "WE HAVE NOT SEEN SUITABLE DEEDS SO FAR."

THE NO. 1 LEADER OF THE COMMUNIST HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT, CONCLUDING A BRIEF ELECTION CAMPAIGN, DID NOT ANNOUNCE THE AMNESTY FOR PRISONERS WHICH MANY POLITICAL OBSERVERS HAD EXPECTED. THE EXPECTATION WAS BASED ON AN APPEAL TO THE VOTERS IN APRIL PROMISING "RECONILIATION AND FORGIVENESS." SIMILAR AMNESTIES HAVE BEEN DECLARED BY RUSSIA, ROMANIA, AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

RAKOSI ADDRESSED A MASS MEETING OF ABOUT 100,000 IN FRONT OF THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING. REFERRING TO PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS NEXT SUNDAY, HE CALLED ON HIS AUDIENCE TO VOTE "AS ONE MAN" FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S SINGLE LIST OF CANDIDATES. HE SAID THAT A UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR THEM WOULD MEAN A "SERIOUS DEFEAT FOR OUR ENEMIES."

THE PREMIER QUOTED EISENHOWER AS SAYING IN HIS APRIL 16 ADDRESS TO THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS IN WASHINGTON THAT A NATION HAS AN INALIENABLE RIGHT TO CHOOSE ITS OWN GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMIC SYSTEM AND THAT ANY ATTEMPT BY ONE NATION TO DICTATE TO OTHERS THE FORM OF THEIR GOVERNMENT IS INDEFENSIBLE.

RAKOSI DECLARED THAT THIS SOUNDS WONDERFUL. THEN HE ACCUSED THE U.S. OF HAVING ORGANIZED SPYING AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AIMED AT REPLACING HUNGARY'S PRESENT GOVERNMENT WITH THE COUNTRY'S "FORMER EXPLOITERS AND CAPITALISTS." THIS, HE ADDED, IS CONTRARY TO THE NOBLE PRINCIPLES VOICED BY THE PRESIDENT.

RAKOSI CONTENDED THAT U.S. SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES HAVE CONTINUED FOR EIGHT YEARS SINCE WORLD WAR II ENDED AND HAVE NOT STOPPED SINCE EISENHOWER MADE HIS SPEECH.

(RAKOSI DID NOT GIVE A BILL OF PARTICULARS IN HIS CHARGES OF U.S. SUBVERSION. HOWEVER, EACH TIME A PURGE TRIAL HAS BEEN HELD IN HUNGARY, AN EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO PROVE THE ACCUSED WERE CONTROLLED FROM ABROAD, GENERALLY BY THE U.S. OR BRITAIN.)

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INDOCHINA BUDGET (450)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 10-(AP)-DESPITE A GENERAL VIETMINH WITHDRAWAL, WAVES OF REBELS CONTINUE TODAY TO POUND AGAINST TWO HEROIC LITTLE FRENCH-LAOTIAN OUTPOSTS THAT REFUSED TO BUCKLE UNDER THE COMMUNIST-LED INVASION OF LAOS.

BOTH GARRISONS ARE BEING SUPPLIED BY AIRDROPS FROM U.S. C-119 FLYING BOXCARS MANNED BY AMERICAN CIVILIAN CREWS.

AS FAR AS HAS BEEN REPORTED HERE, THESE TWO POINTS HAVE SEEN VIRTUALL THE ONLY SIZEABLE CLASHING BETWEEN DEFENDER AND INVADER IN THE WHOLE WIERD MONTH-LONG COURSE OF AN OTHERWISE ALMOST UNCONTESTED INCURSION AND AN EQUALLY UNHARASSED WITHDRAWAL.

TOUGH AND STILL HIGH-SPIRITED GARRISONS OF ONLY ABOUT COMPANY STRENGTH EACH CONTINUED TO HOLD OUT AT MUONG KHOUA AND MUONG SAI -- ALONG ONE OF THE NORTHERN VIETMINH INVASION ROUTES--AGAINST "FANATICAL ASSAULTS" THAT HAVE BEEN CONTINUING SINCE THE REBELS STABBED INTO THE HEART OF LAOS APRIL 12.

MUONG KHOUA IS 87 MILES DUE NORTH OF THE ROYAL LAOTIAN SEAT OF LUANG PRABANG, ONE OF THE PRIMARY VIETMINH TARGETS BEFORE IT BEGAN BACK-PEDALING AND MUONG SAI IS 62 MILES TO THE NORTHWEST OF THE LITTLE BUDDHIST CAPITAL. BOTH ARE IN VALLEY SPURS LEADING DOWN TO THE MEKONG RIVER, WHICH FLOWS THROUGH LUANG PRABANG AND EVENTUALLY BECOMES THE BORDERLINE BETWEEN INDOCHINA AND THAILAND -- APPARENTLY ANOTHER REBEL OBJECTIVE BEFORE THE PUZZLING WITHDRAWAL BEGAN.

THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IS BELIEVED TO HAVE PULLED BACK TWO OF THE FOUR DIVISIONS IT SENT IN FROM THIS SISTER INDOCHINESE STATE OF VIET NAM. BUT ONE SPEARHEAD THAT SHOT INTO LAOS FROM THE ANNAM COAST TO THE EAST STILL CLUNG TO XIENGHOUANG AND IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER IT HAD

STARTED ANY WITHDRAWAL FROM THERE.
THE GENERAL WITHDRAWAL GAVE NO RELIEF TO THE HEROES OF MUONG KHOUA AND MUONG SAI, WHOSE FRENCH OFFICERS HAD ORDERS TO HOLD ONTO THESE BRICK BLOCKHOUSE FORTIFICATIONS AT ANY PRICE, WHILE OTHER DEFENSE POSTS WERE GIVEN UP WITHOUT A CONTEST.

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FROM THE ENCIRCLING HILLS, THE VIETMINH SENT OVERWHELMING NUMBERS AGAINST THE LITTLE OUTPOSTS, ONLY TO BE MOWED DOWN BY MORTAR AND MACHINEGUN FIRE BEFORE THEY REACHED THE PROTECTING BARBED-WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS.
AMERICAN-SUPPLIED TRANSPORT PLANES DROP IN SUPPLIES, GUNS, AMMUNITION AND EVEN HIGH-RANKING DECORATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO THE HOLDOUT FORCES. THE GARRISONS HAVE SAID BY RADIO THEY ALSO WOULD LIKE SOME CIGARETTES AND SOME WAR NOVELS BUT THAT OTHERWISE THINGS ARE FINE AND MORALE IS HIGH.
AMONG THE PLANES DROPPING SUPPLIES INTO THE EMBATTLED LITTLE OUTPOSTS AND OTHER DEFENSE POINTS IN LAOS WERE SIX HUGE NEW FLYING BOXCARS OPERATED BY 14 AMERICAN CIVILIAN AIRMEN WHOSE IDENTITY IS BEING KEP A CLOSELY GUARDED SECRET HERE. EQUALLY SECRET WERE THE NAMES OF 34 OTHER AMERICAN CIVILIANS WHO ARE HERE AS GROUND CREWS FOR THE PLANES.
NEITHER THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES NOR MEMBERS OF THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE MISSION WHICH ARRANGED TO BRING IN THE BIG C-119 TRANSPORTS WOULD GIVE ANY REASON FOR THE SECRECY.
THE PLANES WERE FLOWN IN AS PART OF EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE GRANTED BY THE U.S., IN ADDITION TO ITS REGULAR HALF-BILLION-DOLLAR-A-YEAR AID TO THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA, AFTER THE VIETMINH INVADED LAOS.

THE RETREATING VIETMINH WERE REPORTED HAVING A RUGGED TIME SLOGGING THROUGH RAIN-SOAKED MOUNTAINOUS JUNGLE TOWARD THEIR BASES IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA.
BLINDED BY TORRENTIAL RAINS, THE RED TROOPS MADE THEIR PERILOUS WAY ACROSS SWIFTLY RISING RIVERS. OFTEN THEIR PASSAGE OVER NARROW MOUNTAIN TRAILS WAS BLOCKED FOR HOURS BY HUGE AVALANCHES.
BAD FLYING WEATHER KEPT THEM RELATIVELY SAFE FROM AIR ATTACK, BUT DURING OCCASIONAL BREAKS IN THE RAIN, FRENCH PLANES PLASTERED THE VIETMINH WITH HIGH EXPLOSIVES AND MACHINE GUN FIRRE.
CHIEF RETREAT ROUTE OF THE ENEMY APPEARED TO BE UP THE HOU RIVER FROM LUANG PRABANGIWND FROM THS PLAUNE DES JARRES IN THE HEART OF LAOS.
SOME TROOPS APPARENTLY WERE HEADED FOR DIEN BIEN PHU JUST OUTSIDE THE BORDER OF LAOS. THIS INVASION BASE LIES IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA 185 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI.
OTHER RETREATING COLUMNS HEADED FOR SAM NEUA JUST INSIDE THE NORTHERN BORDER OF LAOS, 120 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 10-(AP)-TWO TINY MOUNTAIN OUTPOSTS--THINLY MANNED BY FRENCH AND LAOTIAN TROOPS AND SURROUNDED FOR NEARLY A MONTH BY FIERCELY ATTACKING VIETMINH ~~INVADERS~~ --STILL HELD OUT TODAY IN NORTHERN LAOS.
MUONG KHOUA, 87 MILES NORTH OF THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG, AND MUONG SAI, 62 MILES TO THE NORTHWEST, HAVE TURNED BACK "FANATICAL ASSAULTS" BY THE OVERWHELMING COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES SINCE THEIR MARCH INTO LAOS APRIL 12.
A GENERAL VIETMINH WITHDRAWAL THE LAST FEW DAYS HAS BROUGHT NO RELIEF FOR THE FORTS.
THE VIETMINH REPEATEDLY HAVE HAMMERED BOTH POSTS WITH HEAVY MORTAR AND MACHINEGUN FIRE AND JABBED AT THEIR BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS WITH INFANTRY ATTACKS. THE DEFENDERS IN THE LITTLE BRICK BLOCK HOUSES HAVE MOWED DOWN THE ATTACKERS.
MUONG KHOUA, WHICH NEVER HAD A GARRISON OF MORE THAN 250 TROOPS, REPORTED 35 VIETMINH KILLED AND SCORES WOUNDED IN THE INITIAL ATTACK. THE POST IS REPORTED TO HAVE LOST ONLY THREE MEN KILLED, ONE WOUNDED AND SEVEN MISSING.
THE FRENCH, FLYING AMERICAN-SUPPLIED B-26 BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS, HAVE PLASTERED THE VIETMINH TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AROUND THE FORTS AND PARACHUTED GUNS AND SUPPLIES TO THE DEFENDERS. MORALE HIGH, THE GARRISONS HAVE RADIOED FOR MORE CIGARETTES AND WAR NOVELS.
THE FRENCH SAID IT WAS FEARED THE LITTLE POSTS STILL MIGHT BE SMASHED BY THE VIETMINH WITH THE AID OF TROOPS NOW WITHDRAWING FROM THE HEART OF LAOS.
THE FRENCH CONTINUED TODAY TO BUILD UP LAOTIAN DEFENSES DESPITE THE STEADY WITHDRAWAL OF THE ENEMY TO THEIR RUGGED HEADQUARTERS REGION IN NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA.
FOURTEEN AMERICAN CIVILIAN FLIERS, MEANWHILE, KEPT SIX BIG FLYING BOXCARS SHUTTLING WITH WAR SUPPLIES TO KEY FRENCH DEFENSE POSITIONS IN LAOS.
THE BIG C-119 CARGO PLANES, SENT HERE MAY 6 AS AN EMERGENCY MOVE BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, WENT INTO ACTION WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL, PARACHUTING SUPPLIES TO FRENCH OUTPOSTS AND HELPING IN THE MILITARY BUILDUP OF LUANG PRABANG AND OTHER MAJOR BASES.
THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE GROUP (MAG), WHICH SUPERVISES AMERICAN AID TO THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA, REFUSED, WITHOUT GIVING ANY REASON, TO DISCLOSE THE NAMES OF THE AMERICAN AIRMEN OR THE 34 AMERICAN CIVILIANS SERVICING THE PLANES IN HANOI. THE PLANES ARE FLYING FRENCH FLAGS.

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WITH HANOI
PARIS, MAY 10-(AP)-FRANCE DEVALUED THE INDOCHINESE PIASTRE TODAY FROM 17 FRANCS TO 10 THUS STRIKING A BLOW AT VAST CURRENCY SPECULATION IN HER OVERSEAS POSSESSION WHICH COST HER AN ESTIMATED 250 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.
THE DEVALUATION WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE WHICH SAID IT WOULD GO INTO EFFECT TOMORROW. FROM THAT DATE, IT SAID, ALL OF INDOCHINA'S COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS WILL BE BASED ON THE NEW EXCHANGE RATE.
THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION WAS IN RESPONSE TO MOUNTING PUBLIC CRITICISM OF THE INDOCHINA CURRENCY SPECULATION, WHICH ONE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER CHARGED WAS HELPING THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FINANCE ITS WAR WITH FRANCE.
THE HUGE BLACK MARKET OPERATION WHICH THE 17-FRANC RATE ENCOURAGED WAS A DRAIN ON FRANCE'S RESOURCES, ALREADY STRAINED TO THE BREAKING POINT BY THE COSTLY INDOCHINA WAR. IT HAD BECOME SO SERIOUS THAT THE UNITED STATES, WHICH PLANS TO FINANCE 40 PER CENT OF THE CONFLICT, RECENTLY EXPRESSED CONCERN.
THE BLACK MARKET OPERATION WAS A TWO-WAY MANEUVER. TRADERS BOUGHT THE PIASTER (CQ) FOR EIGHT FRANCS IN SAIGON THEN SOLD IT AT THE OFFICIAL RATE OF 17 TO BANKS IN PARIS. IN THE SECOND PHASE, DEALERS BOUGHT DOLLARS IN PARIS AT THE BLACK MARKET RATE OF 400 FRANCS, SMUGGLED THEM TO SAIGON WHERE THEY SOLD FOR 50 PIASTERS. TRANSFERRED BACK TO FRANCE, THE PIASTERS BROUGHT 850 FRANCS, OR MORE THAN DOUBLE THE ORIGINAL INVESTMENT.
THE WEEKLY MAGAZINE L'OBSERVATEUR THURSDAY CHARGED THAT THE DOLLARS BOUGHT IN PARIS "ARE, FOR THE MOST PART, BOUGHT BY AGENTS OF THE VIETMINH GOVERNMENT, WHICH USES THEM TO BUY THE ARMS AND MUNITIONS THEY NEED."
IT ADDED THAT "FRANCE, IN MAINTAINING THE RATE OF THE PIASTER, AND ESPECIALLY IN REFUSING TO CRACK DOWN ON THE TRAFFIC IN INDOCHINA, HAS GREATLY AIDED THE REARMAMENT OF THE VIETMINH."

IT SAID THE 40 BATTALIONS ARMED BY THE VIETMINH BETWEEN JULY, 1949 AND SEPTEMBER, 1950, WERE PAID FOR BY FRANCE THROUGH THE ILLEGAL CURRENCY SWAPS.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DEVALUATION HIT SAIGON LIKE A THUNDER BOLT. BECAUSE IT WAS SUNDAY, THE BANKS WERE NOT AFFECTED.

BUT THE LONG-TIME BLACK MARKET, BASED ON THE 50 PIASTER-TO-THE-DOLLAR RATE, LEAPED SUDDENLY TO 70 AND BY NIGHT FALL HAD HIT 80 PIASTERS.

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WAS NOT TO HAVE BEEN MADE UNTIL TOMORROW, BUT BECAUSE THE TELEGRAM FROM PARIS REACHED THERE IN THE CLEAR, THE NEWS CIRCULATED RAPIDLY.

BUYING BECAME FEVERISH IN A BREAK-NECK RACE TO ACQUIRE GOODS OF VALUE BEFORE THE NEW RATE SENT PRICES UPWARD. THE DEVALUATION IS EXPECTED TO BOOST PRICES FROM 30 TO 40 PER CENT.

THE GOVERNMENT EXPLAINED THE DEVALUATION HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT UNDER THE PAU TREATY WHICH PERMITS FRANCE TO MODIFY THE RATE AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA. THESE GOVERNMENTS WERE CONTACTED SHORTLY BEFORE THE DECISION WAS TAKEN. THE PIASTER HAS NOW RETURNED TO ITS PREWAR LEVEL.

GOVERNMENT SOURCES IN SAIGON SAID THE DEVALUATION WAS CARRIED OUT FOR THESE REASONS:

1. TO PERMIT REINFORCEMENT OR AT LEAST CONTINUANCE OF THE INDOCHINA WAR EFFORT, WHOSE COST MAY BE CUT BY AS MUCH AS HALF THROUGH THE MOVE. INSTEAD OF THE 400 BILLION FRANCS A YEAR FRANCE NOW EXPENDS, THE WAR IS EXPECTED TO COST ONLY 250 BILLION.
2. TO BRING INDOCHINA'S ECONOMY BACK TO NORMAL THROUGH SUPPRESSION OF THE BLACK MARKET IN PIASTERS.
3. TO SPUR INDOCHINA'S EXPORTS, WHICH WERE ENCUMBERED BY THE HIGH EXCHANGE RATE.

WELL-INFORMED SOURCES HERE AND IN SAIGON SAID THAT THE DEVALUATION WAS WELCOMED BY THE U.S., NOT ONLY FOR ITS EXPECTED BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON THE INDOCHINESE ECONOMY THROUGH STIMULATING EXPORTS BUT ALSO BECAUSE IT MAY REDUCE SHARPLY THE AMOUNT OF DOLLARS NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE FRENCH WAR EFFORT.

THE BIG ESTIMATED SAVING IN TOTAL COST OF THE WAR TO FRANCE APPARENTLY REFLECTS THE LARGE EXPENDITURES FOR INDOCHINESE PERSOCNEL AND MATERIEL TO FIGHT THE WAR. THE OUTLAYS WHICH FRANCE HAS BEEN MAKING ELSEWHERE IN FRANCS AND DOLLARS FOR WAR MATERIALS WOULD BE AFFECTED ONLY INDIRECTLY BY THE PIASTER DEVALUATION. FOR INSTANCE, FRANCS SAVE THROUGH CONVERSION TO PIASTERS COULD BE USED ELSEWHERE.

HOWEVER, SOME AMERICAN AID TO FRANCE FOR THE INDOCHINESE WAR HAS BEEN CONVERTED FROM DOLLARS TO FRANCS AND FROM FRANCS TO PIASTERS. AMERICAN FUNDS SO USED WILL HAVE MUCH GREATER PURCHASING POWER IN INDOCHINA AFTER DEVALUATION.

U.S. AID TO FRANCE HAS TOTALED A THIRD OF THE COST OF THE INDOCHINESE WAR. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED FRIDAY THAT 60 MILLION DOLLARS ALREADY HAS BEEN PAID TO FRANCE IN SPECIAL AID "TO ASSIST THE FORCES OPPOSING THE COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA." THE MONEY WAS DRAWN FROM AMERICAN FOREIGN AID PROGRAM FUNDS.

THE DEVALUATION WAS FORECAST EARLIER THIS WEEK BY SOURCES CLOSE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER RENE MAYER, WHO IS SEEKING TO CUT GOVERNMENT COSTS THROUGH SWEEPING ECONOMIES COMBINED WITH SOME NEW TAXATION. THE MAYER GOVERNMENT IS FACED WITH A 2 1/2 BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

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WITH PARIS PIASTER

BY MAX CLOS

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 10-(AP)-ANNOUNCEMENT THAT FRANCE HAS DEVALUED THE PIASTER CAME AS A SHOCK TODAY TO ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL CIRCLES HERE WHICH HAVE BUILT THEIR PROSPERITY ON THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD INDOCHINA WAR.

THE PARIS GOVERNMENT DEVALUED THE PIASTER FROM 17 FRANCS TO 10, EFFECTIVE TOMORROW MORNING. THE MOVE WAS AIMED AT A VAST CURRENCY SPECULATION THAT HAS COST FRANCE AN ESTIMATED 250 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

WHEN THE NEWS REACHED HERE, MANY PANICKY TRADERS RUSHED TO BUY DOLLARS, FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND GOLD. THE DOLLAR BLACK MARKET WHICH FOR A LONG TIME HAS BEEN BASED ON 50 PIASTERS TO THE DOLLAR, SWIFTLY MOUNTED TO AS HIGH AS 80.

THE DEVALUATION IS EXPECTED TO BOOST PRICES BY AS MUCH AS 30 OR 40 PERCENT.

OFFICIAL FRENCH SOURCES HERE SAID THAT THE STEP WAS TAKEN IN AN EFFORT TO BRING GREATER SANITY TO INDOCHINA'S SWOLLEN ECONOMY AS WELL AS CUT THE COSTS OF THE INDOCHINA WAR.

THE PARIS WEEKLY NEWSPAPER L'OBSERVATEUR CHARGED LAST WEEK THAT THE CURRENCY SPECULATION WAS HELPING THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FINANCE ITS WAR AGAINST FRANCE AND THE VIET NAM GOVERNMENT.

THE DEVALUATION, WHICH BRINGS THE PIASTER BACK TO ITS PRE-WAR LEVEL, IS EXPECTED TO BE A SHOT IN THE ARM TO INDOCHINA'S EXPORTS. THIS SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY TRUE FOR RICE AND RUBBER WHOSE EXPORTS HAD FALLEN ALMOST TO THE VANISHING POINT IN A YEAR.

ANOTHER BENEFICIAL EFFECT IS EXPECTED TO BE A STRENGTHENING OF THE RESERVES OF THE "INSTITUT INDOCHINOIS," THE OFFICIAL BANK WHOSE MONEY IS THE LEGAL EXCHANGE IN THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA.

IT ALSO IS LIKELY TO STOP THE EXODUS OF INDOCHINESE CAPITAL. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF PIASTERS FLED THE COUNTRY BECAUSE OF THE ADVANTAGEOUS EXCHANGE RATE AND FOUND NEW USES IN OTHER FRENCH TERRITORIES, SUCH AS NORTH AFRICA.

BUT THE PRINCIPAL REASON, OF COURSE, IS TO PUT AN END TO THE TRAFFIC IN PIASTERS WHICH FOR SEVEN YEARS FATTENED OFF THE INDOCHINA WAR. THOUSANDS OF TRAFFICKERS BUILT COLOSSAL FORTUNES ON THE SYSTEM OF BUYING THE PIASTER FOR EIGHT FRANCS IN SAIGON AND SELLING IT AT THE OFFICIAL RATE OF 17 TO BANKS IN PARIS.

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IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THAT A PIASTER DEALER COULD DEPOSIT 300,000 PIASTERS TO HIS ACCOUNT IN SAIGON AND WITHIN TEN DAYS SEE IT GROW TO MORE THAN 5,000,000 FRANCS AND IN A MONTH TO 14,000,000.

THE VIET NAM GOVERNMENT WILL MEET TOMORROW TO STUDY THE DEVALUATION.

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE PRICES OF SOME EXPORTS SUCH AS RUBBER AND RICE WILL BE FROZEN. VIET NAM HAS A STOCK OF RICE ESTIMATED AT 150,000 TONS WHICH IT FOUND ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO SELL ABROAD BECAUSE OF THE HIGH EXCHANGE RATE. THIS WAS THE SAME FOR RUBBER. THE FREEZE WILL BE AIMED AT UNLOADING THESE SUPPLIES TO OVERSEAS BUYERS.

THE EFFECT OF THE DEVALUATION COULD BE DISASTROUS TO TWO CATEGORIES OF FRENCH COLONIALS HERE, THE MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONARIES. PAID SMALL SALARIES, THEY WERE ABLE TO LIVE COMFORTABLY THROUGH TRANSFERS TO FRANCE.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 10-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER MOHAMED NAGUIB TODAY WARNED BRITAIN -- AS THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUEZ CANAL TALKS REMAINED STALLED FOR THE FOURTH DAY--THAT EGYPT IS READY TO PAY "WITH THE HOT BLOOD OF HER SONS" FOR INDEPENDENCE.

NAGUIB MADE THE CHALLENGE IN A SPEECH ON THE EVE OF THE ARRIVAL OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES' MIDDLE EAST VISIT. DULLES IS DUE IN CAIRO TOMORROW. HIS MISSION FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS EXPECTED, IN EFFECT, TO SEE WHAT THE U.S. MAY DO TO SOOTHE THE TROUBLED ARAB WORLD.

BRITISH-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS ON SETTLEMENT OF THE THORNY SUEZ QUESTION HAVE TEETERED ON THE VERGE OF A BREAKDOWN SINCE WEDNESDAY WHEN THE TALKS WERE RECESSED WITHOUT SETTING A NEW MEETING DATE.

NAGUIB, WHO SPOKE AT A CEREMONY MARKING THE ARRIVAL OF THE REMAINS

OF EGYPT'S UNKNOWN SOLDIER FROM PALESTINE TO CAIRO, DECLARED "HOT BLOODSHED IS THE ONLY WAY OF ATTAINING INDEPENDENCE."

"LAST WEDNESDAY," HE SAID, "WE WASHED OUR HANDS OF THE TALKS WHICH WERE INTENDED TO IMPOSE A DISGUISED OCCUPATION ON EGYPT."

NAGUIB'S WARNING CAME LESS THAN A DAY AFTER HIS SECOND IN COMMAND, LT. COL. GAMEL ABDEL NASSER, ISSUED A STERN STATEMENT ACCUSING THE BRITISH OF SEEKING A DISGUISED OCCUPATION.

IT ALSO CAME ON THE HEELS OF AN ARAB LEAGUE DECLARATION OF "ABSOLUTE SUPPORT" OF EGYPT'S DEMANDS THAT BRITAIN WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

ACCORDING TO AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES, BRITAIN WANTS TO MAINTAIN AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF TECHNICIANS IN THE SUEZ BASE AS LONG AS SHE DEEMS NECESSARY.

BOTH NAGUIB AND NASSER HAVE BRANDED THIS AS DISGUISED OCCUPATION.

(BRITISH INFORMANTS IN LONDON SAID FRIDAY THAT BRITAIN HAS WARNED EGYPT THE SUEZ TALKS MAY COLLAPSE, UNLESS NAGUIB BACKS DOWN ON HIS DEMAND FOR EGYPTIAN CONTROL WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED. BRITAIN HAS ARGUED THAT HER EVACUATION OF THE SUEZ MILITARY BASE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE ONLY IF EGYPT GUARANTEES ITS EFFICIENT MAINTENANCE).

NAGUIB DECLARED IN TODAY'S SPEECH THAT TWICE BRITAIN HAS GRANTED EGYPT HER INDEPENDENCE--IN 1922 AND 1936--BUT THAT BOTH TIMES [redacted] T[redacted] INDEPENDENCE UNDER CONDITIONS UNDER OPEN OCCUPATION.

"WE SWEAR NOT TO ACCEPT A THIRD SIMILAR INDEPENDENCE THAT IS NO MORE THAN A DISGUISED OCCUPATION," NAGUIB DECLARED.

WHEN DULLES ARRIVES THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT DETAILS OF THE SUEZ PROBLEM WILL BE DUMPED INTO HIS LAP.

IT TURNED OUT TO BE A FALSE INDEPENDENCE UNDER CONDITIONS WORSE THAN OPEN OCCUPATION.

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BOMBAY, INDIA, MAY 10-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON ARRIVED HERE TONIGHT FOR A 40-HOUR VISIT.

STEVENSON--MAKING A WORLD TOUR--SAID HE WISHED TO MAKE NO SPECIFIC COMMENT ON THE KASHMIR DISPUTE.

STEVENSON ALSO REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE LATEST PHASE OF THE KOREAN PRISONER ISSUE, SAYING HE HAD BEEN LANGUISHING ON THE BEACHES ON TRIVANDRUM, MALABAR, "WHICH I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO VISIT."

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TEHRAN, IRAN, MAY 10-(AP)-MORTEZAGHOLI BAYAT, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE NATIONAL IRANIAN OIL COMPANY, TOLD REPORTERS TODAY THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY'S COMPLAINT IN A TOKYO COURT CLAIMING OWNERSHIP OF IRANIAN OIL RECENTLY SOLD TO A JAPANESE FIRM "IS OF NO IMPORTANCE IN OUR OPINION."

BAYAT SAID AIOC WAS THE LOSER IN A RECENT SIMILAR CASE IN A VENICE COURT WHEN IT SOUGHT TITLE TO OIL THE NATIONALIZED COMPANY HAD SOLD TO AN ITALIAN FIRM. HE PREDICTED THE SAME VERDICT IN THE JAPANESE COURT.

JALAL ABDOH, A MEMBER OF THE IRANIAN UNITED NATIONS DELEGATIION, WHO REPRESENTED THE IRANIAN COMPANY IN THE VENICE CASE, HAS GONE TO TOKYO TO REPRESENT IT THERE ALSO, BAYAT REPORTED. ALREADY IN TOKYO WHEN THE BRITISH COMPLAINT WAS FILED WERE ABBAS PARKHIDEH, THE NATIONAL OIL COMPANY SALES DIRECTOR, AND HIS LEGAL ADVISOR, FOAD ROWHANI.

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MEXICO CITY, MAY 10-(AP)-GEN. HOYT VANDENBERG, U.S. AIR FORCE, CHIEF OF STAFF, ARRIVED TODAY "TO VISIT MY OLD FRIENDS IN MEXICO."

VANDENBERG WAS ENTERTAINED TONIGHT AT DINNER BY GEN. ANTONIO CARDENAS RODRIGUEZ, COMMANDER OF THE MEXICAN AIR FORCE.

TOMORROW VANDENBERG WILL PLACE WREATHS ON THE MONUMENTS TO MEXICO'S INDEPENDENCE AND TO HER CADETS WHO DIED DURING THE WAR OF 1846.

VANDENBERG IS ON A TOUR OF U.S. AIR MISSIONS IN LATIN AMERICA.

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MONEY (120)

MANILA,MONDAY,MAY 11-(AP)-MRS.JOSE P.LAUREL, WIFE OF THE WARTIME PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES UNDER JAPANESE OCCUPATION, SAID SUNDAY SHE OWNED ABOUT $3,000 ON DEPOSIT IN A JAPANESE BANK. THE MONEY IS CLAIMED BY THE PHILIPPINES GOVERNMENT.

PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO SAID SATURDAY THE GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING TO RECOVER PART OF "HUGE WARTIME DEPOSITS" MADE BY OPPOSITION PARTY LEADERS. HE SAID ABOUT $12,000 HAD BEEN DEPOSITED IN JAPAN BY LAUREL, SEN.CAMILO OSIAS AND JORGE B.VARGAS, WARTIME AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

"THE MONEY BELONGS TO ME," SAID MRS.LAUREL. "NO PART OF IT BELONGS TO THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT." SHE SAID IT WAS INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FIVE CARS, 10 SACKS OF COFFEE BEANS AND SOME FURNITURE IN 1944.

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(200) WASHINGTON, MAY 10-(AP)-THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS PLANS TO STUDY THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARINGS IN WHICH JAMES WECHSLER, EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK POST, APPEARED BEFORE SEN. MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

J. R. WIGGINS, MANAGING EDITOR OF THE WASHINGTON POST, SAID BASIL WALTERS, PRESIDENT OF THE ASNE, HAD ASKED THE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE TRANSCRIPT. WALTERS IS EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE KNIGHT NEWSPAPERS, CHICAGO. NO DATE HAS BEEN FIXED YET FOR THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMITTEE TO MEET, WIGGINS SAID.

WECHSLER HAS ACCUSED SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) OF INTIMIDATION AND "BRAIN WASHING" IN HIS QUESTIONING OF THE NEW YORK EDITOR.

MCCARTHY AND WECHSLER CONFRONTED EACH OTHER IN CLOSED HEARINGS OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE APRIL 24 AND MAY 5. THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARINGS HAS BEEN RELEASED.

WECHSLER, AT ONE TIME A MEMBER OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE, SWORE THAT HIS BREAK WITH COMMUNISM IN 1937 AT THE AGE OF 22 WAS SINCERE, COMPLETE AND PROVEN.

BUT MCCARTHY HAS ACCUSED WECHSLER OF A "PHONY REFORMATION."

MCCARTHY SAID HE QUESTIONED WECHSLER BECAUSE WECHSLER WROTE A BOOK OR BOOKS WHICH THE STATE DEPARTMENT PUT INTO ITS PUBLIC LIBRARIES OVERSEAS.

BUT WECHSLER INSISTED MCCARTHY REALLY WAS OUT TO INTIMIDATE NEWSPAPERMEN WHO HAVE CRITICIZED THE SENATOR.

WECHSLER SAID IT "WOULD HELP" IF THE ASNE ADOPTED A "CLEAR AND RESOLUTE STAND AGAINST WHAT I REGARD AS AN ATTEMPT TO SILENCE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER CRITICISM."

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A56 (220)

(NY)..WASHINGTON, MAY 10-(AP)-SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID TODAY THAT DESPITE CURRENT PEACE TALKS IN KOREA THE ADMINISTRATION IS EARMARKING FUNDS FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF FIGHTING.

HE ALSO HINTED STRONGLY, IN A TELEVISION PANEL PROGRAM (AMERICAN FORUM, NBC), THAT IF SETTLEMENT HOPES VANISH, THE UNITED STATES WILL MAKE AN ALL-OUT DRIVE FOR VICTORY IN KOREA.

FERGUSON, WHO AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IS CLOSELY INFORMED ON MILITARY PLANS, SAID:

"IF WE DO NOT GET A SETTLEMENT IN KOREA X X X THEN I THINK AMERICA WILL TAKE STEPS WHICH OUGHT TO BE TAKEN TO INSURE VICTORY."

HE DEFENDED A $5 BILLION CUT IN THE DEFENSE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1. AND SAID IT WOULD RESULT IN A "MORE MODERN" AIR

FORCE BY THE END OF THE YEAR.
"FOR THE FIRST TIME WE ARE PUTTING SOMETHING IN THE BUDGET FOR THE KOREAN WAR, FOR A WHOLE YEAR," HE SAID. "WE ARE NOT TAKING OUT ONE DOLLAR FOR KOREA."
REP.MAHON (D-TEX), WHO ALSO APPEARED ON THE PROGRAM, INSISTED THAT WASTE AND MISMANAGEMENT COULD REDUCE MILITARY SPENDING SOMEWHAT BUT THAT THE $5 BILLION CUT WOULD SLICE THE AIR FORCE'S PLANE PROCUREMENT IN HALF.
"LET'S NOT PLAY ALONG WITH THIS COMMUNIST BAIT OF TRUCE," MAHON PLEADED. "THE SOVIETS UNDERSTAND ONLY ONE LANGUAGE AND THAT IS THE LANGUAGE OF FORCE."
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A54WX
(220) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P. M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SUNDAY, MAY 10)
VELDE-OXNAM
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 10-(AP)-METHODIST BISHOP G. BROMLEY OXNAM RECOMMENDS THAT THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE KEEP SECRET ALL MATERIAL IN ITS FILES WHICH HAS NOT BEEN "REVIEWED, INVESTIGATED AND PROPERLY SUBSTANTIATED."
OXNAM, A FREQUENT CRITIC OF THE HOUSE GROUP, MADE PUBLIC TODAY A SERIES OF RECOMMENDATIONS "FOR REFORM" WHICH HE MADE MAY 5 IN A LETTER TO CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL). HE RECALLED THAT VELDE HAD PROMISED TO SUBMIT THEM TO THE FULL COMMITTEE. VELDE WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.
THE BISHOP CONFINED HIS SUGGESTIONS TO USE OF THE COMMITTEE'S FILES. HE HAS SOME IDEAS ALSO, HE SAID, ON ITS HEARING METHODS BUT WILL DELAY PRESENTING THEM BECAUSE SEVERAL HOUSE BILLS ARE PENDING ON THAT ISSUE.
AS THE COMMITTEE'S FILES ARE NOW USED, OXNAM WROTE, AN INNOCENT INDIVIDUAL "CAN BE MISREPRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC AND HIS REPUTATION SERIOUSLY DAMAGED."
OXNAM HAS SAID THE COMMITTEE'S FILE ON HIM CONNECTS HIM WITH ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH HE NEVER BELONGED AND WITH SOME ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WERE DECLARED TO BE SUBVERSIVE AFTER HE QUIT THEM.
THE BISHOP SAID:
"COMMITTEE FILES SHOULD BE OPEN ONLY TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODY AND TO THE INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED, UNLESS THE MATERIALS THEREIN HAVE BEEN REVIEWED, INVESTIGATED AND PROPERLY SUBSTANTIATED, IN WHICH CASE THEY MAY BE RELEASED UPON A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COMMITTEE."
AT PRESENT, HE SAID, THE COMMITTEE'S FILES "ARE COMPOSED OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, LETTERHEADS, HEARSAY, ALLEGATIONS BY MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS."
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A52WX (110)
WASHINGTON,MAY 10-(AP)-MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HAROLD STASSEN EXPRESSED HOPE TODAY THAT EUROPEAN NATIONS WILL BE ABLE TO GET ALONG WITHOUT AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID WITHIN TWO YEARS.
BUT MILITARY AID, HE SAID, WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS THE COLD WAR LASTS.
DISCUSSING THE FOREIGN AID BUDGET IN A RECORDED NATIONWIDE RADIO INTERVIEW (CBS), STASSEN SAID:
"WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT, EXCEPT FOR SOME EXTREME SITUATIONS, SUCH AS DROUGHT, THEY (EUROPEAN NATIONS) WOULD ALL BE COMPLETELY ON THEIR OWN FEET, SO FAR AS ECONOMIC AID IS CONCERNED, WITHIN TWO YEARS. THE MILITARY AID WILL GO ON AS LONG AS THERE IS A GRAVE THREAT FROM THE SOVIET UNION."
STASSEN SAID THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN AID OBJECTIVE IS "MORE DEFENSE MORE RAPIDLY, FOR LESS DOLLARS LASTING LONGER."
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DULLES-STASSEN
WASHINGTON,MAY 10-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD E.STASSEN RELAXED IN THE AZORES TODAY EN ROUTE TO EGYPT.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THEIR SCHEDULE CALLED FOR NO ACTIVITIES DURING A 12-HOUR STOPOVER IN THE ISLANDS. THE TWO OFFICIALS LEFT WASHINGTON BY PLANE LAST NIGHT AND ARE DUE IN CAIRO TOMORROW FOR THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF VISITS TO 12 COUNTRIES.
ON THEIR ITINERARY ARE EGYPT, ISRAEL, JORDAN, SYRIA, LEBANON, IRAQ, SAUDI ARABIA, INDIA, PAKISTAN, TURKEY, GREECE AND LIBYA.
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TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., MAY 10 (AP)- GEN. PAIK SUN-YUP, 32-YEAR-OLD REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, ARRIVED TODAY EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON FOR CONFERENCES AT THE PENTAGON AND A TOUR OF U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.
PAIK ARRIVED ON A MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE PLANE FROM JAPAN AT 1:30 P.M. A SPOKESMAN SAID HE WOULD STAY ON THE BASE UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING, THEN LEAVE ON ANOTHER MATS PLANE FOR ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE AT WASHINGTON.
HE IS DUE BACK JUNE 13 FOR THE RETURN FLIGHT TO KOREA.
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(WEST OUT)
CHINA (120)
SAN FRANCISCO,MAY 10-(AP)-THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ALL CHINA FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS TOLD 800 COMMUNIST DELEGATES IN PEIPING TODAY NOT TO EXPECT IMPROVED LIVING CONDITIONS UNTIL CHINA HAS BUILT UP HEAVY INDUSTRY FOR "STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE."
IN A REPORT TO THE SEVENTH TRADE UNION CONGRESS, BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO, SECRETARY-GENERAL LAI JO-YU SAID THE "LONG TERM AND OVERALL INTERESTS" OF RED CHINA DEPENDED ON INDUSTRIALIZATION.
"IF WE DO NOT BUILD UP HEAVY INDUSTRY," HE SAID, "WE CANNOT HAVE STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE.
"THE BETTERMENT OF THE LIFE OF THE WORKING CLASS MUST COME SECOND TO THIS NEED."
THE BROADCAST WAS HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO.
THE CONGRESS, WHICH REPRESENTS A CLAIMED MEMBERSHIP OF 10 MILLION WORKERS ADJOURNS TOMORROW AFTER A NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS NAMED.
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MIAMI, FLA., MAY 10-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS WILL AGREE WHOLEHEARTEDLY WITH THE COMMENT OF MRS. EFFIE FERNANDEZ WHEN SHE WAS ADVISED TODAY THAT HER SON HAD JUST BECOME THE WORLD'S LEADING JET ACE.
"I THINK HE'S WORKING TOO HARD," SAID MRS. FERNANDEZ.
THE REDS WILL GO ALONG WITH THAT STATEMENT, FOR HER SON, CAPT. MANUEL FERNANDEZ JR., SHOT DOWN HIS 13TH RED MIG SATURDAY.
THE NEWS OF HER SON'S LATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT WAS A "WONDERFUL MOTHER'S DAY PRESENT," MRS. FERNANDEZ SAID, BUT IT'S NOT THE NEWS SHE WAITS TO HEAR.
"I HOPE AND PRAY HE WILL COME HOME," SHE SAID.
AFTER COMPLETING HIS 100TH MISSION, FERNANDEZ SIGNED UP FOR TWO MORE HITCHES OF 25 MISSIONS EACH.
"HE'S WRITTEN ME NOT TO EXPECT HIM HOME BEFORE JULY," MRS. FERNANDEZ SAID. "HE DOESN'T TELL ME TOO MUCH ABOUT HIS MISSIONS. I GUESS HE'S AFRAID I'LL WORRY. HE WAS ALWAYS A GOOD BOY."
FERNANDEZ PILED UP HIS SENSATIONAL RECORD OF MIG KILLS IN A SHORT TIME. HE LEFT CALIFORNIA FOR THE FAR EAST LESS THAN SEVEN MONTHS AGO.
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NEW YORK, MAY 10-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. SAID TODAY A PAST DEFENSE DEPARTMENT "MISTAKE IN DECISION" IS THE REASON WHY OTHER NATIONS HAVE FAILED TO SEND MORE HELP TO KOREA.

HE TOLD A PARTY OF VISITING CONGRESSMEN:

"I THINK WE SHOULD REMEMBER THAT IN PAST YEARS THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT ACCEPT FOREIGN TROOPS UNLESS THEY COULD PROVIDE THEIR OWN FINANCIAL AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT, WHICH I BELIEVE WAS A MISTAKE IN DECISION.

"I DO NOT THINK YOU CAN WEIGH MANPOWER AND MATERIEL IN THE SAME SCALE. I THINK WE WOULD HAVE MORE FOREIGN TROOPS THAN WE HAVE HAD IF THERE HAD NOT BEEN THAT REQUIREMENT."

LODGE SPOKE TO SOME 75 CONGRESSMEN AND CONGRESSWOMEN, WHO, WITH ABOUT 150 STAFF MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND RELATIVES, SPENT A WEEKEND VISITING NEW YORK.

REP. WILLIAM B. WIDNALL, (R-NJ) HAD ASKED LODGE IF ANY STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN "TO SECURE A GREATER PARTICIPATION (IN KOREA) ON THE PART OF OTHER NATIONS BOTH WITH RESPECT TO PERSONNEL AND MATERIEL."

THE AMBASSADOR SAID 16 MEMBERS OF THE U.N., INCLUDING THE U.S., ARE FIGHTING IN KOREA.

HE CONTINUED:

"I THINK NATIONS LIKE GREECE AND TURKEY THAT HAVE REALLY SENT VERY LARGE NUMBERS OF TROOPS CONSIDERING THEIR SIZE ARE ENTITLED TO OUR APPLAUSE JUST AS OTHER NATIONS ARE NOT ENTITLED."

THE CONGRESSMEN ALSO MET DAG HAMMERSKJOLD, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE U.N.

AFTER TOURING U.N. FACILITIES, THE GROUP INSPECTED THE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY AT NEARBY KINGS POINT, N.Y., AND THEN LEFT FOR WASHINGTON.

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FOURTH NIGHT LEAD TRUCE

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BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

PANMUNJOM, TUESDAY, MAY 12-(AP)-THE ALLIES TODAY CHARGED THE REDS WITH DISREGARDING VITAL QUESTIONS ON THE COMMUNIST EIGHT-POINT PRISONE OF WAR PROPOSAL AND CALLED FOR SOME ANSWERS "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, JR., SENIOR ALLIED DELEGATE, SAID TH COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS HAD "UNILATERALLY" DECLARED NO PROBLEM EXISTS IF A POST-ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE FAILS TO DECIDE THE FATE OF PRISONERS REFUSING TO RETURN TO RED RULE.

"YOU HAVE DISREGARDED OUR QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS MATTER...." THE SOFT-SPOKEN AMERICAN GENERAL TOLD THE REDS.

"OUR SIDE FINDS IT QUITE DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE A PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED BY A MERE STATEMENT OF A DECLARATION THAT THE PROBLEM DOES NOT EXIST.

"WE HAVE REALISTICALLY RECOGNIZED THE FACT THAT THERE IS NO GUARANTEE WHATSOEVER THAT THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE WILL BE ABLE TO SETTLE THIS PROBLEM AND HAVE, THEREFORE, REUQESTED A FURTHER PROPOSAI FOR THE ULTIMATE SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM."

"WE CANNOT AGREE AT ALL," NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL TOLD THE ALLIES, "THAT THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE IS INCAPABLE OF SETTLING THE QUESTION. . . .

"THE SITUATION WILL HAVE CHANGED ENTIRELY. THE WAR WILL HAVE STOPPED. THOSE PRISONERS WHO INSIST UPON REPATRIATION WILL HAVE BEEN REPATRIATED AND THOSE POWS . . . WHO REQUEST REPATRIATION AFTER THE SIDE CONCERNED HAS MADE EXPLANATIONS TO THEM WILL ALSO HAVE BEEN REPATRIATED.

"IF THERE SHOULD STILL BE POWS WHO HAVE NOT REQUESTED REPATRIATION, DISPOSITION OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IS OBVIOUSLY A PART OF THE POSTWAR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION AND IS NOT A QUESTION OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE. THEREFORE IT CAN ONLY BE SUBMITTED TO THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE FOR SETTLEMENT AND IN THE CHANGED SITUATION THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE IS COMPLETELY CAPABLE OF REASONABLY SETTLING THE QUESTION."

NAM IL ASKED HARRISON IF A POLITICAL CONFERENCE "WERE INCAPABLE OF SETTLING THE QUESTION OF THE REMAINING PRISONERS OF WAR HOW COULD IT BE EXPECTED TO SETTLE OTHER QUESTIONS OF GREATER SIGNIFICANCE?"

"WE CONSIDER THAT QUESTIONS MUST BE SETTLED STEP BY STEP," THE KOREAN SAID. "IN SETTLING QUESTIONS OF THE FIRST STAGE, WE SHOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF QUESTIONS OF THE NEXT STAGE. THIS IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE DESIRE FOR PEACE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD.

"BUT YOUR WAY OF THINKING IS QUITE TO THE CONTRARY. YOUR SIDE SUPPOSES EVEN AT THE FIRST STAGE THAT THE QUESTIONS OF THE NEXT STAGE COULD NOT BE SETTLED AND THEREBY MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SETTLE EVEN THE QUESTIONS OF THE FIRST STAGE. AS A RESULT, ONE OF THE QUESTIONS CAN BE SETTLED AND AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA CANNOT BE REALIZED AT ALL.

"TO THIS STAND WE RESOLUTELY DO NOT AGREE."

REFERRING TO A QUESTION HARRISON ASKED YESTERDAY, NAM IL SAID EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE FIVE NEUTRAL NATIONS IN SUPERVISING "THOSE PRISONERS NOT DIRECTLY REPATRIATED SHALL BE BORNE BY THE SIDE TO WHICH THESE PRISONERS OF WAR BELONG"--MEANING RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA.

THE DELEGATIONS CONFERRED FOR 52 MINUTES AND THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL 11 A. M. WEDNESDAY (9 P.M., EST, TUESDAY).

HARRISON SAID THE U. N. COMMAND COULD NOT UNDERSTAND MANY PHASES OF THE COMMUNIST PLAN.

"HOW CAN WE EXPECT OTHER NATIONS TO VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF AN AGREEMENT IF WE OURSELVES DO NOT UNDERSTAND THOSE DETAILS WHICH ARE SO EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO THE SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT?

"WE CAN NOT UNDERSTAND WHY YOUR REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR QUESTIONS CONCERNING YOUR PROPOSAL. WE AGAIN REQUEST THAT YOU GIVE OUR QUESTIONS ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION AND THAT YOU FURNISH US THE ANSWERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE," THE GENERAL SAID.

"IT IS QUITE OBVIOUS THAT THE PROPOSAL IS SIMPLY NOT WORKABLE," HARRISON TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER THE MEETING.

HE DECLINED TO SPECULATE ON WHY THE REDS REFUSE TO ANSWER THE MANY QUESTIONS HE HAS PUT TO THEM.

"THEY MADE A PROPOSAL WHICH THEY ARE HANGING ON TO," HE SAID. "I WOULDN'T TRY TO GUESS WHY THEY WON'T ANSWER OUR QUESTIONS. WHEN YOU TRY TO FIGURE OUT THE MOTIVES OF THE OTHER FELLOW YOU ARE LIKELY TO GO WRONG."

THE GENERAL SAID HE COULD NOT REVEAL WHICH OF HIS MANY QUESTIONS TO THE COMMUNISTS HE CONSIDERED VITAL.

"NOBODY COULD EXPECT A QUARTERBACK TO ANNOUNCE TO THE STANDS WHAT HIS NEXT PLAY WOULD BE IN A FOOTBALL GAME," HARRISON SAID.

HE HAS HINTED THAT THE TALKS ARE GETTING NOWHERE.

THE LAST MAJOR OBSTACLE TO AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA IS THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF 48,500 ALLIED-HELD PRISONERS WHO STEADFASTLY REFUSE TO RETURN TO RED RULE.

LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, CHIEF ALLIED DELEGATE, TOLD THE REDS MONDAY THAT UNTIL THE ALLIES KNEW THE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON THE COMMUNIST PLAN "IT IS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE WHETHER YOUR PROPOSAL COULD RESULT IN A WORKABLE AGREEMENT.

THE RED DELEGATION, HEADED BY KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, COUNTERED BY CALLING FOR SPEEDY AGREEMENT ON PRINCIPLES, AND SETTLING QUESTIONS OF CONCRETE DETAILS LATER.

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(A KAESONG DISPATCH BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO AND HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO INDICATED THE REDS INTEND TO REPUDIATE ALL PRISONERS REFUSING REPATRIATION HOME BY CALLING THEM "PLANTS" AND SECRET AGENTS OF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS AND THE SOUTH KOREANS.

(THE DISPATCH FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT SAID THAT "YESTERDAY" HARRISON RAISED NON-EXISTENT QUESTIONS OF PRISONERS 'RESISTING EXPLANATIONS.' THIS WAS A SINISTER REFERENCE TO KUOMINTANG (CHINESE NATIONALIST) AND SYNGMAN RHEE AGENTS WHO HAVE BEEN PLANTED IN PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS TO UNLOOSE A REIGH OF TERROR TO MAKE THE POWS AFRAID TO RETURN HOME.")

BRIEFLY, THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL CALLS FOR THE IMMEDIATE REPATRIATION AFTER AN ARMISTICE OF ALL PRISONERS WHO WANT TO RETURN HOME. A FIVE NATION "NEUTRAL" COMMISSION WOULD TAKE CUSTODY IN KOREA OF ALL REMAINING PRISONERS AND THE REDS WOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE "EXPLANATIONS."

IF THE PRISONERS STILL REFUSED REPATRIATION THEIR FATE WOULD BE DECIDED BY A HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE OF NATIONS INVOLVED IN THE KOREAN WAR AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED.

THE RED TIME-TABLE WOULD TAKE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS AND STILL WOULD OFFER NO GUARANTEE THAT THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE COULD ARRIVE AT A SOLUTION.

THE ALLIED COMMAND CONSIDERED THIS LACK OF A FINAL SOLUTION ANOTHER MEANS OF CONFRONTING THE PRISONERS WITH ENDLESS CAPTIVITY IF

THEY REFUSED TO GO HOME.

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HARRISON WANTED TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE RELUCTANT CAPTIVES IF NO AGREEMENT WAS REACHED AT THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE. THE COMMUNISTS INSISTED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM BECAUSE THERE WOULD BE NO PRISONERS WHO WOULD REFUSE TO GO HOME.

IN DEMANDING THAT THE COMMUNISTS ANSWER THE ALLIED QUESTIONS, HARRISON SHARPLY NOTED:

"THERE WOULD BE NO PURPOSE IN OUR TWO DELEGATIONS CONCLUDING AN AGREEMENT UNLESS SUCH AN AGREEMENT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED."

THE SOUTH KOREAN MEMBER OF THE ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATION ISSUED A STATEMENT IN SEOUL LABELING THE RED PLAN FOR ENDING THE WAR "A COMMUNIST TRAP" DESIGNED "TO DEFEAT THE U. N. PROPOSAL FOR FREE REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR."

MAJ. GEN. CHOI DUK SHIN DECLARED SOUTH KOREA IS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND INDIA, WHOM THE REDS NOMINATED AS MEMBERS O THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION. HE MADE NO MENTION OF SWEDEN OR SWITZERLAND, THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS OF THE PROPOSED COMMISSION.

"EVERY ONE KNOWS THAT POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE RUSSIA'S SATELLITE COUNTRIES AND NOT NEUTRAL," CHOI SAID. "IN INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS INDIA'S ATTITUDE HAS NOT BEEN CLEAR."

CHOI SAID THERE COULD BE NO GUARANTEE AGAINST BLOODSHED IF ARMED FORCES CAME TO KOREA FROM RED STALLITE COUNTRIES.

(IN LONDON PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL FOR A KOREAN TRUCE "REQUIRES SYMPATHETIC AND PATIENT EXAMINATION." HE SAID DURING DEBATE "THERE IS NO REASON KNOWN TO ME AT PRESENT TO ASSUME THAT IT MIGHT NOT FORM THE BASIS OF AGREEMENT," PROVIDED THE COMMUNISTS ARE SINCERE.)

MOST OF HARRISON'S QUESTIONS MONDAY DEALT WITH THE "ARMED FORCES" TO BE USED BY THE FIVE NATION NEUTRAL COMMISSION IN TAKING CUSTODY OVER RELUCTANT PRISONERS.

HARRISON ASKED IF THE REDS PROPOSED THAT THE COMMANDERS OF THE FIVE NATIONS SHOULD ACT INDEPENDENTLY OR BE UNDER A JOINT COMMANDER. IF SO, WHO WOULD FURNISH THE COMMANDER AND HOW WOULD HE BE SELECTED?

"IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTEMPLATE ANY NATION BEING WILLING TO FURNISH AN ARMED FORCE WITHOUT FIRST KNOWING A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF DETAILS CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF THAT FORCE," HE SAID.

THUS FAR THE REDS HAVE ANSWERED ONLY ONE ALLIED QUESTION. THE REDS HAVE SAID THAT A MAJORITY VOTE SHOULD SETTLE DECISIONS OF THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION.

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TRUCE (520)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

PANMUNJOM, MAY 11 (AP)-ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATES TODAY ASKED THE COMMUNISTS TO ADVANCE A PLAN FOR FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE FATE OF WAR PRISONERS REFUSING TO RETURN TO RED RULE.

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AT TODAY'S 53-MINUTE MEETING, THE U.N. COMMAND SAID AN EIGHT-POINT COMMUNIST PROPOSAL FOR PRISONER EXCHANGE STILL LEFT THE THREAT OF INDEFINITE CAPTIVITY HANGING OVER 48,500 NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE REDS.

LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON JR., SENIOR U.N. DELEGATE, SAID THERE WAS NO GUARANTEE THAT A POLITICAL CONFERENCE COULD SETTLE THE PRISONER QUESTION AS THE COMMUNISTS URGED.

AFTER THE MEETING HAD ADJOURNED UNTIL 11 A.M. TUESDAY (9 P.M., EST, MONDAY), HARRISON STOOD IN A DRIVING RAIN OUTSIDE THE CRUDE CONFERENCE HUT AND TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THAT OF THE BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS HE HAS ASKED THE REDS, ONLY ONE HAS BEEN ANSWERED SATISFACTORILY.

HE RECALLED THEY HAD SAID A MAJORITY VOTE WOULD DECIDE DIFFERENCES AMONG THE FIVE NEUTRALS PROPOSED BY THE COMMUNISTS AS CUSTODIANS OF PRISONERS REFUSING TO RETURN HOME.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE PROPOSED THAT A FIVE-NATION COMMISSION SUPERVISE SUCH PRISONERS FOR FOUR MONTHS. AFTER THAT PERIOD -- AND AFTER COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES HAD "EXPLAINED" THINGS TO THE SOLDIERS -- THE FATE OF THOSE STILL UNWILLING TO RETURN WOULD SETTLED BY A POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

"WHAT THEN," HARRISON ASKED MONDAY, "IS YOUR FURTHER PROPOSAL FOR THE ULTIMATE SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM IF THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE CANNOT ARRIVE AT A SETTLEMENT?"

NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, CHIEF RED DELEGATE, DIDN'T ANSWER, BUT STUCK TO EARLIER CONTENTIONS THAT ANY SUCH PROBLEM COULD BE SETTLED BY A POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

HE PREFACED THE STATEMENT WITH: "OUR SIDE DOES NOT ACKNOWLEDGE AT ALL THAT THERE ARE PRISONERS WHO ILLOGICALLY REFUSE REPATRIATION."

NAM IL SAID THAT CONTINUED ALLIED QUESTIONING OF THE COMMUNIST PROPOSALS WAS DELAYING THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS. HE ADDED THAT DETAILS "CAN EASILY BE DECIDED UPON THROUGH CONSULTATION."

HARRISON CHARGED THE COMMUNIST DELEGATES WITH FAILURE TO EXPLAIN SATISFACTORILY THEIR EIGHT-POINT PLAN.

"YESTERDAY," HE ADDED, "OUR SIDE ASKED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE NATURE OF THE EXPLANATIONS YOU PROPOSE WILL BE MADE TO THE PRISONERS...

"YOU HAVE FAILED TO ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS TODAY. WE SEE NO JUSTIFICATION FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR MONTHS FOR EXPLANATIONS."

HARRISON ALSO WANTED TO KNOW COMMUNIST VIEWS ON THE SIZE OF ARMED FORCES TO BE SENT TO KOREA BY THE FIVE NEUTRALS TO SUPERVISE THE PRISONERS, TO WHOM THE COMMANDERS OF EACH ARMED FORCE WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE AND WHO WOULD PAY THEIR EXPENSES.

WHILE THE AMERICAN GENERAL SPOKE, A NORTH KOREAN INTERPRETER SAT ACROSS THE ROOM AND BLEW SMOKE RINGS.

"AS I STATED YESTERDAY," HARRISON CONCLUDED, "THERE WOULD BE NO PURPOSE IN OUR TWO DELEGATIONS CONCLUDING AN AGREEMENT ON BROAD PRINCIPLES UNLESS SUCH AN AGREEMENT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED."

THE DISPOSITION OF WAR PRISONERS REFUSING TO RETURN HOME IS THE LAST MAJOR OBSTACLE TO AN ARMISTICE IN THE KOREAN WAR. THE BITTER AND COSTLY CONFLICT NOW IS NEARING THE END OF ITS THIRD YEAR.

THE U.N. COMMAND HAS STEADFASTLY REFUSED TO BUDGE FROM ITS BASIC PRICNIPLE IN PRISONER EXCHANGE -- THAT NO CAPTIVE SHALL BE SENT BACK TO COMMUNISM AGAINST HIS WILL.

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SEOUL, MAY 12 (AP)-GEN. MARK W. CLARK, UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER, ARRIVED IN KOREA TODAY FOR CONFERENCES, PRESUMABLY WITH THE ALLIED ARMISTICE DELEGATION.

THE GENERAL'S PLAN WERE NOT ANNOUNCED IMMEDIATELY.

HOWEVER, IT APPEARED LIKELY HE WOULD SEE LT. WILLIAM K. HARRISON SENIOR ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATOR; LT. GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, AND PROBABLY PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF SOUTH KOREA.

AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS WHO MET GENERAL CLARK AT THE AIRFIELD SA THE U.N. COMMANDER "SAID SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT" BUT THAT CENSORS WERE HOLDING IT UP. THEY COULD NOT DISCLOSE THE SUBJECT.

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(470) TRUCE SITUATIONER

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, MAY 11-(AP)-THEY'RE BEGINNING TO MISS BIG JIM IN KOREA--AS A DIPLOMATC.

IT IS NO SECRET THAT PRESIDENT SYNGHAM RHEE YEARNS FOR HIS OLD FRIEND, GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, WHO GAVE UP HIS COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH UNITED STATES ARMY IN KOREA THREE MONTHS AGO TODAY.

LT. GEN. MAXWELL D.TAYLOR. VAN FLEET'S SUCCESSOR, AND U.S. AMBASSA-

DOR ELLIS O. BRIGGS CALL ON RHEE OFTEN ENOUGH. BUT PERSONS CLOSE TO THE 77-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT SAY THESE CALLS ARE ALWAYS ON A FORMAL, OF CORDIAL, BASIS.

RHEE LATELY HAS BEEN THREATENING TO IGNORE AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA AND MARCH TO THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF MANCHURIA, WITH HIS OWN ARMY IF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AND THE COMMUNISTS SIGN A TRUCE. HIS ATTITUDE IS CAUSING THE U.N. COMMAND GENUINE CONCERN.

WHENEVER RHEE MADE SIMILAR THREATS BEFORE, THERE WAS ALWAYS ONE MAN WHO COULD HANDLE HIM. THAT WAS BIG JIM VAN FLEET.

VAN FLEET WAS THE KIND OF ROUGH AND READY SORT OF FELLOW RHEE COULD UNDERSTAND.

THEY USED TO HOLD A PARADE AT THE SLIGHTEST PROVOCATION--RIDING THROUGH THE STREETS OF A KOREAN VILLAGE TOGETHER, WAVING AND BEAMING AT THE CROWD. THE KOREANS ATE IT UP.

THE KOREAN PEOPLE LOVED BIG JIM AS MUCH THEIR PRESIDENT DID.

TAYLOR MAKES HIS FORMAL CALLS ON RHEE REGULARLY. BUT PERSONS CLOSE TO THE PRESIDENT NOTE THE ABSENCE OF THE WARM FRIENDSHIP. THIS IS IN NO WAY A CRITICISM OF TAYLOR.

VAN FLEET AND RHEE WERE PALS.

WHEN RHEE MADE STATEMENTS WHICH MET WITH DISFAVOR WITH THE UNITED NATIONS, VAN FLEET COULD DROP IN ON RHEE FOR A VISIT. AFTER A FEW STORIES ABOUT GREECE, FISHING IN FLORIDA OR LION HUNTING IN AFRICA, BIG JIM WOULD GET TO THE SUBJECT AND RHEE WOULD SLOWLY COME AROUND. IT WAS THE SAME WAY VAN FLEET HAD HANDLED THE TOUCHY AND EXCITABLE GREEKS, EVENTUALLY WINNING BOTH THEIR ADMIRATION AND HIS OWN MAJOR POINTS.

SO FAR NEITHER TAYLOR, NOR BRIGGS, HAVE REACHED THAT BASIS.

BRIGGS, 53, IS MUCH BETTER LIKED BY RHEE THAN WAS JOHN JOSEPH MUCCIO, HIS PREDECESSOR, SOURCES CLOSE TO THE PRESIDENT SAY.

THE PRESENT U. S. AMBASSADOR TO KOREA MAKES A DUTY CALL ON RHEE ONCE A WEEK. HIS VISITS ARE ALWAYS CORDIAL, BUT THEY HAVE THE SAME FORMAL ATMOSPHERE AS THOSE WITH TAYLOR.

THERE WAS A FEELING THAT TRANSCENDED ORDINARY GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN VAN FLEET AND RHEE AND THE KOREAN PEOPLE. THE KOREANS WERE STUNNED AND FRIGHTENED AT THE NEWS VAN FLEET WOULD BE RELIEVED, AND THERE WERE TEARS IN VAN FLEET'S EYES THE DAY HE FLEW AWAY FROM SEOUL THREE MONTHS AGO.

WHAT RHEE SEEMS TO MISS IS THE OLD BUDDY-BUDDY, COMRADE-IN-ARMS FEELING HE SHARED WITH BIG JIM. THE TWO WERE ALWAYS GOING PLACES TOGETHER, DEDICATING THIS OR INSPECTING THAT, AND ON THESE OCCASIONS VAN FLEET OFTEN PUT OVER THE UNITED NATIONS LINE PAINLESSLY AND EFFORTLESSLY.

ONCE WHEN THE REBUILT HAN RIVER BRIDGE WAS BEING OPENED JUST SOUTH OF WAR-TORN SEOUL, RHEE AND VAN FLEET HAD THEIR PICTURES TAKEN TOGETHER AT THE SOUTH END.

THEN THEY SCRAMBLED UP ONTO THE COW-CATCHER OF THE FIRST ENGINE AND RODE TRIUMPHANTLY ACROSS--LIKE TWO HAPPY SMALL BOYS.

IT IS THIS KIND OF WARM FRIENDSHIP FROM ONE OF AMERICA'S BEST MILITARY DIPLOMATS THAT IS BEING MISSED TODAY IN KOREA.

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ROKS-TRUCE (200)
BY BILL SHINN

SEOUL, MAY 11 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S TRUCE DELEGATE TODAY CALLED THE REDS' MOST RECENT PLAN TO END THE KOREAN WAR "A COMMUNIST TRAP" DESIGNED "TO DEFEAT THE UNITED NATIONS PROPOSAL FOR FREE REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR."

ROK ARMY MAJ. GEN. CHOI DUK SHIN SAID THE RED PROPOSAL FOR A FOUR-MONTH "EXPLANATION" PERIOD FOR POWS REFUSING TO RETURN TO RED CONTROL SHOWS "COMMUNIST INTENTION TO COERCE THE PRISONERS TO RETURN TO COMMUNISM BY INTIMIDATION, THREAT, AND EVEN TORTURE."

CHOI SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT SOUTH KOREA IS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND INDIA, WHOM THE REDS PROPOSED AS MEMBERS OF A COMMISSION TO TAKE CUSTODY OF THE BALKING POWS.

ALSO PROPOSED WERE SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND. CHOI MADE NO COMMENT ABOUT THOSE TWO NATIONS.

"EVERY ONE KNOWS," CHOI SAID, "THAT POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE RUSSIA'S SATELLITE COUNTRIES AND NOT NEUTRAL."

"IN INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS," HE CONTINUED, "INDIA'S ATTITUDE HAS NOT BEEN CLEAR."

HE ALSO SAID THAT SOUTH KOREA STRONGLY OBJECTS TO THE BRINGING INTO KOREA ANY ARMED FORCES OF ANY OF THE FIVE COUNTRIES.

"NO ONE CAN GUARANTEE THERE WILL NOT BE BLOODSHED SHOULD ARMED FORCES COME INTO KOREA FROM COMMUNIST SATELLITE COUNTRIES LIKE POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA," CHOI SAID.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR (130)
BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, TUESDAY, MAY 12-(AP)-FOURTEEN U. S. SUPERFORTS DRONED THROUGH SOUPY KOREAN SKIES LAST NIGHT AND BLASTED A 270-ACRE SUPPLY TARGET AT NOHA, SOUTHWEST OF THE COMMUNIST CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.

SPRING DOWNPOURS DRENCHED THE BATTLE FRONT, BUT THE U. S. 25TH DIVISION---NEWLY REPLACING THE MIGHTY U. S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION ON THE WESTERN FRONT---REPORTED PATROL SKIRMISHES.

THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY DISCLOSED THE LEATHERNECKS WERE PULLED OUT OF THE LINE ONE WEEK AGO FOR A REST AFTER 33 MONTHS OF WAR. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD MANY MARINE COMMANDERS PROTESTED LEAVING THE FRONT.

THE B-29 STRIKE IN THE WET DARKNESS WAS THE SECOND IN AS MANY NIGHTS AGAINST BIG SUPPLY TARGETS. BOMBER CREWS SAID THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION---RED FIGHTER OR ANTI-AIRCRAFT. RESULTS OF TE STRIKE WAS UNOBSERVED. BUT PILOTS SAID ORANGE GLOWS FILETED THROUGH THE CLOUDS.

CLOUDBURSTS AND FOG SHROUDED MUCH OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA FOR E SECOND STRAIGHT DAY.

A FEW PLANES USED RADAR TO DROP THEIR BOMBS ON COMMUNIST TROOP D SUPPLY CENTERS MONDAY, BUT RESULTS WERE NOT OBSERVED.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED PATROL CLASHES ON THE EASTERN FRONT AND REE COMMUNIST THRUST ON ALLIED FORWARD POSITIONS SOUTH OFPANMUNJOM, E TRUCE CONFERENCE SITE ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

SOUTH KOREAN RAIDERS KILLED OR WOUNDED 26 NORTH KOREANS IN FORAYS AR THE EASTERN END OF THE BATTLE LINE. THE RED ATTACKS IN THE WEST RE DESCRIBED AS HARASSING EFFORTS BY GROUPS OF UNKNOWN STRENGTH.

THE ARMY DISCLOSED IT HAS BROUGHT IN SEVERAL NEW WEAPONS TO BATTLE E REDS, INCLUDING A 240-MILLIMETER HOWITZER, A NEW MODEL PATTON NK AND A 105-MILLIMETER RECOILLESS RIFLE MOUNTED ON A JEEP.

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WAR (300)
BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, MAY 11 (AP)-DRIVING RAIN AND FOG HALTED MOST AIR AND GROUND ACTION TODAY AFTER 39 HIGH-FLYING AMERICAN SUPERFORTS SMASHED WITH 500-POUND BOMBS A HUGE 1,000-BUILDING COMMUNIST SUPPLY CENTER DEEP IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

ALLIED INFANTRYMEN HUDDLED IN BUNKERS AS SPRING RAINS PELTED THE MUDDY 155-MILE BATTLEFRONT.

THE ONLY PLANES OFF FOR NORTH KOREA WERE WEATHER RECONNAISANCE CRAFT, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

THE B-29S FROM OKINAWA AND JAPAN HURLED 390 TONS OF BOMBS AT THE 375-ACRE RED SUPPLY AREA AT YANGSI SUNDAY.

A THICK CLOUD LAYER HID RESULTS OF THE RADAR-CONTROLLED DROPS. RED NIGHT FIGHTERS WERE IN THE SKIES, BUT DID NOT BOTHER THE SUPERFORTS.

EARLIER SUNDAY, CAPT. MANUEL FERNANDEZ JR. OF MIAMI, FLA., BECAME THE WORLD'S LEADING JET ACE AS HE DESTROYED HIS 13TH RED MIG. OTHER AMERICAN PILOTS DOWNED TWO MORE OF THE RUSSIAN-MADE JETS IN BREAKING UP A 50 TO 70 PLANE RED ATTACK ON U.N. FIGHTERS NEAR THE YALU RIVER MANCHURIAN BORDER.

FERNANDEZ, WHO ALSO WAS CREDITED WITH A PROBABLE DESTRUCTION SUNDAY, CRACKED THE RECORD OF COL. ROYAL N. BAKER OF MCKINNEY, TEX., WHO SHOT DOWN AN EVEN DOZEN MIGS BEFORE RETURNING TO THE U.S.

AN AMERICAN PATROL BUMPED INTO 80 REDS NEAR JACKSON HEIGHTS NORTHEAST OF CHORWON ON THE CENTRAL FRONT IN THE BIGGEST GROUND SKIRMISH SUNDAY. IN AN HOUR-LONG BATTLE, THE U.S. INFANTRYMEN COUNTED 51 COMMUNIST DEAD.

OFFSHORE, THE AMERICAN CRUISER ST. PAUL AND DESTROYER NICHOLAS BOOMED SHELLS AT A RED EAST COAST SUPPLY ARTERY NORTH OF CHIDO.

THE NAVY REPORTED THE BIG GUNS DEMOLISHED THREE RED TROOP SHELTERS AND DAMAGED 16 OTHERS, CUT THE MAIN SUPPLY ROAD AT EIGHT POINTS, CAVED IN ONE BUNKER, AND SEVERELY DAMAGED TWO GUN EMPLACEMENTS.

FARTHER NORTH AT THE PORT OF WONSAN, THE AMERICAN DESTROYER SAMUEL MORSE CAME UNDER A BARRAGE OF SHELLS FROM A RED SHORE BATTERY BUT ESCAPED THROUGH A SMOKE SCREEN WITHOUT BEING HIT.

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FIRST LEAD MARINES BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

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SEOUL, TUESDAY, MAY 12-(AP)-THE MIGHTY U. S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION WAS PULLED OUT OF THE KOREAN BATTLE LINE ONE WEEK AGO---OVER THE PROTESTS OF MANY LEATHERNECKS---TO REST AFTER 33 MONTHS OF WAR.

MANY MARINE COMMANDERS WERE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE PROTESTED STRONGLY. THEY ARGUED THAT THE DIVISION SHOULD BE KEPT ON THE FIGHTING LINE TO MAINTAIN ITS COMBAT METTLE.

THE FAMED MARINE DIVISION WAS RELIEVED BY THE RESTED U. S. 25TH DIVISION. THE 25TH BEGAN SKIRMISHING IMMEDIATELY WITH CHINESE TROOPS.

STARTING WITH A BRIGADE ON AUG. 2, 1950, THE MARINES HAVE BEEN IN KOREA'S FURIOUS WAR WITH ONLY 143 DAYS OUT OF THE LINE IN ALL THAT PERIOD.

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THEY LANDED AT PUSAN IN SOUTHEASTERN KOREA ON AUG. 2, 1950, PILED INTO TRUCKS AND RODE TO THE FRONT. THERE THEY HELPED STEM THE ADVANCE FO THE VICTORIOUS NORTH KOREAN ARMY IN SOME OF THE BLOODIEST FIGHTING OF THE WAR.

THEY FOUGHT ON THE NAKTONG PERIMETER AT POHAND ON THE EAST COAST AND FINALLY BOARDED SHIPS FOR THE INCHON LANDING ON SEPT. 13, 1950.

IT WAS THE MARINES WHO MET THE CHINESE ONSLAUGHT HEAD-ON IN THE FREEZING HELL AROUND KUNU AND HAGARU AS THE ALLIED FORCES SWEPT TOWARD THE YALU RIVER IN NOVEMBER, 1950.

THEY CAME OUT OF THAT BITTER BATTLE ON FOOT BRINGING THEIR DEAD AND WOUNDED WITH THEM. IT WAS ONE OF THE MOST HEROIC BATTLES OF THE KOREAN WAR AND ADDED ANOTHER PAGE TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS HISTORY OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, WHICH TURNED THE TIDE OF THE PACIFIC WAR WITH JAPAN AT GUADALCANAL IN 1942-43.

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WHEN THE FIRST MARINE BRIGADE LANDED AT PUSAN SHORTLY AFTER THE START OF THE WAR, A SONG OFTEN HEARD IN THE CROWDED TEMPORARY KOREAN CAPITAL WENT LIKE THIS:

"THE PITTER PATTER OF MARCHING FEET

"IS THE EIGHTH ARMY IN RETREAT."

AND THOSE TWO LINES TOLD THE STORY OF THE EARLY DAYS OF THE WAR. FOR IT WAS ALL A BITTER, GALLING RETREAT BEFORE OVERWHELMING ODDS OF RED NORTH KOREANS POURING DOWN FROM THE NORTH.

ON SEPT. 13, 1950, THE FIRST MARINE BRIGADE, WHICH HAD BLOSSOMED INTO THE FULL FIRST MARINE DIVISION, REINFORCED, STORMED THE SEAWALL AND JETTY AT INCHON. THERE BEGAN THE BREAKUP OF THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY.

THE MARINE LANDING WAS COORDINATED WITH A BREAKOUT ALONG THE WHOLE NAKTONG FRONT.

THE MARINES SEIZED HALF OF INCHON BEFORE NIGHTFALL AND CAPTURED THE REST OF THE CITY THE NEXT DAY. THEY FOUGHT INLAND STEADILY. ELEVEN DAYS LATER THE U. S. FLAG WAS RAISED OVER THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN SEOUL.

THE MARINES FOUGHT THERE UNTIL OCT. 7, 1950, WHEN THEY WERE RELIEVVED IN THE HILLS 10 TO 15 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL. THEY WERE PUT ON SHIPS AND SENT AROUND THE SOUTHERN TIP OF KOREA TO LAND AT WONSAN. THEY DISPERSED AROUND THE BATTERED TOWN AND RELIEVED ELEMENTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA FIRST CORPS.

THE LEATHERNECKS WERE ORDERED TO MARCH NORTHWARD FROM HAMHUNG TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER. REPORTS WERE PERSISTENT AT THE TIME THAT THE CHINESE HAD CROSSED INTO NORTH KOREA. EARLY IN NOVEMBER THE ROKS TURNED UP WITH 16 CHINESE PRISONERS WHO SAID THEY WERE VOLUNTEERS AND HAD CROSSED THE YALU ON OCT. 6.

PROMPTLY THE MARINE SEVENTH REGIMENT WAS RUSHED TO HAMHUNG AND TOOK UP A POSITION ON THE TWISTING ROAD LEADING TO THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

THE FIRST FIGHT BETWEEN THE SEVENTH MARINES AND THE CHINESE WAS ON NOV. 3. THE MARINES DROVE OFF THE RED CHINESE IN AN ALL NIGHT BATTLE.

THE DIVISION MOVED UP THE FREEZING MOUNTAINS TOWARD THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR, POWER PLANT FOR THE INDUSTRIAL PORT OF HUNGNAM.

TWO DAYS LATER THE CHINESE HIT IN FULL FORCE.

FLANKING U. S. EIGHTH ARMY UNITS WERE DRIVEN BACK. THE MARINES WERE LEFT EXPOSED ON ALL SIDES.

THE 10TH CORPS ORDERED THE MARINES TO WITHDRAW ON NOV. 29. THE NEXT DAY THE LEATHERNECKS BEGAN FIGHTING THEIR WAY BACK TO HAMHUNG AND HUNGNAM. THE TEMPERATURE WAS FAR BELOW ZERO.

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HUNDREDS OF MARINES SUFFERED FROSTBITE. BLOOD PLASMA FORZE. STEEL SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS FROZE THROUGH RUBBER GLOVES TO THE HANDS OF SURGEONS.

THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION FOUGHT ITS WAY SOUTH FOR 10 AGONIZING DAYS, CARRYING ITS WOUNDED WITH THEM.

THEY MADE IT TO HAMHUNG AND BOARDED SHIPS FOR MASAN WHERE THEY TRAINED UNTIL FEB. 19, 1951. ATTACHED TO THE NINTH CORPS AT THAT TIME, THEY WENT ON THE OFFENSIVE AGAIN AND SEIZED HOENGSONG, HONGCHON AND HWACHON.

ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 22. 1951. THE CHINESE BEGAN THEIR GREAT SPRING OFFENSIVE. THE ROK SIXTH DIVISION OF THE MARINES LEFT FLANK FLEW APART. FOR THE NEXT EIGHT DAYS THE MARINES EXECUTED A SERIES OF WITHDRAWALS ALTHOUGH THE MAIN ATTACK ON THEIR FRONT WAS DEFEATED ON APRIL 26.

THE MARINES WERE SHIFTED TO THE 10TH CORPS AGAIN AND MOVED TO CHUNCHON ON MAY 7. BETWEEN MAY 18 AND MAY 21 THE DIVISION SHIFTED EASTWARD TO RELIEVE PRESSURE ON THE U. S. SECOND DIVISION. A DAY LATER THE MARINES WENT ON THE OFFENSIVE AGAIN AND CONTINUED TO ATTACK UNTIL JUNE 20.

IT OCCUPIED AND DEFENDED ITS NEW POSITIONS FROM THEN UNTIL JULY 16 WHEN IT MOVED INTO RESERVE FOR A REST.

ON AUG. 29 THE MARINES WERE THROWN BACK INTO THE LINE. THE NEXT DAY THEY DROVE INTO THE COMMUNISTS IN THE PUNCHBOWL SECTOR AND RAMMED THEM BACK.

ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY, 1952, THE MARINES WERE PULLED FROM THEIR POSITIONS AND AERE SENT TO RELIEVE THE SOUTH KOREAN FIRST

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DIVISION ASTRIDE THE HISTORIC INVASION ROUTE TO SEOUL.
BY MARCH 25 OF THAT YEAR THE LEATHERNECKS WERE GUARDING NEARLY 35 MILES OF THE FRONT IN AND AROUND MUNSAN AND THE TRUCE TALKS SITE OF PANMUNJOM.
FOR 12 MONTHS THE MARINES HAVE FOUGHT A SERIES OF SMALL ACTIONS AND BEAT OFF LIMITED COMMUNIST ATTACKS ON BUNKER HILL, THE HOOK AND VEGAS HILL.
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A166KX (WEAPONS)
(170)
BY MILO FARNETI
1953
SEOUL, MAY 11-(AP)-THE U. S. ARMY DISPLAYED A GLITTERING ARRAY OF NEW WEAPONS TODAY, INCLUDING A HUGE HOWITZER THAT FIRES HEAVY SHELLS UP TO 15 MILES AND A SHARP-SHOOTING TANK.
THE NEW WEAPONS WERE FIRED AND PUT THROUGH THEIR PACES NORTH OF SEOUL FOR AN AUDIENCE THAT INCLUDED LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER.
THE NEW HOWITZER IS A 240-MILLIMETER GUN WHICH PACKS A FAR GREATER PUNCH THAN THE 155-MILLIMETER HOWITZER, WHICH WAS THE LARGEST GUN PREVIOUSLY IN GENERAL USE IN KOREA.
THE ARMY SAID THE BIG HOWITZER WILL SUPPLEMENT THE 155 AS A HEAVY WEAPON.
THE SHARP-SHOOTING TANK IS A NEW MODEL PATTON.
THE NEW PATTON HAS SIGHTING EQUIPMENT THAT INSURES GREATER ACCURACY ON THE FIRST SHELL FIRED AT TARGETS BY ITS 90 MILLIMETER GUN. THE TANK WEIGHS 48 TONS.
OTHER EQUIPMENT NEW IN KOREA PUT ON DISPLAY INCLUDED A 105 MILLIMETER RECOILLESS RIFLE WHICH CAN BE CARRIED RIGHT UP TO THE MAIN LINE AND FIRED WITH THE EFFECT OF AN ARTILLERY PIECE.
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WEST OUT
TOKYO, MAY 11-(AP)-A JAPANESE WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM COMMUNIST CHINA SAID TODAY ABOUT 50 FORMER JAPANESE SOLDIERS ARE FIGHTING WITH THE CHINESE REDS IN KOREA.
KIYOSHI WATANABE TOLD THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI THE 50 JAPANESE ARE SERVING WITH ARTILLERY UNITS IN KOREA.
WATANABE WAS ONE OF 30,000 JAPANESE STRANDED IN RED CHINA WHO ARE RETURNING HOME UNDER A REPATRIATION AGREEMENT REACHED EARLY THIS YEAR.
WATANABE SAID HE LIVED FOR 10 YEARS NEAR THE MANCHURIAN-KOREA BORDER. HE SAID THE JAPANESE SOLDIERS OFTEN VISITED THE JAPANESE COMMUNITY IN MANCHURIA ON THEIR LEAVES.
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A51KX(CHOU)--MP-PX-BA
TOKYO, TUESDAY, MAY [illegible] (AP)-PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI OF RED CHINA TODAY CHARGED THAT U.S. WARPLANES KILLED OR WOUNDED MORE THAN 250 CHINESE SUNDAY AND MONDAY IN RAIDS ON THE MANCHURIAN CITIES OF ANTUNG AND LAKUSHAO.

PEIPING RADIO, IN A BROADCAST HEARD HERE, QUOTED CHOU AS CALLING THE ALLEGED RAIDS "A MORE SERIOUS PROVOCATION BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING ITS VIOLATION OF MANY PREVIOUS OCCASIONS OF CHINA'S TERRITORIAL AIR AND ITS CRIME OF KILLING AND WOUNDING CHINESE PEOPLE."
"THIS PROVOCATIVE ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT," CHOU CHARGED, "IS OBVIOUSLY AN ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE KOREAN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS AND TO CHALLENGE THE ARDENT DESIRE OF THE PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD FOR AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA."
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A FAR EAST AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED THE COMMUNIST CHARGE AS "MORE PURE FANCY." HE DECLINED FURTHER COMMENT.
ANTUNG IS THE SITE OF A BIG AIR BASE FOR MIG-15 JETS, ACROSS THE [illegible] FROM SINUIJU, NORTHWEST KOREA. LAKUSHAO, NOT MARKED ON AVAILABLE [illegible] HERE, IS SOUTHWEST OF ANTUNG ON THE LIAOTUNG PENINSULA. PFSTPCS

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FERNANDEZ (400)
1953
BY MAX DESFOR
U.S. SABRE JET BASE, KOREA, MAY 11 (AP)-CAPT. MANUEL FERNANDEZ WATCHED A CREWMAN PAINT TWO MORE RED STARS ON HIS SABRE JET FIGHTER TODAY--ONE OF THEM REPRESENTING HIS 13TH RED MIG JET DESTROYED THAT BROKE THE WORLD'S RECORD.
THE MIAMI, FLA., PILOT SAID HE "SURE WOULD LIKE TO SEE 20 MORE THERE."
"DO YOU THINK YOU CAN SHOOT DOWN 20 MORE?" HE WAS ASKED.
"WELL THAT DEPENDS ON THE MIGS," FERNANDEZ SHOT BACK.
THEN THE STOCKY PILOT KIDDED WITH AIRMAN FIRST CLASS LEWIS W. FRENCH OF KOKOMO, IND., HIS CREW CHIEF.
"LOOKS LIKE YOURE RUNNING OUT OF ROOM THERE," HE JOSHED AS FRENCH PAINTED THE 15TH AND 16TH STARS UNDER THE PILOT'S CANOPY. THE EXTRA THREE STARS ARE FOR TWO MORE MIGS PROBABLY DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED. HE SCORED A PROBABLE SUNDAY.
FERNANDEZ BROKE THE RECORD OF 12 MIGS SET LAST MARCH BY COL. ROYAL BAKER, OF MCKINNEY, TEX.
FERNANDEZ SAID HE AND HIS WINGMAN, 2ND LT. RICHARD MORONEY OF 95 ROUND HILL ROAD, ROSLYN HEIGHTS, LONG ISLAND, COULDN'T STAY AROUND SUNDAY TO GET THEIR FILL OF MIG FIGHTING.
"WE BOTH HAD TO BREAK OFF AS WE WERE LOW ON FUEL," HE SAID. "WE JUST MADE IT BACK TO BASE."
HE SAID THE SABRES WERE ESCORTING FIGHTER-BOMBERS HITTING IN THE SUIHO RESERVOIR AREA WHEN ABOUT 50 MIGS POUNCED THEM.
FERNANDEZ TOLD HOW HE SCORED AGINST THE RED JETS:
"WHEN THEY INITIATED THE ATTACK I CLOSED IN ON THEM AND STARTED SHOOTING AT ABOUT 1,200-FOOT RANGE. THE MIG WAS HIT IN THE FUSELAGE FIRST AND HE STARTED SMOKING HEAVILY. LARGE PIECES OF THE PLANE STARTED COMING OFF. THE MIG FELL OFF ON HIS LEFT WING AND CRASHED."
GREY SKIES AND CLOUDBURSTS OVER RED KOREA GROUNDED THE MUSTACHIOED ACE TODAY.
FERNANDEZ HAD NOT YET RECEIVED THE USUAL CABLE OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM HIS FATHER, COL. MANUEL FERNANDEZ SR., COMMUNICATIONS CHIEF WITH THE 18TH AIR FORCE AT GREENVILLE, S.C.
"HE ALWAYS SENDS ME A CABLE," FERNANDEZ SAID. "IT'S BOTH FOR CONGRATULATION AND EGGING ME ON."
THE 27-YEAR-OLD ACE SAID SCORING THE 13TH MIG KILL DIDN'T GIVE HIM ANY DIFFERENT FEELING.
"I ALWAYS FEEL THE SAME WAY WHEN I GET A MIG. I'M ALWAYS GLAD TO GET THEM, OF COURSE," HE SAID QUIETLY.
FERNANDEZ DID NOT CELEBRATE LAST NIGHT. HE WENT TO A MOVIE AT THE BASE HERE.
HIS FRIENDS SAY THE BOUNCY FERNANDEZ HAS TWO SUPERIOR CAPABILITIES: HE IS A BETTER SPOTTER OF MIGS AND A BETTER SHOT.
"A LOT OF US SHOOT AT MIGS WITHOUT HITTING ANYTHING," A FELLOW PILOT SAID. "WHEN PETE SHOOTS, HE DOESN'T MISS."
FERNANDEZ HAS ASKED TWICE TO EXTEND HIS TIME BEYOND THE REGULAR 100 MISSIONS FLOWN BY SABRE PILOTS. HE HAS 33 MORE LEFT TO FLY OF HIS PERSONAL GOAL OF 150.

"I'D LIKE TO SHOOT DOWN AS MANY MIGS AS POSSIBLE, WITHOUT ANY GOAL," HE SAID. "I MISSED OUT ON THE LAST WAR AND I'M GOING TO GET MY SHARE OF THIS ONE."

--DASH--

AT MIAMI, FLA., THE JET ACE'S MOTHER, MRS. EFFIE FERNANDEZ, SAID SHE WAS PROUD OF HER SON'S RECORD BUT THAT THE NEWS SHE WANTS MOST OF ALL IS THE NEWS THAT "HE'S COMING HOME."

THEN SHE ADDED: "THE STRAIN GETS WORSE EVERY TIME I HEAR OF HIS NEW ACHIEVEMENTS.

"I THINK HE'S WORKING TOO HARD""--AN OBSERVATION WITH WHICH THE COMMUNISTS OBVIOUSLY AGREE.

COLONEL BAKER HAD A HIGH WORD OF PRAISE FOR THE NEW MIG RECORD HOLDERS.

"I THINK THAT'S PERFECTLY WONDERFUL," SAID BAKER AT HIS MCKINNEY, TEX., HOME WHEN TOLD THAT FERNANDEZ HAD BROKEN THE MARK THE TWO HAD SHARED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. "I'VE BEEN EXPECTING HIM TO DO IT ANYTIME."

BAKER COMMANDED THE GROUP IN WHICH FERNANDEZ IS A FLYER UNTIL HIS RECENT RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.

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WITH PANMUNJOM (150)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 11 (AP)-THE SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO NATIONALIST CHINA SAID TODAY HIS PEOPLE WOULD IGNORE ANY TRUCE AGREEMENT AT PANMUNJOM THAT DOESN'T INCLUDE UNIFICATION OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

THE AMBASSADOR, GEN. KIM HONG IL, TOLD NEWSMEN SOUTH KOREA WOULD FIGHT UNTIL THE COUNTRY IS UNIFIED.

GEN. KIM, WHO RETURNED TO TAIPEH SUNDAY, SAID HE BELIEVES SOUTH KOREA COULD CARRY THE GROUND WAR IN KOREA ALONE AND, WITH AIR AND NAVAL SUPPORT, COULD PUSH NORTH TO THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY WITH MANCHURIA.

THE POSSIBILITY OF SOUTH KOREA REFUSING TO OBSERVE AN ARMISTICE HAS CAUSED WORRY AMONG ALLIED NATIONS FIGHTING IN KOREA. THERE HAVE BEEN RECENT DEMONSTRATIONS IN SOUTH KOREA CALLING FOR UNIFICATION OR NO AMRISTICE.

PRESENT TRUCE PROPOSALS CALL FOR AN ARMISTICE AT A LINE SOMEWHERE NEAR THE PRESENT BATTLE LINE, WITH FINAL DECISIONS TO BE MADE LATER BY A HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

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BY A. L. MCINTYRE

SINGAPORE, MAY 11-(AP)-THE FINNISH TANKER WIIMA SLIPPED OUT OF SINGAPORE HARBOR TONIGHT REPORTEDLY BOUND FOR A RENDEZVOUS WITH AN AMERICAN TANKER TO TRANSFER 10,000 TONS OF JET FUEL INTENDED ORIGINALLY FOR RED CHINA.

THUS ENDED A THREE MONTHS STAY HERE FOR THE FINNISH VESSEL, WHOSE STRATEGIC CARGO BECAME THE SUBJECT OF INTENSE INTERNATIONAL DEALING IN AN EFFORT BY THE UNITED STATES TO KEEP IT OUT OF RED CHINA'S HANDS. THE CARGO OF ROMANIAN FUEL VALUED AT $750,000, HAD BEEN LOADED AT THE BLACK SEA PORT OF CONSTANTA.

IT WAS BELIEVED HERE THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT OR A PRIVATE FIRM HAD PURCHASED THE FUEL. THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT FROM U.S. AUTHORITIES HERE. CAPT. I. MERIMAA, THE SKIPPER, WOULDN'T GIVE ANY DETAILS. BUT HIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE CREW THAT THE WIIMA WAS FINALLY LEAVING SINGAPORE DREW WILD CHEERS.

THE DEPARTURE HAD OFFICIAL APPROVAL OF AUTHORITIES IN THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY. THE TANKER WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE HEADED FOR SULTAN SHOAL, 12 MILES FROM THE STRAITS OF MALACCA. IT HAD DROPPED ANCHOR THERE ORIGINALLY ON FEB. 11 ON ORDERS FROM THE OWNER, A. WIHURI IN HELSINKI, WHILE EN ROUTE FROM CONSTANTA TO SHANGHAI.

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THE WIIMA PASSED THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL ON ITS WAY TO THE CHINA COAST ON JAN. 20. U.S. OFFICIALS DISCLOSED EARLY IN FEBRUARY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAD TRIED IN VAIN TO PERSUADE THE FINNISH AND TURKISH GOVERNMENTS TO HALT THE VESSEL.

FINLAND SAID IT COULD DO NOTHING TO CANCEL REGISTRY OF THE VESSEL. TURKEY SAID THE SHIP HAD FREE TRANSIT UNDER AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AND IT COULD NOT BE LEGALLY INTERCEPTED.

THE WIIMA ANCHORED AT SULTAN SHOAL FOR 12 DAYS, THEN ON FEB. 23 STEAMED INTO SINGAPORE HARBOR. THE CREW WAS RUNNING SHORT OF FOOD.

RUMORS ABOUT THE TANKER'S FATE WERE MANY. CHINESE NATIONALISTS PREDICTED THE WIIMA WOULD TRY TO REACH RED CHINA UNDER AN ESCORT OF THREE COMMUNIST WARSHIPS. THE BRITISH FRIGATE ALERT WITH HER FOUR INCH GUNS UNMUZZLED MOVED INTO POSITION TO WATCH THE WIIMA'S MOVEMENTS. CAPT. MERIMAA DECLARED HE DID NOT INTEND TO LEAVE BY STEALTH.

THEN MERIMAA RAN INTO TROUBLE WITH SINGAPORE AUTHORITIES. THEY FINED HIM 100 STRAITS DOLLARS ($32.90) FOR USING HIS SHIP'S RADIO WITHOUT PERMISSION TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE OWNER IN HELSINKI.

DISSATISFACTION AROSE AMONG CREWMEN. TWO WEEKS AGO 10 CREWMEN WHO HAD THREATENED TO QUIT THE SHIP AGREED TO STAY ON CONDITION THE TANKER WOULD NOT GO TO SHANGHAI.

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EARLY TONIGHT MERIMAA HASTILY ROUNDED UP ALL MEMBERS OF HIS CREW WHO WERE ASHORE AND RUSHED THEM ABOARD. HE EXPLAINED THEY WERE PULLING OUT. THE CREWMEN CHEERED LUSTILY.

ONE CREWMAN WAS LEFT BEHIND. HE WAS JAKKO KOVANEN, WHO WAS RUSHED TO A HOSPITAL WITH A CASE OF SUSPECTED APPENDICITIS JUST BEFORE THE TANKER SAILED.

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IN WASHINGTON, AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THEY KNEW ALL ABOUT THE WIIMA'S SUDDEN DEPARTURE. BUT, THEY SAID THE DEVELOPMENT WAS "TOO SECRET TO TALK ABOUT." THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, BOTH OF WHOM HAVE BEEN KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON THE VESSEL, DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER.

IT WAS KNOWN, HOWEVER, THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN THE PAST HAD MADE NO ATTEMPT TO BUY THE WIIMA'S CARGO OF STRATEGIC JET FUEL, DESPITE REPORTS THAT THIS WOULD BE DONE IN AN EFFORT TO DENY IT TO THE COMMUNISTS.

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FIRST LEAD PACIFIC KFC (PRECEDE HONOLULU) (100)

BY ROY ESSOYAN

PEARL HARBOR, MAY 11-(AP)-HIGH RANKING U. S. MILITARY AND CIVILIAN OFFICIALS TODAY WOUND UP FIRST DAY TALKS IN A FOUR DAY HUSH-HUSH CONFERENCE WHICH MAY LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR A NEW PACIFIC POLICY.

THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT ON PROGRESS.

THE PRINCIPALS MET FOR 5 1/2 HOURS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, WITH A BREAK FOR LUNCH.

THEY WERE TO ATTEND A RECEPTION TONIGHT AS GUESTS OF FRANK B. MIDKIFF, HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE PACIFIC TRUST TERRITORY, THE VAST ISLAND DOMAIN WON FROM JAPAN.

THEY WILL ATTEND A DINNER TOMORROW NIGHT AT THE WASHINGTON PLACE RESIDENCE OF GOV. SAMUEL WILDER KING.

THE CONFERENCE, OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED AS THE "INTER U.S. AGENCY PACIFIC SECURITY CONFERENCE," IS BEING HELD AT THE PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS OF ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD.

IT HAS BROUGHT TOGETHER TOP NAVY COMMANDERS FROM THE PACIFIC AND KEY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS IN WASHINGTON, AS WELL AS INTERIOR DEPARTMENT AND CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS.

REQUESTS FOR A NEWS CONFERENCE AND BRIEFINGS ON TOPICS DISCUSSED HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN. A NAVY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER SAID HE WAS NOT ALLOWED TO SIT IN ON THE TALKS.

FRANK C. NASH, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SAID ON HIS ARRIVAL FOR THE TALKS YESTERDAY THAT THE CONFERENCE "MAY PROVIDE THE BASIS

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FOR A NEW SECURITY POLICY IN THE PACIFIC."
ADMIRAL RADFORD TOLD A REPORTER IT WOULD COVER "WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS TOUCHING ON PACIFIC SECURITY."
AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS ARE JOHN M. ALLISON, U.S. AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE TO JAPAN, AND STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT EXPERTS ON NORTHEAST ASIA AFFAIRS.
NO FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES WERE INVITED. THE COMPOSITION OF THE CONFERENCE, HOWEVER, INDICATED THAT PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY IN THE PACIFIC WERE UNDER STUDY.
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HONOLULU,MAY 11 (AP)-A HIGH LEVEL CLOSED DOOR CONFERENCE WHICH MAY PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR A NEW SECURITY POLICY IN THE PACIFIC OPENED AT PEARL HARBOR TODAY.
STATE, DEFENSE AND INTERIOR DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES FROM WASHINGTON AND TOP NAVY COMMANDERS FROM THE PACIFIC AND FAR EAST GATHERED IN HONOLULU OVER THE WEEKEND FOR THE FOUR-DAY TALKS.
ADM.ARTHUR W.RADFORD, PACIFIC FLEET OMMANDER AND HOST TO THE CONFERENCE, SAID ONLY THE DISCUSSIONS WOULD COVER "A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS TOUCHING ON PACIFIC SECURITY."
IDENTITY OF THE CONFEREES, WHO INCLUDE TOP EXPERTS ON ASIA AFFAIRS INDICATED THE TALKS MAY TOUCH ON PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE IN THE PACIFIC. NO FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN INVITED.
A BRIEF OFFICIAL ADVANCE STATEMENT LISTED NO AGENDA FOR THE TALKS.
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MANILA, MAY 11 (AP)-THE PHILIPPINE 19TH BATTALION COMBAT TEAM --730 OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN--RETURNED TODAY FROM A YEAR'S KOREAN WAR DUTY.
THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY TWO KOREAN WAR BRIDES AND ONE KOREAN ADOPT CHILD.
THE UNIT LOST 32 MEN KILLED AND 47 WOUNDED IN ACTION.
THE 19TH BCT HAS BEEN REPLACED BY THE 14TH.
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AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, MAY 11-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER SIDNEY HOLLAND SAID TODAY THAT NEW ZELAND WOULD CONTRIBUTE 96,000 POUNDS ($268,800) TOWARD A PROGRAM FOR THE REHABILITATION OF KOREA.
SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON ON THE EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR ENGLAND FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH'S CORONATION, HOLLAND SAID KOREA MUST NOT BE LEFT OPEN FOR AN ADVANCE OF COMMUNISM. AND ALL THE REBUILDING JOB, HE ADDED, CANNOT BE LEFT TO THE UNITED STATES, WHICH HOLLAND SAID IS ALREADY CARRYING 95 PER CENT OF THE BURDEN IN KOREA.
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NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL
BY JAMES F. KING
LONDON, MAY 11-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TODAY CALLED FOR A CONFERENCE OF THE LEADING WORLD POWERS TO EASE WORLD TENSION AND CAUTIONED AGAINST AIMING FOR A SETTLEMENT OF EVERYTHING IN A "SINGLE STROKE."
KICKING OFF A TWO-DAYS FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, THE 78-YEAR-OLD PRIME MINISTER FLATLY DECLARED:
"IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO ASSUME THAT NOTHING CAN BE SETTLED WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT UNLESS OR UNTIL EVERYTHING IS SETTLED."
CHEERS GREETED CHURCHILL'S CAREFULLY WEIGHED STATEMENT--DELIVERED SLOWLY AND SOLEMNLY. WHILE HE DID NOT MENTION THE UNITED STATES DIRECTLY, HIS WORDS WERE GENERALLY TAKEN AS NUDGING WASHINGTON INTO TAKING ADVANTAGE OF WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS AN APPARENT CHANGE IN SOVIET ATTITUDE SINCE STALIN'S DEATH.
A "BIG THREE" CONFERENCE--PATTERNED AFTER THE ROOSEVELT-STALIN-CHURCHILL MEETINGS DURING WORLD WAR II--WAS HINTED BY THE PRIME MINISTER BUT HE DID NOT ELABORATE.
CHURCHILL SUGGESTED THE CONFERENCE BE "COMPOSED OF THE SMALLEST NUMBER OF POWERS AND PERSONS POSSIBLE, AND THEY SHOULD MEET WITH A MEASURE OF INFORMALITY AND A STILL GREATER MEASURE OF PRIVACY AND SECLUSION."
HE ADDED SUCH A PARLEY SHOULD TAKE PLACE WITHOUT ANY GREAT DELAY AND SHOULD NOT BE HAMPERED BY A LONG, PREVIOUSLY-ARRANGED AGENDA.
THE PRIME MINISTER, WHO HAS PERSONALLY TAKEN OVER HANDLING BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY IN THE ABSENCE OF AILING FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, APPEALED FOR A CAUTIOUS WESTERN APPROACH "TO THE CHANGE OF ATTITUDE AND, WE ALL HOPE, OF MIND, WHICH HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE SOVIET DOMAINS AND PARTICULARLY IN THE KREMLIN SINCE THE DEATH OF STALIN."
CHURCHILL WENT ON TO SAY:
"ABOVE ALL, IT WOULD BE A PITY IF THE NATURAL DESIRE TO REACH A GENERAL SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY WERE TO IMPEDE ANY SPANTANEOUS AND HEALTHY EVOLUTION WHICH MAY BE TAKING PLACE INSIDE RUSSIA."
THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HE "REGARDED SOME OF THE INTERNAL MANIFESTATIONS AND APPARENT CHANGE OF MIND AS FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHAT HAS HAPPENED OUTSIDE," AND DECLARED:
"I AM ANXIOUS THAT NOTHING IN THE PRESENTATION OF THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE NATO POWERS SHOULD, AS IT WERE, SUPERSEDE OR TAKE THE EMPHASIS OUT OF WHAT MAY BE A DEFINITE (SOVIET) MOVEMENT."

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BOTH SIDES OF THE HOUSE SAT SILENT AND TENSE AS CHURCHILL OUTLINED A POLICY SEEKING "PIECEMEAL SOLUTIONS" RATHER THAN AN ALL-OUT SETTLEMENT AND EXPLAINED:
"SETTLEMENT OF TWO OR THREE OF OUR DIFFICULTIES WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT GAIN TO EVERY PEACE LOVING COUNTRY. FOR INSTANCE--PEACE IN KOREA, CONCLUSION OF AN AUSTRIAN TREATY--THESE MIGHT LEAD TO AN EASEMENT OF OUR RELATIONS FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS WHICH MIGHT OPEN NEW PROSPECTS TO THE SECURITY AND PROSPERITY OF ALL NATIONS AND EVERY CONTINENT.
"THEREFORE, IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO TRY AND MAP OUT THINGS IN DETAIL. THE GRAVE AND FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES WHICH DIVIDE THE COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST PARTS OF THE WORLD CAN NOT BE SETTLED AT A STROKE BY A SINGLE, COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT."
COVERING THE WHOLE INTERNATIONAL SCENE, CHURCHILL SOUNDED GENERALLY OPTIMISTIC AS HE TOUCHED ON THE HOT SPOTS:
KOREA--"I SHOULD BE VERY CONTENT WITH EVEN A TRUCE AND A CEASE-FIRE FOR THE MOMENT. X X X THE QUESTION OF CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS HAS REALLY BEEN REDUCED TO TERMS WHICH NO LONGER INVOLVE ANY DIFFERENCE OF PRINCIPLE. ALL THAT NOW REMAINS IS METHOD AND PROCEDURE. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT IF AT ANY TIME THERE IS A WISH AMONG THE COMMUNISTS TO REACH AN AGREEMENT AS BETWEEN RATIONAL HUMAN BEINGS, THE MATTER COULD BE ALMOST INSTANTLY SETTGED."
HE SAID THE RED COMPROMISE PROPOSAL FOR A FIVE-POWER NEUTRAL COMMISSION TO HANDLE PRISONERS WHO DON'T WANT TO RETURN TO THEIR COMMUNIST HOMELANDS SHOULD BE GIVEN "SYMPATHETIC AND PATIENT EXAMINATION."
INDOCHINA--"THE SUDDEN ADVANCE OF ELEMENTS OF THE VIETMINH FORCES X X X TOWARDS THE SIAMESE (THAILAND) FRONTIER OUGHT NOT TO LEAD US TO CONCLUDE THAT IT WAS A SOVIET-INSPIRED MOVE INCONSISTENT WITH THE NEW ATTITUDE OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT."
GERMANY--"STRONG AS IS OUR DESIRE TO SEE A FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT WITH SOVIET RUSSIA X X X WE WILL NOT IN ANY WAY FAIL IN THE OBLIGATIONS TO

WHICH WE HAVE CITED OURSELVES WITH WESTERN GERMANY."
WEST GERMANY, CHURCHILL SAID, MUST BE INCORPORATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE INTO THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE SETUP.
EGYPT--BRITAIN STANDS READY "AT ANY TIME" TO RENEW TALKS WITH EGYPT'S PREMIER, MAJ.GEN.MOHAMED NAGUIB, ON WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE CANAL ZONE, AND IT WOULD BE "STILL BETTER" IF THE EGYPTIANS WERE WILLING FOR THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE PART. THE PRIME MINISTER WARNED, HOWEVER, IF THE EGYPTIAN ARMY ATTACKED "WE SHOULD HVE NO CHOICE X X X BUT TO DEFEND OURSELVES."

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IN CAIRO, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, ARRIVING ON A TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST, SAID THE AMERICANS WOULD DO EVERYTHING THEY COULD TO HELP BRITAIN AND EGYPT REACH A SETTLEMENT. BUT AFTER HE HAD A TALK WITH NAGUIB, THE SOLDIER PREMIER SAID EGYPT WOULD "NOT ACCEPT THE UNITED STATES AS A THIRD PARTY IN ANY ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS."
AUSTRIA--AN AGREEMENT BY THE BIG FOUR OCCUPATION POWERS ON AN INDEPENDENCE TREATY FOR AUSTRIA WOULD HELP IN THE EASING OF WORLD TENSIONS.
BEFORE CHURCHILL SPOKE, MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD TOLD COMMONS BRITAIN HAS INVITED THE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE U.S., FRANCE AND RUSSIA TO MEET IN LONDON MAY 27 FOR THE 260TH TIME TO TRY TO BREAK THE EAST-WEST DEADLOCK.
THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO TEST THE SINCERITY OF RUSSIA'S "PEACE OFFENSIVE," AND INFORMED SOURCES HERE SAID IT WAS DECIDED ON AFTER NEARLY A MONTH OF DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES BETWEEN LONDON, PARIS AND WASHINGTON.
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SECOND LEAD CHURCHILL
LONDON,MAY 11-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID TODAY HE IS IN FAVOR OF A HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE OF THE LEADING POWERS WITHOUT ANY GREAT DELAY.
IN A HOUSE OF COMMONS SPEECH ON FOREIGN POLICY, CHURCHILL SAID THE HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE SHOULD NOT BE HAMPERED BY ANY LONG AGENDA, AND SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF INFORMALITY AND PRIVACY AND EVEN SECLUSION.
CHURCHILL WAS NOT SPECIFIC, BUT SUPPOSEDLY MEANT HE SHOULD GET TOGETHER WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PREMIER MALENKOV. HE REFERRED TO A "CONFERENCE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF THE LEADING POWERS."
CHURCHILL SAID THIS CONFERENCE MIGHT NOT COME TO ANY HARD AGREEMENT BUT AT LEAST IT WOULD LEAD TO A BETTER UNDERSTANDING.
THE PRIME MINISTER REVIEWED WHAT HE CALLED THE "CHANGE IN ATTITUDE AND, WE ALL HOPE, MOOD" THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN SOVIET RUSSIA AND THE KREMLIN ITSELF SINCE THE DEATH OF STALIN.
HE APPEALED FOR CAUTION IN "DOING OR SAYING" ANYTHING THAT MIGHT GIVE THE SOVIET LEADERS GROUND FOR SUSPICION. HE SAID "IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO ASSUME THAT NOTHING COULD BE SETTLED UNLESS OR UNTIL EVERYTHING IS SETTLED."
IN A REVIEW OF FOREIGN PROBLEMS CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:
1. THE COMPROMISE TRUCE PROPOSALS OFFERED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA SHOULD BE GIVEN "SYMPATHETIC AND PATIENT EXAMINATION."
2. WESTERN GERMANY NEEDS TO BE INCORPORATED SOON INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE SET UP. BRITAIN INTENDS TO STAND FIRMLY BEHIND HER COMMITMENTS TO WESTERN GERMANY.
3. BRITAIN WILL DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROVIDING AN INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE BUT BRITISH TROOPS WILL DEFEND THEMSELVES IF THE EGYPTIANS TRY TO START TROUBLE THERE.
4. A PIECEMEAL SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS WITH RUSSIA WAS BETTER THAN NO SETTLEMENT AT ALL. THIS COULD BE INTERPRETED AS MILD CRITICISM OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S RECENT ALL INCLUSIVE PEACE PLAN.
5. THE POSITION OF FRENCH-LED FORCES IN INDOCHINA HAS IMPROVED PARTIALLY BECAUSE OF THE ADVENT OF THE RAINY SEASON THERE. HE WARNED THE WEST NOT TO ASSUME TOO HASTILY THAT MOSCOW IS CALLING THE TUNE FOR THE MILITARY MOVEMENT IN INDOCHINA.
CHURCHILL CLEARLY SHOWED THAT HE BELIEVED THE DEATH OF STALIN HAS BROUGHT ABOUT AN IMPORTANT NEW FACTOR IN WORLD DIPLOMACY.
HE SAID THE BIG POWER CONFERENCE HE SUGGESTED "SHOULD BE COMPOSED OF THE SMALLEST NUMBER OF POWERS AND PERSONS POSSIBLE, AND THEY SHOULD MEET WITH A MEASURE OF INFORMALITY AND A STILL GREATER MEASURE OF PRIVACY AND SECLUSION."
THE HOUSE GAVE HIM A LOUD CHEER WHEN HE SAID:
"I MUST MAKE IT PLAIN THAT IN SPITE OF ALL THE UNCERTAINTIES AND CONFUSION IN WHICH WORLD AFFAIRS ARE PLUNGED, I BELIEVE THAT A CONFERENCE ON THE HIGHEST LEVEL SHOULD TAKE PLACE BETWEEN THE LEADING POWERS WITHOUT LONG DELAY."
LARGELY OPTIMISTIC IN TONE, CHURCHILL INJECTED A NOTE OF WARNING:
"TO FAIL TO MAINTAIN OUR DEFENSE EFFORT UP TO THE LIMIT OF OUR STRENGTH WOULD BE TO PARALYZE EVERY BENEFICIENT TENDENCY TOWARDS PEACE IN EUROPE AND ASIA.
"THIS WOULD BE THE MOST FATAL MOMENT FOR FREE NATIONS TO RELAX THEIR COMRADESHIP AND PREPARATION."
BUT, HE WENT ON, SETTLEMENT OF TWO OR THREE PROBLEMS WOULD BE A DEFINITE GAIN.
"FOR INSTANCE, PEACE IN KOREA, AND AN AUSTRIAN TREATY, MIGHT LEAD TO AN EASEMENT," CHURCHILL SAID.
IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE, THE PRIME MINISTER DECLARED, TO THINK EVERYTHING COULD BE SETTLED AT ONE GREAT STROKE.
JUST BEFORE CHURCHILL SPOKE BRITAIN CALLED FOR A BIG FOUR CONFAB ON THE AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY TO TEST THE SINCERITY OF RUSSIA'S CURRENT PEACE OFFENSIVE.
CHURCHILL URGED THE WESTERN POWERS TO BE CAREFUL IN THEIR FOREIGN PRONOUNCEMENTS SO AS NOT TO GIVE THE RUSSIAN LEADERS THE FEELING THEY ARE BEING SPURNED.
HE SAID THE IMMEDIATE AIM OF BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY WAS TO REACH A TRUCE IN KOREA. ONCE THE GUNS STOPPED SPEAKING THERE, HE SAID, THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT TIME WOULD HEAL THE SCARS OF THE WAR.
HE SAID THE COMMUNIST PROPOSALS IN KOREA MERIT "SYMPATHETIC AND PATIENT EXAMINATION."
THE COMMUNISTS HAVE PROPOSED THAT THE PRISONER REPATRIATION PROBLEM BE PLACED IN THE HANDS OF FIVE NEUTRAL NATIONS.
"THERE IS NO REASON KNOWN TO ME AT PRESENT TO ASSUME THAT IT MIGHT NOT FORM THE BASIS OF AGREEMENT, PROVIDED ALWAYS IT IS PUT FORWARD BY THE COMMUNISTS IN A SPIRIT OF SINCERITY."
HE POINTED OUT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD BORNE NINETEEN TWENTIETHS OF THE COST OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING IN MEN AND MONEY AND SAID:
"THE MATTER IS NOT ONE WHICH WE HAVE EITHER THE RIGHT OR THE RESPONSIBILITY TO DECIDE, BUT IT IS OUR DUTY, WITHOUT SEPARATING OURSELVES FROM OUR GREAT ALLY, TO EXPRESS OUR OPINION FRANKLY AND PLAINLY TO THEM AS OCCASION OFFERS."
THE COMMUNIST COMPROMISE PROPOSAL ON KOREA CALLS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMITTEE OF FIVE NEUTRAL NATIONS TO HANDLE THE PROBLEM OF WAR PRISONER REPATRIATION. THE UNITED STATES OPPOSES THE FORCED REPATRIATION OF CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
CHURCHILL DESCRIBED THE CONCLUSION OF A KOREAN TRUCE AS THE "IMMEDIATE AIM" OF BRITISH DIPLOMACY. HE ADDED:
"I SHOULD BE VERY CONTENT WITH EVEN A TRUCE AND A CEASE FIRE FOR THE MOMENT. X X X
"TERRIBLE INJURIES HAVE BEEN DONE EACH OTHER BY THE NORTH AND SOUTH KOREANS. BUT EVEN IF BOTH SIDES ONLY STOOD STILL WHERE THEY WERE NOW AND CEASED FIRE AND TRIED TO REPLACE FOREIGN TROOPS BY KOREAN FORCES-- EVEN IF ONLY THAT HAPPENED-- TIME MIGHT ONCE AGAIN PROVE TO BE A HEALER."

REFERRING TO THE EXPANSION OF THE COMMUNIST-DIRECTED MILITARY OFFENSIVE IN INDOCHINA, CHURCHILL SAID HE WAS INFORMED THAT THE POSITION OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES THERE NOW WAS LESS SEVERE THAN WAS ASSUMED AT ONE TIME.

"MEASURES TAKEN BY THE FRENCH, TOGETHER WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE RAINY SEASON, WILL PROBABLY GIVE A LULL OF SEVERAL MONTHS," HE SAID.

"IN MY OPINION THE SUDDEN ADVANCE OF ELEMENTS OF THE (COMMUNIST-LED) VIET MINH FORCES TOWARD THE SIAMESE FRONTIER OUGHT NOT TO LEAD US TO CONCLUDE THAT IT IS A SOVIET INSPIRED MOVE INCONCSISTENT WITH THE NEW ATTITUDE OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

"THIS MAY, UNHAPPILY, PROVE TO BE THE CASE, BUT ALSO IT MIGHT WELL HAVE ARISEN FROM LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND IMPULSES AND FROM PLANS MADE MONTHS AGO."

TOUCHING ON OTHER FOREIGN PROBLEMS, CHURCHILL SAID:

1. BRITAIN WILL DEFEND HER SUEZ CANAL BASES IF EGYPT ATTACKS THEM HE OFFERED TO RENEW TALKS AT ANY TIME AND SAID IT WOULD BE STILL BETTER" IF EGYPT WERE TO AGREE TO THE UNITED STATES' JOINING IN THE TALKS.

2. BRITAIN WILL STAND BY HER OBLIGATIONS TO WESTERN GERMANY REGARDLESS OF A STRONG BRITISH DESIRE TO REACH A FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

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LONDON, MAY 11-(AP)-HIGHLIGHTS OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH TODAY:

OUR IMMEDIATE AIM IS THE CONCLUSION OF A TRUCE IN KOREA. EVEN IF BOTH SIDES ONLY STOOD STILL WHERE THEY ARE NOW, CEASED FIRE AND TRIED TO REPLACE FOREIGN TROOPS IN THE COUNTRY BY KOREAN FORCES, TIME MIGHT ONCE AGAIN PROVE TO BE A HEALER . . . .

THE FIRST STEP WE ALL DESIRE IS A SETTLEMENT OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR DISPUTE AT PANMUNJOM. THE PROPOSAL MADE BY THE COMMUNISTS THAT FIVE POWERS SHOULD ALL DEAL TOGETHER WITH THE PROBLEM INVOLVES MUCH COMPLICATION . . . . BUT I CERTAINLY FEEL THAT THIS NEW PROPOSAL REQUIRES PATIENT AND SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION.

THERE IS NO REASON KNOWN TO ME AT PRESENT TO ASSUME THAT IT MAY NOT FORM THE BASIS OF AN AGREEMENT, PROVIDED ALWAYS THAT IT IS PUT FORWARD BY THE COMMUNISTS IN A SPIRIT OF SINCERITY.

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DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS WE HAVE WATCHED WITH ANXIETY THE DETERIORATION OF THE POSITION IN INDOCHINA. I OUGHT TO SAY THAT IN MY OPINION . . . THE SUDDEN ADVANCE OF ELEMENTS OF THE VIETMINH FORCES OR THEIR FORAGING PARTIES TOWARD THE SIAMESE FRONTIER OUGHT NOT TO LEAD US TO CONCLUDE THAT IT WAS A SOVIET INSPIRED MOVE INCONSISTENT WITH THE NEW ATTITUDE OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

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LAST NOVEMBER GENERAL NAGUIB AND EGYPT'S RULING JUNTA ASKED TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS ON OUR EVACUATION OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

WE THEREFORE WENT INTO CONFERENCE WITH THE EGYPTIANS ON APRIL 27. WE DID NOT SEEK THESE NEGOTIATIONS. THEY ASKED FOR THEM AND NOW, TO QUOTE THE VIOLENT OUTPOURINGS OF GENERAL NAGUIB, HAVE "WASHED THEIR HANDS OF THEM."

IF AT ANY TIME THE EGYPTIANS WANT TO RENEW THE NEGOTIATIONS WE ARE WILLING, AND IF THEY WILL RENEW THEM BOTH WITH US AND THE UNITED STATES THAT WILL BE STILL BETTER.

OF COURSE, IF THE BOASTFUL AND THREATENING SPEECHES WERE TO BE TRANSLATED INTO ACTION AND OUR TROOPS IN THE CANAL ZONE WERE TO BE THE OBJECT OF RENEWED ATTACK AND OUR SOLDIERS WERE KILLED, WE SHOULD HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DEFEND OURSELVES.

I AM ADVISED THAT WE ARE ENTIRELY CAPABLE OF DOING THIS WITHOUT REQUIRING ANY PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES OR ANYONE ELSE.

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BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE HAVE ENTERED ON A REMARKABLE NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH WESTERN GERMANY. STRONG AS IS OUR DESIRE TO SEE A FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT WITH SOVIET RUSSIA, WE WILL NOT IN ANY WAY FAIL IN THE OBLIGATIONS TO WHICH WE HAVE COMMITTED OURSELVES WITH WESTERN GERMANY.

WESTERN GERMANY WILL IN NO WAY BE SACRIFICED OR CEASE TO BE MASTER OF HER OWN FORTUNES WITHIN THE AGREEMENTS WE AND THE OTHER NATO COUNTRIES HAVE MADE WITH THEM.

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THE MILITARY POSITION OF FRANCE IS ONE WHICH MAY WELL CAUSE ANXIETY IN THE ENGLISH SPEAKING WORLD. IF TODAY THE FRENCH HAD THE SAME MILITARY SYSTEM THAT THE SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT SET UP IN BRITAIN--TWO YEARS MILITARY SERVICE AND THE POWER TO SEND CONSCRIPTS ABROAD BEYOND EUROPE--THEY WOULD, I BELIEVE, HAVE MUCH LESS DIFFICULTY IN MAINTAINING THEIR POSITION IN INDOCHINA AND COULD ALSO HAVE DEVELOPED A FAR STRONGER ARMY FOR THE DEFENSE OF THEIR OWN SOIL IN LINE WITH THEIR ALLIES.

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THE NEW RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA, GREECE AND TURKEY GREATLY STRENGTHENS THE WHOLE SYSTEM OF ALLIED DEFENSE.

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IT IS VERY UNFORTUNATE THAT NO PEACE HAS BEEN MADE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES. NOTHING THAT WE SHALL DO IN THE SUPPLY OF AIRCRAFT TO THIS PART OF THE WORLD WILL BE ALLOWED TO PLACE ISRAEL AT AN UNFAIR DISADVANTAGE.

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THE SUPREME EVENT SINCE WE LAST HAD A DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS OF COURSE THE CHANGE OF ATTITUDE AND, WE ALL HOPE, OF MIND WHICH HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE SOVIET DOMAINS AND PARTICULARLY THE KREMLIN SINCE THE DEATH OF STALIN.

IT IS THE POLICY OF HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT TO AVOID BY EVERY MEANS IN THEIR POWER DOING ANYTHING OR SAYING ANYTHING WHICH COULD CHECK ANY FAVORABLE REACTION WHICH MAY BE TAKING PLACE AND TO LOOK FOR EVERY SIGN OF IMPROVEMENT IN OUR RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

IT WOULD, I THINK, BE A MISTAKE TO ASSUME THAT NOTHING CAN BE SETTLED WITH THE SOVIET UNION UNTIL ALL HAS BEEN SETTLED. SETTLEMENT OF TWO OR THREE OF OUR DIFFICULTIES WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT GAIN FOR EVERY PEACE-LOVING COUNTRY. FOR INSTANCE, PEACE IN KOREA, CONCLUSION OF AN AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY--THESE MIGHT LEAD TO AN EASEMENT OF OUR RELATIONS FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS WHICH MIGHT OPEN NEW PROSPECTS TO THE SECUURITY AND PROSPERITY OF ALL NATIONS.

IT WOULD CERTAINLY DO MORE HARM IF FOR A WHILE EACH SIDE LOOKED ABOUT FOR THINGS TO DO WHICH WOULD BE AGREEABLE INSTEAD OF BEING DISAGREEABLE TO EACH OTHER. NO

ABOVE ALL IT WOULD BE A PITY IF THE NATURAL DESIRE TO REACH A GENERAL SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY WERE TO IMPEDE ANY SPONTANEOUS AND HEALTHY EVOLUTION WHICH MAY BE TAKING PLACE INSIDE RUSSIA.

I HAVE REGARDED SOME OF THE INTERNAL MANIFESTATIONS AND APPARENT CHANGE OF MIND AS FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHAT HAS HAPPENED OUTSIDE

RUSSIA HAS A RIGHT TO FEEL ASSURED AS FAR AS HUMAN ARRANGEMENTS CAN REACH THAT THE TERRIBLE EVENTS OF THE HITLER INVASION WILL NEVE BE REPEATED AND THAT POLAND WILL REMAIN A FRIENDLY POWER AND A BUFFER--ALTHOUGH NOT--I TRUST, A PUPPET.

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IN SPITE OF ALL THE UNCERTAINTIES AND ALL THE CONFUSION IN WHICH THE WORLD AFFAIRS ARE PLUNGED, I BELIEVE THAT A CONFERENCE ON THE HIGHEST LEVEL SHOULD TAKE PLACE BETWEEN THE LEADING POWERS WITHOUT LONG DELAY.

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THIS CONFERENCE SHOULD NOT BE OVERHUNG BY PONDEROUS OR RIGID AGENDA OR LEAD INTO MAZES OR JUNGLES OF TECHNICAL DETAILS ZEALOUSLY CONTESTED BY HOARDS OF EXPERTS AND OFFICIALS DRAWN UP IN A VAST CUMBROUS ARRAY.

THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE CONFINED TO THE SMALLEST NUMBER OF PERSONS AND POWERS POSSIBLE. THEY SHOULD MEET WITH A MEASURE OF INFORMALITY AND A STILL GREATER MEASURE OF PRIVACY AND SECLUSION.

IT MAY WELL BE THAT NO HARD AND FAST AGREEMENT WOULD BE REACHED BUT THERE MIGHT BE A GENERAL FEELING AMONG THOSE GATHERED TOGETHER THAT THEY MIGHT DO SOMETHING BETTER THAN TEAR THE HUMAN RACE, INCLUDING THEMSELVES, INTO BITS.

FOR INSTANCE, THEY MIGHT BE ATTRACTED, AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS SHOWN HIMSELF TO BE AND AS PRAVDA DOES NOT CHALLENGE, TO THE IDEA OF LETTING THE WEARY TOILING MASSES OF MANKIND ENTER UPON THE BEST SPELL OF GOOD FORTUNE, FAIR PLAY, WELL BEING AND HARMLESS HAPPINESS THAT HAS EVER BEEN WITHIN THEIR REACH OR EVEN WITHIN THEIR DREAMS.

I ONLY SAY THIS MIGHT HAPPEN. I DO NOT SEE WHY ANYONE SHOULD BE FRIGHTENED OF HAVING A TRY.

IF THERE IS NOT AT THE SUMMIT OF THE NATIONS THE WILL TO WIN THE GREATEST PRIZE AND THE GREATEST HONOR OFFERED TO MANKIND, DOOM-LADEN RESPONSIBILITY WILL FALL UPON THOSE WHO NOW POSSESS THE POWER TO DECIDE. AT THE WORST THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING WILL HAVE ESTABLISHED MORE INTIMATE CONTACTS. AT THE BEST WE MIGHT HAVE A GENERATION OF PEACE.

THIS WOULD BE THE MOST FATEFUL MOMENT FOR THE FREE NATIONS TO RELAX THEIR COMRADESHIP AND PREPARATIONS. TO FAIL TO MAINTAIN OUR DEFENCE UP TO THE LIMIT OF OUR STRENGTH WOULD BE TO PARALYZE EVERY BENEFICENT TENDENCY TOWARDS PEACE BOTH IN EUROPE AND ASIA.

FOR US TO BECOME DIVIDED AMONG OURSELVES BECAUSE OF DIVERGENCIES OF OPINION OR LOCAL INTERESTS OR TO SLACKEN OUR COMBINED EFFORTS WOULD BE TO END FOREVER SUCH NEW HOPE AS MAY HAVE BROKEN UPON MANKIND AND LEAD INSTEAD TO GENERAL RUIN AND ENSLAVEMENT.

UNITY, VIGILANCE AND FIDELITY ARE THE ONLY FOUNDATIONS UPON WHICH WE CAN HOPE TO LIVE. (END HIGHLIGHTS).

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PARIS, MAY 11-(AP)-MIGUEL ALEMAN, FORMER PRESIDENT OF MEXICO, SAID TODAY ON HIS RETURN FROM A TRIP TO AUSTRIA, POLAND AND CZECHOSLAVIA THAT HE HOPES SOON TO VISIT MOSCOW.

A FEW DAYS AGO, MEMBERS OF HIS ENTOURAGE HERE HAD SAID HE HAD GONE TO THE SOVIET UNION, BUT HE DENIED THIS, ADDING:

"I MAY GO, IF MY PERSONAL TIME-TABLE PERMITS."

ALEMAN SCOFFED AT REPORTS CONCERNING HIS VISIT BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN WITH INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS ON KOREA.

"IN PRAGUE, I HAD NO CONTACTS WITH OFFICIALS," HE SAID.

"IN WARSAW, I HAD TALKS WITH THE PREMIER AND WITH THE ACTING SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHICH WERE OF A PRIVATE NATURE AND ABOUT GENERAL INTERNATIONAL POLICY MATTERS," HE ADDED.

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PARIS, MAY 11-(AP)-GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, NEWLY-APPOINTED COMMANDER-IN CHIEF OF FRENCH FORCES IN INDOCHINA, PLANS TO LEAVE PARIS FOR HIS NEW COMMAND TOMORROW, IT WAS REPORTED TONIGHT.

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PRECEDE LONDON

MOSCOW, TUESDAY, MAY 12-(AP)-SOVIET NEWSPAPERS TODAY PUBLISHED A BRIEF REPORT OF BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S FOREIGN POLICY ADDRESS IN PARLIAMENT.

IZVESTIA, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, CARRIED THE STORY ON ITS BACK PAGE, DEVOTED TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS. IT SAID THAT CHURCHILL, "EXECUTING DURING (FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY) EDEN'S ILLNESS THE DUTIES OF FOREIGN MINISTER, SPOKE TODAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, GIVING A REPORT ON FOREIGN POLICY."

THAT WAS ALL THE PAPER HAD TO SAY ON CHURCHILL'S IMPORTANT SPEECH THERE WAS NO EDITORIAL COMMENT IN EITHER IZVESTIA OR PRAVDA, NEWSPAPER OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, ON CHURCHILL'S SUGGESTION OF POSSIBLE BIG POWER TALKS. PRAVDA CARRIED THE SAME BRIEF REPORT OF THE SPEECH'S DELIVERY THAT APPEARED IN IZVESTIA.

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WITH CHURCHILL BUDGET

LONDON, MAY 11-(AP)-THE MOSCOW RADIO INDICATED TONIGHT THAT SOVIET NEWSPAPERS CARRIED WITHOUT COMMENT A BRIEF TASS DISPATCH TO THE EFFECT THAT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL HAD ADDRESSED PARLIAMENT ON FOREIGN POLICY.

THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY'S DISPATCH FOR RUSSIAN PROVINCIAL PAPERS, AS RELAYED BY THE MOSCOW RADIO, SAID:

"REUTERS REPORTS THAT BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, WHO HAS BEEN CARRYING OUT THE DUTIES OF FOREIGN MINISTER DURING (FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY) EDEN'S ILLNESS, MADE A REPORT ON FOREIGN POLICY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY."

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 11-(AP)-THE BONN GOVERNMENT TONIGHT WELCOMED WINSTON CHURCHILL'S PLEDGE THAT BRITAIN WILL STAND BY HER OBLIGATIONS TO WEST GERMANY DESPITE THE BRITISH DESIRE TO REACH A FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT WITH RUSSIA.

AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID CHURCHILL'S COMMENTS ON THE LONG-DELAYED EUROPEAN ARMY "SHOW THAT THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS RIGHT WITH ITS POLICY OF REARMAMENT FOR WESTERN DEFENSE."

HE REFERRED HERE TO THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT THAT HE HOPES THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY WILL COME INTO OPERATION SOON.

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CHURCHILL--STALIN (240)

LONDON, MAY 11-(AP)--PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL DIGRESSED FROM HIS FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH TODAY TO READ PARLIAMENT A TELEGRAM HE SENT JOSEPH STALIN IN THE "GRAND ALLIANCE" DAYS OF WORLD WAR II.

DESCRIBING THE MESSAGE, SENT TO THE RUSSIAN DICTATOR APRIL 29,1945, AS AN "OUTPOURING OF MY HEART," CHURCHILL READ THIS TEX TO THE HOUSEOF COMMONS:

"THERE IS NOT MUCH COMFORT IN LOOKING INTO A FUTURE WHERE YOU AND THE COUNTRIES YOU DOMINATE, PLUS THE COMMUNIST PARTIES IN MANY SUBJECT STATES, ARE ALL DRAWN UP ON ONE SIDE AND THOSE WHO RALLY TO THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING NATIONS AND THEIR ASSOCIATES OR DOMINIONS ARE ON THE OTHER.

"IT IS QUITE OBVIOUS THAT THEIR QUARREL WOULD TEAR THE WORLD TO PIECES AND THAT ALL OF US LEADING MEN ON EITHER SIDE WHO HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT WOULD BE ASHAMED VO.695&25946.

"EVEN EMBARKING ON A LONG PERIOD OF SUSPICION, OF ABUSE AND COUNTER-ABUSE, AND OF OPPOSING POLICIES WOULD BE A DISASTER, HAMPERING THE GREAT DEVELOPMENTS OF WORLD PROSPERITY FOR THE MASSES WHICH ARE ATTAINABLE ONLY BY OUR TRINITY.

"I HOPE THERE IS NO WORD OR PHRASE IN THIS OUTPOURING OF MY HEART TO YOU WHICH UNWITTINGLY GIVES OFFENSE. IF SO LET ME KNOW. BUT DO NOT, I BEG YOU, MY FRIEND, STALIN, UNDER-RATE THE DIVERGENCIES WHICH ARE OPENING, ABOUT MATTERS WHICH YOU MAY THINK ARE SMALL TO US, BUT WHICH ARE SYMBOLIC OF THE WAY THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING DEMOCRACIES LOOK AT LIFE.

THE TEXT OF THIS TELEGRAM PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN READ BY CHURCHILL TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ON DEC. 10, 1948.

AT THE TIME CHURCHILL SENT IT TO STALIN, THE SECOND WORLD WAR WAS NOT YET OVER AND IT WAS SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE THE SPLIT BETWEEN THE EAST AND THE WEST HAD BECOME OPENLY APPARENT TO THE WORLD.

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STATES. MANY WESTERN DIPLOMATS LOOK ON THE MOVE SIMPLY AS A MANEUVER TO OPEN THE WAY FOR RED CHINA'S INCLUSION IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE PRIME MINISTER IS DEFENDING HIS FOREIGN POLICY AMID RISING CRITICISM OF AMERICAN FAR EASTERN POLICY AND CHARGES THAT CHURCHILL IS TAKING A BACK SEAT IN SHAPING WESTERN POLICY.

ONE LABOR PEER, LORD STRABOLGI, CHARGED RECENTLY THAT AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS HAD LIED ABOUT COMMUNIST ATROCITIES AGAINST U.N. WAR PRISONERS IN KOREA AND WERE CONDUCTING "PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE OF AMOST DAMNABLE AND DESPICABLE KIND."

OTHER CRITICS HAVE COMPLAINED THAT U.S. MILITARY COMMANDERS RATHER THAN POLITICIANS ARE HANDLING THE CURRENT U.N. NEGOTIATIONS IN KOREA. THERE HAVE BEEN CHARGES, ALSO, THAT MILITARY ACTIONS BY U.S. COMMANDERS IN KOREA HAVE PREJUDICED THE ARMISTICE TALKS.

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CHURCHILL

BY HAL COOPER

LONDON, MAY 11-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL GIVES HIS REPLY TODAY TO THE KREMLIN OFFER OF DIRECT PEACE TALKS WITH THE WESTERN WORLD.

THE 78-YEAR-OLD STATESMAN, WHO HAS DESCRIBED AN ENDURING PEACE AS THE "LAST GREAT PRIZE I SEEK TO WIN," IS DOWN AS OPENING SPEAKER IN A TWO-DAY HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

CHURCHILL WAS EXPECTED TO RANGE OVER THE WHOLE TROUBLED INTERNATIONAL SCENE FROM THE TENSE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS TO THE DEADLOCKED ANGLO-~~BRITISH~~ EGYPTIAN CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

BUT THE MAJOR INTEREST CENTERED ON HIS REACTION TO THE MOST FORTHRIGHT SOVIET PEACE OVERTURE OF RECENT YEARS--THE APRIL 25 EDITORIAL IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA DECLARING THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS READY FOR A "SERIOUS AND BUSINESSLIKE DISCUSSION" OF MUTUAL PROBLEMS WITH ITS ANTAGONISTS OF THE LONG COLD WAR.

IN COMMON WITH MOST LEADERS OF THE WEST, CHURCHILL FIRST GREETED THE STATEMENT WITH WARY OPTIMISM.

HE TOLD THE COMMONS ON APRIL 29:

"I SHOULD BE VERY GLAD TO LEARN THAT INFORMAL TALKS COULD BE HELD AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL AND THAT THEY WOULD LEAD TO 'SERIOUS BUSINESSLIKE DISCUSSIONS'."

THE IDEA OF SUCH HIGH LEVEL TALKS HAS BEEN DEAR TO CHURCHILL'S HEART SINCE HIS FAMOUS "EDINBURGH DECLARATION" OF THE 1950 CAMPAIGN. HE CALLED THEN FOR A "SUPREME EFFORT TO BRIDGE THE GULF BETWEEN THE TWO WORLDS SO EACH CAN LIVE THEIR LIFE, IF NOT IN FRIENDSHIP, AT LEAST WITHOUT THE HATREDS OF A COLD WAR."

EVER SINCE CHURCHILL RETURNED TO POWER AS HEAD OF THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT, HE HAS BEEN UNDER PRESSURE FROM HIS LABOR OPPOSITION TO MAKE GOOD ON THE EDINBURGH ADDRESS. HE STEADFASTLY HAS REPLIED HE IS WILLING TO GO AHEAD WITH SUCH TALKS WHENEVER A CHANGE IN THE INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE GAVE SOME PROMISE OF SUCCESS.

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EIGHTY-ONE LABORITIES IN PARLIAMENT ALREADY HAVE PRESENTED A MOTION DEMANDING CHURCHILL INITIATE A "BIG FIVE" CONFERENCE, IN WHICH COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD SIT DOWN FOR TALKS WITH BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, SOVIET RUSSIA AND FRANCE.

THE SOVIETS HAVE PROPOSED SUCH A PARLEY AT INTERVALS IN THE PAST TWO YEARS, PUSHED HERE BY THE LEFT WING OF THE LABOR PARTY.

COMMUNIST CHINA IS CONSIDERED THE JOKER IN THIS DEAL, SINCE THE PEIPING REGIME HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY BRITAIN BUT NOT BY THE UNITED

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(330) NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL REACTION

WASHINGTON, MAY 11-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S PROPOSAL FOR A HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE OF THE LEADING POWERS GOT A MIXED RECEPTION IN WASHINGTON TODAY.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SEN. WILEY (R-WIS), SAID "I CAN SEE NO PARTICULAR HARM IN IT."

"BUT NEITHER DO I SEE MUCH GOOD THAT COULD RESULT UNLESS THERE IS DEFINITE AND GENUINE INDICATION BY THE KREMLIN THAT THEY MEAN BUSINESS," HE ADDED.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DECLINED TO COMMENT OFFICIALLY, BUT RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS SAID PRIVATELY THEY OPPOSED A MAJOR MEETING WITH RUSSIA UNTIL THE COMMUNISTS SUPPORTED THEIR PEACEFUL GESTURES WITH DEEDS.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE IT WAS REPORTED THE BRITISH LEADER'S STATEMENT HAS BEEN CALLED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ATTENTION BUT THERE WOULD BE NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT.

SEN. HOLLAND (D-FLA) TOLD REPORTERS HE FAVORS THE IDEA. "IF THERE IS A CHANCE TO SIT DOWN AROUND THE TABLE AND DO SOMETHING CONCRETE FOR PEACE, I THINK WE OUGHT TO TAKE IT," HE SAID.

FOR ONE THING, HE WENT ON, "WE MIGHT HAVE A HARD TIME EXPLAINING" THE REJECTION OF ANY SUGGESTION FOR PEACE TALKS COMING FROM "A SOURCE LIKE CHURCHILL."

SIR WINSTON TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY:

"I MUST MAKE IT PLAIN THAT IN SPITE OF ALL THE UNCERTAINTIES AND CONFUSION IN WHICH WORLD AFFAIRS ARE PLUNGED, I BELIEVE THAT A CONFERENCE ON THE HIGHEST LEVEL SHOULD TAKE PLACE BETWEEN THE LEADING POWERS WITHOUT LONG DELAY."

(EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING FIVE GRAFS ARE EMBARGOED FOR USE AT 6 P. M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME)

SEN. SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) COUNSELLED EXTREME CAUTION BEFORE THE UNITED STATES AGREES TO ANOTHER HIGH-LEVEL MEETING BETWEEN THE MAJOR POWERS OF THE WORLD.

SALTONSTALL, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID:

1. IT MIGHT BE WISER TO WAIT UNTIL IT CAN BE LEARNED WHETHER THE PRESENT TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS IN KOREA ARE GOING TO MAKE PROGRESS.

2. NO MEETING SHOULD TAKE PLACE WITHOUT "PINNING DOWN" RUSSIA ON THE SUBJECT MATTER.

HIS COMMENT WAS MADE IN A RADIO BROADCAST (MUTUAL'S "REPORTERS ROUNDUP").

(END EMBARGOED MATTER)

WILEY COMMENTED AFTER A CLOSED DOOR MEETING OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AT WHICH, HE SAID, THE POSSIBILITY OF A BIG THREE MEETING WAS "INDIRECTLY DISCUSSED." HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

"I'M FOR ANYTHING THAT MIGHT HELP THE WORLD OUT OF THIS SITUATION," HE SAID, AT THE SAME TIME EMPHASIZING THAT HE BELIEVES THE COUNTRY SHOULD "NOT LET ANY MEETINGS OR TALK OF MEETINGS INDUCE US TO LET OUR GUARD DOWN AND INVITE ANOTHER PEARL HARBOR."

"BEING TIRED OF WAR SHOULDN'T PUT US TO SLEEP TO THE DANGER OF A THIRD WORLD WAR," HE SAID. "WE CAN'T LET OURSELVES BE TAKEN INTO CAMP BY ANY TACTICS OF THE KREMLIN."

HE SAID TESTS OF KREMLIN SINCERITY COULD LIE IN ITS WILLINGNESS TO (1) AGREE TO A FAIR AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY; (2) "STOP FURNISHING THE REDS IN KOREA WITH BRAINS AS WELL AS MUNITIONS;" (3) "USE THEIR POWER TO STOP THIS SCRAPPING IN INDO-CHINA" AND (4) AGREE TO STRENGTHEN THE UNITED NATIONS AS A POWER FOR PEACE.

"IF THEY REALLY MEAN PEACE, LET THEM INDICATE THAT IN KOREA," HE ADDED.

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LONDON, MAY 11-(AP)-BRITAIN TODAY CALLED A BIG FOUR SESSION ON AN AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY DESIGNED TO TEST THE SINCERITY OF RUSSIA'S "PEACE OFFENSIVE."

MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BRITAIN HAS INVITED THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S DEPUTIES OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, AND THE SOVIET UNION TO MEET IN LONDON MAY 27 TO DISCUSS THE TREATY. BRITAIN WILL BE REPRESENTED BY GEOFFREY HARRISON.

INFORMED BRITISH SOURCES INDICATED THE DECISION TO CALL ANOTHER SESSION--THE 260TH FOUR-POWER MEETING ON AUSTRIA--FOLLOWED NEARLY A MONTH OF DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES BETWEEN LONDON. PARIS AND WASHINGTON

CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE TREATY SESSIONS ROTATES AMONG THE FOUR NATIONS.

IT WAS DECIDED, BRITISH INFORMANTS SAID, THAT THE CALLING OF ANOTHER IN THE LONG SERIES OF FRUITLESS PARLEYS, MIGHT GIVE RUSSIA AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW HER "PEACE" TALK IS SINCERE.

THE FOUR POWERS HAVE BICKERED OVER THE AUSTRIAN TREATY SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II. THE WEST HAS BLAMED SOVIET-OBSTRUCTIVE TACTICS FOR FAILURE TO AGREE ON A TREATY THUS FAR.

AT THE TALKS, THE UNITED STATES IS REPRESENTED BY WALTER DOWLING AND FRANCE BY LE COMTE DE CRUOY-CHANEL. RUSSIA HAS BEEN REPRESENTED BY AMBASSADOR ANDREI GROMYKO, WHO WAS MADE A SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER LAST MONTH. WESTERN DIPLOMATS EXPECT HIS SUCCESSOR, JACOB MALIK, WHO TOOK UP HIS LONDON POST THIS MORNING, TO TALK FOR RUSSIA.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MAY 11-(AP)-DR.MARCOLINO G.CANDAU OF BRAZIL WAS ELECTED DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION TODAY IN A SECRET BALLOT OF THE WHO ASSEMBLY.

HE WAS THE ONLY CANDIDATE NOMINATED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

THE VOTE WAS 47 TO 16, WITH TWO ABSTENTIONS.

DR.CANDAU WILL SUCCEED DR.BROCK CHISHOLM OF CANADA, WHO IS RETIRING AT HIS OWN REQUEST ON JULY 21. HE HAS BEEN DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE PANAMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU IN WASHINGTON D.C. SINCE MARCH , 1952.

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Oslo, Norway, May 11--(AP)--A Norwegian Air Force spokesman announced tonight that a Scandinavian Airlines Cloudmaster will take off tomorrow with relief crews for the Norwegian field hospital unit serving in Korea.

The plane, the Hjalmar Viking, will leave Gardermoen Air Base near Oslo and is expected to cover about 7,680 miles in 33 hours' flying time. It will fly via the U.S. air base at Thule, Greenland; Anchorage, Alaska; and Shemya Island in the Aleutians.

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BY DON DOANE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 11-(AP)-AN ALLEGED DUEL CHALLENGE AND ANCIENT GERMAN LAW POSED AN UNUSUAL PROBLEM FOR A U.S. HIGH COMMISSION COURT TODAY.

BLONDELL GROSECLOSE, 39, OF JULIAETTA, IDAHO, WENT ON TRIAL ACCUSED OF CHALLENGING CAPT.CHARLES D.TARPLEY OF HENDERSON, TENN., TO A PISTOL DUEL OVER A GERMAN WOMAN.

IT WAS THE FIRST DUELLING CASE EVER TO COME BEFORE A U.S. COURT IN GERMANY. IT IS BEING TRIED UNDER OLD GERMAN LAWS.

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GROSECLOSE'S DEFENSE COUNSEL, ELMO GOWER OF CUMBERLAND, MD., ASKED THE COURT TO DISMISS THE CHARGE BECAUSE:

"IF YOU FIND THIS DEFENDANT GUILTY, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH HIM? THE GERMAN LAW REQUIRES THAT ANY MAN CONVICTED OF ISSUING A CHALLENGE TO A DUEL MUST BE CONFINED IN A FORTRESS UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GERMAN MINISTER OF WAR.

"WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO GET A FORTRESS? AND ACCORDING TO MY UNDERSTANDING, GERMANY IS OUT OF THE WAR BUSINESS AND HAS NO MINISTER OF WAR."

THE PROSECUTOR, JEROME L.SILVERSTEIN OF FLUSHING, LONG ISLAND, N.Y., ARGUED THAT A U.S. ARMY PRISON STOCKADE WOULD SERVE AS WELL AS A FORTRESS AND THAT THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION "HAS IN EFFECT THE DUTIES OF A GERMAN WAR MINISTER."

THE JUDGE SETTLED THE ARGUMENT WITHOUT RULING SPECIFICALLY ON THE ISSUE. HE MERELY OVERRULED GOWER'S MOTION TO DISMISS AND ORDERED THE CASE TO TRIAL.

GROSECLOSE, A FORMER ARMY HISTORIAN AND NOW PART TIME PRISON SOCIOLOGIST AND STUDENT, ALSO IS ACCUSED OF THREATENING TO SHOOT TARPLEY AND OF THREATENING TO KILL DR.MARGARETE MEYER, THE GERMAN WOMAN INVOLVED IN THE DISPUTE. GROSECLOSE PLEADED INNOCENT TO ALL THREE CHARGES.

TARPLEY AND DR.MEYER THEN DESCRIBED THE ALLEGED DUEL CHALLENGE ON LAST EASTER SUNDAY AND THE COURTSHIP RIVALRY WHICH PRECEDED IT.

DR.MEYER, A SHORT, DARK BRUNETTE OF 32 WITH A 10-YEAR OLD SON, IS WORKING AS A LIBRARIAN IN A U.S. ARMY LIBRARY AT NEARBY HOECHST. SHE TESTIFIED SHE HAD BEEN "FRIENDS" WITH THE CHUBBY, ROUND-FACED GROSECLOSE SINCE 1946, AND ONCE MIGHT HAVE CONSIDERED MARRYING HIM.

BUT, SHE SAID, HE NEVER ASKED HER UNTIL AFTER SHE MET TARPLEY, A SANDY-HAIRED ORDNANCE OFFICER OF 36, LAST FALL WHILE GROSECLOSE WAS ILL IN A HOSPITAL. THEN SHE TURNED GROSECLOSE DOWN.

ON EASTER SUNDAY, TARPLEY WENT TO THE LIBRARY TO DRIVE DR.MEYER HOME. HE GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

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"GROSECLOSE APPROACHED ME CARRYING A PAPER BAG. HE ASKED ME MY INTENTIONS TOWARD MARGARET. I TOLD HIM 'I LIKE HER VERY MUCH, WHY?' HE ASKED ME IF I INTENDED TO MARRY HER AND I SAID 'MOST CERTAINLY.'

"HE DREW A PISTOL OUT OF THE BAG AND SAID 'IF YOU'D GIVEN ANY OTHER ANSWER I'D SHOOT YOU DOWN LIKE A DOG.'

"HE ACCUSED ME OF STEALING MARGARET WHILE HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL. HE CALLED ME NAMES. HE WAS TALKING FAST, VERY ANGRY.

"SUDDENLY HE SHOVED A GUN AT ME AND SAID 'YOU TAKE THIS GUN AND I'LL TAKE THIS OTHER GUN AND ONE OF US WON'T LEAVE HERE ALIVE.'

"I WOULDN'T TOUCH THE GUN," TARPLEY SAID. "I KNEW THE MAN WAS A PISTOL CHAMP."

TARPLEY'S FRIEND, CAPT.PAUL W.SEITZER OF LACARNE, OHIO, TESTIFIED HE SLIPPED UP BESIDE GROSECLOSE AND GRABBED THE GUN AWAY FROM HIM.

DR.MEYER, TARPLEY AND SEITZER ALL CONCEDED UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION THAT THEY DID NOT HEAR GROSECLOSE SPECIFICALLY ISSUE A DUEL CHALLENGE OR EVEN USE THE WORD "DUEL."

"BUT HIS WORDS WERE TO THAT EFFECT," TARPLEY SAID.

THE PROSECUTION THEN INTRODUCED GROSECLOSE'S OWN TESTIMONY AT HIS PRELIMINARY HEARING IN WHICH HE SAID "IN ESSENCE I CHALLENGED HIM TO A DUEL. IT WAS A MATTER OF LOVE AND HONOR FOR ME."

THE TRIAL WAS RECESSED UNTIL TOMORROW BEFORE THE DEFENSE GOT UNDER WAY.

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B55 (Q)

BERLIN, MAY 11-(AP)-AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO DESERTED TO THE SOVIET ZONE FOR 10 WEEKS AND RETURNED VOLUNTARILY TO HIS UNIT HERE, ESCAPED FROM THE GUARDHOUSE AND WAS THE OBJECT OF A WIDE SEARCH TODAY.

THE ARMY ANNOUNCED THAT PVT.ROBERT D.BLEVENS, 29, OF OMAHA, NEB., BROKE OUT OF THE STOCKADE LAST NIGHT ALONG WITH PVT.FREDDIE BURDETTE, OF BALTIMORE, MD. BURDETTE WAS CAPTURED EARLY THIS MORNING AT THE HOME OF A GERMAN GIRL FRIEND.

BLEVENS WAS DUE TO BE TRIED FOR HIS 10-WEEK ABSENCE FROM LATE JANUARY TO APRIL. WHEN HE RETURNED TO HIS WEST BERLIN UNIT, HE SAID HE HAD BEEN LIVING IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 11-(AP)-FORMER FIELD MARSHALL ALBERT KESSELRING -- TOP NAZI SOLDIER, EX-WAR CRIMINAL AND ADVOCATE OF GERMAN TROOPS IN A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY -- IS THE NEW HEAD OF ONE OF WEST GERMANY'S TWO BIG ORGANIZATIONS OF WAR VETERANS.

TAKING OVER THE PRESIDENCY OF THE STAHLHELM (STEEL HELMET), KESSELRING, NOW 67, TOLD HIS OLD COMRADES MOSCOW'S RECENT PEACE OVERTURES HAVE NOT CHANGED EUROPE'S SITUATION -- "FREEDOM IS STILL THREATENED, NOW AS BEFORE. TO WARD OFF THIS DANGER THE WESTERN WORLD MUST BECOME UNITED."

TO INSURE GERMAN COOPERATION, HE ADDED, THE WESTERN ALLIES SHOULD RELEASE THE WAR CRIMINALS AND GERMAN WAR PRISONERS THEY STILL HOLD.

THE OLD SOLDIER, ON HIS RELEASE FROM THE BRITISH PRISON AT WERL LAST OCTOBER, TOLD AN INTERVIEWER THAT BECAUSE OF THE DANGER FROM THE EAST, GERMAN SOLDIERS MUST BE RECRUITED FOR THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY WITHOUT "A SINGLE DAY'S DELAY."

THE BRITISH FREED KESSELRING TO BE TREATED FOR CANCER OF THE THROAT. HE SINCE HAS UNDERGONE SEVERAL OPERATIONS. HE WAS SENTENCED TO BE SHOT IN 1947 FOR THE HITLER-ORDERED ARDEATINE CAVES MASSACRE OF 335 ITALIANS IN ROME. THE SENTENCE WAS COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND LATER REDUCED TO 20 YEARS.

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BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, MAY 11-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S POWERFUL SOCIALIST PARTY ASKED THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT TONIGHT FOR A RULING THAT COULD DECIDE THE FATE OF PLANS TO ARM 500,000 GERMAN SOLDIERS TO SERVE IN A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.

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THE ANTI-REARMAMENT SOCIALISTS APPEALED TO THE COURT TO RULE THAT BRINGING GERMAN TROOPS INTO THE ONE-UNIFORM DEFENSE FORCE WOULD VIOLATE THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.

THE SOCIALISTS ARE THE SECOND LARGEST PARTY IN WEST GERMANY AND THE PRINCIPAL OPPOSITION TO CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S THREE-PARTY NATIONAL COALITION GOVERNMENT. THEY WENT TO THE COURT ONLY FOUR DAYS BEFORE THE BUNDESRAT (UPPER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) MEETS IN A SPECIAL SESSION TO CONSIDER FINAL ACTION ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY AND THE WEST GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT TO END THE OCCUPATION.

ADENAUER'S FORCES CLAIM THE BUNDESRAT WILL APPROVE THE PACTS AT THIS MEETING ON FRIDAY, MAKING WEST GERMANY THE FIRST OF THE SIX MEMBER STATES TO RATIFY. THE BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE) ALREADY HAS VOTED FOR THE TREATIES.

THE CHANCELLOR'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY QUICKLY DENOUNCED THE SOCIALIST ACTION, SAYING:

"THIS IS CLEARLY A MOVE TO DELAY THE EXPECTED DECISION OF THE BUNDESRAT. THE SUPREME COURT ALREADY HAS MADE CLEAR THAT SUCH A SUIT IS INADMISSIBLE UNTIL LEGISLATIVE ACTION ON THE TREATIES HAS BEEN COMPLETED."

LAST JULY THE COURT REJECTED A SIMILAR SUIT BROUGHT BY THE SOCIALISTS ON THE GROUND THAT PARLIAMENT HAD NOT VOTED ON THE TWO PACTS. IT IS CERTAIN, HOWEVER, THAT THE 24 JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT MUST RULE ON THE TREATIES BEFORE RECRUITING OF GERMAN MANPOWER FOR WESTERN DEFENSE CAN START.

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THE BASIC ISSUE IS THIS: CAN THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY AND THE PEACE CONTRACT BE RATIFIED BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY OF THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT? OR DOES IT REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS VOTE LIKE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT?

THE GOVERNMENT CONTENDS A SIMPLE MAJORITY IS ADEQUATE.

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BONN, MAY 11-(AP)-WEST GERMAN VICE CHANCELLOR FRANZ BLUECHER AND ECONOMICS MINISTER LUDWIG ERHARD FLEW TO LONDON TODAY FOR THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF IIMPORTANT EUROPE-WIDE TALKS ON SETTING CURRENCIES FREE.

THE WEST GERMANS HAVE LONG ADVOCATED MAKING THE PEGGED MARK A FREELY CONVERTIBLE CURRENCY AND THERE HAVE BEEN HINTS RECENTLY THAT BRITAIN'S CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT MIGHT FREE THE POUND FROM ITS PRESENT FIXED RATE OF EXCHANGE WITH THE DOLLAR.

BLUECHER, A BANKER AND LEADER OF WEST GERMANY'S FREE ENTERPRISE AND BUSINESSMAN'S PARTY--THE FREE DEMOCRATS--SAID HE WILL DISCUSS FINANCE WITH BRITISH CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER R.A. BUTLER AND EXPERTS FROM THE TREASURY AND BANK OF ENGLAND.

"THESE ARE FIRST GENERAL TALKS," HE SAID. "BRITAIN IS ALSO GOING TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM WITH OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND NATURALLY THE UNITED STATES COMES INTO THE PICTURE ALSO."

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 11-(AP)-EIGHT CONSULTANTS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY BEGAN A WEEK-LONG STUDY OF THE U.S. INFORMATION PROGRAM IN WEST GERMANY.

THE GROUP IS HEADED BY TRACY S. VOORHEES AND INCLUDES FORMER GEN. WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, WARTIME HEAD OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES.

U.S. OFFICIALS HERE SAID THE GROUP WILL EVALUATE INFORMATION ACTIVITIES IN ALL MAJOR EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. ITS REPORT WILL HELP THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION DECIDE ON THE FUTURE OF THE

INFORMATION PROGRAM.
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GOBURG, GERMANY, MAY 11-(AP)-A COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S POLICE PATROL SHOT AND KILLED ONE OF THEIR OWN MEN TRYING TO FLEE INTO WEST GERMANY LAST NIGHT, BAVARIAN AUTHORITIES REPORTED TODAY.
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BY JOSEPH E. DYHAN

STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 11-(AP)-IRELAND'S JAMES CROSBIE TODAY ASSAILED HIS COUNTRYMAN PEADAR COWAN FOR MAKING "WHOLLY IRRESPONSIBLE AND GROTESQUELY UNTRUE" STATEMENTS ABOUT THE U.S. ON THE FLOOR OF THE EUROPEAN CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SPEAKING IN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE ON WORLD AFFAIRS, CROSBIE TOOK ISSUE WITH COWAN'S COMMENT HERE SATURDAY THAT EUROPE SHOULD FORM A "THIRD FORCE" INSTEAD OF FOLLOWING IN THE TRACKS OF A "NOT TOO HOSTILE, EVEN IF BARBARIC" AMERICA.

CROSBIE SAID COWAN'S SPEECH WAS "LUDICROUS" AND CONTRARY TO "THE MAJORITY OPINION OF THIS ASSEMBLY AND THE MAJORITY OPINION IN MY COUNTRY." RATHER THAN A THIRD FORCE, EUROPE SHOULD STRIVE TO BECOME A STRONG AND PROSPEROUS CO-EQUAL PARTNER WITH THE UNITED STATES IN PROTECTING WORLD PEACE, CROSBIE SAID.

CROSBIE'S REMARKS ABOUT AMERICA WERE QUICKLY SECONDED BY BRITISH LABORITE GEOFFREY DE FREITAS WHO URGED THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE TO TAKE THE LEAD IN FORMING AN ATLANTIC COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY, POSSIBLY AT QUEBEC, CANADA.

"THUS", SAID DE FREITAS, "WE MIGHT HAVE SENATOR (ROBERT A.) TAFT SITTING NEXT TO MONSIEUR (PIERRE-HENRI) TEITGEN, AND SENATOR (JOSEPH) MCCARTHY NEXT TO LEON MEGAS (OF GREECE). ONLY GOOD COULD COME FROM SUCH PROXIMITY.

"THE ALPHABET WOULD BE ON THE SIDE OF THE ANGELS," DE FREITAS SAID, ADDING THAT IF AMERICANS WERE SOMETIMES "NARROW-MINDED, NATIONALISTIC AND ILL-INFORMED," THE SAME COULD BE SAID OF EUROPEANS.

THE LABORITE WAS ASSUMING THAT IN SUCH AN ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY, THE DELEGATES WOULD SIT, AS THEY DO IN STRASBOURG, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER RATHER THAN BY NATIONALITY.

DIPPING INTO COWAN'S THESIS, CROSBIE DECLARED THAT AMERICANS, AS PEOPLE OF EUROPEAN ORIGIN, "ARE THE FLESH AND BLOOD OF ALL OF US REPRESENTED HERE X X X."

"WE HAVE MANY REASONS TO BE GRATEFUL FOR THEIR WARM HEARTED GENEROSITY IN ECONOMIC MATTERS AND FOR THE POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY OF THEIR STATESMEN AND JURISTS. WE MAY DIFFER WITH THEM FROM TIME TO TIME BUT THAT IS THE PRIVILEGE OF OLD FRIENDS."

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NIGHT LEAD INTERNEES

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BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, MAY 11-(AP)-SEVEN SMILING AMERICAN CIVILIANS FREED FROM NORTH KOREAN INTERNMENT CAMPS ARRIVED HERE TODAY ON THEIR WAY HOME. THEY RECEIVED A REAL AMERICAN WELCOME FROM FELLOW COUNTRYMEN AS THEY STEPPED OFF THE TRANSSIBERIAN EXPRESS.

U.S. AMBASSADOR CHARLES E. BOHLEN HEADED THE WELCOMERS AND TOLD THE NEWLY LIBERATED INTERNEES--FIVE METHODIST MISSIONARIES, A CATHOLIC MARYKNOLL PRIEST AND A FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE--A SPECIAL AMERICAN PLANE WAS WAITING TO SPEED THEM HOME TO THE UNITED STATES.

SEIZED AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR IN JULY, 1950, THOSE WHO REACHED HERE TODAY WERE LOUIS LEO DANS OF CHICAGO, THE FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE; FATHER WILLIAM ROBERT BOOTH, NEW YORK; MARY HELEN ROSSER, MACON, GA.; BERTHA ADKISSON SMITH, MARSHALL, MO.; LAWRENCE A. ZELLERS, WEATHERFORD, TEX.; NELLIE A. DYER, VAN BUREN, ARK., AND ANDER KRISTIAN JENSEN, CUMBERLAND, PENNA. NEW

THE GROUP SAID THEIR MOST DIFFICULT TIME WAS IN 1950 WHEN THEY MADE A MARCH OF 96 MILES UNDER GREAT HARDSHIP ALONG WITH 700 AMERICAN SOLDIER PRISONERS. THEY SAID THAT ABOUT 99 OF THE GI'S AND TWO CIVILIANS--A FRENCH NUN AND A STATELESS WOMAN OF FRENCH ORIGIN--DIED ON THE MARCH.

THE GROUP ADDED THAT DURING THEIR ENTIRE PERIOD OF INTERNMENT, 20 OUT OF 57 CIVILIAN INTERNEES WITH THEM DIED. AMONG THOSE WHO DIED, THEY SAID, WERE BISHOP PATRICK BYRNE, ROMAN CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC DELEGATE IN SEOUL, AND WALTER ELTINGHAM, AMERICAN MINING EXPERT.

(BRITISH INTERNEES WHO RECENTLY PASSED THROUGH MOSCOW SAID THAT BYRNE AND ELTINGHAM, A RESIDENT OF WILKES-BARRE, PA., HAD DIED.)

THE AMERICANS SAID THAT THE ENTIRE TIME THEY WERE IN CUSTODY OF NORTH KOREANS BUT THAT SINCE 1952 THEIR FOOD AND SUPPLIES CAME FROM THE CHINESE.

THE AMERICANS WERE THE THIRD GROUP OF FOREIGNERS RELEASED BY THE NORTH KOREANS AFTER RUSSIAN INTERCESSION. FOURTEEN FRENCH CIVILIANS, SIX BRITONS AND AN IRISH PRIEST ALREADY HAVE REACHED HOME VIA MOSCOW.

THE UNITED STATES HAD ASKED FOR THE RELEASE OF 13 AMERICANS. THE NORTH KOREANS REPLIED THROUGH RUSSIA THEY WOULD FREE SEVEN BUT THAT THREE OF THE 13 NAMED HAD DIED AND THEY HAD NEVER HEARD OF THE OTHER THREE.

AS THEY FILED OFF THEIR RAILWAY CAR INTO THE WARM SPRING SUNSHINE, THE SEVEN AMERICANS WERE DRESSED IN TWEED SUITS AND GREY TWEED OVERCOATS, EVEN THE THREE WOMEN SPORTING GREY TWEED COATS SUPPLIED BY THEIR CAPTORS.

"WE'RE ALL IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE," SAID JENSEN, A TALL, RUGGED-LOOKING MISSIONARY.

NEWS CORRESPONDENTS COMMENTED THAT FROM FIRST APPEARANCES THE AMERICANS LOOKED IN BETTER HEALTH AND BETTER DRESSED THAN EITHER THE BRITISH OR FRENCH INTERNEES WHO ARRIVED AHEAD OF THEM.

FATHER GEORGE BISONETTE, AMERICAN CATHOLIC PRIEST IN MOSCOW, WAS AMONG THE WELCOMERS AND EMBRACED FATHER BOOTH, GREY-HAIRED, MIDDLE-AGED PRIEST WHO WAS SERVING HIS THIRD ASSIGNMENT AS A MISSIONARY IN KOREA WHEN HE WAS OVERTAKEN BY THE WAR.

MRS. BOHLEN WAS ON HAND TO EXTEND GREETINGS, ESPECIALLY TO THE WOMEN. MISS ROSSER, A SMALL, GREY-HAIRED SUNBURNED WOMAN, SAID TO THE AMBASSADOR'S WIFE:

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"THIS IS A LONG WAY FROM MACON, GA. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE I AM HERE, BUT I AM."

JENSEN REMARKED THAT THERE IS SOMETHING FUNNY IN EVERYTHING, INCLUDING HOW HE GOT CAPTURED.

"THERE WAS A WEDDING IN MY HOUSE AT SEOUL," HE SAID, "AND I HAD GONE UP TO KAESONG (A CITY NORTH OF SEOUL) TO SEE THIS FELLOW DANS. WELL, THE NEXT THING I KNEW THEY HAD SURROUNDED HIS HOUSE AND I WAS IN THE SOUP. FUNNY, ISN'T IT?

"YES, IF I HAD STAYED AT HOME THAT NIGHT I PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN INTO ALL THIS TROUBLE." HE SAID HE WANTED TO RETURN TO KOREA WHEN CONDITIONS PERMITTED.

THE INTERNEES WERE ENTERTAINED AT LUNCH BY VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY STAFF. THEY WERE GUESTS OF THE BOHLENS AT A BUFFET SUPPER TONIGHT AFTER AN AFTERNOON OF SIGHTSEEING. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE TOMORROW MORNING BY THE SPECIAL AMERICAN PLANE FOR WESTERN GERMANY AND HOME.

TALKING TO AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS AT THE EMBASSY, JENSEN, SPEAKING FOR THE WHOLE GROUP, SAID THEY WISHED TO EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION TO THE CHINESE AND RUSSIAN GOVERNMENTS FOR ASSISTING THEIR CROSSING THROUGH MANCHURIA AND THE SOVIET UNION.

FATHER BOOTH WENT TO FATHER BISONETTE'S CHAPEL AND SAID HIS FIRST MASS IN TWO YEARS AND 10 MONTHS. HE PLANS TO SAY ANOTHER MASS BEFORE LEAVING MOSCOW TOMORROW.

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MOSCOW, MAY 11-(AP)-SEVEN AMERICAN CIVILIANS FREED FROM INTERNMENT BY THE NORTH KOREANS ARRIVED IN MOSCOW TODAY ABOARD THE TRANS-SIBERIAN EXPRESS.

U.S. AMBASSADOR CHARLES E. BOHLEN HEADED A GROUP OF AMERICANS WHO GREETED THE LIBERATED PERSONS AT THE RAILWAY STATION. BOHLEN TOLD THEM A SPECIAL AMERICAN PLANE WAS WAITING AT MOSCOW'S VNUKOVA AIRPORT TO FLY THEM HOME TO AMERICA.

THE SEVEN AMERICANS HAD BEEN SEIZED AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR NEARLY THREE YEARS AGO. THEY INCLUDED FIVE METHODIST MISSIONARIES, A CATHOLIC MARYKNOLL PRIEST AND A FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE.

THE AMERICANS WERE THE THIRD GROUP OF FOREIGNERS RELEASED BY THE NORTH KOREANS AFTER RUSSIAN INTERCESSION. FOURTEEN FRENCH CIVILIANS, SIX BRITONS AND AN IRISH PRIEST ALREADY HAVE BEEN REPATRIATED VIA MOSCOW.

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THE UNITED STATES HAD APPEALED TO RUSSIA TO USE ITS INFLUENCE WITH THE NORTH KOREANS TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF 13 AMERICANS. THE NORTH KOREANS REPLIED THEY WOULD FREE SEVEN BUT THAT THREE OTHERS HAD DIED AND THEY HAD NEVER HEARD OF THE OTHER THREE.

THOSE WHO ARRIVED HERE TODAY WERE LOUIS LEO DANS OF CHICAGO, THE FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE; CATHOLIC FATHER WILLIAM ROBERT BOOTH NEW YORK; MARY HELEN ROSSER, MACON, GA.; BERTHA ADKISSON SMITH, MARSHALL, MO.; LAWRENCE A. ZELLERS, WEATHERFORD, TEX.; NELLIE A. DYER VAN BUREN, ARK.. AND ANDERS KRISTIAN JENSEN, CUMBERLAND, PA.

JENSEN, A TALL RUGGED-LOOKING MISSIONARY, SAID "WE'RE ALL IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE." DR.BRUCE CANAGA, BERKELEY, CALIF., NAVY DOCTOR AT THE U.S EMBASSY, WHO WAS AMONG THOSE WHO GREETED THE ARRIVALS, SAID "JUST LOOKING AT THEM, THEY LOOK PRETTY GOOD."

THE ENTIRE GROUP WAS TAKEN TO THE EMBASSY RESIDENCE FOR A CHANCE TO WASH UP, REST AND TALK WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS BEFORE THEY LEAVE FOR THE U.S.

ALL WERE SMILING AND APPEARED IN GOOD SPIRITS.

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"THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY IN EVERYTHING, I SUPPOSE," JENSEN SAID, "AND MY STORY IS HOW I GOT CAPTURED.

"THERE WAS A WEDDING IN MY HOUSE AT SEOUL AND I HAD GONE UP TO KAESONG TO SEE THIS FELLOW DANS. WELL, THE NEXT THING I KNEW THEY'D SURROUNDED HIS HOUSE AND I WAS IN THE SOUP. FUNNY, ISN'T IT?

"YES, IF I HAD STAYED AT HOME THAT NIGHT I PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN INTO ALL THIS TROUBLE." HE SAID HE WANTED TO RETURN TO HIS POST IN KOREA.

THE REV.GEORGES BISSONETTE, AMERICAN CATHOLIC PRIEST IN MOSCOW; DMBRACED FATHER BOOTH.

MRS.BOHLEN GREETED MISS ROSSER, A SMALL GRAY-HAIRED WOMAN.

"THIS IS A LONG WAY FROM MACON, GA.," MISS ROSSER SAID. "IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE I AM HERE, BUT I AM."

FATHER BOOTH WANTED TO KNOW WHAT PROGRESS WAS BEING MADE TOWARD THE LIBERATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA AND THE TRUCE TALKS. AN EMBASSY EMPLOYE GAVE HIM THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS AND FATHER BOOTH COMMENTED: "I HOPE THEY SPRING THEM."

THE SEVEN VISITORS WERE DRESSED IN TWEED SUITS AND GRAY TWEED OVERCOATS.I EVEN THE WOMEN HAD GRAY TWEED COATS.

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BY THOMAS R.WHITNEY (330)

MOSCOW, TUESDAY, MAY 12-(AP)-IZVESTIA TODAY CALLED FOR A QUICK SETTLEMENT OF THE GERMAN QUESTION WITH CONSIDERATION FOR THE INTERESTS OF GERMANY'S NEIGHBORS AND THE "NATIONAL HOPE OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE."

THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ALSO REPEATED SOVIET DEMANDS FOR A "PEACE PACT" AMONG THE FIVE BIG POWERS.

(THE FIVE POWERS WERE NOT NAMED, BUT RUSSIA ALWAYS HAS INCLUDED RED CHINA ALONG WITH THE U.S., SOVIET UNION, BRITAIN, AND FRANCE.)

IZVESTIA SAID THAT A "SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN QUESTION REQUIRES TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE VITAL INTERESTS OF ALL THE NEIGHBORS OF GERMANY AND, IN THE FIRST PLACE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE NATIONAL HOPE OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES." IT ADDED:

"IT IS WELL KNOWN IN WHAT THESE INTERESTS CONSIST AND WHAT THE PATHS ARE FOR A JUST SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN QUESTION.

"THE MATTER CONCERNS THAT IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO CONCLUDE QUICKLY A POSSIBLE PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY WHICH SHOULD GIVE THE GERMAN PEOPLE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR REUNIFICATION IN A UNITED STATE AND OCCUPYING A SUITABLE PLACE IN A COMMONWEALTH OF FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE."

THE PROPOSED FIVE-POWER PACT, ACTIVELY SUPPORTED BY THE SOVIET-LED WORLD PEACE PARTISANS, IS THE SAME PROJECT WHICH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT

DEMONSTRATIONS DURING THE PORTUGUESE

APPROVED IN A RECENT STATEMENT BY FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV. MOLOTOV WAS REPLYING TO A SIMILAR APPEAL BY A PARIS COMMITTEE OF THE PEACE PARTISANS.

(THE REACTION OF WESTERN LEADERS TO THE MOLOTOV STATEMENT WAS THAT IT WAS THE SAME LINE WHICH THE SOVIETS HAD BEEN PLUGGING FOR SOME TIME IN AN EFFORT TO BRING RED CHINA INTO TOP-LEVEL INTERNATIONAL TALKS.)

IZVESTIA'S EDITORIAL ADDED LITTLE NEW TO WHAT MOLOTOV HAD SAID. IT DECLARED THAT THE "SOVIET PEOPLE, IN THEIR UNWAVERING STRIVING TO DEFEND THE CAUSE OF PEACE, UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORT THE INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT IN DEFENSE OF PEACE AND PROPOSALS FOR THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE PACT AMONG THE FIVE GREAT POWERS." IT CONTINUED:

"THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT INSIST THAT A POLICY OF PEACE BETWEEN PEOPLES IS THE ONLY CORRECT AND NECESSARY POLICY WHICH CORRESPONDS WITH THE VITAL INTERESTS OF ALL PEOPLES.

"ALL PROGRESSIVE HUMANITY FAVORS THAT, FOLLOWING A SOLUTION OF THE QUESTION OF THE EXCHANGE OF ILL AND WOUNDED PRISONERS (IN KOREA), THERE SHOULD BE COMPLETELY SETTLED ALSO OTHER QUESTIONS STANDING IN THE PATH OF A KOREAN ARMISTICE."

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MOSCOW, MAY 11-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER DAWN OF THE EAST SAID TODAY A FORMER SOVIET OFFICIAL ACCUSED OF FABRICATING EVIDENCE IN THE EXPLODED "DOCTORS' PLOT" IN MOSCOW ALSO HAD FABRICATED CHARGES OF NATIONALISM AGAINST GEORGIAN LEADERS. 1953

THE SOVIET OFFICIAL, ONE RYUMIN, FORMERLY WAS DEPUTY MINISTER OF STATE SECURITY. HE HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF FABRICATING THE EVIDENCE LEADING TO THE ACCUSATION THAT 15 SOVIET DOCTORS, SEVERAL OF THEM JEWS, PLOTTED THE DEATHS OF SOVIET LEADERS. THE DOCTORS HAVE BEEN EXONERATED AND FREED.

DAWN OF THE EAST, PUBLISHED IN TIFLIS, GEORGIAN CAPITAL, SAID RYUMIN WAS TO BLAME ALONG WITH ONE RUKHADZE, FORMER MINISTER OF STATE SECURITY IN THE GEORGIAN SOVIET REPUBLIC, FOR FABRICATING THE CHARGES OF NATIONALISM AGAINST THE GEORGIAN LEADERS. THESE LEADERS, WHOSE RELEASE AND REHABILITATION WAS ANNOUNCED IN GEORGIA LAST MONTH, ARE M. I. BARAMIA, NOW GEORGIA'S AGRICULTURE MINISTER; VILIAN ZODELAVA, FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER; AND AVKSENTI RAPAVA, MINISTER OF STATE CONTROL.

DAWN OF THE EAST GAVE CATEGORICAL ASSURANCES THAT THE RIGHTS OF SOVIET CITIZENS WILL BE PROTECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

OBSERVERS HERE CONSIDER SIGNIFICENT THE LINKING OF THE TWO NATIONALISM CASES--THE ONE INVOLVING THE DOCTORS, AND THE OTHER INVOLVING GEORGIANS. QUESTIONS ARE BEING ASKED HERE WHETHER RYUMIN AND RUKHADZE WILL BE TRIED PUBLICLY AND WHETHER ANY MORE FABRICATED CASES INVOLVING NATIONALISM WILL BE TURNED UP.

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NIGHT LEAD DULLES 1953

BY L. S. CHAKALES

CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 11-(AP)-ARRIVING IN THE MIDST OF MOUNTING TENSIO IN THIS MIDDLE EAST COUNTCY, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID TODAY THE U.S. WILL DO EVERYTHING IT CAN TO HELP EGYPT AND BRITAIN SOLVE THEIR BITTER DIFFERENCES OVER THE STRATEGIC SUEZ CANAL.

DULLES MADE THESE REMARKS AFTER A TWO-HOUR CONFERENCE WITH PREMIER MOHAMED NAGUIB, EGYPT'S SOLDIER LEADER, WHO BLUNTLY DECLARED HIS COUNTRY WILL NOT ACCEPT THE UNITED STATES AS A THIRD PARTY IN THE PRESENTLY DEADLOCKED NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE FUTURE OF THE SUEZ.

NAGUIB HIMSELF DISCLOSED HE WILL HAVE A SECOND, UNSCHEDULED CONFERENCE WITH DULLES TOMORROW. THE PREMIER SAID THE TWO HAD DISCUSSED THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN QUESTION IN GENERAL TODAY, ADDING THAT "WE WILL GO INTO DETAILS WHEN WE MEET AGAIN TOMORROW AFTERNOON."

DULLES, HERE WITH MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD E. STASSEN TO BEGIN A 20-DAY, 12-NATION "INFORMATION" TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST, SAID, HOWEVER, HE WAS NOT HERE TO NEGOTIATE IN THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN FEUD.

DESPITE NAGUIB'S SPURNING OF U.S. MEDIATION, THE MEETING WAS A CORDIAL ONE IN WHICH DULLES PRESENTED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S GIFT OF A SILVER-PLATED PISTOL AND AN ACCOMPANYING MESSAGE ROM THE AMERICAN CHIEF OF STATE.

NAGUIB WAS WEARING THE GIFT PISTOL AT HIS SIDE WHEN HE TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER THE MEETING WITH DULLES:

"IF WE CANNOT FORCE OUR WAY WITH ONE OPPONENT (BRITAIN), WHY SHOULD WE BRING IN A SECOND?"

IN THE BACKGROUND WAS NAGUIB'S CHARGE YESTERDAY THAT THE BRITISH WERE TRYING "TO IMPOSE A DISGUISED OCCUPATION ON EGYPT" AND HIS THREAT THAT EGYPT IS READY TO COUNTER "WITH THE HOT BLOOD OF HER SONS."

THIS BROUGHT A DECLARATION IN LONDON TODAY BY BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL IN A MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH THAT IF ANY OF THE BRITISH SOLDIERS OCCUPYING THE SUEZ CANAL AREA UNDER AN OLD TREATY WITH EGYPT WERE ATTACKED BRITAIN WOULD HAVE NO CHOICE "BUT TO DEFENI OURSELVES."

AMID THESE HOT WORDS ON BOTH SIDES, BRITISH TROOPS IN THE AREA WERE REPORTED TODAY TAKING EXTRA PRECAUTIONS. THOSE RIDING IN VEHICLES WERE TOLD TO BE SPECIALLY WATCHFUL. TROOPS WERE ORDERED NOT TO GO OUTSIDE GARRISON COMPOUNDS EXCEPT IN PAIRS AND THEN ONLY WHEN NECESSARY.

EGYPT HAS DEMANDED THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ. BRITAIN HAS EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO DO SO IN STAGES, BUT INSISTS ON LEAVING BRITISH TECHNICIANS BEHIND TO HELP RUN THE VITAL EAST-WEST WATERWAY INSTALLATIONS UNTIL EGYPTIANS ARE WELL ENOUGH TRAINED TO TAKE OVER.

DULLES TODAY SAID THE U.S. BACKS THE BRITISH STAND ON A PHASED WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS. HE SAID THE U.S. FEELS THE CANAL ZONE AND SUEZ BASES SHOULD BE KEPT IN GOOD WORKING ORDER, AVAILABLE FOR USE BY THE FREE WORLD IN CASE OF POSSIBLE FUTURE HOSTILITIES.

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THUS, DULLES WAS EXPRESSING THE AMERICAN WORLD STRATEGY AIMED AT BUILDING UP A STRONG DEFENSE OF THE MIDDLE EAST. HE IS FACED, HOWEVER, WITH A SOLID STAND HERE THAT THE ARAB NATIONS THEMSELVES SHOULD HANDLE THESE DEFENSES ALONE AND SHOULD GET ARMS AID FROM THE WEST.

THE DULLES-STASSEN PARTY IS DUE TO FLY TO THE ISRAELI CAPITAL AT TEL AVIV ON WEDNESDAY.

(IN TEL AVIV, POLICE ROUNDED UP A NUMBER OF YOUTHS CAUGHT PLASTERING COMMUNIST SLOGANS ON WALLS THROUGHOUT THE CITY SAYING: "DULLES GO HOME." THE EDITOR OF THE COMMUNIST DAILY NEWSPAPER KOL HAAM WAS CHARGED BY POLICE WITH VIOLATING ISRAEL'S CRIMINAL CODE FORBIDDING THE PUBLICATION OF DEFAMATORY STATEMENTS ABOUT HEADS OF FOREIGN STATES AND OTHER DIGNITARIES.)

DULLES SAID HIS PARTY WAS HERE "TO LEARN" AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE HIS VISIT ALSO MIGHT "CLEAR UP SOME MISUNDERSTANDING" ABOUT THE U.S. HE PRAISED NAGUIB AS "ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING FREE WORLD LEADERS OF THE POSTWAR PERIOD" AND SAID HE ADMIRED THE EGYPTIAN LEADER'S REALISTIC REFORM PROGRAM.

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FIRST LEAD DULLES

BY L.S.CHAKALES

CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 11-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES PRESENTED A MESSAGE AND A PISTOL FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO PREMIER MOHAMED NAGUIB TODAY. THERE WAS NO HINT AS TO THE CONTENTS OF THE MESSAGE.

BUT AN OFFICIAL SOURCE SAID THAT WHEN DULLES HANDED OVER THE WEAPON HE COMMENTED:

"THIS IS NOT FOR SHOOTING. IT IS ONLY TO DEFEND YOURSELF."

NAGUIB IS A GENERAL IN HIS COUNTRY'S ARMY AS EISENHOWER WAS IN HIS.
DULLES ARRIVED HERE THIS MORNING WITH MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD STASSEN TO BEGIN A 20-DAY, 12-NATION "INFORMATION" TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST. STASSEN ACCOMPANIED DULLES TO CALL ON NAGUIB, AS DID HENRY BYROADE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, AND U.S. AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY.

BUT THEIR CHIEF MISSIONS SEEMED CONCERNED WITH THE PROBLEMS IN THE AREA OF TWO U.S. ALLIES -- BRITAIN AND ISRAEL. AWAITING THE TWO TOP OFFICIALS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADMINISTRATION WAS A SOLID FRONT OF ARAB OPPOSITION TO BRITISH AND ISRAELI DESIRES.
THE BRITISH HOPED THAT PRODDING FROM THE AMERICAN VISITORS WOULD SPUR RESUMPTION OF THEIR OWN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE EGYPTIANS, RECESSED WEDNESDAY AND WITHOUT A RESUMPTION DATE SET, ON THE FUTURE OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.
EGYPT'S PRIME MINISTER MOHAMED NAGUIB, HOWEVER, IN A SPEECH YESTERDAY CHARGED THE BRITISH WERE TRYING "TO IMPOSE A DISGUISED OCCUPATION ON EGYPT" AND WARNED THAT HIS COUNTRY IS READY TO PAY "WITH THE HOT BLOOD OF HER SONS" FOR INDEPENDENCE.
THE "OCCUPATION" CHARGE REFERRED TO BRITAIN'S DESIRES TO KEEP A SIZABLE CORPS OF TECHNICIANS AT THE BIG MILITARY FACILITIES SHE HAS BUILT IN THE CANAL ZONE AFTER SHE WITHDRAWS HER TROOPS. UNLESS THIS IS PERMITTED, BRITAIN SAYS, SHE WON'T TAKE HER TROOPS OUT.
NAGUIB WAS SUPPORTED BY A DECLARATION SATURDAY BY THE EIGHT-NATION ARAB LEAGUE VOICING "ABSOLUTE SUPPORT" FOR THE EGYPTIAN DEMAND FOR BRITISH WITHDRAWAL.
IN A BRIEF AIRPORT STATEMENT ON HIS ARRIVAL, DULLES MADE NO REFERENCE TO THE DEADLOCKED SUEZ TALKS AND THE MOUNTING ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TENSION.
THE SECRETARY SAID HE AND STASSEN WERE HERE "TO LEARN" AND THAT HE WELCOMED "THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS PERSONALLY HERE THE FRIENDSHIP OF OUR GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES.
"PERHAPS MY VISIT HERE WILL HELP TO CLEAR UP SOME MISUNDERSTANDING," HE CONTINUED. "WE LOOK FORWARD TO TALKING WITH PRIME MINISTER NAGUIB AND HIS GOVERNMENT, AND TO OBTAINING FIRST HAND INFORMATION REGARDING PROBLEMS OF COMMON CONCERN."

"OUR DESIRE TO LEARN IS NOT, HOWEVER, MERELY ACADEMIC," DULLES SAID IN HIS STATEMENT. "WE HOPE TO PUT OUR LEARNING TO GOOD USE AND TO FIND A WAY TO STRENGTHEN THE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES--COOPERATION WHICH IS INDISPENSABLE, NOT ONLY TO OURSELVES BUT TO THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE ENTIRE WORLD."
DULLES AND STASSEN WERE SLATED TO SEE NAGUIB THIS AFTERNOON IN A MEETING WHICH POSSIBLY WILL CLARIFY THE AMERICAN POSITION IN THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE.

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DULLES IN HIS TALKS WAS EXPECTED TO URGE FOR QUICK SETTLEMENT OF THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN CONTROVERSY AS A STEP TOWARD SOME SORT OF EGYPTIAN-ALLIED MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION FOR THE STRATEGIC AREA. EGYPT HAS REFUSED TO DISCUSS SUCH A SETUP UNTIL THE BRITISH GET OUT OF THE SUEZ. THE BRITISH SAY THEIR TECHNICIANS MUST REMAIN OR THE EGYPTIANS WILL LET THE VITAL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS GO TO RACK AND RUIN.

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THE ARABS WANT TO RUN ANY DEFENSE ORGANIZATION SET UP FOR THE AREA. BUT THEY SAY THEY MUST HAVE WESTERN ARMS TO DO THE JOB.
THE OTHER BIG THORN IN THE ARAB FLESH IS ISRAEL, WITH WHICH THE LEAGUE'S MEMBERS ARE STILL TECHNICALLY AT WAR. THE ARABS WANT RESTITUTION FOR HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF POUNDS WORTH OF PROPERTY SEIZED BY THE ISRAELIS. THEY ALSO WANT SOMETHING DONE ABOUT THE 900,000 ARAB REFUGEES WHO FLED THEIR PALESTINE HOMES AFTER THE ISRAELI VICTORY.
ISRAEL WOULD LIKE DULLES TO SECURE ARAB AGREEMENT TO A PALESTINE PEACE TREATY. THE ARAB LEAGUE IS SOLID IN ITS OPPOSITION TO THIS. THE ARABS ALSO ARE DISTRUSTFUL OF THE WESTERN-PROPOSED MIDDLE EASTERN DEFENSE

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COMMAND BECAUSE THEY FEAR THE WEST WOULD TRY TO BRING ISRAEL INTO THE ALLIANCE. THIS THE ARAB NATIONS REFUSE TO ACCEPT.
DULLES AND STASSEN REMAIN HERE UNTIL WEDNESDAY, WHEN THEY FLY TO ISRAEL. DURING THEIR 20-DAY TOUR THEY ALSO WILL VISIT JORDAN, SYRIA, LEBANON, IRAQ, SAUDI ARABIA, INDIA, PAKISTAN, TURKEY, GREECE AND LIBYA.

THE DULLES PARTY WAS GREETED AT THE AIRPORT BY U.S. AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY AND HIS WIFE, FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMOUD FAWZY AND EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. DR. AHMED HUSSEIN, WHO RETURNED TO CAIRO SATURDAY BY PLANE TO BE HERE FOR THE U.S. SECRETARY'S VISIT.
THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE A DINNER TONIGHT FOR THE AMERICANS AT THE PYRAMIDS REST HOUSE, A FORMER TRYSTING PLACE FOR EX-KING FAROUK.
TOMORROW, DULLES WILL CALL ON THE REGENT, PRINCE ABDEL MONEIM, AND WILL RECEIVE BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON, PRINCIPAL U.S. EMBASSY OFFICERS AND EGYPT'S 13-MAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL. HE ALSO WILI VISIT HISTORICAL SITES AND SOME POINT FOUR PROJECTS. IN THE EARLY EVENING, HE WILL RECEIVE DISTINGUISHED VISITORS AT THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.
WHILE DULLES IS BUSY WITH CONFERENCES TOMORROW, STASSEN WILL VISIT EGYPTIAN VILLAGES, A PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER IN SINDIBIS AND A ROCKEFELLER RESEARCH CENTER. HE WILL HAVE LUNCH WITH U.S. POINT FOUR DIRECTOR DR. JOHN R. NICHOLS AND IN THE AFTERNOON VISIT A NILE RIVER CONTROL PROJECT.

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WITH CAIRO DULLES (A45) (210)
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MAY 11-(AP)-POLICE LAID A CRIMINAL CHARGE TODAY AGAINST ZVI BREITSTEIN, EDITOR OF THE COMMUNIST DAILY KOL HAAM, BECAUSE OF HIS INSULTS TO U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES.
BREITSTEIN, WHO WAS RELEASED ON BAIL, WAS CHARGED UNDER ARTICLE 77 OF THE CRIMINAL CODE -- AGAINST "DEFAMATION OF PRINCES, HEADS OF FOREIGN STATES AND OTHER DIGNITARIES."
KOL HAAM HAS ASSAILED THE VISIT WEDNESDAY OF DULLES, LIKENING HIM TO HITLER AND URGING PARENTS TO "HIDE THEIR CHILDREN WHILE HE WILL BE IN THE COUNTRY." THE PAPER HEADLINED THE AMERICAN'S LANDING AT CAIRO TODAY WITH THESE WORDS: "THE WARMONGER HAS ARRIVED IN CAIRO."
THE POLICE ALSO ARRESTED A NUMBER OF YOUTHS CAUGHT PASSING OUT RED-STYLE LEAFLETS CALLING FOR ANTI-DULLES DEMONSTRATIONS WEDNESDAY.
"DULLES GO HOME" SIGNS ALSO HAVE BEEN PAINTED ON SOME WALLS IN TEL AVIV AND HAIFA.
THE ISRAELI POLICE HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO PROTECT THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE AND HIS PARTY AND PREVENT ANY DEMONSTRATIONS, IT WAS LEARNED. THE PLACE WHERE THE GROUP WILL SPEND THE NIGHT WEDNRSDAY, BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE FOR JERUSALEM, HAS BEEN KEPT SECRET.
A SIMILAR COMMUNIST CALL FOR DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST BRITISH ADM. LORD MOUNTBATTEN LAST YEAR FIZZLED OUT WHEN ONLY 200 PERSONS SHOWED UP.
THE STRONG LEFT-SOCIALIST MAPAM PARTY HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL NOT SUPPORT ANTI-DULLES DEMONSTRATIONS, ALTHOUGH ITS DAILY AL HAMISHMAR HAS ATTACKED HIM SHARPLY IN EDITORIALS.

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WITH CAIRO DULLES
BEIRUT, LEBANON, MAY 11-(AP)-LEBANESE PREMIER SAEB SALAM WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE ORDERED SECURITY FORCES TO REPRESS ANY DEMONSTRATIONS DURING THE FORTHCOMING VISIT OF U.S. SECRETARY OF

STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES TO BEIRUT ON SATURDAY.
REPORTS SAY THAT LEBANESE LEFTIST GROUPS ARE PLANNING DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING DULLES' VISIT AND CHARGING HIMWITH ADVOCATING A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND ALLIANCE WITH TURKEY AND PEACE WITH ISRAEL
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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 11-(AP)-FRENCH PARACHUTE TROOPS KILLED 25 COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH SOLDIERS AND CAPTURED 12 TODAY AS SHARP FIGHTING SUDDENLY DEVELOPED AROUND THE BROAD PLAINE DES JARRES IN THE HEART OF LAOS. HEAVY FRENCH ARTILLERY FIRE AND AERIAL BOMBARDMENT SENT THREE VIETMINH COMPANIES FLEEING INTO THE HILLS AND JUNGLE.

WHILE OTHER INVADING ENEMY COLUMNS ENGAGED IN A GENERAL WITHDRAWAL FROM THE LITTLE KINGDOM, THE CRACK VIETMINH DIVISION 304 WAS DISCOVERED BUILDING A DEFENSE LINE AROUND THE PLAIN, A MOVE WHICH MIGHT INDICATE COMMUNIST MILITARY LEADERS HOPED TO NEUTRALIZE STRONGLY DEFENDED FRENCH AND LAOTIAN POSITIONS FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

AS REPORTED BY A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN HERE, TODAY'S FIGHTING APPEARED TO BE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF VIETMINH ASSAULTS ON TWO NORTHERN FRENCH OUTPOSTS, THE FIRST MAJOR CLASH OF THE VIETMINH INVASION OF LAOS WHICH BEGAN APRIL 12.

NEVERTHELESS, THE SPOKESMAN ESTIMATED 1,200 VIETMINH TROOPS HAD BEEN KILLED OR WOUNDED DURING THE 30-DAY-OLD OPERATION BY FRENCH AND LAOTIAN PATROLS AND FIERCE AERIAL ATTACKS.

THE FRENCH PARACHUTE TROOPS ATTACKED ONE VIETMINH COMPANY 10 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE PLAIN THIS MORNING, DISORGANIZING IT AND SENDING THE REMNANTS SCURRYING FOR COVER IN THE HILLS AND JUNGLES.

LATER THIS AFTERNOON TWO MORE VIETMINH COMPANIES WERE SPOTTED IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA AND WERE FORCED TO SPLIT UP AND FLEE UNDER HEAVY FRENCH ARTILLERY FIRE AND ATTACKS BY FRENCH PLANES FIRING ROCKETS.

EARLIER REPORTS TO THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND INDICATED THAT ABOUT THREE FOURTSH OF THE ENEMY'S INVASION STRIKING FORCE, WITHDRAWING TO THE NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST WOULD BE OUT OF LAOS BY TOMORROW. THE ONE REMAINING THREAT APPEARED TO BE DIVISION 304, BASED AROUND XIENGKHOUANG, 18 MILES SOUTH OF THE PLAIN, AND POSING A THREAT TO THE LAOS GOVERNMENT SEAT OF VIENTIANE ACROSS THE MEKONG RIVER FROM THAILAND.

AS THE INVASION CRISIS DIMINISHED, LAOS JOINED HER SISTER STATE OF VIET NAM IN THE FRENCH UNION IN PROTESTING FRANCE'S SUDDEN DEVALUATION OF THEIR CURRENCY--THE PIASTER. VIET NAM SOURCES PREDICTED THE ACTION WOULD SKYROCKET PRICES 30 TO 40 PER CENT AND PRODUCE SERIOUS INTERNAL DIFFICULTIES.

IN SAIGON, SPECIAL POLICE PATROLS WERE ORGANIZED TO MEET ANY VIOLENCE IN THAT SHAKEN AND ANGRY CITY.

BOTH LAOS AND VIET NAM DECLARED FRANCE HAD NOT CONSULTED WITH THEM PRIOR TO YESTERDAY'S MOVE REDUCING THE VALUE OF THE PIASTER FROM 17 FRANCS (4.9 CENTS) TO 10 FRANCS (2.9 CENTS).

UNDER HEAVY CRITICISM AT HOME, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ACTED TO SMASH A BLACK MARKET CURRENCY RACKET INVOLVING PIASTERS, FRANCS AND DOLLARS WHICH COST FRANCE AND ESTIMATED 250 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR AND WAS SAID TO BE A MAJOR DOLLAR SOURCE FOR FINANCING ENEMY VIETMINH ARMS PURCHASES.

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A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN IN PARIS SAID ALL THREE INDOCHINESE STATES HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE POROPOSED DEVALUATION. CAMBODIA IS THE THIRD STATE.

AT MILITARY HEADQUARTERS IN HANOI, THE FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE 1,200 CASUALTIES WERE INFLICTED ON THE VIETMINH REBELS BY FRENCH AND LAOTIAN PATROLS AND HEAVY AIR BOMBINGS AND MACHINEGUNNING. AT EVERY BREAK IN THE WEATHER FRENCH PILOTS FLYING AMERICAN-BUILT FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS PLASTERED THE INVADING--AND NOW RETREATING--ENEMY COLUMNS.

THE FRENCH COMMAND NEVER WASABLE TO BRING THE VIETMINH TO A SHOWDOWN BATTLE AT LUANG PRABANG. LAOTIAN KING SISAVANG VONG'S RESIDENCE CITY, OR AT THE PLAINE DES JARRES, 90 MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST. BUT SAVAGE FIGHTING HAS RAGED FOR MORE THAN THREE WEEKS AND IS STILL GOING ON AROUND TWO NORTHERN FRENCH OUTPOSTS OF MUONG KHOU XUND HOUNG SAI.

AT THESE POSTS ABOUT 90 MILES NORTHWEST OF LUANG PRABANG, VIETMINH FORCES IN BATTALION STRENGTH HAVE BEEN HELD OFF BY FRENCH AND LAOTIAN DEFENDERS IN COMPANY STRENGTH WITH SUPERIOR FIREPOWER FROM MORTARS AND HEAVY MACHINEGUNS.

A WEEK AGO RED GEN. HOANG MINH TAO, COMMANDING DIVISION 304, SENT ADVANCE UNITS SOUTHEASTWARD FROM XIENGKHOUNANG AND DROVE TO WITHIN 35 MILES OF PAK SANE, 80 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT SEAT OF VIENTIANE. THERE THE THRUST MYSTERIOUSLY HALTED.
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BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 11-(AP)-ONE OF THE LAST CHAPTERS IN THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH INVASION OF THE KINGDOM OF LAOS APPEARED BEING WRITTEN TODAY AS NEARLY TWO FULL DIVISIONS OF THE RED INVADERS CROSSED THE NORTHERN FRONTIER INTO NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA.

ANOTHER VIETMINH DIVISION WAS EXPECTED TO BE OUT OF LAOS WITHIN 24 HOURS.

THIS WOULD LEAVE ONLY CRACK DIVISION NO. 304, WHICH INVADED FROM THE EAST, STILL ON LAOTIAN SOIL. IT WAS BASED AROUND XIENGKHOUANG, 90 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE ROYAL LAOTIAN SEAT OF LUANG PRABANG.

IT APPARENTLY HAD BEEN ORDERED BY THE VIETMINH HIGH COMMAND TO HANG ON TO COVER THE WITHDRAWAL NORTHWARD AND TO ATTACK THE STRONGLY DEFENDED FRENCH-LAOTIAN BASE ON NEARBY PLAINE DES JARRES IF THE FRENCH STRUCK OUT AFTER THE RETREATING COLUMNS.

THE FRENCH SO FAR HAD MADE NO EFFORT TO PURSUE THE INVADERS WITH GROUND FORCES.

BUT A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT THAT 1,200 VIETMINH TROOPS HAD BEEN KILLED BY FRENCH FORCES DURING THE 37-DAY INVASION. THE DEATHS, HE SAID, RESULTED IN PATROL CLASHES AND FROM AIR BOMBINGS AND MACHINEGUNNINGS.

DIVISION 304 HAS NOT ATTEMPTED TO ATTACK THE PLAINUNOR DRIVEI SPEARHEADS SOUTH TO THE MEKONG RIVER AND BORDER OF THAILAND. ITS INITIAL PUSH BEFORE THE INVASION HALT BROUGHT IT TO WITHIN 35 MILES OF PAK SANE, 80 MILES EAST OF THE LAOS GOVERNMENT SEAT OF VIENTIANE.

THE COMING WEEK LIKELY WILL SEE THE WITHDRAWAL OF THIS DIVISION, ALSO, BUT THE POSSIBILITY REMAINED THAT IT MIGHT TRY A THRUST TOWARDS THE MEKONG OR THE PLAINE DES JARRES FIRST.

MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH'S SOLDIERS APPEARED TO HAVE TRIED FOR A NEW SPEED RECORD IN PULLING OUT OF LAOS, MATCHING THE SWIFTNESS WITH WHICH THEY INVADED A MONTH AGO.

IN DAY AND NIGHT FORCED MARCHES, THE BAREFOOTED VIETMINH TROOPS STRAGGLED INTO SAMNEUA, THE FIRST POINT THEY ATTACKED WHEN THEY STRUCK INTO NORTHERN LAOS ON APRIL 4. THEY PLODDED BACK ALONG TORTUOUS JUNGLE TRAILS WHICH TORRENTIAL MONSOON RAINS HAVE TURNED INTO RIBBONS OF MUD. LANDSLIDES AND GUSHING STREAMS BLOCKED THEIR PROGRESS IN MANY PLACES.

WITH EVERY BREAK IN THE HEAVY DOWNPOUR, FRENCH BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS STRUCK AT THEM. THE FRENCH SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE THE ENEMY LOSSES BUT PROBABLY THEY WERE HEAVY.

DESPITE THE WITHDRAWAL OF MOST OF THE INVASION FORCE, VIETMINH FORCES IN BATTALION STRENGTH STILL ENCIRCLED AND REPEATEDLY ATTACKED THE TWO NORTHERN FRENCH POSTS OF MUONG KHOUA AND MOUNG SAI. THE FRENCH, FLYING B-26 BOMBERS, PLASTERED ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS AROUND THE BATTERED FORTS.

IT REMAINED TO BE SEEN WHETHER THERE WOULD BE A LAST VIETMINH ATTEMPT TO CRUSH THEM BEFORE COMPLETING THE WITHDRAWAL TO THE BIEN PHU HEADQUARTERS AREA, 185 MILES WEST OF HANOI.

AMONG THE PLANES PARACHUTING SUPPLIES TO THE EMBATTLED FRENCH OUTPOSTS AND STILL REINFORCING THE MAIN LAOS DEFENSE POINTS WERE SIX HUGE "FLYING BOXCARS," RUSHED HERE LAST WEEK BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND OPERATED BY 14 AMERICAN CIVILIAN FLIERS.

U.S. AUTHORITIES HERE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THE AMERICANS BUT IN HONG KONG RETIRED U.S. MAJ. GEN. CLAIRE L. CHENNAULT'S CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT (CAT) LINE DISCLOSED ITS PILOTS WERE FLYING THE BIG C-119 PLANES.

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FIRST LEAD PIASTER

BY MAX CLOS

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 11-(AP)-LAOS JOINED VIET NAM TODAY IN PROTESTING FRENCH DEVALUATION OF THE PIASTER. VIET NAM SOURCES PREDICTED IT WOULD SKYROCKET PRICES 30 OR 40 PER CENT AND CAUSE GRAVE INTERNAL DIFFICULTIES.

BOTH LAOS AND VIET NAM DECLARED FRANCE HAD NOT CONSULTED WITH THEM PRIOR TO YESTERDAY'S ACTION REDUCING THE VALUE OF THE INDOCHINESE PIASTER FROM 17 FRANCS (4.9 CENTS) TO 10 FRANCS (2.9 CENTS). FRANCE TOOK THE STEP TO SMASH A BLACK MARKET CURRENCY RACKET INVLVING PIASTERS FRANCS AND DOLLARS WHICH COST FRANCE AN ESTIMATED 250 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN IN PARIS SAID ALL THREE INDOCHINESE STATES HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE CONTEMPLATED STEP. CAMBODIA IS THE THIRD STATE.

VIET NAM PREMIER NGUYEN VAN TAM SAID THE FIRST RESULT OF THE DEVALUATION WOULD BE AN IMMEDIATE RISING OF PRICES.

SPECIAL POLICE PATROLS WERE ORGANIZED TO COPE WITH ANY VIOLENCE IN SAIGON, SHAKEN AND ANGRY OVER THE DEVALUATION.

AN IMMEDIATE REACTION WAS ON THE BLACK MARKET, WHERE THE DOLLAR RATE SHOT TO ONE FOR 80 PIASTERS, COMPARED WITH THE LEGAL RATE OF ONE FOR 20 AND THE PRE-DEVALUATION RATE OF ONE FOR 50.

A COMMUNIQUE FROM LE VAN HOACH, MINISTER OF INFORMATION, DENIED THE DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE VIET NAM GOVERNMENT AND ADDED:

"DEVALUATION OF THE PIASTER WILL STIR UP IN ALL THE POPULATION A DOSCONTENT WHICH COULD BE TRANSLATED INTO STRONG SOCIAL AGITATION AND MAYBE BY DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH MIGHT DISTURB PUBLIC ORDER."

HE CALLED THE STEP A CATASTROPHE AND SAID VIET NAM WOULD CUT IMPORTS TO THE BONE AND BAN ALL RICE EXPORTS.

PREMIER TAM SAID HE HAD FIRED AN OFFICIAL COMPLAINT TO JEAN LETOURNEAU, FRENCH RESIDENT MINISTER.

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TAM SAID THE DEVALUATION STEP WOULD STOP THE MONEY BLACK MARKET ONLY TEMPORARILY FOR "BEFORE LONG THE REAL VALUE OF THE PIASTER WILL FALL TO FOUR OR FIVE FRANCS AND THAT WILL OPEN THE WAY TO NEW POSSIBILITIES FOR TRAFFICKING."

"THE ONLY EFFECT OF THE DEVALUATION IS TO HAMPER US AND CREATE ALL KINDS OF DIFFICULTIES WITHOUT SOLVING ANY ESSENTIAL PROBLEM."

THERE WAS AN AIR OF PANIC IN BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL CIRCLES HERE TODAY, WITH LITTLE OR NO TRANSACTIONS BEING MADE. POLICE CRACKED DOWN ON AT LEAST TWO FOOD STORES, ONE OF WHICH REFUSED TO SELL ANYTHING. THE OTHER HAD RAISED ITS PRICES 20 PER CENT.

TAM, FRANKLY ANGRY, SAID THE FRENCH HAD ONLY TOLD HIM ABOUT THE DEVALUATION AT 10 P.M. SATURDAY.

"NOW WE SAY TO FRANCE: YOU'RE THE ONES WHO TOOK THIS DECISION, AND IT IS UP TO YOU TO HELP US IF YOU WANT TO CONTINUE TRYING TO SET UP OUR NATIONAL ARMY."

TAM SAID THE VIETNAM AUTHORITIES WOULD INVENTORY FOOD STOCKS AND MAKE AN EFFORT TO KEEP PRICE RISES WITHIN BOUNDS, FOR IF PRICES GET OUT OF HAND "THE CONSEQUENCES WILL BE DISASTROUS AND WILL SERVE THE INTERESTS OF VIETMINH PROPAGANDA."

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SAID THE DEVALUATION HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT UNDER THE PAU TREATY WITH THE ASSOCIATED INDOCHINESE STATES -- VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA. THIS PERMITS FRANCE TO MODIFY THE CURRENCY RATE AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE THREE STATES. THE FRENCH SAID THEY HAD CONTACTED THE NATIVE GOVERNMENTS SHORTLY BEFORE THE DECISION WAS MADE. OBVIOUSLY, TAM THOUGHT THE NOTICE HAD BEEN TOO SHORT.

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THE WIDE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PREVIOUS OFFICIAL VALUE OF THE PIASTER AND ITS WORTH OF EIGHT FRANCS ON THE BLACK MARKET HAS ALLOWED MANY PERSONS TO MAKE FABULOUS PROFITS THROUGH CURRENCY PURCHASES AND TRANSFERS TO FRANCE. WITH FRANCS FROM PARIS, TRADERS BOUGHT PIASTERS IN THE BLACK MARKET, THEN PURCHASED FRANCS AT THE OFFICIAL RATE FOR TRANSFER BACK TO PARIS.

DOLLARS SMUGGLED IN WERE SOLD ON THE BLACK MARKET FOR 50 PIASTERS EACH. THE PIASTERS THEN WERE TRANSFERRED BACK TO PARIS AT 17 FRANCS EACH. THE PROFIT WAS MORE THAN 100 PER CENT ON EACH TYPE OF TRANSACTION.

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CRITICS CHARGED THAT MANY OF THE DOLLARS SMUGGLED IN FOUND THEIR WAY INTO HANDS OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS, WHO PURCHASED ARMS FOR THEIR FIGHT AGAINST THE FRENCH.

THE FRENCH EXPECTED THE DEVALUATION TO CUT THE COST TO THEM OF THEIR WAR IN INDOCHINA AND ALSO TO OPEN EXPORT MARKETS FOR 150,000 TONS OF RICE AND A STOCK OF RUBBER ON HAND HERE WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND BUYERS BECAUSE THE PRICE IS TOO HIGH.

BUT THE DEVALUATION AND RESULTANT PRICE INCREASES WERE EXPECTED TO PUT A TIGHT SQUEEZE ON THE SMALL-SALARIED FRENCH MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES HERE. FRANCE WAS EXPECTED TO TAKE SPECIAL MEASURES PERMITTING THEM TO PROFIT FROM TRANSFERS TO PARIS AT THE OLD RATE, AND SO COUNTERACT THE LOSSES THEY OTHERWISE WOULD SUFFER.

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RANGOON, BURMA, MAY 11-(AP)-BURMESE TROOPS HAVE DRIVEN CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS OUT OF THE TOWN OF RANKHA, IN EASTERN BURMA, AFTER A BATTLE IN WHICH 250 GUERRILLAS WERE KILLED, ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING RANGOON TODAY.

REINFORCEMENTS ARE BEING RUSHED TO RANKHA TO HELP THE BURMESE FORCES CONTINUE THEIR DRIVE TO CRUSH GUERRILLA ATTEMPTS TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE AREA.

THE BURMESE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE REPORTED TODAY THAT NATIONALIST BASES NEAR THE THAILAND BORDER HAVE FLOWN 12 20-MM ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS TO THE NATIONALISTS IN RESPONSE TO A CALL.

THE INTELLIGENCE REPORT ADDED THE PLANES CARRYING THE GUNS LANDED THEM, TOGETHER WITH EIGHT INSTRUCTORS, ON AN EAST BURMA AIRSTRIP AND THAT THEY WERE TAKEN BY TRUCK TO THE NATIONALIST SUB-HEADQUARTERS WP MILES SOUTH OF MONGPUAWNG, NEAR RANKHA.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 11-(AP)-DR. SHYAMA PRASAD MOOKHERJEE, LEADER OF THE JAMA SANGH RIGHT WING HINDU PARTY, WAS ARRESTED TONIGHT AT LAKHIMPUR, TWO MILES INSIDE JAMMU STATE, ON THE ORDERS OF SHEIKH ABDULLAH'S GOVERNMENT.

MOORHERJEE WAS JAILED ON CHARGES THAT HIS ENTRY WAS PREJUDICIAL TO THE SAFETY OF THE STATE.

MOOKHERJEE (CQ) CONTENDED HE NEEDED NO PERMIT TO ENTER THE STATE AS IT IS PART OF INDIA. HE SAID HE WANTED TO MAKE A FACT-FINDING TOUR OF JAMMU.

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HAVANA, CUBA, MAY 11-(AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY HIS SENATORIAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE IS TACKLING TOMORROW "A MATTER OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE IT HAS YET UNDERTAKEN."

HE TOLD REPORTERS THE NATURE OF THE INQUIRY COULD NOT BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL AFTER AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING TOMORROW IN WASHINGTON.

MCCARTHY ARRIVED IN HAVANA LAST NIGHT ON A MYSTERIOUS MISSION WHICH REPORTEDLY INCLUDED A CALL ON PRESIDENT FULGENCIO BATISTA AT THE GENERAL'S RESIDENCE IN CAMP COLUMBIA, A MILITARY POST AT THE EDGE OF THE CITY.

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PANAMA, PANAMA, MAY 11-(AP)-GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, LANDED A 503-POUND BACK MARLIN DURING A FISHING TRIP YESTERDAY IN THE GULF OF PANAMA.

COLLINS FOUGHT THE MONSTER FOR TWO HOURS AND 50 MINUTES AND MANAGED TO BRING IT IN,ALTHOUGH HIS ROD BROKE BELOW THE REEL ON THE MARLIN'S LAST LUNGE.

THE GENERAL DONATED HIS CATCH TO A LOCAL ORPHANAGE.

COLLINS, WHO IS INSPECTING U.S. ARMY INSTALLATIONS IN THE CANAL ZONE, LEAVES TOMORROW FOR COLOMBIA.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 11-(AP)-OUT OF 2,395 INDIAN JEWS WHO EMIGRATED FROM HERE TO ISRAEL, 337 HAVE RETURNED BECAUSE OF THE COLOR BAR THEY SAID EXISTED THERE," PARLIAMENTARYSECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS LAKSHI MENON TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY.

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(310) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-WECHSLER

WASHINGTON,MAY 11-(AP)-REP.CELLER (D-NY) CALLED TODAY FOR A CONSOLIDATION OF CONGRESSIONAL RED PROBES IN A GROUP WHICH WOULD BE "RESTRAINED FROM EXAGGERATION AND EXTRAVAGANZA."

CELLER SAID HE WILL PROPOSE THAT CONGRESS CREATE A SPECIAL SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE AND GIVE IT SOLE AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

"SUCH A COMMITTEE," HE SAID, "WILL BE REPRESENTATIVE OF BOTH HOUSES AND SO COMPOSED WILL BE RESTRAINED FROM EXAGGERATION AND EXTRAVAGANZA."

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CELLER'S STATEMENT WAS CRITICAL OF THE SEPARATE INVESTIGATIONS NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE'S INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, SEN.JENNER (R-IND), HEAD OF A SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY GROUP; AND REP.VELDE (R-ILL), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

MMCCARTHY, CELLER CLAIMED, HAS ABUSED HIS POWER AND ATTEMPTED TO "PERVERT THE MEANING OF LOYALTY AND PATRIOTISM TO SILENCE CRITICISM AND TO FURTHER HIS OWN BRAND OF POLITICS."

HE SAID THE WISCONSIN SENATOR "HAS BEEN FLATTERED BY IMITATION AND RIVALRY OF OTHER CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES XXX."

"THE FANTASTIC LENGTH TO WHICH SEN.MCCARTHY CAN GO IS FORCEFULLY DEMONSTRATED BY HIS QUESTIONING OF JAMES A.WECHSLER, EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK POST," CELLER SAID.

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS (ASNE) HAS ASKED ITS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE WECHSLER CASE.

J.R.WIGGINS, MANAGING EDITOR OF THE WASHINGTON POST AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, SAID HE PLANS TO SEND COPIES OF THE WECHSLER HEARING TRANSCRIPT TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS. THERE IS NO PRESENT PLAN TO CALL THE COMMITTEE TOGETHER, HE SAID.

BASIL WALTERS, EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE KNIGHT NEWSPAPERS, ANNOUNCED RECENTLY AT HAMILTON, BERMUDA, THAT HE WOULD SEEK A REVIEW OF THE CASE BY THE ASNE COMMITTEE.

WECHSLER APPEARED BEFORE MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE AT CLOSED SESSIONS APRIL 24 AND MAY 5. PORTIONS OF THE TRANSCRIPT MADE PUBLIC SHOW THAT WECHSLER ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF "BRAIN WASHING" AND ATTEMPTED INTIMIDATION OF THE PRESS.

MCCARTHY COUNTERED WITH A CHARGE THAT WECHSLER MADE A "PHONY BREAK" WITH COMMUNISM IN 1937. THE SENATOR SAID HE HAD CALLED WECHSLER, NOT AS EDITOR OF A NEWSPAPER THAT HAD BEEN CRITICAL OF HIM, BUT AS AN AUTHOR WHOSE WRITING ARE IN U.S.INFORMATION LIBRARIES ABROAD.

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FIRST LEAD EISENHOWER (350)

BY MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

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WASHINGTON, MAY 11-(AP)-CHESTER BOWLES, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO INDIA, SAID AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM IN ASIA IS GOING BETTER FROM A MILITARY STANDPOINT THAN IT WAS A YEAR AGO.

BOWLES TALKED TO NEWSMEN AFTER A 45-MINUTE CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. HE HAS JUST RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES AFTER SERVING AS ENVOY IN NEW DEHLI DURING THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.

ON THE TRIP BACK, BOWLES SPENT SIX WEEKS TOURING SOUTHEAST ASIA AND JAPAN.

BOWLES SAID HE GAVE EISENHOWER "A LITTLE REPORT ON THE SITUATION AS WE SEE IT" IN ASIA, BUT HE ADDED IT WOULD NOT BE PROPER FOR HIM TO RELATE THEIR CONVERSATION.

SPECIFIYING THAT HE WAS SPEAKING WITHOUT REFERENCE TO WHAT HE MAY HAVE TOLD THE PRESIDENT, BOWLES SAID THAT IN ASIA GENERALLY, "I THINK THE MILITARY SITUATION AGAINST COMMUNISM IS BETTER TODAY THAN IT WAS A YEAR AGO."

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE BASIC PROBLEMS "ARE NOT MILITARY--THEY ARE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL."

HE DESCRIBED ASIA AS A CONTINENT "TEETERING" BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND FREE WORLD DEMOCRACY, AND SAID IT PROBABLY WILL CONTINUE TO TEETER FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

INDIA IN PARTICULAR, BOWLES SAID, MUST HAVE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL HELPT FROM THE UNITED STATES OR THE DANGER OF COMMUNISM WILL GROW.

BOWLES SAID INDIA NEEDS 200 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY IN U.S. ECONOMIC HELP. HE SAID THE NATION AT PRESENT IS RECEIVING ONLY ABOUT 50 MILLIONS ANNUALLY.

HE SAID INDIA SHOULD HAVE ABOUT FOUR TIMES THAT MUCH FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS TO PUT THE COUNTRY ON A SELF-SUPPORTING BASIS. THE MONEY IS NEEDED MAINLY, HE SAID, TO COMPLETE IRRIGATION PROJECTS. INDIA IS MAKING ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROGRESS BUT "STILL HAS A LONG, HARD ROW TO HOE," HE ADDED.

BOWLES DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MILITARY OUTLOOK IN THE INDOCHINA KINGDOM OF LAOS, WHICH HAS BEEN INVADED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

TALKING OF ASIA GENERALLY, BOWLES SAID "THESE PEOPLE ARE THE BEST HOPE WE HAVE FOR OUR OWN STABILITY." HE SAID THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS IN ASIA ARE BASICALLY NON-COMMUNIST.

BOWLES DUCKED A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE MIGHT RUN FOR GOVERNOR OF CONNECTICUT. ASKED HOW HE FELT ABOUT SEEKING THE GOVERNORSHIP, HE LAUGHED AND REPLIED:

"I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING."

HE SAID HIS ONLY PLANS AT PRESENT ARE TO GET SOME REST. LATER, HE ADDED, HE EXPECTS TO WRITE AND LECTURE ON ASIA.

BOWLES, DEMOCRATIC FORMER GOVERNOR OF CONNECTICUT AND WORLD WAR II PRICE ADMINISTRATOR, HAS BEEN REPLACED IN INDIA BY GEORGE V.ALLEN.

THE PRESIDENT POSTPONED HIS REGULAR MONDAY MORNING CONFERENCE WITH REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS UNTIL TOMORROW BECAUSE SOME OF THEM WERE OUT OF TOWN.

EISENHOWER RETURNED LAST NIGHT FROM STATE COLLEGE, PA., WHERE HE SPENT THE WEEKEND AS THE GUEST OF HIS YOUNGEST BROTHER, MILTON, PRESIDENT OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE GOLFED AND CAUGHT A MESS OF TROUT SATURDAY. HE

ATTENDED CAMPUS CHURCH SERVICES YESTERDAY AND THE CONGREGATION JOINED IN A PRAYER THAT HE BE GRANTED THE "SKILL AND VALOR" TO HELP LEAD THE WORLD TO FREEDOM AND SECURITY.

LATE IN THE DAY, AS HE WAS LEAVING FOR WASHINGTON, EISENHOWER SAID HE HAD ENJOYED "TWO WONDERFUL DAYS" AND THAT HE WAS "APPRECIATIVE OF EVERYONE'S FRIENDLINESS."

HE SAID HE WAS "GRATEFUL ALSO FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF COMPLETE RELAXATION."

COLLEGE AND COMMUNITY OFFICIALS HAD ASKED THE STUDENTS AND TOWNSPEOPLE TO MAKE NO FUSS OVER THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. THEIR PLEA, AS EXPRESSED BY THE COLLEGE NEWSPAPER, WAS "LET HIM RELAX AND MAYBE HE'LL COME BACK."

THE ONLY BIG CROWD OF THE TWO-DAY STAND TURNED OUT FOR THE CAMPUS CHURCH SERVICES. MORE THAN 1,000 PERSONS GATHERED ON THE LAWN IN FRONT OF SCHWAB AUDITORIUM, THE COLLEGE CHAPEL, AND A CAPACITY ATTENDANCE OF 1,200 WAS ON HAND INSIDE A HALF HOUR BEFORE THE SERVICES STARTED.

LATE IN THE AFTERNOON EISENHOWER DROVE 55 MILES FROM STATE COLLEGE TO MARTINSBURG, NEAR ALTOONA, WHERE HE BOARDED THE PRESIDENTIAL PLANE COLUMBINE FOR THE REST OF THE TRIP TO THE CAPITAL. THE PRESIDENT LANDED AT NATIONAL AIRPORT ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AHEAD OF NEWSMEN WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM AND WAITED IN HIS PLANE UNTIL THE REPORTERS ARRIVED ABOARD THEIR CHARTERED CRAFT.

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"YOU FELLOWS ARE GOING TO HAVE TO GET A FASTER PLANE," EISENHOWER SAID WITH A LAUGH AS HE GOT INTO HIS CAR.

THE PRESIDENT WAS ACCOMPANIED TO PENNSYLVANIA BY MRS. EISENHOWER AND HER MOTHER, BUT BOTH LADIES REMAINED IN THE COLLEGE TOWN FOR CEREMONIES TODAY AT WHICH MRS. EISENHOWER WAS TO CROWN "MISS PENN STATE."

IT WAS ANNOUNCED AT STATE COLLEGE THAT EISENHOWER SOON WILL RECEIVE A REPORT ON SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER STATING THERE ARE "SERIOUS SHORTAGES OF BRAIN POWER INVOLVING DANGER TO NATIONAL SECURITY AND SOCIAL PROGRESS."

THE REPORTED WAS DRAFTED BY A NATIONAL COUNCIL ON SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL MANPOWER. THE UNIT, MADE UP OF LEADERS IN VARIOUS FIELDS, WAS ORGANIZED BY EISENHOWER

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THE REPORT WAS DRAFTED BY A NATIONAL COUNCIL ON SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL MANPOWER. THE UNIT, MADE UP OF LEADERS IN VARIOUS FIELDS, WAS ORGANIZED BY EISENHOWER TWO YEARS AGO WHILE HE WAS PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

EISENHOWER WILL MEET WITH THE COUNCIL AT THE WHITE HOUSE A WEEK FROM TODAY, TO REVIEW THE STUDY.

A PRESIDENTIAL AIDE SAID THE REPORT "WILL PROVIDE A BLUEPRINT FOR SOME OF THE OPERATION IN GOVERNMENT" IN BOTH THE CIVILIAN AND MILITARY MANPOWER FIELDS.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 11-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION OF WILLIAM H. DRAPER, JR., AS U.S. SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN EUROPE FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.

THE WHITE HOUSE ALSO ANNOUNCED THE RESIGNATION OF HOWARD K. TRAVERS AS AMBASSADOR TO HAITI. TRAVERS GAVE ILL HEALTH AS HIS REASON.

BOTH RESIGNATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE JUNE 30. NO SUCCESSOR WAS ANNOUNCED TO EITHER MAN.

DRAPER WAS AN EISENHOWER AIDE IN WORLD WAR II. IN HIS LETTER OF RESIGNATION, HE TOLD THE PRESIDENT THE FIRST 100 DAYS OF HIS ADMINISTRATION HAVE GIVEN PROMISE "THAT UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP THE WORLD WILL BE SPARED THE HORRORS OF A THIRD WORLD WAR."

EISENHOWER TOLD DRAPER IN REPLY: "YOU ARE LEAVING BEHIND YOU A HERITAGE OF GREAT ACHIEVEMENT."

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DRAPER PLANS TO RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY FROM PARIS LATE IN MAY SO AS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES ON THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 11-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION OF THEODORE KAGHAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ITS OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN GERMANY, FOLLOWING HIS RECENT QUESTIONING BY SEN. MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE.

KAGHAN ACKNOWLEDGED ASSOCIATING YEARS AGO WITH SOME PERSONS HE ASSUMES WERE COMMUNISTS AND TOLD THE COMMITTEE:

"I HAD A CASE OF POLITICAL CHICKEN POX WHICH YOU ARE TRYING TO MAKE INTO AN INCURABLE DISEASE."

KAGHAN SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION LAST TUESDAY WHEN HE LAST APPEARED BEFORE THE MCCARTHY GROUP. A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS ACCEPTED TODAY, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

KAGHAN LEFT TODAY BY PLANE FOR BONN, OFFICIALS SAID, TO CLOSE OUT HIS AFFAIRS. HE IS DUE BACK IN A FEW DAYS.

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KOREA-MILITARY

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BY ELTON C. FAY

ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

WASHINGTON, MAY 11-(AP)-WHAT HAPPENS, MILITARILY, IF KOREAN TRUCE TALKS COLLAPSE AGAIN? THERE IS NO READY ANSWER. EACH OF THE POSSIBLE COURSES SEEMS FRAUGHT WITH HAZARDS OF ONE SORT OR ANOTHER.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, WHEN AWAITING INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT, WENT TO THE FAR EAST FIVE MONTHS AGO TO APPRAISE STEPS THAT COULD BRING AN HONORABLE END TO THE WAR.

SINCE THEN THE U.S., RESPONDING TO AN OFFER BY THE COMMUNISTS, HAS RESUMED DISCUSSIONS AT PANMUNJOM. LAST FRIDAY EISENHOWER AND HIS STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ADVISERS GOT TOGETHER TO DISCUSS THE LATEST RED TRUCE PROPOSALS.

IF THEY PROVE UNACCEPTABLE, WHAT THEN?

WILL THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES CONTINUE TO STAND WHERE THEY ARE, HOLDING A LINE HELD FOR TWO YEARS? OR TURN TO AN ATTEMPT TO BEAT THE ENEMY ON THE FIELD? OR GET OUT?

SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) TOLD AN NBC TELEVISION AUDIENCE YESTERDAY: "IF WE DO NOT GET A SETTLEMENT X X X THEN I THINK AMERICA WILL TAKE STEPS WHICH OUGHT TO BE TAKEN TO ASSURE VICTORY."

EISENHOWER AND HIS MILITARY COMMANDERS CANNOT, BY THEMSELVES, DECIDE THE COURSE. THERE ARE THE WISHES OF OTHER ALLIED NATIONS IN THE KOREAN WAR TO BE CONSIDERED. AND THE ENEMY MIGHT HAVE HIS OWN IDEAS.

CONTINUING TO HOLD ON THE PRESENT BATTLE LINE CAN HAVE MILITARY DISADVANTAGES. EVEN STANDING STILL COSTS CASUALTIES--300 TO 600 A WEEK AMONG U.S. FORCES. AND THE REDS USE THE TIME TO REINFORCE THEIR ALREADY FORBIDDING FRONT LINE STRUCTURES AND EXTEND THEIR DEFENSES FAR TO THE REAR TO CONTAIN ANY U.N. BREAKTHROUGH. MOREOVER, THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION WAS CRITICIZED FOR THE STALEMATED SITUATION OF THE WAR.

BUT AN OFFENSIVE LIKEWISE HAS DISADVANTAGES. CASUALTY COSTS CAN CURVE SHARPLY UPWARD. IN THE FALL OF 1950, WHEN THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE WAS ROLLING, U.S. CASUALTIES WENT UP TO OVER 3,000 A WEEK--AND THERE WERE NO FIXED, STRONGLY FORTIFIED POSITIONS TO OVERCOME IN THAT OFFENSIVE. BESIDES, THE FORCES COMMITTED TO BATTLE WERE SMALLER THAN NOW.

THERE IS ANOTHER FACTOR TO BE CONSIDERED IN EITHER A FRONTAL MOVE AGAINST THE ENEMY LINE OR A FLANKING OPERATION BY AMPHIBIOUS LANDING:

AT THIS TIME, WITH PRESENT MANPOWER, U.N. FORCES MIGHT BE ABLE TO MOUNT AN OFFENSIVE AND CRUSH COMMUNIST STRENGTH IN NORTH KOREA. BUT IT WOULD BE THE MILITARY'S WELL-KNOWN "CALCULATED RISK" IN EXTREME FORM.

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THE U.S. HAS NINE DIVISIONS IN THE FAR EAST--EIGHT ARMY, ONE MARINE. SEVEN ARE IN KOREA, TWO IN JAPAN. THERE ARE, IN ADDITION, A FEW REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAMS.

IF A FULL-SCALE OFFENSIVE WAS LAID ON BY DIVISIONS NOW IN THE BATTLE ZONE THERE WOULD BE ONLY THE TWO DIVISIONS IN JAPAN TO SERVE AS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE RESERVES, TO GO INTO ACTION IF THE OFFENSIVE ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES OR LARGE UNIT REPLACEMENTS WERE NEEDED QUICKLY. IF THE EXTRA DIVISION WERE TO BE USED IN AN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION, THERE WOULD BE NO DIVISION-STRENGTH RESERVE IMMEDIATELY IN THE FAR EAST.

NOR WOULD THE PICTURE OF THE MOBILE RESERVE AT HOME BE BRIGHT. THERE ARE SEVEN TACTICAL DIVISIONS IN THE U.S. BUT ONLY ONE OF THEM, THE 82ND AIRBORNE, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE ANYWHERE NEAR A FULL COMPLEMENT OF MEN.

THE ONLY OTHER BATTLE-READY DIVISIONS, FIVE OF THEM, ARE IN EUROPE. AND THE REST OF THE ARMY CONSISTS OF 10 TRAINING DIVISIONS--ONE OF THEM TO BE DEACTIVATED SOON--WHICH PREPARE REPLACEMENTS.

MORE AIRPOWER MIGHT BE SENT TO SUPPORT AN OFFENSIVE, ALTHOUGH THERE IS ARGUMENT ABOUT HW MUCH SHOULD BE DIVERTED FROM HOME DEFENSE AND EUROPEAN ASSIGNMENT IN EVENT OF SUDDEN WAR BY RUSSIA. THE AIR FORCE HAS ABOUT 100 WINGS, INCLUDING THOSE IN KOREA AND EUROPE. PLANE AND CREW LOSSES WOULD INCREASE AS THE BATTLELINE MOVED NORTHWARD, COMING WITHIN EASY RANGE OF RED JER FIGHTERS NOW BASED IN MANCHURIA.

THERE IS, OF COURSE, THE POSSIBILITY THAT EVENTUALLY THE STRENGTH OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY MAY INCREASE TO THE POINT WHERE IT CAN HAVE IMPORTANT BEARING IN CONSIDERING AN OFFENSIVE.

WHAT ABOUT GETTING OUT OF KOREA? OF ALL THE POSSIBILITIES, THAT IS THE LEAST MENTIONED IN WASHINGTON. GRAVE QUESTIONS OF FAITH, LOSS OF FACE AND WORLD PRESTIGE WOULD BE INVOLVED. AND AGAIN, THERE WOULD BE PURELY MILITARY FACTORS.

THE FRONTIER OF WORLD COMMUNISM THEN WOULD BE MOVED TO THE EDGE OF JAPAN--AND RUSSIA HAS A MILITARY BASTION IN THE KURILES, ONLY MINUTES AWAY FROM NORTHERN HOKKAIDO. AND, AS WAS DEMONSTRATED IN WORLD WAR II, THE DIFFICULTY AND COMPLEXITY OF AN EVACUATION CAN BE AS GREAT AS AN AMPHIBIOUS ATTACK.

HOW ABOUT USING ATOMIC WEAPONS? THERE ARE ARGUMENTS PRESENTED:

SHOULD A-BOMBS BE HELD FOR USE IN EVENT OF ALL-OUT WAR WITH RUSSIA? ARE THERE "PROFITABLE" TARGETS FOR ATOMIC BOMBS IN KOREA, WHERE TROOPS DEPLOY WIDELY AND THERE ARE A FEW MAJOR INDUSTRIAL CENTERS PRODUCING MUNITIONS? WOULD THE SOVIET UNION TAKE IT AS AN EXCUSE FOR EMBARKING ONF WAR? WHAT WOULD BE THE PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT ELSEWHERE IN ASIA OF USE OF MASS-DESTRUCTION WEAPONS GAINST ASIANS?

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WILSON

WASHINGTON,MAY 11-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON TODAY FORECAST A "REASONABLY BALANCED" NATIONAL BUDGET "WITHIN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE YEARS."

WILSON SAID THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL HAD STUDIED THE WHOLE MILITARY COST PICTURE IN RECENT MONTHS BUT HAD CONCLUDED THAT A "COMPLETE BUDGET BALANCE" COULD NOT BE ACHIEVED SOONER "WITHOUT SERIOUSLY REDUCING THE RATE OF BUILD-UP OF OUR DEFENSE CAPABILITIES."

THE DEFENSE SECRETARY MADE THESE STATEMENTS IN DETAILING THE EFFECTS OF THE REDUCED EISENHOWR MILITARY BUDGET BEFORE A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE ARMED SERVICES. THE TESTIMONY WAS MADE PUBLIC TONIGHT BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

THE ADMINISTRATION LAST WEEK ANNOUNCED IT WOULD ASK TOTAL MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS OF $36,171,288,000 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1. THIS IS $5,247,128,000 LESS THAN THE DEFENSE BUDGET SUBMITTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN THE CLOSING DAYS OF THE LAST ADMINISTRATION.

WILSON SAID TODAY THAT "IMPROVED MILITARY STRENGTH COULD BE ACHIEVED ON A COMMON FRONT WITHOUT SPENDING QUITE SO MUCH MONEY." HE GAVE THE COMMITTEE THE FOLLOWING CONCEPT OF HOW THE MONEY COULD BE SAVED AND HOW THE MILITARY SERVICES WOULD BE EFFECTED.

WILSON WOULD TRIM 291,000 UNIFORMED MEN AND WOMEN FROM THE MILITARY MANPOWER GOAL OF 3,647,000 SET BY TRUMAN FOR JUNE 30, 1954.

WILSON SAID THIS REDUCTION COULD BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT REDUCING THE STRENGTH OF ANY COMBAT UNIT. SHOULD THE KOREAN WAR END WITHIN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS, HE SAID, AN ADDITIONAL 51,000, ALL IN THE ARMY, COULD BE ELIMINATED FROM THE MILITARY PAYROLL.

THE ARMED SERVICES NOW HAVE A COMBINED STRENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY 3,515,000. THE EISENHOWER-WILSON PROGRAM WOULD PRODUCE A JUNE 30, 1954 STRENGTH OF 3,356,000.

THE ARMY WOULD DROP 117,000 MEN NEXT YEAR IF THE KOREAN WAR CONTINUES AT ITS PRESENT RATE AND 168,000 IF THE HOSTILITIES END, HE SAID.

TRUMAN RECOMMENDED AN ARMY OF 1,538,000 IN 1954. THE ARMY NOW HAS ABOUT 1,490,000 AND THE WILSON PROGRAM WOULD REDUCE IT TO 1,421,000.

THE NAVY WOULD DROP FROM THE TRUMAN-PROPOSED STRENGTH OF 800,000 TO 745,000. ACTUALLY THE NAVY NOW HAS ABOUT 10,000 MORE THAN TRUMAN'S PROGRAM CALLED FOR, BUT THE NAVY WOULD HAVE BEEN REDUCING ITS MANPOWER DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS TO GET WITHIN THE TRUMAN CEILING.

WILSON SET FORTH A TWO-STAGE REDUCTION FOR THE AIR FORCE: DOWN 101,000 BY JUNE 30, 1954, AND AN ADDITIONAL 45,000 BY JUNE 30, 1955. AIR FORCE STRENGTH IS NOW 975,000 AND THE TRUMAN PROGRAM CALLED FOR 1,061,000.

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THE MARINE CORPS, NOW AT A STRENGTH OF 245,000, WOULD BE CUT TO 230,000. TRUMAN RECOMMENDED 248,000.

WILSON SAID THAT THE ARMY APPROPRIATION REQUEST OF $13,671,000,000, WHICH WAS ACTUALLY $1,561,409,000 GREATER THAN BUDGETED BY TRUMAN, WOULD MAINTAIN ARMY STRENGTH AT ITS CURRENT 20 DIVISIONS, 18 REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAMS AND WOULD PROVIDE FOUR MORE THAN THE ARMY'S CURRENT 109 ANTIAIRCRAFT BATALLIONS.

WILSON SAID THE ADDITIONAL MONEY ASKED FOR THE ARMY WOULD COVER THE EQUIPPING OF MORE SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS AND WOULD FINANCE THE KOREAN FIGHTING THROUGH 1954, IF THE WAR CONTINUED. HE SAID THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAD ATTEMPTED, BY BUDGET REQUESTS, TO FINANCE THE KOREAN WAR IN ADVANCE, HERETOFORE IT HAS BEEN FINANCED FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL FUNDS.

WHILE STRESSING HIS CONTENTION THAT THE ARMY, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS COULD BE MAINTAINED AT THEIR PRESENT COMBAT LEVELS UNDER THE NEW BUDGET PROPOSALS, WILSON SAID THE FORMER AIR FORCE GOAL OF 143 WINGS BY MID - 1955 WOULD BE RE-PROGRAMMED FOR AN "INTERIM" GOAL OF 120 WINGS, OF WHICH 114 WOULD BE ACTIVATED AND "SUBSTANTIALLY" WELL EQUIPPED BY JUNE 30, 1954.

WILSON SAID THE AIRFORCE NOW HAS 103 WINGS OF WHICH 10 LACK THEIR PLANNED AIRCRAFT. HE SAID THE EQUIPPING OF 114 WINGS BY THE END OF NEXT FISCAL YEAR WILL REPRESENT "A VERY SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE COMBAT STRENGTH OF THE AIRFROCE."

AN AIRFORCE SPOKESMAN ESTIMATED THAT THE 120 WING INTERIM GOAL COULD NOT BE REACHED, UNDER THE WILSON PROPOSALS, UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF 1956.

THE NUMBER OF PLANES IN A WING DEPENDS ON ITS MISSION. IT RANGES FROM 30 PLANES FOR A HEAVY BOMBER WING TO 75 FOR A FIGHTER WING.

WILSON SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO STRENGTHENING THE AIRFROCE, AIR GUARD AND AIRFORCE RESERVE UNITS WILL BE GIVEN SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN FIRST LINE AIRCRAFT WHICH THE PREVIOUS PROGRAMS HAD NOT PROVIDED.

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"THE TIMING AND EXPENSE" TO WHICH AIRFROCE GOALS CAN BE REACHED, WILSON SAID, WOULD DEPEND IN PART ON THE SPEED AND THOROUGHNESS WITH WHICH SAVINGS CAN BE MADE IN LESS ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES.

WILSON SAID A REVIEW OF THE MILITARY PROGRAMS MADE THIS SPRING BY DEFENSE AGENCIES AND BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL HAD MADE IT "PERFECTLY CLEAR" THAT THE GOALS SET BY THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION "COULD NOT BE ATTAINED WITHIN THE TIME CONTEMPLATED AND WITHIN THE CONCEPT OF A REASONABLE BALANCE BETWEEN FEDERAL EXPENDITURES AND REVENUE."

HE SAID THE REVIEW HAD RESULTED IN THE CONCLUSION THAT THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION'S MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS AND SPENDING PROGRAMS WOULD HAVE PRODUCED A DEFICIT OF $9,900,000,000 IN THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1, AND A BUDGET DEFICIT OF 15 BILLION DOLLARS THE FOLLOWING 12 MONTHS, "WITH THE PROBABILITY OF A BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET DEFERRED" UNTIL THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1, 1957.

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WILSON SAID THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT "HOPES" TO KEEP MILITARY EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1 DOWN TO $43,200,000,000 AND HOPES TO REDUCE SPENDING FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR TO APPROXIMATELY 40 BILLION "IN THE EVENT THE KOREAN WAR IS OVER."

WILSON SAID THAT DISPITE THE DECREASED SPENDING ESTIMATE FOR THE FORTHCOMING FISCAL PERIOD, THE MILITARY PLANS TO INCREASE EXPENDITURES FOR MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT WHILE CUTTING COSTS OF OVERHEAD "HOUSEKEEPING" CHORES AND REDUCING THE PURCHASE OF SUCH SUPPLIES AS CLOTHING, FOOD AND OTHER NON COMBAT MATERIAL.

WILSON SAID THAT THE ESTIMATED MILITARY SPENDING IN THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1 WOULD TOTAL $43,200,000,000 COMPARED WITH 45 1/2 BILLION ESTIMATED BY TRUMAN AND 48 BILLION ESTIMATED IN JANUARY BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

HE GAVE THIS BREAKDOWN OF SPENDING TOTALS BY THE SERVICES FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, AS COMPARED WITH THE ESTIMATED BREAKDOWN PROVIDED BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION:

ARMY 16 1/2 BILLION AGAINST $15,400,000,000; NAVY 11 BILLION AGAINST 12 BILLION; AIR FORCE $15,100,000,000 AGAINST 17 1/2 BILLION. INTERDEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES WERE LISTED AS 600 MILLION IN BOTH ESTIMATES.

WILSON SAID THAT THE REDUCED BUDGET REQUESTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE NAVY IN THE COMING FISCAL YEAR WOULD PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUED GRADUAL MODERNIZATION OF THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER FLEET AND FOR THE RAPID MODERNIZATION OF THE NAVAL AIR ARM DUE TO "SUBSTANTIAL NEW DELIVERIES" OF NEW AIRCRAFT.

THE NAVY REDUCTION IN TOTAL MANPOWER, HE SAID, MUST COME FROM THE SHORE ESTABLISHMENT. SIMILARLY, HE SET FORTH AS A POLICY THAT ALL OF THE SERVICES MUST TAKE THEIR MANPOWER CUTS IN NON-COMBAT ACTIVITIES.

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WILSON-DRAFT.

WASHINGTON, MAY 11-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON TOLD CONGRESS TODAY HE HOPES TO SLASH MONTHLY DRAFT CALLS 50 PER CENT IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1.

IN TESTIMONY BEFORE A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE ARMED SERVICES, RELEASED TONIGHT, WILSON SAID HIS PLAN IS TO REDUCE DRAFT QUOTAS TO ABOUT HALF ONE OF AVERAGE MONTHLY CALLS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1953.

THIS WOULD MEAN APPROXIMATELY 25,000 WILL BE CALLED MONTHLY UNDER THE WILSON PROGRAM. THE MONTHLY AVERAGE DRAFT FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE CURRENT YEAR HAS BEEN 48,600.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, MONDAY, MAY 11)

DEFENSE REORGANIZATION (360)

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 11-(AP)-THOMAS K. FINLETTER, SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE IN THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION, TODAY BITTERLY ATTACKED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSED REORGANIZATION OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

FINLETTER'S CRITICISM, IN A COPYRIGHTED INTERVIEW IN THE WEEKLY MAGAZINE "U. S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT," HINGED ON HIS CONTENTION THAT THE CIVILIAN SECRETARIES OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE WILL BE BYPASSED MORE AND MORE. THE TENDENCY, HE SAID, IS TO GO DIRECTLY TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

FOR ONE THING, FINLETTER SAID, THE PLAN EISENHOWER SENT TO CONGRESS TWO WEEKS AGO IS A MOVE TOWARD THE GERMAN GENERAL STAFF CONCEPT OF A SINGLE MILITARY FORCE INSTEAD OF THE SEPARATE SERVICES.

ON THE OTHER HAND, HE DECLARED, THE PLAN WILL PERMIT THE UNIFORMED HEAD OF ONE SERVICE, "WITHOUT CONSULTING ANYBODY," TO ISSUE ORDERS TO A UNIFIED COMMAND IN THE FIELD EVEN IF THE MILITARY OPERATION INVOLVED HAS IMPORTANT POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS. FINLETTER SAID HE ALSO OPPOSED THE PROPOSAL TO PERMIT THE HEAD OF A UNIFIED COMMAND TO REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE RATHER THAN THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HIS SERVICE.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, HE SAID, WAS ORIGINALLY SET UP AFTER WORLD WAR II TO CO-ORDINATE THE THREE SERVICES BUT "THE TENDENCY NOW IS MORE AND MORE FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO MOVE INTO THE OPERATING FIELD."

FINLETTER CONCEDED THAT EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT ON THE REORGANIZATION ENVISIONS MAKING THE THREE SERVICE SECRETARIES MORE IMPORTANT THAN BEFORE. BUT FINLETTER ADDED:

"LEAVING ASIDE THE WORDS AND THE EXHORTATIONS, THE TENDENCY WILL BE TO WRITE DOWN THE AUTHORITY OF THE SERVICE SECRETARIES EVEN FURTHER THAN IT IS NOW."

FINLETTER SAID THE DEFENSE REORGANIZATION SHOULD RESTORE TO THE SERVICE SECRETARIES THE POWER THEY HAD BEFORE 1949 AND MAKE THEM ONCE MORE MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET. ONLY THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE IS A MEMBER OF THE CABINET NOW.

FINLETTER SAID HE OPPOSED ANY MOVE TOWARD A SINGLE UNIFIED SERVICE BECAUSE THE EXPERIENCE OF THE GERMAN GENERAL STAFF SHOWED IT TO BE TOO BIG FOR EFFICIENCY AND CONCENTRATED TOO MUCH POWER IN THE HANDS OF ONE MAN OR ONE GROUP OF MEN.

THE FORMER AIR FORCE SECRETARY SAID MODERN WARFARE HAD MADE AIR POWER "THE DOMINATING ELEMENT TO WHICH THE OTHER BRANCHES AND FUNCTIONS MUST BE SUBORDINATE."

UNDER THIS CONCEPT, HE SUGGESTED A REORGANIZATION OF THE MILITARY INTO TWO BRANCHES: ONE THE ARMY, THE OTHER THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY COMBINED. THIS, FINLETTER SAID, WOULD REQUIRE ONLY A SECRETARY OF CABINET RANK FOR EACH OF THE TWO SERVICES AND NO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, MONDAY, MAY 11)

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WASHINGTON, MAY 11-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND TONIGGHT ANNOUNCED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INITIAL PAR VALUE FOR THE JAPANESE YEN AT 360 PER U.S. DOLLAR.

THE ACTION WAS IN LINE WITH THE FUND'S POLICY OF DECLARING PAR VALUES OF THE CURRENCIES OF ITS MEMBER COUNTRIES AIMED AT ASSISTING FURTHER STABILIZATION OF WORLD ECONOMIES.

THE FUND'S DECISION ON THE JAPANESE CURRENCY WAS MADE BY ITS BOARD OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND CONFORMED WITH A PROPOSAL FOR THIS ACTION BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THE FUND STATED THE PARITIES FOR THE YEN IN TERMS OF GOLD AND IN

TERMS OF THE U.S. DOLLAR OF THE WEIGHT AND FINENESS IN EFFECT ON JULY 1, 1944, ARE AS FOLLOWS:
0.00246853 GRAMS OF FINE GOLD PER YEN;
12,600.0 YEN PER TROY OUNCE OF FINE GOLD;
360.000 YEN PER U.S. DOLLAR; AND
0.277778 U.S. CENTS PER YEN.

TAKEO YUMOTO, JAPANESE MEMBER OF THE FUND'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS LAUDED THE FUND'S ACTION.

"IT WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO JAPAN'S INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE, YUMOTO TOLD A REPORTER IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FUND ACTION WAS ANNOUNCED. "THE ACTION ENSURES THE YEN RATE WILL NOT BE CHANGED SUDDENLY, THEREBY ENABLING INTERNATIONAL TRADERS TO MAKE CONTRACTS INVOLVING THE YEN WITH A FIRM ASSURANCE THAT THE VALUE OF THE YEN WILL NOT CHANGE."

THE FUND ACTION ALLOWS JAPAN AUTHORITY TO CHANGE THE RATE UP OR DOWN TO A MAXIMUM OF 10 PERCENT. ANY FURTHER CHANGE MUST FIRST BE AUTHORISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

"THE ACTION GENERALLY FOLLOWS THE FUND POLICY OF DECLARING A PAR VALUE OF THE CURRENCY OF A MEMBER NATION AT THE FIGURE EXISTING AT THE TIME THE COUNTRY IN QUESTION JOINED THE FUND," YUMOTO EXPLAINED. "JAPAN JOINED THE FUND AUGUST 14, 1952, WITH THE YEN EXCHANGE RATE AT THE FIGURE THE FUND TODAY DECLARED TO BE ITS PAR VALUE."

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AUSTRIAN (140)

WASHINGTON, MAY 11-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY RUSSIAN AGREEMENT WITH THE WEST ON AN OVERDUE AUSTRIAN PEACE SETTLEMENT "WOULD DEMONSTRATE THE GOOD FAITH AND PEACEFUL INTENTIONS OF THE SOVIETS."

THE DEPARTMENT MADE THIS STATEMENT IN BACKING UP GREAT BRITAIN'S CALL FOR BIG FOUR DEPUTY TALKS ON AN AUSTRIAN TREATY MAY 27 IN LONDON.

"THE UNITED STATES DEPUTY WILL BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING IN LONDON," SAID THE ANNOUNCEMENT, "UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO DO EVERYTHING IN HIS POWER TO CONCLUDE AN EQUITABLE AUSTRIAN SETTLEMENT."

THE DEPARTMENT SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES "HAVE BOTH POINTED OUT THAT THE AUSTRIAN QUESTION IS ONE OF SEVERAL THE RESOLUTION OF WHICH WOULD DEMONSTRATE THE GOOD FAITH AND PEACEFUL INTENTIONS OF THE SOVIETS."

IT RECALLED THAT RUSSIA IN A DECLARATION IN 1943 JOINED THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE, IN PLEDGING TO REESTABLISH AUSTRIAN FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE.

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CINCINNATI,, MAY 11-(AP)-CORP. JOSEPH L.JEWELL MADE IUBLIC TODAY THE NAMES OF APPROXIMATELY 200 AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR WHOM HE LEFT BEHIND IN A NORTH KOREAN PRISON CAMP.

CORP JEWELL WAS ONE OF THE AMERICANS EXCHANGED WITH THE COMMUNISTS AND HE RETURNED TO HIS HOME IN SUBURBAN NORWOOD SATURDAY NIGHT.

TODAY, HE BOUGHT STAMPS AND STATIONERY AND SAID HE INTENDED TO START TOMORROW ON THE LONG TASK OF WRITING PERSONAL LETTERS TO RELATIVES OF EACH MAN LISTED IN HIS LITTLE CLOTH-BOUND BOOK.

JEWELL SAID HE WAS TOLD NOT TO SAY ANYTHING PUBLICLY ABOUT THE CONDITION OF THE MEN BUT ALL OF THEM ARE IN THE CAMP WHERE HE WAS HELD FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS.

THE LITTLE BOOK EVEN INCLUDED THE NAME OF FRANK NOEL, ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER WHO WAS CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNISTS ABOUT THE SAME TIME AS JEWELL.

"OLD FRANK IS DOING PRETTY WELL," SAID JEWELL. "HE IS HELD SEPARATE FROM MOST OF THE MEN BUT I SAW HIM SEVERAL TIMES TAKING HIS PICTURES."

JEWELL SAID HE SAW NOEL ONLY A SHORT TIME BEFORE HE LEFT THE POW CAMP.

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HERE IS THE LIST OF MEN JEWELL SAID HE KNEW ARE BEING HELD PRISONER:
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B62NA (Q)
INDIANAPOLIS, MAY 11 (AP)-AN INDIANAPOLIS MAN WHO RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES RECENTLY AFTER THE PRISONER OF WAR EXCHANGE IN KOREA HAS LISTED THE NAMES OF 52 MEN HE SAID HE LEFT BEHIND.

PVT. PAUL E. CLEMENTS, HO IS NOW IN VALLEY FORGE HOSPITAL, PHOENIXVILLE, PA., AWAITING AN OPERATION, SAID THE MEN WERE "ALL IN GOOD HEALTH" IN CAMP 3.

THEY ARE:

JOHN POWELL, 1 TELFORD ST., BRIGHTON, MASS.; FRANCIS WRIGHT, 1315 GULICK AVE., HONOLULU, T.H.; RUFUS MOFFETT, 1200 E. MAIN ST., ROCK HILL, S.C.; VICTOR MONTOYA, 711 E. MORENA AVE., COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.; LEONARD P. HARTWELL, MATOAKA, W.VA.; RONALD SWEENY, 236 N. FRONT ST., ALLENTOWN, PA.; KENNETH L. SIRK, RT. 3, BOX 15, CLARKSBORO, W.VA.; FRED C. SEARLES, 192 BOWMAN ST., NEW ORLEANS.

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ANDREW FORTUNA, 767 LEBLANC, LINCOLN PARK, MICH.; CHARLES HOWAY, 5148 E. PICKARD, MT. PLEASANT, MICH.; MANUEL SILVA, 93 ORCHARD ST., E. PROVIDENCE, R.I.; ROBERT E. HALL, 1810 18TH ST., HUNTINGTON, W.VA.; LINDSEY L. SLATEN, RT. 10, BOX 382, TEXARKANA, TEX.; GARY L. OUSLEY, BOV 485, RANDLETT, OKLA.;

JOHN D. ERVIN, BOX 300, WICHITA FALLS, TEX.; SPENCER WELSH, 710 W. PHILADELPHIA ST., YORK, PA.; EDWARD BECK, 458 CONROY ST., CINCINNATI, O.; DANIEL LEON, 338 N. FILBERT, EXETER, CALIF.; JOE TOLAN, 240 SECOND ST., PORT CARBON, PA.; DAVID FRANZ, 1998 S ST., BRIDGEWATER, MASS.; JACQUE JEFFORDS, MULLEN, NEB.; HARRY MURATA, 1936 18TH ST., SANTA MONICA, CALIF.; JOHNNIE BANKS, P.O. BOX 113, COMPTON, KY.; FREDERICK BROCKHAUD, 514 N. BUTLER, LANSING, MICH.; STEVE RADA, 56 MAIN ST., BRANCHDALE, PA.;

NEIL ARNSPIGER, RT. 5, GRAND JUNCTION, COLO.; MILLARD KAESSNER, BOX 126, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.; ROYCE BOYD, RT. 3, GAINSVILLE, GA.; RICHARD SUMMERS, 221 CHERRY AVE., ROCHELLE, ILL.; CLETUS NORDIN, 203 E. OKMULGEE AVE., MUSKOGEE, OKLA.; FRANK REA, RT. 2, BOX 32, DEQUEEN, ARK.; MARCELINO SANCHEZ, 47 B FRONTIER VILLA, CHEYENNE, WYO.; AL CONNER, BROADTOP, PA.; RUSSEL KING, RT. 2, WAYCROSS, GA.
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MONROE, LA., MAY 11-(AP)-GEN. CLAIRE CHENNAULT SAID TONIGHT THAT HE HAS IN HIS POSSESSION A COPY OF THE MINUTES OF A MOSCOW MEETING LAST JANUARY IN WHICH THE COMMUNIST INVASION OF LAOS, FRENCH INDOCHINA, WAS APPROVED BY JOSEPH STALIN.

LAOS WAS INVADED EARLIER THIS MONTH BY THE COMMUNISTS, WHO MADE SWEEPING GAINS EARLY IN THE DRIVE AND BEGAN WITHDRAWING WITHOUT EXPLANATION.

CHENNAULT WOULD NOT IDENTIFY HIS SOURCE FROM WHICH HE OBTAINED THE MINUTES. BUT HE SAID THE MINUTES WERE PASSED ON TO HIM THROUGH "RUSSIAN FRIENDS."

THE FORMER LEADER OF THE FAMED WORLD WAR II FLYING TIGERS IN THE FAR EAST MADE HIS REMARKS IN EXPLAINING HIS VIEWS THAT COMMUNIST MOTIVES IN THE FAR EAST ARE CLOSELY DIRECTED FROM MOSCOW.

ACCORDING TO CHENNAULT, THE KREMLIN DIRECTIVE WHICH APPROVED THE LAOS INVASION, WAS APPROVED JAN. 31, PRIOR TO THE DEATH OF THE SOVIET PREMIER, WHO DIED MARCH 5.

THE TIP-OFF FROM HIS INFORMANTS WAS "PROVEN TRUE" BY THE ACTUAL INVASION, CHENNAULT SAID. HE ADDED THAT HE COULD NOT EXPLAIN WHY THE RED ASSAULT ON LAOS WAS "SO BADLY TIMED."

CHENNAULT SPOKE BEFORE A MONROE CIVIC CLUB.
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BALTIMORE, MAY 11-(AP)-GOV. MCKELDIN SAID TONIGHT HE WAS "DISTRESSED AND SHOCKED" TO LEARN THAT MARYLAND'S OFFICIAL RED-HUNTERS HAD CHECKED ON A SUNDAY NIGHT RALLY SPONSORED BY THE UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS.

"I VERY STRONGLY DISAPPROVE OF SUCH METHODS," SAID MCKELDIN IN A PUBLIC STATEMENT, "AND I WAS ASSURED TODAY BY ATTORNEY GENERAL ROLLINS THAT HE ALSO DISAPPROVES. . . .SUCH EFFORTS SHALL NOT BE TOLERATED IN THE FUTURE."

MEANWHILE, LEADERS OF THE UMF--WHO DIDN'T KNOW AT THE TIME THAT STATE AGENTS WERE IN THE AUDIENCE TAKING NOTES OF RALLY SPEECHES AND PERSONS APPEARING--CALLED THE INCIDENT "A LITTLE OUTRAGEOUS."

ONE OF THE EXPRESSED AIMS OF THEIR ORGANIZATION IS TO "STRENGTHEN THE UNITED NATIONS."

MARVIN H. SMITH, SPECIAL ATTORNEY GENERAL CHARGED WITH ENFORCING THE STATE'S NEW LAW AGAINST SUBVERSIVES, SAID EARLIER TODAY THE INFORMATION COLLECTED BY HIS TWO MEN WOULD GO INTO THE FILES.

MCKELDIN SAID THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DID NOT KNOW THE NOTE-TAKING HAD BEEN GOING ON, AND ADDED THAT HE WAS ADVISED SMITH DID NOT KNOW ABOUT IT AT THE TIME.

ONE OF SMITH'S TWO INVESTIGATORS, HELPED BY TWO BALTIMORE CITY DETECTIVES, TOOK DOWN THE NAMES AND AUTOMOBILE LICENSE NUMBERS OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE RALLY AT THE LYRIC THEATER.

SIDNEY NYBERG, A MEMBER OF THE WORLD FEDERALIST'S ADVISORY COUNCIL, CALLED THEIR PRESENCE "AN ENORMOUS IMPAIRMENT OF LIBERTY OF SPEECH."

DR. FRANK FENN, BALTIMORE EPISCOPAL RECTOR WHO PRESIDED AT THE RALLY, SAID HE WOULDN'T HAVE WORRIED EVEN IF HE HAD KNOWN AT THE TIME THE INVESTIGATORS WERE AT WORK.

"I DO THINK IT IS A LITTLE OUTRAGEOUS IN THIS COUNTRY, THOUGH, TO HAVE SOMETHING LIKE THIS GOING ON," HE SAID.

NYBERG SAID THE ORGANIZATION IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S RECENT PRONOUNCEMENTS ABOUT RUSSIA.

"IF WE'RE SUBVERSIVE, THEN WE'RE ALL SUBVERSIVE TOGETHER, THE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE POPE, AND US," NYBERG DECLARED.

ABOUT 500 PERSONS ATTENDED THE RALLY, ADDRESSED BY A RABBI, A PROMINENT ROMAN CATHOLIC LAYMAN FROM BOSTON, AND A PROTESTANT MINISTER FROM NEW YORK. THEIR THEME WAS "THE CHURCH AND A STRENGTHENED UNITED NATIONS."

SMITH SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT OTHER AGENCIES ALSO WATCHED THE MEETING AND SAID "OUR MAN JUST HAPPENED TO BE SPOTTED."

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S AGENT, COPYING DOWN LICENSE NUMBERS FROM A DARK DOORWAY AS CARS DROVE UP TO THE THEATER, TOLD A NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHER HE WAS LOOKING FOR COMMUNISTS.

"THE COMMUNIST GROUP GOES PLACES WHERE IT CAN CAUSE TROUBLE," SMITH SAID. "THE ONLY WAY TO CHECK AN ORGANIZATION IS TO SEE WHO IS THERE."

SMITH SAID HIS MEN DO NOT WORK UNDER COVER.

HE SAID THE ANTI-SUBVERSIVE LAW ITSELF PROHIBITS HIM FROM SAYING WHAT MEETINGS ARE INVESTIGATED. HE SAID NEITHER THE DEMOCRATIC NOR REPUBLICAN PARTIES NEED WORRY ABOUT THEIR MEETINGS BEING CHECKED, NOR THE AMERICAN LEGION.

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SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 11-(AP)-THE HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNION WAS QUOTED BY PEIPING RADIO TODAY AS CALLING UPON THE WFTU MEMBERSHIP TO PRESS FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA.

THE RED BROADCAST, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO, SAID LOUIS SAILLANT, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE WFTU, IN A SPEECH IN PEIPING DEMANDED THE UNITED NATIONS "ADOPT TRULY EFFECTIVE MEASURES" FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE IN KOREA.

SAILLANT ALSO SAID THE U. N. "MUST THEREAFTER AND WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY PUT AN END TO ITS OWN WEAKNESS" BY GIVING RED CHINA A SEAT IN THE WORLD ORGANIZATION.

SAILLANT SPOKE TO SOME 800 DELEGATES OF THE ALL CHINA CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONS.

THE COMMUNIST LABOR OFFICIAL DECLARED THAT ESTIMATES MADE IN PEIPING IN DECEMBER, 1949, AT A TRADE UNION CONFERENCE OF ASIAN AND AUSTRALIAN COUNTRIES ON THE "OLE AND TASKS OF TRADE UNIONS HAVE PROVE TO BE CORRECT."

HE CITED RECENT STRIKES IN JAPAN, INDIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND SAID:

"IN THE COLONIAL AND SEMI-COLONIAL COUNTRIES THE TRADE UNIONS ARE A REAL FORCE ... WHEN THEY BECOME IMPORTANT BASES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MASS ACTION."

PEIPING RADIO SAID THE TRADE UNION CONGRESS ENDED TODAY.

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SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 11-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET HEFTED A BIG SPORTS RIFLE AND DECLARED HE WOULDN'T MIND BAGGING " A RUSSIAN BEAR, IF WE CAN GET A GOOD BEAD ON HIM."

THE FORMER U.N. GROUND COMMANDER IN KOREA HOPES TO BAG A FEW BEARS--KODIAK VARIETY--ON A HUNTING TRIP IN ALASKA. HE LEAVES FOR THERE TOMORROW, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND AN OLD ARMY FRIEND, COL. L.P. WALTZ, RET.

VAN FLEET HAD THIS TO SAY ABOUT THE KOREAN WAR:

"WE'VE GOT TO WHIP THOSE FELLOWS ON THE OTHER SIDE BEFORE THEY TRAVEL THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY AND LAND ON THE SHORES OF CALIFORNIA--AND I'M SPEAKING OF A GENERATION FROM NOW."

HE DECLARED HE SAW "NO GOOD" IN THE CURRENT ARMISTICE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM, AND ADDED:

"HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY HOPE FOR A FAIR DECISION? THERE'S NOTHING IN THE ARMISTICE PROPOSALS TO INDICATE A CHANGE OF RED VIEWS TOWARD AN HONORABLE PEACE AND A UNITED KOREA.

"A UNITED KOREA WAS OUR ORIGINAL PROPOSAL AND IF WE BACK DOWN ON THAT WE GIVE IN TO COMMUNISM."

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BY RENNIE TAYLOR
ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE REPORTER

LOS ANGELES, MAY 11-(AP)-DO HUMAN BEINGS HAVE ONE OR MORE ALTERNATE PERSONALITIES, USUALLY SO FEEBLE THAT THEY SELDOM COME OUT INTO THE OPEN, AND THEN ONLY FLEETINGLY?

THE QUESTION WAS RAISED TODAY BY ONE OF THE TWO DOCTORS WHO PRESENTED TO THE AMERICAN PSYCHIATRICT ASSOCIATION HERE LAST WEEK THE STRANGE CAUSE OF A GIRL WHO APPEARS TO HAVE THREE DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALITIES WHICH TAKE TURNS AT DOMINATING HER LIFE.

THIS GIRL, A SHY, PRETTY BRUNETTE OF 25 WITH A HUSBAND AND ONE DAUGHTER, FIRST APPEARED TO THE PHYSICIANS, DR. CORBETT H. THIGPEN AND DR. H. M. CLECKLEY OF AUGUSTA, GA., AS A PERSON WITH A DRAG PERSONALITY. BEFORE DR. THIGPEN'S EYES SHE TURNED INTO A SEXY, LYING, DEVIL-MAY-CARE, PARTY-LOVING THING.

LATER THE GIRL DEVELOPED STILL ANOTHER PERSONALITY. SHE BECAME A BRIGHT, GENTLE, COMPETENT CREATURE WHO WAS SOMETHING BETTER THAN A COMBINATION OF THE OTHER TWO.

THE FIRST CHARACTER DR. THIGPEN IDENTIFIED AS MRS. EVE WHITE, WHICH IS NOT HER REAL NAME. SHE HAD EXPERIENCED FAMILY TROUBLES AND HAD SOUGHT TREATMENT FOR BAD HEADACHES.

THE SECOND PERSONALITY WAS DUBBED MISS EVE BLACK. THIS ONE WAS AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF MRS. EVE WHITE AND RECOGNIZED SOME HAZY CONNECTION WITH HER. HOWEVER, EVE BLACK DENIED THE HUSBAND AND CHILD, INSISTING THAT SHE WAS SINGLE.

WHENEVER EVE BLACK IS EMERGENT, MRS. EVE WHITE IS NON-EXISTENT. EVE BLACK GOES ON SCANDALOUS ESCAPADES AND SOMETIMES REVERTS BACK TO MRS. EVE WHITE, WHO OFTEN HAS TO TAKE THE SUFFERING OR THE PUNISHMENT FOR THE MISBEHAVIOR.

THE THIRD PERSONALITY ENTITY IS CALLED JANE. SHE KNOWS ABOUT THE TWO EVES, SYMPATHIZES WITH MRS. WHITE BUT DOESN'T CARE MUCH ABOUT MISS BLACK.

DR. THIGPEN SAID HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO BRING OUT ANY OF THE PERSONALITIES AT WILL. THIS AT FIRST COULD BE DONE ONLY BY HYPMMNOTIC SUGGESTION. BUT AS THE TREATMENTS PROGRESSED HE WAS ABLE TO DO SO MERELY BY REQUESTING THE PATIENT TO ASSUME A GIVEN ROLE.

IN THE ABSENCE OF THE DOCTOR THESE CHANGES TAKE PLACE UNPREDICTABLY AND THE PATIENT SEEMS TO HAVE SOME CONTROL OF THEM WHEN SHE IS MRS. EVE WHITE. BUT EVE BLACK LIKES TO GET LOOSE MORE OFTEN THAN EVE WHITE WANTS TO ALLOW. BLACK THEN APPARENTLY CAUSES HEADACHES IN WHITE AND THE HEADACHES ARE RELIEVED WHEN WHITE ALLOWS BLACK TO EMERGE.

MISS BLACK DISLIKES THE CHILD AND THINKS MRS. WHITE IS SILLY. DESPITE HER DESIRE TO REMAIN EMERGENT, BLACK WILL WILLINGLY REVERT TO WHITE ON THE PROMISE BY THE DOCTOR OF SOME SLIGHT REWARD. SUCH AS

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BEING ALLOWED TO COME OUT AGAIN AT A DEFINITE TIME.
JANE EMERGES ONLY FROM MISS BLACK, AND WHEN SHE DISAPPEARS SHE BECOMES MRS. WHITE.

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GRADUALLY, DR. THIGPEN SAID, THE JANE PERSONALITY IS COMING INTO CONTROL OF THE PATIENT.
DR. THIGPEN WONDERS IF HE SHOULD ENCOURAGE THIS TREND. IF THE PATIENT COULD BE JANE ALL THE TIME SHE WOULD BE A PLEASANT, MORE OR LESS HAPPY AND AGREEABLE PERSON. BUT THEN WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE PATIENT'S HUSBAND AND 4-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, WHOM JANE DOES NOT RECOGNIZE AS RELATIVES? AND SHOULD HE "KILL" MRS. EVE WHITE WHO LOVES HER CHILD DEARLY?
IF HE SHOULD ENCOURAGE THE EXISTENCE OF MRS. EVE WHITE, HE MIGHT ALSO BE PERPETUATING THE ANXIETIES AND STRESSES OF THE MARRIAGE. 1953
DR. THIGPEN WAS UNCERTAIN AT FIRST BUT NOW IS SURE THAT HE AND THE MANY OTHER EXPERTS CALLED INTO THE CASE HAVE NOT BEEN FOOLED. AT FIRST THEY SUSPECTED TRICKERY. BUT SHE HAS KEPT UP THE THREE ROLES WITHOUT A SLIP FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.
DR. THIGPEN TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS MAY BE AN EXTREME EXAMPLE OF PERSONALITY VARIATION WHICH MAY EXIST IN EVERYBODY.
"FOR EXAMPLE," HE SAID, "TAKE A PERSON WHO DOES SOMETHING WHICH HE THINKS AT THE TIME IS OKAY BUT REALIZES LATER WAS FOOLISH. COULD IT BE THAT HE HAS A FUZZY LITTLE ALTERNATE PERSONALITY THAT JUST HAPPENED TO BECOME DOMINANT AT THE TIME TO CAUSE THE ACT?"
THE BAD DAY AT THE OFFICE, WHEN EVERYTHING GOES WRONG. THE QUIET PERSON WHO SUDDENLY BECOMES THE LIFE OF THE PARTY. THE PERSON WHO LAPSES INTO AMNESIA. SOMETHING THAT CAUSES THE BOSS TO BAWL YOU OUT. ARE THESE ALL THE DOINGS OF A NEBULOUS "OTHER SELF" WHICH POPS OUT ONCE IN A WHILE?
DR. THIGPEN THINKS THIS MAY BE SO, BUT EMPHASIZES THAT AS YET HE HAS NOTHING SOLID TO BACK IT UP. PSYCHIATRY HAS DONE LITTLE RESEARCH ON MULTIPLE PERSONALITY, HE ADDED, AND A LOT OF THINGS WILL HAVE TO BE LEARNED BEFORE POSITIVE STATEMENTS CAN BE MADE ABOUT IT.
PECULIAR, UNEXPLAINED DEVIATIONS IN THE BEHAVIOR OF SUPPOSEDLY NORMAL, WELL-ADJUSTED PEOPLE MAY INDICATE, HE SAID, THE EXISTENCE OF SUBORDINATE BUT DIFFERENT PERSONALITIES.
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SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 11-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO TODAY SUDDENLY AND WITHOUT EXPLANATION REVIVED ITS OLD GERM WARFARE CHARGES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.
A PYONGYANG DISPATCH, AIRED BY THE REDS, ASSERTED THAT U.S. PLANES DROPPED QUANTITIES OF SHORT-WINGED DARK BROWN FLIES AND SPIDERS OVER SIX NORTH KOREAN COUNTIES ON APRIL 26 AND 30.
THE REPORT WAS ATTRIBUTED TO THE (NORTH) KOREAN CENTRAL TELEGRAPH AGENCY. IT SAID MOBILE ANTI-EPIDEMIC SQUADS WERE DISPATCHED TO HELP LOCAL PEOPLE WIPE OUT THE INSECTS.
THE ALLIES HAVE REPEATEDLY DENIED THE GERM WAR CHARGES AND URGED THE REDS TO PERMIT AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION BY A NEUTRAL COMMISSION, BUT THE OFFER HAS NEVER BEEN ACCEPTED.
IN THE PAST THE REDS HAVE SOMETIMES USED THE GERM WARFARE CHARGES TO COVER UP LOCAL OUTBREAKS OF DISEASE.
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NIGHT LEAD VOICE
BY ARTHUR EVERETT
NEW YORK, MAY 11-(AP)-THE HEAD OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA SAID TODAY HIS INTERNATIONAL RADIO PROPAGANDA MACHINE RANKS ONLY THIRD IN THE WORLD AND IS SLIPPING TOWARD FOURTH.
ROBERT J. FRANCIS, VOICE DIRECTOR, TOLD A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE:
"THE COMMUNISTS ARE SPENDING MORE MONEY IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP THE (VOICE) SIGNAL OUT THAN WE DO TO PUT IT IN."
ADMITTING SOME ERRORS IN ITS OPERATION, FRANCIS DEFENDED THEM ON GROUNDS THE VOICE MERELY ECHOES GOVERNMENT POLICY AND DOESN'T CREATE IT.
"IF THE POLICY IS SOMETIMES UNPOPULAR," HE ADDED, "IT IS NOT THE VOICE WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN TO TASK."
AS FOR HIS STAFF, INDIVIDUALS OF WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDER CONGRESSIONAL FIRE, FRANCIS SAID:
"I ONLY WISH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE KNEW WHAT A LOYAL, COMPETENT AND DEVOTED STAFF THEY HAVE HERE AT THE VOICE OF AMERICA."
FRANCIS AND OTHER WITNESSES FROM THE VOICE BLAMED DIVIDED CONTROL, LACK OF FUNDS AND DISPERSED FACILITIES FOR ADMITTED SHORTCOMINGS IN THE 21 MILLION DOLLAR A YEAR OVERSEAS RADIO SYSTEM.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS SPENT SOME MONTHS INVESTIGATING THE VOICE SETUP. ITS CHAIRMAN, SEN. HICKENLOOPER (R-IA), LAST YEAR MADE A 20-DAY PLANE TRIP ABROAD TO SURVEY THE AMERICAN INFORMATION PROGRAM.
HICKENLOOPER FOUND A GROWING IMPROVEMENT IN THE VOICE'S PERFORMANCE, HE SAID, BUT STILL CLAIMED THE AGENCY SUFFERED FROM TECHNICAL INADEQUACIES, INCOMPETENT PERSONNEL, POLICY WEAKNESSES AND POOR PROGRAMMING.
HIS SURVEY PARALLELED A MUCH MORE CRITICAL ONE BY ANOTHER SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE UNDER SEN. MC CARTHY (R-WIS). MC CARTHY HAS CONTENDED THE VOICE WAS SABOTAGED BY COMMUNISTS IN THE COLD WAR--A CHARGE HICKENLOOPER HAS NOT MADE.
TODAY, TOP BRASS OF THE VOICE HAD THEIR CHANCE TO ANSWER THEIR CRITICS AND DIRECTOR FRANCIS TOOK THE LEAD.
HE OFFERED A PREPARED STATEMENT IN WHICH HE SAID AMERICAN LAGS BEHIND RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN IN THE PROPAGANDA WAR AND WILL FALL BEHIND FRANCE ON JULY 1.
FRANCIS SAID RUSSIA BROADCASTS 695 HOURS WEEKLY, TO 561 FOR GREAT BRITAIN AND 302 FOR THE U.S. IN TWO MONTHS, HE ADDED, THE U.S. TOTAL IS TO BE CUT TO 260 HOURS, OR EIGHT HOURS LESS A WEEK THAN FRANCE.
THE TARGETS OF VOICE PROPAGANDA ARE THE 800 MILLION PEOPLE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND FRANCIS SAID RADIO IS THE ONLY MEDIA TO REACH THEM.
"IF OUR SIGNAL WERE NOT BEING HEARD BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN," HE TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE, "THE COMMUNISTS WOULD HARDLY BE USING OVER 1,000 TRANSMITTERS TO JAM OUR BROADCASTS."
FRANCIS SAID THE VOICE GETS 300,000 PIECES OF MAIL EACH YEAR FROM LISTENERS ABROAD. HOWEVER, HE MADE NO ESTIMATE OF HOW MANY PEOPLE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN LISTEN TO THE VOICE.

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FRANK L. SEYMOUR, CHIEF OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE VOICE, RECOMMENDED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT IT BE TAKEN OUT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S JURISDICTION AND ENTRUSTED DIRECTLY TO THE PRESIDENT.
HE LABELED THE STATE DEPARTMENT AN "OLD LINE AGENCY," WITH RULES NOT ALWAYS ADAPTABLE TO 20TH CENTURY PROPAGANDA TECHNIQUES.
SEYMOUR'S PLEA WAS ECHOED BY VINCENT D. MC DONNELL, SPECIAL ASSISSTANT TO THE CONTROLLER OF THE VOICE. REMOVAL FROM STATE DEPARTMENT CONTROL, HE ADDED, WOULD NOT MEAN THE VOICE WOULD IGNORE POLICY GUIDANCE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
"THE COLD FACTS, HOWEVER," HE WENT ON, "ARE THAT WHILE THE DIRECTOR OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA IS REQUIRED TO GO BEFORE THE CONGRESS TO REQUEST FUNDS BOTH FOR ADMINISTRATION AND PROGRAMMING X X X HE HAS NOT HAD, NOR DOES HE NOW HAVE, CONTROL OVER ADMINISTRATION."
MC DONNELL TESTIFIED THAT AT ONE TIME THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE VOICE REPORTED TO ONE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WHILE THE OPERATING SIDE REPORTED TO ANOTHER.
MC DONNELL AND OTHER WITNESSES ALSO URGED CENTRALIZATION OF THE ENTIRE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION PROGRAM IN NEW YORK. THE CONTROLLER'S ASSISTANT TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE:
"THIS IS BASED UPON THE PRESUMPTION THAT GREATER NEW YORK IS THE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE WORLD NEWS OPERATIONS. THE RESOURCES OF GREAT PRIVATE INDUSTRY CAN BE TAPPED IF OPERATED WITHIN THE NEW YORK AREA."

EDWIN M.J.KRETZMANN, POLICY ADVISOR OF THE VOICE, TESTIFIED HE WAS NEUTRAL AS TO WHETHER THE VOICE SHOULD BE A SEPARATE AGENCY FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

IN EITHER CASE, HE SAID, THERE HAS TO BE CLOSE LIAISON BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE VOICE.

"YOU CANNOT HAVE TWO FOREIGN POLICIES," KRETZMANN TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

ROBERT A.BAUER, ACTING CHIEF OF THE FIELD PROGRAM SERVICES OF THE VOICE, DECLARED THE BROADCASTING SYSTEM NEVER USES MUSIC MERELY FOR ENTERTAINMENT.

INSTEAD, HE TESTIFIED, IT IS USED TO ENLIVEN PROGRAMS AND TO "SUGARCOAT A PROPAGANDA MESSAGE."

ANOTHER WITNESS, JOHN M.VEBBER, CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL PROGRAM SERVICES, TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THE U.S. IS WINNING THE PSYCHOLOGICAL COLD WAR, THANKS IN PART TO THE VOICE.

"WE ARE ON THE OFFENSIVE RIGHT NOW," HE ASSERTED, "AND THERE ARE MANY SIGNS THAT WE ARE WINNING.

"THE RECENT CONCILIATORY GESTURES EMANATING FROM MOSCOW HOWEVER WELCOME THEY MAY BE, MUST NOT DECEIVE US INTO LOWERING OUR GUARD, EITHER MILITARILY OR PROPAGANDISTICALLY."

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THE FINAL WITNESS BEFORE AN OVERNIGHT ADJOURNMENT WAS LEO LOWENTHAL, DIRECTOR OF THE EVALUATION STAFF OF THE VOICE. HE ESTIMATED CONSERVATIVELY THAT 50 PER CENT OF IRON CURTAIN PEOPLE WITH ACCESS TO RADIOS ARE "FAIRLY REGULAR LISTENERS TO THE VOICE OF AMERICA."

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NEW YORK, MAY 11-(AP)-DR. DANIEL A. POLING, A RELIGIOUS LEADER AND EDITOR OF THE CHRISTIAN HERALD, SAID TODAY REPORTS OF NARCOTIC ADDICTION AMONG U.S. TROOPS IN KOREA ARE WITHOUT TRUTH.

POLING, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD, SAID HE SPOKE WITH 400 CHAPLAINS AND MANY MILITARY LEADERS IN KOREA.

HE ADDED, "I FOUND ABSOLUTELY NO JUSTIFICATION FOR THE CHARGE OF DRUG ADDICTION AMONG SERVICE MEN."

POLING, WHOSE MAGAZINE IS INTERDENOMINATIONAL, SAID HE WILL MAKE A COMPLETE REPORT ON HIS TRIP TO THE ALL-AMERICAN CONFERENCE TO COMBAT COMMUNISM TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, MAY 23.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 11-(AP)-DELEGATES FROM SOME 75 GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING 15 NON-MEMBERS OF THE U.N., WERE EXPECTED HERE FOR THE OPENING TODAY OF A WORLD CONFERENCE TO WORK OUT NEW CONTROLS FOR THE PRODUCTION AND USE OF OPIUM.

U.N. OFFICIALS SAY THE PARLEY MAY CONTINUE FOR SIX WEEKS. THEY HOPE IT CAN AGREE ON A REVISION OF DRUG TREATIES FORMULATED UNDER LEAGUE OF NATIONS AUSPICES IN 1931 AND 1936.

NON-U.N. NATIONS INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE INCLUDE SPAIN, JAPAN, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, MONACO, PORTUGAL, FINLAND, SOUTH KOREA, LIBYA, IRELAND, HUNGARY, ALBANIA, AUSTRIA, BULGARIA, LAOS, CAMBODIA, VIET NAM AND CEYLON.

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BECAUSE THE SOVIET BLOC HAS REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE, HOWEVER, HUNGARY, ALBANIA AND BULGARIA ALSO WERE EXPECTED TO SEND NO ONE.

THE U.N. COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS HAS BEEN WORKING FOR THREE YEARS ON THE DRAFT OF A WORLD TREATY TO REGULATE PRODUCTION AND USE OF ALL NARCOTIC DRUGS EXCEPT OPIUM. A SEPARATE OPIUM TREATY WAS LEFT TO THE CONFERENCE CONVENING TODAY ON THE THEORY THAT SUCH A PACT COULD BE DRAFTED MORE QUICKLY, GO INTO OPERATION AND LATER BE INCORPORATED IN THE OVER-ALL NARCOTICS AGREEMENT.

A MAJOR PROBLEM FACING THE CONFERENCE IS OPIUM PRODUCTION IN CHINA. BY 1917 THE USE OF OPIUM WAS ALMOST EXTINCT THERE, BUT DURING THE CIVIL WAR POPPY GROWING SPURTED. THE COMMUNIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT RECENTLY HAS BEEN ACCUSED IN THE U.N. OF SELLING OPIUM TO FINANCE ITS ARMIES AND TO BUILD UP THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.

SEIZURES OF ILLEGAL OPIUM REPORTED TO THE U.N. DURING 1951 TOTALLED 86,889 POUNDS, BUT OFFICIALS EMPHASIZE THAT THE FIGURES ARE FAR FROM COMPLETE ON A GLOBAL SCALE.

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FIFTH NIGHT LEAD TRUCE (350)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

PANMUNJOM, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 (AP)-THE ALLIES TODAY HANDED THE COMMUNISTS A SWEEPING PROPOSAL FOR BREAKING THE DEADLOCK ON THE CRUCIAL PRISONER OF WAR EXCHANGE ISSUE--LAST MAJOR BLOCK TO A TRUCE IN KOREA.

BUT THE PLAN DIDN'T BUDGE AN INCH FROM THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND'S BASIC PRINCIPLE OF FREEDOM--THAT NO PRISONER SHALL BE FORCED TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST RULE AGAINST HIS WILL.

THE DETAILED PROPOSAL, APPROVED IN WASHINGTON AND BROUGHT TO KOREA BY GEN MARK CLARK, U.N. COMMANDER, DREW IMMEDIATE AND ADVERSE COMMENT FROM THE REDS. THEY SAID IT WAS "A STEP BACKWARDS" AND ACCUSED THE U.N. DELEGATES OF TAKING AN ATTITUDE "THAT THREATENS THE PROSPECTS OF THE WHOLE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS."

THERE WERE THESE THREE KEY ASPECTS OF THE 11-POINT ALLIED PROPOSAL:

1--IMMEDIATE EXCHANGE, AFTER AN ARMISTICE, OF ALL PRISONERS WILLING TO GO HOME. FREEING AND GIVING CIVILIAN STATUS TO ALL KOREAN PRISONERS REFUSING TO RETURN TO RED RULE. TURNING OVER TO A NEUTRAL COMMISSION FOR 60 DAYS ALL NON-KOREAN PRISONERS (CHINESE RED) UNWILLING TO GO HOME.

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2--ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL THAT INDIA, POLAND, SWITZERLAND, CZECHOSLOVIA AND SWEDEN CONSTITUTE THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION, BUT STIPULATING THAT INDIA SHALL HEAD THE BODY AND PROVIDE THE ONLY ARMED FORCES THAT MAY BE REQUIRED TO SUPERVISE THE PRISONEG

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3--FLAT REJECTION OF THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL THAT A POLITICAL CONFERENCE DECIDE THE FATE OF PRISONERS REFUSING TO GO HOME AFTER A 60-DAY PERIOD OF "EXPLANATIONS" BY COMMUNIST AGENTS. CHINESE STILL UNWILLING TO RETURN TO RED RULE WOULD BE FREED.

LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, SENIOR ALLIED DELEGATE, PRESENTED THE PLAN TO NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, CHIEF RED NEGOTIATOR, AND DESCRIBED IT AS "AN EXCELLENT BASIS FOR AN ARMISTICE."

NAM IL SAID SCORNFULLY:"

"THE PROPOSAL WHICH YOUR SIDE PUT FORWARD TODAY NOT ONLY HAS NOT ACCEPTED THE REASONABLE PROPOSALS OF APRIL 26 AND MAY 7 OF OUR SIDE . . . BUT INSTEAD HAS TAKEN A STEP BACKWARDS FROM THE THREE-POINT PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD IN THE LETTER OF APRIL 16 BY YOUR SIDE.

"OBVIOUSLY THIS IS NOT AN ATTITUDE THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, BUT ONE THAT THREATENS THE PROSPECTS OF THE WHOLE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

"I HOPE YOUR SIDE WILL RECONSIDER ITOOT

HARRISON TOLD CORRESPONDENTS AFTER THE MEETING:

"THE COMMUNISTS DID NOT LIKE IT, BUT SUGGESTED WE MEET AGAIN TOMORROW."

HARRISON ASKED THE COMMUNISTS TO STUDY THE PLAN "IN THE SAME SPIRIT OF CONSTRUCTIVE NEGOTIATIONS IN WHICH WE HAVE STUDIED YOUR EIGHT-POINT PROPOSAL UPON WHICH IT IS BASED."

THE ALLIES EARLIER HAD SAID SOME SECTIONS OF THE COMMUNIST PLAN--PARTICULARLY THAT CONCERNING A POLITICAL CONFERENCE HANDLING OF PRISONERS--WOULD BE "UNWORKABLE."

AFTER HARRISON HAD COMPLETED READING THE LENGTHY COUNTER-PROPOSALS--AT 12:40 P.M.--THE COMMUNISTS ASKED FOR A RECESS UNTIL 11 A.M. TOMORROW (9 P.M. EST, WEDNESDAY).

THE ALLIES ACCEPTED THE COMMUNISTS' PROPOSAL FOR A FIVE-NATION COMMISSION MADE UP OF INDIA, POLAND, SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN AND CZECHO-SLOVAKIA BUT SAID THE COMMISSION'S SUPERVISION MUST BE LIMITED TO NON-KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE ALLIES HOLD 48,500 COMMUNIST PRISONERS WHO SAY THEY WOULD RESIST BEGING RETURNED TO RED RULE. THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND ARE KOREANS WHOM THE ALLIES PROPOSE TO RELEASE TO CIVILIAN STATUS IMMEDIATELY AFTER AN ARMISTICE. THE OTHER 14,500 ARE CHINESE WHO SAID THEY HAVE RENOUNCED COMMUNISM.

THE ALLIED PROPOSAL SAID THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTION TO COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES MAKING "EXPLANATIONS" TO THE CHINESE IN CUSTODY OF THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION.

HOWEVER, THE U. N. COMMAND RESERVED THE RIGHT TO REVERT TO ITS ORIGINAL PROPOSAL THAT ONE NEUTRAL NATION TAKE CUSTODY OF PRISONERS RELUCTANT TO GO HOME.

IN ACCEPTING THE IDEA OF A FIVE-MEMBER COMMISSION, THE ALLIES SPECIFIED THAT ANY ARMED FORCES AND OPERATING PERSONNEL REQUIRED TO AUSIST IN THE CUSTODY OF PRISONERS MUST BE PROVIDED EXCLUSIVELY BY INDIA.

THE PLAN ALSO SPECIFIED THAT INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES MUST BE CHAIRMAN AND EXECUTIVE AGENT OF THE COMMISSION.

"REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH OF THE OTHER FOUR POWERS SHALL BE ALLOWED STAFF ASSISTANTS IN EQUAL NUMBER NOT TO EXCEED 10 EACH," THE PROPOSAL STIPULATED.

"THE ARMS OF ALL PERSONNEL PROVIDED FOR....SHALL BE LIMITED TO MILITARY POLICE TYPE SMALL ARMS."

THE U.N. COMMAND'S 11-POINT PROPOSAL EMPHASIZED THAT ALTHOUGH COMMUNIST AGENTS WOULD BE PERMITTED TO EXPLAIN THINGS TO BALKING CHINESE PRISONERS THERE MUST BE NO "FORCE OR COERCION."

THE ALLIES PROPOSED THAT THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION SET UP A CAMP NEAR THIS TRUCE CONFERENCE SITE IN WESTERN KOREA.

IN THIS CONNECTION, HARRISON TOLD THE REDS THAT THROUGHOUT THE WAR THE COMMUNISTS HAD CLAIMED TO HAVE RELEASED ALLIED PRISONERS "AT THE FRONT" AND THAT IT WAS EQUALLY FAIR FOR THE U.N. COMMAND TO DO SO.

THIS PRESUMABLY REFERRED TO THE ALLIED PROPOSAL TO RELEASE ALL CHINESE WHO STILL REFUSED TO BE REPATRIATED AFTER 60 DAYS IN CUSTODY OF THE COMMISSION.

THE ALLIED COUNTERPROPOSAL WAS BROUGHT TO KOREA TUESDAY BY GEN. MARK W. CLARK, UNITED NATIONS FAR EAST COMMANDER.

CLARK HIMSELF WOULD GIVE NO ADVANCE CLUE ON THE NEW ALLIED TRUCE OFFER EXCEPT TO TELL NEWSMEN IT WOULD INCLUDE LONG-STANDING ALLIED INSISTENCE THAT NO WAR PRISONER BE FORCED TO RETURN HOME AGAINST HIS WILL.

HE SAID "YOU CAN BE SURE" THAT THE NEW PROPOSAL WAS COORDINATED IN WASHINGTON WHERE IT WAS PROBABLY THRASHED OUT AMONG U.S. AND OTHER ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL RECENTLY HAVE INDICATED THAT PARTS OF THE COMMUNIST PLAN FOR HANDLING BALKY PRISONERS WERE ACCEPTABLE.

HOWEVER, LT. GEN. WILLIAM K.HARRISON, SENIOR ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATE, FOR DAYS HAS SOUGHT IN VAIN MORE INFORMATION FROM THE REDS ON THE PRECISE WORKINGS OF THEIR PLAN.

KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, POKER-FACED HEAD OF THE RED DELEGATION, REPEATEDLY HAS DODGED ANSWERING QUESTIONS OF DETAIL AND URGED SPEEDY

AGREEMENT ON PRINCIPLE. HE SAID THE DETAILS COULD BE IRONED OUT LATER BY CONSULTATIONS.

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ONE OF THE MAJOR ALLIED OBJECTIONS, BROUGHT OUT BY HARRISON'S QUESTIONING, WAS TO THE RED PLAN OF TURNING OVER THE FATE OF PRISONERS WHO REFUSE REPATRIATION TO A HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE AFTER AN ARMISTICE.

HARRISON CONTENDED THE RED PLAN AMOUNTED TO COERCION OF THE PRISONERS AND A THREAT OF ENDLESS CAPTIVITY.

HARRISON ALSO MAINTAINED THAT A FIVE NATION COMMISSION TO SUPERVISE THE PRISONERS REFUSING REPATRIATION EASILY COULD BE HAMSTRUNG UNLESS ITS RESPONSIBILITIES ARE CLEARLY DEFINED. THE REDS HAVE SAID ONLY THAT THE COMMISSION SHOULD BE GUIDED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE FIVE MEMBERS.

AFTER TUESDAY'S SESSION, HARRISON TOLD NEWSMEN THE REDS STILL HAD PROVIDED NO SATISFACTION TO HIS NUMEROUS QUESTIONS. HE REPEATED THAT THE RED PLAN DOES NOT PROVIDE A FINAL SOLUTION FOR THE DISPOSAL OF PRISONERS.

HE ASKED THE COMMUNISTS TO COME UP WITH A PLAN TO SETTLE THE PRISONER PROBLEM COMPLETELY ON THE SPOT, WITHOUT REFERRING IT LATER TO THE POST-WAR PEACE CONFERENCE OF NATIONS INVOLVED IN THE KOREAN WAR.

NAM IL CONTENDED THAT ONLY A POLITICAL CONFERENCE COULD SETTLE THE FATE OF RELUCTANT PRISONERS SINCE THE WAR WOULD BE OVER AND THEIR FATE WOULD NOT BE THE CONCERN OF THE TRUCE NEGOTIATORS.

NAM SAID THE ALLIED QUESTIONS WERE ONLY A PRETEXT FOR DELAYING AGREEMENT AND AGAIN DECLARED IT WAS A WASTE OF TIME TO GO INTO DETAILS UNTIL THE TWO DELEGATIONS AGREED ON THE MAIN QUESTION.

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PANMUNJOM, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13-(AP)-THE U. N. COMMAND TODAY PRESENTED A COMPREHENSIVE NEW ARMISTICE PLAN TO THE COMMUNISTS.

THE LENGTHY DOCUMENT WAS LAID BEFORE THE REDS BY LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, JR., SENIOR U. N. DELEGATE. THE PLAN CONTAINED SOME NEW FEATURES, BUT ALSO EMBODIED PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED PROPOSALS.

THE PLAN IS A COUNTER-PROPOSAL TO A COMMUNIST EIGHT-POINT PROGRAM ON PRISONER EXCHANGE WHICH THE U. N. COMMAND HAS TERMED "UNWORKABLE."

HARRISON HANDED A COPY OF THE DOCUMENT TO NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, CHIEF RED NEGOTIATOR.

HARRISON ASKED THE COMMUNIST DELEGATION TO REVIEW THE PLAN "IN THE SAME SPIRIT OF CONSTRUCTIVE NEGOTIATIONS IN WHICH WE HAVE STUDIED YOUR EIGHT-POINT PROPOSAL UPON WHICH IT IS BASED."

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FIRST LEAD TRUCE (330)

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

PANMUNJOM, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13-(AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK ARRIVED IN KOREA TUESDAY WITH A NEW TRUCE COUNTER PROPOSAL WHICH A SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIAL SAID MIGHT "MODIFY OR REJECT" THE COMMUNIST PLAN TO PUT POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON A PRISONER REPATRIATION OMMISSION.

THIS OFFICIAL, IN A POSITION TO KNOW, SAID THE FAR EAST COMMANDER'S PLAN MIGHT BE PRESENTED TODAY AND ALSO WOULD:

1. "MODIFY OR REJECT" THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL TO BRING INTO KOREA ARMED FORCES OF THE FIVE POWERS ON REPATRIATION COMMISSION TO GUARD PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO RETURN TO RED RULE.

2. REDUCE THE PERIOD OF MAKING "EXPLANATIONS" TO THE RELUCTANT CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS TO 60 DAYS. THE COMMUNIST PLAN CALLS FOR FOUR MONTHS.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT. THE OFFICIAL WAS DESCRIBED, HOWEVER, AS A RELIABLE SOURCE.

THE OFFICIAL SAID CLARK'S COUNTER PLAN FOR SETTLING THE PRISONER ISSUE, WHICH BLOCKS AN ARMISTICE, WAS "RATHER SATISFACTORY."

IF CORRECT, THE PLAN WOULD GO FAR TOWARD SETTLING SERIOUS SOUTH KOREAN OBJECTIONS TO THE ARMISTICE PLAN. THESE OBJECTIONS, UNDERSCORED BY NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS IN SEOUL AND CRITICAL STATEMENTS BY OFFICIALS, HAVE CAUSED THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND GRAVE CONCERN.

MAJ. GEN. CHOI DUK SHIN, REPUBLIC OF KOREAN DELEGATE TO PANMUNJOM, THIS WEEK BRANDED POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS RUSSIAN SATELLITES AND SAID BOTH WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE.

HE ALSO QUESTIONED THE COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF INDIA AS A THIRD MEMBER OF THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION BUT RAISED NO OBJECTIONS TO SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND, THE OTHER TWO PROPOSED MEMBERS.

CLARK WOULD SAY ONLY THAT "WE WILL SUBMIT A COUNTER PROPOSAL SHORTLY WHICH WE ARE SURE WILL OBSERVE THE PRINCIPLE" OF NON-FORCIBLE REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS.

AFTER A SHORT TALK WITH NEWSMEN, CLARK THEN CONFERRED FOR AN HOUR WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, WHO HIMSELF HAS VOWED TO IGNORE ANY ARMISTICE AGREEMENT THAT WOULD LEAVE KOREA DIVIDED.

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RHEE'S OFFICE SAID IT WAS AN "EXCLUSIVE MEETING ONLY BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND GEN. CLARK."

CLARK SAID HE ALSO PLANNED TO CONFER WITH LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, JR., CHIEF ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATE.

A SPOKESMAN AT THE ALLIED TRUCE CAMP AT MUNSAN SAID HARRISON HAD NOT SEEN THE NEW U.N. PROPOSAL.

HE SAID HARRISON AND HIS STAFF WERE PREPARED FOR A POSSIBLE MEETING WITH CLARK THIS AFTERNOON.

AT TUESDAY'S 52-MINUTE TRUCE SESSION, HARRISON ACCUSED THE REDS OF DODGING CRUCIAL QUESTIONS ON THE ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF PRISONERS WHO REPEATEDLY REFUSE TO GO HOME AFTER AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA.

THE COMMUNISTS COUNTERED THAT THE ALLIED QUESTIONS ASSUME DETAILS COULD NOT BE SOLVED LATER, STEP BY STEP, AND THAT AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA "CANNOT BE REALIZED AT ALL."

THE DELEGATIONS RETURN TO THE CONFERENCE HUT WEDNESDAY AT 11 A.M. (9 P.M. EST, TUESDAY).

CLARK SAID THE COMMUNIST PLAN HAD BEEN STUDIED "VERY CAREFULLY." HE DECLINED TO SAY WHEN THE ALLIED COUNTER PROPOSAL WOULD BE LAID BEFORE THE COMMUNISTS, SAYING HE ONLY USED THE WORD "SHORTLY" ADVISEDLY.

ALTHOUGH LIGHT PLANES STOOD BY TO FLY THE U.N. COMMANDER TO THE TRUCE CAMP, CLARK STEPPED INTO A STAFF CAR AND PRESUMABLY WAS TAKEN TO EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

PART OF THE RED PLAN SUGGESTS THAT 48,500 NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS REFUSING TO RETURN HOME BE TURNED OVER TO A NEUTRAL COMMISSION FOR FOUR MONTHS, DURING WHICH TIME COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES WOULD EXPLAIN THINGS TO THEM. THE FATE OF THOSE STILL REFUSING TO RETURN WOULD BE DECIDED BY A POLITICAL CONFERENCE, THE REDS SUGGEST.

HARRISON HAMMERED HARD AT THAT KEY POINT.

"IT IS OBVIOUS," HE TOLD THE COMMUNISTS, "THAT IF AFTER THE PERIOD OF EXPLANATIONS BY THE AGENTS OF YOUR SIDE THERE ARE STILL THOSE WHO RESIST REPATRIATION IT WILL ONLY BE BECAUSE THESE MEN ARE ABSOLUTELY DETERMINED NOT TO RETURN TO YOUR CONTROL.

"THAT BEING SO, WE DON'T SEE WHY YOU SHOULD INSIST ON FURTHER EFFORT TO GET THEM BY MEANS OF POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS. IF THE RIGHTS OF SUCH PRISONERS ARE WORTH ANYTHING IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE PROPER AND HUMANE COURSE IS TO RELEASE THEM RATHER THAN FORCE THEM TO BE REPATRIATED.

"WHY DON'T YOU AGREE WITH THAT?"

NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, CHIEF RED NEGOTIATOR SAID HIS DELEGATION ALREADY HAD ANSWERED ALL THE ALLIES' QUESTIONS "WHICH POSSESS A CERTAIN DEGREE OF IMPORTANCE AND WHICH REQUIRE CONCRETE ANSWERS....."

HE DISMISSED THE OTHERS AS "QUESTIONS OF ADMINISTRATIVE DETAIL."

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HARRISON TOLD NEWSMEN HE RECEIVED "NO SATISFACTION" FROM THE

COMMUNISTS.
HARRISON AGAIN ACCUSED THE REDS OF ATTEMPTING TO GET AGREEMENT ON A BROAD PLAN THAT MIGHT PROVE UNWIELDY. NAM AGAIN TURNED ASIDE EXPLANATIONS AND CALLED ALLIEDQUESTIONS A "PRETEXT FOR DELAYING AGREEMENT."
NAM SAID A LATER POLITICAL CONFERENCE WOULD COME WHEN:
"THE WAR WILL HAVE BEEN STOPPED. THOSE PRISONERS WHO INSIST UPON REPATRIATION WILL HAVE BEEN REPATRIATED AND THOSE PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE CUSTODY OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION WHO ARE NOT DIRECTLY REPATRIATED BUT WHO REQUEST REPATRIATION AFTER THE SIDE CONCERNED HAS MADE EXPLANATIONS TO THEM WILL ALSO HAVE BEEN REPATRIATED.
"IF THERE SHOULD STILL BE PRISONERS OF WAR WHO HAVE NOT REQUESTED REPATRIATION THE DISPOSITION OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IS OBVIOUSLY A PART OF THE POSTWAR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION AND IS NOT A PART OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE."
HE SAID THE QUESTIONS ARISING AT THE CONFERENCE MUST BE SETTLED "STEP BY STEP." HE SAID ALLIED REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THE RED PLAN AMOUNTED TO SAYING NOW THAT THE SECOND STEP COULD NOT BE SOLVED.
"AS A RESULT," NAM SAID, "NONE OF THE QUESTIONS CAN BE SETTLED AND AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA CANNOT BE REALIZED AT ALL."
OUTSIDE THE CONFERENCE, HARRISON DECLINED TO SPECULATE ON WHETHER THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT BE STALLING FOR TIME, PERHAPS IN THE HOPE THAT PRESSURE FROM ALLIED NATIONS MIGHT FORCE A WEAKENING OF THE UNITED NATIONS STAND.
NAM SAID "THE COMMUNISTS HAD STUDIED ALL ALLIED QUESTIONS OF THE PAST THREE DAYS "NO MATTER HOW TRIVIAL" AND HAD ANSWERED ALL THOSE "WHICH REQUIRE CONCRETE ANSWERS."
HE SAID THE DELEGATIONS SHOULD SETTLE THE MAIN QUESTION "HENCE, THERE IS NO NEED FOR CONCRETE ANSWERS NOW."
HARRISON CHARGED NAM WAS "IGNORING" ALLIED QUESTIONS WHICH WERE NECESSARY TO DETERMINE IF THE RED PLAN COULD BE PUT INTO EFFECT.
THE RED PLAN CALLS FOR FIVE NATIONS --- POLAND, CZECHOSLVOKIA, INDIA, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.---TO ASSUME CONTROL OF PRISONERS REFUSING RETURN TO RED CONTROL.
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V SECOND LEAD CLARK (150))
BY BILL SHINN
SEOUL, MAY 12 (AP)-A RELIABLE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND "MAY MODIFY OR REJECT" THE COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO SUPERVISE PRISONERS OF THE KOREAN WAR WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME.
HE SAID THIS IS INCLUDED IN A COUNTER-PROPOSAL GEN. MARK CLARK BROUGHT FROM TOKYO.
"SOME OF THE COUNTRIES--INCLUDING POLAND CZECHOSLOVAKIA-NAMED BY THE REDS TO SUPERVISE THE PRISONERS OF WAR MAY BE MODIFIED OR REJECTED."
HE WOULD NOT EXPLAIN WHAT WAS MEANT BY MODIFIED.
HE SAID THE UNC PROPOSAL MAY BE DELIVERED IN WEDNESDAY'S MEETING OF TRUCE DELEGATES AT PANMUNJOM.
THE OTHER NATIONS NOMINATED AS POW SUPERVISORS ARE SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND INDIA.
CLARK ARRIVED TODAY. HE SAID THE ALLIES HAD STUDIED "VERY CAREFULLY" THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL FOR SETTLING THE CRITICAL PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE.
ASKED IF HE HAD BROUGHT THE NEW ALLIED COUNTER PROPOSAL, CLARK COMMENTED "YOU CAN BE SURE" IT ALL WAS COORDINATED WITH WASHINGTON.
CLARK SAID HE PLANNED TO SEE LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON JR., SENIOR ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATE, AND SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.
"WE WILL SUBMIT A COUNTER PROPOSAL WHICH WE ARE SURE WILL OBSERVE THE PRINCIPLE" OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS, HE SAID.
THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL FOR SETTLING THE ISSUE HAS BEEN TERMED UNWORKABLE BY THE ALLIED TRUCE TEAM.

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SEOUL, MAY 12-(AP)-GEN. MARK W. CLARK, UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER, ARRIVED IN KOREA TODAY FOR CONFERENCES, PRESUMABLY WITH THE ALLIED ARMISTICE DELEGATION.
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THIRD NIGHT LEAD WAR (140)
BY MILO FARNETI
SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13-(AP)-U.S. SABRE JETS DESTROYED TWO RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JETS AND DAMAGED A THIRD OVER NORTHWEST KOREA TODAY, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED.
ONE OF THE COMMUNIST JET KILLS WAS CREDITED TO CAPT. JOSEPH MCCONNELL OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIF. -- HIS 11TH MIG. HE SHOT DOWN THE MIG OVER SUKCHU. MCCONNELL SAID THE MIG "WAS EASY."
THE AIR FORCE SAID 62 OTHER SABRES ACTING AS DIVE BOMBERS STRUCK AT THE COMMUNISTS NEAR THE FRONT.
A FLIGHT OF 36 BLASTED A TROOP STAGING AREA NEAR SIBYONG, ABOVE THE WESTERN SECTOR, AND 26 OTHERS BOMBED A TROOP AREA NEAR PYONGGANG, ABOVE THE CENTRAL FRONT.
GROUND ACTION QUIETED ALONG THE FRONT AFTER SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR HURLED BACK SOME 1,000 CHINESE REDS TUESDAY IN THE HEAVIEST FIGHTING IN 10 DAYS.
AFTER A DAY OF INACTION BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER, U.N. WARPLANES STORMED BACK INTO THE AIR LAST NIGHT. THEY DROPPED 20 TONS OF BOMBS ON AN AIRFIELD AT SINMAK IN NORTHWESTERN KOREA AND BLASTED A RAIL YARD AT OSAN, NORTH OF WONSAN ON THE EAST COAST.
THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SAID MOST AMERICAN DIVISIONS REPORTED LIGHT BRUSHES WITH THE REDS THIS MORNING. A BRIEFING OFFICER SAID ACTION WAS LIGHT ALL ACROSS THE 155-MILE FRONT.
REPUBLIC OF KOREA INFANTRYMEN THREW BACK FIVE RED ATTACKS ON THEIR CENTRAL FRONT POSITIONS YESTERDAY WITH SEVERE LOSSES TO THE REDS, THE ARMY SAID.
THE REDS STRUCK BEHIND 2,650 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE AND SURGED OVER THREE OF THE UNITED NATIONS POSITIONS, INCLUDING OUTPOST TEXAS. FURIOUS SOUTH KOREAN COUNTER-ATTACKS HURLED THEM BACK.
THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID "INTENSE CLOSE-IN FIGHTING INCLUDING HAND TO HAND COMBAT" RAGED IN THREE OF THE FIGHTS BEFORE THE REDS WERE BEATEN OFF. AT LEAST 175 CHINESE WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED.
OVERCAST AND HEAVY SPRING RAINS FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT DAY GROUNDED MOST ALLIED WAR PLANES. THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SENT ONLY WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE PLANES OVER NORTH KOREA.
THE CHINESE AND SOUTH KOREANS BATTLED FEROCIOUSLY FOR OUTPOST TEXAS ABOUT A MONTH AGO. THE POSITION CHANGED HANDS 12 TIMES IN A WEEK.
TUESDAY MORNING THE REDS STRUCK AGAIN, LONG BEFORE DAWN.
FIRST THERE WERE THRUSTS AGAINST A LISTENING POST NEAR TEXAS WHICH THE SOUTH KOREANS REPULSED IN 55 MINUTES.
THE CHINESE CAME BACK AND POUNDED OUTPOST TEXAS WITH 1,500 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE. THEN THEY PUSHED INTO THE POSITION AND HELD IT.
THE SOUTH KOREANS STRUCK THEIR COUNTER-BLOW AT MID-DAY AND IN AN HOUR OF BITTER FIGHTING WON BACK THE LOST POSITION.
TWO OUTPOSTS SOUTHEAST OF TEXAS AND TWO OTHERS SOUTHWEST OF IT WERE ALSO ATTACKED. THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE SHOVED OFF THE TWO IN THE SOUTHEAST SECTOR BUT REGAINED BOTH. 1953
ELSEWHERE THE FRONT WAS RELATIVELY QUIET. PATROL SCRAPS WERE REPORTED

SOUTH OF PANMUNJOM, THE TRUCE CONFERENCE SITE AND AT LITTLE GIBRALTAR ON THE WESTERN FRONT. SOUTH KOREAN RAIDERS ON THE EASTERN FRONT KILLED OR WOUNDED 33 NORTH KOREANS AND DESTROYED EIGHT BUNKERS WEST OF THE NAM RIVER.
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FIRST LEAD WAR (150)
BY MILO FARNETI
SEOUL, MAY 12 (AP)-ONE THOUSAND CHINESE COMMUNISTS EARLY TODAY OVERRAN OUTPOST TEXAS AND TWO OTHER ALLIED STRONG POINTS IN CENTRAL KOREA, BUT COUNTERATTACKING SOUTH KOREANS DROVE THE REDS BACK TO THEIR OWN LINES.

THE BATTLE SHATTERED A WEEK-LONG LULL ALONG THE RAIN-SOAKED BATTLE FRONT.

ROK INFANTRYMEN SAID AT LEAST 175 CHINESE WERE KILLED.

THE CHINESE SWARMED OUT OF THEIR BUNKERS AND HIT TEXAS AND FOUR OTHER OUTPOSTS BEHIND A HEAVY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR BARRAGE, THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID.

THE ROKS LOST TEXAS AND TWO OTHER OUTPOSTS IN TWO HOURS OF SAVAGE FIGHTING, AT TIMES HAND TO HAND. SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN STILL CLUNG TO THE TWO OTHER HILLS WHEN THE COUNTERATTACK SMASHED THE RED ASSAULT, THE ARMY SAID.

THE MUDDY BATTLEFRONT WAS QUIET ELSEWHERE.

RAIN AND OVERCAST GROUNDED MOST ALLIED WARPLANES.

IT WAS THE THIRD STRAIGHT DAY THAT POOR FLYING WEATHER HAMPERED AERIAL STRIKES AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ONLY 17 OF ITS PLANES BOMBED RED TARGETS IN THE NIGHT.

FOURTEEN B-29 SUPERFORTS FROM OKINAWA BASES BOMBED A 270-ACRE INSTALLATION AT NOHA, 18 MILES WEST OF KYOMPIO, MONDAY NIGHT. CLOUDS PREVENTED OBSERVATION OF DAMAGE.

THE ARMY DISCLOSED THAT THE U.S. 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION HAS REPLACED THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN THE KEY PANMUNJOM SECTOR, 35 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL. THE 25TH MOVED IN EARLY THIS MONTH.

THE MARINES HAD HELD THE SECTOR ON THE EXTREME WESTERN FRONT FOR 13 MONTHS. THE AREA HAS THE MOST FLAT GROUND AND LOW HILLS ON THE ENTIRE 155 MILE BATTLE FRONT AND WOULD BE A KEY SPOT FOR AN OFFENSIVE BY THE EIGHTH ARMY.

ROK RAIDING PATROLS NEELED THE REDS AT SEVERAL SPOTS ON THE EASTERN FRONT, CONTINUING THE PATTERN SET LAST MONTH WHEN THE LONG SUSPENDED PEACE TALKS RESUMED AT PANMUNJOM. AMERICAN AND CHINESE DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN THE LEAST ACTIVE, A CONDITION APPARENTLY DICTATED BY THE POSSIBILITY OF AN EARLY ARMISTICE.
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MARINES (160)
SEOUL, MAY 12 (AP)-AFTER 33 MONTHS OF COMBAT IN KOREA, THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION HAS BEEN PULLED OUT OF THE LINE FOR A REST, DESPITE THE LOUD PROTESTS OF SOME BATTLE-TOUGHENED LEATHERNECKS.

MANY MARINE OFFICERS ARGUED THAT THE DIVISION SHOULD BE LEFT IN THE FRONT LINE TO KEEP IT AT FIGHTING PITCH.

BUT TOP COMMANDERS IN KOREA DECIDED OTHERWISE AND A WEEK AGO THE MARINES MOVED INTO REAR ZONE REST AREAS AND THE U.S. 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION TOOK OVER FRONT LINE BUNKERS AND TRENCHES FROM THE LEATHERNECKS.

A BRIGADE OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION LANDED IN KOREA AUG. 2, 1950---FIVE WEEKS AFTER THE WAR STARTED---AND WENT INTO ACTION IMMEDIATELY. THEY HELPED BLOCK THE ONRUSHING NORTH KOREAN ARMIES, THEN BOARDED SHIPS FOR THE INCHON LANDING IN SEPTEMBER, 1950.

THE LEATHERNECKS WERE DEEP IN NORTH KOREA WHEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SWEPT SOUTHWARD IN NOVEMBER. THEY FOUGHT THEIR WAY OUT IN ONE OF THE EPIC BATTLES OF THE KOREAN WAR.

BUT THERE WAS LITTLE REST FOR THE MARINES. AND IN 33 MONTHS THE DIVISION HAS BEEN OUT OF THE LINE ONLY 143 DAYS.
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B50KX (Q)
SEOUL, MAY 12-(AP)-THE U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID TODAY A COMMUNIST JET PREVIOUSLY LISTED AS A PROBABLE DEFINITELY WAS SHOT DOWN BY A STAR-FIRE JET NIGHT FIGHTER BEFORE DAWN SUNDAY.

CREDIT FOR THE KILL WENT TO CAPT. JOHN R. PHILLIPS OF TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE, FLA., THE PILOT, AND LT. BILLY J. ATTO OF PALESTINE, ILL.
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B46KX (Q)
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TOKYO, MAY 12-(AP)-THE JAPANESE TANKER NISSHO MARU WILL SAIL THURSDAY FOR THE MIDDLE EAST TO LOAD A SECOND CARGO OF IRANIAN OIL, THE IDEMITSU KOSAN CO. ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE 18,774 TON TANKER DOCKED AT KAWASAKI, ABOUT 10 MILES SOUTH OF HERE, SATURDAY WITH ABOUT 18,000 TONS OF REFINED OIL FROM THE NATIONALIZED IRANIAN REFINERY AT ABADAN.

THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO. BRANDED THE CARGO "STOLEN PROPERTY" AND ASKED A JAPANESE COURT TO IMPOUND IT. HEARINGS ARE UNDER WAY IN TOKYO DISTRICT COURT.

SOURCES CLOSE TO THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO TELL GREAT BRITAIN SOON THAT IT WILL TAKE STEPS TO AVOID FURTHER PURCHASES OF IRANIAN OIL BY JAPANESE FIRMS.
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SECOND LEAD SHIP (350)
TOKYO, MAY 12-(AP)-U.S. AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID FOUR AMERICAN THUNDERJET FIGHTER-BOMBERS JETTISONED THEIR BOMBS AT ALMOST THE EXACT PLACE AND TIME AN UNIDENTIFIED SHIP REPORTEDLY EXPLODED AND SANK TODAY.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE THUNDERJETS DUMPED THEIR BOMBS IN THE SEA APPROXIMATELY 38 MILES SOUTHEAST OF MISAWA AIR FORCE BASE BETWEEN 5:40 AND 6:20 A.M.

A JAPANESE FARMER SAID AT APPROXIMATELY 6:20 A.M., HE SAW AN UNIDENTIFIED SHIP OF ABOUT 3,000 TONS BLOW UP ONE MILE OFF THE VILLAGE OF SAMURAIHAMA--36 MILES SOUTH OF MISAWA.

FAR EAST AIR FORCES HEADQUARTERS SAID THE AREA WAS A RESTRICTED BOMBING RANGE SET UP BY AGREEMENT WITH THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. IT SAID MARITIME CRAFT ENTER THE AREA AT THEIR OWN RISK.

"THE AIR FORCE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM REPORTS THAT A JAPANESE FISHING BOAT OR OTHER CRAFT WAS PRESENT IN THE AREA AT THE TIME THE BOMBS WERE DROPPED," THE AIR FORCE SAID. "AN SA-16 (AMPHIBIAN) RESCUE AIRCRAFT FROM A U.S. AIR FORCE RESCUE UNIT IN NORTHERN JAPAN SEARCHED THE AREA DURING THE DAY BUT FOUND NO CONFIRMING EVIDENCE OF THE REPORTED BOMBING."

AN AIR FORCE OFFICER SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE THE JAPANESE FARMER SAW A GEYSER FROM THE LAST BOMB EXPLOSION AND HAD MISTAKEN THE GEYSER FOR AN EXPLODING SHIP.

THREE JAPANESE PATROL BOATS SEARCHED THE AREA BUT DID NOT REPORT SIGHTING WRECKAGE OR SURVIVORS.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE FOUR F-84 FIGHTER-BOMBERS OF THE JAPAN AIR DEFENSE FORCE, WERE ON ROUTINE TRAINING MANEUVERS. THEY ABANDONED A SCHEDULED TRAINING TARGET DUE TO WEATHER AND DROPPED THEIR BOMBS IN THE RESTRICTED SEA AREA.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS DROPPED THEIR BOMBS FROM AN ALTITUDE OF 8,000 FEET IN CLEAR VISIBILITY.

PRIOR TO JETTISONING THEIR BOMBS, THE AIR FORCE SAID, THE PILOTS CHECKED TO SEE IF THE WATER BELOW WAS CLEAR OF VESSELS.

THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI QUOTED ONE WITNESS AS SAYING THE SHIP WAS MANEUVERING VIOLENTLY IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE, AND ANOTHER

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FIRST LEAD SHIP (120)

TOKYO MAY 12 (AP)-THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI SAID TODAY AN UNIDENTIFIED SHIP OF ABOUT 3,000 TONS EXPLODED MYSTERIOUSLY OFF THE NORTHEAST COAST OF HONSHU ISLAND TODAY.

ASAHI SAID THERE WERE REPORTS THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED PLANE WAS DROPPING BOMBS IN THE AREA, ABOUT A MILE OFF THE VILLAGE OF SAMURAIHAMA, 36 MILES SOUTH OF THE U.S. MISAWA AIR BASE.

ONE WITNESS SAID, HOWEVER, A PASSENGER AIRLINER FLEW OVER THE AREA AT ABOUT THE TIME OF THE EXPLOSION.

A FARMER WHO SAW THE BLAST FROM SHORE SAID A COLUMN OF BLACK SMOKE BOILED UP AND THE VESSEL SANK IN ABOUT FIVE MINUTES. 1953

FAR EAST AIR FORCES HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO SAID IT HAD NO REPORT OF A PLANE DROPPING BOMBS IN THE AREA.

THE JAPANESE MARITIME BOARD QUOTED ONE WITNESS AST SAYING HE HEARD THE ROAR OF A PLANE JUST BEFORE THE VESSEL BLEW UP. THE WITNESS SAID THE SHIP WAS MANEUVERING IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

HOWEVER, A VILLAGE CLERK WHO REPORTED THE EXPLOSION MADE NO MENTION OF A PLANE.

THE BOARD SAID REPORTS ON THE SIZE OF THE CRAFT VARIED. ONE REPORT SAID IT WAS A FISHING BOAT OF ABOUT 500 TONS AND THAT IT JUST EXPLODED.

MARITIME BOARD PATROL BOATS WERE DISPATCHED TO THE AREA TO SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS.

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B39KX (Q) (RADIO PEPING)

TOKYO, MAY 12-(AP)-RADIO PEIPING IN COMMUNIST CHINA TODAY BROADCAST MESSAGES IT ATTRIBUTED TO TWO AMERICANS HELD AS WAR PRISONERS.

THE MESSAGES, MONITORED IN TOKYO BY RADIO PRESS, WERE PURPORTEDLY FROM CPL. WILLIAM G. THOMAS, SON OF MR. AND MRS. R. THOMAS, MIDLAND, TEX., AND CPL. ANDREWS FORTUNA, WHO ADDRESSED HIS MESSAGE TO HIS AUNT, MRS. RUBY EVANS, 408 FIRST ST., PORTSMOUTH, O.

FORTUNA SAID "I AM GETTING ALONG VERY GOOD X X X NOW WEIGH MORE THAN I EVER DID."

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STOWAWAY PUP 1953

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO, MAY 12-(AP)-A FUZZY LITTLE PUPPY WITH A WAGGLY TAIL STOWED AWAY ON THE U.S. NAVY'S FAMED AIRCRAFT CARRIER VALLEY FORGE ONE RAINY NIGHT AT YOKOSUKA AND CAME THROUGH HIS ADVENTURE WITH THE PRIZES AND PRIVILEGES OF AN OLD SEADOG.

THE NAVY TOLD THE PUP'S TALE TODAY:

SOMEHOW THE LITTLE POOCH EVADED THE OFFICER OF THE DECK AND THE GANGWAY WATCH AND SHIVERED FOR HOURS IN A DARK CORNER OF THE HANGAR DECK.

A SYMPATHETIC BLUEJACKET WHISKED HIM BELOW. AFTER STOWING AWAY A RATION OF WARM MILK, THE POOPED-OUT PUP FELL ASLEEP.

HIS TROUBLES BEGAN THE NEXT DAY. NOT LONG AFTER THE BUGLER HAD ROUSED THE FLATTOP'S 3,000-MAN-AND-A-DOG CREW, THE SHIP PUT OUT FOR SEA, BOUND FOR KOREA AND THE FIGHTING.

THE PUPPY, OF ORIENTAL BUT OTHERWISE UNDETERMINED ORIGIN, PRESENTED A PROBLEM, ALL RIGHT. QUARANTINE REGULATIONS PROHIBIT THE TRANSPORTATION OF PETS PICKED UP IN A FOREIGN PORT.

WHILE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER PONDERED, THE BLUEJACKETS WENT TO WORK. THEY "ENLISTED" THE PUP IN NAVAL SERVICE, DRESSED HIM IN A TRIM, ZIP-FRONT BLUE JUMPER TOPPED WITH KOREAN AND U.N. CAMPAIGN RIBBONS, PHOTOGRAPHED HIM AND PROVIDED AN IDENTIFICATION CARD WITH THE NAME "CODDY."

CODDY CUT A FINE FIGURE OF A SAILOR BUT HIS TOUR ABOARD THE CARRIER WAS SHORT-LIVED. THAT DOG-GONE EXEC FOUND A SAILOR WHO WAS FLYING TO JAPAN ON EMERGENCY LEAVE.

SO TYPEWRITTEN ORDERS WERE CUT FOR CODDY. THE SAILOR AND PUP BOARDED A PLANE AND ROARED DOWN THE FLIGHT DECK. CODDY MADE HISTORY. HE WAS THE FIRST DOG TO WING OFF THE VALLEY FORGE.

THE FUTURE LOOKS ROSY FOR CODDY THE COMBAT VETERAN. HIS ORDERS ASSIGNING HIM TO EVERY SAILOR'S DREAM OF SHORE DUTY SPECIFIED THAT CODDY SHOULD BE TREATED IN A MANNER BEFITTING A MONTH-OLD PUPPY WITH A TOUR OF KOREAN SEA DUTY AND CARRIER FLIGHT TIME.

IN SHORT, CODDY MUST BE CODDLED.

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TAIPEH, MAY 12-(AP)-WILLLIAM C. BULLITT, ONE-TIME U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION, ARRIVED IN THIS NATIONALIST CHINESE CAPITAL YESTERDAY FOR A VISIT.

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PRECEDE TOKYO DAY

HONOLULU, MAY 12-(AP)-CPL. CLIFFORD F.SMITH OF LAKE CHARLES, LA., ONE OF THE LAST AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS TO BE REPATRIATED, REACHED HAWAII TODAY ON A MILITARY HOSPITAL PLANE EN ROUTE HOME.

SMITH WILL CONTINUE HIS HOMEWARD FLIGHT, VIA TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., AFTER A BRIEF REST AND MEDICAL CHECKUP AT TRIPLER GENERAL HOSPITAL HERE.

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TOKYO, MAY 12-(AP)-CPL. CLIFFORD F. SMITH OF LAKE CHARLES, LA., ONE OF TWO REPATRIATED AMERICAN PRISONERS WHO HAD REMAINED IN JAPAN, LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES TODAY.

HE WAS ABOARD A PLANE DUE IN HONOLULU AT 7:39 A. M. (12:39 P. M., EST) TUESDAY.

SMITH HAD BEEN UNDER MEDICAL TREATMENT IN TOKYO SINCE HIS EXCHANGE AT PANMUNJOM.

THE OTHER FORMER PRISONER, CAPT. ZACHARY W. DEAN OF DOUGLASS, KAS., IS STILL HERE WITH HIS WIFE.

SMITH IS A SON OF RAYMOND SMITH, RT. 3, BOX 267, LAKE CHARLES.

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NIGHT LEAD BRITISH

BY JAMES F.KING

LONDON, MAY 12-(AP)-BRITISH SOCIALIST LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE CHARGED TODAY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S HANDS WERE TIED IN SEEKING PEACE IN KOREA BY "ELEMENTS IN THE U.S.A. THAT DO NOT WANT A SETTLEMENT."

THE FORMER LABOR PRIME MINISTER THREW HIS FULL SUPPORT BEHIND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S CALL FOR BIG POWER TALKS TO END THE COLD WAR, BUT DEMANDED "WHOEVER COMES TO THIS CONFERENCE SHOULD COME WITH FULL AUTHORITY."

STRIKING OUT SHARPLY AT THE AMERICAN APPROACH TO FOREIGN POLICY, ATTLEE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS "SOMETIMES ONE WONDERED WHO WAS MORE POWERFUL, THE PRESIDENT OR SENATOR MCCARTHY."

POPE PIUS XII JOINED THE BRITISH TODAY IN ADVOCATING HIGH LEVEL TALKS. THE PONTIFF TOLD FOREIGN NEWSMEN AT AN AUDIENCE IN THE VATICAN FRANK DISCUSSIONS AMONG THE WORLD'S LEADERS WERE "THE FIRST AND INDISPENSABLE CONDITION OF PEACE."

MOSCOW MANIFEST SOME INTEREST BY PUBLICIZING THE FACT CHURCHILL HAD

MADE A SPEECH YESTERDAY ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WITHOUT SPECIFYING WHAT HE HAD SAID.

THE WASHINGTON REACTION WAS COOL. U.S. ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS GENERALLY WANT RUSSIA FIRST TO GIVE EVIDENCE OF GOOD INTENTIONS. REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN THE SENATE WERE CAUTIOUS. HOWEVER, SEN. FULBRIGHT (D-ARK), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, URGED SUCH TALKS WITH "A HORSE SENSE APPROACH."

ATTLEE'S CRITICISM OF THE UNITED STATES WAS TAKEN IN STRIDE IN WASHINGTON. CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID "THIS IS NO TIME FOR AMERICANS TO GET BITTER, IT'S TIME TO KEEP OUR HEADS."

MC CARTHY, TOLD OF ATTLEE'S REMARKS, SAID: "WHENEVER I HEAR OF ATTLEE MAKING STATEMENTS OF THAT KIND, I RECALL THE PICTURE OF HIM IN SPAIN REVIEWING THE COMMUNIST TROOPS AND GIVING THE CLENCHED FIST SALUTE."

HE THEN HAD A SECRETARY PRODUCE FROM A FILE A PHOTOGRAPH OF A GROUP STANDING WITH RAISED FISTS, WHICH HE SAID WAS A NEWS PHOTO MADE OF ATTLEE AND SPANISH COMMUNIST LEADERS AT A MILITARY REVIEW DURING THE CIVIL WAR IN SPAIN.

THE DEVELOPMENTS CAME AS AN AUTHORITATIVE BRITISH-AMERICAN STUDY GROUP, RELEASING A TWO-YEAR STUDY FINANCED BY THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, WARNED THAT A RUSSIAN" PEACE OFFENSIVE" MIGHT INTENSIFY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND AMERICANS. CONFLICTS IN THE APPROACH OF LONDON AND WASHINGTON TO WORLD PROBLEMS WERE NOTED IN THE STUDY, ISSUED HERE JOINTLY BY THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND THE BRITISH ROYAL INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

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THE U.S. CONSTITUTION, WITH ITS DISTRIBUTION OF POWER AMONG THE LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT, WAS AMONG ATTLEE'S TARGETS. IN BRITAIN, THE PRIME MINISTER AND HIS CABINET RUN THINGS ONLY AS LONG AS THEY COMMAND A MAJORITY IN PARLIAMENT. WHEN A MAJORITY GOES AGAINST THEM ON A MAJOR ISSUE, THEY'RE OUT OF OFFICE.

"ONE OF THE DISADVATNAGES OF AMERICAN POLICY IS TO FIND OUT WHERE EFFECTIVE POWER LIES," ATTLEE SAID.

"PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MAKES A SPEECH, BUT SHORTLY THEREAFTER THE SECRETARY OF STATE, MR.DULLES, MAKES A SPEECH WHICH, IN THE CASE I HAVE IN MIND, I THOUGHT STRUCK A RATHER DIFFERENT NOTE."

HE ASSAILED PRESSURE GROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES -- PARTICULARLY THE "CHIANG KAI-SHEK LOBBY" -- AND DEMANDED THAT RED CHINA BE GIVEN A SEAT ON THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL.

"NOT WHILE THE ACTUAL FIGHTING IS GOING ON," SNAPPED CHURCHILL, WHO WAS SLUMPED IN A SEAT LISTENING TO THE OPPOSITION LEADER.

"NO," AGREED ATTLEE. "SOON AFTER THE ARMISTICE."

ATTLEE'S LABOR GOVERNMENT WAS IN POWER WHEN BRITAIN RECOGNIZED COMMUNIST CHINA IN 1950 AND THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT HAS GONE ALONG WITH THIS POLICY -- THOUGH SNUBBED DIPLOMATICALLY BY THE REDS.

CITING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CHINESE MARKET TO BRITAIN, ATTLEE SAID: "I AM SURE OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS RECOGNIZE THIS AND I THINK IT IS NOT TOO SOON FOR HEART TO HEART TALKS TO TAKE PLACE WITH THE U.S. ON HOW THESE MATTERS OUGHT TO BE SETTLED AFTER THE ARMISTICE."

ATTLEE SAID THAT WHEN HE WAS PRIME MINISTER HE DISCUSSED RED CHINA'S POSITION AND "THE QUESTION OF FORMOSA" WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

"WE FOUND WE HAD TO AGREE TO DIFFER ON POINTS," HE SAID, "BUT I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO TRY TO CLEAR THEM UP."

THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZES CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA AND HAS PROMOTED AN EMBARGO ON SALE OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, UNDER THREAT OF CUTTING OFF AID TO ALLIES WHO DO BUSINESS WITH THE REDS.

EXPRESSING ANXIETY OVER THE DRAWN OUT NEGOTIATIONS OVER KOREA, ATTLEE TOLD THE HOUSE:

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"MY INFORMATION IS THAT THE CHINESE WANT A SETTLEMENT AND I BELIEVE THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION WANTS A SETTLEMENT.

"BUT NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN THE HANDS OF THE AMERICAN COMMAND ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED NATIONS. X X X THERE ARE ELEMENTS IN THE U.S.A. THAT DO NOT WANT A SETTLEMENT. IT IS JUST AS WELL TO FACE UP TO THIS FACT."

"THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO WANT AN ALL-OUT WAR IN CHINA AND AGAINST COMMUNISM IN GENERAL AND THERE IS THE STRONG INFLUENCE OF THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK LOBBY."

ATTLEE SUGGESTED ATTACHING ADVISORS FROM OTHER UNITED NATION COUNTRIES TO THE TRUCE DELEGATION -- "NOT BECAUSE I AM DISTRUSTFUL OF THE AMERICANS, BUT BECAUSE I THINK THAT WOULD STRENGTHEN THE HANDS OF THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION."

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LABORITES CHEERED AS ATTLEE DEMANDED THAT, ONCE AN ARMISTICE IS REACHED IN KOREA, "FURTHER SETTLEMENT SHOULD NOT BE LEFT EXCLUSIVELY IN AMERICAN HANDS."

OVER AND OVER AGAIN THE LABORITE LEADER EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS NOT "ANTI-AMERICAN." HE EXPLAINED HE WANTED ONLY TO IMPRESS UPON THE HOUSE THE COMPLEXITIES OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY -- BASED SOMEWHAT ON THE FACT "THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION WAS FRAMED FOR AN ISOLATIONIST STATE."

"THE AMERICANS WANTED NOTHING TO DO WITH EUROPE AND FOR MANY YEARS THEY HAD PRACTICALLY NO FOREIGN POLICY," ATTLEE SAID. "BUT THAT CONSTITUTION IS NOT PARTICULARLY WELL SUITED WHEN AMERICA HAS BECOME THE STRONGEST STATE IN THE WORLD AND HAS TO GIVE A LEAD.

"PEOPLE ARE OFTEN MISLED; AND I THINK THERE ARE MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND DISAPPOINTMENTS BECAUSE WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION.

"PRESIDENT TRUMAN VERY SKILFULLY USED TO BUTTRESS HIMSELF WITH TWO VERY GREAT SENATORS, SEN. VANDENBERG AND SEN.CONNOLLY, BUT SOMETIMES ONE WONDERS WHO IS MORE POWERFUL, THE PRESIDENT OR SENATOR MCCARTHY."

ATTLEE WENT ALONG WITH CHURCHILL IN WELCOMING "THE SIGNS OF CHANGE IN ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF SOVIET RUSSIA" AND SAID:

"FOR MY PART, I DO NOT THINK IT IS USEFUL TO SPECULATE AS TO WHETHER IT IS A CHANGE OF HEART OR OF TACTICS. I THINK IT IS BETTER TO ACCEPT IT AS A FACT. THE RIGHT THING IS TO USE ANY LIGHTENING OF TENSION AS A MEANS OF IMPROVING OUR RELATIONSHIPS."

THE SOCIALIST CHIEFTAIN ENDORSED, TOO, THE CHURCHILLIAN POLICY OF PIECEMEAL SOLUTIONS, AND WARNED "THERE IS A GREAT DANGER IN TRYING TO GO OUT FOR TOO WIDE AN OBJECTIVE."

"NO DOUBT THERE IS A POLICY WHEREBY SOVIET RUSSIA FOR ITS OWN PURPOSES SUPPORTS EVERY NATIONALIST MOVEMENT," SAID ATTLEE, AND THEN HE DREW CHEERS AS HE WENT ON:

"BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT THERE ARE NO GENUINE NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS OF WHICH WE HAVE TO TAKE ACCOUNT, WHETHER THEY ARE IN INDO-CHINA, EGYPT, ARABIA OR, FOR THAT MATTER, IN AFRICA. IT REALLY IS OVERSIMPLIFYING THE PROBLEM TO PUT IT DOWN TO SOVIET INTRIGUE."

ATTLEE SAID SOVIET RUSSIA COULD MAKE A "TREMENDOUS GESTURE" BY AGREEING TO AN AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY.

MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD, IN WINDING UP THE DEBATE FOR THE GOVERNMENT LATER AS CHURCHILL'S SPOKESMAN, SAID OF THE AUSTRIAN TREATY DISCUSSIONS:

"WE ARE AGAINST MAKING ANY PARTICULAR NEGOTIATION THE TEST. WE ARE AGAINST GETTING INTO A POSITION IN WHICH WE SAY, OR LEAD PEOPLE TO BELIEVE, THAT ALL OUR HOPES AND FEARS REST UPON THE SUCCESS OF A PARTICULAR NEGOTIATION."

ATTLEE, IN TOUCHING ON GERMANY, SAID "WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO DEAL WITH IT FROM STRENGTH, BUILDING UP NATO FORCES."

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WHILE FAVORING A UNITED DEMOCRATIC GERMANY, HE SAID:

"I THINK IT IS A MISTAKE TO SUGGEST THAT THE UNITED GERMANY

SHOULD AUTOMATICALLY BE PART OF NATO. THE RUSSIANS ARE BOUND TO OBJECT TO THAT, JUST AS WE SHOULD OBJECT IF IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT WESTERN GERMANY SHOULD BECOME A SATELLITE OF THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE."

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SECOND LEAD CHURCHILL

LONDON, MAY 12-(AP)-CLEMENT ATTLEE, OPPOSITION LEADER IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, CHARGED TODAY "THERE ARE ELEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES THAT DO NOT WANT A SETTLEMENT" IN KOREA.

THESE ELEMENTS, ATTLEE SAID, WANT AN ALL OUT WAR WITH (COMMUNIST) CHINA AND AGAINST COMMUNISM IN GENERAL." HE ALSO OBSERVED:

"ONE OFTEN WONDERS WHO IS THE MORE POWERFUL, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OR SENATOR MCCARTHY."

THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER, LEADER IN THE LABOR PARTY, SPOKE IN A COMMONS DEBATE KEYNOTED BY PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S APPEAL YESTERDAY FOR A CONFERENCE OF WORLD LEADERS AIMED AT PEACE. THE CHURCHILL APPEAL WAS SUPPORTED TODAY, IN EFFECT, BY POPE PIUS XII, WHO CALLED FOR FRANK DISCUSSIONS AMONG WORLD LEADERS AS "THE FIRST AND INDISPENSABLE CONDITION OF PEACE."

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ATTLEE CALLED FOR THE SEATING OF COMMUNIST CHINA ON THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL--AN ACTION THE UNITED STATES HAS FIRMLY RESISTED. NATIONALIST CHINA HOLDS THE SEAT NOW, WITH THE VETO POWER.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL INTERVENED TO SAY: "NOT WHILE ACTUAL FIGHTING (IN KOREA) IS GOING ON.

ATTLEE REPLIED: "NO; SOON AFTER THE ARMISTICE."

BRITAIN'S GOVERNMENT HAS RECOGNIZED RED CHINA. TODAY'S EXCHANGE BETWEEN ATTLEE AND CHURCHILL COULD BE INTERPRETED AS MEANING BOTH CONSERVATIVES AND LABORITES IN BRITAIN WANT THE MAO TZE-TUNG REGIME REPRESENTED IN THE U.N. INSTEAD OF THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK GOVERNMENT--ONCE THE KOREAN FIGHTING IS OVER.

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ATTLEE SAID:

"I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT CHINA IS A MERE PUPPET IN THE HANDS OF RUSSIA. I THINK SHE WILL WEAR HER COMMUNISM WITH A DIFFERENCE. BUT I AM MORE CERTAIN THAN EVER THAT AS SOON AS AGREEMENT (IN KOREA) HAS BEEN REACHED CHINA OUGHT TO TAKE HER RIGHTFUL PLACE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL."

THE LABOR LEADER EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, WITH ITS DIVISION OF POWER BETWEEN THE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE BRANCHES, CREATES CONFUSION IN INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY.

AS AN INDICATION OF THE DIFFEFCES OF OPINION OF THE TWO SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC, WASHINGTON OFFICIALS HAVE GIVEN NO ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE PROPOS)FOR BIG POWER TALKS URGED BY CHURCHILL YESTERDAY. REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN THE SENATE WERE CAUTIOUS TOWARD THE IDEA. HOWEVER SEN. FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) URGED THE TALKS BE UNDERTAKEN WITH "A HORSE SENSE APPROACH." FULBRIGHT IS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

ATTLEE SUPPORTED CHURCHILL'S CALL FOR BIG POWER TALKS. HE AGREED IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO STAGE SUCH A CONFERENCE IN PUBLIC WITH AN ENORMOUS RETINUE OF EXPERTS.

HE CAUTIONED TOO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WOULD HAVE TO COME TO THE TABLE WITH FULL AUTHORITY.

"IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE AND THEN TO RETURN TO THE U.S. AND BE THROWN OVER, AS PRESIDENT WILSON WAS AFTER THE DISCUSSIONS AT VERSAILLES." ATTLEE SAID.

"IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WHOEVER GOES TO THIS CONFERENCE SHOULD GO WITH FULL AUTHORITY."

ATTLEE'S REMARKS ON THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION UNDERLINED THE BASIC DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE U.S. AND BRITISH FORMS OF GOVERNMENT. IN THE UNITED STATES THE EXECUTIVE HAS MANY POWERS BUT THE BASIC POWER IN MATTERS OF LEGISLATION, APPROPRIATIONS, RATIFICATION OF TREATIES, ETC., LIES IN CONGRESS, SUBJECT TO COURT CHECKS.

IN BRITAIN THE MAIN POWER IS EXERCISED AND DECISIONS MADE BY THE PRIME MINISTER AND HIS CABINET. WHEN A PRIME MINISTER TAKES A POSITION WHICH THE HOUSE OF COMMONS REPUDIATES, IT CAN DELIVER A VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE AND FORCE NEW ELECTIONS.

ATTLEE SAID THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT "IS NOT REALLY MASTER IN ITS OWN HOUSE," THAT ITS CONSTITUTION WAS FRAMED FOR "AN ISOLATIONIST STATE." HE DECLARED THIS CAUSED MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND DISAPPOINTMENTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

ATTLEE AGREED WITH CHURCHILL THAT THE DEATH OF STALIN HAD BROUGHT THE WORLD FACE-TO-FACE WITH AN IMPORTANT NEW FACTOR. HE CALLED IT AN OVER-SIMPLIFICATION TO BLAME ALL THE WORLD'S TROUBLES ON SOVIET POLICY OR AMERICAN POLICY.

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BRITAIN'S HOPES OF EXPANDED TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES "HAVE BEEN GREATLY LESSENED BY RECENT EVENTS," ATTLEE SAID. HE MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY THE CHIEF JOSEPH DAM PROJECT IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON WHERE A LOW BRITISH BID FOR TRANSFORMERS AND GENERATORS WAS REJECTED AND NEW BIDS CALLED FOR.

YESTERDAY CHURCHILL NOT ONLY CALLED FOR EARLY BIG POWER TALKS BUT ALSO SUGGESTED A PIECEMEAL APPROACH TO EAST-WEST DIFFICULTIES AND POSSIBLY THE ULTIMATE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOME LOCARNO-TYPE SYSTEM BINDING EAST AND WEST TOGETHER TO RESIST AGGRESSION.

MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD ELABORATED ON THE PIECEMEAL THEORY, SAYING BRITAIN WAS AGAINST MAKING ANY PARTICULAR NEGOTIATION THE TEST OF RUSSIAN SINCERITY. HE ADDED:

"WE ARE AGAINST GETTING INTO A POSITION IN WHICH WE SAY OR LEAD PEOPLE TO BELIEVE THAT ALL OUR HOPES AND FEARS REST UPON THE SUCCESS OF A PARTICULAR NEGOTIATION."

LLOYD DESCRIBED AS UNFORTUNATE THE HOLDING OF NEWS CONFERENCES BY THE TRUCE DELEGATES IN KOREA AFTER EACH MEETING. HE ALSO SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THERE WAS A DEADLOCK THERE.

ATTLEE'S ALLUSION TO SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) CAME IN THE COURSE OF DISCUSSION OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION.

"THE AMERICANS (FOUNDING FATHERS) WANTED NOTHING TO DO WITH EUROPE AND FOR MANY YEARS THEY HAD PRACTICALLY NO FOREIGN POLICY," SAID ATTLEE. "THAT CONSTITUTION IS NOT PARTICULARLY WELL SUITED WHEN AMERICA HAS BECOME THE STRONGEST STATE IN THE WORLD AND HAS TO GIVE A LEAD. X X X THERE ARE MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND DISAPPOINTMENTS BECAUSE WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION."

HE OBSERVED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN "VERY SKILLFULLY USED TO BUTTRESS HIMSELF WITH TWO VERY GREAT SENATORS," THE LATE ARTHUR VANDENBERG, REPUBLICAN FROM MICHIGAN, AND TOM CONNALLY, FORMER DEMOCRATIC SENATOR FROM TEXAS.

NOWADAYS, ATTLEE CONTINUED, ONE SOMETIMES WONDERED WHO WAS THE MORE POWERFUL--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OR SEN. MCCARTHY.

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DIPLOMATIC SOURCES HERE SAID CHURCHILL HAS ADVANCED AN ENTIRELY NEW IDEA TO SETTLE THE COLD WAR--THAT EAST AND WEST BIND THEMSELVES TOGETHER IN A TWO-WAY GUARANTEE AGAINST AGGRESSION.

CHURCHILL OUTLINED A BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY, AS DISTINCT FROM A WESTERN ONE. THE INFORMANTS SAID HE ATTEMPTED TO SEE THE WORLD AND ITS PROBLEMS AS A WHOLE THROUGH BRITISH EYES.

IN DOING SO, HE CALLED ON HIS OWN LONG MEMORIES OF THE GREAT DIPLOMATIC MOVES OF THIS CENTURY.

MOST STRIKING WAS HIS REFERENCE TO THE LOCARNO TREATY OF 1925.

LOCARNO FAILED TO HEAD OFF WORLD WAR II, BUT IN CHURCHILL'S VIEW IT WAS AN IMPORTANT ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE PEACE. HE SAID:

"IT WAS THE HIGHEST POINT WE REACHED BETWEEN THE WARS AND WAS BASED UPON THE REMARKABLE PROVISION THAT IF GERMANY ATTACKED FRANCE, WE SHOULD STAND WITH FRANCE, AND IF FRANCE ATTACKED GERMANY, WE SHOULD STAND WITH THE GERMANS.

"THE SCENE TODAY -- ITS SCALE AND FACTORS -- ARE WIDELY DIFFERENT. YET I HAVE A FEELING THAT THE MASTER THOUGHT WHICH ANIMATED LOCARNO MIGHT WELL PLAY ITS PPART BETWEEN GERMANY AND RUSSIA IN THE MINDS OF THOSE WHOSE PRIME AMBITION IS TO CONSOLIDATE THE PEACE OF EUROPE AS THE KEY TO THE PEACE OF MANKIND."

THEN HE SAID: "RUSSIA HAS A RIGHT TO FEEL ASSURED, SO FAR AS HUMAN ARRANGEMENTS CAN REACH, THAT THE TERRIBLE EVENTS OF THE HITLER INVASION WILL NEVER BE REPEATED, THAT POLAND WILL REMAIN A FRIENDLY POWER AND A BUFFER -- THOUGH NOT, I TRUST, A PUPPET STATE."

THE LONDON TIMES' EDITORIAL TOOK UP THIS POINT WITH EMPHASIS, SAYING:

"IT IS A LONG TIME SINCE A WESTERN STATESMAN HAS SO FULLY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT A PART OF RUSSIAN POLICY MIGHT BE EXPLAINED BY FEAR, AND ESPECIALLY FEAR OF A REVIVED GERMANY."

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CHURCHILL'S TALK DREW THE BRITISH PRESS TOGETHER IN AN ALMOST SOLID FRONT OF APPROVAL.

WITH ONE VOICE, NEWSPAPERS REPRESENTING CONSERVATIVE, LIBERAL, INDEPENDENT, LABOR AND COMMUNIST VIEWPOINTS HAILED SIR WINSTON'S URGING FOR AN INFORMAL, PRIVATE BIG POWER PARLEY WHICH MIGHT AGREE ON THE SMALLER ISSUES EVEN IF IT COULDN'T ON THE BIGGER QUESTIONS.

THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKERS DESCRIBED CHURCHILL'S PRONOUNCEMENT AS THE "MOST PACIFIC AND HOPEFUL SPEECH DELIVERED BY A LEADING BRITISH MINISTER IN RECENT YEARS."

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT CHURCHILL'S SUGGESTION "WILL BE FAVORABLY RECEIVED BY EISENHOWER AND MALENKOV."

THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD SAID THE PROPOSAL "WILL BE WELCOMED BY THE BRITISH PEOPLE."

THE INDEPENDENT, IMPERIALIST DAILY EXPRESS CALLED THE SPEECH TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS A "LUMINOUS, MASTERLY CONSPECTUS OF THE WORLD SITUATION."

THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE SAID "ONCE AGAIN HE HAS SPOKEN WITH THE AUTHENTIC VOICE OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE."

THE INDEPENDENT, INFLUENTIAL TIMES DECLARED THE "PRIME MINISTER SPOKE FOR ALL THE HOUSE AND HE SPEAKS FOR THE COUNTRY."

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY SKETCH SAID CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT "SHOULD BE HAILED THE WORLD OVER."

IN CALLING FOR AN EARLY CONFERENCE OF LEADING WORLD POWERS TO EASE WORLD TENSION, CHURCHILL OUTLINED A POLICY OF "PIECEMEAL SOLUTIONS" OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS.

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"THE GRAVE AND FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES WHICH DIVIDE THE COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST PARTS OF THE WORLD CANNOT BE SETTLED AT A STROKE BY A SINGLE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT," HE DECLARED.

THE PRIME MINISTER SUGGESTED THAT THE CONFERENCE BE "COMPOSED OF THE SMALLEST NUMBER OF POWERS AND PERSONS POSSIBLE" -- AN APPARENT HINT FOR A "BIG THREE" MEETING, PATTERNED AFTER THE ROOSEVELT-STALIN-CHURCHILL PARLEYS DURING WORLD WAR II.

SOME RESERVATIONS ON CHURCHILL'S FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW WERE EXPRESSED HOWEVER. THE DAILY HERALD, FOR EXAPLE, REMARKED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER HAD FAILED TO ANSWER THE OBVIOUS QUESTION OF RED CHINA'S ROLE IN THE PROPOSED HIGH-LEVEL TALKS.

"DOES HE PROPOSE THAT COMMUNIST CHINA SHOULD BE AMONG THOSE CONFERRING POWERS?" THE HERALD ASKED. "SURELY SHE SHOULDBE. WHAT WOULD AMERICA HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THAT."

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PRECEDE LONDON (240)

MOSCOW, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13-(AP)-PRAVDA, IZVESTIA AND OTHER MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS TODAY PUBLISHED ABOUT A COLUMN ON THE CONTENTS OF BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH TO THE HOUSE OF COMONS.

THE NEWSPAPERS MADE NO COMMENT ON THE SPEECH OF LAST MONDAY, BUT REPORTED IN FULL HIS PROPOSAL FOR A CONFERENCE OF LEADING POWERS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL TO SETTLE INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS.

PRAVDA'S ACCOUNT, FOR EXAMPLE, SAID:

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"CHURCHILL DECLARED, 'NOTWITHSTANDING THE TOTAL LACK OF DEFINITENESS AND THE CONFUSION IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS I CONSIDER THERE MUST TAKE PLACE A CONFERENCE INTHE HIGHEST SPHERES BETWEEN THE LEADING POWERS WITHOUT LONG POSTPONEMENT.'

"'IN THIS CONFERENCE,' THE PRIME MINISTER CONTINUED, 'THERE MUST TAKE VART HGE MINIMUM NUMBER OF POWERS AND PERSONS. THIS MEETING MUST BE INNA CERTAIN DEGREE, UNOFFICIAL AND IN STILL GREATER DEGREE CLOSED AND PRIVATE.'"

ALTHOUGH THE NEWSPAPERS MADE NO COMMENT, THEY DID ASK ONE QUESTION. PRAVDA PUT IT THIS WAY:

"GOING OVER TO THE QUESTION OF GERMANY AND DESCRIBING IT AS THE 'DOMINATING PROBLEM OF EUROPE,' THE PRIME MINISTER DECLARED, 'NO MATTER HOW STRONG IS OUR DESIRE TO ATTAIN A FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT WITH SOVIET RUSSIA OR EVEN BETTER, A MODUS VIVENDI (TEMPORARY SETTLEMENT), WE IN NO WAY INTEND TO RENOUNCE FULFILMENT OF OBLIGATIONS WHICH WE TOOK UPON OURSELVES IN RELAION TO WESTERN GERMANY.'"

PRAVDA THEN ASKED "ARE THESE WORDS OF THE PRIME MINISTER TO BE UNDERSTOOD TO MEAN THE ENGLISH GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO CONTINUE THE POLICY OF REMILITARIZATION OF WESTERN GERMANY, THE POLICY OF PARTITION OF GERMANY?"

PRAVDA ALSO QUOTED THAT PART OF THE CHURCHILL SPEECH IN WHICH HE SAID HIS POLICY WAS TO AVOID ACTIONS OR DECLARATIONS WHICH MIGHT PUT AN END TO "FAVORABLE REACTIONS POSSIBLY TAKING PLACE" WITH REGARD TO PEACE.

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CHURCHILL-PEACE

BY G.MILTON KELLY

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WASHINGTON,MAY 12-(AP)-SEN.FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) CALLED TODAY FOR U.S. LEADERSHIP--"WITH SOME GOOD HORSE SENSE"--TO ARRANGE COLD WAR PEACE TALKS WITH THE RUSSIANS.

FULBRIGHT, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID HE SEES MERIT IN THE SUGGESTION OF BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL THAT "HIGHEST LEVEL" LEADERS OF THE BIG POWERS SHOULD UNDERTAKE TO TALKS THINGS OUT.

"I THINK WE OUGHT TO PROMOTE SUCH DISCUSSIONS," FULBRIGHT SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. "WE SHOULD USE A HORSE SENSE APPROACH, WITH RESTRAINT IN OUR PUBLIC STATEMENTS, AND CAUTION IN WHAT WE DO."

HE SAID HE WOULD UNDERSCORE A WARNING AGAINST OVER-OPTIMISM AS TO THE RESULTS BUT THAT "UNLESS WE ARE TO BELIEVE THAT WAR IS INEVITABLE, WE OUGHT TO TRY."

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL COMMENT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE OR THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON SIR WINSTON'S SUGGESTION, MADE IN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY. BUT ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS PRIVATELY GAVE THE IDEA NO ENCOURAGEMENT IN THE ABSENCE OF CONCRETE EVIDENCE THAT THE KREMLIN IS LOOKING FOR REAL PEACE.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS SAID HE WOULD MEET THE RUSSIANS HALFWAY IN ANY EFFORT TO ACHIEVE EASING OF EAST-WEST TENSIONS, BUT HE HAS CHALLENGED THEM TO GIVE SOME CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF THEIR SINCERITY.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN THE SENATE RECEIVED CAUTIOUSLY CHURCHILL'S ADVICE AGAINST AN ATTITUDE THAT "NOTHING CAN BE SETTLED UNLESS OR UNTIL EVERYTHING IS SETTLED."

"THAT'S FOR IKE TO SETTLE. NOT ME," SAID SEN.TAFT OF OHIO, THE

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER, WHEN ASKED ABOUT HIS VIEWS.
SEN. WILEY (R-WIS), THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, DECLARING "I CAN SEE NO PARTICULAR HARM IN IT," EMPHASIZED TO NEWSMEN THAT NEITHER COULD HE "SEE MUCH GOOD THAT COULD RESULT UNLESS THERE IS DEFINITE AND GENUINE INDICATION BY THE KREMLIN THAT THEY MEAN BUSINESS."
SEN. SALTONSTALL (R-MASS), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SUGGESTED ON AN MBS RADIO PROGRAM IT "MIGHT BE WISER TO WAIT" AND APPRAISE WHETHER THERE IS HOPE FOR REAL PROGRESS IN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS IN KOREA.
FULBRIGHT SAID HE NEVER HAS LIKED MUCH THE IDEA OF SECRET INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS, BUT THAT WITH SO MUCH AT STAKE HE HOPED EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WILL ADOPT A POLICY THAT "TALKS WITH THE RUSSIANS, UNDER THE PROPER CONDITIONS, MIGHT DO AT LEAST SOME GOOD."
SEN. MORSE (IND-ORE), IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW, SAID "ANYTHING THAT OFFERS ANY HOPE FOR AN HONORABLE PEACE SHOULD BE TRIED, AND THE VERY SOURCE OF THIS SUGGESTION MAKES IT WORTHY OF FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION BY THE ALLIED NATIONS."
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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13-(AP)-THE MOSCOW RADIO TODAY BROADCAST WITHOUT COMMENT A 600-WORD SUMMARY OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH OF MONDAY.
THE BROADCAST QUOTED FULLY HIS STATEMENT CALLING FOR AN EARLY CONFERENCE ON THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF THE LEADING POWERS. IT WAS CARRIED IN A REGULAR EARLY MORNING BROADCAST FOR THE PRESS ABROAD.
PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, CHIEF ITALIAN COMMUNIST, IN AN ARTICLE IN THE PARTY NEWSPAPER, L'UNITA, WHICH APPEARED IIN ROME AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME, DECLARED CHURCHILL'S PROPOSAL FOR A BIG POWER CONFERENCE WAS THE ESSENTIAL NEXT STEP TOWARD "A GENERATION OF PEACE."
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London, May 12 (AP)---Prime Minister Churchill's invocation of the "spirit of Locarno" to ease [redacted] world tensions recalls a seven-power accord [redacted] that gave Europe a decade of relative peace.

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The British leader, in proposing yesterday a conference of the leading world powers, referred to the Locarno pact initialled at the Swiss resort town of Locarno Oct. 16, 1925.

In that pact, actually a series of agreements, Germany, France, Italy, Belgium and Britain gave up their absolute "right to mak war" and Germany [redacted] agreed to arbitrate her disputes with France, Belgi The words "enemies" and "allies" were avoided.

Poland and Czechoslovakia. Much of the ill feeling that had resulted from World War I was [redacted] dissipated.

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British Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain, who devoted months of work to the agreements, initialled the pact for Britain. The ceremony came on his 62nd birthday.

Benito Musselini [redacted] represented Italy.

Chancellor [redacted] Hans Luther and Foreign Minister Gustav Stresemann were there for Germany; Aristide Briand for France; Emile Vandervelde for Belgium; Count A. Skrzynski for Poland and Edouard Benes for Czechoslovakia.

The [redacted] pact was formally signed in London Dec. 1, 1925.

In one of the articles, Germany, Belgium and France undertook never to attack, invade or wage war against each other except in legitim defense or as a result of a League of Nations obligation. As Churchill remarked, there was a "remarkable provision that [redacted] if Germany attacked France, we (the British) should stand with the French; if France attacked Germany, we should stand with the Germans."

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Hitler broke the pact in March, 1936, by marching troops into the Rhineland as a preliminary to fortifying the demilitarized

zone and girding for World War III. The pact went into the waste basket.

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BY COLIN FROST

LONDON, MAY 12-(AP)-AN ANGLO-AMERICAN STUDY GROUP WARNED TODAY A RUSSIAN "PEACE OFFENSIVE" MIGHT INTENSIFY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE U.S. AND BRITAIN.

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ONE OF THESE DIFFERENCES, IT SAID, MIGHT FOLLOW FROM DEMANDS IN BRITAIN FOR A BIG POWER MEETING AIMED AT BRIDGING THE EAST-WEST GAP.

THE WARNING CAME IN A REPORT ON ANGLO-AMERICAN WORLD POLICY DIFFERENCES ISSUED JOINTLY BY THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND THE BRITISH ROYAL INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

THE REPORT IS THE RESULT OF TWO YEARS' STUDY BY EMINENT MEN APPOINTED BY EACH ORGANIZATION. IT WAS COMPLETED AND WRITTEN IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR--BEFORE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S INAUGURATION, BEFORE GEORGI MALENKOV SUCCEEDED STALIN AS RUSSIA'S PREMIER, AND BEFORE THE SOVIETS GAVE ANY HINT THEIR COLD WAR POLICY MIGHT CHANGE. IT WILL BE PUBLISHED HERE AND IN THE UNITED STATES TOMORROW.

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION PAID FOR THE PROJECT. DR.HENRY M. WRISTON, PRESIDENT OF BROWN UNIVERSITY AND OF THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN SIDE OF THE INVESTIGATION. ADMIRAL SIR HENRY MOORE, NAVAL MEMBER OF THE BRITISH JOINT SERVICES MISSION IN WASHINGTON FROM 1945 TO 1948 AND OF THE UNITED NATIONS MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE FROM 1946 TO 1948, WAS BRITISH CHAIRMAN.

"THE BRITISH," IT SAID, "WOULD PREFER TO RETAIN THE UNITED NATIONS AS A UNIVERSAL BODY FOR FUTURE RECONCILIATION; THE AMERICANS TO MAKE IT AN EFFICIENT WEAPON FOR RESTRAINING THE SOVIET UNION."

IN BRITISH EYES, THE REPORT SAID, TO TRANSFORM U.N. INTO AN ANTI-SOVIET MACHINE "WOULD COMMIT THE VERY OFFENSE WHICH SOVIET DELEGATES SO OFTEN CHARGE AND WHICH IS EQUALLY FREQUENTLY DENIED--THE IGNORING OF THE MINORITY VIEW AND THE USE OF A MECHANICAL MAJORITY AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION."

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OTHER POINTS:

EAST-WEST TRADE: "BRITAIN ACCEPTS THE VIEW IT IS WRONG TO TRADE WITH THE ENEMY IN TIME OF WAR AND FURTHER ACCEPTS THE NECESSITY OF LIMITING THE EXPORT OF STRATEGIC GOODS TO COUNTRIES WITHIN THE SOVIET ORBIT WITH WHICH SHE IS FORMALLY AT PEACE.

"IN THE BRITISH VIEW, HOWEVER, SOME TRADE WITH THESE COUNTRIES IS A NECESSARY CONDITION OF BRITISH ECONOMIC SURVIVAL.

"TO MOST AMERICANS IT IS MORALLY WRONG TO TRADE WITH THE ENEMY AND TRADE WITH ANY COUNTRY WITHIN THE SOVIET ORBIT IS SEEN AS THE EQUIVALENT OF TRADING WITH THE ENEMY."

EUROPEAN INTEGRATION: "THE UNITED STATES DESIRES TO SEE EUROPE MILITARILY STRONG AND THIS HAS INCLINED AMERICAN OPINION TOWARD A POLITICAL FEDERATION WITH A COMMON ARMY. THE UNITED STATES DESIRES TO SEE EUROPE INDEPENDENT OF AID FROM THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER AND THEREFORE IS LED TO FAVOR ECONOMIC INTEGRATION.

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"WITH THIS GENERAL TEMPER OF AMERICAN OPINION IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT BRITAIN'S LUKEWARM ATTITUDE TOWARD EUROPEAN UNITY SHOULD HAVE BEEN REGARDED WITH IRRITATION AND EVEN WITH DISMAY."

GERMAN REARMAMENT: "THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT NEITHER THE BRITISH NOR THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS REGARDED THE REARMING OF GERMANY AS AN END IN ITSELF. THE PRINCIPAL DIFFERENCES HAVE BEEN FIRST OVER THE RECOGNITION OF THE NEED FOR A GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE X X X AND SECONDLY OVER THE TEMPO AT WHICH SUCH A CONTRIBUTION, ONCE RECOGNIZED IN PRINCIPLE, SHOULD BE DEVELOPED.

"THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HAS FELT THAT THE BRITISH WERE RELUCTANT

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TO SEE THE NEED FOR GERMAN REARMAMENT AND SLOW IN ACCEPTING ANY ACTION.

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"THE BRITISH ATTITUDE IS THAT WHILE GERMANY SHOULD RETURN TO THE POSITION OF EQUAL STATUS IN THE WESTERN COMMUNITY THE AMERICAN ACTION (IN SEEKING GERMAN REARMAMENT) WAS TOO HASTY."

MIDDLE EAST: "IN CONTRAST TO ITS INITIAL ATTITUDE IN THE IRANIAN CONTROVERSY, THE UNITED STATES UPHELD THE BRITISH CASE IN EGYPT. NEVERTHELESS THERE IS IN THE AMERICAN OUTLOOK A SENSE OF MISGIVING IN THUS BACKING BRITAIN IN SUCH A DISPUTE. IN PART IT ARISES SIMPLY FROM IRRITATION AT BEING COMPELLED TO TAKE SIDES IN A NEW AND VERY THORNY PROBLEM.

"MORE IMPORTANT, MANY AMERICANS BELIEVE THEY ARE GOING BACK ON THEIR TRADITIONAL BELIEF IN NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENTS."

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LONDON, MAY 12-(AP)-LT.GEN.GRAVES B.ERSKINE, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE U.S. FLEET MARINE FORCE, ARRIVED BY AIR FROM PARIS TODAY FOR ROUTINE CONSULTATIONS HERE WITH ADMIRAL JERAULD WRIGHT, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF U.S. NAVAL FORCES IN THE EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN.

GEN.ERSKINE, WHO HAS BEEN MEETING U.S. SERVICE CHIEFS AT NATO HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS, WILL FLY BACK TO HIS NORFOLK, VA., HEADQUARTERS TOMORROW.

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FIRST LEAD COMMANDOS (300-UP)

BY ROBERT JONES

LONDON, MAY 12-(AP)-BRITISH ROYAL MARINE COMMANDOS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED FROM MALTA UNDER SECRET ORDERS AND MAY BE ENROUTE TO REINFORCE BRITAIN'S GARRISON IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, IT WAS LEARNED TONIGHT.

THE DISCLOSURE WAS MADE JUST AFTER MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD HAD TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT BRITISH SOLDIERS IN EGYPT HAVE BEEN "AMBUSHED, SHOT AND ASSAULTED" IN SOMETHING LIKE 30 ATTACKS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF APRIL.

IN ONE OF THE INCIDENTS A BRIGADIER'S WIFE WAS WOUNDED BY ARMED EGYPTIANS WHO ATTACKED HER HUSBAND WHILE ON A PICNIC.

BRITISH-EGYPTIAN TALKS ON EGYPT'S DEMAND FOR WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE CANAL ZONE CAME TO A HALT LAST WEDNESDAY AND THE EGYPTIAN PREMIER, GEN.MOHAMMED NAGUIB, HAS BEEN THREATENING TO USE FORCE TO EJECT THE BRITISH.

TWO BRITISH WARSHIPS ALSO ARRIVED IN THE CANAL AREA LAST NIGHT, BUT A BRITISH ARMY SPOKESMAN IN CAIRO SAID THE ARRIVALS WERE "ROUTINE."

REPORTS FROM PORT SAID SAID THE BRITISH WERE DIGGING TRENCHES AT SEVERAL POINTS IN THE CANAL AREA. THE BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS THE "NORMAL RESPONSIBILITY OF COMMANDERS TO ENSURE AT ALL TIMES THE SECURITY OF TROOPS AND INSTALLATIONS."

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN IN LONDON, IN ANNOUNCING THE DEPARTURE OF THE COMMANDOS FROM MALTA, DECLINED TO GIVE THEIR DESTINATION. HE SAID "CERTAIN MOVEMENTS OF THE ROYAL MARINE COMMANDOES HAVE BEEN APPROVED AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE."

LLOYD'S STATEMENT ABOUT THE RECENT ATTACKS ON BRITISH SOLDIERS CAME AS A SURPRISE TO THE COMMONS.

"WE HAVE KEPT QUIET ABOUT THESE IN ORDER TO GIVE THE BEST POSSIBLE CIRCUMSTANCES" FOR THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS ON THE FUTURE OF BRITAIN'S VAST SUEZ CANAL BASE, LLOYD SAID DURING DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

"THERE ARE STRONG GROUNDS FOR BELIEVING THAT IN MANY CASES THESE ATTACKS ON PERSONNEL OR INSTALLATIONS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT UNDER THE DIRECTION OF -- OR AT LEAST WITH THE CONNIVANCE OF -- MEMBERS OF THE EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES.

"IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, OUR SOLDIERS HAVE NO OPTION BUT TO DEFEND THEMSELVES," LLOYD SAID, AMID CHEERS FROM CONSERVATIVES AND OPPOSITION LABORITES.

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HE SAID HE AGREED WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S REMARK THAT BRITAIN MUST AWAIT THE DEVELOPMENT OF EVENTS WITH REGARD TO EGYPT WITH A COMPOSURE WHICH FOLLOWED FROM A COMBINATION OF PATIENCE AND STRENGTH, AND WOULD DEFEND HERSELF IF ATTACKED.

"WE ARE IN EGYPT BY VIRTUE OF OUR TREATY RIGHTS, A TREATY WHICH WHEN SIGNED IN 1936 WAS HELD AS A GREAT TRIUMPH FOR EGYPTIAN STATESMANSHIP," LLOYD SAID. "HOWEVER, WE WOULD MUCH PREFER AN AMICABLE REVISION OF THE TREATY, AND NEW ARRANGEMENTS ARRIVED AT BY AMICABLE MEANS.

LLOYD SAID HE HAD MADE IT CLEAR TO PREMIER GEN.MOHAMMED NAGUIB THAT BRITAIN WANTED TO DISCUSS THE MAINTENANCE OF THE CANAL BASE WITH A VIEW TO ITS IMMEDIATE REACTIVIATION IN CASE OF WAR, THE PHASED WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS, REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEFENSE, AND A PROGRAM OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT.

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LONDON, MAY 12-(AP)-BRITISH ROYAL MARINE COMMANDOS HAVE LEFT MALTA UNDER SECRET ORDERS, IT WAS LEARNED HERE TONIGHT. THERE WAS SPECULATION THEY WERE HEADED FOR THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID "CERTAIN MOVEMENTS OF THE ROYAL MARINE COMMANDOS HAVE BEEN APPROVED AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE." HE DECLINED TO GIVE THE MARINES' DESTINATION.

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PRESTWICK, SCOTLAND, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13-(AP)-SEVEN U.S. CIVILIAN REPATRIATES WHO SURVIVED A "DEATH MARCH" IN KOREA ARRIVED HERE EARLY TODAY ON THEIR FLIGHT HOME TO AMERICA.

THEIR PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS PLANE WAS EXPECTED TO REACH NEW YORK'S IDLEWILD AIRPORT AT 11:55A.M. EST TODAY.

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REPATRIATES (PRECEDE BERLIN DAY) (570)

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BY RICHARD K.O'MALLEY

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 12-(AP)-SEVEN AMERICAN CIVILIANS WHO WERE SWEPT UP BY THE MARCH OF WAR IN KOREA NEARLY THREE YEARS AGO SAVORED FREEDOM TONIGHT AND TOLD A STORY ON HUNGER AND BRUTALITY UNDER COMMUNIST GUNS.

THE SEVEN, SIX MISSIONARIES AND A FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT

EMPLOYE, STOPPED BRIEFLY IN FRANKFURT ON THE LAST LEG OF THEIR TRIP FROM PRISON TO FREEDOM IN THEIR HOMELAND.

THEY WERE INTERNED ALONG WITH SOME 72 OTHERS IN 1950 WHEN NORTH KOREAN TROOPS KNIFED DEEPLY INTO SOUTH KOREA, BUT NOBODY EVER BOTHERED TO TELL THEM THEIR STATUS.

LOUIS DANS OF CHICAGO AND BALTIMORE, WHO WAS A HOTEL MANAGER FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AT FRANKFURT'S RHINE-MAIN AIRPORT. THE OTHERS ARE FATHER WILLIAM R.BOOTH, A MARYKNOLL, N.Y., PRIEST, AND FIVE METHODIST MISSIONARIES:

LAWRENCE A.ZELLERS, WEATHERFORD, TEX., NELLIE A.DYER, CONWAY, ARK., MARY ROSSER, CORDELE, GA., BERTHA A.SMITH, MARSHALL, MO., AND ANDERS K.JENSEN, NEW CUMBERLAND, PENNA.

DANS TOLD OF A "DEATH MARCH" UP TO THE YALU RIVER ON WHICH 99 AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND TWO CIVILIANS DIED.

"WE NEVER SAW THE ACTUAL SHOOTING," HE SAID. "IF ANY ONE COULDN'T KEEP UP, THEY'D WAIT UNTIL THE REST OF US GOT AROUND A BEND AND THEN WE'D HEAR SHOTS. MANY OF THEM DIED OF EXHAUSTION AND MALNUTRITION, THOUGH. THERE WERE 72 CIVILIANS BUT WE LOST ONLY TWO. WE NEVER DID FIGURE OUT WHY THERE WERE MORE SOLDIERS WHO DIED ON THE MARCH."

THE HARSH TRIP TO THE YALU WAS DIRECTED BY A SAVAGE NORTH KOREAN MAJOR NICKNAMED "THE TIGER" BY THE PRISONERS. IT WAS HE WHO DROVE THEM AFOOT THROUGH COLD WEATHER IN A FORCED MARCH THAT INCLUDED WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

"WE HEARD JUST BEFORE WE LEFT THAT HE HAD BEEN GIVEN MONEY TO TRANSPORT THE CIVILIAN INTERNEES BUT HAD POCKETED IT, AND WAS LATER COURT MARTIALED AND BROKEN TO FIRST LIEUTENANT," DANS CONTINUED.

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"BUT YOU CAN'T BELIEVE THAT. IT MAY HAVE BEEN TRUE AND IT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN. ALL THEY EVER TOLD US WERE LIES, LIES, LIES. THEY'D PROMISE YOU ANYTHING--TOMORROW. IT WAS ALWAYS THE NEXT DAY WITH THEM."

THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS GAVE UP EARLY ON INDOCTRINATION ATTEMPTS.

"WE WERE INTERROGATED AND INTERROGATED, OFTEN BY TWO RUSSIAN CIVILIANS," DANS SAID.

"YEAH," THEY TRIED TO TELL US THEY WERE IN THE EMPLOY OF THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT," ZELLERS PUT IN WITH A WRY GRIN.

"THE RUSSIAN CIVILIANS ASKED US ALL SORTS OF QUESTIONS," DANS WENT ON. "BUT IN ALL THE TIME WE WERE INTERNED WE NEVER WERE TOLD THE TRUTH ABOUT ANYTHING. WE NEVER KNEW WHAT WAS GOING ON AND WE NEVER GOT ANY MAIL."

MISS SMITH SPOKE UP: "MISS ROSSER AND I GOT ONE LETTER."

THEY WERE MOVED FROM CAMP TO CAMP, ALWAYS ALONG THE YALU RIVER. THE NORTH KOREANS TOLD THEM THEY WERE DOING IT TO "PROTECT" THEM FROM ALLIED AIR RAIDS.

"I KEPT A RECORD OF ALLIED RAIDS," DANS SAID WITH A GRIN.

"I HAD A DIARY AND THOSE BOYS WERE DOING PLENTY OF DAMAGE. BUT I LOST MY DIARY. I ESCAPED ONCE AND WAS GONE FOR THREE DAYS. THEY CAUGHT ME AND WHEN I GOT BACK TO CAMP AN OFFICER TOOK ME INTO A ROOM AND BEAT MY HEAD WITH A HEAVY STICK. LATER THE CAMP COMMANDER APOLOGISED FOR THE BEATING. BUT THEY TOOK EVERYTHING AWAY FROM ME, DIARY AND ALL."

THERE WERE CONSTANT THREATS OF DEATH.

"NELLIE DYER CAN TELL YOU OF THREATS," DANS SAID. THE PLEASANT, WHITE-HAIRED WOMAN SMILED.

"I WAS IN CHARGE OF THE WOMEN ON THE MARCH AND THEY ALWAYS WANTED EVERYBODY TO MARCH TWO BY TWO. WELL YOU JUST CAN'T DO IT THAT WAY ALL THE TIME. WHEN THE RANKS DIDN'T SUIT THEM THE GUARDS WOULD THREATEN TO KILL ME."

FATHER BOOTH, A SLIGHT, SOFT-SPOKEN MAN, SAID HE HAD NO OPPORTUNITY TO SAY MASS DURING HIS INTERNMENT, AND THEN SAID IN REPLY TO A QUESTION:

"SO FAR AS THE KOREAN PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED, YES, I WOULD GO BACK."

CAMP FARE WAS BAD UNTIL LAST AUGUST. THE RATION WAS SUPPOSED TO BE 600 GRAMS OF RICE DAILY. BUT THEY RARELY GOT IT.

"LAST AUGUST IT BEGAN TO GET A LITTLE BETTER AND WE GOT RICE AND VEGETABLES," DANS CONTINUED.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 12-(AP)-A GROUP OF AMERICANS FREED FROM KOREAN INTERNMENT SAID TODAY THEY WERE TOLD BY A NORTH KOREAN OFFICER ON APRIL 29 THAT CAPTURED U.S. MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM DEAN WAS STILL ALIVE AND IN GOOD HEALTH AT THAT TIME.

DEAN DISAPPEARED IN BATTLE IN 1950, EARLY IN THE KOREAN WAR. HE WAS FIRST REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION, THEN REPORTED TAKEN PRISONER.

"A NORTH KOREAN MAJOR WHO CLAIMED TO HANDLE GENERAL DEAN'S MAIL TOLD US IN PYONGYONG JUST BEFORE OUR RELEASE ON APRIL 29 THAT DEAN WAS ALIVE, IN GOOD HEALTH AND GOT LETTERS REGULARLY FROM HIS DAUGHTER," SAID LOUIS DANS OF CHICAGO, WHO SPOKE FOR THE REPATRIATES IN AN AIRPORT NEWS CONFERENCE.

"THIS MAJOR HAD A LETTER FROM DEAN IN HIS POCKET. HE SAID HE WAS QUITE FRIENDLY WITH THE GENERAL."

DANS REMARKED LATER IN THE NEWS CONFERENCE, HOWEVER, "YOU CAN'T BELIEVE ANYTHING THEY TELL YOU."

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PRECEDE MOSCOW A86

BY DAN DELUCE

BERLIN, MAY 12-(AP)-SEVEN AMERICAN CIVILIANS WHO SURVIVED A KOREAN "DEATH MARCH" UNDER COMMUNIST GUNS REACHED FREE BERLIN BY PLANE FROM MOSCOW TODAY.

THEY TOLD A HARROWING STORY OF BEING HERDED 150 MILES IN A WINTER STORM BY NORTH KOREAN SECURITY POLICE IN NOVEMBER, 1950. NINETY-NINE AMERICAN SOLDIER-PRISONERS DIED ALONG THE WAY.

THE CIVILIANS--A CATHOLIC PRIEST, FIVE METHODIST MISSIONARIES AND A BUSINESS MAN--WERE FLOWN HERE TODAY FROM MOSCOW IN A U.S. AIR FORCE TRANSPORT AFTER A TRANS-SIBERIAN JOURNEY BY TRAIN.

THEIR ANSWERS TO A QUICK BARRAGE OF NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS AT TEMPELHOF AIR BASE, DURING A BRIEF STOP, CORROBORATED EARLIER ACCOUNTS BY REPATRIATED U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR OF "DEATH MARCH" HORRORS.

"WE WERE IN A DEATH MARCH, ALL RIGHT," SAID MISSIONARY LAWRENCE A. ZELLERS, 30, OF WEATHERFORD, TEXAS.

"THERE WERE 747 U.S. P.O.W.'S AND ABOUT 70 CIVILIANS WHEN WE STARTED. NINETY-NINE SOLDIERS AND THREE CIVILIANS DIED EN ROUTE.

"THE MARCH WAS FROM MANPO TO CHUNG KANG GIN IN TERRIBLE WEATHER. WE WERE GUARDED BY MEN OF THE NORTH KOREAN INTERNAL SECURITY FORCE UNDER AN OFFICER KNOWN AS "THE TIGER," ZELLERS RELATED.

"IT STARTED ON NOV. 1 AND ENDED ON NOV. 9, 1950. IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT IF WE HAD BEEN UNDER THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY THEN INSTEAD OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY FORCE. THE ARMY LATER TREATED US MUCH BETTER."

LOUIS DANS, CHICAGO, ILL., BUSINESS MAN, GAVE THE SAME FIGURES AS ZELLERS FOR THE AMERICAN CASUALTIES ON THE "DEATH MARCH."

THE MISSIONARIES AGREED THAT THE WINTER IN 1950 WAS THE WORST PERIOD OF THEIR LONG IMPRISONMENT BY THE COMMUNISTS.

"IT WAS DURING THIS TIME THAT WE LOST MSGR. PATRICK J.BYRNES, APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO KOREA," SAID FATHER WILLIAM BOOTH, CATHOLIC MARYKNOLL MISSIONARY, OF NEW YORK CITY.

DANS, FORMER U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE., TOLD CORRESPONDENTS HE MANAGED TO LIVE THROUGH HIS THREE YEARS OF CONFINEMENT "WITHOUT TOO MUCH DIFFICULTY."

DANS HAD QUIT THE ECA IN THE FAR EAST AND HAD GONE INTO PRIVATE BUSINESS IN SEOUL ONLY FIVE WEEKS BEFORE THE NORTH KOREANS BURST INTO

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THE CAPITAL CITY. IN THE INTERVENING ALMOST THREE YEARS HE AND THE MOTRS IN HIS GR

OTHERS IN HIS GROUP OF CAPTURED CIVILIANS WERE MOVED 11 DIFFERENT TIMES TO VARIOUS CAMPS ALONG THE YALU RIVER.

"WE SAW MANY UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AIR RAIDS," DANS SAID, ADDING "IT BEGAN TO LOOK AS THOUGH THEY WERE FOLLOWING US."

WHEN SEOUL WAS OVERRUN, DANS SAID, THERE WERE RUSSIANS IN COMMAND OF NORTH KOREAN TANKS.

"WE ALSO WERE INTERROGATED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS BY RUSSIANS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES."

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DANS SAID THERE WAS A "DIFFERENCE OF DAY AND NIGHT BETWEEN THE NORTH KOREAN POPULATION AND THE ARMY," HE ADDED:

"IN THREE YEARS THEY (THE ARMY) NEVER TOLD US ANYTHING. EVERYTHING WE LEARNED WE GOT FROM THE PEOPLE WITH WHOM WE MANAGED TO HAVE A LITTLE CONTACT WHEN WE PICKED UP RATIONS AND SUCH LIKE. I MUST SAY THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES WERE VERY NICE AND I AM SURE THEY HAVEN'T ANY USE FOR THEIR GOVERNMENT."

THE INTERNEES LEARNED ABOUT THE DEATH OF STALIN ONLY INDIRECTLY.

THE "DEATH MARCH" DESCRIBED BY THE AMERICANS APPEARED TO BE THE SAME AS THAT PREVIOUSLY OUTLINED BY A CHURCH OF ENGLAND BISHOP, A.C. COOPER, AND OTHER BRITONS RELEASED FROM A NORTH KOREAN PRISON CAMP LAST MONTH.

THE OTHER AMERICANS IN THE GROUP ARE: MARY HELEN ROSSER, MACON, GA.; BERTHA ADKISSON SMITH, MARSHALL,MO.; NELLIE A.DYER, VAN BUREN, ARK.; ANDERS KRISTIAN JENSEN, NEW CUMBERLAND,PA.

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MOSCOW, MAY 12-(AP)-A SPECIAL U.S. PLANE BEARING SEVEN AMERICANS FREED FROM NORTH KOREAN INTERNMENT CAMPS TOOK OFF TODAY FOR GERMANY, ENROUTE HOME TO THE UNITED STATES. THE LIBERATED INTERNEES ARE DUE TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK WEDNESDAY AT 12:55 P.M. EST.

THE NEWLY FREED AMERICANS--FIVE METHODIST MISSIONARIES, A CATHOLIC MARYKNOLL PRIEST AND A FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL--ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY AFTER A LONG TRAIN RIDE ACROSS SIBERIA.

THEIR PLANE WAS SCHEDULED TO STOP AT BERLIN AND FRANKFURT, GERMANY, LEAVING FRANKFURT AT 8 P.M. (2 P.M. EST) FOR THE U.S.

THE GROUP WAS THE THIRD PARTY OF FOREIGN CIVILIANS RELEASED BY THE NORTH KOREANS AFTER RUSSIAN INTERVENTION. FOURTEEN FRENCH CIVILIANS, SIX BRITONS AND AN IRISH PRIEST ALREADY HAVE REACHED HOME THROUGH MOSCOW.

THE AMERICANS HAD BEEN KEPT IN A FARMHOUSE NEAR PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL. THEY WERE RELEASED AFTER U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS HERE ASKED THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO USE ITS "GOOD OFFICES" TO OBTAIN THEIR FREEDOM.

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NIGHT LEAD GRUENTHER

BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, MAY 12-(AP)-GEN. ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, 54, THE U.S. ARMY'S YOUNGEST FOUR-STAR GENERAL, WAS APPOINTED SUPREME COMMANDER OF NATO DEFENSE FORCES IN EUROPE TODAY.

THE BRIDGE-PLAYING GENERAL, CONSIDERED ONE OF THE ARMY'S BEST BRAINS, WAS APPOINTED BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL AFTER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PULLED GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY OUT OF THE SHAPE JOB TO MAKE HIM U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.

THE APPOINTMENTS PUT TWO OF EISENHOWER'S "BOYS" INTO THE TWO TOP JOBS AVAILABLE TO THE ARMY. EISENHOWER FREQUENTLY HAS DESCRIBED GRUENTHER AS HIS RIGHT HAND, AND IS KNOWN TO CONSIDER RIDGWAY AS ONE OF THE BEST FIELD COMMANDERS IN THE WORLD.

BOTH MADE THEIR WAY TO THE TOP DURING THE LAST WAR FIGHTING GERMANS IN EUROPE. THEY HAVE SINCE BEEN WORKING SIDE BY SIDE TRYING TO PERSUADE THE REST OF EUROPE TO GET THE GERMANS "ON OUR SIDE" IN EVENT OF ANOTHER WAR.

GRUENTHER HAS BEEN POPULAR WITH EUROPEAN OFFICIALS, WHO QUICKLY LEARNED TO RESPECT HIS KNOWLEDGE OF EVERYTHING GOING ON IN SHAPE AND IN THE MINDS OF HIS BRIDGE OPPONENTS.

WHERE RIDGWAY HAS BEEN SOMETHING OF A DRILL MASTER IN THE FIELD, GRUENTHER HAS BEEN A DRILL MASTER IN ORGANIZING THE STAFF. THIS STAFF HAS GROWN STEADILY IN NUMBER AND RESPONSIBILITY WHILE NATO'S FIGHTING FORCES HAVE INCREASED FROM A NUBBIN IN 1951 TO SOMETHING STRONG, ALTHOUGH NOT FORMIDABLE, IN 1953.

GRUENTHER WILL TAKE COMMAND OF 50 DIVISIONS, OF WHICH HALF ARE CONSIDERED TOP QUALITY.

IT IS GRUEHTNER'S FIRST IMPORTANT COMMAND. ALWAYS BEFORE HE HAS BEEN A STAFF MAN, CONTRIBUTING WITH HIS KEEN ORGANIZING TALENTS TO THE REPUTATION OF BOSSES WHOSE NAMES NOW LOOM BIG.

THE EXACT DATE WHEN GRUENTHER WILL TAKE COMMAND WAS NOT FIXED BY THE NATO COUNCIL. RIDGWAY ANNOUNCED IN A SORT OF FAREWELL SPEECH TO CORRESPONDENTS AT HIS HEADQUARTERS TODAY THAT HE WILL LEAVE SATURDAY TO APPEAR BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES IN SUPPORT OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE CONTRIBUTIONS. A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF SAID HE WOULD RETURN LATER, MAKE A FAREWELL TOUR OF THE 14 NATO COUNTRIES, AND THEN WOULD TAKE OVER HIS JOB IN WASHINGTON.

GRUENTHER WORKS HOURS WHICH WOULD BE CONSIDERED KILLING ON MANY JOBS. HE IS AT HIS OFFICE FROM 8 A.M. TO 6 OR 7 P.M. AND ALWAYS TAKES A PACK OF WORK HOME WITH HIM. THERE HE DICTATES INTO A RECORDER. HE RUNS OFF CLASSICAL RECORDS ON HIS RECORD PLAYER WHILE HE WORKS.

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PARIS, MAY 12-(AP)-THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION TODAY NAMED GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER TO SUCCEED GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY AS NATO SUPREME COMMANDER IN EUROPE.

GRUENTHER SERVED AS RIGHT HAND MAN TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WHEN THE LATTER WAS NATO SUPREME COMMANDER IN EUROPE. RIDGWAY WAS NAMED SUPREME COMMANDER AFTER EISENHOWER RESIGNED TO CAMPAIGN FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

GRUENTHER, 54, REMAINED AT SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS EUROPE TO ASSIST RIDGWAY AS SHAPE'S CHIEF OF STAFF.

A COMMUNIQUE FROM THE NATO COUNCIL SAID IT RECOGNIZED THAT RIDGWAY "HAD FULLY DISCHARGED THE TURST REPOSED IN HIM BY THE COUNCIL WHEN IN APRIL, 1952," HE WAS APPOINTED SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE.

THE COUNCIL EXPRESSED TO RIDGWAY "IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENTS REPRESENTED ON THE COUNCIL LASTING GRATITUDE FOR THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE RENDERED BY HIM."

THE COUNCIL SAID IT ASKED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO NOMINATE RIDGWAY'S SUCCESSOR AND GRUENTHER WAS SELECTED.

AT A MEETING THIS AFTERNOON THE COUNCIL "UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION DECLARING THEY REPOSED ZHE GREATEST FAITH IN GEN. GRUENTHER" AND APPOINTED HIM AS RIDGWAY'S SUCCESSOR.

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PARIS,MAY 12-(AP)-GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY DECLARED TODAY HE STILL FEELS UNDERMANNED AND IS READY TO GIVE MORE AND MORE WARNING ABOUT IT.

HIS STATEMENT WAS MADE IN A BRIEF LUNCHEON SPEECH TO SHAPE CORRESPONDENTS. HE WILL LEAVE SATURDAY FOR WASHINGTON TO TESTIFY IN SUPPORT OF EUROPEAN AID.

REFERRING TO THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, WHO MUST DECIDE HOW MUCH STRENGTH HE IS TO HAVE FOR WESTERN DEFENSE, THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE SAID:

"WE GIVE THEM OUR PROFESSIONAL MILITARY JUDGMENTS. IF THOSE JUDGMENTS MUST BE MODIFIED, WE WILL POINT OUT WHAT THE MILITARY CONSEQUENCES MAY BE. AND THEN WHATEVER DIRECTIVES WE GET, WE WILL CARRY OUT TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY."

HE SAID HE COULD "SEE NOTHING IN THE OBJECTIVES OF MY COMMAND THAT CANNOT BE ATTAINED WITH RASONABLE EFFORT."

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NIGHT LEAD

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PARIS, MAY 12-(AP)-THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE SIX SCHUMAN PLAN NATIONS AGREED TODAY TO MEET IN ROME FROM JUNE 12 TO JULY 1 TO EXAMINE A DRAFT CONSTITUTION WHICH WOULD UNIFY THEM POLITICALLY.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS ALSO VOTED TO HOLD A COUNCIL AT THE HAGUE JULY 10 TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM ITALY'S PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER, ALCIDE DE GASPERI, ON THE RESULTS OF THE ROME CONFERENCE. ITALY, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG MAKE UP THE GROUP.

THE WORK OF THE ROME MEETING WILL BE BEGUN BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND WOUND UP BY THEIR DEPUTIES.

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STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 12-(AP)-THE SCHUMAN PLAN COMMON ASSEMBLY WAS TOLD TODAY THE EUROPEAN COAL-STEEL POOL PLAN WOULD HAVE A 41 1/2 MILLION DOLLAR SURPLUS BY JUNE 30, 1954.

JEAN MONNET, CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH FORECAST THE SURPLUS AND REPORTED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE WOULD NET 47 MILLION DOLLARS IN STEEL AND COAL REVENUE IN THE COMING YEAR. HE SAID IT WOULD REPAY ABOUT 1 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE MEMBER STATES ON THEIR ORIGINAL ADVANCES IN SETTING UP THE POOL.

THE ASSEMBLY UNANIMOUSLY REELECTED PAUL-HENRI SPAAK OF BELGIUM AS PRESIDENT FOR THE COMING YEAR. IT IS THE PARLIAMENTARY BRANCH OF THE SIX-NATION COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY EMBRACING FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, AND LUXEMBOURG.

THE ASSEMBLY RECEIVED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE THE COMMUNITY'S PROPOSED OVERALL BUDGET CALLING FOR EXPENDITURE OF $9,744,580. OF THIS AMOUNT ROUGHLY 60 PER CENT WILL GO TO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, THE HIGH AUTHORITY.

THE BUDGET WAS SUBMITTED BY THE PRESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY'S FOUR BRANCHES--THE HIGH AUTHORITY, THE COURT, THE ASSEMBLY AND THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS.

MEANWHILE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE SIX-NATION BLOC MET IN PARIS TO CONSIDER THE IDEA OF A CONSTITUTION UNDER WHICH THEY WOULD FUNCTION IN DIRECTING THE SCHUMAN PLAN, THE EUROPEAN ARMY, AND ULTIMATELY AN AGRICULTURE POOL, A TRANSPORT POOL AND A GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL FEDERATION.

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NIGHT LEAD MAYER (150)

PARIS, MAY 12-(AP)-PREMIER RENE MAYER TODAY TOLD THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY THE WEST SHOULD BEWARE OF ANY RUSSIAN PEACE GESTURES INTENDED ONLY TO DISRUPT PROGRESS TOWARD THE UNITING OF WESTERN EUROPE.

UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE SOVIET LEADERS GIVE "CLEAR AND PERTINENT PROOF THAT THE WILL FOR PEACE IN MOSCOW HAS TAKEN PRECEDENCE OVER THE WILL FOR POWER, THE FREE NATIONS MUST COUNT ON THEIR OWN FORCE", HE SAID.

MAYER QUICKLY ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE ROAD TO PEACE MIGHT BE A LONG ONE AND THAT MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE CERTAIN THAT THE EXPENSES OF REARMAMENT DO NOT EXCEED THE CAPACITY TO PAY FOR THEM.

HE ASSERTED THAT SOME NATIONS, INCLUDING FRANCE, ALREADY HAVE REACHED THE LIMIT OF THEIR ECONOMIC CAPACITIES AND THAT "THIS IS WHY IT IS NECESSARY FOR GERMANY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEFENSE OF THE WEST."

THIS WAS THE ONLY REFERENCE MAYER MADE ON THE NEED FOR ACTION ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY WHICH IS AWAITING FRENCH PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL.

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PARIS, MAY 12-(AP)-UNESCO HAS SPENT $261,000 SO FAR ON THREE DIFFERENT PLANS FOR A NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING IN PARIS, BUT NONE HAS YET BEEN FINALLY ACCEPTED.

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THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION REPORTED THE COSTLINESS OF ITS HOUSING PROBLEM IN A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY.

FIRST, $77,000 WAS SPENT ON PLANS FOR A MODERN BUILDING IN THE PLACE DE FONTENAY AREA. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT DECIDED IT WOULD CLASH WITH THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE REGION AND VETOED THE IDEA.

THEN $99,000 WENT FOR PLANS FOR A MODERN SKYSCRAPER AT THE EDGE OF THE BOIS DE BOULOGNE. FRENCH OFFICIALS AGAIN TURNED THE BLUEPRINTS DOWN AS UNESTHETIC AND LIKELY TO SPOIL THE VIEW.

SO $85,000 WAS PAID FOR PLANS FOR AN 18TH CENTURY STYLE BUILDING BACK ON THE PLACE DE FONTENAY. THIS TIME THE FRENCH APPROVED.

THE NEW PLANS AWAIT AN OKAY FROM UNESCO'S GENERAL CONFERENCE, OPENING JULY 1. IF WORK STARTS THIS SUMMER, THE SIX MILLION DOLLAR BUILDING IS SUPPOSED TO BE COMPLETED BY MID-1956.

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ROME, MAY 12-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR CLARE BOOTHE LUCE LEFT ROME TODAY FOR A THREE-DAY TOUR OF SOUTHERN ITALY. IT IS HER FIRST TRIP OUTSIDE ROME SINCE SHE TOOK UP HER DUTIES APRIL 22.

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PRECEDE ROME DAY (200)

BARI, ITALY, MAY 12-(AP)-CLARE BOOTHE LUCE TOURED BLEAK SOUTHERN ITALY TODAY IN HER FIRST FRIENDS-MAKING EXPEDITION SINCE BECOMING U.S. AMBASSADOR.

TRAVELLING BY AIRPLANE AND CAR ON THE FIRST LEG OF A THREE-DAY TRIP, SHE INSPECTED THE VAST PROJECTS BY WHICH ITALY HOPES, WITH AMERICAN DOLLAR AID, TO BRING NEW LIFE TO HER ANCIENT LAND OF POVERTY.

DARK-CLOTHED PEASANTS WATCHED IN SILENT CURIOSITY AS THE BONDE SLIM-FIGURED AMBASSADOR INSPECTED A HUGE THREE MILLION DOLLAR IRRIGATION DAM BEING BUILT WITH U.S. FUNDS AT SAN GIULIANO.

SHE SAW A NEW VILLAGE RISING WHERE FOR CENTURIES PEASANTS HAD LIVED IN CAVES AT MARTELLA, 50 MILES NORTHEAST OF BARI.

SHE WAS SHOWN MODEL FARMS BUILT ON LAND THAT A FEW YEARS AGO WAS A MALARIA SWAMP.

AT THE END OF A TOUGH 200 MILES OVER THE ROADS OF SUNBAKED LUCANIA AND PUGLIA, NEAR THE HEEL OF THE ITALIAN BOOT, SHE W;3$ - COMMUNIST PARTY CARD AT AMERICAN REPORTERS AND SAID:

"THIS WORK IS WINNING FRIENDS FOR DEMOCRACY, AND HERE'S THE PROOF."

SHE SAID THE CARD HAD BEEN TURNED IN A FEW DAYS AGO TO A SOUTHERN ITALIAN OFFICIAL BY A FORMER COMMUNIST WHO HAD "CHANGED HIS MIND."

"THE REALLY TREMENDOUS WORK BEING DONE HERE HAS GIVEN PEOPLE A REVIVAL OF HOPE," SHE SAID. "IT IS GIVING THEM A GUARANTEE THAT PEOPLE IN THE SO-CALLED DEPRESSED AREAS WILL HAVE HUMAN DIGNITY RESTORED, AND NEW HOPE FOR THE FUTURE." UK1120PED

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MAY 12-(AP)-SIR ABDUR RAHMAN OF PAKISTAN SAID TODAY HUSBANDS SHOULD BE REASONABLE AND JUST BUT NOT SO CHIVALROUS THEY LOSE CONTROL OF THINGS.

HE WAS ADDRESSING THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, WHICH INCLUDES WOMEN DELEGATES FROM THREE COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE U.S. THE 18-NATION COMMISSION IS PONDERING A DRAFT U.N. COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS ADVOCATING COMPLETE EQUALITY WITH MEN IN MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE LAWS.

RAHMAN WARNED THE COMMISSION THAT MEN WOULD LOSE EVERYTHING IF THEY GAVE WOMEN FULL EQUAL RIGHTS IN MARRIAGE.

"BY ALL MEANS BE REASONABLE AND JUST," HE SAID. "BUT DO NOT LOSE EVERYTHING YOU HAVE SIMPLY BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T GOT STRENGTH ENOUGH TO FACE YOUR OWN WIFE IN THE HOUSE."

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KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, MAY 12-(AP)-HARALD FREIDANCK, 44, GERMAN PRINTER FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION, WAS SENTENCED TO A YEAR IN JAIL TODAY IN THE FIRST ESPIONAGE CASE TRIED IN THE WEST GERMAN SUPREME COURT.

FREIDANCK WAS CONVICTED ON CHARGES OF SELLING INFORMATION TO SOVIET INTELLIGENCE FOR 520 MARKS ($123). HE HAD BEEN WORKING IN THE BRITISH PRESSROOM AT KIEL. HE AND PETER FRAHM, 26, A GERMAN SPORTS WRITER, WERE ARRESTED ON THE SAME CHARGE LAST AUGUST.

FRAHM HANGED HIMSELF IN HIS CELL LAST JANUARY.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 12-(AP)-THREE FORMER AUSTRIAN EMPLOYES OF THE U.S. ARMY IN AUSTRIA WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS TODAY ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR THE SOVIET UNION AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

A U.S. COURT SENTENCED ALBERT HORWITZ, 43, TO THREE YEARS FOR ATTEMPTING TO PERSUADE ANOTHER U.S. ARMY EMPLOYE TO DISCLOSE SECRETS TO AGENTS OF RUSSIA.

CHARGED WITH OBTAINING AND TRANSMITTING U.S. ARMY INFORMATION TO AGENTS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE ERNST BLAHA, 20, AND JOSEF WALASCHEK, 20. BLAHA RECEIVED THREE YEARS WITH ONE YEAR SUSPENDED, AND WALASCHEK DREW TWO YEARS WITH ONE YEAR SUSPENDED.

THE THREE WERE AMONG A GROUP OF AT LEAST 12 GERMANS AND CZECHS ARRESTED BY U.S. AGENTS RECENTLY FOR SPYING FOR THE COMMUNISTS. THERE IS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THIS RING AND THE ARREST OF OTTO VERBER AND KURT PONGER, FORMER U.S. ARMY VETERANS WHO HAD PLEADED GUILTY IN WASHINGTON TO SPYING IN VIENNA FOR THE SOVIETS.

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NIGHT LEAD DULLES (400)

CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 12-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, TRYING TO HLEP SOLVE THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN CRISIS OVER THE SUEZ, TALKED AN HOUR TODAY WITH AN EGYPTIAN MILITARY LEADER WHO HAS DECLARED THE BRITISH MUST GET OUT OR FIGHT FOR THEIR LIVES.

AS HE ENTERED HIS CONFERENCE WITH LT. COL. GAMAL ABDEL NASSER, ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF, DULLES WAS CONFRONTED ON ALL SIDES BY EVIDENCE THAT NEITHER THE BRITISH NOR THE EGYPTIANS ARE IN A YIELDING MOOD. THE AMERICAN HIMSELF WAS SHARPLY RAPPED IN THE CAIRO PRESS, WHICH SAID HE CAME HERE WITH A PRE-CONCEIVED POLICY WRITTEN BY THE U.S. AND BRITAIN.

EGYPT'S STRONG-MAN PREMIER, GEN. MOHAMMED NAGUIB, ISSUED A PRE-DAWN STATEMENT THAT HIS COUNTRY IS "FIRMLY DETERMINED TI RID HERSELF OF BRITISH OCCUPATION." THIS DECLARATION WAS IN REPLY TO PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S ASSERTION YESTERDAY THAT BRITISH TROOPS IN THE SUEZ WERE READY TO DEFEND THEMSELVES, IF NAGUIB'S "BOASTFUL AND THREATENING SPEECHES WERE TO BE TRANSLATED INTO ACTION AND X X X OUR SOLDIERS WERE KILLED."

NAGUIB CHARGED CHURCHILL WITH TRYING TO "CAMOUFLAGE HIS IMPERIALISTIC AIMS TOWARD THE ARAB WORLD UNDER A NEW EXPRESSION--'DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD'S INTERESTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.'"

(BRITAIN'S MINISTER OF STATE, SELWYN LLOYD, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN LONDON THAT BRITISH SOLDIERS IN EGYPT HAVE BEEN "AMBUSHED, SHOT AND ASSAULTED" IN SOMETHING LIKE 30 ATTACKS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF APRIL. HE SAID MANY OF THE ATTACKS APPARENTLY WERE CARRIED OUT WITH THE BACKING OF EGYPT'S ARMED FORCES, AND "OUR SOLDIERS HAVE NO OPTION BUT TO DEFEND THEMSELVES." A DETACHMENT OF ROYAL MARINE COMMANDOS MOVED OUT OF MALTA UNDER SECRET ORDERS, TOUCHING OFF SPECULATION AT THAT BRITISH BASE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THAT THEY WERE HEADED FOR THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.)

AFTER THE DULLES-NASSER CONFERENCE, THE U.S. EMBASSY ISSUED A STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY SAYING:

"WE FEEL THAT OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE EGYPTIAN POINT OF VIEW ON MANY SUBJECTS HAS BEEN ENHANCED. WE BELIEVE THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR A FRANK AND FREE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS WHEN DEALING WITH COMPLEX PROBLEMS OF MATERIAL INTEREST."

DULLES AND AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY INVITED NAGUIB AND NASSER TO DINNER AT THE EMBASSY TONIGHT.

MEANWHILE, FUAD GALAL, MINISTER OF NATIONAL GUIDANCE, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE STALEMATED TALKS WITH BRITAIN "CAN RESUME ONLY ON THE BASIS OF EGYPT'S STAND WHICH HAS NOT CHANGED--UNCONDITIONAL EVACUATION OF THE SUEZ BASE AND FULL EGYPTIAN CONTROL OF IT."

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BRITISH-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS BROKE DOWN LAST WEDNESDAY AFTER BRITAIN REFUSED TO PULL HER 80,000 TROOPS OUT OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE UNLESS SOME 5,000 BRITISH TECHNICIANS REMAINED TO KEEP THE VAST MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN READINESS FOR DEFENSE. THE EGYPTIANS ASSERT THEY CAN DO THE JOB, THEMSELVES, WITH ONLY 500 BRITISH EXPERTS.

AFTER HIS FIRST MEETING WITH NAGUIB YESTERDAY, DULLES, IN APPARENT AGREEMENT WITH THE BRITISH POSITION, SAID THE UNITED STATES FEELS THE CANAL ZONE MILITARY BASES SHOULD BE KEPT AT TOP STANDARD FOR THE FREE WORLD TO USE IN CASE OF WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

NASSER AND THREE OTHER KEY MEMBERS OF EGYPT'S SUEZ NEGOTIATING TEAM SPENT AN HOUR WITH DULLES AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY. NO ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AFTER THE MEETING. PRIOR TO THE SESSION DULLES CONFERRED WITH BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON, CHIEF OF BRITAIN'S NEGOTIATORS.

1953

NASSER HAS URGED GUERRILLA WARFARE AGAINST THE BRITISH IF THEY REMAIN IN A BROADCAST TO THE NATION IN FEBRUARY, NASSER DECLARED "WE WILL FIGHT TO THE DEATH IN EVERY POSSIBLE FIELD IF OUR SACRED RIGHTS ARE DENIED US."

DISPATCHES FROM PORT SAID QUOTED EYEWITNESSES AS SAYING TODAY THAT BRITISH TROOPS HAVE STARTED DIGGING TRENCHES AT SEVERAL POINTS IN THE CANAL ZONE AREA AND SET UP TANK-SUPPORTED MILITARY GUARDS AT CERTAIN CROSSROADS. THESE MOVES WERE INTERPRETED THERE AS RESULTING FROM CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT THE BRITISH WOULD DEFEND THEMSELVES.

THE WITNESSES SAID THE TRENCHES WERE DUG NEAR BRITISH CAMPS AT PORT SAID, KANTARA AND ISMAILIA. THESE CAMPS WERE THE SCENE OF BLOODY FIGHTING IN LATE 1951 AND EARLY 1952 BETWEEN BRITISH TROOPS AND EGYPTIAN MOBS DEMANDING THE TROOPS BE KICKED OUT.

AUTHORITIES REPORTED THE SITUATION TODAY WAS CALM AND NORMAL THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 12-(AP)-A HOT BRITISH-EGYPTIAN VERBAL CROSSFIRE OVER THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE SIZZLED AROUND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES TODAY AS HE AND FOREIGN AID CHIEF HAROLD STASSEN BEGAN THE SECOND DAY OF THEIR MIDDLE AND NEAR EAST "INFORMATION" TOUR.

ANY HOPES THAT DULLES MIGHT BE ABLE TO CONVINCE THE EGYPTIANS THEY SHOULD LET LARGE NUMBERS OF BRITISH TECHNICIANS REMAIN IN THE CANAL ZONE APPEARED DIMMED BY A HEATED EXCHANGE OF STATEMENTS FROM PRIME MINISTERS MOHAMED NAGUIB AND SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL.

DULLES OUTLINED THE POSITION OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S GOVERNMENT ON THE SUEZ IN A MEETING WITH NAGUIB SOON AFTER THE AMERICAN CABINET OFFICIAL ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY. THE EGYPTIAN CHIEF AND DULLES WERE DUE TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF THE SITUATION IN ANOTHER MEETING TODAY BEFORE THE AMERICANS' DEPARTURE TOMORROW FOR ISRAEL AND THE OTHER 10 NATIONS ON THEIR 20-DAY ITINERARY.

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THE STRONG-MAN EGYPTIAN PREMIER DECLARED, HOWEVER, IN A PREDAWN STATEMENT THAT HIS COUNTRY IS "FIRMLY DETERMINED TO RID HERSELF OF BRITISH OCCUPATION." HE CHARGED CHURCHILL WITH TRYING TO "CAMOUFLAGE HIS IMPERIALISTIC AIMS TOWARD THE ARAB WORLD UNDER A NEW EXPRESSION--'DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD'S INTERESTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST'."

NAGUIB'S DECLARATION WAS IN REPLY TO CHURCHILL'S ASSERTION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY THAT BRITISH TROOPS IN THE SUEZ WERE READY TO DEFEND THEMSELVES, IF NAGUIB'S "BOASTFUL AND THREATENING SPEECHES WERE TO BE TRANSLATED INTO ACTION AND X X X OUR SOLDIERS WERE KILLED."

CHURCHILL ADDED THAT "WE ARE ENTIRELY CAPABLE OF DOING THIS WITHOUT REQUIRING ANY PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES OR ANYONE ELSE."

FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH NAGUIB YESTERDAY, DULLES SAID THE U.S. WOULD DO ALL IT COULD TO HELP THE TWO NATIONS SOLVE THEIR BITTER DIFFERENCES OVER THE SUEZ. IN APPARENT AGREEMENT WITH THE BRITISH POSITION, HE ADDED THAT AMERICA FEELS THE CANAL ZONE AND THE HUGE BRITISH BASES THERE SHOULD BE KEPT IN GOOD WORKING ORDER FOR THE FREE WORLD TO USE IN CASE OF POSSIBLE FUTURE HOSTILITIES.

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BRITISH-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE FUTURE OF THE SUEZ BROKE DOWN LAST WEDNESDAY AFTER BRITAIN REFUSED TO TAKE HER TROOPS OUT OF THE CANAL ZONE UNLESS SOME 5,000 BRITISH EXPERTS STAYED ON TO INSURE OPERATION OF THE VAST MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

THE EGYPTIANS SAY THEIR OWN FORCES CAN DO THE JOB WITH ONLY 500 OR SO BRITISH HELPERS. BACKED BY THE OTHER SEVEN ARAB STATES, THEY ALSO DEMAND THE DOMINANT ROLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND WHICH THE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS WOULD LIKE TO SET UP.

NAGUIB'S BLAST AT CHURCHILL CAME AFTER A THREE-HOUR MEETING WITH THE MILITARY "REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL" WHICH IS HIS GOVERNMENT'S STRONGEST BACKING.

"WE, AS WELL AS THE ARAB AND ISLAMIC WORLD," NAGUIB ASSERTED, "KNOW PERFECTLY WELL THAT THE MAINTENANCE OF BRITISH FORCES IN THE CANAL ZONE UNDER THE PRETEXT OF ASSUMING THE DEFENSE OF THE MIDDLE EAST IS ONLY A FURTHER EXCUSE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF BRITISH IMPERIALISM IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD."

NAGUIB HAD TOLD REPORTERS EARLIER, AFTER HIS FIRST TALK WITH DULLES, THAT EGYPT WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE U.S. AS A THIRD PARTY TO THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN.

"IF WE CANNOT FORCE OUT WAY WITH ONE OPPONENT (BRITAIN)," HE QUERIED. "WHY SHOULD WE BRING IN A SECOND?"

THIS MORNING DULLES AND STASSEN WERE RECEIVED BY PRINCE MOHAMMED ABDEL MONEIM, EGYPT'S REGENT, AT ABDIN PALACE. LATER THE U.S. VISITORS DROVE TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, WHERE BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON CALLED ON THEM. DULLES MET ALSO WITH SOME EGYPTIAN LEADERS WHO HAVE BEEN TAKING PART IN THE TALKS WITH BRITAIN OVER THE SUEZ.

EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPERS LASHED OUT AT DULLES' STATEMENT, SAYING IT DEMONSTRATED THAT HE HAD COME TO EGYPT AS AN EXPONENT OF A "PRECONCEIVED POLICY" FOR THE SUEZ SET BY THE U.S. AND BRITAIN.

AL MISRI SAID DULLES "HAS COME TO US NOT TO LISTEN TO OUR VIEWS BUT TO LET US KNOW WHAT HE TERMED 'A SOLUTION WHICH WAS ARRIVED AT.'

"ARRIVED AT BY WHOM? PERHAPS BY AMERICA AND ENGLAND OR BY AMERICA AND ISRAEL OR BY AMERICA AND ANY OTHER COUNTRY EXCEPT EGYPT. IN ANY CASE, THIS IS NOT EGYPT'S SOLUTION."

AL AHRAM FOUND THE STATEMENTS BY CHURCHILL AND DULLES "ALMOST IDENTICAL" AND SAID "THERE IS A PRECONCEIVED POLICY WHICH WAS DRAWN UP JOINTLY BY BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES X X X PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S POLICY IS A CONTINUATION OF TRUMAN'S. X X X EGYPT WATCHES SERENLY THIS ANGLO-AMERICAN COOPERATION IN EVIL."

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CAIRO, MAY 12-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND HAROLD STASSEN, MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR, ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT DAHRAN, SAUDI ARABIA, AT THE GIANT ARAMCO INSTALLATIONS ON THE SAME DATE AS ADLAI STEVENSON MAY 19.

STEVENSON DEFEATED DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, IS COMING FROM THE EAST ON HIS WORLD TOUR; DULLES AND STASSEN WILL BE ON THEIR TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA.

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BY LARRY ALLEN (210)

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 12-(AP)-FRENCH MILITARY SPOKESMEN SAID TODAY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH ARE REINFORCING XIENGKHOUANG, IN THE HEART OF LAOS, AS A JUMPING OFF PLACE FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

EVIDENCE THAT TE VIETMINH'S CRACK DIVISION 304 INTENDS TO STAY IN LAOS CAME WHEN FRENCH SCOUTING PARTIES FOUND ELEMENTS OF THE DIVISION DIGGING

IN BEHIND HEAVY MORTAR AND MACHINEGUN EMPLACEMENTS NEAR THE PLAIN OF JARS, 18 MILES SOUTH OF XIENGHOUANG.

FRENCH UNION PARATROOPERS HURLING GRENADES AND USING BAYONETS BROKE UP ONE COMPANY OF THE VIETMINH ONLY 10 MILES FROM THE PLAIN. THEY KILLED 25 AND CAPTURED 12 OF THE ENEMY, FORCING THE REMAINDER TO FLEE.

LATER FRENCH MOBILE ARTILLERY AND PLANES FIRING ROCKETS ATTACKED TWO COMPANIES OF THE VIETMINH IN THE SAME AREA, FORCING THEM TO WITHDRAW. THE FRENCH NOW ARE FLYING MORE THAN 100 SORTIES DAILY, HITTING ENEMY COMMUNICATIONS AND VIETMINH UNITS.

MEANWHILE, TROOPS OF THE OTHER THREE COMMUNIST DIVISIONS, QUITTING THE INVASION BEGUN APRIL 12, CROSSED THE NORTHERN LAOS BORDER INTO THE BLACK RIVER DISTRICT OF NORTHWESTERN VIET NAM.

A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE VIETMINH NOW HAVE A "STRONG DEFENSIVE LINE" AND RED CHINESE-TRAINED GEN. HOANG MINH TAO, COMMANDER OF THE 304TH DIVISION, APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN LEFT BEHIND TO HOLD A BASE AT ALL COSTS. THE BASE, XIENGKHOUANG, IS 90 MILES SOUTHEAST OF LUANG PRABANG, CAPITAL OF LAOS.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 12-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON RETURNED TO NEW DELHI TODAY AFTER A SIX-DAY FLYING TOUR OF SOUTH INDIA. HE IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR KARACHI THURSDAY.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, MAY 12-(AP)-GEN. J.LAWTON COLLINS, U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, ARRIVED TODAY FROM PANAMA ON A VISIT.

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NIGHT LEAD NEWS AGENCIES (430)

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, MAY 12-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY STOPPED THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND OTHER AMERICAN NEWS AGENCIES FROM RECEIVING NEWS FROM ABROAD FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ARGENTINE NEWSPAPERS.

THE ACTION STEMS FROM PRESIDENT JUAN D.PERON'S CHARGE BEFORE CONGRESS MAY 1 THAT THE U.S. AGENCIES HAD ENGAGED IN A CAMPAIGN TO DEFAME HIS REGIME ABROAD AND WORKED UNDER ORDERS OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT. AT PERON'S REQUEST, CONGRESS HAS SET UP A JOINT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN NEWS AGENCIES. THE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING TOMORROW.

PERON ASKED THAT THE NEWS AGENCIES BE GIVEN "DESERVED PUNISHMENT."

FOUR GOVERNMENT INSPECTORS ENTERED THE AP OFFICES AT 3 P.M. WITH AN ORDER FROM THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS CANCELING THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE MESSAGES BY WIRELESS. THE INSPECTORS SAID THE ORDER WAS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY BUT WAS "PROVISIONAL." AP EMPLOYES CLOSED THE RECEIVING STATION AT 3:15 P.M. OVER THESE FACILITIES THE AP HAD RECEIVED UP TO 50,000 WORDS DAILY OF WORLD NEWS.

AP NEWS HAS BEEN PRINTED IN BUENOS AIRES SINCE 1919, WHEN THE NEWSPAPER LA NACION BEGAN RECEIVING THE SERVICE. THIS NEWSPAPER -- THE ONLY INDEPENDENT DAILY REMAINING IN ARGENTINA SINCE THE EXPROPRIATION OF LA PRENSA LAST YEAR--STOPPED PRINTING AP DISPATCHES MAY 7 AFTER THE PERON GOVERNMENT UNDERTOOK ITS CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE U.S. AGENCIES.

THE AP ALSO SERVED THE ARGENTINISCHES TAGEBLATT, A GERMAN-LANGUAGE PAPER, AND DIE PRESSE, A YIDDISH PUBLICATION, AS WELL AS REVISTA ECONOMIA Y FINANZAS, A BUSINESS PUBLICATION.

ALTHOUGH THE U.S. AGENCIES ARE PREVENTED FROM DISTRIBUTING NEWS FROM ABROAD IN ARGENTINA, NO CENSORSHIP HAS BEEN IMPOSED ON DISPATCHES THEIR CORRESPONDENTS WRITE AND SEND FROM ARGENTINA.

THEY HAVE BEEN UNDER ALMOST CONSTANT ATTACK BY PERON AND THE PRO-GOVERNMENT PRESS SINCE HE BECAME PRESIDENT IN 1946.

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FROM THE AP OFFICE, THE FOUR INSPECTORS WENT TO OFFICES OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, WHERE MANAGER PERCY FORSTER WAS NOTIFIED ITS RADIO RECEPTION, HANDLED BY THE ARGENTINE POST AND TELEGRAPH SYSTEM, WAS SUSPENDED. HE HAD BEEN TOLD EARLIER IT WOULD BE SHUT DOWN NEXT SATURDAY, AT THE END OF THE PERIOD FOR WHICH HE HAD PAID IN ADVANCE.

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THE INSPECTORS WENT LAST TO THE UNITED PRESS OFFICES, WHERE ALL WIRELESS RECEIVING EQUIPMENT WAS SEALED TO INSURE IT WOULD NOT BE USED. LAST WEEK THE GOVERNMENT CANCELED THE UNITED PRESS' FACILITIES FOR DISTRIBUTING ITS NEWS TO OTHER PARTS OF ARGENTINA.

A FEDERAL COURT TODAY ORDERED THE FORMER OWNERS OF LA PRENSA, LARGEST SPANISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER IN THE WORLD WHEN IT WAS EXPROPRIATED IN 1951, TO PAY 32 MILLION PESOS ($2,300,000) FOR CUSTOMS DUTIES ON IMPORTED NEWSPRINT. THE NEWSPAPER IS NOW PUBLISHED BY THE PERON-SUPPORTED GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOR.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS SET ASIDE 18 MILLION PESOS TO PAY FOR THE PROPERTY. IN VIEW OF THE CUSTOMS CLAIM THE FORMER OWNERS, THE PAZ FAMILY, WOULD STILL OWE THE GOVERNMENT 14 MILLION PESOS (ONE MILLION DOLLARS) IF THEY ACCEPTED THE AMOUNT OFFERED FOR EXPROPRIATION. THE PAZ FAMILY HAS REFUSED THE OFFER AND HAS ASKED 280 MILLION PESOS (20 MILLION DOLLARS).

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HUGH BAILLIE, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATIONS, SAID IN WASHINGTON TUESDAY THAT PERON IS SETTING UP AN "OPAQUE CURTAIN" TO BLACK AMERICAN NEWS AGENCIES OUT OF ARGENTINE NEWSPAPERS.

AFTER NOTING THE ARGENTINE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION IN WHICH "WE ALREADY HAVE BEEN SENTENCED," BAILLIE SAID:

"SO WE HAVE ANOTHER NATION DISAPPEARING BEHIND--NOT NECESSARILY AN IRON CURTAIN BECAUSE WE CAN GET NEWS OUT--BUT BEHIND AN OPAQUE CURTAIN WHICH IS GOING TO MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR THE PEOPLE INSIDE TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON OUTSIDE."

NOTING THAT THE AMERICAN NEWS SERVICES HAD GONE INTO ARGENTINA AT THE REQUEST OF ARGENTINE NEWSPAPERS, BAILLIE ASKED WHAT CRIME HAVE THEY COMMITTED.

"THE CRIME," HE SAID, "IS THEY ARE COVERING THE NEWS."

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BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA,MAY 12-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY ISSUED AN ORDER TO PREVENT THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FROM RECEIVING NEWS FROM ABROAD FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ARGENTINE NEWSPAPERS. SIMILAR ACTION WAS TAKEN AGAINST THE UNITED PRESS AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

THE ORDER, FROM THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, CANCELLED A PERMIT AUTHORIZING THE AP AND UP TO OPERATE WIRELESS RECEIVING STATIONS. THE INS WAS NOTIFIED THAT ITS RADIO RECEPTION, WHICH HAS BEEN HANDLED BY THE ARGENTINE POST AND TELEGRAPH, WOULD BE DISCONTINUED ON SATURDAY. THE STATIONS RECEIVE THE NEWS OF THE REST OF THE WORLD VIA RADIO TELETYPE.

THE AP WAS NAMED RECENTLY BY PRESIDENT JUAN D.PERON, ALONG WITH THE TWO OTHER U.S. NEWS AGENCIES, AS AN ENEMY OF HIS REGIME. A JOINT COMMITTEE HAS BEEN SET UP IN CONGRESS, AT PERON'S REQUEST, TO INVESTIGATE ACTIVITIES OF THE FOREIGN NEWS AGENCIES. PERON ASKED THAT THEY BE INVESTIGATED AND GIVEN "DESERVED PUNISHMENT."

DISPATCHES FROM THE U.S. AGENCIES VIRTUALLY DISAPPEARED FROM THE ARGENTINE PRESS LAST WEEK. THE BIG INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER LA NACION STOPPED PRINTING AP NEWS MAY 7. THE AP ALSO SERVED THE ARGENTINISCHES TAGEBLATT, GERMAN PAPER, AND DIE PRESSE, A YIDDISH PUBLICATION, AS WELL AS REVISTA ECONOMIA Y FINANZAS, A BUSINESS PUBLICATION.

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(140) ARGENTINE (FOLO BUENOS AIRES A202)
WASHINGTON, MAY 12-(AP)-HUGH BAILLIE, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATIONS, SAID AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY THAT PRESIDENT PERON OF ARGENTINA IS SETTING UP AN "OPAQUE CURTAIN" TO BLACK OUT U.S. NEWS AGENCIES FROM ARGENTINE NEWSPAPERS.

BAILLIE MADE THE STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN AFTER CONFERRING BRIEFLY WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. HE SAID THE PURPOSE OF HIS CALL WAS TO TALK TO THE PRESIDENT ABOUT HIS (BAILLIE'S) FORTHCOMING TRIP TO EUROPE.

HIS REMARKS ABOUT PERON HE EMPHASIZED, HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH HIS CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT.

BAILLIE DID SAY SAID THAT IN HIS OPINION PERON WAS BEING "VERY BADLY ADVISED BECAUSE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS JUST LAUNCHED THE BEST GOODWILL ENTERPRISE EVER UNDERTAKEN."

HE SAID HE WAS REFERRING TO EISENHOWER'S PLANS TO SEND HIS BROTHER, DR. MILTON S.EISENHOWER, TO SOUTH AMERICA ON A GOODWILL MISSION.

BAILLIE ADDED THAT "JUST AT THIS PARTICULAR JUNCTURE PRESIDENT PERON HAS ORDERED ALL THE AMERICAN NEWS SERVICES AND THE NEWS SERVICE FACILITIES AND THE NEW YORK TIMES FACILITIES TO BE CONFISCATED SATURDAY."

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WITH BUENOS AIRES (140)
SANTIAGO, CHILE, MAY 12-(AP)-THE IMPORTANT SANTIAGO NEWSPAPER EL MERCURIO SAID TODAY "THE CHAOTIC SITUATION THAT EXISTS IN ARGENTINA EXPLAINS BUT DOES NOT JUSTIFY THE ATTACK" AGAINST AMERICAN NEWS AGENCIES.

REFERRING TO THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION TODAY IN CURTAILING THE ACTIVITIES OF AMERICAN NEWS AGENCIES IN ARGENTINA, EL MERCURIO ADDS:

"THE FACT THAT THERE MAY BE SHORTAGES, MONOPOLIES AND HIGH PRICES AND THUS DISCONTENT AMONG THE MASSES IMPOVERISHED BY INFLATION DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE NEWS AGENCIES HAVE CAUSED THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS BY A NEWS STORY THAT COULD BE COMMUNICATED TO THE WORLD. IT IS DUE TO OTHER FACTORS PERHAPS MORE DIFFICULT TO HANDLE THAN MAKING UNFOUNDED ACCUSATIONS AGAINST NEWS AGENCIES TO MAKE THEM THE VICTIMS OF UNHEALTHY PASSIONS."

THE EDITORIAL PRAISED THE AMERICAN NEWS AGENCIES, WHOSE MISSION IT SAYS "IS SOLELY TO INFORM TRUTHFULLY."

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NIGHT LEAD CHIEFS

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BY ELTON C.FAY
WASHINGTON,MAY 12-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY NOMINATED ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD, LONGTIME BATTLER FOR NAVAL AIR POWER, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF IN A SWEEPING SHAKEUP OF THE ENTIRE MILITARY HIGH COMMAND.

EISENHOWER'S DRAMATIC RESHUFFLE OF THE TOP PENTAGON BRASS--PUTTING NEW MEN IN COMMAND OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE--CAME AS:

1. WELCOME NEWS TO SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER TAFT OF OHIO, FULFILLING HIS DEMAND FOR A CLEAN SWEEP OF THE TRUMAN-APPOINTED MILITARY HIERARCHY.

2. A BITTER JOLT TO THE AIR FORCE.

BEHIND THE SCENES, THE AIR FORCE HAS BEEN FIGHTING TOOTH AND NAIL AGAINST THE SELECTION OF RADFORD TO THE NATION'S NO.1 UNIFORMED POST BECAUSE OF HIS PAST OPPOSITION TO LARGE-SCALE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GIANT B-36 INTERCONTINENTAL BOMBER AND HIS STRONG SUPPORT FOR SUPER AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.

OF LATE, HOWEVER, RADFORD HAS KEPT HIS VIEWS ON THESE TOUCHY SUBJECTS UNDER WRAPS.

EISENHOWER ALSO NAMED GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, 58, NOW SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE, AS THE ARMY'S NEW CHIEF OF STAFF.

IN PARIS, THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) PROMPTLY ARPPVOED EISENHOWER'S SELECTION OF GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, 54, [redacted] OLD WORLD WAR II CHIEF OF STAFF. AS RIDGWAY'S SUCCESSOR AT THE NATO HELM. GRUENTHER WAS THE PRESIDENT'S CHIEF OF STAFF WHEN EISENHOWER HEADED NATO.

RIDGWAY WILL SUCCEED GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS AS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.

RADFORD WILL TAKE OVER AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS FROM GEN. OMAR N.BRADLEY. HE WILL BE THE FIRST ADMIRAL TO HOLD THE POST. REACHED AT HIS PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS IN HONOLULU, RADFORD COMMENTED: "THAT'S QUITE A SURPRISE."

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AS CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, EISENHOWER PICKED ADM.ROBERT B. CARNEY TO SUCCEED ADM.WILLIAM B.FECHTELER.

A SHIFT IN THE AIR FORCE COMMAND HAD ALREADY BEEN ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK, WITH GEN.NATHAN TWINING NAMED TO SUCCEED GEN.HOYT S.VANDENBERG.

THE APPOINTMENTS, ALL SUBJECT TO SENATE CONFIRMATION EXCEPT THE NATO COMMAND, WILL NOT BECOME FULLY EFFECTIVE UNTIL AUGUST.

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TAFT, OBVIOUSLY PLEASED OVER THE ANNOUNCEMENT, TOLD NEWSMEN:

"THESE ARE EXCELLENT APPOINTMENTS OF MEN WHO ARE EXPERIENCED IN THE FIELD. I AM SATISFIED THEY WILL TAKE A COMPLETE NEW LOOK AT THE ENTIRE MILITARY PROGRAM."

CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, COMMENTED:

"I KNOW THEM ALL AND THEY ARE GOOD MEN."

SEN.HENDRICKSON (R-NJ) SAID THE SHAKEUP WILL CLEAR THE WAY "FOR A REVIEW OF THE ENTIRE MILITARY SETUP AND AN IMPROVEMENT IN IT."

SEN.EDWIN C.JOHNSON (D-COLO): "SOME VERY ABLE MEN ARE BEING REPLACED BY SOME OTHER VERY ABLE MEN."

SEN.BYRD (D-VA) CALLED THE PRESIDENT'S CHOICES "EXCELLENT," AND SEN.HUNT (D-WYO) TERMED THEM "VERY HAPPY SELECTIONS."

AS IS CUSTOMARY, THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL EXPLANATION FOR THE WHOLESALE SWEEP, BUT BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON HAVE INDICATED THEY BELIEVE THAT THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE PROGRAM HAS BEEN MARKED BY WASTE AND DUPLICATION.

APPARENTLY THE NEW MOVE WAS CLOSELY KEYED TO THE ADMINISTRATION'S CURRENT ECONOMY DRIVE, PERHAPS IN THE BELIEF THAT THE NEW APPOINTEES WILL SHOW ENTHUSIASM FOR TRIMMING DOWN THE "FAT."

RADFORD, 57, IS NOW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN THE PACIFIC.

RIDGWAY, A HARD-HITTING PARACHUTE TROOP COMMANDER IN WORLD WAR II, ROCKETED TO INTERNATIONAL FAME WHEN HE SUCCEEDED GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AFTER FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN FIRED MACARTHUR AS SUPREME FAR EAST COMMANDER TWO YEARS AGO. FOR THE LAST YEAR, RIDGWAY HAS HEADED THE WESTERN DEFENSE SETUP IN EUROPE.

BRADLEY WAS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS ON AUG.16, 1951, FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM. COLLINS WAS NAMED ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF AUG.16, 1949, FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM. BOTH TERMS EXPIRE NEXT AUG.15.

FECHTELER'S TERM AS CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS HAS TWO MORE YEARS TO RUN, BUT WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C.HAGERTY SAID IT WAS OBVIOUS HE WILL NOT COMPLETE THE TERM IN VIEW OF THE PRESIDENT'S SELECTION OF CARNEY TO SUCCEED HIM. CARNEY IS NOW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ALLIED NAVAL FORCES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA.

FECHTELER WAS APPOINTED AUG. 16, 1951, FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM. HE WILL GET ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT, NOT YET DISCLOSED.

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IN SENDING THE NOMINATIONS TO THE SENATE, EISENHOWER PROPOSED RADFORD AND RIDGWAY FOR TWO-YEAR TERMS IN THEIR NEW POSTS. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT BOTH MAY BE BROUGHT TO WASHINGTON TO TAKE OVER THEIR JOBS SEVERAL WEEKS AHEAD OF TIME.

IT WAS A DARK DAY FOR THE AIR FORCE. THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF RADFORD'S

NOMINATION AS TOP MILITARY MAN IN THE PENTAGON WAS NOT A COMPLETE SURPRISE, HOWEVER.

THE ADMIRAL'S NAME HAD BEEN MENTIONED PROMINENTLY IN SPECULATION OVER THE JCS CHAIRMANSHIP FOR MONTHS.

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IT BEGAN WHEN RADFORD JOINED EISENHOWER ON THE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S INSPECTION TRIP TO KOREA LAST DECEMBER. GUESSES RADFORD WOULD GET THE JOB INCREASED WHEN THE ADMIRAL CAME TO WASHINGTON IN FEBRUARY FOR A DESIGNATED "ROUTINE CONFERENCE" AT THE PENTAGON ON PACIFIC NAVAL MATTERS--AND WENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR A THIRD VISIT WITH EISENHOWER.

ONLY YESTERDAY THE AIR FORCE HAD SOME OTHER BAD NEWS. IT LEARNED THAT ITS EXPANSION GOAL WAS BEING CUT BACK FROM 143 TO 120 WINGS, WITH MANPOWER TO BE CLIPPED FROM THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSALS BY 146,000 DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

RADFORD, A FAMOUS FIGURE IN THE PACIFIC AIR-SEA CAMPAIGNS, HAS BEEN A NAVAL AVIATOR FOR MUCH OF HIS CAREER. HE WAS IN THE VAN OF THE UNSUCCESSFUL FIGHT OF THE NAVY TO STOP BIG-SCALE BUILDING OF THE AIR FORCE'S HUGH B-36 BOMBERS. AND, BECAUSE HE WAS FIRST OF ALL A CARRIER MAN, RADFORD JOINED IN THE EVENTUALLY SUCCESSFUL FIGHT TO GET PRESIDENTIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL SANCTION FOR THE NAVY-BUILT SUPER-SIZED CARRIERS. THE IDEA WAS AS BITTER TO THE AIR FORCE AS WAS THE B-36 PROGRAM TO THE NAVY. THE AIR FORCE CONTENDED RADFORD WAS RUNNING A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST IT.

OF LATE--ESPECIALLY SINCE HE MET EISENHOWER ON THE PACIFIC TRIP--RADFORD HAS SOFT-PEDALLED HIS OPINIONS ABOUT B-36'S AND SUPER-CARRIERS.

THE DUTY OF THE JCS CHAIRMAN, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IS TO ACT AS MODERATOR TO HELP SETTLE WRANGLES AMONG THE SERVICES.

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NIGHT LEAD RADFORD

HONOLULU, MAY 12-(AP)-ADM. ARTHUR W.RADFORD SAID TODAY HIS NOMINATION AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF BROUGHT "AN AWARENESS OF THE TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITIES INVOLVED."

"I CAN ONLY PROMISE TO DO MY BEST," HE SAID IN A STATEMENT. "I SINCERELY AND DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE HONOR."

THE PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER WAS AWAKENED AT HIS QUARTERS THIS MORNING WITH WORD OF HIS NOMINATION BY THE WHITE HOUSE.

"THAT'S QUITE A SURPRISE," HE TOLD A REPORTER.

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HONOLULU, MAY 12-(AP)-ADM. ARTHUR W.RADFORD, REACHED AT HIS PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS EARLY TODAY WITH NEWS OF HIS WHITE HOUSE NOMINATION AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF SAID: "THAT'S QUITE A SURPRISE."

ASKED IF HE HAD BEEN EXPECTING THE NOMINATION FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, RADFORD TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS "I'VE READ ALL THE PAPERS. THAT WAS ALL I KNEW ABOUT IT."

HE PROMISED A STATEMENT AFTER "I'VE THOUGHT IT OVER A LITTLE."

RADFORD, A NAVAL AIRMAN AND FTRONG ADVOCATE OF NAVAL ~~AIRPORT~~ AIRPOWER, TOOK COMMAND OF THE PACIFIC FLEET IN APRIL, 1949.

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(175) RADFORD THUMBNAIL

WASHINGTON,MAY 12-(AP)-THE NEXT CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, ADM.ARTHUR WILLIAM RADFORD, IS A NAVAL AIRMAN WHO FOUGHT THROUGH BOTH WORLD WARS.

RADFORD, 57, IS NOW COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE PACIFIC FLEET, ONE OF THE NAVY'S TWO MOST IMPORTANT SEAGOING COMMAND. HE ACCOMPANIED PRESI-

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DENT EISENHOWER ON THE PRESIDENT'S PRE-INAUGURATION JOURNEY TO JAPAN AND KOREA.

FOUR YEARS AGO RADFORD SPOKE OUT LOUDLY AGAINST WHAT HE CALLED THE AIR FORCE'S "OVEREMPHASIS" ON THE LONG-RANGE B-36 BOMBER AND AT THE SAME TIME HE EXPRESSED DISBELIEF IN THE ATOMIC BOMB AS THE DECISIVE FACTOR IN ANY "VICTORY."

AT VARIOUS TIMES HE HAS DIFFERED WITH CHIEFS OF BOTH THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE AS TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CERTAIN WEAPONS OF WAR.

RADFORD WAS BORN IN CHICAGO AND WAS GRADUATED FROM THE NAVAL ACADEMY AT ANNAPOLIS IN 1916.

HE SERVED WITH THE BATTLESHIP SOUTH CAROLINA DURING WORLD WAR I, AND AT THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR II HE WAS DIRECTING THE TRAINING OF NAVAL AVIATORS. LATER HE WAS ORDERED TO SEA DUTY IN THE PACIFIC. AS COMMANDER, CARRIER DIVISION 6, HE DIRECTED ATTACKS AGAINST THE JAPANESE IN THE TOKYO AREA, AT IWO JIMA, KYUSHU AND OKINAWA.

RADFORD IS A BROWN-HAIRED SIX-FOOTER WITH A FRIENDLY AND DIRECT MANNER.

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(175) CARNEY THUMBNAIL

WASHINGTON,MAY 12-(AP)-ADM.ROBERT BOSTWICK CARNEY, SLATED TO BECOME THE NEXT CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, IS ANOTHER OFFICER WHO WORKED WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY FORCES.

WHEN EISENHOWER WAS NATO COMMANDER IN 1951 HE CHOSE CARNEY AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF ALLIED FORCES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND OF ALLIED NAVAL FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE.

THE ADMIRAL, 58 YEARS OLD, HAS SERVED IN EVERY TYPE OF SHIP FROM DESTROYER TO BATTLESHIP. FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS DURING WORLD WAR II HE WAS CHIEF OF STAFF TO ADM.WILLIAM F.(BULL) HALSEY IN THE PACIFIC.

A NATIVE OF VALLEJO,CALIF., CARNEY RECEIVED HIS BASIC NAVAL TRAINING AT ANNAPOLIS, WHERE HE WAS GRADUATED IN 1916. HE SERVED ON BATTLESHIPS AND DESTROYERS DURING WORLD WAR I.

CARNEY SAILED INTO THE WORLD WAR II FIGHTING IN THE PACIFIC AS COMMANDER OF THE LIGHT CRUISER DENVER. ON AUG.30, 1945, CARNEY FORMALLY ACCEPTED THE SURRENDER OF YOKOSUKA, JAPAN'S GREAT NAVAL BASE. HIS POST-WAR SERVICE INCLUDED A TERM AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FOR LOGISTICS.

CARNEY IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO GROWN CHILDREN.

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(150) RIDGWAY THUMBNAIL

WASHINGTON,MAY 12-(AP)-GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, NOMINATED TODAY BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO BECOME ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, IS A HARD-BITTEN SOLDIER WHO HAS BEEN DECORATED MORE THAN 30 TIMES.

LAST JUNE HE SUCCEEDED EISENHOWER AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY FORCES IN EUROPE--A JOB REQUIRING DIPLOMACY AS WELL AS FIGHTING SKILL.

RIDGWAY WENT TO PARIS FROM TOKYO, WHERE HE HAD A FOUR-PLY JOB AS UNITED STATES COMMANDER IN CHIEF FOR THE FAR EAST, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS IN JAPAN, UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN KOREA AND COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN THE FAR EAST.

BEFORE THAT, AS A LIEUTENANT GENERAL, RIDGWAY LED THE 8TH ARMY IN KOREA. HE WAS A FAMILIAR FRONTLINE FIGURE, STEEL-HELMETED AND CARRYING A LIVE GRENADE TAPED TO HIS RIGHT SHOULDER. HE COMMANDED THE 82ND AIR-BORNE DIVISION DURING WORLD WAR II AND PARACHUTED INTO NORMANDY HIMSELF ON D-DAY.

THE SON OF AN ARMY COLONEL, RIDGWAY WAS BORN AT FORT MONROE,VA., 58 YEARS AGO. HE WAS GRADUATED FROM WEST POINT IN 1917.

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(150) TWINING THUMBNAIL

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WASHINGTON,MAY 12-(AP)-GEN.NATHAN F.TWINING, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CHOICE AS NEW AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, WILL BE THE THIRD HEAD OF THE SEPARATE AIR FORCE.

THE FIRST WAS GEN.CARL SPAATZ, AND THE SECOND GEN.HOYT S.VANDENBERG, WHO HAS ASKED TO BE RETIRED AT THE END OF THE MONTH.

THE JOB WILL NOT BE ENTIRELY NEW TO TWINING. AS VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, HE SAT IN FOR SEVERAL MONTHS LAST YEAR WHILE VANDENBERG WAS RECOVERING FROM A SERIOUS ILLNESS.

A VETERAN OF ALMOST 35 YEARS IN MILITARY SERVICE, TWINING HAD COMBAT COMMAND EXPERIENCE IN BOTH THE PACIFIC AND EUROPEAN THEATERS DURING WORLD WAR II.

HE WAS AIR FORCE CHIEF IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC UNDER ADM.WILLIAM F. HALSEY. LATER HE COMMANDED THE 15TH AIR FORCE IN ITALY AND THE MEDITERRANEAN, AND FROM HIS SOUTHERN BASES HELPED SMASH THE GERMAN WAR INDUSTRIES. HE RETURNED TO THE PACIFIC IN COMMAND OF THE 20TH AIR FORCE FOR THE LAST STAGES OF THE WAR.

TWINING'S SERVICE LATER TOOK HIM TO ALASKA WHERE HE WAS COMMANDER IN CHIEF, A COMBINED COMMAND WHICH INCLUDED LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES.

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(150) GRUENTHER THUMBNAIL

WASHINGTON,MAY 12-(AP)-GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER IS THE THIRD AMERICAN TO COMMAND THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY FORCES IN EUROPE.

THE 54 YEAR OLD WEST POINT GRADUATE FOLLOWS IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WHO RELINQUISHED THE POST A YEAR AGO, AND GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, WHO PLANS TO LEAVE SOON TO BECOME ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.

GRUENTHER SERVED AS CHIEF OF STAFF TO BOTH MEN.

HE IS WELL KNOWN AND RESPECTED ON CAPITOL HILL, WHERE HE HAS TESTIFIED FREQUENTLY IN RECENT YEARS BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES STUDYING FOREIGN AID AND AMERICA'S ANTI-COMMUNIST ALLIANCES.

GRUENTHER WAS BORN IN PLATTE CENTER,NEB., AND WAS GRADUATED FROM THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY IN 1918. HE FIRST ENTERED THE FIELD ARTILLERY, BUT EARLY IN WORLD WAR II HE WAS ASSIGNED TO STAFF WORK.

SUCCESSIVELY HE SERVED AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF TO EISENHOWER IN LONDON, CHIEF OF STAFF TO GEN.MARK W.CLARK IN NORTH AFRICA AND ITALY, AND DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE U.S. OCCUPATION FORCE IN AUSTRIA.

GRUENTHER WAS APPOINTED CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE NATO POWERS EARLY IN 1951.

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SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 12-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S RESHUFFLE OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HIGH COMMAND WON THE ENTHUSIASTIC APPROVAL OF VISITING GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET HERE TODAY.

"WONDERFUL NEWS," DECLARED THE FORMER EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER IN KOREA.

CONCERNING THE SELECTION OF ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND GEN. MATTHEW RIDGWAY AS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, VAN FLEET SAID:

"I THINK BOTH OFFICERS ARE EMINENTLY QUALIFIED TO CARRY OUT THEIR ASSIGNMENTS.

"THE SELECTION OF LT. GEN. ALFRED GRUENTHER (AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF NATO FORCES IN EUROPE) IS THE FINEST CHOICE THAT COULD HAVE BEEN MADE."

VAN FLEET IS IN SAN FRANCISCO EN ROUTE TO AN ALASKAN HUNTING EXPEDITION.

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(250) TANKER (PRECEDE SINGAPORE A107 DAY)

WASHINGTON, MAY 12-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS PURCHASED AN ESTIMATED 10,000 TONS OF JET AIRPLANE JUEL WHICH A FINNISH TANKER WAS TRYING TO HAUL TO COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (MSA) ANNOUNCED THE CARGO WAS TRANSFERRED FROM THE TANKER WIIMA TO A TANKER OF THE U.S. MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE NEAR SINGAPORE. DISPATCHES FROM SINGAPORE EARLIER TODAY SAID THE U.S. TANKER CAHABA HAD PULLED ALONGSIDE THE WIIMA FOR THE TRANSFER.

THE FINNISH SHIP HAD BEEN ANCHORED OFF SINGAPORE, UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO RISK COMPLETING ITS VOYAGE TO SHANGHAI. THE SHIP, OWNED BY ANTTI WIHURI OF HELSINKI, HAD PICKED UP ITS STRATEGIC CARGO AT THE ROMANIAN BLACK SEA PORT OF CONSTANTA NEARLY THREE MONTHS AGO IN A BID TO MOVE THE FUEL TO RED CHINA.

AMERICAN SECURITY AGENTS SPOTTED IT AS IT PASSED THROUGH THE DARDANELLES STRAITS AND WATCHED IT SINCE THEN. BRITAIN COOPERATED IN THE MOVE TO KEEP IT OUT OF COMMUNIST HANDS BY DENYING IT BUNKERING FACILITIES AT SINGAPORE ONCE IT REACHED THERE.

WILLIAM R. RAND, ACTING MSA DIRECTOR, DISCLOSED THE PURCHASE BUT GAVE NO INFORMATION AS TO PRICE.

THE PURCHASE IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST OF ITS KIND TO BE PUBLICLY DISCLOSED SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II. OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED THE DEAL DID NOT SET A PRECEDENT, EMPHASIZING THE WIIMA'S CARGO WAS AN "EXCEPTIONAL CASE." SIMILAR SUCH POSSIBILITIES, THEY SAID, WILL BE DECIDED STRICTLY ON THE MERITS OF THE SPECIFIC CARGO INVOLVED.

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FIRST LEAD TANKER (REGIONALS)

SINGAPORE, MAY 12-(AP)-THE U.S. TANKER CAHABA PULLED ALONGSIDE THE FINNISH TANKER WIIMA TODAY TO TAKE OVER 10,000 TONS OF JET FUEL ORIGINALLY DESTINED FOR RED CHINA.

IT WAS A VICTORY FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAD WORKED FOR MONTHS TO BLOCK DELIVERY OF THE WIIMA'S CARGO PICKED UP IN COMMUNIST ROMANIA.

THE TWO TANKERS CAME TOGETHER AT SULTAN SHOAL, 12 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SINGAPORE. THE LOCATION WAS SAID TO BE CHOSEN TO AVOID IMPLICATING BRITISH AUTHORITIES IN THE CONTROVERSIAL DEAL. PUMPING AT THE RATE OF 600 TONS AN HOUR, THE BIG NAVY TANKER WAS EXPECTED TO HAVE THE FULL CARGO ABOARD BY TOMORROW NIGHT.

THE WIIMA HAD BEEN IN THIS BRITISH-CONTROLLED PORT FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS. SHE WAS HELD HERE PRESUMABLY AWAITING NEW ORDERS FROM HER OWNERS, AFTER THE U.S. BEGAN NEGOTIATIONS TO PREVENT THE FUEL FROM REACHING COMMUNIST CHINA.

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SINGAPORE, MAY 12-(AP)-THE FINNISH TANKER WIIMA'S CONTROVERSIAL CARGO OF JET FUEL APPEARED DESTINED FOR A U.S. NAVY TAMKER TODAY. WHO THE ULTIMATE CONSUMER MIGHT BE WAS NOT KNOWN HERE BUT IT APPEARED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAD WON ITS CAMPAIGN TO KEEP THE FUEL OUT OF CHINESE COMMUNIST HANDS.

SHIPPING SOURCES SAID THE NAVY TANKER CAHABA, WHICH ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT AND SAILED OUT OF THE HARBOR AGAIN THIS MORNING, WOULD TAKE OVER THE FUEL, ORIGINALLY CONSIGNED FROM COMMUNIST-LED ROMANIA TO RED CHINA.

THE WIIMA SAILED OUT OF PORT EARLIER TODAY AND SHIPPING SOURCES REPORTED HER CAPTAIN, I.MERIMAA, SAID HE WAS HEADING FOR SULTAN SHOAL, 12 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SINGAPORE.

THESE SOURCES SAID THE CAHABA WOULD RENDEZVOUS WITH THE WIIMA THERE.

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PUMPING AT THE RATE OF 600 GALLONS AN HOUR, THE NAVY TANKER WAS EXPECTED TO HAVE THE FULL CARGO ABOARD BY TOMORROW NIGHT.

THE WIIMA HAS BEEN IN SINGAPORE HARBOR SINCE FEB.23. SHE WAS HELD HERE, PRESUMABLY AWAITING NEW ORDERS FROM HER OWNERS, AFTER THE U.S. BEGAN NEGOTIATIONS TO PREVENT DELIVERY OF HER JET FUEL CARGO TO RED CHINA.

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(350) NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE CUTS

WASHINGTON, MAY 12-(AP)-SHARP CUTS IN DEFENSE SPENDING WILL NOT SACRIFICE ANY MILITARY STRENGTH THAT COULD HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED DURING THE NEXT YEAR, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON SAID TODAY.

HE OUTLINED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THE SPENDING PLANS HE HAD DETAILED YESTERDAY AT A SECRET HEARING BEFORE A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

AIR FORCE GOALS ARE TO BE CUT BACK FROM 143 TO 120 WINGS, MANPOWER GOALS WILL BE TRIMMED BY 291,000 MEN IN 12 MONTHS, AND MONTHLY DRAFT CALLS ARE TO BE HELD TO ABOUT 25,000.

BUT HE SAID THERE WOULD BE NO REDUCTION IN EFFECTIVE COMBAT STRENGTH, EXPLAINING, "WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO USE MORE OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE IN THE ARMY NOW FARTHER UP FRONT, IN OTHER WORDS, THEY GET INTO THE COMBAT UNITS."

WILSON ASKED NEW APPROPRIATIONS OF $36,171,288,000 (B) FOR THE NEXT YEAR, ABOUT FIVE BILLIONS LESS THAN THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION ASKED. AND HE SAID HE HOPES TO HOLD OVERALL DEFENSE SPENDING, INCLUDING MONEY ALREADY APPROPRIATED, TO $43,200,000,000 (B) DURING THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1. TRUMAN HAD RECOMMENDED SPENDING 45 1/2 BILLIONS.

WILSON DESCRIBED THIS AS A "DEFENSIVE BUDGET," SAYING THE REDUCED FUNDS WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO PROTECT THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND, IN EVENT OF ATTACK, HOLD OFF AN ENEMY WHILE ADDITIONAL FORCES CAN BE BUILT UP.

HE URGED NEWSMEN TO RID THEMSELVES OF ANY IDEA THAT MILITARY PRODUCTION, PARTICULARLY AIRCRAFT MAKING, WILL SUFFER UNDER THE EISENHOWER BUDGET. MORE OF THE MONEY WILL BE SPENT FOR "HARD GOODS," AND LESS FOR OTHER THINGS.

"I FOUND RECENTLY THAT WE HAD PLENTY OF PENCILS AND TOILET PAPER WHEN WE WERE A LITTLE SHORT ON AMMUNITION," HE ELABORATED.

HE SAID THE AIR FORCE GOAL OF 143 WINGS COULD NOT HAVE BEEN REACHED UNLESS THE AIR FORCE HAD BEEN CONTENT TO EQUIP THE UNITS WITH OLDER OR LESS EFFECTIVE AIRCRAFT.

THE NEW GOAL OF HAVING 114 WINGS READY FOR ACTION BY JUNE 30, 1954, WILSON SAID, WILL REPRESENT A "VERY SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE" IN AIR FORCE COMBAT STRENGTH.

BUT AIR FORCE SPOKESMEN EXPRESSED FEAR THAT THE NEW BUDGET WILL DELAY REACHING EVEN THE TENTATIVE 120-WING GOAL UNTIL MID-1956. THERE ARE NOW 103 WINGS, OF WHICH 10 LACK THEIR PLANNED MODERN EQUIPMENT, OFFICERS SAID.

WILSON SAID THE B-52 ALL-JET ATOMIC BOMBER PROGRAM WILL BE CONTINUED, AND THAT ACTUAL PRODUCTION WILL BE STARTED AS SOON AS THOROUGH TESTING HAS BEEN COMPLETED ON TWO MODELS ALREADY BUILT.

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(210) FIRST LEAD DEFENSE CUTS

WASHINGTON,MAY 12-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON TODAY DESCRIBED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S MILITARY SPENDING PLANS AS A "DEFENSIVE BUDGET"--BIG ENOUGH TO DEFEND THIS COUNTRY BUT NOT ENOUGH TO CHALLENGE AN ENEMY.

HE SAID THE DEFENSIVE APPROACH IS THE "HISTORICAL AMERICAN WAY," AND THAT THE REDUCED MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO

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PROTECT THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND, IN EVENT OF ATTACK, HOLD OFF AN ENEMY WHILE A BUILD-UP OF FORCES WAS ACHIEVED.

WILSON DISCUSSED HIS BUDGET REQUEST FOR $36,171,288,000 (B) AT A GENERAL NEWS CONFERENCE.

THE TOTAL IS ABOUT FIVE BILLION DOLLARS LESS THAN THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION HAD ASKED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1. IT WILL TRIM 291,000 FROM MILITARY MANPOWER GOALS IN 13 MONTHS, LOWER AIR FORCE SIGHTS FROM 143 TO 120 WINGS AND REDUCE MONTHLY DRAFT CALLS TO ABOUT 25,000.

WILSON SAID THAT DESPITE LARGE CUTS IN MONEY ASKED FOR AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT THERE WILL BE A "RAPID IMPROVEMENT" IN THE AIR FORCE.

HE SAID IN RESPONSE TO REPORTERS' QUESTIONS THAT THE STRATEGIC AIRFORCE WITH ITS ATOMIC BOMBING POWER WILL BE MAINTAINED, ADDING THAT THERE HAD BEEN "GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN ATOMIC WEAPONS" IN RECENT YEARS MAKING THEM LIGHTER AND MORE POWERFUL.

WILSON ALSO SAID HE FAVORED "INCREASED PRODUCTION OF ATOMIC ARTILLERY FOR THE ARMY."

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WILSON HAS DESCRIBED THE REDUCTIONS IN MANPOWER AND AIRCRAFT GOALS AS PART OF THE EFFORT TO CLOSE THE GAP BETWEEN FEDERAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURES.

THE PENTAGON BOSS SET FORTH THESE AND OTHER MILITARY ECONOMY GOALS YESTERDAY IN SUPPORTING HIS DEFENSE BUDGET REQUEST FOR $36,171,288,000 (B) FOR THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1--MORE THAN FIVE BILLION DOLLARS UNDER THAT PROPOSED BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN. HIS TESTIMONY, GIVEN IN SECRET, WAS LATER MADE PUBLIC AT THE PENTAGON.

WILSON SAID, MOREOVER, THAT THE MILITARY FORCES PROVIDED IN HIS REDUCED BUDGET WOULD BE SUBJECT TO WHATEVER CHANGE MIGHT BE INDICATED IN A FULL REVIEW OF THE "ENTIRE DEFENSE PICTURE" IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

THE DEFENSE CHIEF TOLD A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HE HOPES TO KEEP ACTUAL MILITARY SPENDING TO $43,200,000,000 IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, WHILE INCREASING THE ACQUISITION OF FIGHTING GEAR. TRUMAN HAD RECOMMENDED SPENDING 45 1/2 BILLIONS.

THIS WOULD ENTAIL USING SOME OF THE 63 BILLIONS CARRIED OVER FROM PAST YEARS' APPROPRIATIONS.

WILSON STRESSED AN INTENTION TO SEE THAT THE MILITARY SERVICES CARRY OUT HIS MANPOWER REDUCTION ORDERS WITHOUT WEAKENING ANY COMBAT FORCE OR REDUCING THE NUMBER OF EXISTING FIGHTING UNITS.

THE AIR FORCE IS THE ONLY ONE OF THE FOUR FIGHTING SERVICES THAT FACES AN EVENTUAL, MEASURABLE CUT IN UNITS. IT NOW HAS 103 OF THE 106 WINGS CALLED FOR AT THIS STAGE IN THE 143 WING GOAL SET AFTER THE KOREAN WAR WAS WELL UNDER WAY.

ALTHOUGH HE CALLED THE 120 WING GOAL AN "INTERIM" ONE, WILSON PINNED AIR FORCE CHANCES OF GETTING MORE UNITS TO CHANGES IN THE "MILITARY SITUATION AND THE NUMBER (OF WINGS) THAT CAN BE KEPT MODERNIZED AND EFFECTIVE."

WILSON MAINTAINED THAT HAVING 114 WINGS READY FOR ACTION BY JUNE 30, 1954, WILL REPRESENT A "VERY SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE" IN AIR FORCE COMBAT STRENGTH. THE NUMBER OF PLANES IN A WING VARIES FROM 30 BOMBERS TO 75 FIGHTERS.

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WHILE CONCEDING THAT 10 OF THE CURRENT 103 WINGS LACK THEIR PLANNED MODERN EQUIPMENT, AIR FORCE OFFICERS SAID THE OLD TRUMAN PROGRAM WOULD HAVE GIVEN THEM 133 WINGS BY THE END OF 1954 AND FULL 143 WING STRENGTH BY THE END OF 1955. AGAINST THIS, THEY ESTIMATED THAT THE NEARLY 3 1/2 BILLION DOLLAR CUT PROPOSED BY WILSON IN AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT WILL DELAY REACHING EVEN THE TENTATIVE 120 WING GOAL UNTIL MID-1956.

WILSON ANTICIPATED SUCH AIR FORCE UNHAPPINESS. HE ARGUED THAT LESS ADVANCE FINANCING IS REQUIRED NOW THAT THE PRODUCTION PROGRAM IS WELL UNDERWAY AND AIRCRAFT AND EQUIPMENT DESIGNS ARE "BECOMING FIRM"

WITH LESS NEED FOR COSTLY AND TIME CONSUMING CHANGES.

WILSON TOLD THE CONGRESSMEN THAT ALL OF THE MILITARY SERVICES COULD GET ALONG WITH FEWER PEOPLE IN HOUSEKEEPING, OVERHEAD AND NON-COMBAT CATEGORIES.

HE SAID HE EXPECTS THE AIR FORCE TO DROP FROM THE TRUMAN BUDGETED TOTAL OF 1,061,000 BY JUNE 30, 1954 TO 960,000, AND TO 915,000 12 MONTHS THEREAFTER. THE AIR FORCE CURRENTLY NUMBERS ABOUT 975,000 OFFICERS AND MEN.

THE ARMY IS THE ONLY SERVICE TO GET A MONETARY BOOST IN THE PROPOSED FISCAL 1954 BUDGET. VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLAR INCREASE IS TO COVER COST OF EQUIPPING ADDITIONAL SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS AND TO PROVIDE ADVANCE FINANCING OF PART OF KOREAN COMBAT COSTS.

IF THE KOREAN WAR ENDS IN THE MEANTIME, WILSON SAID HE WOULD TRIM THE ARMY'S UNIFORMED ROLLS BY 168,000, OR BY 117,000 IF THE FIGHTING CONTINUES AT THE PRESENT STALEMATED RATE. HE SAID THIS WOULD NOT MEAN DEACTIVATING ANY OF THE ARMY'S 20 COMBAT-READY DIVISIONS, 18 REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAMS OR 117 ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTALIONS.

THE DEFENSE BUDGET WOULD MAINTAIN THE NAVY'S SEAGOING COMBAT STRENGTH WHILE REDUCING PROGRAMMED MANPOWER BY 55,000 TO 745,000. THE MARINE CORPS WOULD OPERATE ITS PRESENT THREE DIVISIONS AND THREE AIR WINGS WITH 18,000 FEWER OFFICERS AND MEN THAN THE 248,000 PROVIDED IN THE DISCARDED TRUMAN BUDGET.

THE TRUMAN GOAL FOR ALL THE ARMED FORCES HAD BEEN 3,647,000 BY MID-1954, COMPARED WITH ABOUT 3,515,000. WILSON CUT THE TARGET TO 3,356,000--OR 3,300,000 IF THE KOREAN WAR ENDS.

WILSON'S BUDGET PRESENTATION REVIVED HIS EARLIER EXPRESSED HOPE THAT DRAFT CALLS CAN BE REDUCED TO ABOUT HALF OF THE 48,600 AVERAGE FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1953. HE TIED THIS HOPE TO THE SUCCESS OF THE SERVICES IN MAINTAINING FULL COMBAT STRENGTHS UNDER THE OVERALL MANPOWER REDUCTION.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD KAGHAN

WASHINGTON, MAY 12-(AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAILED TODAY AS "GOOD RIDDANCES" THE RESIGNATIONS OF THEODORE KAGHAN AND WILLIAM C. JOHNSTONE JR., AS U.S. PROPAGANDA OFFICIALS.

MCCARTHY SAID TESTIMONY GIVEN BY THE TWO MEN BEFORE HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN ITS STUDY OF THE PROPAGANDA PROGRAM "DEMONSTRATES THAT THESE ARE TWO GOOD RIDDANCES. I CONGRATULATE THE NEW TEAM IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SENDING HOME THESE ACHESON LIEUTENANTS."

KAGHAN'S RESIGNATION AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE BIG PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE FOR THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION IN GERMANY WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AND KAGHAN CONFIRMED IN GERMANY TODAY THAT IT HAD BEEN REQUESTED.

JOHNSTONE'S RESIGNATION AS ASSISTANT PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION (IIA) THROUGH WHICH THE STATE DEPARTMENT RUNS ITS PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES, WAS ANNOUNCED FRIDAY.

KAGHAN HAD TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HE "ASSUMES" HE ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNISTS IN HIS YOUNGER YEARS BUT NEVER WAS A COMMUNIST AND HAS BEEN "A VIGOROUS ANTI-COMMUNIST" SINCE 1945. HE SAID HIS LEFTIST VIEWS OF THE 1930'S AMOUNTED TO "POLITICAL CHICKEN POX" AND THAT MCCARTHY HAS EXAGGERATED THEM IN THE HEARINGS.

MCCARTHY HAD BEEN SHARPLY CRITICAL OF JOHNSTONE'S ROLE AS A POLICY MAKER, PARTICULARLY IN CONNECTION WITH "VOICE OF AMERICA" PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS. THE SENATOR HAS DECLARED FREQUENTLY THAT THE "VOICE" SOMETIMES SOUNDED "LIKE THE VOICE OF MOSCOW."

IN A STATEMENT MCCARTHY SAID HIS SUBCOMMITTEE STILL IS ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIRING KAGHAN "IN THE FACE OF HIS OPEN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT."

AT FRANKFURT, GERMANY, KAGHAN TOLD REPORTERS THAT "I RESIGNED AS REQUESTED."

"WHEN YOU CROSS SWORDS OPENLY WITH MCCARTHY YOU CAN'T EXPECT TO REMAIN IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE, AS I DO, LOYALTY AND SECURITY CLEARANCE AND AN ANTI-COMMUNIST RECORD REACHING FROM VIENNA TO BERLIN."

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WITH WASHINGTON KAGHAN (A80)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 12-(AP)-THEODORE KAGHAN, WHO HAS RESIGNED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN GERMANY, SAID HERE TODAY "WHEN YOU CROSS SWORDS OPENLY WITH MCCARTHY" IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REMAIN IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

"I RESIGNED AS REQUESTED," KAGHAN TOLD NEWSMEN UPON HIS ARRIVAL HERE TODAY FROM WASHINGTON, WHERE HE HAD TESTIFIED LAST WEEK BEFORE SEN. MCCARTHY'S (R-WIS) INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. HE ADDED:

"WHEN YOU CROSS SWORDS OPENLY WITH MCCARTHY YOU CAN'T EXPECT TO REMAIN IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE, AS I DO, LOYALTY AND SECURITY CLEARANCE AND AN ANTI-COMMUNIST RECORD REACHING FROM VIENNA TO BERLIN.

"MY EXPERIENCE IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN DISILLUSIONING TO SAY THE LEAST. I GOT VERY LITTLE SUPPORT FROM THE INFORMATION DIVISION IN WASHINGTON."

KAGHAN SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION LAST TUESDAY AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IT HAD BEEN ACCEPTED.

KAGHAN HAD CLASHED WITH ROY COHN AND DAVID SCHINE, THE TWO INVESTIGATORS FOR MCCARTHY, WHEN THEY MADE A TOUR OF U.S. INFORMATION SERVICES IN EUROPE. KAGHAN CALLED THEM "RACKETEERING GUMSHOES."

KAGHAN WAS ACCUSED BY COHN AND SCHINE OF HAVING WRITTEN PLAYS WHICH TENDED TOWARD THE COMMUNIST LINE.

ASKED IF HE HAD RECEIVED A FAIR HEARING BEFORE THE WISCONSIN SENATOR, KAGHAN REPLIED:

"I WON'T COMMENT ON THAT."

HE AT FIRST DECLINED TO TALK TO REPORTERS AT FRANKFURT'S RHINE-MAINE AIRPORT AS HE STEPPED FROM THE PLANE, THEN LATER PULLED A BRIEF HANDWRITTEN STATEMENT FROM HIS POCKET AND READ IT. HE SAID "THERE IS A VAST REORGANIZATION GOING ON BACK THERE" BUT WOULD NOT ELABORATE.

HE WAS OBVIOUSLY BITTER AT HIS OWN DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON AND COMMENTED AGAIN:

"I FEEL THAT I GOT NO SUPPORT FROM THE INFORMATION PEOPLE BACK THERE."

KAGHAN, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, SAID HE WOULD GO TO BONN IMMEDIATELY AND REPORT TO U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES B.CONANT, "AND SEE WHAT INFORMATION HE HAS FOR ME."

HE WOULD NOT DISCUSS HIS FUTURE PLANS BUT SAID HE WOULD NOT STAY LONG IN EUROPE.

AT THE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING LAST WEEK, KAGHAN SAID HE ONCE HAD "A CASE OF POLITICAL CHICKEN POX" BUT SWORE HE WAS NEVER A COMMUNIST.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD INTERNAL SECURITY

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, MAY 12-(AP)-VICTOR PERLO DENIED TODAY HE IS A MEMBER NOW OF A RED SPY RING BUT REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE HEADED ONE WHILE WORKING FOR THE GOVERNMENT AS AN ECONOMIST DURING WORLD WAR II.

NOR WOULD PERLO SAY WHETHER HE BELONGED TO A PRE-WAR COMMUNIST CELL IN WASHINGTON.

BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE FINISHED GRILLING HIM FOR 2 1/2 HOURS ABOUT HIS DOZEN YEARS ON THE FEDERAL PAYROLL, THE WITNESS FELL BACK 47 TIMES ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION THAT NOBODY NEED TESTIFY AGAINST HIMSELF. HE SAID ANSWERING QUESTIONS MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HIM.

A SLIGHT MAN OF 41, PERLO SNORTED CIGARETTE SMOKE THROUGH HIS NOSE AS HE SAID HE NOW IS AN ECONOMIC CONSULTANT IN NEW YORK. BUT HE WOULDN'T NAME ANY OF HIS CLIENTS.

WHEN HE DID ANSWER QUESTIONS, HE STIRRED UP SOME WRATHFUL EXPLOSIONS AMONG COMMITTEE MEMBERS WITH STATEMENTS SUCH AS THESE:

THE COMMITTEE IS ON A "WITCH HUNT."

ALL THE TIME HE WORKED FOR THE GOVERNMENT HE WAS LOYAL TO IT AND DID GOOD WORK FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. BUT HE LEFT THE GOVERNMENT IN 1947 AFTER LEARNING THAT AN UNFAVORABLE LOYALTY REPORT HAD BEEN FILED ON HIM.

THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IS A MOVEMENT FOR PEACE. HE THINKS "THE ONLY DANGER OF WAR ARISES FROM THE ENORMOUS PRODUCTION OF ARMAMENTS IN THIS COUNTRY."

KOREA IS A "SNESELESS WAR THAT IS DIRECTED AGAINST CHINA."

IN THE LONG RUN, "SOCIALISM IS BOUND TO WORK BETTER THAN CAPITALISM."

CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND) FLARED UP AT THE WITCH HUNT CRACK. HE SAID THERE HAS BEEN TESTIMONY THAT PERLO HEADED AN ESPIONAGE NETWORK IN THE GOVERNMENT.

"THIS COMMITTEE," HE SHOUTED, "IS NOT SO MUCH INTERESTED IN WITCH HUNTS AS IT IS RAT HUNTS."

IT WAS MISS ELIZABETH BENTLEY WHO FIRST ACCUSED PERLO OF HEADING AN UNDERGROUND RED SPY RING. SHE NAMED HIM TO THE FBI AND THEN TESTIFIED IN PUBLIC AGAINST PERLO AND OTHERS BEFORE THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN 1948.

MISS BENTLEY SAID SHE SERVED AS COURIER FOR TWO WARTIME ESPIONAGE NETWORKS THAT GOT SECRET INFORMATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND SENT IT ON THE WAY TO MOSCOW. SHE NAMED PERLO OF THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD AS HEAD OF ONE RING.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 12-(AP)-THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY, GEN. PAIK SUN YUP (CQ) ARRANGED TO CALL ON PENTAGON MILITARY AND CIVILIAN OFFICIALS TODAY BEFORE STARTING A ONE MONTH TOUR OF ARMY BASES AND TRAINING CENTERS.

HE REACHED WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT, COMING AS THE GUEST OF GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF. HIS SCHEDULE TODAY CALLED FOR A TALK WITH SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS, A MILITARY BRIEFING AT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, AND A VISIT TO THE ENGINEER SCHOOL AT NEARBY FORT BELVOIR, VA.

THE KOREAN GENERAL WILL CONFER WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TOMORROW BEFORE CONTINUING HIS TOUR TO THE ARMY ORDNANCE CENTER AT ABERDEEN, MD.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 12-(AP)-COL. JOHN W. DAVIS WILL SUCCEED COL. CHARLES A. SHELDON AS CHIEF OF THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND ADVISORY GROUP IN THAILAND THIS MONTH, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

DAVIS HAS BEEN CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE III CORPS AT FORT MACARTHUR, CALIF., SINCE LAST JUNE. SHELDON WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON FOR DUTY WITH THE CONTINENTAL U.S. DEFENSE PLANNING GROUP.

DAVIS IS A NATIVE OF KNOXVILLE, TENN.

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(240) DOCTORS DRAFT

WASHINGTON, MAY 12-(AP)-THE HOUSE TODAY PASSED BY VOICE VOTE A BILL EXTENDING THE DOCTORS' DRAFT FOR TWO YEARS WITH AMENDMENTS PROVIDING MORE LIBERAL CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE.

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THE MEASURE, WHICH NOW GOES TO THE SENATE, PROVIDES THAT UP TO THE AGE OF 51 YEARS, PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS AND VETERINARIANS ARE SUBJECT TO 24 MONTHS' MILITARY SERVICE UNLESS THEY HAVE 21 MONTHS OF ACTIVE DUTY SINCE SEPT. 16, 1940.

CHAIRMAN SHORT (R-MO) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID THE DOCTORS' DRAFT IS DISCRIMINATORY AGAINST ONE PROFESSIONAL CLASS BUT IT NECESSARY TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE MEDICAL PERSONNEL FOR THE ARMED SERVICES.

HE SAID THE PENTAGON HAS REDUCED ITS RATIO OF MEDICAL SPECIALISTS TO TROOPS BUT STILL WILL REQUIRE 12,259 PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

THE BILL WOULD EXEMPT FROM THE DRAFT MEDICAL MEN WITH 21 MONTHS' ACTIVE DUTY SINCE SEPT. 16, 1940 AND REQUIRE ONLY 17 MONTHS' SERVICE OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED 12 MONTHS IN THAT TIME.

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IT ALSO PROVIDES CREDIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE OF ANY KIND BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL OBTAINED HIS MEDICAL EDUCATION INCLUDING SERVICE BEFORE SEPT. 2, 1945, IN THE MILITARY FORCES OF AN ALLIED NATION.

THE MEASURE WOULD PERMIT ALIENS TO BE COMMISSIONED AS MEDICAL OFFICERS. IT PROVIDES THAT DOCTORS EDUCATED AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE OR DEFERRED DURING WORLD WAR II CAN BE DROPPED TO THE LOWEST DRAFT PRIORITY AFTER 17 MONTHS' SERVICE, INSTEAD OF 21 MONTHS, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

THE TERMS OF THE BILL, IF IT IS PASSED, WILL APPLY TO MEDICAL MEN NOW SERVING AND THEY MAY BE RELEASED FROM DUTY IF EXEMPTED UNDER ITS PROVISIONS.

SHORT SAID "MANY MORE" OF THE 33,000 MEDICAL SPECIALISTS WITHOUT PREVIOUS MILITARY DUTY WILL BE CALLED IN THE FUTURE.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 12-(AP)-REAR ADM. JAMES M. SHOEMAKER WILL BE NAMED SPECIAL FOREIGN AID REPRESENTATIVE FOR VIETNAM IN INDOCHINA, OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

SHOEMAKER, WHO RETIRED FROM ACTIVE DUTY JUNE, 1948, WILL HELP SPEED THE FLOW OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID IN THAT CRITICAL BATTLEFRONT REGION. HE WILL BE PART OF THE INDOCHINA AID MISSION HEADED BY FREDERICK BARTLETT.

HE IS A NATIVE OF VIRGINIA BEACH, VA., AND WAS HEAD OF THE FIFTH NAVAL DISTRICT AT NORFOLK WHEN HE RETIRED. HE WAS COMMANDER OF THE NAVAL AIR STATION AT PEARL HARBOR WHEN THE JAPANESE LAUNCHED THEIR SNEAK ATTACK IN 1941.

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NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN (PMS IN)

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., MAY 12-(AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN URGED THE NATION TODAY TO GET BEHIND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S FOREIGN POLICE "SO WE CAN KEEP THE PEACE OF THE WORLD."

THE PRESIDENT, HE SAID, MAKES THE FOREIGN POLICY FOR THE MOST POWERFUL NATION OF THE WORLD. AND IT'S UP TO THE CITIZENS "TO GET BEHIND THE PRESIDENT AND BACK HIM UP SO WE CAN KEEP THE PEACE OF THE WORLD."

TRUMAN DID NOT MENTION HIS SUCCESSOR BY NAME IN A SPEECH TO THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE--HIS FIRST PUBLIC ADDRESS SINCE LEAVING THE WHITE HOUSE.

HE SPOKE IN A REMINISCENT VEIN ABOUT THE JOB OF LEADING THE WORLD'S GREATEST NATION. NOT ONLY IS THE PRESIDENT THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, TRUMAN TOLD HIS HOME STATE LEGISLATURE, BUT HE IS HEAD OF HIS

MADE A SPEECH YESTERDAY ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

PARTY--"A JOB I LIKE VERY MUCH."

THEN THERE IS ANOTHER JOB WHICH IS NOT PARTISAN, HE ADDED. THAT IS THE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FOREIGN POLICE OF THE UNITED STATES. HE MAKES THAT POLICY AND HAS IT CARRIED OUT BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

ACTUALLY, TRUMAN SAID, THE PRESIDENT HAS TO SPEND ABOUT 75 PER CENT OF HIS TIME BEING A PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN--"PERSUADING PEOPLE TO DO WHAT THEY OUGHT TO DO WITHOUT BEING PERSUADED."

LOOKING TANNED AND FIT AFTER A MONTH'S HAWAIIAN VACATION, TRUMAN WAS OBVIOUSLY IN A RELAXED AND INFORMAL MOOD FOR HIS APPEARANCE HERE. HE FLEW HERE SHORTLY AFTER NOON AND HAD LUNCH WITH FELLOW DEMOCRATS. FOLLOWING HIS SPEECH HE RETURNED TO HIS HOME IN INDEPENDENCE IN THE MISSOURI NATIONAL GUARD PLANE THAT BROUGHT HIM HERE.

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HE DECLINED TO COMMENT DIRECTLY ON POLITICAL MATTERS, BOTH WHEN REPORTERS QUESTIONED HIM AND IN HIS SPEECH. AT THE FINISH OF HIS TALK HE SAID HE DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE ANY POLITICAL COMMENTS THAT MIGHT "STIR UP THE ANIMALS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY."

BUT HE REVERTED TO HIS OLD "WHISTLE STOP" CAMPAIGNING TECHNIQUE TO PUT IN A FEW JIBES AT THE REPUBLICANS WHO CONTROL THE MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

AND HE PREDICTED HE WOULD HAVE ENOUGH YEARS LEFT (HE WAS 69 LAST WEEK) TO "BE OF SOME USE TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN THE FUTURE."

HE SAID HE NEVER EXPECTED TO DESERT THE PARTY THAT CARRIED HIM FROM THE PRECINCT LEVEL TO THE PRESIDENCY. HE PLEDGED "SERVICE IN THE RANKS" IN FUTURE CAMPAIGNS AND SAID HE NEVER WOULD FORGET THE PARTY THAT HAD BEEN SO GOOD TO HIM.

"I'VE HAD SOME OF THE MOST TERRIFIC POLITICAL BATTLES OF ANY MAN ALIVE," HE SAID WITH A GRIN, "AND I'M NOT THROUGH YET."

THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT TRUMAN MIGHT LIKE TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE AS A SENATOR FROM MISSOURI--A JOB HE SAID HE ENJOYED MOST OF ALL. BUT HE DID NOT COMMENT ON HIS FUTURE PLANS ABOUT THAT.

HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO "TRY TO SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE IMPRESSING ON THE YOUNGER GENERATION WHAT A MAGNIFICENT COUNTRY THEY HAVE." HE SAID IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE NATION DEVELOP LEADERSHIP FROM THE YOUNGER GENERATION IN ORDER TO RETAIN ITS ROLE OF WORLD LEADERSHIP.

AT THE OUTSET THE FORMER PRESIDENT SPOKE OF MISSOURI'S HISTORY AS MOTHER OF THE WEST AND THE GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS IT MADE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF OTHER WESTERN STATES.

IN FACT, HE SAID, IF SOME OF THE MIGRATING MISSOURIANS HAD STAYED HOME, MISSOURI MIGHT HAVE 18 CONGRESSMEN NOW INSTEAD OF 11. THE STATE LOST TWO SEATS LAST YEAR BECAUSE OF THE POPULATION CHANGES.

TRUMAN SAID HE HAD REFUSED CONSISTENTLY OTHER INVITATIONS TO MAKE SPEECHES SINCE LEAVING THE WHITE HOUSE. BUT HE COULDN'T TURN DOWN THE CHANCE TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF HIS HOME STATE LEGISLATURE.

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FULTON N.Y., MAY 12-(AP)-PFC. PETER LA CLAIRE, A REPATRIATED KOREAN WAR PRISONER TONIGHT MADE PUBLIC THE NAMES OF ABOUT 200 PRISONERS OF WAR HE SAID HE HAD SEEN RECENTLY AND WHO WERE IN GOOD HEALTH.

THE NAMES WERE CONTAINED IN A SMALL BROWN NOTEBOOK. LA CLAIRE SMUGGLED OUT WHEN HE WAS RELEASED BY COMMUNISTS.

LA CLAIRE SAID HE HAD MAILED LETTERS TO U.S. RELATIVES FOR THESE MEN:

THOMAS E. GAYLETS, TO MRS. ANNETTA GAYLETS, 935 SOUTH MAIN ST., OLD FORGE, PA.

RICHARD KOWELSKI, 528 PARK COURT, MILWAUKEE WISC.

LAVERNE HUGGET, FALL RIVER, WISC.

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(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE AT 8:30 P.M., EST, TONIGHT, TUESDAY, MAY 12)

COLUMBUS,O., MAY 12-(AP)-SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WILLIAM O.DOUGLAS SAID TONIGHT REACTIONARY ELEMENTS SUPPORTED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MIGHT TIP THE BALANCE OF IRANIAN POWER INTO THE HANDS OF THE COMMUNISTS.

JUSTICE DOUGLAS SAID THE DESTINY OF IRAN IS IN THE HANDS OF PREMIER MOSSADEGH. HE SAID MOSSADEGH'S SURVIVAL WOULD RESULT IN THE BUILDING OF A NEW, STRONG FRONT FOR THE FREE WORLD.

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE ANNUAL SHEPARD LECTURE AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, JUSTICE DOUGLAS SAID:

"THERE IS A GREAT PROMISE FOR THE FREE WORLD IN PERSIA'S MOSSADEGH, THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN PRESS TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING...IF MOSSADEGH IS ALLOWED TO FALL THE COMMUNISTS WILL HAVE GAINED A TREMENDOUS ADVANTAGE.

"THE REACTIONARIES WHOM THE BRITISH PROMOTE FOR THE HEAD OF THE PERSIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD NEVER BRING STABILITY OR PROGRESS. THEY WOULD BE MERELY AN INTERIM MANAGEMENT WHICH THE COMMUNISTS COULD RATHER QUICKLY DISPLACE.

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"THE DESTINY OF PERSIA IS IN BALANCE THESE DAYS. IF MOSSADEGH SURVIVES, THE FREE WORLD WILL HAVE A NEW, STRONG FRONT. IF AMERICA CONTRIBUTES TO HIS DOWNFALL WE WILL SACRIFICE AMERICAN PRINCIPLE FOR BRITISH EXPEDIENCY."

HE ADDED, "ASIA NEEDS OUR UNDERSTANDING, OUR SYMPATHY OUR SUPPORT. ASIA, THOUGH LARGELY REJECTING THE CAPITALISM SHE HAS KNOWN, HAS NOT REJECTED THE PRICIPLES OF THE RIGHT OF MAN AND THE SELF DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES."

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NIGHT LEAD UN (360)

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 12-(AP)-THE NEW U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL, DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, SAID TODAY ALL HIS STAFF WORKERS MUST STAY OUT OF NATIONAL POLITICS. HE RESERVED FOR HIMSELF THE FINAL DECISION ON HIRING AND FIRING THEM.

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THAT WAS HAMMARSKJOLD'S ANSWER, IN HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE HERE, TO QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER HE BELIEVED AMERICAN COMMUNISTS SHOULD BE ON THE U.N. STAFF. HE DID NOT GIVE A DIRECT REPLY, BUT MADE IT CLEAR HE DOES NOT FEEL HE SHOULD BOW TO PRESSURE FROM ANY GOVERNMENT.

ON THE STATE OF THE WORLD IN GENERAL, HAMMARSKJOLD MAINTAINED A POSITION OF "GUARDED OPTIMISM" WHICH HE EXPRESSED WHEN HE ARRIVED A MONTH AGO TO TAKE OVER THE JOB TRYGVE LIE HELD FOR SEVEN YEARS.

HAMMARSKJOLD SAID THE COMMUNIST PRISONER OF WAR PROPOSALS NOW UNDER DISCUSSION AT PANMUNJOM REPRESENT A CONSIDERABLE STEP FORWARD, BUT THAT "THERE IS STILL A LONG WAY TO GO."

THE CONFERENCE ROOM WAS CROWDED WITH REPORTERS, RADIO PEOPLE AND SOME OTHERS WHO WERE MERELY CURIOUS. WITH A FEW POLITE PRELIMINARIES OUT OF THE WAY, A REPORTER ASKED HAMMARSKJOLD WHETHER HE BELIEVED THE UNITED STATES HAS THE RIGHT TO DEMAND THE REMOVAL OF AMERICAN COMMUNISTS FROM THE SECRETARIAT.

CALMLY SMOKING A CIGAR, THE YOUTHFUL-APPEARING SECRETARY GENERAL SAID ANY GOVERNMENT HAS FULL FREEDOM TO EXPRESS ITS WISHES. HE SAID IT MUST BE KEPT IN MIND THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL MUST ACT ENTIRELY INDEPENDENTLY FROM ANY GOVERNMENTAL PRESSURE--AND THEN HE SAID THE U.N. WILL PURSUE A PERSONNEL POLICY SO AS NOT TO GIVE RISE TO ANY CRITICISM OF THE STAFF FOR UNDUE POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

ANOTHER REPORTER FOLLOWED THIS UP WITH A QUESTION ABOUT POLITICAL ACTIVITY BY THE STAFF. HAMMARSKJOLD REPLIED THAT HE HAD A VERY STRONG

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FEELING THAT EVERY MEMBER OF THE STAFF MUST KEEP ENTIRELY FREE OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY WHICH WAS NOT IN HARMONY WITH THE PURPOSES AND IDEALS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

HE WAS ASKED WHETHER HE BELIEVED THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STAT WAS AFFECTED HERE. HE SAID THERE WAS NO PROBLEM REGARDING SECURI IN THE ORDINARY SENSE OF THE WORD, SINCE THE MATERIAL AVAILABLE HERE WAS NOT OF A SECURITY NATURE. ON THE OTHER HAND, HE SAID, EVERY DELEGATE MUST BE CERTAIN THAT HIS DEALINGS WITH THE U.N. STAFF WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT, HAMMARSKJOLD PRAISED THE SECRETARIAT WORKERS AS A FINE AND DEVOTED GROUP. HE RECENTLY COMPLETED A TOUR WHICH TOOK HIM TO EVERY OFFICE IN THE BUILDING TO MEET ALL THE WORKERS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 12-(AP)-U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD SAID TODAY MEMBERS OF THE U.N. SECRETARIAT MUST KEEP FREE OF NATIONAL POLITICS, BUT HE INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BE THE FINAL JUDGE IN DECIDING ON DISMISSALS.

THE NEW SECRETARY-GENERAL OUTLINED HIS POSITION IN HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE SINCE TAKING OFFICE APRIL 10.

HIS STATEMENT ABOUT KEEPING OUT OF POLITICS WAS IN REPLY TO A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE AGREED WITH HIS PREDECESSOR, TRYGVE LIE, THAT THE U.N. SHOULD FIRE ANY AMERICAN WHO IS FOUND TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

HAMMARSKJOLD DID NOT SAY WHETHER MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY WOULD BE CONSIDERED BY HIM AS IMPROPER POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE ALREADY HAD RECEIVED SOME INFORMATION FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, GATHERED DURING THE CURRENT SECURITY CHECK ON AMERICAN SECRETARIAT MEMBERS, BUT HE DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE REPORTS.

HE SAID HE FELT IT WOULD NOT BE CORRECT TO COMMENT UNTIL HE HAD A MORE COMPLETE REPORT.

"DO YOU BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO DEMAND THE REMOVAL OF AMERICAN COMMUNISTS FROM THE U.N. SECRETARIAT?" HAMMARSKJOLD WAS ASKED.

HE REPLIED THAT ANY GOVERNMENT HAD THE RIGHT TO MAKE REQUESTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, BUT HE SAID THAT THE U.N. CHARTER PROVIDED THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SHOULD NOT BE SUBJECTED TO PRESSURE TO INFLUENCE HIS DECISIONS.

HAMMARSKJOLD SAID HE DID NOT CONSIDER THE U.N. A SENSITIVE SECURITY AREA FOR THE UNITED STATES.

"THERE IS NO SECURITY RISK HERE, IN THE GENERAL SENSE OF THE WORD," HE SAID. "ON THE OTHER HAND, QUESTIONS HAVE TO BE TREATED WITH TACT AND SOMETIMES CONFIDENTIALLY."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 12-(AP)-U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TODAY ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF LT.GEN.JOHN B. COULTER, U.S. ARMY (RETIRED), AS U.N. AGENT GENERAL FOR KOREAN RECONSTRUCTION.

COULTER, 62, WILL BEGIN A TWO-YEAR TERM MAY 16, SUCCEEDING J.DONALD KINGSLEY AS HEAD OF THE U.N. KOREAN RECONSTRUCTION AGENCY (UNKRA).

COULTER, A NATIVE OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX., FORMERLY WAS DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA. SINCE HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE ARMY EARLY LAST YEAR HE HAS BEEN CHIEF OF UNKRA'S WASHINGTON OFFICE.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD VOICE

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BY ARTHUR EVERETT

NEW YORK, MAY 12-(AP)-A VOICE OF AMERICA EXECUTIVE TODAY ACCUSED THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HAMSTRINGING TELEVISION AS A PROPAGANDA WEAPON IN THE COLD WAR.

"TO PUT IT VERY BLUNTLY," RICHARD W.HUBBELL TOLD SENATE INVESTIGATORS, "THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN PAYING LIP SERVICE TO THE IDEA OF INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION WHILE DOING VIRTUALLY NOTHING ABOUT IT.

"THIS MEANS WE HAVE BEEN MISSING OPPORTUNITIES IN A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES."

HUBBELL IS TV DIRECTOR OF THE VOICE, WHICH IS THE PROPAGANDA ARM OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

HE TOLD A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.HICKENLOOPER (R-IA):

"OUR TELEVISION ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN CONFINED TO THE MOST LIMITED THINGS, GIVEN A VERY LOW PRIORITY AND BLOCKED AT EVERY TURN. VIRTUALLY ALL THE WORTH WHILE THINGS HAVE BEEN DONE DESPITE OPPOSITION, WITHOUT CLEAR CUT AUTHORITY AND CERTAINLY WITHOUT ENCOURAGEMENT X X X.

"CLEARLY, THE ONLY WAY TO COMMUNICATE RAPIDLY AND IN THE NEAR FUTURE WITH THE 400 MILLION PEOPLE IN A COUNTRY LIKE INDIA IS BY MEANS OF A NATIONWIDE TELEVISION SYSTEM."

HUBBELL SUGGESTED A $350,000 A YEAR BUDGET FOR VOICE TV. HE SAID THAT WOULD ENABLE THE VOICE TO SERVICE THE WORLD AND RESEARCH 20 MILLION PEOPLE A WEEK IN 20 OR MORE COUNTRIES.

"I WONDER IF YOU'RE NOT A BIT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT A WORLDWIDE SERVICE ON A $325,000 BUDGET?" HICKENLOOPER ASKED THE WITNESS.

HUBBELL TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THE U.S. IS LOSING GROUND IN THE TV FIELD. HE SAID SOVIET RUSSIA IS BUILDING A TV TRANSMITTER IN EAST GERMANY THAT WILL ALL BUT BLANKET GERMANY AND PARTS OF FIVE ADJACENT NATIONS.

HIS TESTIMONY FOLLOWED THAT OF A PRIVATE TV PROMOTER, WILLIAM S. HALSTEAD, WHO CALLED THE VISUAL SCREEN "THE MOST EFFECTIVE CHANNEL TO REACH MEN'S MINDS EVERYWHERE."

HOWEVER, IT TURNED OUT HALSTEAD WAS TALKING LESS IN TERMS OF PROPAGANDA THAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELEVISING OF OCCASIONAL SPECIAL EVENTS LIKE THE COMING BRITISH CORONATION.

EARLIER, THE VOICE'S PROGRAM MANAGER, ALFRED PUHAN, ADMITTED THERE IS NO DIRECT PROOF THAT OVERSEAS RADIO PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS ARE BEING LISTENED TO, BUT HE SAID THERE IS INDIRECT EVIDENCE APLENTY.

"IT DOES NOT MAKE SENSE FOR THE RUSSIANS TO JAM WITH 1,250 TRANSMITTERS THE VOICE OF AMERICA IF IT IS NOT BEING EFFECTIVE.

"IT ALSO MAKES NO SENSE THAT IT SHOULD BE ATTACKED FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN TIME AND AGAIN, AND ONE MUST PUT SOME CREDENCE ALSO IN THE STATEMENTS OF THOSE WHO ESCAPE FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN THAT THE VOICE IS HEARD."

ANOTHER WITNESS, WALTER A. MINER, JR., ACTING CONSTRUCTION CHIEF FOR THE VOICE, ADMITTED SOME ERRORS AND INCOMPETENCE IN THE SETUP BUT ADDED:

"IF I DIDN'T THINK WE HAD MADE SOME SUBSTANTIL PROGRESS AGAINST COMMUNISM THROUGH OPERATION OF VOICE OF AMERICA, I WOULDN'T BE HERE TODAY."

IT WAS THE SECOND DAY OF TESTIMONY BY VOICE PERSONNEL AT PUBLIC HEARINGS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE. SEN. HICKENLOOPER'S GROUP HAS HEARD PREVIOUS CRIBVOQ

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THE VOICE A CHANCE TO REPLY.

JOHN A. NALLEY, ACTING EAST ASIAN CHIEF OF THE VOICE, TESTIFIED THE PROPOSED ELIMINATION OF PROGRAMS TO THAILAND AND MALAYA WILL "ACCOMPLISH IN ONE SHORT MONTH MORE THAN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM HAS BEEN ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH IN 10 YEARS."

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"AT THE RISK OF SOUNDING DRAMATIC," HE TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE, "I STATE FRANKLY THAT THEY WILL CONSIDER THEMSELVES DESERTED IN THEIR TIME OF NATIONAL DANGER."

CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY THAT INDOCHINA WILL FALL TO COMMUNISM, NALLEY TESTIFIED:

"THAILAND AND BURMA WILL SOON FOLLOW AND CERTAINLY MALAYA CANNOT, AND INDONESIA WILL NOT ESCAPE EVENTUAL ABSORPTION.

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"NOW, AT THE TIME OF THEIR GREATEST PERIL, WE ARE DROPPING THEM FROM OUR PROGRAMMING."

ANOTHER WITNESS, JULIUS ROSS, ACTING CHIEF OF ENGINEERING FOR THE VOICE, PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE SECRET PLANS TO MAKE THE VOICE MORE EFFECTIVE IN THE COLD WAR. THEY WERE NOT MADE PUBLIC.

ROSS TESTIFIED THAT FUTURE PLANS MUST TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE PROBABILITY THAT "THE COLD WAR WILL CONTINUE WITH NO LESSENING TENSION FOR THE NEXT FIVE TO 10 YEARS."

ROSS ALSO SAID HE HAS HEARD THAT, IN EVENT OF HOT WAR, RUSSIA WILL ASSIGN TO EACH DIVISION TWO ELECTRONICS COMPANIES TO JAM ENEMY RADIO BROADCASTS.

PROGRAM MANAGER PUHAN, IN HIS TESTIMONY, SAID AT ONE POINT THAT CRITICISM OF THE VOICE CAME LARGELY FROM AMERICANS, AND NOT FROM FOREIGNERS ON THE RECEIVING END OF THE PROGRAMS.

"THE MAJOR CRITICISM CAME FROM NATIONALS OF OTHER COUNTRIES," HICKENLOOPER INTERJECTED.

THE SENATOR, WHO MADE A 20-DAY TOUR ABROAD IN CONNECTION WITH HIS INVESTIGATION, SAID PEOPLE OF SOUND JUDGMENT OVERSEAS TOLD HIM "OUR PROGRAMS ARE PITCHED ON A LEVEL THAT DOES NOT REACH THE MASS OF THE PEOPLE."

DEFENDING THE VOICE AND THE NATION'S NEED FOR IT, PUHAN DECLARED:

"WE ARE AT A STAGE IN HISTORY WHERE THE TIME IS PAST, LONG PAST, WHERE THE ORDINARY MEANS---DIPLOMATIC, MILITARY AND ECONOMIC-- CAN DO THE JOB FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

SEN.GREEN (D-RI) ASKED PUHAN WHAT HE THOUGHT OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF IRON CURTAIN PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS TO THIS COUNTRY.

THE WITNESS REPLIED THAT HE DIDN'T THINK MANY PEOPLE LISTEN TO THEM, EXCEPT FOR HAMS--AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS-- AND "COMMIES AND PARTY LINE FOLLOWERS."

HE TOLD GREEN IT WOULD BE A WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY TO JAM SOVIET BROADCASTS TO THIS COUNTRY.

ANOTHER WITNESS, JAMES F.THOMPSON, FACILITIES MANAGER OF THE AGENCY, SAID THE VOICE GETS LETTERS FROM LISTENERS IN THE VERY AREAS WHERE CRITICS CLAIM ITS BROADCASTS CANNOT BE HEARD.

HE ARGUED THAT UNCERTAINTY OVER THE FUTURE OF THE VOICE IN CONNECTION WITH CONGRESSIONAL PROBES IS COSTING IT VALUABLE EMPLOYES.

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"CRISIS FINANCING SHOULD BE ENDED," HE TOLD THE SENATORS. "V.O.A. SHOULD BE GIVEN ITS ALLOTMENT AND TOLD TO OPERATE WITHIN IT. IF THE OPERATION CAN BE STABILIZED, GOOD TECHNICAL PERSONNEL CAN BE RETAINED AND THE OPERATION WILL CONTINUE TO IMPROVE.

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"V.O.A. PERSONNEL SHOULD NOT HAVE TO WASTE TIME ANSWERING THE SAME QUESTION FROM SEVERAL PEOPLE ONLY TO FIND OUT THAT THESE PEOPLE ACTUALLY DID NOT KNOW ENOUGH OF THE OPERATION TO KNOW WHAT THE ANSWER MEANT."

MINER, IN HIS TURN ON THE WITNESS STAND, CRITICISED AS "A MAJOR MISTAKE" THE RECENT CANCELLATION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS FOR TWO NEW VOICE TRANSMITTERS. HE SPOKE OF THE TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT INTENDED FOR THE TWO LOCATIONS AND TOLD THE COMMITTEE:

"IT WILL SIT IN A WAREHOUSE DOING NOTHING."

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SEN.HICKENLOOPER CRITICIZED THE VOICE AT ONE POINT, SAYING IT TAKES HALF A DOZEN EDITORIALS AND OFFERS THEM IN BROADCASTS TO REPRESENT "WHAT AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE SAYING."

HE ACCUSED THE VOICE OF FAILURE "TO TAKE A CROSS SECTION OF AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION."

"OFFICERS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAVE A TENDENCY TO FEEL THAT IT (THE VOICE) IS JUST AN APPENDAGE THAT HAS TO BE ENDURED," HICKENLOOPER ALSO COMPLAINED.

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JULIUS ROSS, ACTING CHIEF OF THE VOICE'S ENGINEERING DIVISION, PRESENTED THE PLANS IN FIVE DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE NOT MADE PUBLIC. HE SAID THAT ANY PLAN FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS MUST CONSIDER THE PROBABILITY THAT "THE COLD WAR WILL CONTINUE WITH NO LESSENING TENSION FOR THE NEXT FIVE TO 10 YEARS."

HE TOLD THE SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT RADIO WOULD CONTINUE TO BE THE ONLY MEDIUM OF MASS APPEAL ABLE TO PENETRATE REGULARLY AND FREQUENTLY THE PHYSICAL BOUNDARIES OF THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITES.

LEO LOWENTHAL, CHIEF OF THE VOICE EVALUATION STAFF, TOLD THE SUB-COMMITTEE YESTERDAY THAT A CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE OF THE AGENCY'S EFFECTIVENESS IS THAT HALF OF THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN ARE "FAIRLY REGULAR LISTENERS."

ROSS SAID THAT IN "A HOT WAR THE TREMENDOUS SOVIET JAMMING SYSTEM" WOULD HAVE GREAT VALUE IN DISRUPTING AMERICAN AND ALLIED CIVILIAN AND MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS. ROSS SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT EVERY RUSSIAN DIVISION HAS ASSIGNED TO IT TWO ELECTRONIC COMPANIES WITH EQUIPMENT TO JAM RADIO COMMUNICATIONS OF ITS ENEMIES.

ROSS ALSO TOLD SEN. BOURK B.HICKENLOOPER (R-IA), CHAIRMAN, AND SEN.THEODORE F.GREEN (D-RI) THAT NO MAGICAL MACHINE NOW IN

LOWENTHAL SAID HIS ESTIMATE OF THE VOICE AUDIENCE IN THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITES WAS MADE ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM PERSONS WHO HAD FLED THE IRON CURTAIN AREAS, AND FROM DIPLOMATIC AND OTHER SOURCES. HE SAID SOME SOURCES COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FOR SECURITY REASONS.

INTERVIEWS WITH 100 REFUGEES FROM POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND HUNGARY INDICATED 90 TO 95 PER CENT OF THEM HAD LISTENED REGULARLY TO THE AMERICAN BROADCASTS, LOWENTHAL TESTIFIED.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ASKED LOWENTHAL ABOUT IRON CURTAIN BROADCASTS BEAMED AT THE UNITED STATES. THE WITNESS SAID HE WAS UNABLE TO ANSWER QUERIES ON THE EXTENT TO WHICH THESE BROADCASTS ARE LISTENED TO BY AMERICANS.

HOWEVER, HE SAID RUSSIA WAS BEAMING MORE THAN 50 HOURS OF PROGRAMS TO THE UNITED STATES EVERY WEEK. HE SAID 68 HOURS WERE BEING DIRECTED AT THE U.S. WEEKLY FROM OTHER SATELLITE COUNTRIES.

ALMOST 100 HOURS A WEEK OF VOICE BROADCASTS ARE BEAMED AT THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, LOWENTHAL SAID.

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FOURTH NIGHT LEAD TRUCE

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

PANMUNJOM, THURSDAY, MAY 14-(AP)-COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TODAY FLATLY REJECTED A WASHINGTON FORMULATED COUNTER-PROPOSAL TO SOLVE THE LONG-STANDING PRISONER EXCHANGE PROBLEM AND END THE KOREAN WAR.

TO UNDERSCORE THEIR ACTION, THE REDS TORE DOWN THEIR TENT CITY FOR HANDLING PRISONER EXCHANGE--AN INDICATION THEY CONSIDERED THE REPATRIATION MOVEMENT WAS OVER.

HOWEVER, THE ARMISTICE DELEGATIONS AGREED TO MEET AGAIN TOMORROW AT 11 A. M. (9 P.M., THURSDAY, EST).

TODAY'S SESSION RAN ONE HOUR AND 34 MINUTES BEFORE THE REDS ASKED FOR A RECESS. IT WAS ONE OF THE LONGEST MEETINGS SINCE THE TALKS WERE RESUMED LATE LAST MONTH.

NORTH KOREAN GENERAL NAM IL, HEAD OF THE RED TRUCE DELEGATION INFORMED THE ALLIES THE PROPOSAL WAS "ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE."

NAM TOLD LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, JR., CHIEF ALLIED NEGOTIATO THAT THE COMMUNIST HIGH COMMAND HAD MADE A "PRELIMINARY STUDY" OF THE U. N. PROPOSAL AND FOUND IT "TENDS TO OVERHTROW THE BASIS OF NEGOTIATIONS OF BOTH SIDES."

"YOUR PROPOSAL IS ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE," HE SAID. "WE RESOLUTELY REJECT IT."

AFTER THE MEETING HARRISON SAID "THERE IS STILL A COMPLETE 1953 DIFFERENCE OF OPINION ON THE MAJOR POINTS."

"AS IT STANDS NOW THEIR MAY 7TH PROPOSAL IS COMPLETELY UNSATISFACTORY TO US AND THEY SAID OURS OF YESTERDAY IS COMPPLETELY UNSATISFACTORY TO THEM," HE ADDED. "THAT'S WHERE WE STAND NOW."

THE SOFT-SPOKEN AMERICAN GENERAL REMINDED THE REDS THEY HAD NOT ACCOUNTED FOR 50,000 OF THE 65,000 ALLIED PRISONERS THE COMMUNISTS SAID THEY HELD EARLY IN THE WAR.

HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS ASSERTED THAT MANY OF THE MISSING PRISONGERS HAD BEEN RELEASED AT THE FRONT, YET THEY REJECTED AN ALLIED PROPOSAL TO RELEASE NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS IN U.N. CUSTODY.

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HARRISON ALSO NOTED THAT THE U.N. COMMAND HAD "NO PARTICULAR FEARS" THAT PRESSURE MIGHT BE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON INDIA, SWITZERLAND OR SWEDEN AS THREE OF THE FIVE MEMBERS OF NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION SUGGESTED BY THE COMMUNISTS. HE DID POINT OUT THAT THE OTHER TWO COUNTRIES--POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA--WERE COMMUNIST SATELLITES.

OUTSIDE THE CONFERENCE HUT COMMUNIST NEWSMEN TOLD ALLIED CORRESPONDENTS THEY BELIEVED THE COMMUNISTS HAD DISMANTLED THEIR TENT RECEPTION AREA FOR EXCHANGED WAR PRISONERS, USED DURING THE RECENT REPATRIATION OF MORE THAN 6,000 COMMUNIST SICK AND WOUNDED FOR SOME 600 DISABLED ALLIES.

"THAT IS AN ANSWER TO YOUR 20-POINT COUNTER PROPOSAL," THE RED NEWSMEN SAID.

THE COMMUNISTS CLEARED AWAY THE RECEPTION TENTS AND SIGNS DURING THE NIGHT. ONLY A BARREN CLEARING REMAINED AT DAYBREAK.

THE U. N. PRISONER RECEPTION CAMP STILL STOOD---AS A MONUMENT OF "HOPE" AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN DECLARED.

THE COMMUNISTS HAD SERVED NOTICE EARLIER THAT THE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED WAS COMPLETED BUT THE ALLIES HAD HOPED THAT PERHAPS MORE UNITED NATIONS PRISONERS WOULD BE RELEASED.

(PEIPING RADIO QUOTED A COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENT AT PANMUNJOM AS SAYING THE RED TRUCE DELEGATION "REJECTED" THE PLAN. THE COMMUNIST COMMUNIQUE AVOIDED SUCH FLAT LANGUAGE. THE ALLIED COMMUNIQUE SAID THE RED DELEGATION "INDICATED" IT WAS "NOT IN ACCORD" WITH THE PROPOSAL.)

THE ALLIES PROPOSAL UNFOLDED AT PANMUNJOM WEDNESDAY WOULD RELEASE ANY NORTH KOREAN PRISONER UNWILLING TO GO BACK TO THE REDS, SPURNED THE COMMUNIST FORMULA FOR LETTING RUSSIAN SATELLITES POLAND AND CZECHO-SLOVAKIA BRING IN TROOPS TO GUARD SUCH PRISONERS, AND REFUSED TO LET THE PRISONERS' FATE BE SETTLED BY A POST-ARMISTICE CONFERENCE.

THE PLAN, CAREFULLY WORKED OUT AND CO-ORDINATED IN WASHINGTON, GOT AN ICY RECEPTION FROM THE COMMUNIST SIDE OF THE TABLE. THE REDS SAID THE ALLIED ATTITUDE "THREATENS THE PROSPECTS OF THE WHOLE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS."

THERE WAS NO OUTRIGHT COMMUNIST REJECTION. INSTEAD THE RED DELEGATION REQUESTED ANOTHER MEETING AT 11A.M. TODAY (9P.M. WEDNESDAY, E.S.T.)

LT.GEN. WILLIAM K.HARRISON, SENIOR ALLIED DELEGATE, PRESENTED THE PLAN, WHICH WAS A COUNTER PROPOSAL TO ONE MADE BY THE REDS LAST WEEK. IT INCORPORATED PART OF THE COMMUNIST PLAN, SUCH AS AGREEING TO A FIVE-POWER NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION. BUT IT CAREFULLY SCREENED OUT ANY RED PROVISIONS WHICH MIGHT PERMIT FORCED REPATRIATION.

HARRISON'S MAJOR PROPOSAL THAT ABOUT 34,000 NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED WON IMMEDIATE SOUTH KOREAN SUPPORT.

THE REMAINING 14,500 AMONG THE NON-COMMUNIST PRISONERS NOW IN ALLIED CAMPS--ALL CHINESE--WOULD BE HELD FOR 60 DAYS UNDER SUPERVISION OF A NEUTRAL COMMISSION MADE UP OF INDIA, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SWITZER-LAND AND SWEDEN.

THE COMMUNISTS WOULD BE ALLOWED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES AMONG THEM TO TRY TO TALK THEM INTO RETURNING TO RED CHINA. THREATS WOULD BE FORBIDDEN AND IF THE CHINESE PRISONERS STILL REFUSED TO GO BACK THEY ALSO WOULD BE RELEASED AS CIVILIANS.

HARRISON SAID THE PROPOSAL "WENT AS FAR AS WE THOUGHT PRACTICABLE."

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND INSISTS THAT PRISONERS REFUSING TO GO BACK TO THE REDS WOULD FACE INDEFINITE CAPTIVITY IF THEIR CASE WAS TURNED OVER TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE, AS THE COMMUNISTS PROPOSED

THE STONY EACTION OF NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, THE RED TOP NEGO-TIATOR, INDICATED HE HAD BEEN TOLD NOT TO LISTEN TO ANY PROPOSAL WHICH RULED OUT THE FAVORITE COMMUNIST PLAN TO HAVE A POLITICAL CONFER-ENCE DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH BALKY PRISONERS.

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THE NEW ALLIED PLAN PROVIDES THAT INDIA BE THE SOLE NATION ON THE REPATRIATION COMMISSION TO FURNISH TROOPS TO ASSUME CUSTODY OF THE PRISONERS. THE OTHER FOUR NATIONS WOULD FURNISH ONLY SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL.

INDIA WOULD SERVE AS CHAIRMAN. THE DETAILED PLANS INVOLVING INDIA INDICATED THAT THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT MAY ALREADY HAVE AGREED TO SERVE IN THE CAPACITY OUTLINED BY THE PROPOSAL.

THE BIGGEST UNITED NATIONS CONCESSION WAS IN SPELLING OUT THAT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK THE PRISONERS INTO RETURNING.

HARRISON SAID ACCEPTANCE OF THE RED INSISTENCE THAT THEY BE ALLOWED TO MAKE "EXPLANATIONS" WAS ONLY ON CONDITION "THESE EXPLANATIONS ARE NOT COERCIVE IN NATURE."

BOTH SIDES WOULD BE ALLOWED TO VERIFY THE VIEWS OF THE CAPTIVES HELD BY THE NEUTRAL NATIONS.

AFTER HARRISON SPOKE FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF, NAM IL CALLED THE PROPOSAL "A STEP BACKWARD" AND ADDED: "THE PROPOSAL WHICH YOUR SIDE PUT

MADE A BRIEFCH YESTERDAY ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS [illegible]

FORWARD ON THE BASIS OF SUCH AN ATTITUDE IS WHAT OUR SIDE RESOLUTELY COULD NOT AGREE TO. I HOPE YOUR SIDE WILL RECONSIDER IT."

THE COMMUNIST EIGHT POINT PLAN DIFFERS FROM THE ALLIED PROPOSAL IN THAT IT ALLOWS FOUR MONTHS FOR THE REDS TO MAKE EXPLANATIONS TO THE PRISONERS, PROVIDES THAT EACH NEUTRAL SHALL FURNISH ARMED FORCES TO ASSUME CUSTODY OF THE PRISONERS, AND THAT A POLITICAL CONFERENCE DECIDE THE FATE OF BALKY PRISONERS.

PART OF THE ALLIED PLAN WAS DOUBTLESS A CONCESSION TO PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF SOUTH KOREA, WHO HAS CONTENDED FROM THE BEGINNING THAT THE ARMISTICE TALKS COULD NOT SUCCEED AND HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD ACCEPT NO AGREEMENT THAT DID NOT UNIFY KOREA.

THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE FIRMLY OPPOSED TO ANY PLAN WHICH WOULD ALLOW RED SATELLITE TROOPS ON THEIR SOIL. THEY SAW NO REASON WHY KOREANS WHO DID NOT WISH TO RETURN TO RED CONTROL SHOULD BE HELD IN CAPTIVITY AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED.

MAJ. GEN. CHOI DUK SHIN, SOUTH KOREA'S ARMISTICE DELEGATE, SAID THE NEW U.N. COMMAND PROPOSAL "WELL REFLECTS" HIS GOVERNMENT'S POSITION ON THE HANDLING OF NON-COMMUNIST PRISONERS.

(PEIPING BEGAN AIRING BROADSIDES AGAINST THE ALLIED PLAN, QUOTING A "SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT" WITH THE RED DELEGATION AS SAYING THE ALLIES WERE PROPOSING THAT BALKY PRISONERS BE TURNED OVER TO SOUTH KOREA AND NATIONALIST CHINA TO BE "TORTURED," "SHOT" OR "PLACED IN INDEFINITE EXILE."

(THE SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WROTE THAT THE ALLIES ADVANCED THE PLAN "KNOWING IT WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE" AND "WOULD BLOCK AN ARMISTICE."

(COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENT WILFRED BURCHETT WROTE FROM PANMUNJOM THAT "IT (THE PLAN) WAS PROMPTLY REJECTED BY NAM IL."

(THE COMMUNIST COMMUNIQUE AS BROADCAST BY PEIPING PHRASED IT THIS WAY: "THE KOREAN AND CHINESE SIDE WOULD BY NO MEANS AGREE TO THIS PROPOSAL OF THE OTHER SIDE, HE (NAM IL) STATED, AND DEMANDED THAT THE OTHER SIDE RECONSIDER IT.")

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PANMUNJOM, MAY 13 (AP)-TEXT OF A PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE U.N. COMMAND TODAY FOR SETTLING THE KOREAN PRISONER OF WAR EXCHANGE ISSUE:

1. WITHIN TWO MONTHS AFTER THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BECOMES EFFECTIVE, BOTH SIDES SHALL, WITHOUT OFFERING ANY HINDERANCE, REPATRIATE AND HAND OVER IN GROUPS ALL THOSE PRISONERS OF WAR IN ITS CUSTODY WHO INSIST ON REPATRIATION TO THE SIDE TO WHICH THEY BELONGED AT THE TIME OF CAPTURE. REPATRIATION SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELATED PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE THREE OF THE DRAFT ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING OF SUCH PERSONNEL, EACH SIDE SHALL, PRIOR TO THE SIGNING OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, EXCHANGE THE TOTAL NUMBERS, BY NATIONALITIES, OF PERSONNEL TO BE REPATRIATED DIRECT. EACH GROUP DELIVERED TO THE OTHER SIDE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ROSTERS, PREPARED BY NATIONALITY, TO INCLUDE NAME, RANK (IF ANY), AND INTERNMENT OR MILITARY SERIAL NUMBER.

2. (A) ON THE DAY THE ARMISTICE BECOMES EFFECTIVE, ALL PRISONERS OF WAR OF KOREAN NATIONALITY WHO, WHILE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DETAINING POWER HAVE ELECTED NOT TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THEIR RIGHT TO BE REPATRIATED, SHALL BE RELEASED TO CIVILIAN STATUS. THOSE WHO MAY SUBSEQUENTLY DESIRE TO RETURN TO THE AREA UNDER THE MILITARY CONTROL OF THE SIDE TO WHICH THEY FORMERLY BELONGED SHALL BE PERMITTED AND ASSISTED TO DO SO UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 59 OF THE DRAFT ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

(B) TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR CUSTODIAL COMMISSION:

I GENERAL:

1.--IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT ALL PRISONERS OF WAR HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO BE REPATRIATED FOLLOWING AN ARMISTICE, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND INDIA SHALL EACH BE REQUESTED BY BOTH SIDES TO APPOINT A MEMBER TO A PRISONER OF WAR CUSTODIAL COMMISSION WHICH SHALL BE ESTABLISHED TO TAKE CUSTODY IN KOREA OF THOSE PRISONERS OF WAR WHO, WHILE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DETAINING POWERS, HAVE ELECTED NOT TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THEIR RIGHT TO BE REPATRIATED, AND WHO ARE NOT RELEASED TO CIVILIAN STATUS ON THE DATE THE ARMISTICE BECOMES EFFECTIVE.

THE PRISONER OF WAR CUSTODIAL COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH ITS HEADQUARTERS WITHIN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE IN THE VICINITY OF PANMUNJOM. SUBORDINATE BODIES OF THE SAME COMPOSITION AS THE PRISONER OF WAR CUSTODIAL COMMISSION SHALL BE STATIONED AT THOSE LOCATIONS AT WHICH THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION ASSUMES CUSTODY OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

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2.--THE ARMED FORCES AND ANY OTHER OPERATING PERSONNEL REQUIRED TO ASSIST THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION IN CARRYING OUT ITS FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES SHALL BE PROVIDED EXCLUSIVELY BY INDIA, WHOSE REPRESENTATIVES SHALL ALSO BE CHAIRMAN AND EXECUTIVE AGENT OF THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION. REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH OF THE OTHER FOUR POWERS SHALL BE ALLOWED STAFF ASSISTANTS IN EQUAL NUMBER NOT TO EXCEED 10 EACH. THE ARMS OF ALL PERSONNEL PROVIDED FOR IN THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE LIMITED TO MILITARY POLICE TYPE SMALL ARMS.

3.--NO FORCE OR THREAT OF FORCE SHALL BE USED AGAINST THE PRISONERS OF WAR SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH ONE ABOVE TO PREVENT OR EFFECT THEIR REPATRIATION, AND NO VIOLENCE TO THEIR PERSONS OR AFFRONT TO THEIR DIGNITY OR SELF RESPECT SHALL BE PERMITTED IN ANY MANNER FOR ANY PURPOSE WHATSOEVER (BUT SEE PARAGRAPH SEVEN BELOW). THIS DUTY IS ENJOINED ON AND ENTRUSTED TO THE PRISONER OF WAR CUSTODIAL COMMISSION AND EACH OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES. BOTH SIDES SHALL HAVE REPRESENTATIVES WITH APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRISONER OF WAR CUSTODIAL COMMISSION TO DETERMINE THAT ANY PERSONNEL WHO REQUEST RETURN TO THE OTHER SIDE HAVE NOT BEEN COERCED INTO MAKING THIS DECISION. PRISONERS OF WAR SHALL AT ALL TIMES BE TREATED HUMANELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION AND WITH THE GENERAL SPIRIT OF THAT CONVENTION.

II CUSTODY OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

4.--ALL PRISONERS OF WAR WHO DO NOT AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THE RIGHT OF REPATRIATION FOLLOWING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, OR WHO ARE NOT RELEASED TO CIVILIAN STATUS ON THAT DATE, SHALL BE RELEASED FROM THE MILITARY CONTROL AND FROM THE CUSTODY OF THE DETAINING SIDE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE, AND, IN ALL CASES, WITHIN 60 DAYS SUBSEQUENT TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT TO THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION AT LOCATIONS IN KOREA TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE DETAINING SIDE.

5.--LOCATIONS SPECIFIED IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH SHALL BE DEMILITARIZED BY THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE MILITARY FORCES OF THE DETAINING SIDE TO A DISTANCE OF AT LEAST TWO KILOMETERS FROM THE PERIMETER OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR INSTALLATION AT THE TIME THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION ASSUMES CONTROL THEREOF.

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6.--NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH FIVE ABOVE, THE INDIAN REPRESENTATIVE IS ENTITLED TO CALL UPON THE DETAINING SIDE IN THE AREA UNDER WHOSE MILITARY CONTROL PRISONER OF WAR INSTALLATIONS ARE PHYSICALLY LOCATED, TO PROVIDE SUCH ADMINISTRATIVE AND SECURITY FORCES AS MAY BE NEEDED TO AUGMENT THE FORCES PROVIDED BY INDIA. FORCES SO PROVIDED SHALL BE UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE SENIOR OFFICER OF THE INDIAN SECURITY FORCES.

7.--NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH THREE ABOVE,

NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS DEROGATING FROM THE AUTHORITY OF THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION TO EXERCISE ITS LEGITIMATE FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE CONTROL OF THE PRISONERS UNDER ITS TEMPORARY JURISDICTION.

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NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS EXERCISE OF ITS LEGITIMATE FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE CONTROL OF THE PRISONERS UNDER ITS TEMPORARY JURISDICTION.

III VERIFICATION

8.--EACH SIDE SHALL BE AFFORDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO VERIFY OR ASCERTAIN THE ATTITUDE TOWARD REPATRIATION OF ITS CAPTURED PERSONNEL WHILE THEY ARE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION. TO THIS END, ITS REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE AFFORDED ACCESS TO ITS CAPTURED PERSONNEL TO EXPLAIN TO THEM THEIR RIGHTS, AND INFORM THEM ON ANY MATTERS RELATING TO THEIR RETURN TO THEIR HOMELANDS UNDER THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

A--THE NUMBER OF SUCH VERIFYING REPRESENTATIVES SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE PER THOUSAND PRISONERS OF WAR HELD IN CUSTODY BY THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION, BUT THE MINIMUM SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN FIVE.

B--THE HOURS DURING WHICH THE VERIFYING REPRESENTATIVES SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO THE PRISONERS SHALL BE AS DETERMINED BY THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION, AND GENERALLY IN ACCORD WITH ARTICLE 53 OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION RELATIVE TO THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

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C--ALL VERIFICATIONS AND INTERVIEWS SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN THE PRESENCE OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF EACH MEMBER NATION OF THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION.

D--ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS GOVERNING VERIFICATION SHALL BE PRESCRIBED BY THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION, AND WILL BE DESIGNED TO EMPLOY THE PRINCIPLES OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH THREE ABOVE.

9.--PRISONERS OF WAR IN ITS CUSTODY SHALL HAVE FREEDOM AND FACILITIES TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS TO THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION AND TO REPRESENTATIVES AND AGENCIES OF THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION AND TO INFORM THEM OF THEIR DESIRES ON ANY MATTERS CONCERNING THEMSELVES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE PURPOSE BY THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION.

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DISPOSITION OF PRISONERS OF WAR

10.--ANY PRISONER OF WAR WHO, WHILE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION, DECIDES TO AVAIL HIMSELF OF THE RIGHT OF REPATRIATION, SHALL SO CERTIFY TO A BODY CONSISTING OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF EACH MEMBER NATION OF THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION. UPON EXECUTION OF SUCH CERTIFICATE, HE SHALL, WHILE STILL IN THE CUSTODY OF THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION, BE DELIVERED FORTHWITH TO THE PRISONER OF WAR EXCHANGE POINT AT PANMUNJOM FOR REPATRIATION UNDER THE PROCEDURE PRESCRIBED IN THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

11.--SIXTY DAYS AFTER TRANSFER OF CUSTODY OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR TO THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION IS COMPLETED, PRISONERS OF WAR WHO HAVE NOT AVAILED THEMSELVES OF THE RIGHT TO BE REPATRIATED SHALL BE RELEASED TO CIVILIAN STATUS, THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION CEASING ITS FUNCTION AND BEING DISSOLVED.

RED CROSS VISITATION

12.--ESSENTIAL RED CROSS SERVICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR IN CUSTODY OF THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION SHALL BE PROVIDED BY INDIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION.

VI

PRESS COVERAGE

13.--THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION SHALL INSURE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS BY:

A--PROVIDING FOR OBSERVANCE OF THE ENTIRE OPERATION IN SOUTH KOREA BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESS ACCREDITED TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND.

B--PROVIDING FOR OBSERVANCE OF THE ENTIRE OPERATION IN NORTH KOREA BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESS ACCREDITED TO THE NORTH KOREAN PEOPLES ARMY AND THE CHINESE PEOPLES VOLUNTEERS."

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LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR PRISONERS OF WAR

14.--EACH SIDE SHALL PROVIDE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR THE PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE AREA UNDER ITS MILITARY CONTROL, DELIVERING REQUIRED SUPPORT TO THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION AT AN AGREED DELIVERY POINT IN THE VICINITY OF EACH PRISONERS OF WAR INSTALLATION.

15.--THE COST OF REPATRIATING PRISONERS OF WAR FROM THE EXCHANGE POINT AT PANMUNJOM SHALL BE BORNE BY THE SIDE ON WHICH SAID PRISONERS DEPEND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 118 OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION.

16.--THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION IS ENTITLED TO CALL UPON THE DETAINING SIDE TO PROVIDE SPECIFIED UNARMED PERSONNEL FOR THE OPERATION OF FACILITIES OR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES WITHIN THE PRISONER OF WAR INSTALLATIONS WITHIN THE AREA UNDER ITS MILITARY CONTROL.

17.--THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE MEDICAL SUPPORT FOR THE PRISONERS OF WAR AS MAY BE PRACTICIBLE. THE DETAINING SIDE SHALL PROVIDE MEDICAL SUPPORT AS PRACTICABLE UPON THE REQUEST OF THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION AND SPECIFICALLY FOR THOSE CASES REQUIRING EXTENSI' TREATMENT OR HOSPITALIZATION. THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION SHALL MAINTAIN CUSTODY OF PRISONERS OF WAR DURING SUCH HOSPITALIZATION. THE DETAINING SIDE SHALL FACILITATE SUCH CUSTODY. UPON COMPLETION OF TREATMENT, PRISONERS OF WAR SHALL BE RETURNED TO A PRISONER OF WAR INSTALLATION AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH FOUR ABOVE.

18.--THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION IS ENTITLED TO OBTAIN FROM BOTH SIDES SUCH LEGITIMATE ASSISTANCE AS IT MAY REQUIRE IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTY AND TASKS.

VIII

LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION

19.--EACH SIDE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION STATIONED IN THE AREA UNDER ITS MILITARY CONTROL, AND BOTH SIDES SHALL CONTRIBUTE ON AN EQUAL BASIS TO SUCH SUPPORT WITHIN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE. THE PRECISE ARRANGEMENTS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO DETERMINATION BETWEEN THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION AND THE DETAINING SIDE IN EACH CASE.

20.--EACH OF THE DETAINING SIDES SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING THE VERIFYING REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE OTHER SIDE WHILE IN TRANSIT OVER LINES OF COMMUNICATION WITHIN ITS AREA, AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 23 FOR THE PRISONERS OF WAR CUSTODIAL COMMISSION, TO A PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND WHILE IN RESIDENCE IN THE VICINITY OF BUT NOT WITHIN EACH PRISONER OF WAR INSTALLATION. THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SECURITY OF SUCH REPRESENTATIVES WITHIN THE ACTUAL LIMITS OF PRISONERS OF WAR INSTALLATIONS.

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21.--EACH OF THE DETAINING SIDES SHALL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, COMMUNICATIONS, AND OTHER AGREED LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO THE VERIFYING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OTHER SIDE WHILE THEY ARE IN THE AREA UNDER ITS MILITARY CONTROL. SUCH SERVICES SHALL BE PROVIDED ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS.

IX

PUBLICATION

MADE A SPEECH YESTERDAY ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HERMAN SOBOTHOW

22.--THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE MADE KNOWN TO ALL PRISONERS OF WAR WHO, WHILE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DETAINING POWER, HAVE FAILED TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THEIR RIGHT OF REPATRIATION.

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MOVEMENT

23.--THE MOVEMENT OF THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION, ITS PERSONNEL, AND REPATRIATED PRISONERS OF WAR SHALL BE OVER LINES OF COMMUNICATION AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMAND'S OF THE OPPOSING SIDE AND THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION. A MAP SHOWING THESE LINES OF COMMUNICATION SHALL BE FURNISHED THE COMMAND OF THE OPPOSING SIDE AND THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION. MOVEMENT OF SUCH PERSONNEL, EXCEPT IN THE DEMILITARIZED AREAS ESTABLISHED IN PARAGRAPH FIVE ABOVE, AROUND LOCATIONS AS DESIGNATED IN PARAGRAPH FOUR ABOVE, SHALL BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF AND ESCORTED BY PERSONNEL OF THE SIDE IN WHOSE AREA THE TRAVEL IS BEING UNDERTAKEN.

XI

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

24.--THE INTERPRETATION OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL REST WITH THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION. THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION, AND/OR ANY SUBORDINATE BODIES TO WHICH DUTIES ARE ASSIGNED BY THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION, SHALL OPERATE ON THE BASIS OF UNANIMITY, EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO PROCEEDURAL MATTERS; ON PROCEDURAL MATTERS DECISION SHALL BE BY MAJORITY VOTE.

25.--THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION SHALL MAKE REPORTS TO THE OPPOSING COMMANDERS ONCE EACH WEEK CONCERNING THE STATUS OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN ITS CUSTODY AND ANY OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS RELATING TO ITS FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

26.--WHEN THIS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN ACCEDED TO BY BOTH SIDES AND BY THE FIVE POWERS NAMED HEREIN, IT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE DATE THE ARMISTICE BECOMES EFFECTIVE.

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TRUCE (900)
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

PANMUNJOM, MAY 13 (AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND TODAY HANDED THE COMMUNISTS A NEW BLUEPRINT FOR AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA. IT WAS A SWEEPING 11-POINT PLAN FOR EXCHANGING PRISONERS OF WAR. LAST BIG ROADBLOCK TO A TRUCE.

THE ALLIES WOULD FREE 34,000 NORTH KOREANS WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME AND--ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS--GIVE TEMPORARY CUSTODY OF 14,500 BALKY CHINESE TO A FIVE-NATION COMMISSION MADE UP OF SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, POLAND. CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND INDIA.

THE COMMUNISTS CALLED THE PROPOSAL A "STEP BACKWARD" AND SAID THE ALLIED ATTITUDE "THREATENS THE PROSPECTS OF THE WHOLE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS."

THE BROAD PLAN--A COUNTER-PROPOSAL TO ONE ADVANCED BY THE COMMUNIST --IS BASED ON THE LONG-STANDING ALLIED POSITION THAT NO PRISONER WILL BE SENT HOME AGAINST HIS WILL.

AFTER THE LENGTHY DOCUMENT WAS READ AND THE COMMUNISTS COMMENTED ACIDLY, THE TRUCE DELEGATIONS ADJOURNED UNTIL 11 A.M. TOMORROW (9 P.M., EST, WEDNESDAY).

LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON JR., SENIOR ALLIED DELEGATE, PRESENTED THE PLAN TO HIS COMMUNIST COUNTERPART, NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL IN A ONE HOUR, 40-MINUTE SESSION.

BRIEFLY, THE ALLIES PROPOSED:

1--REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS IMMEDIATELY AFTER AN ARMISTICE, EXCEPT THOSE REFUSING TO GO HOME. RELEASING TO CIVILIAN STATUS ALL PRISONERS OF KOREAN NATIONALITY UNWILLING TO RETURN TO RED RULE. RELEASING ALL NON-KOREAN PRISONERS WHO PERSIST IN REFUSING TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST CONTROL AFTER 60 DAYS IN CUSTODY OF A NEUTRAL COMMISSION.

2--CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF INDIA, POLAND. CZECHOSLOVAKIA. SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND AS MEMBERS OF THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION--'BUT ONLY IF INDIA HEADS THE BODY AND PROVIDES ANY TROOPS NEEDED.

3--REJECTION OF THE REDS' PROPOSAL THAT A POLITICAL CONFERENCE DETERMINE THE FATE OF PRISONERS REFUSING TO GO HOME AFTER BEING IN NEUTRAL CUSTODY.

THE ALLIED PLAN VOICED NO OBJECTION TO THE RED PROPOSAL THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS BE PERMITTED TO EXPLAIN THINGS TO RELUCTANT PRISONERS. HOWEVER, THE ALLIES WARNED AGAINST ANY EFFORT TO INTIMIDATE OR FORCE THE PRISONERS.

"IT IS AN EXCELLENT BASIS FOR AN ARMISTICE," HARRISON TOLD NAM. HE ASKED THE COMMUNISTS TO STUDY IT "IN THE SAME SPIRIT OF CONSTRUCTIVE NEGOTIATIONS IN WHICH WE HAVE STUDIED YOUR EIGHT-POINT PROPOSAL ON WHICH IT IS BASED."

NAM OBSERVED COLDLY THAT THE ALLIES HAD NOT ACCEPTED THE COMMUNIST' PROPOSAL--THE REDS HAD PUT IT ON AN "ALL OR NONE" BASIS--BUT WAS "A STEP BACKWARDS FROM THE THREE-POINT PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD IN THE LETTER OF APRIL 16 BY YOUR SIDE."

THE ALLIES HAD NOMINATED SWITZERLAND AS A NEUTRAL TO HANDLE ALL RELUCTANT PRISONERS.

"OBVIOUSLY," NAM WENT ON, "THIS IS NOT AN ATTITUDE THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, BUT ONE THAT THREATENS THE PROSPECTS OF THE WHOLE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS."

HARRISON TOLD NEWSMEN THE DETAILED ALLIED PLAN "WOULD CCONSTITUTE THE CHARTER" FOR THE NEUTRAL NATIONS DUTIES.

HE SAID THE U.N. COMMAND FOUND "A MAJOR PORTION" OF THE COMMUNIST PLAN ACCEPTABLE BUT THERE WERE PORTIONS "WE CANNOT ACCEPT IN THEIR PRESENT FORM."

THE ALLIED COUNTER-PROPOSAL RULES OUT THE POST-ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE AS A FINAL COURT TO DECIDE THE FATE OF PRISONERS, SETS A 60-DAY TIME LIMIT DURING WHICH PRISONERS MAY BE GIVEN "EXPLANATIONS" AND SPELLS OUT THE FUNCTION OF THE FIVE-NATION REPATRIATION COMMISSION.

SPEAKING OF TURNING PRISONERS WHO REFUSE REPATRIATION OVER TO THE NEUTRAL NATIONS COMMISSION, HARRISON SAID:

"THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND ACCEPTS THIS POINT FOR NON-KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR. PRISONERS OF KOREAN NATIONALITY WHO HAVE ELECTED NOT TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THE RIGHT TO BE REPATRIATED SHOULD BE RELEASED TO CIVILIAN STATUS ON THE DATE THE ARMISTICE BECOMES EFFECTIVE."

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HE SAID ANY KOREAN WHO SUBSEQUENTLY DESIRED TO BE REPATRIATED WOULD BE FREE TO DO SO AND WOULD BE GIVEN "ALL ASSISTANCE IN SO RETURNING."

"YOUR SIDE FOLLOWED THIS PROCEDURE THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THE KOREAN WAR," HARRISON SAID, REFERRING TO COMMUNIST ARGUMENTS THAT MANY PRISONERS THEY CAPTURED EARLY IN THE WAR WERE FREED AT THE FRONT.

THE RED PLAN CALLED FOR EACH OF THE FIVE NEUTRAL NATIONS TO FURNISH AN EQUAL NUMBER OF TROOPS TO TAKE CUSTODY OF THE PRISONERS.

HARRISON SAID THE RED PLAN FOR FIVE NEUTRALS "WOULD ENTAIL MANY PROBLEMS SO COMPLEX AS TO PRECLUDE EFFECTIVE EXECUTION OF THEIR (THE NEUTRALS') MISSION."

"IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE THESE PROBLEMS," HARRISON ADDED, "THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND PROPOSED DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE TO PROVIDE THAT THE ARMED FORCES AND ANY OTHER OPERATING PERSONNEL REQUIRED TO ASSIST THE CUSTODIAL ORGANIZATION IN CARRYING OUT ITS FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES SHALL BE PROVIDED BY INDIA, WHOSE REPRESENTATIVES SHALL ALSO BE CHAIRMAN AND EXECUTIVE AGENT OF THE CUSTODIAL ORGANZATION.

"THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND ACCEDES TO THE VIEWPOINT OF YOUR SIDE THAT EXPLANATIONS BE MADE TO THE PRISONERS PROVIDED IT IS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PRISONER IS NOT TO BE SUBJECTED TO FORCE OR COERCION OF ANY KIND TO PREVENT OR TO EFFECT HIS REPATRIATION."

HARRISON SAID ALLIED ACCEPTANCE OF THIS POINT WAS CLEARLY CONDITIONED ON "THE MUTUAL ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS WHICH WILL IN SURE THAT THE EXPLANATIONS ARE NOT COERCIVE IN NATURE."

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THE ALLIED COUNTER-PROPOSAL WAS FLOWN TO KOREA TUESDAY BY GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. COMMANDER, FOLLOWING ITS APPROVAL IN WASHINGTON. HARRISON SPENT AN HOUR AND A HALF READING THE PLAN TO THE REDS.
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WITH MUNSAN
LONDONMAY 13-(AP)-THE RED CHINESE RADIO TODAY REJECTED GEN. MARK CLARK'S COUNTER PROPOSAL FOR A KOREAN ARMISTICE.
A PEIPING BROADCAST ACCUSED THE AMERICANS OF "STALLING TACTICS" AND DECLARED THE NEW PLAN FOR DEALING WITH PRISONERS WAS PUT FORWARD "KNOWING IT WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE AND BLOCK THE ARMISTICE IN KOREA."
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FIRST LEAD RED RADIO
LONDON,MAY 13-(AP)-THE RED CHINESE RADIO QUOTED A COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENT TODAY AS SAYING THAT GEN.NAM IL SUNG, THE TOP NORTH KOREAN NEGOTIATOR, HAD REJECTED THE LATEST U.N. COMMAND'S COUNTERPROPOSALS FOR A TRUCE IN KOREA.
THE BROADCAST OF A DISPATCH BY WILFRED BURCHETT FROM PANMUNJOM SAID: "HOPES OF THE WORLD WERE SHATTERED TODAY WHEN AMERICANS PUT FORWARD A COUNTERPLAN WHOSE ONLY AIM IS TO PREVENT AN ARMISTICE. IT WAS PROMPTLY REJECTED BY NAM IL SUNG."
ANOTHER BROADCAST ACCUSED THE AMERICANS OF "STALLING TACTICS" AND DECLARED THE COUNTERPROPOSAL OF GEN.MARK CLARK WAS PUT FORWARD "KNOWING IT WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE AND BLOCK THE ARMISTICE IN KOREA."
BURCHETT QUOTED NAM IL AS SAYING TO GEN. HARRISON:
"YOUR PROPOSAL IS SOMETHING OUR SIDE RESOLUTELY CANNOT AGREE TO."
NAM IL ASKED THE AMERICAN GENERAL TO RECONSIDER HIS PROPOSAL AND THE MEETING RECESSED UNTIL TOMORROW, RADIO PEIPING ADDED.
BURCHETT SAID "IT HAS BEEN OBVIOUS FOR DAYS THAT HARRISON HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO STALL WHILE WASHINGTON FOUND SOME NEW FORMULA UNDER WHICH THE WAR IN KOREA COULD BE KEPT GOING."
THE RADIO CARRIED A COMMUNIST NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH DATELINED KAESONG WHICH SAID THAT "AMERICAN STALLING TACTICS REACHED DANGEROUS PROPORTIONS" WITH THE PRESENTATION OF THE ALLIED PROPOSAL BY LT.GEN.WILLIAM K.HARRISON.
IT QUOTED GEN.NAM II, THE NORTH KOREAN NEGOTIATOR, AS SAYING THE COUNTERPROPOSAL "THREATENS THE PROSPECTS OF THE WHOLE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS" AND ADDED:
"UNDER ORDERS FROM TOKYO AND WASHINGTON, HARRISON RAISED THIS RIDICULOUS DEMAND, KNOWING IT WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE AND BLOCK THE ARMISTICE IN KOREA."
THE ALLIED COUNTER PROPOSAL WOULD RELEASE ANY NORTH KOREAN PRISONER UNWILLING TO GO BACK TO THE REDS, OPPOSE THE COMMUNIST FORMULA FOR LETTING POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA BRING IN TROOPS TO GUARD SUCH PRISONERS, AND REFUSE TO LET THE PRISONERS' FATE BE SETTLED BY A POST-ARMISTICE CONFERENCE.
THE COMMUNIST RADIO SAID THE COUNTER PROPOSAL WAS "WRAPPED IN A MASS OF ADMINISTRATIVE DETAIL AND RESTRICTIONS ON THE EXPLANATIONS TO BE MADE TO THE POWS WHICH COULD ALSO BE USED BY THE AMERICAN DELEGATES TO DRAG OUT THE TALKS AS LONG AS THEY LIKE."
HARRISON, THE RADIO ADDED "HAS NOT ONLY REJECTED AN IMMEDIATE ARMISTICE WHICH HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY GENERAL NAM IL'S EIGHT POINT PROPOSAL, HE HAS THROWN BACK THE RESUMED ARMISTICE TALKS TO BEYOND THE OCTOBER PERIOD WHEN HE BROKE OFF THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS."
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TOKYO, MAY 13 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS' PEIPING RADIO [illegible] TONIGHT AMERICAN PRISONERS REPATRIATED AT PANMUNJOM HAVE [illegible] ILED IN LUNATIC HOSPITALS" BECAUSE THEY REFUSED TO PRODUCE [illegible] O-CALLED ATROCITY STOREIS THAT UNITED STATES ARMY OFFICERS AND [illegible] OFFICIALS DEMANDED OF THEM."
THE PROPAGANDA BROADCAST, MONITORED IN TOKYO BY RADIO PRESS, SAID SOME OF THE "JAILED" AMERICAN REPATRIATES HAD SUCCEEDED IN HOLDING THEIR OWN PRESS CONFERENCE AND HAD VOICED THEIR DISGUST AT THE AMERICAN PRESS FOR PRINTING ATROCITY STORIES.
THE BROADCAST SAID BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR TOLD OF GOOD TREATMENT IN NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE CAMPS UPON THEIR RETURN TO ENGLAND.
OF 149 AMERICAN REPATRIATES, 20 WERE FLOWN SECRETLY TO AN ARMY HOSPITAL AT VALLEY FORGE, PA. MILITARY SPOKESMEN INDICATED SOME OF THESE MEN MIGHT HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA. MANY OF THE MEN VEHEMENTLY DENIED ANY RED TAINT AND EXPRESSED RESENTMENT FOR BEING SINGLED OUT AS MISFITS. OTHER REPATRIATES WERE FLOWN TO HOSPITALS NEAR THEIR HOMES-OR WERE GIVEN LEAVE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.
AMERICAN REPATRIATES FROM NORTH KOREA "ARE NOW JAILED IN LUNATIC HOSPITALS IN PENNSYLVANIA," THE BROADCAST SAID.
"EVEN THE NEW YORK TIMES AND BALTIMORE SUN HAVE PROTESTED AGAINST THE TREATMENT OF 34 REPATRIATES WHO HAVE BEEN LABELLED MISFITS, SINGLED OUT FOR SPECIAL TREATMENT AND BANISHED TO MILITARY HOSPITALS AS MENTAL CASES.
"THIS TREATMENT HAS BEEN GIVEN AS A RESULT OF THE REPATRIATES' REFUSAL TO PRODUCE THE SO-CALLED ATROCITY STORIES THAT THE UNITED STATES ARMY OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS DEMANDED OF THEM," THE BROADCAST ADDED.
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WITH TRUCE (130)
SEOUL, MAY 13-(AP)-THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, WHOSE OBJECTIONS TO THE WAY ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS WERE GOING CAUSED ALLIED CONCERN, SOFTENED ITS ATTITUDE TODAY.
MAJ. GEN. CHOI DUK SHIN, SOUTH KOREAN ARMISTICE DELEGATE, SAID THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND PROPOSAL SUBMITTED AT PANMUNJOM "WELL REFLECTS" HIS GOVERNMENT'S POSITION ON THE HANDLING OF NON-COMMUNIST PRISONERS.
CHOI SAID THE U.N. PLAN FOR RELEASING 34,000 NON-COMMUNIST KOREAN PRISONERS IN KOREA WAS "THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT" AMONG OTHERS IN THE U.N. PROPOSAL.
EARLIER IN THE WEEK, CHOI DENOUNCED THE COMMUNIST TRUCE PROPOSALS. HIS GOVERNMENT HAS KEPT UP A RUNNING FIRE OF DEMONSTRATIONS AND OFFICIAL STATEMENTS DEMANDING UNIFICATION OF ALL KOREA, AND OPPOSING ANY ARMISTICE AGREEMENT THAT DOES NOT GUARANTEE UNIFICATION.
(EDS: MAY BE BRACKETED IN PANMUNJOM BUDGET IF DESIRED)
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PUSAN,KOREA,MAY 13-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND TODAY REPORTED THAT ONE COMMUNIST PRISONER WAS STRANGLED AND ANOTHER DROWNED IN CAMPS ON KOJE ISLAND OFF SOUTHERN KOREA.
THE COMMAND SAID THE PRISONER WHO DIED OF STRANGULATION ON MAY 9 WAS "AN APPARENT VICTIM OF MURDER" BY FELLOW POWS.
THREE DAYS LATER THE BODY OF ANOTHER PRISONER WAS FOUND IN A WELL, BUT OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE DEATH WAS "ACCIDENTAL, MURDER OR SUICIDE."
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BULLETIN THIRD NIGHT LEAD WAR WM. J. WAUGH
SEOUL, THURSDAY, MAY 14 (AP)-U.S. SABRE JETS TODAY SHOT DOWN THREE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG JET FIGHTER PLANES, PROBABLY DESTROYED ANOTHER AND DAMAGED ONE MORE, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED.

MADE A SPEECH YESTERDAY ON BORDER ATTACKS

IT WAS THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY OF DEADLY CLASHES BETWEEN SABRES AND RED JETS OVER NORTHWESTERN KOREAN KOREA. SABRE PILOTS DESTROYED TWO MIGS AND DAMAGED ONE IN FIGHTS YESTERDAY.

THE AIR FORCE CREDITED TODAY'S KILLS TO LT. EDWIN ALDRIN, 180 WALNUT ST., MONTCLAIR, N.J.; LT. AL R. COX, DENMARK, S. C., AND A THIRD PILOT WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME BE WITHHELD.

FAR EAST AIR FORCE SAID 12 OF ITS OKINAWA-BASED B-29S SLAMMED 120 TONS OF BOMBS ON A COMMUNIST AIR STRIP NORTH OF THE CHONGCHON RIVER AT NAMSI IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

FEAF SAID THE BOMBS LANDED IN FOUR SPOTS ALONG THE MILE AND A QUARTER STRIP, WHICH RED LABOR CREWS WERE JUST GETTING BACK INTO USEABLE CONDITION. IT WAS CRATERED IN 18 PLACES BY SUPERFORTS APRIL 19, FEAF REPORTED.

PLANES FROM TASK FORCE 77 PLASTERED RED BILLETING AND SUPPLY AREAS ALONG THE NORTHEAST COAST FROM WONSAN TO HUNGNAM AND SONGJIN.

THE NAVY SAID THE PLANES STARTED NUMEROUS FIRES THAT "WERE FANNED INTO BILLOWING CLOUDS OF BLACK SMOKE BY STRONG WINDS."

IN THE GROUND WAR, AGGRESSIVE CHINESE AND SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN BATTLED FIERCELY THIS MORNING IN A SERIES OF SMALL-SCALE CLASHES ON AN EIGHT-MILE SECTOR OF THE CENTRAL FRONT.

FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT DAY, AN EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID, CHINESE OVERRAN OUTPOSTS IN THE CAPITOL HILL-OUTPOST TEXAS AREA BUT THE SOUTH KOREANS EITHER KNOCKED THEM BACK OR THE REDS WITHDREW.

THE OFFICER SAID SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS KILLED AND WOUNDED 147 CHINESE IN THE TEXAS SECTOR YESTERDAY.

ABOUT 200 U. S. FIGHTER-BOMBER HIT A BIG RED TROOP AND SUPPLY CENTER UNDER THE NOSE OF THE RED AIR FORCE YESTERDAY, BUT NOT ONE MIG ROSE TO CHALLENGE.

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WHILE THE SPRAWLING CENTER NEAR SINANJU WENT UP IN SMOKE, THE MIGS STAYED ON THEIR BASE AT ANTUNG, A FEW MINUTES FLYING TIME TO THE NORTH-WEST, LICKING WOUNDS FROM A MORNING BATTLE THAT COST THEM TWO PLANES.

SABRE JETS AND THUNDERJETS MADE UP THE WAVES OF DIVE-BOMBERS THAT RIPPED UP AND SET FIRE TO THE CENTER 60 MILES SOUTHEAST OF ANTUNG ON THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

THE SABRES, IN THEIR NEW ROLE OF FIGHTER-BOMBERS, AND THE THUNDERJETS WHOOSHED OVER IN FIVE-TO SEVEN-SECONDS INTERVALS. FOR 30 MINUTES THEY WORKED OVER THE TARGET.

WHEN THE LAST JET TURNED FOR HOME "FIRES WERE BURNING IN EVERY AREA OF THE TARGET," SAID ONE OF THE PILOTS.

AS THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS PUSHED HOME THEIR BOMBS AND ROCKETS, OTHER SABRES FLEW HIGH OVERHEAD ON PROTECTIVE PATROL, WATCHING FOR THE MIGS TO RISE FROM THEIR MANCHURIAN BASES. BUT THE AIR FORCE SAID NOT A SINGLE MIG CAME OUT TO OFFER COMBAT.

THE MIGS HAD THEIR TROUBLES EARLY IN THE DAY WHEN THEY TOOK ON SABRE JETS SCREENING OTHER FIGHTER-BOMBERS WHO PLASTERED TARGETS NEARER THE FRONT.

THE AIR FORCE SAID TWO MIGS WERE SHOT DOWN, ONE OF THEM BY CAPT. JOSEPH MCCONNELL OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., WHO THEREBY BAGGED HIS 11TH MIG OF THE WAR. ONE MIG ALSO WAS DAMAGED.

IN THE GROUND WAR, WHAT THE EIGHTH ARMY TACTICAL SUMMARY REFERRED TO AS "THE DING-DONG BATTLE FOR OUTPOST TEXAS" WENT INTO ITS SECOND DAY WEDNESDAY WITH THE SOUTH KOREANS STILL HOLDING THE UPPER HAND.

THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, WHO HAD HIT THE CENTRAL FRONT POSITION WITH 1,000 MEN TUESDAY, USED SMALLER FORCES WEDNESDAY. ABOUT 800 OF THEM SEIZED OUTPOST TEXAS AND ANOTHER NEARBY POSITION BEFORE THEY WERE CHASED AWAY BY A SOUTH KOREAN COUNTERATTACK.

THERE WAS NOTHING BUT PATROL CLASHES ELSEWHERE ON THE FRONT.

(THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON REPORTED A WEEK'S INCREASE OF 158 IN KOREAN BATTLE CASUALTIES, BRINGING THE WAR'S TOTAL TO 134,958.)

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FIRST LEAD WAR (160)

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, MAY 13 (AP)-NEARLY 200 U.S. SABRE JETS AND THUNDER JETS FIGHTER-BOMBERS ROARED DEEP INTO NORTHWEST KOREA TODAY AND SMASHED A COMMUNIST TROOP AND SUPPLY CENTER NEAR SINANJU ON THE YELLOW SEA.

EARLIER, AMERICAN SABRES DESTROYED TWO MIGS AND DAMAGED A THIRD IN AERIAL BATTLES OVER NORTH KOREA.

FIGHTER-BOMBERS FLYING IN WAVES ONLY FIVE TO SEVEN SECONDS APART DIVE BOMBED THE TROOP CENTER ONLY 60 MILES FROM A BIG RED MIG-15 BASE AT ANTUNG, MANCHURIA. BUT NONE OF THE RUSSIAN-MADE JETS CAME OUT TO CHALLENGE THE RAID.

COL. RICHARD N. ELLIS OF 1 SLEDER AVE., MONTGOMERY, ALA., DESCRIBED THE STRIKE AS "VERY EFFECTIVE. FIRES WERE BURNING IN EVERY AREA OF THE TARGET."

SABRE FIGHTERS FLEW PROTECTIVE COVER FOR THE BOMBERS AS THEY POUNDED BUILDINGS THAT CIRCLED AN ISOLATED TABLE-TOP HILL IN THE MIDDLE OF A TIDELANDS.

IN A MORNING RAID, SABRE DIVE BOMBERS BLASTED RED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS NORTH OF THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL FRONTS AND SLAMMED EXPLOSIVES AT AN EARTH DAM BELOW SUKCHON ON THE WEST COAST.

ON THE GROUND, COUNTERATTACKING SOUTH KOREANS WON BACK OUTPOST TEXAS AND TWO NEARBY SMALL HILLS IN BRIEF EARLY MORNING FIGHTS. ABOUT 160 REDS OVERRAN THE ROK POSITIONS IN THE SECOND PRE-DAWN ATTACK IN TWO DAYS ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT.

ACTION WAS LIMITED TO LIGHT SQUAD AND PLATOON-SIZE PROBES ELSEWHERE ON THE 155-MILE FRONT.

SPRING RAINS--WHICH HAD GROUNDED MOST ALLIED PLANES THE LAST FEW DAYS--CLEARED DURING THE NIGHT.

B-26 BOMBERS HURLED 20 TONS OF BOMBS ON AN AIRFIELD AT SINMAK ABOVE THE WESTERN FRONT AND A RAIL YARD AT OSAN ON THE EAST COAST NORTH OF WONSAN PORT.

ONE OF THE MIG KILLS WAS CREDITED TO CAPT. JOSEPH MCCONNELL OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., SECOND RANKING JET ACE IN KOREA. IT WAS MCCONNELL'S 11TH AND "THE EASIEST I'VE EVER RUN INTO."

"I WAS LEADING MY FLIGHT AT 45,000 FEET" OVER SUKCHU," MCCONNELL SAID, "WHEN I SPOTTED EIGHT MIGS FLYING IN TWO'S ABOUT 1,000 FEET BELOW ME, AND TURNED INTO THEM.

"WHILE I WAS IN THE TURN, THEIR FIRST ELEMENT OF TWO MIGS FLEW BENEATH ME, FIRING. I ROLLED OUT AND SLID ONTO THEIR SECOND ELEMENTS. I LINED UP ON THE NO. 2 MAN AND FIRED FROM 2,400 FEET.

"MY THIRD BURST HIT HIM IN THE FUSILAGE, WING ROOT AND IN THE TAIL. PIECES OF THE TAIL PEELED OFF AND THE MIG BELCHED SMOKE, THEN THE PILOT JUMPED."

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NY FOR SOUTH (150)

SEOUL, THURSDAY, MAY 14-(AP)-THE FIFTH AIR FORCE CREDITED LT. AL R. COX OF DENMARK, S. C., WITH DESTROYING A RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG JET FIGHTER PLANE TODAY N EAR THE SUIHO RESERVOIR ON THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY BETWEEN MANCHURIA AND KOREA.

CREDIT FOR PROBABLY DESTROYING ANOTHER WENT TO CAPT. GEORGE W. LOVE, 3129 CROWDER ST., MEMPHIS, TENN.

COX SAID HE SPOTTED TWO MIGS WHILE HE WAS FLYING AT 37,000 FEET. HE GAVE THIS DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGHT THAT FOLLOWED:

"I FIRED FOUR BURSTS AND GOT HITS IN THE WING AND TAIL PIPE. PIECES BEGAN TO FLY OFF AND ON THE THIRD BURST THE MIG ROLLED OVER ON ITS BACK. THE PILOT BAILED OUT BUT I SAW NO CHUTE OPEN. THE MIG WINGMAN WHO HAD BEEN HOLDING OFF AND WATCHING WHILE I CLOBBERED HIS BUDDY MADE A FIRING PASS AT ME, THEN HEADED FOR THE (YALU) RIVER."

LOVE SAID THE MIG HE ATTACKED "BEGAN SMOKING BADLY AND HEADED DOWN. BEFORE I COULD SEE IF HE CRASHED, THOUGH, I HAD TO BREAK OFF AS ANOTHER MIG CAME IN ON A FIRING PASS."

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B77KX (Q)
APW (150)
TOKYO, MAY 13-(AP)-JAPAN TOLD BRITAIN TODAY, IN EFFECT, THAT IT WILL HALT FUTURE PURCHASES OF IRANIAN OIL BY JAPANESE COMPANIES, KYODO NEWS SERVICE REPORTED.
THE 18,000 TON TANKER, NISSHO MARU, OWNED BY THE IDEMITSU KOSAN COMPANY, LAST WEEK ARRIVED WITH A LOAD OF IRANIAN OIL AND THE FIRM SAID THE SHIP WOULD RETURN FOR MORE.
KYODO SAID JAPANESE VICE FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUZO OKUMURA HANDED A NOTE TO THE BRITISH EMBASSY TODAY ANSWERING THAT COUNTRY'S QUERIES ABOUT JAPANESE PURCHASE OF IRANIAN OIL. KYODO SAID THE NOTE CONTAINED THESE POINTS:
1.-JAPAN WILL DECIDE THE FUTURE ALLOCATION OF FOREIGN CURRENCY FOR OIL IMPORTS FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF ANGLO-JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP.
2.-THE GOVERNMENT HAS NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO AWAIT A COURT DECISION CONCERNING LAST WEEK'S SHIPMENT BECAUSE IDEMITSU KOSAN BOUGHT THE OIL WITH FOREIGN CURRENCY ALREADY ALLOCATED.
3.-THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE HAS LAID PLANS TO REQUIRE TRADERS IN THE FUTURE TO SPECIFY THE AREA FROM WHICH THEY INTEND TO IMPORT IN APPLYING FOR A FOREIGN EXCHANGE ALLOCATION. ELIMINATED
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TOKYO--IRANIAN OIL B77 ELIMINATE SIXTH GRAF BEGINNING "3. THE MINISTRY X X X X EXCHANGE ALLOCATION." (KYODO ELIMINATES AS PBLY ERRONEOUS)
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SHIP (140)
TOKYO, MAY 13 (AP)-THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY IT IS 90 PERCENT SURE" WITNESSES WHO REPORTED A SHIP EXPLODE OFF NORTHERN JAPAN YESTERDAY WERE MISTAKEN.
SPOKESMAN YUJIZO IZEKI SAID THE FOREIGN OFFICE CAME TO THAT CONCLUSION AFTER RECEIVING A BRIEF MEMORANDUM FROM THE U.S. AIR FORCE WHICH REPORTED:
SEARCH PLANES HAD BEEN UNABLE TO FIND ANY WRECKAGE OR EVIDENCE A JAPANESE SHIP WAS BOMBED AND SUNK BY AN AMERICAN MILITARY PLANE.
VILLAGERS TOLD POLICE THEY SAW A 3,000 TON SHIP SINK AFTER A PLANE DROPPED BOMBS. THE U.S. AIR FORCE SAID FOUR AMERICAN THUNDERJETS ON A TRAINING MISSION JETTISONED THEIR BOMBS IN THE GENERAL AREA--A RESTRICTED OCEAN BOMBING RANGE 38 MILES SOUTHEAST OF MISAWA AIR BASE.
BUT NEITHER SEARCH PLANES NOR SURFACE VESSELS FOUND ANY TRACE OF THE SUPPOSEDLY SUNKEN SHIP.
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A134KX
TOKYO, THURSDAY, MAY 14-(AP)-METROPOLITAN POLICE TODAY ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF A HIGH JAPANESE COMMUNIST LEADER WHO HAD ELUDED CAPTURE FOR NEARLY THREE YEARS.
HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS SANEKI MATSUMOTO, A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF JAPAN.
MATSUMOTO AND EIGHT OTHER TOP RED LEADERS WERE PURGED BY GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR JUNE 6, 1950, FOR INCITING CONFUSION, SOCIAL UNREST AND "CONTEMPT FOR THE PROCESSES OF LAW AND ORDER" UNDER THE OCCUPATION.
SHOICHI KASUGA WAS THE FIRST OF THE COMMUNIST LEADERS TO BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. HE WAS ARRESTED IN OCTOBER, 1950, IN NAGOYA.

KYUICHI TOKUDA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PARTY, AND SIX OTHERS PURGED WITH MATSUMOTO STILL ARE MISSING.
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A100FX
CHINA-BRITISH (150)
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 13 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER SAID TODAY THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD SIGN ITS DEATH WARRANT BY RECOGNIZING RED CHINA'S AGGRESSION IN KOREA AS A QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE WORLD ORGANIZATION.
FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH TOLD THE LEGISLATIVE YUAN (PARLIAMENT) THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE BRANDED AGGRESSORS BY THE U.N. AND "IT IS ABSURD TO DISCUSS PEACE WITH AGGRESSORS."
SEVERAL LEGISLATORS SPOKE OUT ANGRILY AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN, WHICH RECOGNIZES COMMUNIST CHINA.
NIU CHIEN-CHU REFERRED TO REPORTS OF WESTERN PRESSURE ON THE U.S. TO ACCEPT THE EIGHT-POINT RED PLAN FOR A KOREAN TRUCE AND DECLARED "WESTERN PRESSURE IS SIMPLY BRITISH PRESSURE."
LIU WE-TAO, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO ITALY, SAID SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL HAS ASKED FOR A BIG-POWER CONFERENCE TO TRY, AMONG OTHER THINGS "TO SELL NATIONALIST CHINA DOWN THE RIVER AND THUS INCREASE THE STRENGTH OF THE FREE WORLD'S ENEMY, COMMUNIST CHINA."
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(170)
HONG KONG, MAY 13 (AP)-A PRO-NATIONALIST CHINESE NEWSPAPER REPORTED TODAY THAT SEABORNE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS SHOT UP A COMMUNIST BATTALION IN A RAID ON TUNGSHAN ISLAND OFF THE SOUTH CHINA COAST LAST THURSDAY.
THE KUNG SHEUNG DAILY NEWS SAID SIX COMMUNIST RIVER BOATS LOADED WITH FLEEING RED TROOPS WERE SUNK AND AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF SOLDIERS DROWNED. THE GUERRILLAS SAID THEY FIRED BARRACKS BUILDINGS ON THE ISLANDS BEFORE WITHDRAWING.
THE SAME PAPER REPORTED THAT 72 COMMUNIST RAILROAD WORKERS WERE ARRESTED ON SABOTAGE CHARGES AFTER FOUR LOADED FREIGHT CARS WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE AT CANTON THE SAME DAY.
ANOTHER PRO-NATIONALIST PAPER, THE SING TAO JIH PAO, SAID 30 COMMUNIST TECHNICIANS WERE KILLED FRIDAY WHEN AN AMMUNITION DUMP AT KUKONG EXPLODED MYSTERIOUSLY. THE PAPER SAID 20 WORKERS WERE PICKED UP ON SUSPICION OF SABOTAGE.
ON FORMOSA THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS' OFFICIAL CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY SAID SEABORNE GUERRILLAS SANK A ARMED CHINESE COMMUNIST JUNK AND POSSIBLY DAMAGED THREE OTHERS OFF THE FUKIEN COAST SUNDAY.
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B56KX (Q)
HONOLULU, MAY 13-(AP)-CPL. CLIFFORD F. SMITH OF LAKE CHARLES, LA., A LIBERATED AMERICAN WAR PRISONER WHO HAD REMAINED IN TOKYO FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT, LEFT FOR HOME LAST NIGHT AFTER RESTING HERE FOR A DAY.
SMITH, A STRETCHER PATIENT, WAS CARRIED ABOARD A MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE HOSPITAL PLANE DUE AT TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE NEAR SAN FRANCISCO AT 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY EST.
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A32 (700)
PMS BUDGET
EGYPTIAN
LONDON, MAY 13-(AP)-THREE LANDING CRAFT LOADED WITH BRITISH ROYAL MARINE COMMANDOS SAILED UNDER SECRET ORDERS FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN FORTRESS ISLAND OF MALTA LAST NIGHT AS THE TENSE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE OVER THE VITAL SUEZ CANAL ZONE WORSENED.
THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TOUGH FIGHTERS'

DESTINATION BUT SPECULATION IMMEDIATELY ARISE THAT THEY WOULD REINFORCE BRITAIN'S SUEZ GARRISON. EGYPT'S PREMIER, MAJ.GEN. MOHAMED NAGUIB, HAS THREATENED TO OUST BRITISH FORCES FROM THE ZONE WITH EGYPTIAN BLOOD IF NECESSARY.

THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY REPORTED THAT THE 8,000-TON LIGHT CRUISER BERMUDA IS NOW AT PORT SAID, IN THE CANAL ZONE, BUT DECLINED TO COMMENT ON UNOFFICIAL REPORTS THAT FOUR ROYAL NAVY DESTROYERS -- CHIEFTAIN, CHEVIOT, CHEQUERS AND CHEVRON -- HAD BEEN RUSHED TO THE AREA.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN, ANNOUNCING THE SHIFT OF THE COMMANDOS, SAID "CERTAIN MOVEMENTS OF THE ROYAL MARINE COMMANDOS HAVE BEEN APPROVED AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE."

HIS ANNOUNCEMENT CAME SHORTLY AFTER MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT BRITISH SOLDIERS IN EGYPT HAVE BEEN "AMBUSHED, SHOT AND ASSAULTED" IN SOME 30 ATTACKS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF APRIL.

DECLARING THAT MANY OF THE ATTACKS APPARENTLY WERE CARRIED OUT WITH "AT LEAST THE CONNIVANCE" OF MEMBERS OF THE EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES, LLOYD ADDED THAT "OUR SOLDIERS HAVE NO OPTION BUT TO DEFEND THEMSELVES."

IN CAIRO, EGYPTIAN MINISTER OF NATIONAL GUIDANCE FUAD GALAL SAID LLOYD'S STATEMENT "DISTORTED THE FACTS" AND ADDED THAT THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD ANSWER THE BRITISH MINISTER.

REPORTS FROM PORT SAID, AT THE CANAL'S NORTHERN END, SAID BRITISH TROOPS WERE DIGGING TRENCHES AT SEVERAL POINTS IN THE ZONE AND HAVE SET UP TANK-SUPPORTED MILITARY GUARDS AT CERTAIN CROSSROADS.

A BRITISH ARMY SPOKESMAN IN CAIRO COMMENTED THAT IT WAS THE "NORMAL RESPONSIBILITY OF COMMANDERS TO ENSURE AT ALL TIMES THE SECURITY OF TROOPS AND INSTALLATIONS."

BRITISH-EGYPTIAN TALKS OVER EGYPT'S DEMAND FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE 80,000 BRITISH TROOPS IN THE CANAL ZONE CAME TO A HALT LAST WEDNESDAY WHEN LODON'S NEGOTIATORS DEMANDED THAT SOME 5,000 BRITISH TECHNICIANS REMAIN TO KEEP THE VAST MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN READINESS.

THE EGYPTIANS REFUSED, MAINTAINING THEY COULD DO THE JOB THEMSELVES WITH ONLY 500 BRITISH TECHNICIANS.

~~FUAD~~ GALAL, ~~EGYPT'S MINISTER OF NATIONAL GUIDANCE~~, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN CAIRO LAST NIGHT THAT THE STALEMATED TALKS "CAN RESUME ONLY ON THE BASIS OF EGYPT'S STAND WHICH HAS NOT CHANGED -- UNCONDITIONAL EVACUATION OF THE SUEZ BASE AND FULL EGYPTIAN CONTROL OF IT."

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LLOYD, WHO SPOKE DURING A COMMONS DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DECLARED THAT BRITAIN WAS IN EGYPT "BY VIRTUE OF OUR TREATY RIGHTS, A TREATY WHICH WHEN SIGNED IN 1936 WAS HELD AS A GREAT TRIUMPH FOR EGYPTIAN STATESMANSHIP."

THE MINISTER OF STATE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT BRITAIN WOULD "MUCH PREFER AN AMICABLE REVISION OF THE TREATY, AND NEW ARRANGEMENTS ARRIVED AT BY AMICABLE MEANS."

LLOYD SAID HE XAD MADE IT CLEAR TO NAGUIB THAT BRITAIN WANTED TO DISCUSS THE MAINTENANCE OF THE CANAL BASE WITH A VIEW TO ITS IMMEDIATE REACTIVATION IN CASE OF WAR, THE PHASED WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS, REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEFENSE, AND A PROGRAM OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT.

THE 1936 TREATY, GIVING BRITAIN THE RIGHT TO GARRISON THE CANAL ZONE, WAS CANCELED BY EGYPT IN OCTOBER, 1951. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE EGYPT'S UNILATERAL ACTION.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOLD COMMONS MONDAY THAT BRITAIN'S TROOPS STAND READY TO DEFEND THEMSELVES IF NAGUIB'S "BOASTFUL AND THREATENING SPEECHES WERE TO BE TRANSLATED INTO ACTION AND X X X OUR SOLDIERS WERE KILLED."

THE EGYPTIAN PREMIER REPLIED IN A STATEMENT EARLY YESTERDAY THAT CHURCHILL WAS TRYING TO "CAMOUFLAGE HIS IMPERIALISTIC AIMS TOWARD THE ARAB WORLD UNDER A NEW EXPRESSION -- 'DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD'S INTERESTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.'" EGYPT CONTENDS THAT SHE AND THE OTHER

STATES CAN DEFEND THOSE INTERESTS IN THE SUEZ IF THE WEST GIVES THEM THE NECESSARY ARMS.

A KEY NAGUIB MAN, ACTING ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF LT. COL. GAMAL ABDEL NASSER HAS URGED GUERRILLA WARFARE AGAINST THE BRITISH IF THEY DON'T GET OUT OF THE SUEZ. IN A BROADCAST TO THE NATION IN FEBRUARY, HE DECLARED: "WE WILL FIGHT TO THE DEATH IN EVERY POSSIBLE FIELD IF OUR SACRED RIGHTS ARE DENIED US."

THE HOT DISPUTE HAS BEEN A CHIEF CONCERN OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, WHO ARRIVED IN CAIRO MONDAY ON A FACT-FINDING TOUR OF THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST WITH FOREIGN AID DIRECTOR HAROLD STASSEN.

CONFRONTED ON ALL SIDES BY INCREASING EVIDENCE THAT NEITHER BRITAIN NOR EGYPT WAS IN A YIELDING MOOD, DULLES HAS CONFERRED TWICE WITH NAGUIB AND NASSER. DULLES IN A STATEMENT MONDAY CALLED FOR "PHASED WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS" FROM THE CANAL ZONE BUT ADDED THAT THE ZONE'S HUGE BASES "SHOULD REMAIN IN GOOD WORKING ORDER AND BE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDUATE USE ON BEHALF OF THE FREE WORLD IN THE EVENT OF FUTURE HOSTILITIES."

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WITH CAIRO

LONDON, MAY 13-(AP)-THE RIGHT-WING PUBLICATION, THE RECORDER, SAID TODAY EVENTS IN EGYPT HAVE BROUGHT BRITAIN "NEARER TO A NEW WAR THAN WE HAVE BEEN SINCE THE OUTBREAK IN KOREA."

THE CONSERVATIVE WEEKLY SAID THE "POSITION IN EGYPT IS SUDDENLY DANGEROUS."

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN (230)

BY ZEIN NAGATI

CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 13-(AP)-THE ARMY'S REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL ACCUSED BRITISH SOLDIERS TONIGHT OF KILLING EIGHT EGYPTIANS AND WOUNDING 17 IN APRIL AND MAY IN A FRESH OUTBREAK OF VIOLENT INCIDENTS IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

THE CHARGES FOLLOWED A PREDICTION BY AN EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL THAT UNLESS THE BRITISH WITHDRAW THEIR 80,000-MAN GARRISON FROM THE ZONE WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH OR TWO THERE WILL BE A POPULAR UPRISING AGAINST THE TROOPS. THE PREDICTION APPEAR TO PUT A TIME LIMIT TO THE SATISFACTION OF EGYPT'S DEMANDS.

EARLIER, THE INTERIOR MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THAT SEVEN EGYPTIANS HAD BEEN KILLED AND 24 WOUNDED IN INCIDENTS INVOLVING BRITISH SOLDIERS IN THE ZONE SINCE MARCH 1.

THE ARMY'S REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL EXPLAINED THAT THE MINISTRY'S FIGURES WERE NOT COMPLETE AS TO THE NUMBER KILLED.

AT THE SAME TIME A BRITISH MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID TWO HAD BEEN KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED ON THE BRITISH SIDE SINCE APRIL 1.

LT. COL. GAMAL ABDEL NASSER, ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF, AND PREMIER GEN. MOHAMMED NAGUIB'S TOP ADVISOR, ACCUSED BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD OF "FABRICATING ACCUSATIONS AGAINST EGYPT."

LLOYD FIRST DISCLOSED THE NEW WAVE OF VIOLENCE YESTERDAY IN A SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN 30 ATTACKS ON THE BRITISH SINCE APRIL 1 AND THAT THE EGYPTIAN ARMY CONNIVED AT THE ATTACKS.

THE ACCUSATION AGAINST THE EGYPTIAN ARMY WAS A FABRICATION, NASSER DECLARED IN A PRESS STATEMENT.

THE INTERIOR MINISTRY SAID ALL THE INCIDENTS SINCE MARCH WERE "DUE TO THE BRITISH MILITARY'S PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS."

THESE CASUALTIES ADD TO THE HEAVY TOLL OF HUNDREDS OF EGYPTIAN AND BRITISH DEAD AND WOUNDED IN A SERIES OF CLASHES SINCE OCTOBER, 1951, WHEN EGYPT DENOUNCED THE 1936 ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY UNDER WHICH BRITISH TROOPS GUARD THE CANAL ZONE. IN GENERAL, QUIET HAD PREVAILED SINCE THE JANUARY, 1952 FIRE RIOTS IN CAIRO WHEN KING FAROUK DISMISSED THE

WAFDIST GOVERNMENT OF MUSTAPHA NAHAS.
(IN LONDON, A RIGHTWING PUBLICATION, THE RECORDER, SAID WEDNESDAY THAT EVENTS IN EGYPT HAVE BROUGHT BRITAIN "NEARER TO A NEW WAR THAN WE HAVE BEEN SINCE THE OUTBREAK IN KOREA." THE CONSERVATIVE WEEKLY ADDED THAT THE "POSITION IN EGYPT IS SUDDENLY DANGEROUS.")
FIRST DISCLOSURE OF THE RENEWED VIOLENCE IN THE CANAL ZONE WAS MADE YESTERDAY IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS BY MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD. HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN 30 ATTACKS ON BRITISH TROOPS SINCE APRIL 1, ADDING THAT BRITAIN HAD KEPT QUIET ABOUT THESE CLASHES IN AN EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE FOR BRITISH-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS.
EGYPT'S CHIEF OF STAFF, LT. COL. GAMEL ABDEL NASSER, PREDICTED THE UPRISING AGAINST THE BRITISH IN THE CANAL ZONE. EGYPT HAS DEMANDED UNCONDITIONAL EVACUATION. U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS JUST CONCLUDED A VISIT TO CAIRO DURING WHICH HE CONTINUED HIS EFFORTS TO HELP SOLVE THE PROBLEM.
EGYPT'S INTERIOR MINISTRY SAID FIVE EGYPTIANS WERE KILLED BY BRITISH BULLETS AND SEVEN WOUNDED IN 11 INCIDENTS DURING MARCH; NINE WOUNDED IN 29 INCIDENTS IN APRIL, AND TWO KILLED AND EIGHT WOUNDED SO FAR IN MAY.

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THE BRITISH SPOKESMAN LISTED THREE MAJOR INCIDENTS SINCE APRIL 1: A BRITISH SERGEANT WAS KILLED AND A WARRANT OFFICER WOUNDED; A GREEK EMPLOYE OF THE BRITISH ARMY WAS STABBED TO DEATH; AND A BRITISH BRIGADIER'S WIFE WAS SHOT IN THE THIGH BY AN ARMED BAND WHO STOLE A CAR SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE USING.
THE EGYPTIAN INTERIOR MINISTRY SAID BRITISH BRIG. FLETCHER BARRETT'S WIFE WAS WOUNDED MAY 3 NEAR ISMAILIA. IT ADDED THAT EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES DID EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO APPREHEND THE ATTACKERS, BUT THAT FULLY ARMED BRITISH TROOPS DEPLOYED THROUGHOUT ISMAILIA AND TOOK OVER THE SEARCH IN A "PROVOCATIVE" MANNER.
NASSER MADE HIS PREDICTION OF A POSSIBLE UPRISING AGAINST THE BRITISH IN THE CANAL ZONE WHEN HE WAS QUESTIONED BY A NEWSMAN ON EGYPT'S FUTURE ATTITUDE. THE NEWSMAN ASKED WHETHER EGYPT PLANNED TO DECLARE WAR ON BRITAIN IF THE STALEMATE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUES OR WHETHER ACTION AGAINST BRITISH TROOPS MIGHT TAKE THE FORM OF A CIVIL UPRISING. NASSER SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAS ITS OWN PLANS ABOUT THAT.
HE MADE THIS COMMENT IN AN INTERVIEW WITH ALEXANDER MACDONALD, EDITOR OF THE BANGKOK POST, WHO IS VISITING IN CAIRO. IN THE PAST NASSER HAS URGED GUERRILLA WARFARE IF THE BRITISH REMAINED.
BRITAIN'S MINISTER OF STATE, SELWYN LLOYD, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN LONDON TUESDAY THAT BRITISH SOLDIERS IN EGYPT HAVE BEEN "AMBUSHED, SHOT AND ASSAULTED" IN SOME 30 ATTACKS SINCE THE FIRST OF APRIL. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, LLOYD SAID, "OUR SOLDIERS HAVE NO OPTION BUT TO DEFEND THEMSELVES."
FUAD GALAL, EGYPTIAN MINISTER OF NATIONAL GUIDANCE, CALLED LLOYD'S STATEMENT A DISTORTION OF FACTS.
REPORTS FROM PORT SAID, AT THE NORTHERN END OF THE CANAL, SAID BRITISH TROOPS HAVE BEGUN DIGGING TRENCHES AND SET UP TANK-SUPPORTED MILITARY GUARDS AT SEVERAL POINTS IN THE ZONE, SCENE OF BLOODY CLASHES BETWEEN THE SOLDIERS AND EGYPTIAN MOBS IN THE FALL AND WINTER OF 1951.
(THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCED THE 8,000-TON LIGHT CRUISER BERMUDA IS NOW AT PORT SAID. IT DECLINED TO COMMENT ON UNOFFICIAL REPORTS THAT FOUR ROYAL NAVY DESTROYERS HAD BEEN RUSHED TO REINFORCE THE 80,000 BRITONS, TROOPS AND SPECIALISTS, IN THE SUEZ GARRISON. THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT EITHER AS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF THREE LANDING CRAFT LOADED WITH BRITISH MARINES WHICH SAILED UNDER SECRET ORDERS FROM MALTA LAST NIGHT. SPECULATION AT MALTA, A MEDITERRANEAN BASE, WAS THAT THEY WERE HEADED TO THE CANAL ZONE.)
CONTINUING HIS FACT-FINDING TOUR OF MIDDLE EAST NATIONS, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES LEFT CAIRO FOR ISRAEL TODAY AFTER TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH PREMIER MOHAMED NAGUIB. NASSER AND OTHER TOP EGYPTIAN LEADERS MAINLY ABOUT THE SUEZ PROBLEM. BEFORE HEADING FOR ISRAEL, DULLES' PLANE, ESCORTED BY TWO SQUADRONS OF BRITISH JET FIGHTERS, FLEW FOR A HALF HOUR OVER THE CANAL AREA TO GIVE HIM A VIEW OF VAST MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

IN A STATEMENT MONDAY AFTER A MEETING WITH NAGUIB, DULLES CALLED FOR "PHASED WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS" FROM THE CANAL ZONE, BUT ADDED THAT THE BASES "SHOULD REMAIN IN GOOD WORKING ORDER AND BE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE USE ON BEHALF OF THE FREE WORLD IN THE EVENT OF FUTURE HOSTILITIES."
THIS APPEARED TO BE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE BRITISH POSITION. THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS HALTED A WEEK AGO WHEN THE BRITISH STOOD FAST ON DEMANDS THAT 5,000 BRITISH TECHNICIANS REMAIN AT SUEZ TO KEEP THE BASES IN READINESS. THE EGYPTIANS INSIST ON UNCONDITIONAL EVACUATION OF ALL BRITISH PERSONNEL, EXCEPT FOR POSSIBLY 500 BRITISH TECHNICIANS TO TRAIN EGYPTIANS TO TAKE COMPLETE CHARGE.
IN HIS INTERVIEW, NASSER SAID DULLES' VISIT WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON THE CRITICAL NEGOTIATIONS, SO FAR AS EGYPT IS CONCERNED. HE DISCOUNTED SUEZ AS A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE BASE, SAYING RUSSIAN FORCES COULD SWEEP THROUGH IRAN, IRAQ AND INTO EGYPT AND CAPTURE THE BASE POSSIBLY IN A MATTER OF 15 DAYS.
"THE INSTALLATIONS THEMSELVES ARE MERELY A REAR SUPPLY BASE," HE SAID, ADDING THAT THE SEVEN ARAB NATIONS ARE PREPARED TO RAISE 16 DIVISIONS TO AID IN DEFENSE OF THE AREA. NATURALLY, HE SAID, THESE MUST BE INTEGRATED WITH "OTHER FORCES." HE DID NOT DEFINE THE OTHER FORCES, BUT PRESUMABLY HE MEANT THE WESTERN POWERS ASSISTING THE ARAB-CONTROLLED DEFENSE SETUP.
(BRIG.HASSEN RAGHAB, HEAD OF AN EGYPTIAN MISSION INSPECTING TURKEY'S ARMED FORCES, TOLD NEWSMEN AT ANKARA THAT THE MISSION'S VISIT "GAVE RESULTS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WE MIGHT THINK." HE DECLINED TO ELABORATE. TURKEY WAS A SPONSOR, WITH THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE, OF A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE IN 1951 THAT WOULD HAVE INCORPORATED EGYPT AS A PARTNER. EGYPT REJECTED THE PARTNERSHIP.)
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BULLETIN 1952

CAIRO, MAY 13-(AP)-EGYPT CHARGED TODAY THAT BRITISH BULLETS COST SEVEN EGYPTIAN LIVES AND 24 WOUNDED IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE SINCE MARCH 1.

THE INVESTIGATION BUREAU OF THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR SAID THAT THE EGYPTIAN LOSSES WERE SUFFERED IN "INCIDENTS DUE TO THE BRITISH MILITARY'S PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS."
SIMULTANEOUSLY A BRITISH MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID THE BRITISH SUFFERED TWO DEAD AND TWO WOUNDED SINCE APRIL 1.
BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD FIRST DISCLOSED THE RENEWAL OF VIOLENCE IN THE CANAL ZONE YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN 30 ATTACKS ON BRITISH TROOPS SINCE APRIL 1 BUT THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD KEPT QUIET ABOUT THEM BECAUSE IT WAS TRYING TO MAINTAIN A FAVORABLE CLIMATE FOR BRITISH-EGYPTIAN TALKS. THE TALKS, DEVOTED TO EGYPT'S DEMAND FOR BRITISH WITHDRAWAL FROM THE ZONE, BROKE DOWN A WEEK AGO.

THE EGYPTIAN INTERIOR MINISTRY GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF THE INCIDENTS:
IN MARCH, FIVE EGYPTIANS WERE KILLED BY BRITISH BULLETS AND SEVEN WOUNDED IN 11 INCIDENTS.
IN APRIL, NINE EGYPTIANS WERE WOUNDED AND HOSPITALIZED IN 29 INCIDENTS.
IN MAY, UP TO TODAY, TWO EGYPTIANS WERE KILLED AND EIGHT WOUNDED.
A BRITISH SPOKESMAN LISTED THREE MAJOR INCIDENTS SINCE APRIL 1:
A BRITISH SERGEANT WAS KILLED AND ONE WARRANT OFFICER WOUNDED:

A GREEK EMPLOYE OF THE BRITISH ARMED FORCES' CANTEEN WAS STABBED TO DEATH:

A BRIGADIER'S WIFE WAS SHOT IN THE THIGH WHEN AN ARMED BAND STOLE A CAR WHICH SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE USING.

THE BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID THE INCIDENTS WERE IN ADDITION TO ODD SHOTS AT SENTRIES, AND CABLE CUTTINGS.

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WITH LONDON (A32-33) (230)

CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 3-(AP)-LT.COL.GAMEL ABDEL NASSER, CHIEF OF STAFF TO PREMIER NAGUIB, SAID TODAY THAT UNLESS BRITAIN EVACUATES THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE WITHIN TWO OR THREE MONTHS THE TEMPER OF THE PEOPLE WOULD NOT EVEN ALLOW THE EXISTENCE OF THE BASE.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME EGYPT HAS GIVEN ANY HINT OF A DEADLINE FOR EVACUATION.

ABDEL NASSER, WHO AT 35 YEARS OF AGE IS A LEADING FIGURE IN NAGUIB'S GOVERNMENT, SAID NEITHER STATEMENTS BY PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL OR THE VISIT HERE OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WOULD HAVE ANY EFFECT ON THE INCREASINGLY CRITICAL SUEZ SITUATION SO LONG AS BRITISH TROOPS REMAIN THERE.

ABDEL NASSER GAVE HIS VIEWS IN AN INTERVIEW WITH ALEXANDER MACDONALD, EDITOR OF THE BANGKOK POST, WHO IS VISITING IN CAIRO.

ABDEL NASSER DISCOUNTED SUEZ AS A DEFENSE BASE. HE SAID THERE IS NOTHING IN THE WAY OF A DEFENSE LINE TO HALT AN ENEMY SUCH AS RUSSIA FROM SWEEPING DOWN THROUGH IRAN AND IRAQ AND INTO EGYPT AND TAKING OVER THE BASE. RUSSIA, HE ADDED, MIGHT DO THIS IN A MATTER OF 15 DAYS.

DEFENSE AGAINST SUCH AN ATTACK IS POSSIBLY UNDER CONSIDERATION, HE ADDED, BUT NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE THUS FAR TO IMPLEMENT IT.

"THE INSTALLATIONS THEMSELVES ARE MERELY A REAR SUPPLY BASE," HE DECLARED, SAYING THAT THE ARAB NATIIONS ARE PREPARED TO RAISE 16 DIVISIONS TO AID IN DEFENSE OF THE AREA. NATURALLY, HE SAID, THESE MUST BE INTEGRATED WITH "OTHER FORCES." THESE HE DID NOT DEFINE, BUT IT WAS ASSUMED HE MEANT ONLY WESTERN FORCES.

HE SAID IT IS "TOO EARLY YET TO TALK OF A DEFENSE COMMUNITY IN THE MIDEAST SO LONG AS BRITAIN REMAINS IN THE AREA."

EGYPT HAS SAID REPEATEDLY SHE WILL NOT ENTER ANY TALKS TOWARDS SETTING UP A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION UNTIL EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS IS COMPLETED.

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LONDON,MAY 13-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS TODAY KEPT A MONTH OLD PROMISE TO MRS.PERLE MESTA AND SENT HER A VISA TO VISIT MOSCOW. SHE PLANS TO LEAVE AFTER THE CORONATION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

"IT'S FOR THREE WHOLE MONTHS," THE FORMER U.S. MINISTER TO LUXEMBOURG SAID AT THE LONDON HOUSE WHERE SHE IS STAYING FOR THE CORONATION ON JUNE 2.

"I HAVEN'T MADE ANY PLANS YET. I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHEN I'M GOING OR HOW LONG I'M GOING TO STAY, THOUGH I DON'T EXPECT IT WILL BE FOR THE WHOLE THREE MONTH PERIOD.

"IN ANY CASE, I WON'T BE GOING UNTIL AFTER THE CORONATION."

MRS.MESTA'S PROPOSED JAUNT TO MOSCOW CAME ABOUT DURING A COCKTAIL PARTY CONVERSATION SHE HAD WITH VICTOR AVILOV, RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG, BEFORE LEAVING HER DIPLOMATIC POST A MONTH AGO.

"AVILOV ASKED ME IF I'D LIKE TO GO TO RUSSPA, AND P SQGKK LOVE TO GO," MRS.MESTA SAID.

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LONDON, MAY 13-(AP)-FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY SAID TODAY GERMANY MUST BE UNITED IN SOME WAY, BUT MEANTIME WEST GERMANY MUST BE BROUGHT INTO THE DEFENSES OF THE FREE WORLD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

"A DIVIDED GERMANY CANNOT LAST," THE DEPUTY COMMANDER OF NATO FORCES TOLD THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS INSTITUTE. "IT MUST BE UNITED IN SOME WAY. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE EUROPE. NOW WE HAVE TWO EUROPES AND THE LINE BETWEEN THEM GOES RIGHT DOWN THE MIDDLE OF GERMANY." X X X

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LONDON, MAY 13-(AP)-A LABOR PEER TODAY ACCUSED U.S. SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) OF MAKING "SLANDEROUS STATEMENTS" AGAINST REPUTABLE BRITISH SHIPOWNERS AND THE GOVERNMENT AGREED TO CONSIDER REPRESENTATIONS TO WASHINGTON ABOUT THEM.

LORD WINSTER CITED REPORTS OF TESTIMONY BEFORE A MAY 4 MEETING OF MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE THAT SHIPS OF THE BRITISH BLUE FUNNEL LINE AND OF WHEELOCK MARDEN AND COMPANY HAD TRADED WITH BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA.

MCCARTHY WAS QUOTED AS DESCRIBING THIS DUAL TRADE AS "THE MOST INEXCUSABLE THING I EVER HEARD OF."

(IN WASHINGTON, MCCARTHY SAID WHEN HE LEARNED OF WINSTER'S REMARKS: "IF I HAD THOUGHT OF STRONGER LANGUAGE TO DESCRIBE THEIR TRADING WITH THE ENEMY. I WOULD HAVE USED IT.")

WINSTER ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO SAY WHETHER THESE OR ANY OTHER BRITISH SHIPOWNERS HAD BREACHED THE U.N. RESOLUTION OUTLAWING TRADE IN STRATEGIC GOODS WITH CHINA AND NORTH KOREA.

LORD READING, FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY, SAID UNTIL EARLY 1953 NO LAW PREVENTED BRITISH SHIPS CARRYING GOODS OF ANY DESCRIPTION TO CHINA FROM PORTS OUTSIDE BRITAIN OR THE BRITISH COLONIES BUT BRITISH SHIPPING LINES HAD IN PRACTISE SHOWN "COMMENDABLE JUDGMENT" IN AVOIDING WAR GOODS.

NOW, HE ADDED, THE GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED A LIST OF GOODS WHICH NO BRITISH SHIP CAN CARRY TO CHINA FROM ANY PORT ANYWHERE.

SAID LORD WINSTER: "I HAD HOPED FOR THIS VINDICATION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MCCARTHY IS CARRYING ON A SMEAR CAMPAIGN IN FURTHERANCE OF HIS POLITICAL AMBITIONS AND THAT IS AN AFFAIR FOR THE UNITED STATES WITH WHICH WE ARE NOT CONCERNED.

"BUT WHEN IT COMES TO HIS MAKING THESE SLANDEROUS STATEMENTS ABOUT BRITISH SHIPOWNERS WHO HAVE DONE NOTHING WHATEVER WRONG I DO NOT THINK THAT CAN HAVE A VERY HAPPY EFFECT ON ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS."

HE SUGGESTED REPRESENTATIONS TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND LORD READING AGREED TO CONSIDER THE IDEA.

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A47

LONDON, MAY 13-(AP)-CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF AMERICAN AIR BASES IN BRITAIN FROM JULY 1, 1951 THROUGH THE 1953-54 FISCAL YEAR ARE COSTING AMERICAN TAXPAYERS $82,740,000.

GEORGE WARD, UNDER SECRETARY FOR AIR, GAVE THE FIGURES IN RESPONSE TO A LABORITE QUESTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE BASES RUNS TO $117,600,000, OF WHICH AMERICA PUT UP $74,200,000 AND BRITAIN $43,400,000.

MAINTENANCE COSTS, PAID ENTIRELY BY AMERICA, AMOUNT TO $8,540,000.

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A98
LONDON, MAY 13-(AP)-A YUGOSLAV COURT AT PANCEVO SENTENCED DUSAN VLVA TO 12 YEARS IMPRISONMENT TODAY ON A CHARGE OF SPYING FOR ROMANIA, BELGRADE RADIO REPORTED.
THE RADIO, MONITORED HERE, SAID TWO YUGOSLAVS WERE JAILED WITH VLVA, ONE FOR SIX YEARS AND ONE FOR TWO.
VLVA WAS ACCUSED OF CROSSING INTO YUGOSLAVIA TWICE DURING 1952 TO COLLECT MILITARY SECRETS AND ORGANIZE A SPY NETWORK, THE RADIO SAID.
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A59
NIGHT LEAD MINISTERS (250)
BY JOHN RODERICK
PARIS, MAY 13-(AP)-THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF SIX EUROPEAN NATIONS WITH A TOTAL POPULATION OF MORE THAN 156 MILLION PERSONS WOUND UP TWO DAYS OF DISCUSSION TODAY ON HOW TO BIND THEMSELVES TOGETHER INTO A POWERFUL POLITICAL COMMUNITY PATTERNED ROUGHLY ON THE LINES OF THE UNITED STATES.
THE FOREIGN MINISTERS, REPRESENTING FRANCE, ITALY, WEST GERMANY, HOLLAND, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG, SAID THEY HAD UNANIMOUSLY AGREED ON THE NEED FOR SUCH A COMMUNITY AND WILL GET DOWN TO WORK ON WITHOUT DELAY.
THE MEETING TOOK NO MAJOR DECISIONS ON THE POLITICAL COMMUNITY, WHICH IS TO LINK THE SCHUMAN COAL AND STEEL POOL AND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) WHEN THE LATTER GOES INTO EFFECT.
IT WILL LEAVE THE DECISIONS TO A FULL-DRESS COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING AT THE HAGUE JULY 10.
THE MINISTERS' ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE POLITICAL COMMUNITY SHOULD HAVE ECONOMIC AUTHORITY AND THAT A STARTING POINT FOR INCORPORATING THIS PHASE INTO ITS CONSTITUTION COULD BE HOLLAND'S PLAN FOR A COMMON MARKET AND LOWERING OF TARIFF BARRIERS.
IN A MOVE TO ASSUAGE THE FEARS OF NATIONS WHICH DON'T WANT TO LOSE TOO MUCH OF THEIR SOVEREIGNTY, THEY SAID ANY EXTENSION OF THE COMMUNITY'S POWERS WOULD HAVE TO BE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT AND NOT AUTOMATIC.
THE GENERAL IMPRESSION AMONG THE MINISTERS WAS THAT THE PROPOSED COMMUNITY WOULD BE A CONFEDERATION OF SOVEREIGN STATES, GIVING SOME OF ITS POWERS TO THE LARGER BODY BUT RETAINING OTHERS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL NATIONS.
AS DRAWN UP BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE THE EUROPEAN CHARTER WOULD HAVE AN EXECUTIVE WHOSE POWERS WOULD BE WIELDED BY AN 11-MAN COUNCIL, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN AND CHAIRMAN OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.
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A112
PARIS, MAY 13-(AP)-THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND LUXEMBOURG TODAY RECEIVED A FIRST HAND EXPLANATION ON HOW EUROPE COULD UNITE ITSELF UNDER A POLITICAL CONSTITUTION.
THE WORKINGS OF THE DRAFT DOCUMENT WERE DETAILED BY FIVE MEMBERS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE WHICH DREW IT UP AT STRASBOURG MARCH 10.
THE FOREIGN MINISTERS-- MEMBERS OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN COAL AND STEEL POOL AND PROSPECTIVE PARTNERS IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY-- WILL MEET AGAIN JUNE 12 AT ROME TO SCRUTINIZE THE CONSTITUTION. THEY AND THEIR DEPUTIES WILL WORK ON IT UNTIL JULY 1. THEY WILL REPORT TO A FULL COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING IN THE HAGUE JULY 10.
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PARIS,MAY 13-(AP)-THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY APPROVED TODAY THE CALLING OF A BIG POWER CONFERENCE ON WORLD ISSUES, PROVIDED FRANCE IS REPRESENTED.
PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL HAS PROPOSED SUCH A MEETING, INDICATING IT SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THE U.S., BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION.
THE COMMITTEE EMPHASIZED THAT IN NO CASE COULD THE BIG POWER CONFERENCE BE LIMITED TO THREE NATIONS. IT SAID THAT IT COULD INCLUDE FIVE--FRANCE AND CHINA--OR DROPPING CHINA, ONLY FOUR POWERS. IT DID NOT SPECIFY WHETHER IT MEANT RED CHINA OR NATIONALIST CHINA.
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A22
NIGHT LEAD NATO (250)
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PARIS, MAY 13-(AP)-GENS.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY AND ALFRED M. GRUENTHER SAID TODAY ATOMIC WEAPONS WILL BE USED IN EVENT OF ATTACK BY RUSSIA, A THREAT THEY SAID HAD NOT BEEN DIMINISHED BY ANY RECENT PEACE MOVES.
RIDGWAY, PICKED TO BE THE NEW U.S.ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND GRUENTHER, WHO IS TO SUCCEED HIM AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, HELD A JOINT NEWS CONFERENCE AND DISCUSSED THE CURRENT STATUS OF WESTERN DEFENSES.
RIDGWAY EXPLAINED THAT WHEN HE SPOKE OF THE CONTINUING SOVIET THREAT, HE WAS REFERRING TO THE RUSSIANS' CAPABILITIES TO ATTACK --"NOT INTENTIONS." HE ADDED THAT HE HAD HEARD OF NO INDICATIONS OF "IMMINENT HOSTILITIES."
ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT ATOMIC WEAPONS, RIDGWAY SAID THAT IF THE WEST IS ATTACKED "I TAKE IT THAT EVERY WEAPON IN OUR ARSENAL WILL BE USED."
HE STRESSED THAT ATOMIC TRAINING COURSES NOW BEING GIVEN ALLIED OFFICERS IN GERMANY ARE "ESSENTIALLY DEFENSIVE." GRUENTHER COMMENTED THAT THE OFFICEJS ARE BEING INSTRUCTED IN THE USE OF ALL TYPES OF ATOMIC WEAPONS FOR TACTICAL SUPPORT.
AS TO THE GENERAL STRENGTH OF NATO, RIDGWAY SAID THE FORCES NOW ON HAND "ARE CAPABLE OF INFLICTING TREMENDOUS LOSSES ON ANY AGGRESSOR."
GRUENTHER, IN REPLY TO A QUESTION AS TO WHERE NATO DEFENSES ARE WEAKEST, SAID "WE PROBABLY ARE FARTHER BEHIND IN AIR STRENGTH THAN IN ANY OTHER FIELD." HE SAID THE SECOND WEAK POINT HE WOULD CONCENTRATE ON IS LOGISTICS-- THE PROBLEM OF SUPPLYING TROOPS, SHIPS AND PLANES.
RIDGWAY LEAVES SATURDAY FOR THE UNITED STATES TO TESTIFY BEFORE CONGRESS ON CONTINUED APPROPRIATIONS FOR FOREIGN DEFENSE AID. HE WILL RETURN HERE FOR A FAREWELL TOUR OF THE 14 NATO NATIONS.
RIDGWAY SAID HE HAD BEEN GREATLY HONORED BY HIS SELECTION AS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF. GRUENTHER SAID HE WAS "STILL FLOATING ON THE CLOUDS" BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN PICKED TO HEAD THE SHAPE COMMAND.
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A93
(240)
BY PRESTON GROVER
PARIS, MAY 13-(AP)-GEN.MATTHEW RIDGWAY, NEWLY-APPOINTED U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, DECLARED TODAY THAT "FROM A SOLDIER'S VIEWPOINT THERE IS NO INFORMATION KNOWN TO ME THAT INDICATES A LESSENING OF THE THREAT" FROM RUSSIA.
THE RETIRING NATO COMMANDER IN EUROPE, SPEAKING AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AT HIS HEADQUARTERS OUTSIDE PARIS, EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS REFERRING TO "CAPABILITIES, NOT INTENTIONS."
LATER, IN REUPONUE TO A QUESTION, HE ADDED:
"I HAVE HEARD OF NO INDICATIONS OF IMMINENT HOSTILITIES."

MADE A SPEECH YESTERDAY ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS WITHOUT SPECIFYING WHAT

RIDGWAY WAS ACCOMPANIED BY GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, WHO IS TO SUCCEED HIM AS THE NATO COMMANDER.

GRUENTHER INDICATED HE WAS COMPLETELY IN ACCORD WITH RIDGWAY'S VIEWPOINTS.

RIDGWAY LEAVES SATURDAY FOR THE UNITED STATES TO TESTIFY BEFORE CONGRESS IN SUPPORT OF CONTINUED APPROPRIATIONS FOR FOREIGN DEFENSE AID. HE WILL RETURN HERE FOR A FAREWELL TOUR OF THE 14 NATO NATIONS.

THE TERM OF THE PRESENT ARMY CHIEF, GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, ENDS ON AUG.16.

RIDGWAY SAID HE HAD BEEN GREATLY HONORED BY HIS SELECTION.

"NO GREATER HONOR COULD COME TO AN AMERICAN SOLDIER AND NO GREATER PRIVILEGE COULD COME FOR SERVING." HE SAID THERE WAS "NO CHANGE IN OUR COMMON AND FUNDAMENTAL PURPOSE OF ACHIEVING THE PEACE AND PRESERVING FREEDOM."

GRUENTHER SAID HE WAS "STILL FLOATING ON THE CLOUDS," BECAUSE OF HIS NOMINATION TO THE SHAPE COMMAND.

TO QUESTIONERS GRUENTHER SAID HE HAD NOT SEEN ANYTHING WHICH WOULD CHANGE THE POINT OF VIEW HE SHARED WITH HIS TWO PREDECESSORS, GEN.EISENHOWER AND RIDGWAY, THAT GERMAN TROOPS ARE NEEDED IN WESTERN DEFENSE. THE NATO HEADQUARTERS, HE ADDED, IS NOT CONSIDERING ANY ALTERNATIVE PLANS TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY PROJECT FOR BRINGING GERMAN TROOPS INTO A ONE-UNIFORM EUROPEAN ARMY.

BOTH HE AND RIDGWAY SAID THAT ATOMIC DEFENSE WEAPONS WOULD BE BROUGHT INTO USE IN DEFENSE OF THE WEST IN EVENT OF ATTACK.

GRUENTHER SAID NATO PROBABLY IS "FARTHER BEHIND IN AIR STRENGTH THAN IN ANY OTHER FIELD. OUR SECOND IS LOGISTICS. THESE TWO WILL HAVE HIGH PRIORITIES FOR SOME TIME."

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NIGHT LEAD EUROPEAN (400)

BY JOSEPH E.DYNAN

STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 13-(AP)-WESTERN EUROPE'S LEGISLATIVE LEADERS CONCEDED TODAY THEY WILL HAVE TO DO MORE FOR THEMSELVES IN THE ECONOMIC FUTURE, BUT STILL ASKED FOR CONTINUED AMERICAN AID IN THE INDIRECT FORM OF LOWER AND SIMPLER U.S. TARIFFS.

SITTING AS MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY, LOWER HOUSE OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF 14 NATIONS AND THE SAAR ADOPTED A RESOLUTION TO THIS EFFECT AFTER FINN MOE, NORWEGIAN LABORITE, WARNED THEM NOT TO BLAME EVERYTHING ON AMERICAN TARIFFS.

THE VOTE WAS 58-0, WITH FOUR ABSTENTIONS.

THE ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION URGED MEMBER NATIONS TO START HACKING AWAY IN THREE PLACES AT BARRIERS WHICH CLUTTER UP COMMERCE AMONG THEMSEELVES. IT PROPOSED:

1--AN EXTENSION OF THE TRADE LIBERALIZATION PROGRAM OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC). THE OEEC, AN OUTGROWTH OF THE U.S. MARSHALL PLAN, INCLUDES THE COUNCIL NATIONS PLUS AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND, PORTUGAL AND TRIESTE.

2--A RE-EXAMINATION OF THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION (EPU), WITH FULL CONVERTIBILITY OF ALL EUROPEAN CURRENCIES AS THE ULTIMATE AIM. THE EPU IS AN OEEC CLEARING HOUSE.

3--RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMODITY MARKETS IN WHICH EPU COUNTRIES COULD BUY FROM THE CHEAPEST SOURCE OF SUPPLY.

THE ASSEMBLY CRITICIZED BRITAIN FOR TRYING TO PUSH THE POUND AHEAD ALONE INTO DOLLAR CONVERTIBILITY AND SAID THAT ANY MEASURE TO PUT A EUROPEAN CURRENCY ON THE OPEN MARKET "SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN UNILATERALLY."

A COMPANION RESOLUTION REQUESTED THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT) ORGANIZATION TO TAKE UP THE ASSEMBLY'S LOW TARIFF CLUB PROJECT AT ITS NEXT CONFERENCE. THIS IDEA, ADOPTED TWO YEARS AGO, WOULD ENFORCE A LIMITED AND PROGRESSIVE REDUCTION OF TARIFFS AMONG EUROPEAN NATIONS AS MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.

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SINCE THIS VIOLATES "MOST FAVORED NATION" PROVISIONS OF EXISTING TARIFF AGREEMENTS, IT WOULD REQUIRE GATT APPROVAL.

THE ASSEMBLY OUTLINED THREE WAYS FOR THE UNITED STATES TO GIVE EUROPE AN INDIRECT ECONOMIC BOOST AIMED AT REDUCING EUROPE'S DEFICIT IN TRADE WITH THE U.S. -- THE SO-CALLED DOLLAR GAP. THEY WERE:

1--LOWER TARIFFS AND SIMPLER CUSTOMS PROCEDURES TO HELP EUROPEAN PRODUCERS CRACK THE AMERICAN MARKET.

2--ENCOURAGEMENT TO EUROPEAN COMPANIES TO BID FOR PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS IN THE UNITED STATES--A REFERENCE TO THE RECENT ATTEMPT OF BRITISH CONTRACTORS TO LAND A DAM PROJECT CONTRACT WHICH MET WITH INTERVENTION FROM WASHINGTON.

3--STIMULATION OF PRIVATE AMERICAN INVESTMENT IN EUROPE AND IN OVERSEAS AREAS CONTROLLED BY MEMBER-STATES OF THE COUNCIL.

"EVEN IF ALL AMERICAN RESTRICTIONS WERE COMPLETELY REMOVED, THIS WOULD STILL NOT SOLVE THE DOLLAR GAP," SAID MOE.

HE FIGURED EUROPE'S DOLLAR DEFICIT AT ROUGHLY $2,600,000,000 A YEAR AND SAID THE REMOVAL OF U.S. TARIFFS AND CUSTOMS REGULATIONS WOULD CUT THIS TO ABOUT TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

(ON A SIMILAR THEME, U.S. AMBASSADOR WILLIAM H.DRAPER TOLD THE AMERICAN CLUB IN PARIS THAT EUROPE MUST LEARN TO SELL HARDER AND TO MAKE ITS GOODS MORE COMPETITIVE IF IT HOPES TO EVEN ITS BALANCE OF PAYMENTS WITH THE DOLLAR COUNTRIES. BUT MOVES TO HELP EUROPEAN NATIONS TO SELL IN THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, WOULD BE "IN OUR OWN INTEREST.")

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BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN

STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 13-(AP)-THE EUROPEAN CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY TODAY CALLED ON THE UNITED STATES TO LOWER TARIFFS BUT A NORWEGIAN DELEGATE WARNED THIS COULD BE NO CURE-ALL FOR EUROPE'S ECONOMIC ILLS.

A MOTION BY DANISH LIBERAL PER FEDERSPIEL CALLED FOR U.S. COOPERATION IN THE FORM OF LOWER TARIFFS AND SIMPLIFIED CUSTOMS REGULATIONS TO LET MORE EUROPEAN-MADE GOODS INTO THE UNITED STATES. THE MOTION CARRIED 58 TO 0 WITH FOUR ABSTENTIONS.

ANOTHER SCANDINAVIAN, FINN MOE, MEMBER OF NORWAY'S LABOR GOVERNMENT, TOLD THE ASSEMBLY EUROPEANS SHOULD BEGIN TEARING DOWN THEIR OWN TARIFF WALLS BEFORE LOOKING TO AMERICA FOR ASSISTANCE. HE SAID:

"EVEN IF ALL AMERICAN RESTRICTIONS WERE COMPLETELY REMOVED, THIS WOULD STILL NOT SOLVE THE DOLLAR GAP."

MOE FIGURED EUROPE'S DOLLAR DEFICIT AT ABOUT 2 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR AND SAID REMOVAL OF U.S. TARIFFS AND EASING OF CUSTOMS RESTRICTIONS WOULD MERELY CUT THIS TO ABOUT TWO BILLION.

"THE DOLLAR DEFICIT IS DUE TO A FUNDAMENTAL DISEQUILIBRIUM OF EUROPE' POSITION IN WORLD ECONOMY-- WE HAD A DOLLAR GAP BEFORE THE WAR," HE ADDED.

RATHER THAN LOOKING TO THE U.S. FOR HELP, HE SAID THE 18 MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC), AN OUTGROWTH OF THE MARSHALL PLAN, SHOULD KEEP THE PLEDGE THEY MADE TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS FROM OTHER MEMBERS.

THE FEDERSPIEL MOTION ASKED WASHINGTON TO STIMULATE AMERICAN INVESTMENT OVERSEAS, ESPECIALLY IN EUROPE AND IN COLONIAL AREAS CONTROLL BY MEMBER STATES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE. THE COUNCIL IS AN UNOFFICIAL PARLIAMENT OF WHICH THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY IS THE LOWER HOUSE.

ANOTHER RESOLUTION RENEWING THE ASSEMBLY'S SUPPORT FOR A GRADUAL AND MUTUAL REDUCTION OF EUROPEAN TARIFFS WAS ALSO ADOPTED. IT URGED THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT) ORGANIZATION TO TAKE UP THE COUNCIL'S PROPOSED "LOW TARIFF CLUB" AT ITS NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE. THE "CLUB" IDEA, PROVIDES FOR PROGRESSIVE TARIFF REDUCTION LEADING TO A EUROPEAN PREFERENCE SYSTEM.

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THE ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED ITS SESSION UNTIL JUNE 22 WHEN IT WILL HOLD A JOINT MEETING WITH THE SIX-NATION SCHUMAN PLAN COMMON ASSEMBLY TO DISCUSS A REPORT OF THE STEEL AND COAL COMMUNITY'S EXECUTIVE BRANCH.
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B10 (Q)
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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MAY 13-(AP)-A THREE-MEMBER COMMISSION SET UP BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO INVESTIGATE RACIAL LEGISLATION AND POLICIES IN SOUTH AFRICA HELD ITS FIRST MEETING TODAY.
HERNAN SANTA CRUZ OF CHILE WAS ELECTED COMMISSION CHAIRMAN. HE SAID HE HOPED TO OBTAIN "THE FULL COOPERATION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT" IN THE COMMISSION'S WORK.
FORMER U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO ASKED THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT TO COOPERATE WITH THE COMMISSION, BUT RECEIVED NO REPLY.
"IF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT DOES NOT COOPERATE," SANTA CRUZ TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, "OUR WORK WILL BE GREATLY HANDICAPPED, BUT I AM CONVINCED THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE USEFUL WORK WHATEVER THE CIRCUMSTANCES."
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A96 (250)
BERLIN, MAY 13-(AP)-A NEW COMMUNIST PURGE OF SCAPEGOATS IN EAST GERMANY WAS REPORTED IN FULL SWING TODAY AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE FLIGHT OF REFUGEES.
WEST BERLIN SOCIALISTS WHO MAINTAIN CONTACTS IN THE SOVIET ZONE SAID THE PURGE HAS HIT RED PARTY CIRCLES IN VARIOUS BIG CITIES.
THE REASON IS THE STEADY LOSS OF SKILLED WORKERS WHO HAVE FLED WESTWARD BY THE THOUSANDS THIS SPRING. THE PARTY LEADERSHIP ON THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT LEVEL IS BEING BLAMED FOR FAILING TO CONVINCE SKILLED WORKERS THE COMMUNIST WAY OF LIFE IS GOOD.
THE REFUGEE FLOW TO WEST BERLIN IS AVERAGING 1,000 A DAY. ALMOST HALF THE REFUGEES NOW ARE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO CAN DO A FULL DAY'S WORK AND HAVE SPECIAL SKILLS. ALL TELL THE SAME STORY: THE COMMUNIST SPEED-UP SYSTEM MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY OF THEM TO MEET THE OUTPUT QUOTAS.
A RESULTING EAST GERMAN LABOR SHORTAGE HAS HIT THE MACHINE INDUSTRY, THE TEXTILE MILLS AND EVEN THE MINES. GOVERNMENT BUREAUS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PLANNED STATE ECONOMY COMPLAINED SHARPLY TO THE POLITBURO, AND PARTY BOSS WALTER ULBRICHT APPOINTED A COLLEAGUE, HERMAN AXEN, TO LOOK INTO IT.
AXEN, INFORMED QUARTERS SAID, FIXED THE BLAME ON LOCAL LEADERSHIP AND WAS GIVEN THE BIG JOB OF ORGANIZING AND TRAINING PARTY CADRES. THE CADRE CHIEF, FRANZ DAHLEM, WAS OUSTED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. WESTERN CIRCLES SAID DAHLEM HAS BEEN DIVESTED OF MOST OF HIS TOP JOBS BUT STILL RETAINS HIS POSITION ON THE POLITBURO.
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A113
BERLIN, MAY 13-(AP)-A CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S HOME IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE WAS OCCUPIED YESTERDAY BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION, WHO IMMEDIATELY TOOK OVER THE MANAGEMENT, CHURCH SOURCES REPORTED TODAY.
THE HOME AT SAAROW, 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF BERLIN, WAS OPERATED BY CARITAS, CATHOLIC RELIEF ORGANIZATION IN GERMANY, AND OFFERED SHELTER TO 130 CHILDREN BETWEEN TWO AND 14 YEARS OF AGE.
CHURCH OFFICIALS SAID THE SEIZURE WAS PRECEDED BY A COMMUNIST PRESS CAMPAIGN IN WHICH THE MANAGEMENT AND NURSES WERE DENOUNCED AS ENEMIES OF SOCIALISM.
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B85
BERLIN, MAY 13-(AP)-EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS ARE REVIVING THE NAZIS' "BLOOD AND IRON" PROPAGANDA AND TRYING TO PERVERT PATRIOTIC FEELINGS INTO THE BELIEF THAT PATRIOTISM INVOLVES FRIENDSHIP WITH RUSSIA AND ENMITY TOWARD THE WEST, THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION DECLARED TODAY.
SUCH PRUSSIAN MILITARY HEROES AS GNEISENAU, SCHARNHORST, CLAUSEWITZ AND BLUECHER ARE AGAIN BEING GLORIFIED IN SOVIET ZONE PRESS AND SCHOOLROOMS.
THEY ARE BEING USED AS SYMBOLS OF RUSSIAN-GERMAN PARTNERSHIP AGAINST THE WEST, A HIGH COMMISSION STUDY SAID. STREETS WHICH WERE RECHRISTENED IN 1945 HAVE BEEN GIVEN THEIR OLD NAMES AGAIN. GRAVES OF PRUSSIAN GENERALS IN EAST BERLIN "ARE BEING GROOMED ONCE MORE AS NATIONAL SHRINES."
SCHOOLCHILDREN ARE BEING DRILLED SO THOROUGHLY ON THE DETAILS OF VICTORIES OVER THE FRENCH THAT ONE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST "YOUNG PIONEERS" COMPLAINED IN THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, LEIPZIGER VOLKS-ZEITUNG, RECENTLY:
"WE WOULD HAVE HAD TO THINK DAY AND NIGHT ABOUT THE BATTLE OF LEIPZIG (IN WHICH THE RUSSIANS AND GERMANS COMBINED TO DEFEAT NAPOLEON) TO CARRY OUT OUR ASSIGNMENT PROPERLY."
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A12 (150)
BERLIN, MAY 13-(AP)-A COMMUNIST TOP OFFICER OF EAST GERMANY'S "SEA POLICE" NAVY WHO ONCE FOUGHT IN THE RED ARMY FLED TO WEST BERLIN LAST MONTH SAYING HE HAD BEEN CHEATED FOR 18 YEARS BY THE RED LEADERS, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.
COL. SIEGFRIED GERBER, COMMANDER OF A SEA POLICE TRAINING CENTER AT KUEHLUNGSBORN ON THE BALTIC COAST, GAVE "DISAPPOINTMENT WITH COMMUNISM" AS THE REASON FOR HIS WESTWARD FLIGHT.
HE TOLD OFFICIALS OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY ORGANIZATION HEERE THAT HE OBJECTED TO COLLECTIVIZATION OF AGRICULTURE AND TO VARIOUS "UNLAWFUL PRACTICES" IN THE SOVIET UNION AND HER SATELLITES. HE REFERRED TO THE REHABILITATION IN MARCH OF A GROUP OF RUSSIAN DOCTORS WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN FORCED TO "CONFESS" THAT THEY MURDERED TWO HIGH SOVIET OFFICIALS.
GERBER WAS DESCRIBED BY THE ORGANIZATION AS A CLOSE FRIEND OF SEA POLICE CHIEF VICE ADM. WALDEMAR VERNER. IT SAID HE WAS SHORTLY TO BE PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF GENERAL AND TO BE GIVEN COMMAND OF THE RUSSIAN ZONE'S ENTIRE COASTAL DEFENSES ON THE BALTIC.
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FIRST LEAD BAVARIAN
MUNICH, GERMANY, MAY 12-(AP)-THE BAVARIAN CABINET DECIDED TODAY TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST JEWISH DISPLACED PERSONS WHO RETURN TO GERMANY FROM ISRAEL WITHOUT OBTAINING NECESSARY VISAS.
THEODOR OBERLAENDER, STATE SECRETARY FOR REFUGEE AFFAIRS, SAID THAT 361 JEWISH DP'S HAD RETURNED FROM ISRAEL TO A DP CAMP AT FOEHRENWALD NEAR HERE AND 600 MORE ARE EN ROUTE.
THOSE WHO RETURNED DID NOT HAVE VISAS. 'BAVARIAN OFFICIALS SAID THAT IN THE FUTURE JEWS LACKING VISAS WILL BE SENT BACK ACROSS THE BORDER INSTEAD OF BEING PERMITTED TO STAY IN THE CAMP. THE ACTION DOES NOT INVOLVE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, SINCE IT IS A POLICE MATTER UNDER STATE JURISDICTION, OFFICIALS SAID.
OBERLAENDER TOLD A STATE PARLIAMENT COMMITTEE 3,000 JEWS NOW IN ITALY AND AUSTRIA "ONLY WAIT FOR A CHANCE TO RETURN TO THE CAMP."
HE CLAIMED THAT THE JEWISH RETURNEES INCLUDE "NUMEROUS CRIMINAL ELEMENTS WHO ARE TERRORIZIJNG THE OTHER INMATES OF THE CAMP."

MADE A SPEECH YESTERDAY ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS WITHOUT SPECIFYING WHAT

HE SAID THE CABINET DECISION TO STOP THE ILLEGAL RETURN OF JEWISH DP'S "IS NO ANTI-SEMITIC ACTION BUT IS AIMED TO PROTECT THE DECENT JEWS."

HE OFFERED NO EXPLANATION AS TO WHY THE JEWS RETURNED FROM ISRAEL. JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN BAVARIA HAVE PROTESTED AGAINST THE CABINET DECISION.

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NUERNBERG, GERMANY, MAY 13-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S TAX MEN ARE OUT TO COLLECT CUSTOMS ON U.S. ARMY GARBAGE FINDING ITS WAY INTO GERMAN HOG TROUGHS. THE TAX COLLECTORS CONTEND THE SWILL ORIGINALLY WAS IMPORTED.

THEIR IMMEDIATE TARGETS ARE 14 LOCAL PIG BREEDERS WHO BUY ARMY GARBAGE FOR THEIR PORKERS. AMERICAN SOURCES SAY THE ARMY PICKS UP SOME $35,000 A YEAR IN THE NUERNBERG AREA ALONE FROM THESALE OF ITS DINNER TABLE LEFTOVERS.

SUPPLIES FOR ALLIED FORCES ENTER WEST GERMANY DUTY FREE, BUT ITEMS RESOLD TO THE GERMANS NORMALLY ARE SUBJECT TO CUSTOMS.

NO MONEY AMOUNT WAS SPECIFIED IN THE TAX SUIT.

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BERLIN, MAY 13-(AP)-A MEMBER OF EAST GERMANY'S PARLIAMENT WROTE PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TODAY THAT HIS PROPOSAL FOR BIG POWER TALKS ON WORLD PROBLEMS CAN BE A BIG SERVICE TO "ALL PEACE LOVING PEOPLES."

ARTUR SCHLESINGER, LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF THE RUSSIAN ZONE PARLIAMENT, SAID IN HIS LETTER:

"IF YOU FOLLOW YOUR WORDS WITH DEEDS, IF YOU UNITE YOUR EFFORTS WITH THOSE OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THUS MAKE A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE POSSIBLE, YOU WILL NOT ONLY EXECUTE THE WILL OF THE ENGLISH PEOPLE BUT BE CERTAIN ALSO OF THE SUPPORT OF ALL PEACE LOVING MEN IN THE WORLD."

SCHLESINGER SAID THE SETTLEMENT OF ONLY A FEW OF THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES WOULD BE A "VICTORY FOR PEACE."

HIS LETTER WAS MADE PUBLIC BY THE COMMUNIST NEWS AGENCY ADN.

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BONN, MAY 13-(AP)-BY AUGUST 15 WEST GERMANY WILL HAVE MADE AVAILABLE TO ISRAEL PAYMENTS TOTALING 400 MILLION MARKS ($95,200,000) ON THEIR REPARATIONS AGREEMENT, DR. C.N. YAHIL, ISRAELI MISSION CHIEF SAID TODAY.

THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT WEST GERMANY WILL DELIVER TO ISRAEL GOODS WORTH 822 MILLION DOLLARS DURING THE NEXT 12 TO 14 YEARS IN PARTIAL ATONEMENT FOR NAZI PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS.

HE SAID THE PAYMENTS INCLUDED 60 MILLION MARKS ($14,280,000) DEPOSITED IN LONDON TO BUY PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. THE REMAINDER WAS SET ASIDE IN GERMAN BANKS TO BUY MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS HERE.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MAY 13-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMY SAID TODAY TWO FRENCH FIRMS HAVE BEEN AWARDED AMMUNITION CONTRACTS WORTH 43 MILLION DOLLARS UNDER THE OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM. THE CONTRACTS BRING THE TOTAL AWARDS TO FRANCE TO ABOUT 150 MILLIONS SINCE THE PROGRAM STARTED.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MAY 13-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMY SAID TODAY IT HAS SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH A BRITISH FIRM FOR THE DELIVERY OF RADAR SETS WORTH $4,170,000.

THE CONTRACT WAS AWARDED UNDER THE OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM.

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REGENSBURG, GERMANY, MAY 13-(AP)-A U.S. HIGH COMMISSION COURT TODAY SENTENCED HERMAN POLLACK, 25, TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON FOR SPYING FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

POLLACK, A CZECH, PLEADED GUILTY TO HAVING COLLECTED INFORMATION ON THE U.S. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE IN GERMANY AND ALSO ON THE PRIVATELY-FINANCED AMERICAN RADIO STATION "RADIO FREE EUROPE" WHICH BROADCASTS TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

FIVE GERMANS WHO WORKED WITH POLLACK ARE TO FACE TRIAL LATER THIS MONTH.

U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES L.GREENHILL TERMED POLLACK AND HIS GROUP "ONE OF THE BEST ORGANIZED AND MOST DANGEROUS RINGS UNCOVERED SO FAR BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES."

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HE SAID THE RING WAS EQUIPPED WITH RADIO TRANSMITTERS.

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MAINZ, GERMANY, MAY 13-(AP)-A NOTE FROM SHAPE HEADQUARTERS THAT ABOUT 1,200 ACRES OF FARMLAND WILL SOON BE TURNED INTO A NATO AIRBASE TODAY CAUSED STRONG OFFICIAL GERMAN PROTESTS IN THE STATE OF RHINELAND PALATINATE.

MINISTER PRESIDENT PETER ALTMEIER COMMENTING ON THE NOTE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE SAID THAT THE BONN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PERMIT CONFISCATION OF THE LAND AND WILL TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS TO PREVENT IT.

ALTMEIER SAID STATE AUTHORITIES ALREADY HAVE SENT A LETTER OF STRONG PROTEST TO THE FRENCH HIGH COMMISSION.

HE SAID THE INTENDED CONFISCATION OF THE STRIP NEAR ROSELSUERCH AFFECTED "MOST VALUABLE FARMLAND" AND THE MAIN SOURCE OF THE RUHR'S POTATO SUPPLY.

TWO GERMAN COUNTERPROPOSALS SUGGESTING ALTERNATIVE SITES HAVE BEEN REJECTED BY SHAPE HEADQUARTERS, ALTMEIER SAID, BECAUSE THE CLEARING OF THE WOODED AREAS WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO DIFFICULT.

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A142 (180)
BY ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, MAY 13-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT DISCLOSED TODAY A NEW WEAPON TO DISCOURAGE PEASANTS FROM LEAVING COLLECTIVE AND COOPERATIVE FARMS.

THE NEWSPAPER BORBA, VOICE OF THE PARTY, REPORTED THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IS PREPARING DECREES LIMITING LAND HOLDINGS FOR INDIVIDUAL FAMILIES TO 10 HECTARES (ABOUT 20 ACRES) OR HALF THE AMOUNT NOW ALLOWED

LATE IN MARCH THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL--ANXIOUS TO INCREASE FARM PRODUCTION BY STIMULATING INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE--ISSUED A DECREE PERMITTING PEASANTS TO WITHDRAW FROM GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED COLLECTIVES AND TAKE WITH THEM LAND AND GOODS CONTRIBUTED TO THEIR FOUNDATION. MANY PEASANTS SEIZED THE OPPORTUNITY IMMEDIATELY, DISREGARDING A PROVISION OF THE DECREE DELAYING DISSOLUTION OF THE COLLECTIVES UNTIL AFTER THE FALL HARVEST.

THESE WERE LARGELY PEASANTS WHO HAD CONTRIBUTED MOST TO THE COLLECTIVES AT THE TIME OF THEIR FORMATION, IN THE WAY OF LAND AND FARM EQUIPMENT. THEIR DEPARTURE LEFT OTHER PEASANTS HOLDING THE BAG.

FROM THAT GROUP HAS RISEN A CHORUS OF PROTEST THAT THE BREAKUP OF COLLECTIVES WOULD LEAVE THEM LITTLE OR NO LAND AND WOULD FORCE THEM BACK TO WORK FOR "RICH" PEASANTS.

OBVIOUSLY THIS HAS RESULTED IN THE DECISION TO DRAFT NEW DECREES DESIGNED BOTH TO CURB THE LIQUIDATION OF COLLECTIVES AND TO PROVIDE LAND FOR "POOR" PEASANTS.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 13-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S DEFENSE MINISTER ALEXEI CEPICKA SAID LAST NIGHT THAT DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES IN HIS COMMUNIST COUNTRY WILL NOT LET UP IN THE FUTURE.

WRITING IN THE CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO, THE SON-IN-LAW OF THE LATE CZECH DICTATOR KLEMENT GOTTWALD SAID THAT "SCATTERED REMNANTS OF THE CLASS OF EXPLOITERS" CONTINUED THEIR ATTEMPTS TO DAMAGE SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION IN VARIOUS WAYS, "WITHIN OUR TERRITORY, OR FROM BEYOND THE BORDER, AND WITH THE ABUNDANT FINANCIAL AID OF FOREIGN CAPITAL."

CEPICKA SAID THAT "IMPATIENCE" IN THE RANKS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S COMMUNISTS WAS A RESULT OF A "VULGARIZED AND SIMPLIFIED CONCEPT OF SOCIALISM" AND THAT "THE TRANSITION FROM CAPITALISM TOWARD SOCIALISM" COULD NOT BE MADE IN "THE SHORT TIME OF A FEW YEARS." HE THEN EXPLAINED:

"IT CANNOT BE EXPECTED THAT THE CONSTRUCTION OF SOCIALISM IN OUR COUNTRY WILL BE SIMPLER AND EASIER IN THE FUTURE THAN IT HAS BEEN UNTIL NOW. WE MUST CONTINUE TO FACE DIFFICULTIES AND OBSTACLES WHICH WILL BE NO SMALLER THAN THEY HAVE BEEN."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, THURSDAY, MAY 14—(AP)——PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA DEVOTED NEARLY A FULL PAGE TODAY TO A SUMMARY AND QUOTATIONS FROM THE SPEECH OF BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL ON FOREIGN POLICY AND THE DEBATE ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE TWO PAPERS YESTERDAY CARRIED ABOUT A COLUMN ON THE SPEECH IN WHICH CHURCHILL CALLED FOR A MEETING ON THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF THE PRINCIPAL POWERS TO SEEK A SETTLEMENT OF SOME OF THE OUTSTANDING CONTROVERSIES WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

THEY OFFERED NO COMMENT, BUT ASKED WHETHER THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO CONTINUE A POLICY OF REMILITARIZATION AND PARTITION IN GERMANY.

PRAVDA, THE NEWSPAPER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND IZVESTIA, SOVIET GOVERNMENT ORGAN, TODAY DEVOTED TO CHURCHILL'S SPEECH ITSELF ABOUT HALF A PAGE. THEY CARRIED WHAT APPEARED TO BE THE TEXT OF MANY OF ITS MOST IMPORTANT PASSAGES.

THE REMAINDER OF THE PAGE IN EACH PAPER WAS TAKEN UP WITH AN EXTENSIVE REPORT ON THE FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE IN WHICH CLEMENT ATTLEE, THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER, PARTICIPATED.

THIS WAS THE MOST ATTENTION GIVEN BY THE SOVIET PRESS IN MANY YEARS TO A SPEECH BY A BRITISH GOVERNMENT LEADER AND A DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THIS FACT WAS TAKEN BY OBSERVERS HERE TO INDICATE THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THE CHURCHILL SPEECH TO BE OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE.

THE PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCHILL SPEECH WERE NOT BY TASS, OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY, AS IS USUALLY THE CASE, BUT WERE CREDITED TO THE BRITISH NEWS AGENCY, REUTERS. NEITHER PAPER OFFERED ANY COMMENT OF ITS OWN.

IN REPORTING THE PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, BOTH PAPERS DEVOTED ABOUT 1,000 WORDS TO ATTLEE'S SPEECH AND OTHER MATERIAL STRONGLY CRITICAL OF UNITED STATES POLICY, PARTICULARLY IN ASIA.

TASS, IN COMMENT ON THE DEBATE, SAID IT REFLECTED "EVER-GROWING DISSATISFACTION WITH VARIOUS ASPECTS OF UNITED STATES POLICY.

(IN HIS SPEECH ATTLEE SAID THE HANDS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADMINISTRATION WERE TIED IN SEEKING PEACE IN KOREA BY "ELEMENTS IN THE U.S.A. THAT DO NOT WANT A SETTLEMENT." HE SAID "SOMETIME ONE WONDERED WHO WAS MORE POWERFUL, THE PRESIDENT OR SENATOR MCCARTHY.")

BOTH PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA VERSIONS GAVE FULL COVERAGE TO CHURCHILL'S REFERENCE TO THE 1925 LOCARNO TREATY, WHICH HE SUGGESTED MIGHT BE A PATTERN FOR SEEKING TO PRESERVE PEACE. THE LOCARNO PACT WAS DESIGNED TO KEEP THE PEACE BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY, BUT WAS TORN UP BY HITLER IN 1936.

PRAVDA, IZVESTIA AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS BASED THE QUESTION OF CHURCHILL'S DECLARATION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS: "STRONG AS IS OUR DESIRE TO SEE A FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT WITH SOVIET RUSSIA, WE WILL NOT IN ANY WAY FAIL IN THE OBLIGATIONS TO WHICH WE HAVE COMMITTED OURSELVES WITH WESTERN GERMANY."

(RUSSIA IS PLUGGING FOR A NEUTRALIZED GERMANY, PLAYING UPON DESIRES OF MANY GERMANS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN FOR REUNIFICATION. BRITAIN AND HER ALLIES ARE COMMITTED TO GIVE WEST GERMANY VIRTUAL SOVEREIGNTY AND PARTNERSHIP IN WESTERN DEFENSE.)

RAISING OF THE WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT ISSUE SHOWS PLAINLY THAT RUSSIA REGARDS IT AS A CONSIDERABLE OBSTACLE TO AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT IN GERMANY AND, IN FACT, TO ANY CONSIDERABLE EASING OF WORLD TENSION.

HOWEVER, IT IS APPARENT THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD NOT REGARD THAT ISSUE AS A BAR TO HOLDING BIG POWER TALKS. THEY HAVE SAID BEFORE THEY HAVE NO OBJECTION TO TOP-LEVEL CONFERENCES AMONG THE MAJOR NATIONS AND THAT MUST CERTAINLY BE THEIR POSITION AFTER CHURCHILL'S REMARKS.

THERE IS PLENTY OF REASON TO BELIEVE MOSCOW IS INTERPRETING THE MIXED RECEPTION TO CHURCHILL'S SPEECH AS AN INDICATION OF WIDENING DIFFERENCES AMONG THE WESTERN BIG THREE—THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

THE RUSSIANS, OF COURSE, HAVE NOTICED A LACK OF ENTHUSIASM AMONG UNITED STATES LEADERS TO CHURCHILL'S PROPOSAL, AS WELL AS THE WARM APPROVAL BY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND THE BRITISH PRESS. ENDORSEMENT OF CHURCHILL'S IDEAS IN CERTAIN SECTIONS OF FRANCE ALSO IS NOT LOST ON THE RUSSIANS.

CONFLICTS THAT WOULD LEAD TO QUARRELING AND STRIFE AMONG THE WESTERN POWERS WERE FORECAST BY PRIME MINISTER STALIN IN A PRONOUNCEMENT FIVE MONTHS BEFORE HIS DEATH MARCH 5. HE DECLARED WAR AMONG THE CAPITALISTIC NATIONS WAS INEVITABLE.

THE MIXED REACTION IN THE WEST TO CHURCHILL'S SPEECH MAY BE REGARDED BY THE RUSSIANS AS THE BEGINNING OF A SERIES OF CONFLICTS.

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THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY CALLED ON THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WEDNESDAY TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS TO BRING ABOUT A BIG POWER PARLEY. THE COMMITTEE EMPHASIZED THAT FRANCE SHOULD HAVE A SEAT WITH THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND RUSSIA, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER CHINA WAS REPRESENTED.

CHURCHILL'S PROPOSAL WAS DESCRIBED BY PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, ITALIAN COMMUNIST LEADER, AS THE ESSENTIAL NEXT STEP TOWARD "A GENERATION OF PEACE." TOGLIATTI EXPRESSED HIS VIEW IN THE ROMAN COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, L'UNITA.

THE EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN PUBLICIZED A LETTER OF PRAISE TO CHURCHILL FROM ARTHUR SCHLESINGER, LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED EAST GERMAN PARLIAMENT. SCHLESINGER WROTE THAT THE SETTLEMENT OF ONLY A FEW OF THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES WOULD BE "A VICTORY FOR PEACE."

FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY SAID "A STRUGGLE FOR THE SOUL OF GERMANY" IS THE CORE OF THE COLD WAR PROBLEM. THE DEPUTY COMMANDER OF ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE TOLD THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS INSTITUTE IN LONDON: "WE CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE EUROPE. NOW WE HAVE TWO EUROPES AND THE LINE BETWEEN THEM GOES RIGHT DOWN THE MIDDLE OF GERMANY."

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FIRST LEAD SOVIET-CHURCHILL (A74) (350)

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, May 13—(AP)—THE SOVIET PRESS TODAY REPORTED ON PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH MONDAY TO THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS. THERE IS PLENTY OF REASON TO BELIEVE MOSCOW IS INTERPRETING THE MIXED RECEPTION TO THE SPEECH AS AN INDICATION OF WIDENING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN.

THE APPROVAL OF CHURCHILL'S IDEAS IN CERTAIN SECTIONS OF FRENCH POLITICS APPARENTLY ALSO IS NOT LOST ON THE RUSSIANS. THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONFLICT OF OPINION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS EUROPEAN PARTNERS OFTEN HAS BEEN PREDICTED HERE, AND REACTIONS IN ENGLAND, THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE TO THE CHURCHILL SPEECH MAY BE LOOKED UPON BY THE RUSSIANS AS THE BEGINNING OF A SERIES OF SUCH CONFLICTS.

(A JOINT STUDY BY THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND THE BRITISH ROYAL INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SAYS A SOVIET PEACE OFFENSIVE COULD INTENSIFY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH. THE STUDY WAS PREPARED BEFORE GEORGI MALENKOV SUCCEEDED STALIN AS SOVIET PREMIER, AND ANNOUNCED TODAY. IT SAYS THAT IF THE USSR REFRAINED FOR A TIME FROM MUDDYING INTERNATIONAL WATERS, PERHAPS IN EXPECTATION OF SUCH CONFLICTS AMONG WESTERN POWERS, "DISAGREEMENTS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN SUPPRESSED MAY BE ALLOWED TO COME TO THE SURFACE." STALIN, IN HIS LAST ESSAY BEFORE HIS DEATH, PREDICTED THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH CONFLICTS.)

THE SOVIET PRESS, WHILE DEVOTING ABOUT 600 WORDS TO THE CHURCHILL SPEECH, BY NO MEANS EMBRACED HIS IDEAS. THE ACCOUNT RAISED THE ISSUE OF WESTERN SUPPORT FOR THE REARMING OF WESTERN GERMANY AND MADE CLEAR THAT THE USSR OBJECTED TO THIS. THE SOVIET PRESS ASKED:

"ARE THE WORDS OF THE PRIME MINISTER TO BE UNDERSTOOD TO MEAN THE ENGLISH GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO CONTINUE THE POLICY OF REMILITARIZATION OF WESTERN GERMANY, THE POLICY OF PARTITION OF GERMANY?"

THE RAISING OF THIS SPECIFIC QUESTION, WITH REGARD TO CHURCHILL'S PLEDGE NOT TO RENOUNCE "FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS WHICH WE TOOK UPON OURSELVES IN RELATION TO WESTERN GERMANY," SHOWS PLAINLY THAT THE USSR REGARDS THE ISSUE AS A MAJOR OBSTACLE TO A GERMAN SETTLEMENT OR ANY CONSIDERABLE EASING OF WORLD TENSION. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, THE IMPRESSION WAS GIVEN THAT THE WEST'S POSITION ON GERMANY WAS NOT AN OBSTACLE TO HOLDING BIG POWER TALKS, AS SUGGESTED BY CHURCHILL.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE SAID BEFORE THEY HAVE NO OBJECTION TO TOP-LEVEL TALKS.

(NO PICKUP)

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LUXEMBOURG, MAY 13—(AP)—JEAN MONNET, RESIDENT OF THE HIGH AUTHORITY OF THE COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, SAID TODAY HE HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO GO TO WASHINGTON EARLY IN JUNE. HE WILL HAVE TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON THE COMMUNITY AND ON EUROPEAN UNIFICATION PROBLEMS.

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A74 (280)
MOSCOW, MAY 13-(AP)-A LEADING SOVIET LEGAL AUTHORITY TOLD ARMY OFFICERS IN THEIR NEWSPAPER, RED STAR, TODAY THAT ALL CITIZENS OF THE SOVIET UNION ARE EQUAL, NO MATTER WHO THEY ARE OR WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN. BEFORE THE LAW.

THIS WOULD APPEAR TO MEAN THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HOLDS NOTHING AGAINST A MAN FOR HIS PAST SINS--THAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED AND SERVED SENTENCES MAY IN A MEASURE BE FORGIVEN AND HELD EQUAL TO OTHERS.

THE ESSAY, REMARKABLE IN MANY WAYS, WAS WRITTEN BY N. ZAGORODNIKOV, MASTER OF LEGAL SCIENCES. RED STAR IS THE NEWSPAPER OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND IS READ DAILY BY ALL SOVIET OFFICERS.

ZAGORODNIKOV WROTE THAT "IN THE USSR ALL CITIZENS ARE EQUAL BEFORE THE LAW, REGARDLESS OF THEIR OFFICIAL POSITIONS, NATIONALITY, RACIAL AFFILIATION, EDUCATION, SOCIAL ORIGIN, PROPERTY STATUS OR PAST ACTIVITY." HE ADDED THAT THE LAW SAYS NO PERSONS MAY BE DEPRIVED OF FREEDOM OR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY EXCEPT IN INSTANCES SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR BY LAW.

HE ADDED THAT THE "SLIGHTEST MANIFESTATION OF ILLEGALITY, MISUSE OF AUTHORITY OR ARBITRARINESS WILL BE RAPIDLY EXPOSED AND SUPPRESSED."

"EACH WORKER, EACH COLLECTIVE FARMER, EACH MEMBER OF THE INTELLIGENTSIA MAY WORK CALMLY AND CONFIDENTLY WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT HIS RIGHTS ARE UNDER THE RELIABLE PROTECTION OF SOCIALIST LEGALITY," THE ARTICLE SAID.

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THE THEME OF RIGHTS OF SOVIET CITIZENS HAS BEEN CONSTANTLY POUNDED HOME IN THE SOVIET PRESS EVER SINCE THE EXPOSURE OF THE FAKE "DOCTORS' PLOT" AFTER THE DEATH OF STALIN, AND THE AMNESTY FOR MILLIONS OF PETTY OFFENDERS WHO HAD BEEN ON CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND PRISONS.

THE TENOR OF THE CAMPAIGN SUGGESTS A DESIRE ON THE PART OF THE NEW SOVIET REGIME UNDER GEORGI MALENKOV TO CALM THE FEARS OF THE PEOPLE IN THE WAKE OF STALIN'S DEATH. IT HAS BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY BROAD SHAKEUPS IN THE SOVIET SECURITY SYSTEM -- THE SECRET POLICE -- IN EVERY REPUBLIC AND A GENERAL TIGHTENING OF THE LINES OF AUTHORITY. THE SECURITY ORGANS ACTUALLY ARE A BRANCH OF THE ARMED SERVICES.

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MOSCOW, MAY 13-(AP)-SOVIET NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED A COLUMN-LONG ACCOUNT TODAY OF BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH CALLING FOR A CONFERENCE OF BIG POWER LEADERS TO SETTLE INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.

THE PAPERS MADE NO COMMENT ON THE ADDRESS, DELIVERED LAST MONDAY TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, BUT THEY DID ASK ONE QUESTION.

QUOTING CHURCHILL AS SAYING NO MATTER HOW STRONG WAS THE DESIRE TO REACH A FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT WITH RUSSIA, BRITAIN DID NOT "INTEND TO RENOUNCE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS WHICH WE TOOK UPON OURSELVES IN RELATION TO WESTERN GERMANY," THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN PRAVDA ASKED:

"ARE THESE WORDS OF THE PRIME MINISTER TO BE UNDERSTOOD TO MEAN THE ENGLISH GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO CONTINUE THE POLICY OF REMILITARIZATION OF WESTERN GERMANY, THE POLICY OF PARTITION OF GERMANY?"

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MOSCOW, MAY 13-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR CHARLES E. BOHLEN TALKED FOR 20 MINUTES YESTERDAY WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV ABOUT "CERTAIN CONCRETE QUESTIONS PENDING BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION."

IT WAS BOHLEN'S SECOND CALL ON THE FOREIGN MINISTER SINCE THE AMBASSADOR'S ARRIVAL HERE IN MID-APRIL. HIS FIRST VISIT WAS DESCRIBED AS A PROTOCOL CALL IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRESENTATION OF HIS CREDENTIALS.

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE U.S. EMBASSY ANNOUNCED THE LATEST MEETING OF THE TWO. HE SAID THEY TALKED TOGETHER AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

IN WASHINGTON, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THE WORD FROM U.S. DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW WAS THAT THE ONLY MATTERS TAKEN UP BY BOHLEN WITH MOLOTOV WERE MATTERS OF PRACTICAL, BILATERAL CONCERN.

AUTHORITIES AGREED THAT THIS RULED OUT SUCH ISSUES AS COMPLETION OF AN AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY, THE KOREAN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS, GERMAN QUESTIONS, OR ANY OTHER MATTERS IN WHICH NATIONS OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA HAVE A PRIMARY INTEREST. QUESTIONS OF DIRECT CONCERN HAVE IN THE PAST RELATED TO SUCH THINGS AS U.S. EMBASSY ARRANGEMENTS IN MOSCOW, THE MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES AND PERSONS IN AND OUT OF RUSSIA (INCLUDING THE LONG PROHIBITED DEPARTURE OF RUSSIAN WIVES OF AMERICANS), AND OCCASIONAL APPEALS TO THE SOVIETS TO INTERVENE WITH SOME OTHER COMMUNIST STATE ON BEHALF OF AN AMERICAN PURPOSE. IN THIS LATTER CATEGORY, THE UNITED STATES RECENTLY ARRANGED FOR THE RELEASE OF SEVEN AMERICAN CIVILIANS HELD IN NORTH KOREA BY ASKING THE COOPERATION OF THE MOSCOW GOVERNMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD DULLES (310)
BY TED LURIE

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MAY 13-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ARRIVED ON HIS FACT-FINDING TOUR TODAY AND IMMEDIATELY BEGAN CONFERENCES WITH ISRAELI LEADERS ON CHANCES FOR BRINGING PEACE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB NATIONS.

AS DULLES AND FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT CONFERRED IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, ISRAELI POLICE CORDONED OFF THE ENTIRE DISTRICT AS PART OF STRICT SECURITY MEASURES TO PREVENT ANY INCIDENTS OR HOSTILE DEMONSTRATIONS.

DURING THE DAY AND TONIGHT COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW TRAVELING GROUPS STAGED "PEACE" MEETINGS IN MOGRABI SQUARE, IN THE CENTER OF TEL AVIV, AND AT OTHER SPOTS. COMMUNIST SPEAKERS DENOUNCED "WARMONGERS FROM IMPERIALIST AMERICA."

A FEW MINOR SCUFFLES OCCURRED AS ANTI-COMMUNISTS TRIED TO OUTSHOUT THE REDS. NO ARRESTS WERE MADE BY POLICE, STANDING BY WITH RIOT EQUIPMENT AND GAS MASKS.

ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN AID DIRECTOR HAROLD STASSEN, DULLES FLEW HERE FROM CAIRO, WHERE HE HAD SPENT TWO DAYS DISCUSSING MAINLY THE EGYPTIAN DEADLOCK WITH BRITAIN OVER BRITISH WITHDRAWAL FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

THE CAIRO TALKS UNDOUBTEDLY ALSO TOUCHED ON THE PROSPECTS FOR A PERMANENT PEACE BETWEEN THE ARAB COUNTRIES AND ISRAEL.

DULLES HAS SAID HE REGARDS A PEACE AGREEMENT AS AN ESSENTIAL PRELIMINARY TO ANY COLLECTIVE DEFENSE PLAN AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT WAS ISSUED AFTER DULLES' FIRST MEETING WITH SHARETT, LASTING NEARLY TWO HOURS. THE DISCUSSIONS CONTINUED TONIGHT AT A DINNER GIVEN BY SHARETT TO WHICH ISRAEL CHIEF OF STAFF MORDECAI MAKELEFF AND TWO CABINET MEMBERS WERE INVITED.

SHARETT ALSO WILL BE PRESENT AT DULLES' CONFERENCE IN JERUSALEM TOMORROW WITH PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION.

LATER THE AMERICAN VISITORS WILL MEET ISRAELI ECONOMIC EXPERTS AND DISCUSS THE YOUNG NATION'S ECONOMIC SITUATION AND PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT AND ABSORPTION OF MASSES OF IMMIGRANTS.

BEFORE LANDING AT LYDDA AIRPORT, DULLES' PLANE CIRCLED OVER THE COUNTRY FOR AN HOUR TO GIVE THE SECRETARY AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE SOME

OF THE LANDMARKS AND DEVELOPMENTS PROJECTS FROM THE AIR.
A THOUSAND ISRAELI POLICE WERE MOBILIZED TO RING THE AIRPORT AND PATROL THE 10-MILE HIGHWAY FROM THE AIRPORT TO TEL AVIV.
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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MAY 13-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND FOREIGN AID CHIEF HAROLD STASSEN ARRIVED IN ISRAEL FROM CAIRO TODAY ON THEIR MIDDLE EAST TOUR.
THEY PLAN A 28-HOUR VISIT IN ISRAEL. BEFORE LANDING AT LYDDA AIRPORT, THEIR PLANE, AT DULLES' REQUEST, CIRCLED THE COUNTRYSIDE FOR AN HOUR TO GIVE THE AMERICANS A PANORAMA VIEW OF THIS NEW NATION.
FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT GREETED THE VISITORS. AFTER INSPECTING A GUARD OF HONOR, DULLES SAID:
"WE KNOW OF THE GREAT PROGRESS MADE BY ISRAEL AND THE ENERGETIC WAY IN WHICH ITS LEADERS ARE ATTEMPTING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS WHICH STILL EXIST." HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT "THE CHANCE TO SEE FOR OURSELVES WHAT IS BEING DONE HERE AND THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A DIRECT EXCHANGE OF VIWS BETWEEN STASSEN AND MYSELF AND YOUR LEADERS WILL BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL."

IN CAIRO, THEY TALKED WITH EGYPT'S PREMIER MOHAMED NAGUIB AND OTHER TOP OFFICIALS ON THE STILL-DEADLOCKED BRITISH-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE FUTURE OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND THE TENSE SITUATION THE STALEMATE HAS PRODUCED.
MRS.DULLES AND MRS.STASSEN REMAINED IN CAIRO. THEY WILL JOIN THEIR HUSBANDS IN ATHENS LATE THIS MONTH.
DULLES FLEW OVER THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE FOR A HALF HOUR AFTER TAKING OFF FROM CAIRO. A ROYAL AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN IN CAIRO SAID DULLES HAD EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO SEE FOR HIMSELF THE EXTENT OF THE CANAL ZONE BASE. TWO SQUADRONS OF RAF JET VAMPIRES ESCORTED DULLES' PLANE OVER THE ZONE.
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A26 (130)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 13-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE V. ALLEN TOLD FORMER DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ADLAI STEVENSON TODAY THAT "IF THE 360 MILLION INDIANS HAD BEEN ABLE TO VOTE IN OUR LAST ELECTION, THERE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ANY DOUBT OF THE OUTCOME."
"SIR, YOU'RE IN SOLID DEMOCRATIC TERRITORY," ADDED ALLEN, AN APPOINTEE OF REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, AT A RECEPTION ON THE EMBASSY LAWN FOR STEVENSON.
SOME 500 EMBASSY OFFICIALS, EMPLOYES AND THEIR FAMILIES TURNED OUT TO MEET STEVENSON, WHO IS MAKING AN EXTENSIVE TOUR OF THE FAR EAST.
"THE AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS HAVE CONFIRMED THE IMPRESSION THAT I SHOULD HAVE RUN FOR OFFICE HERE," STEVENSON QUIPPED, "BUT I AM LOATH TO REPORT THAT NOBODY IN INDIA SUGGESTED THAT."
EARLIER TODAY STEVENSON LAID A WREATH ON THE SITE OF THE CREMATION OF MOHANDAS K. GANDHI.
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STEVENSON
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 13-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON TODAY URGED THE FRENCH TO "HELP BUILD ANTI-COMMUNIST RESISTANCE IN INDOCHINA THROUGH A DECLARATION THAT THEY WILL QUIT INDOCHINA WHEN HOSTILITIES END."
ADDRESSING A NEWS CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY 100 INDIAN NEWSMEN, STEVENSON SAID "IT WOULD BE VERY DESIRABLE IF THE FRENCH WOULD CLARIFY THE EXISTING SITUATION BY AMPLIFYING THEIR INTENTIONS FOR THE FUTURE AND I HOPE THEY WILL."
IT WAS STEVENSON'S FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE DURING HIS INDIAN TOUR. HE CAME HERE FROM HIS EXTENDED SWING THROUGH THE FAR PACIFIC AREAS AND SOUTHEAST ASIA WHICH INCLUDED A VISIT IN INDOCHINA.
STEVENSON ENDORSED PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S PROPOSAL FOR BIG POWER TALKS BUT ADDED "WE SHOULD NOT HOPE FOR TOO MUCH."
ONE INDIAN NEWSMAN WANTED TO KNOW HOW SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) COULD HAVE "SO MUCH SUPPORT IN A DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY." STEVENSON REPLIED:
"IT ALL DEPENDS ON WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT WHEN YOU SAY HE HAS WIDESPREAD SUPPORT. WE HAVE FOUND DISLOYAL PERSONS IN HIGH PLACES. MCCARTHY SAYS HE WANTS TO ROOT OUT SUBVERSIVES AND HE DOES HAVE SUPPORT FOR THAT GOAL. BUT IF YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT HIS MEANS, SUCH AS GUILT BY ASSOCIATION AND IRRESPONSIBLE ACCUSATIONS, THEN I DO NOT BELIEVE HE HAS WIDESPREAD SUPPORT."
ASKED ABOUT U.S. RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA IF THE WAR IN KOREA ENDS, HE SAID: "THAT CAN ONLY BE DETERMINED IN VIEW OF ALL CIRCUMSTANCES AT THE TIME. I DOUBT THAT IT WILL FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY."
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CHICAGO, MAY 13-(AP)-ADLAI E. STEVENSON, THE DEFEATED DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, HAS SUBSTITUTED BELGRADE FOR IRAN IN THE ITINERARY FOR THE SECOND HALF OF HIS WORLD TOUR.
A STEVENSON AIDE ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING REVISED ITINERARY TODAY WHICH STILL IS TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE:
ARRIVE KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MAY 14, LEAVE KARACHI MAY 24; AR. SAUDI ARABIA MAY 24, LV. SAUDI ARABIA MAY 26; AR. EGYPT MAY 27; LV. EGYPT JUNE 1; AR. BEIRUT, LEBANON JUNE 1, LV. BEIRUT JUNE 3; AR. DAMASCUS JUNE 4; AR. ANNAN, JORDAN JUNE 4; LV. ANNAN JUNE 5; AR. TEL AVIV, ISRAEL JUNE 7, LV. TEL AVIV JUNE 11; AR. CYPRUS JUNE 11, LV CYPRUS JUNE 14; AR. ISTANBUL, TURKEY JUNE 14, LV. ISTANBUL JUNE 17; AR. ATHENS, GREECE JUNE 18, LV. ATHENS JUNE 20; AR. ROME JUNE 21, LV. ROME JUNE 27; AR. BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA JUNE 27, LV. BELGRADE JULY 2.
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A106 (180)
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 13-(AP)-A SINGLE POWERFUL DIVISION LEFT BEHIND IN LAOS BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH WAS PROVING A HEADACHE TODAY TO THE FRENCH AND LAOTIAN DEFENDERS OF THE LITTLE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM.
ALL THAT REMAINED TO WRITE FINIS TO MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH'S INVASION OF LAOS WAS FOR THE DEFENDERS TO UPROOT THE VIETMINH'S CRACK DIVISION 304---BUT IT APPEARED A TOUGH PROPOSITION.
THIS DIVISION, BEHIND A NEWLY ERECTED STRONG DEFENSE LINE, WAS CONCENTRATED AROUND THE TOWN OF XIENGKHOUANG, 18 MILES SOUTH OF THE PLAIN OF JARS IN THE HEART OF THE KINGDOM.
THE FRENCH HAD NO EXPLANATION WHY THEY DIDN'T ATTACK FROM THEIR ENTRENCHED POSITION ON THE PLAIN WHERE THEY HAVE CONCENTRATED SUPERIOR POWER IN ARMAMENTS SUPPLIED BY THE U.S. INSTEAD, THEY SEEMED TO BE WAITING FOR THE LONE ENEMY DIVISION TO WITHDRAW FROM LAOS, AS THE OTHER DIVISIONS HAVE DONE, OR MAKE A DIRECT ASSAULT ON FRENCH POSITIONS.
INSTEAD, THE DIVISION SHOVED SPEARHEADS SOUTHWARD TOWARD THE MEKONG RIVER. REACHING THE MEKONG WOULD GIVE THE DIVISION ACCESS TO RICH RICE-PRODUCING LAND. THE FRENCH WOULD BE FACED WITH THE PROBLEM OF BUILDING UP NEW DEFENSE POSITIONS ALL ALONG THE RIVER FROM PAK SANE TO VIENTIANE, THE LAOS GOVERNMENT'S CAPITAL, 80 MILES TO THE WEST. THE FRENCH HAVE ADMITTED THAT VIETMINH TROOPS ARE WITHIN 35 MILES OF PAK SANE AND SOME ARE NORTH OF VIENTIANE.
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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA,MAY 13-(AP)-YOKE YING, DESCRIBED AS A "HAND GRENADE MOLL" AND A BRANCH COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE MALAYAN COMMUNIST PARTY, WAS AMONG FIVE GUERILLAS KILLED YESTERDAY BY GURKHA TROOPS IN PAHANG, CENTRAL MALAYA, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE ANMOUNCEMENT SAID YOKE YING WAS A 29-YEAR-OLD CHINESE WOMAN.
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A37WX (NL CHURCHILL)
¥600) NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, MAY 13-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES GENTLY BUT FIRMLY APPLIED THE BRAKE TODAY TO PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S DRIVE TOWARD AN EARLY TOP LEVEL CONFERENCE WITH RUSSIA.

A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT EMPHASIZED THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS STANDING FIRM ON HIS BASIC DECISION THAT SOVIET GOOD FAITH SHOULD BE PROVED BY ACTIONS PRELIMINARY TO SUCH TALKS.

THE STATEMENT SAID AGREEMENT ON A KOREAN TRUCE AND ON AN AUSTRIAN TREATY WOULD DEMONSTRATE SOVIET SINCERITY AND "HELP TO PAVE THE WAY TOWARD A HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE."

IN A MAJOR SPEECH IN PARLIAMENT MONDAY CHURCHILL PROPOSED A MEETING OF WESTERN AND RUSSIAN LEADERS WITHOUT ANY GREAT DELAY, TO BE HELD WITH MAXIMUM PRIVACY AND TO BE FREE OF ANY DETAILED PROGRAM.

HIS POSITION APPEARED TO HAVE SOME SUPPORT FROM POPE PIUS WHO AT A MEETING YESTERDAY WITH NEWSMEN IN ROME ADVOCATED PEACE TALKS. MEANWHILE FORMER BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE GAVE CHURCHILL'S DRIVE AN ADDITIONAL SHOVE WITH A SPEECH CRITICAL OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AND FAVORABLE TOWARD GREATER EFFORT TO GET ALONG WITH THE REDS.

CHURCHILL'S LINE WAS A SHARP DEPARTURE FROM THAT WHICH HAS BEEN DEVELOPED BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN AND THE EMERGENCE OF A NEW LEADERSHIP IN THE KREMLIN. THE PRESIDENT HAS GENERALLY INSISTED THAT WHILE HE WAS READY TO MEET THE SOVIETS AT LEAST HALF WAY ON ANY HONORABLE PROJECT PROMISING PROGRESS FOR PEACE HE LOOKED TO THE SOVIETS FOR POSITIVE ACTION SHOWING PEACEFUL INTENT.

TODAY'S STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL MC DERMOTT. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN CLEARED WITH THE WHITE HOUSE AND WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, WHO IS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IN EXPLAINING IT, OFFICIALS SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT DISAGREE WITH CHURCHILL "IN PRINCIPLE" BUT DOES FEEL THAT HIGH LEVEL TALKS SHOULD TAKE PLACE AFTER THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THEY WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE OF PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE.

THE FORMAL STATEMENT--WHICH EISENHOWER MAY ELABORATE AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TOMORROW IF HE WISHES--WAS EXTREMELY POLITE AND DIPLOMATIC IN ITS WORDING. CHURCHILL'S PROPOSAL WAS DESCRIBED AS "A FURTHER MANIFESTATION OF HIS OWN HIGH PURPOSE" AS WELL AS OF THE DESIRE OF "PEOPLES OF THE FREE WORLD TO ACHIEVE A JUST AND LASTING PEACE."

THE STATEMENT THEN REFERRED TO EISENHOWER'S APRIL 16 SPEECH CHALLENGING THE SOVIETS TO PERFORM PEACEFUL DEEDS AS WELL AS TALK PEACE AND RECALLED HE HAD AT OTHER TIMES EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO MEET THE SOVIETS HALF WAY "WHEN AND IF THERE IS CONCRETE EVIDENCE THAT SUCH A MEETING WOULD PRODUCE POSITIVE RESULTS."

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"THE PRESIDENT INDICATED IN HIS SPEECH OF APRIL 16," THE STATEMENT SAID, "THOSE PLACES IN ASIA AND EUROPE WHERE WE SHOULD LOOK FOR SUCH EVIDENCE.

"INDEED, AT THE PRESENT TIME, NEGOTIATIONS AT PANMUNJOM AND PENDING NEGOTIATIONS WITH RESPECT TO AUSTRIA AFFORD OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SOVIETS TO DEMONSTRATE THE SINCERITY OF THEIR AVOWAL ABOUT THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.

"SUCH A DEMONSTRATION WOULD HELP TO PAVE THE WAY TOWARD A HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE."

SOME DIPLOMATS REGARDED THE STATEMENT AS DESIGNED TO MINIMIZE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND CHURCHILL OVER A MEETING WITH THE SOVIETS. OTHERS SUGGESTED THAT BY MAKING THE RECORD CLEAR BOTH AS TO COMMON PURPOSES AND AS TO CONDITIONS FOR A HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE IT MIGHT HAVE THE EFFECT OF COOLING OFF THE CONTROVERSY WHICH HAS DEVELOPED THIS WEEK BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN.

THERE HAS BEEN SOME TENDENCY AMONG OFFICIALS HERE TO VIEW CHURCHILL'S MONDAY SPEECH AS ONE MADE WITH AN EYE ON RECENT BRITISH LOCAL ELECTIONS WHICH SHOWED ATTLEE'S LABOR PARTY BUILDING STRENGTH OVER CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVES.

A MORE GENERALLY ACCEPTED EXPLANATION, HOWEVER, IS THAT CHURCHILL IS ANXIOUS TO MAKE A DRAMATIC CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE AT THE END OF A CAREER MUCH MARKED BY GREATNESS IN WAR.
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(750) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN-BRITISH
1953
BY ROGER D.GREENE
WASHINGTON, MAY 13-(AP)-SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) TODAY ACCUSED BRITISH LEADERS OF SEEKING TO PROD THE UNITED STATES INTO A "FAR EASTERN MUNICH" IN SETTLING THE KOREAN WAR AND DECLARED IT COULD ONLY LEAD TO WORLD WAR III.

IF BRITAIN INSISTS ON SUCH A SETTLEMENT, HE SAID, THE UNITED STATES MUST BE PREPARED TO "GO IT ALONE" IN KOREA.

KNOWLAND'S SPEECH ON THE SENATE FLOOR CAPPED A STORM OF ANGRY CRITICISM ON BOTH SIDES OF CAPITOL HILL OVER UTTERANCES BY BRITISH PRIME MINISTER SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL AND FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE DURING FULL-DRESS FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

CONGRESSIONAL CRITICS TOOK PARTICULAR UMBRAGE AT BRITISH LEADERS' SUGGESTIONS THAT RED CHINA SHOULD BE SEATED IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THAT SOME AMERICANS DON'T WANT A TRUCE IN KOREA.

ON THE SENATE FLOOR, SEN. DOUGLAS (D-ILL) CALLED ON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO QUIT URGING THE UNITED STATES TO "SEEK SECURITY AT THE EXPENSE OF LIBERTY" IN DEALING WITH THE KOREAN PRISONER-OF-WAR ISSUE.

"APPARENTLY, THEY (CHURCHILL AND ATTLEE) ARE NUDGING THE UNITED STATES INTO A POSITION WHERE WE WILL HAVE TO ACQUIESCE IN THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL," DOUGLAS SAID.

SEN. MORSE (IND-ORE) BROKE IN TO SAY:

"WE HAD BETTER SIT DOWN AND WORK OUT SOME UNDERSTANDING WITH OUR ALLIES RATHER THAN CRITICIZE THEM ON THE FLOOR OF THE U.S. SENATE. WE HAD BETTER RECOGNIZE THE UGLY REALITY THAT WE CAN'T SACRIFICE THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF OUR BOYS JUST BECAUSE WE CAN'T GET TOGETHER WITH OUR ALLIES."

ACROSS THE CAPITOL, CHAIRMAN SHORT (R-MO) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID CONGRESS IS GETTING TIRED OF "TAKING DICTATION FROM OUR SO-CALLED ALLIES" AS REFLECTED BY DEBATE IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

AND REP. VORYS (R-OHIO) COMMENTED DRYLY THAT "AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY IS NOT BEING RUN BY ATTLEE OR ANY OTHER BRITISHER, AND I'M GLAD OF IT."

ATTLEE, LEADER OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS ITS HANDS TIED IN SEEKING PEACE IN KOREA BECAUSE OF "ELEMENTS IN THE U.S. THAT DO NOT WANT PEACE."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DECLINED ANY COMMENT TODAY ON ATTLEE'S SPEECH.

ATTLEE ALSO CALLED FOR SEATING RED CHINA IN THE U.N., AND WHEN CHURCHILL INTERRUPTED TO SAY, "NOT WHILE THE ACTUAL FIGHTING IS GOING ON," ATTLEE AGREED, "NO, SOON AFTER AN ARMISTICE."

AT ONE POINT, ATTLEE SARCASTICALLY REMARKED THAT IT WAS HARD TO TELL WHO WAS THE MORE POWERFUL--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OR SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

THAT BROUGHT MCCARTHY SWINGING OUT OF HIS CORNER TODAY TO ACCUSE ATTLEE OF MAKING "A FOUL, DASTARDLY ATTACK ON OUR PRESIDENT." THE WISCONSIN SENATOR TOLD THE SENATE HE WILL MAKE A SPEECH ABOUT IT ON THE FLOOR TOMORROW.

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SEN. KNOWLAND, A LONGTIME ADVOCATE OF PUTTING GREATER EMPHASIS ONSTHE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM IN ASIA, DECLARED THAT IN THE LIGHT OF THE ATTLEE-CHURCHILL STATEMENTS "WE HAD BETTER CAREFULLY REVIEW THE SITUATION IN ASIA, IN EUROPE AND IN THE AMERICAS, TO SEE WHO WILL STAND WITH US WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN."

BITTERLY DENOUNCING WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS A BRITISH TREND TOWARD "APPEASEMENT" OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, KNOWLAND COMPARED THE PRESENT TRUCE TALKS IN KOREA WITH THE LATE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S TRAGIC EFFORT TO BARTER FOR PEACE WITH HITLER AT MUNICH ON THE EVE OF WORLD WAR II.

THE CALIFORNIA SENATOR, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE, TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES:

"WE ARE NOW FACE TO FACE WITH THE PROBLEM THAT OUR CHIEF ALLY HAS JOINED WITH CERTAIN OTHER UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS IN URGING A FAR EASTERN MUNICH.

"THEY ARE PREPARED TO URGE AND INSIST UPON THE ADMISSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO A SEAT ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL."

KNOWLAND CONTENDED THAT ONCE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE SEATED IN THE U.N., THEY MIGHT PROMISE "AS HITLER DID AT MUNICH" THAT THEY WOULD HAVE NO FURTHER TERRITORIAL CLAIMS -- AFTER TAKING FORMOSA, THE LAST-DITCH STRONGHOLD OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CHINESE NATIONALIST REGIME.

"LIKE MR. CHAMBERLAIN AT MUNICH," KNOWLAND SAID, "MESSRS. CHURCHILL, ATTLEE AND BEVAN MAY BELIEVE THAT THEY WILL BE 'BUYING PEACE IN OUR TIME.'

"THE TRAGIC FACT IS THAT THEY WILL ONLY BE MAKING INEVITABLE WORLD WAR III -- FOR IF OUR STOUT ALLIES WERE SO INTIMIDATED BY INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM THAT THEY EFFECTIVELY USED THEIR INFLUENCE TO PREVENT THIS NATION FROM TAKING THE ONLY STEPS WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO WIN THE KOREAN WAR DURING THE PAST TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS, HOW CAN WE EXPECT THEM TO STAND UP AGAINST THIS INEVITABLE CHINESE COMMUNIST DEMAND?"

CONTINUING, KNOWLAND ACCUSED CHURCHILL AND ATTLEE OF BEING RESPONSIBLE, IN PART, FOR CLAMPING RESTRICTIONS ON ALLIED FORCES IN KOREA "WHICH DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY OF ACHIEVING THE VICTORY."

NOW, HE SAID, "WHAT IN EFFECT MR. CHURCHILL AND MR. ATTLEE WERE STATING TO US BY THEIR SPEECHES IN PARLIAMENT WAS THAT WE SHOULD ACCEPT THE COMMUNIST EIGHT-POINT PROPOSAL (IN KOREA) AND SHOULD STOP TRYING TO CLARIFY OR MODIFY THE PROPOSAL TO MAINTAIN THE PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH WE HAVE SUFFERED 135,000 CASUALTIES IN THE LAST TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS.

"IN EFFECT, WHAT THEY HAVE TOLD US IS THAT IF WE DO NOT ACCEPT THEIR ADVICE AND THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS PERSIST IN THE WAR, WE MUST BE PREPARED TO 'GO IT ALONE.' SO BE IT."

SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) JOINED KNOWLAND IN SAYING THE TIME HAS COME WHEN THE UNITED STATES SHOULD TELL THE WORLD ITS POLICIES (1) ON ADMITTING RED CHINA TO THE U.N. AND (2) ANY CEASE-FIRE THAT WOULD LEAVE KOREA DIVIDED.

FERGUSON SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD MAKE ITS POSITION CLEAR IMMEDIATELY TO BOLSTER THE MORALE OF ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES IN BURMA, THAILAND AND FORMOSA.

LATER, SEN.GILLETTE (D-IOWA) TURNED THE DEBATE AWAY FROM THE CHURCHILL-ATTLEE THEME TO AN ATTACK ON THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY, NOTABLY IN REGARD TO EUROPEAN DEFENSE.

THE IOWA SENATOR DECLARED THAT THE NEW ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY APPEARS TO BE GOVERNED "BY POLITICS RATHER THAN NATIONAL NECESSITY."

CONTENDING THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS APPARENTLY DECIDED TO "SLACKEN AND RELAX" AMERICAN LEADERSHIP IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE SET-UP, GILLETTE TOLD THE SENATE:

"I SHOULD NOT LIKE TO THINK THAT THE DOMINATING FACTOR IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION POLICY TOWARD THE ATLANTIC IS ITS ATTEMPT TO REDEEM EXAGGERATED CAMPAIGN PROMISES OF BUDGET-CUTTING INSTEAD OF THE NEED TO BUILD UP THE RAMPARTS OF OUR ATLANTIC DEFENSES."

GILLETTE ALSO CRITICIZED WHAT HE CALLED "THE NONE-TOO-SUBTLE THREAT MADE PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TO REDUCE MILITARY ASSISTANCE IF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY IS NOT SPEEDILY RATIFIED."

"WE CAN EXPECT SELF-RESPECTING PEOPLE IN EUROPE TO STIFFEN IN ANGER AT SUCH HEAVY-HANDED TACTICS," HE SAID.

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(360) PMS BUDGET
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BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON,MAY 13-(AP)-REP.SHORT (R-MO) SAID TODAY CONGRESS IS TIRED OF TAKING "DICTATION FROM OUR SO-CALLED ALLIES."

HE MADE THE REMARK IN JOINING ANGRY CONGRESSIONAL REACTION TO STATEMENTS IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY THAT SOME AMERICANS DO NOT WANT TO SETTLE THE KOREAN WAR. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE ARMED SVCS COMMITTEE

CLEMENT ATTLEE, FORMER PRIME MINISTER AND NEW LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY, ALSO RAISED THE QUESTION WHETHER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OR SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) IS RUNNING AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.

"THAT'S ALMOST AN INSULT," SHORT SAID IN AN INTERVIEW.

MCCARTHY HIMSELF SAID THAT WHEN HE HEARD OF ATTLEE MAKING SUCH STATEMENTS, HE RECALLED "THE PICTURE OF HIM IN SPAIN REVIEWING THE COMMUNIST TROOPS AND GIVING THE CLENCHED FIST SALUT." HE HAD AN AIDE BRING OUT A PICTURE OF A GROUP STANDING WITH RAISED FISTS, AND SAID IT SHOWED ATTLEE AND SPANISH COMMUNIST LEADERS AT A REVIEW DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

REP.LAWRENCE H.SMITH (R-WIS) SAID IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW HE HAD RETURNED FROM EUROPE CONVINCED THE EUROPEANS "WOULD NOT DEFEND THEMSELVES" AGAINST A RUSSIAN ATTACK. HE SAID THE ENTIRE AMERICAN-SUPPORTED MILITARY BUILDUP IS A "QUESTIONABLE VENTURE."

SMITH ALSO TOLD THE HOUSE IN A SPEECH YESTERDAY THAT CONGRESS WOULD NOT BE JUSTIFIED IN APPROVING 600 MILLION DOLLARS REQUESTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION FOR ACCELERATED AID TO FRANCE AND FRENCH INDOCHINA. HE SAID THE MONEY WOULD ONLY GO TO SUPPORT "FRENCH COLONIALISM."

ONE INFORMED CONGRESSMAN, WHO REQUESTED ANONYMITY, SAID SUCH DEVELOPMENTS WOULD COMPLICATE THE ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORTS TO WIN APPROVAL FOR ITS $5,800,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID PROGRAM FOR NEXT YEAR. CLOSED HEARINGS CONTINUE TODAY BEFORE BOTH THE SENATE AND HOUSE FOREIGN POLICY COMMITTEES.

THE INFORMANT SAID A NUMBER OF INFLUENTIAL CONGRESSMEN HAD VIEWS SIMILAR TO THOSE EXPRESSED BY SMITH, WHO HAS CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED EUROPEAN MILITARY BUILD-UP AID, ALTHOUGH HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE EUROPEAN SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

REP.VORYS (R-OHIO), COMMENTING ON ATTLEE'S SPEECH, SAID "I'M SURE THAT AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY IS NOT BEING RUN BY ATTLEE OR ANY OTHER BRITISHER, AND I'M GLAD OF IT."

SMITH SAID A GROUP OF TOURING CONGRESSMEN AND A TEAM OF INVESTIGATIOG BUSINESSMEN HAD RETURNED FROM INDOCHINA WITH THE BELIEF THAT "NEITHER THE FRENCH NOR THE AMERICANS HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE NATIVE POPULATIONS."

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REP.ZABLOCKI (R-WIS), A MEMBER OF THE CONGRESSIONAL GROUP, HAS PROPOSED THAT FUTURE AID TO INDOCHINA BE CONDITIONED ON THE PROMISE THE FRENCH WILL GRANT MORE INDEPENDENCE TO THE NATIVE VIETNAMESE.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ITSELF RECOMMENDED THAT MORE AID BE CHANNELLED DIRECTLY TO THE VIETNAMESE, INSTEAD OF THROUGH THE FRENCH.

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A197WX
(200) BOWLES-RED CHINA
WASHINGTON,MAY 13-(AP)-CHESTER BOWLES SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES "WILL HAVE TO GO ALONG" WITH UNITED NATIONS MEMBERSHIP FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IF THE REDS AGREE TO A WORKABLE PEACE SETTLEMENT IN KOREA, INDOCHINA AND ALL SOUTH ASIA.
BOWLES TOLD A NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON THAT UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE UNABLE TO WITHSTAND PRESSURE FROM THE "REST OF THE WORLD" DEMANDING COMMUNIST CHINA'S ADMISSION INTO THE U.N.
A NEW DEAL DEMOCRAT, BOWLES HAS JUST RETURNED FROM INDIA WHERE HE WAS U.S. AMBASSADOR BY APPOINTMENT OF FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
HE SAID THAT UNDER NO CONDITIONS WOULD BE EVEN CONSIDER GIVING FORMOSA TO COMMUNIST CHINA.

ON SOME OTHER POINTS, BOWLES DECLARED:
1. HE HAS "NO DOUBT WHATEVER" INDIA WOULD BE NEUTRAL IN HANDLING WAR PRISONERS ENTRUSTED TO IT UNDER THE PROPOSED U.N. KOREAN TRUCE PLAN.
2. PREMIER MAO TSE TUNG OF RED CHINA DOES NOT HAVE "MUCH RESPECT FOR THE BUREAUCRATS" WHO NOW RULE RUSSIA. MAO WILL NEVER BE A CHINESE TITO BUT IT IS DEFINITELY POSSIBLE HE CAN "DRIFT AWAY" FROM RUSSIA TO A MORE INDEPENDENT POSITION.
3. THE UNITED STATES SHOULD GRANT OR LOAN INDIA ENOUGH MONEY TO GUARANTEE THE SUCDESS OF INDIA'S CURRENT FIVE-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. "LET'S NOT WAIT UNTIL EVERYTHING EXPLODES," HE SAID.
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A169WX
(160) PRECEDE MOSCOW (A76)
WASHINGTON,MAY 13-(AP)-AMBASSADOR CHARLES BOHLEN ASKED SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV TODAY FOR RELEASE FROM THE SOVIET UNION OF RUSSIAN WIVES OF AMERICAN CITIZENS.
MICHAEL MCDERMOTT, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, SAID THIS WAS ONE OF A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS RAISED BY BOHLEN WHEN HE SAW MOLOTOV. IT HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED IN MOSCOW THAT THE TWO MET AND DISCUSSED "CERTAIN CONCRETE QUESTIONS" PENDING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.
ASKED WHAT THE TWO TALKED ABOUT, MCDERMOTT FIRST SAID HE HAD NO ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE ALTHOUGH HE KNEW ABOUT THE MEETING. UNDER QUESTIONING HE THEN ADDED THAT "THEY DISCUSSED A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS THAT AFFECT ONLY THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA, SUCH AS OUR DESIRE TO GET SOME WIVES OF AMERICAN CITIZENS OUT OF RUSSIA."
HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW HOW MANY WIVES OF AMERICAN CITIZENS CAME WITHIN THIS CATEGORY. THE PROBLEM OF PERMISSION FOR THESE WOMEN TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AROSE AFTER WORLD WAR II WHEN THE KREMLIN DENIED EXIT VISAS TO MANY OF THEM. IN RECENT YEARS, IT HAS DECLINED ANY EXIT VISAS AT ALL FOR THEM.
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A15WX
BULLETIN
SOVIET
WASHINGTON, MAY 13-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY COMMUNIST AGREEMENT ON A KOREAN TRUCE AND AN AUSTRIAN PEACE SETTLEMENT "WOULD HELP TO PAVE THE WAY TOWARD A HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE."

THE DEPARTMENT RELEASED A STATEMENT COMMENTING ON BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S SPEECH MONDAY CALLING FOR A TOP MEETING WITH RUSSIA WITHOUT GREAT DELAY.
"AT THE PRESENT TIME, NEGOTIATIONS AT PANMUNJOM AND PENDING NEGOTIATIONS WITH RESPECT TO AUSTRIA AFFORD OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SOVIETS TO DEMONSTRATE THE SINCERITY OF THEIR AVOWAL ABOUT THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ISSUES," THE STATEMENT SAID.

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IT MADE IT CLEAR THAT UNTIL RUSSIA DEMONSTRAATES ITS SINCERITY BY SPECIFIC ACTS, THE UNITED STATES IS OPPOSED TO A BIG THREE MEETING WHICH WOULD INCLUDE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SOVIET PREMIER MALENKOV AND CHURCHILL.
COMMENTING SPECIFICALLY ON CHURCHILL'S SUGGESTION, MADE IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, THE STATEMENT SAID:
"PRIME CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT CONCERNING A HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE WITH THE SOVIETS IS A FURTHER MANIFESTIGATION OF HIS OWN HIGH PURPOSE AND OF THE FERVENT DESIRE OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE FREE WORLD TO ACHIEVE A JUST AND LASTING PEACE.
"SUCH A PEACE IS A GOAL TOWARD WHICH WE AND OUR FREE WORLD ALLIES ARE DEVOTING OUR CONSTANT EFFORT SO THAT WE MIGHT HELP ALL PEOPLES TOWARD BETTER STANDARDS OF LIVING."

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THE DEPARTMENT WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL AMERICAN GOVERNMENT COMMENT ON CHURCHILL'S REMARKS.
THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT, AS READ TO REPORTERS BY PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J.MC DERMOTT: (ABOUT 200)
"PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT CONCERNING A HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE WITH THE SOVIETS IS A FURTHER MANIFESTATION OF HIS OWN HIGH PURPOSE AND OF THE FERVENT DESIRE OF ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE FREE WORLD TO ACHIEVE A JUST AND LASTING PEACE.
"SUCH A PEACE IS A GOAL TOWARD WHICH WE AND OUR FREE WORLD ALLIES ARE DEVOTING OUR CONSTANT EFFORT SO THAT WE MIGHT HELP ALL PEOPLES TOWARD BETTER STANDARDS OF LIVING.
"RECENTLY, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER STRESSED HIS WILLINGNESS TO DO ALL WITHIN HIS POWER TO AMELIORATE EXISTING INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND TO MEET THE OTHER SIDE HALFWAY WHEN THERE IS CONCRETE EVIDENCE THAT SUCH A MEETING WOULD PRODUCE POSITIVE RESULTS.
"THE PRESIDENT INDICATED IN HIS SPEECH OF APRIL 16 THOSE PLACES IN ASIA AND EUROPE TOWARD WHICH WE SHOULD LOOK FOR SUCH EVIDENCE. INDEED, AT THE PRESENT TIME, NEGOTIATIONS AT PANMUNJOM AND PENDING NEGOTIATION WITH RESPECT TO AUSTRIA AFFORD OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SOVIETS TO DEMONSTRATE THE SINCERITY OF THEIR AVOWALS ABOUT THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.
"SUCH A DEMONSTRATION WOULD HELP TO PAVE THE WAY TOWARD A HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE."
THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE INVITED RUSSIA TO MEET IN LONDON MAY 27 TO DISCUSS A LONG-OVERDUE AUSTRIAN TREATY. RUSSIA AND THE WEST ARE DEADLOCKED ON THIS DESPITE 258 MEETINGS SINCE 1946.
MC DERMOTT SAID, "I CAN'T ANSWER THAT" WHEN ASKED WHETHER THE STATEMENT HAD BEEN CLEARED WITH THE WHITE HOUSE AND SECRETARY DULLES WHO IS NOW ON A GOOD-WILL VISIT TO THE MIDDLE EAST.
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A187WX
AMRS SHIPMENTS (180)
WASHINGTON, MAY 13-(AP)-FOREIGN AID OFFICIALS TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THAT ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE ARMS EARMARKED FOR OVERSEAS ALLIES HAVE BEEN DELIVERED AND SHIPMENTS ARE BEING "MATERIALLY SPEEDED."
THIS WAS REPORTED BY CHAIRMAN CHIPERFIELD (R-ILL) AFTER THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE BEGAN AN "INTENSIVE EXAMINATION" OF MILITARY AID PROGRAMS IN A CLOSED DOOR SESSION WITH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS. THE COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REQUEST FOR $5,800,000,000 IN FOREIGN AID FUNDS NEXT YEAR.
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON TOLD THE SENATE LAST WEEK THAT PLANNED ARMS DELIVERIES WOULD TOTAL ABOUT FIVE BILLION DOLLARS THIS YEAR.
CHIPERFIELD SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS REPORTED THE DIVERGENCE OF WAR EQUIPMENT TO KOREA WAS A MAJOR FACTOR IN THE LAG OF SHIPMENTS. ABOUT WHICH SOME EUROPEAN OFFICIALS HAVE

COMPLAINED.
THE HOUSE COMMITTEE TODAY HEARD C. TYLER WOOD, DEPUTY MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR, MAJ. GEN. GEORGE STEWART, DIRECTOR OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE LIVINGSTON MERCHANT.
CHIPERFIELD'S STATEMENT GAVE NO FIGURES. BUT MSA OFFICIALS SAID DELIVERIES AS OF FEB. 28 TOTALED $4,595,000,000 OUT OF PLANNED SHIPMENTS TOTALLING $13,975,000,000.
THEY SAID AT THE PRESENT RATE OF DELIVERY, THE UNITED STATES THIS YEAR WOULD DELIVER ABOUT HALF OF ALL THE ARMS PROPOSED TO GIVE FOREIGN ALLIES UNDER DEFENSE PROGRAMS WORKED OUT SINCE 1950.
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A68WX
(400) MCCARTHY-EDITORS
WASHINGTON,MAY 13-(AP)-TWO EDITORS WHO HELPED TO LICENSE THE FIRST NEWSPAPERS ALLOWED TO OPERATE IN GERMANY IN THE EARLY POSTWAR DAYS ANNOUNCED THEY HAD REFUSED TODAY TO TELL SENATE INVESTIGATORS WHETHER THEY WERE COMMUNISTS AT THE TIME.
THEY ARE CEDRIC BELFRAGE, NOW EDITOR OF THE WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE "NATIONAL GUARDIAN," AND JAMES ARONSON, EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE MAGAZINE. BELFRAGE IS A BRITISH SUBJECT. THE "GUARDIAN" IS PUBLISHED IN NEW YORK CITY.
SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCMMITTEE QUESTIONED THE TWO FOR NEARLY TWO HOURS AT A CLOSED DOOR SESSION THIS AFTERNOON. MCCARTHY SAID THEY WERE QUIZZED "IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION PROGRAM IN GERMANY" AND THAT BOTH WOULD BE CALLED AS WITNESSES AT A PUBLIC HEARING TOMORROW.
AT FIRST MCCARTHY DECLINED TO DISCUSS DETAILS BUT LATER HE SAID THAT BOTH EDITORS REFUSED, ON GROUNDS OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION, TO TELL WHETHER THEY WERE COMMUNISTS WHEN THEY WORKED IN GERMANY, WHETHER THEY ARE COMMUNIST NOW, OR TO DESCRIBE THEIR PRESENT OCCUPATION.
BELFRAGE AND ARSON TOLD A REPORTER THEY WERE QUESTIONED CONCERNING THEIR ACTIVITIES AS CIVILIAN PRESS CONTROL OFFICERS ATTACHED TO THE SUPREME ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN GERMANY IN 1945 AND 1946.
BELFRAGE SAID THEIR DUTIES INCLUDED WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE LICENSING OF NEWSPAPERS, THE SELECTION OF EDITORS TO RUN THEM, AND THE INVENTORYING OF PUBLISHING PLANT EQUIPMENT. HE SAID THEIR TASK WAS TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS.
BOTH SAID THEY HAD BEEN ASKED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE WHETHER THEY ARE OR WERE THEN COMMUNISTS, AND EACH SAID HE HAD REFUSED TO GIVE THE ANSWERS.
BELFRAGE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS THE AUTHOR OF SEVERAL BOOKS, BUT SAID HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT HAS USED ANY OF THEM IN ITS OVERSEAS PUBLIC LIBRARIES, AND WAS NOT ASKED ABOUT THEM.
HE SAID HE CONSIDERED THAT SUCH INVESTIGATIONS "SEEK TO ABRIDGE THE RIGHT OF THE OPPOSITION PRESS TO FUNCTION" AND THAT THIS WAS ONE FACTOR IN HIS "REFUSALS UNDER THE FIFTH AMENDMENT" TO GIVE ANSWERS. THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROTECTS A WITNESS FROM BEING COMPELLED TO TESTIFY AGAINST HIMSELF.
BELFRAGE SAID HE HAS BEEN A RESIDENT ALIEN IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1936, WITH TIME OUT FOR HIS POSTWAR EXPERIENCE AS A PRESS OFFICER, AND HAD LIVED IN THE UNITED STATES OFF AND ON SINCE 1926 TO 1937.
HE SAID THE NEWSPAPERS WHOSE LICENSES HE HELPED TO PROCESS ALL WERE LOCATED IN WHAT LATER BECAME THE U.S. ZONE IN WESTERN GERMANY. HE WORKED ON THE ASSIGNMENT, AS HE PUT IT, "UNTIL I WAS REQUESTED BY EISENHOWER TO GET OUT BECAUSE OF MY NATIONALITY," THEN SHIFTED TO SIMILAR WORK IN THE BRITISH SECTOR.
BELFRAGE SAID HE AND ARONSON ESTABLISHED THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN IN 1948 AND HAVE OPERATED IT SINCE.
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(385) INTERNAL SECURITY
WASHINGTON, MAY 13-(AP)-SENATE INVESTIGATORS DISCLOSED TODAY THAT LEWIS BALAMUTH, A LONG ISLAND, N.Y., PHYYSICIST, HAS TESTIFIED HE WAS A COMMUNIST WHEN HE WAS ACCEPTED FOR A JOB WITH THE TOP SECRET MANHATTAN ATOMIC PROJECT DURING WORLD WAR II.
LATER, HE SAID, HE BROKE WITH THE RED PARTY.
BALAMUTH'S CLOSED-DOOR TESTIMONY WAS SPREAD ON THE RECORD BY THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE DURING A PUBLIC HEARING AT WHICH ANOTHER PHYSICIST, IVEN HURLINGER OF THE BRONX (1535 WALTON AVE.) REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE IS A COMMUNIST.
BOTH BALAMUTH AND HURLINGER WERE ON THE FACULTY OF THE CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK MORE THAN A DECADE AGO. THEY WERE QUESTIONED IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S PROBE FOR COMMUNIST INFLUENCES IN EDUCATION.
CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND) SAID BALAMUTH APPEARED BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION YESTERDAY AND WAS "VERY COOPERATIVE." JENNER SAID HE HAD BEEN EXCUSED FROM PUBLIC TESTIMONY BECAUSE OF A HEART CONDITION.
SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL ROBERT MORRIS SAID BALAMUTH HAD BEEN ACCEPTED FOR THE ATOMIC JOB IN 1943 EVEN THOUGH HE HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A COMMUNIST IN TESTIMONY BEFORE A NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE HEARING FOR REDS IN THE SCHOOLS IN 1940-41.
MORRIS SAID BALAMUTH WAS EMPLOYED IN THE MANHATTAN PROJECT, WHICH DEVELOPED THE A-BOMB, ONLY "A VERY SHORT TIME"--ACTUALLY JUST A FEW HOURS--AND THEN TURNED THE WORK OVER TO ANOTHER EXPERT WHOM HE RECOMMENDED.
MORRIS SAID BALAMUTH TESTIFIED HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1936 AND GRADUALLY BROKE AWAY FROM IT, BEGINNING IN 1944. HE QUOTED BALAMUTH, NOW A RESEARCH CONSULTANT, AS SAYING THAT 30 TO 40 MEMBERS OF THE CITY COLLEGE FACULTY WERE MEMBERS OF A COMMUNIST UNIT TO WHICH HE BELONGED IN 1941.
WHEN BALAMUTH WAS OFFERED A JOB WITH THE MANHATTAN PROJECT IN 1943 HE WAS WORKING AT THE TECHNICAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES IN MONTCLAIR, N.J., AND HURLINGER TESTIFIED HE ALSO WAS EMPLOYED THERE AT THAT TIME.
HURLINGER TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT BALAMUTH WAS HIS SUPERIOR MOST OF THE TIME. HE REFUSED TO ANSWER WHEN ASKED IF HE KNEW BALAMUTH WAS THEN A COMMUNIST.
HE ALSO REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE EVER DISCUSSED HIS WORK WITH COMMUNISTS, BUT SWORE THAT "I NEVER TRANSMITTED ANY INFORMATION I HAD TO ANY UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS."
HURLINGER NOT ONLY REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE IS A COMMUNIST NOW BUT WHETHER HE HAD BEEN ONE WHILE ON THE CITY COLLEGE FACULTY OR WHILE AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT. HE TESTIFIED HE TAUGHT AT THE COLLEGE FROM 1929 TO JUNE, 1941.
HE CLAIMED HIS CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION AGAINST POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION IN ANSWER TO NUMEROUS QUESTIONS.
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A53WX
(275) MORSE
WASHINGTON,MAY 13-(AP)-SEN.MORSE (IND-ORE) PLEADED IN THE SENATE TODAY FOR "UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT" AMONG THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS.
"I HAVE NO DOUBT AS TO WHAT RUSSIA WILL DO IF SHE SPLITS US," MORSE SAID IN A FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH.
HE SAID PEACE IN THE WORLD COULD BE WON WITHOUT A WAR BUT THE "FREE NATIONS" MUST REACH A "BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND NOT DRIVE WEDGES AMONG ONE ANOTHER."
THIS WAS AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO YESTERDAY'S SPEECH BY CLEMENT ATTLEE, BRITISH LABOR PARTY LEADER, CRITICIZING THE COURSE OF THIS COUNTRY'S FOREIGN POLICY. MORSE ALSO APPEARED TO HAVE IN MIND AN EARLIER SPEECH TO THE U.S.SENATE TODAY BY SEN.KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) THAT THE U.S.MIGHT HAVE TO GO IT ALONE IN ITS EFFORT TO WIN THE KOREAN WAR AND THE COLD WAR.
MORSE SAID "MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND CHARGES" BY THE FREE NATIONS

WERE MAKING THE JOB OF PEACE MUCH TOUGHER. HE PLEADED FOR A HALT TO "THESE LONG-DISTANCE DEBATES."

HE BLAMED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOR "NOT IMPLEMENTING" HIS RECENT SPEECH ON FOREIGN POLICY, WHICH MORSE HAILED AS A REAL INDICATION THE U.S.WAS ASSUMING THE INITIATIVE IN THE COLD WAR AGAINST RUSSIA.

BUT, MORSE SAID, THE PRESIDENT SHOULD CALL IMMEDIATE "INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE FREE NATIONS" TO CARRY OUT THIS INITIATIVE.

THE OREGON INDEPENDENT SAID HE IS CONVINCED THAT RUSSIA'S INTENTIONS IN THE PANMUNJOM TRUCE TALKS WERE NOT "HONORABLE." HE ALSO SAID HE DOES NOT "RECOGNIZE THAT WE SHOULD SACRIFICE ANY MORE AMERICAN BOYS" IN KOREA BY INSISTING ON PROTECTING "COMMUNISTS IN PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS BEHIND THE FIGHTING LINES."

TRUCE TALKS ARE BOGGED DOWN OVER THE QUESTION OF HANDLING RED POW'S WHO REFUSE TO BE REPATRIATED.

MORSE SUGGESTED THAT THE KOREAN SETTLEMENT BE LEFT TO INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION. HE SAID HE FEARS THE WORLD WILL GET THE IMPRESSION THAT UNLESS OUR TERMS ARE ACCEPTED FOR AN ASIAN SETTLEMENT WE WILL GO IT ALONE.

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BULLETIN

DRAFT

WASHINGTON, MAY 13-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY ISSUED A DRAFT CALL FOR 23,000 MEN IN JULY, THE LOWEST SELECTIVE SERVICE QUOTA SET SINCE LAST JUNE.

THE JULY CALL COMPARED WITH 32,000 FOR JUNE 1953 AND INCREASED THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEN DRAFTED OR EARMARKED FOR INDUCTION SINCE SELECTIVE SERVICE WAS RESUMED IN SEPTEMBER 1950 TO 1,469,430.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID THE LOWERED CALL FOR JULY WAS IN LINE WITH THE REDUCED MILITARY BUDGET ANNOUNCED BY THE ADMINISTRATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1.

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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON HAD SAID HE HOPED TO REDUCE DRAFT CALLS TO AROUND 25,000 AFTER JULY. HE EXPLAINED THAT THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE BECAUSE THERE IS NOW A LOWER RATE OF TURNOVER IN MILITARY MANPOWER AND BECAUSE "WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO USE MORE PEOPLE IN THE ARMY NOW FARTHER UP FRONT IN COMBAT UNITS."

WILSON HAS MAINTAINED THAT THE REDUCTION IN DRAFT CALLS AND AN OVERALL TRIMMING OF MILITARY MANPOWER STRENGTH WILL NOT REDUCE EITHER THE NUMBER OF MEN OR THE NUMBER OF UNITS ENGAGED IN OR ORGANIZED FOR COMBAT.

HE HAD DIRECTED THAT THE MILITARY MANPOWER CUTS BE TAKEN IN HOUSE-KEEPING, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES.

EXCEPT FOR A TEN-MONTH PERIOD IN WHICH THE MARINE CORPS RECEIVED 81,430 MEN THROUGH SELECTIVE SERVICE, THE ARMY HAS BEEN THE ONLY FORCE DEPENDING UPON THE DRAFT TO MEET A MAJOR PART OF ITS MANPOWER NEEDS. THE ARMY HAS DRAFTED OR EARMARKED FOR INDUCTION 1,388,000 MEN SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR.

THE LOWEST DRAFT CALL FOR ANY MONTH SINCE DRAFTING WAS RESUMED WAS FOR 10,000 IN JUNE 1952. HENCE, THE CALL FOR NEXT JULY WILL STAND AS THE SECOND LOWEST.

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STACHEL (150)

WASHINGTON, MAY 13-(AP)-THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS TODAY DISMISSED AN APPEAL BY JACOB STACHEL, COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER, FROM A DEPORTATION ORDER.

STACHEL, THE PARTY'S EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY IN THIS COUNTRY, WAS AMONG THE TOP ELEVEN COMMUNIST OFFICIALS CONVICTED IN 1949 ON CHARGES OF ADVOCATING VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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STACHEL GOT A FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE AND STARTED SERVING IT IN JULY, 1951, AT THE DANBURY, CONN., CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION.

THERE WILL BE NO ATTEMPT TO CARRY OUT THE DEPORTATION ORDER UNTIL HE FINISHES HIS TERM SOME TIME IN 1956. HE IS A NATIVE OF GALATIA WHICH IS NOW A PART OF THE SOVIET UNION.

STACHEL WAS ORDERED DEPORTED AS AN ALIEN COMMUNIST. HE CONTENDED HE HELD AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP, HAVING GAINED IT BY NATURALIZATION OF HIS FATHER IN 1921. THE APPEALS BOARD HELD THAT STACHEL WAS 54 YEARS OLD; HENCE WAS OVER 21 WHEN HIS FATHER WAS NATURALIZED AND DID NOT GAIN CITIZENSHIP AS A MINOR CHILD. x26

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FULTON, N.Y., MAY 13-(AP)-PFC PETER LA CLAIRE REMEMBERED HIS BUDDIES WHEN HE WAS RELEASED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN THE RECENT EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS OF THE KOREAN WAR.

LA CLAIRE SMUGGLED OUT A SMALL BROWN NOTEBOOK CONTAINING THE NAMES OF 200 AMERICAN CAPTIVES HE HAD SEEN RECENTLY. HE SAID ALL WERE IN GOOD HEALTH.

IN HIS LIST OF MEN HE HAD SEEN, LA CLAIRE INCLUDED THESE:

PENNSYLVANIA

NORMAN L SIM, 1239 SUMMERLAI AVE, WASHINGTON;
JOHN DOHERTY, 1343 W. TORONTO, PHILADELPHIA
LLOYD SHAFFER, ABBOTTSTOWN
WILLIAM C. MONTZ, 317 FIRST ST, WEATHERLY
RAYMOND CROMBLEY, 2245 JEFFERSON ST, PHILADELPHIA
TED LIEB, 524 CHESTNUT ST, INDIANA
HAROLD BEERBOWER, SAEGERSTOWN
GILBERT TRITT JR, RT 2 ELLWOOD CITY
DEAN BECK, 735 MANCHESTER, YORK.

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WEST VIRGINIA

PAUL T. SITES, CLIVE
JACK R. STINSON, WHIPPLE
WILLIAM MESSER BOX 15, KEITH
JOHN TYLER, RFD 3, E FOURTH ST., HOUNDSVILLE
FOREST JOHNSON, GRANTSVILLE;
WILLIAM R.BURKE, TAYLORVILLE

INDIANA

WILLIAM JOLIFF, RT 1, MCTAMORA
PAUL T. GIBSON, RT 2, BOX 51, DELPHI
S.E. FURNISH, 2936 E WASHINGTON ST, INDIANAPOLIS
LELAND R. SMITH, LOOGOOTEE
JAMES PROW, RT 1, SOLBERRY
ROBERT SHEPARD, RT 1, BRAZIL
JACKIE D BLAIR, 1121'S RODGERS, BLOOMINGTON, (SISTER PEGGY GOFF, PARENT, CARL RISNER, CARE OF MRS. CATE D RISNER, 219 PARKVIEW HEIGHTS, KNOX).

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DONALD W MANUEL, RT 2, RACINE
WILLIAM E. WOOD, 1045 E ELM ST, WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE. (PARENT MRS EARL WOOD, PARENT FRANK RUIZ, RT 1, BOX 435, HOLLAND)
PERRY J OSBORNE JR, RT 2, LIEBANNON
ROGER BRIGHTMAN, 54 COLGATE ST, DAYTON
CHARLES KANKEY, 1423 E SECOND ST, DAYTON
EMERY MC CONAHA, WEST ST, LOGAN
WILLIAM MILLER, 432 CLRK ST, BELLFONTAINE
ALBERT BREMERER, 305 BELDEN COURTS WESTWOOD, :8,CINNATI
GEORGE VANPELT , 1234 KENELEY SW, CANTON
RICHARD CHORR. 762 BEREKELEY ROAD. COLUMBUS.

MICHIGAN
JOHN KUSMITCH, 216 WAGNER ST, CRYSTAL FALLS
RICHARD VOLET, 8046 DODGE ST., MONTROSE
MILES FISHER, LAMBERTVILLE
KEITH COTTER, CLIFFORD
RICHARD J. GRENNAN, 1203 OLD GODDARD RD, DETROIT
M. WILLIS REMUS, 17326 RUSSELL AVE, DETROIT
ALBERT DESMET, IN CARE OF MRS. ROSE M. STILES, 206 JONES ST., HOLLY
CHARLES BOYD, RT 3, UTICA
MISSOURI
WOODROW WOMACK, 1610 THOMAS ST., POPULAR BLUFF
RONALD HARRIS, MOUNTAIN GROVE
WALTER PHILLIPS, 925 PARK AVE., ST. LOUIS (PARENT STEPMOTHER, MRS. EARL ACEY, SME DDRESSJN PARENT

MRS. EARL ACEY, SAME ADDRESS, PARENT CHARLES MC MCGRAW, 1501 S SEVENTH ST, ST.LOUIS)
BILLY J. HARRIS, RT 2, GALENA
RAYMOND HOWARD, RT 1, ORONGO
HAROLD HAWKINS, RT 3, WILLOW SPRINGS
ALVIN SHAD, RT 2, PURDY
JOHN HIGGINS, 3004 CHESTNUT ST, KANSAS CITY
R H HILLIS, BROSLEY.

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MARYLAND
TAYLOR HARRISON, CARE OF MRS.MARGARETTA HARRISON, AVALON, POST OFFICE TILGHMAN
MICHEY VERINAKIS, 2512 RUSH AVE, BALTIMORE
KENTUCKY
HERBERT C.SMITH, CORDIA
MELVIN DARNELL, RT 1, SINAI
MATTHEW BOWLING, DEWDROP
WILLIAM A.JONES, HOLLYHILL
ROBERT HUGHES, LOUISA
BOBBY COLEMAN, RFD 1, BOX 317, PIKEVILLE
OTIS GLEN BLACKBURN, RT 1, BOX 165, PIKEVILLE
THOMAS COLGATE, NEW HAURN
CHARLES BOYD, PRESTONBURG
IOWA
MILTON HERRON, 657 FIFTH AVE, MARION
DALE SIEDELMAN, RT 3, EXIRA
CECIL GILBERT, MARENGO
DALE PETERS, HARTLEY
IRVIN WEBER, RT 1, LAPORT CITY
GERALD HOUNG, 3740 INDIANAPOLIS AVE, DES MOINES
ROBERT KOHL, BOX 385, LISBON.
CALIFORNIA
EUGENE RAMOS, 822 SILVERDALE DRIVE, LONG BEACH
ROBERT DYER, 4622 WASHINGTON AVE, FRESNO
JOHNNIE W ALLEN, 1738 TENTH ST, BERKLEY
JACK RING, P.O. BOX 21, CLOVERDALE
HENRY CONTREAS, 1000 CONCORD ST, LOS ANGELES
LESTER BUELL, 96195 E PAINTER ST, WHITTIER
BOB HAREM, 7 GENOA ST APT 3, ARCADIA CALIF
GILBERTO HERNANDEZ, 348 LORENA ST. LOS ANGELES

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OREGON
HENRY WILLIAMS, 48 MACE ST., MEDFORD.

TEXAS
ELLAS PREECE, BOX 765, DELRIO
GILBERTO GALVAN, BOX 8, RAYMONDVILLE
OREN HAMBAUN, 115 S RANDOLPH, SAN ANGELO
ROBERTO HINOJOSA, 103 KANSAS AVE, WESLACO
HUEY HARRIS, STAR RT 4, LAMESA
BALDOMERO DELACRUZ, 607 SAN CARLOS ST, SAN ANTONIO
WILLIAM THOMAS, TERMINAL
SIMON BYNUM, BOX 119, OVERTON
BCHARDESAWAHEW

DELAWARE
CHARLES W JEWELL, 400 WEST ST., ATP 1-F WILMINGTON.
ANOTHER ADDRESS IS LISTED FOR THIS MAN. IT IS GEORGETOWN
WISCONSIN--CHARLES DAVIS, 329 S FIFTH ST, MINERAL POINT
JAMES ELLISON, 706 SIXTEENTH ST, KENOSHA
ILLINOIS
FLOYD STAPP, RR 2, MENDON
HARRY HAZLETT, 217 JANE ST, PEKIN
PAT QUINN, 5516 S MORGAN ST, CHICAGO
RALPH PRESBREY, CARE OF ROBERT KERN JR, RT 1, EUREKA.
LESTER ROBERTSON, R 1, BROWNING
DONALD DENNY, BOX 567, EL DARA
SOUTH DAKOTA
LEROY HAWLEY, ARMOUR
MARLIN SESSON, RT 2, LENNOX
MOSES GARNEAUX, WHITE RIVER
ARKANSAS
MINNESOTA
DANIEL GRUSSING, RT 2, MAYNARD
ARIZONA
LOUIS HARRIS, 1244 SOUTHEAST NINTH ST, PHOENIX
CONNECTICUT
ALEXANDER KRIEZER, 64 GARFIELD AVE, DANBURY
OKLAHOMA
MILES DAWSON, 719 CHAUTAUQUA AVE, NORMAN
WASHINGTON, D.C.
CLAUD HELT, THIS MAN IS A REGULAR ARMY SOLDIER WHO GIVES HIS ADDRESS IN CARE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.
NEBRASKA--FRANK ROATH, CARE OF MRS.DON NASH, RT 1, MORRILL.
WASHINGTON
TED MONTREAL, RT 1, RT 2 BOX 8110, RENTON
NEW MEXICO
JOE MARES, 15 HAINES, NW, ALBUQUERQUE
JOSE SALAZAR, BOX 67, VOLARDE
COLORADO
JAMES GRAVIL, 213 S WEBER ST, COLORADO SPRINGS
THOMAS FARRELL, 1202 ARIZONA AVE, TRINIDAD, CARE OF MRS.J.A.FARRELL
NORTH DAKOTA--FREDERICK SCHWARTZ, SOLEN
HAWAII
ROBERT KOJIMA, 347 NOHIAHO LIA ST, HILO, HAWAII

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 13-(AP)-RUSSIA HINTED IN THE U.N. TODAY THAT SHE WILL CALL FOR A COMPLETE RECASTING OF THE U.N. CIVILIAN RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM IN KOREA IF THERE IS AN ARMISTICE.
M. A. ZONOV, SOVIET DELEGATE IN THE SOCIAL COMMISSION, OPPOSED INCLUDING IN A WORLD SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAM DRAFTED BY THE U.N. ANY REFERENCES TO FUTURE U.N. AID FOR HELPING KOREA RESTORE EDUCATION, INDUSTRY, HOUSING, AGRICULTURE AND OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES.
THE PROGRAM WAS TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE U.N. KOREAN RECONSTRUCTION AGENCY, (UNKRA) WHICH HAS BEEN DOING A LIMITED JOB IN SOUTH KOREA. THE U.N. ASSEMBLY TWO YEARS AGO APPROVED A 250 MILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM

AS A STARTER ON KOREAN REBUILDING.
SUPPORTED BY CZECHOSLOVAK AND WHITE RUSSIAN DELEGATES, ZONOV SAID THAT IF THERE IS AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA, FOREIGN TROOPS WILL HAVE TO WITHDRAW "AND THE WHOLE PROGRAM FOR KOREA MAY BE CHANGED, ACCORDING TO THE DESIRES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE."
THE QUESTION OF FOREIGN TROOPS WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT COME UP IN CURRENT KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS.
THE COMMISSION VOTED, 9-0, TO RETAIN THE PARAGRAPH, BUT THE SOVIET GROUP, THE PHILIPPINES AND BRITAIN ABSTAINED.

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD VOICE (560)
BY ARTHUR EVERETT
NEW YORK, MAY 13-(AP)-SEN.HICKENLOOPER (R-IA) ENDED HIS PROBE OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA TODAY WITH A DEMAND THAT THE PROPAGANDA AGENCY BE STRENGTHENED,RATHER THAN PRUNED.
HE SAID HE WILL TRY TO FORESTALL THE DROPPING OF VOICE BROADCASTS TO LATIN AMERICA, SCHEDULED FOR THE END OF THIS WEEK.
SAID HICKENLOOPER, WHO HEADS A SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE:
"THE INFORMATION PROGRAM IN ITS ENTIRETY AND THE VOICE OF AMERICA AS AN IMPORTANT PART OF IT, I THINK, SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED IN EVERY PRACTICABLE WAY."
HICKENLOOPER CONTENDED THAT IN RECENT YEARS THE NATION'S WORLDWIDE PROPAGANDA AGENCY "HAS GREATLY IMPROVED."
"I THINK WE'RE LEARNING," HE ADDED.
THE IOWA REPUBLICAN ALSO SAID AT ANOTHER POINT THAT THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG WITH THE VOICE THAT COULDN'T BE STRAIGHTENED OUT.
DURING THE MONTHS-LONG INVESTIGATION BY HIS SUBCOMMITTEE, HICKENLOOPER MADE A 20-DAY PLANE TRIP ABROAD FOR A FIRST HAND LOOK AT AMERICA'S COLD WAR WORD WEAPON.
HIS PAT ON THE BACK FOR THE VOICE WAS IN MARKED CONTRAST TO THE ATTITUDE OF SEN. MC CARTHY (R-WIS), WHO HEADS ANOTHER SENATE COMMITTEE ENGAGED IN PA PARALLEL INVESTIGATION.
MC CARTHY CLAIMED THE VOICE WAS SABOTAGED BY COMMUNISTS IN THE COLD WAR---A CONTENTION NEVER PUBLICLY SHARED BY HICKENLOOPER.
HICKENLOOPER SAID HIS SUBCOMMITTEE HOPES TO HAVE A FINAL REPORT READY BY JUNE 1, AFTER A FEW "TAG ENDS" ARE TAKEN CARE OF.
AS HIS THREE-DAY HEARING ENDED, THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ADVOCATED MAKING THE VOICE SEMI-INDEPENDENT FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WHICH NOW CONTROLS IT. MANY VOICE OFFICIALS FAVOR COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE.

SAID HICKENLOOPER:
"I FAVOR GIVING THE ADMINISTRATOR (OF THE INFORMATION PROGRAM) THE BROADEST POSSIBLE LATITUDE AND RESPONSIBILITY IN SELECTING PERSONNEL AND IN THE CONTINUITY OF THE PHYSICAL SETUP SO THAT IT WON'T BE KICKED AROUND FROM PILLAR TO POST.
"I HOPE WE DO NOT COMPLETELY DISCONTINUE THE VOICE IN SOUTH AMERICA. IT IS MY PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION THAT WE TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THAT SITUATION AND THAT WE CONTINUE THE INFORMATION PROGRAM, INCLUDING OUR BROADCASTING.
"WHAT WE COME UP WITH MAY NOT BE THE SAME ORGANIZATION. THERE MAY BE LESS OR MORE MONEY AVAILABLE, BUT THE PROGRAM ITSELF, I HOPE, WILL NOT BE DESTROYED. I WILL SUGGEST AN INTERIM CONTINUATION UNTIL WE SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE AT LONGER RANGE."
EARLIER IN THE DAY, THE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARD THE VOICE'S LATIN AMERICAN CHIEF, STEPHEN BALDANZA, DENOUNCE THE PROPOSED LATIN AMERICAN CANCELLATION AS "PART OF A CONCEIVED PLAN OF CERTAIN PERSONS IN POWER TO DESTROY PART OF THE EFFECT OF THE VOICE."
CONTINUED BALDANZA:
"THIS IS PART OF A PLAN OF A MAN WHO DECIDED THAT THE SO-CALLED FREE WORLD SHOULD NOT BE BROADCAST TO BY THE VOICE OF AMERICA. THAT MAN RESIGNED LAST FRIDAY. HE WAS DR.WILLIAM C.JOHNSTONE."
JOHNSTONE QUIT MAY 8 AS CHIEF OF OVERSEAS OPERATIONS FOR THE INFORMATION SERVICE. HE SAID HIS RESIGNATION HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE CURRENT SHAKEUP OF THE SERVICE.
BALDANZA TESTIFIED THAT CANCELLATION OF VOICE SERVICES LEAVES THE RADIO CHANNELS OPEN. HE ADDED:
"THE SOVIET UNION OR ANY HOSTILE POWER CAN SEIZE THESE FREQUENCIES AND USE THEM FOR THEIR OWN.
"THE CANCELLATION WILL BE ANOTHER SIGN THAT WE ARE COMPLETELY APATHETIC TO THOSE CHALLENGING US AND SPREADING ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA. WE BROADCAST TO LATIN AMERICA 165 HOURS A WEEK IN WORLD WAR II. WE NEEDED THEM THEN."
BALDANZA TESTIFIED SOVIET RUSSIA NOW BROADCASTS ABOUT 20 HOURS A WEEK TO LATIN AMERICA, SOMEWHAT MORE THAN THE VOICE RECENTLY HAS BEEN DOING.
IN ADDITION, HE TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE,RUSSIA HAS OTHER PEOPLE DOING ITS WORK. HE ADDED:
"FOR EXAMPLE, PERON. WHO BROADCASTS 150 HOURS A WEEK."
AN END TO LATIN AMERICA SERVICE, BALDANZA ESTIMATED, WOULD AFFECT 160 MILLION PERSONS IN THAT AREA, AND COST THIS COUNTRY 201 RADIO RELAY STATIONS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA. HE SAID STAFF EXPENSES FOR THE LATIN AMERICAN SERVICE RUN ABOUT $250,000 A YEAR.
ANOTHER WITNESS, JULIUS ROSS, ACTING ENGINEERING CHIEF, SAID TWO VOICE TRANSMITTERS IN THIS COUNTRY, WHOSE CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN HELD UP, WOULD BE NEEDED "IF THE LIGHTS GO OUT ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD BECAUSE OF WAR."
HE URGED THAT WORK BE RESUMED ON THE TRANSMITTERS, LOCATED IN WASHINGTON STATE AND NORTH CAROLINA. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HALTED WORK ON THE TRANSMITTERS ON GROUNDS THAT THE LOCATIONS WERE UNSUITABLE.
ROSS SAID THE TWO TRANSMITTERS WERE THE MOST POWERFUL SHORT WAVE FACILITIES IN THE WORLD, AND WOULD HELP OFFSET ANY LOSS OF OVERSEAS FACILITIES IN EVENT OF A HOT WAR.
THE WITNESS ALSO TESTIFIED TO A DEMORALIZING EFFECT OF CONSTANT CRITICISM OF THE VOICE. HE DREW FROM HICKENLOOPER THE OBSERVATION THAT MUCH OF THE CRITICISM MAY STEM FROM THE FACT THE VOICE IS A "PIONEERING VENTURE ON OUR PART IN WHICH WE HAD NO EXPERIENCE BEFORE WORLD WAR II."
SEN. GREEN (D-RI) JOINED IN THE DISCUSSION TO SAY THE VOICE GIVES MOR ATTENTION TO GETTING A MESSAGE ACROSS THAN IT DOES TO WHAT IS IN THE MESSAGE. GREEN SAID HE FELT THE EMPHASIS SHOULD BE THE OTHER WAY AROUND.
ANOTHER WITNESS, LEO LOWENTHAL, EVALUATION DIRECTOR, SAID 300 REFUGEES FROM EASTERN EUROPE WERE BOLSTERED AGAINST SOVIET PROPAGANDA BY TH VOICE. HE TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE AS AN EXAMPLE:
"THE CONTINUALLY REITERATED COMMUNIST DEPICTION O THE UNITED STATES AS A WARMONGER FINDS PRACTICALLY NO CREDENCE WHATEVER."
THE HEARING'S FINAL WITNESS, DWIGHT B.HERRICK, EUROPEAN DIRECTOR OF THE VOICE, SAID A SATIRE ON THE VOICE WAS ORDERED PLAYED IN ALL RUSSIAN THEATERS. SAID HE:
"IF OUR EFFORTS WERE NOT IMPORTANT, EFFECTIVE AND DANGEROUS ENOUGH TO THE SOVIET UNION, IT WOULD HARDLY CALL FOR THIS KIND OF TREATMENT SINCE SATIRE IS INEFFECTIVE UNLESS THE OBJECT OF IT IS SO WELL KNOWN THAT IT CAN BE RECOGNIZED UNDER RIDICULE."

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AN EARLIER WITNESS, ALEXANDER BARMINE, ONE-TIME RUSSIAN ARMY GENERAL, ESTIMATED THE VOICE REACHES BETWEEN 10 AND 15 MILLION PEOPLE IN RUSSIA, AND THEY IN TURN SPREAD TE MESSAGE TO COUNTLESS OTHERS BY WORD OF MOUTH.
THE WITNESS DEFINED AS THE AIM OF THE VOICE'S RUSSIAN BROADCASTS:

"TO CREATE AMONG SOVIET LISTENERS PSYCHOLOGICAL ATTITUDES OF A DEEPENING DOUBT AS TO COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA AND OF GROWING DISTRUST OF COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP."

BARMINE HEADS THE VOICE'S RUSSIAN BRANCH.

GERALD F. P. DOOHER, ACTING VOICE CHIEF FOR THE NEAR EAST, SOUTH ASIA AND AFRICA, CRITICISED THE CANCELLATION OF VOICE BROADCASTS IN HEBREW TO ISRAEL.

"THE CANCELLATION OF HEBREW BROADCASTS OF THE VOICE HAVE, AS PREDICTED, HAD A MOST REGRETTABLE EFFECT BOTH IN ISRAEL AND AMONG LARGE SEGMENTS OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH POPULATION," HE SAID.

"A SURVEY OF ISRAELI PRESS REACTION TO THE CANCELLATION REVEALS THAT PUBLIC OPINION IN ISRAEL REGARDS THE ACTION AS DISCRIMINATING AGAINST ISRAEL IN FAVOR OF THE ARABS."

DOOHER ALSO SPOKE OF WHAT HE CALLED A WELL-FORMULATED PLAN TO CANCEL VOICE BROADCASTS TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE:

"TO RETIRE FROM THE RADIO BROADCASTING FIELD IN THE MIDDLE EAST OR EVEN FURTHER TO REDUCE OUR BROADCASTS TO THAT AREA WOULD BE TO DELIVER AN IMPORTANT BATTLEFIELD OVER TO THE COMMUNIST ENEMY." X X X

JOHN ALBERT, VOICE CHIEF FOR GERMANY, TESTIFIED THE BROADCASTS REACH EIGHT TO 12 MILLION ADULTS IN WESTERN GERMANY.

"THIS IS THE LARGEST MASS AUDIENCE REACHED AND HELD BY THE VOA IN ANY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD," HE ADDED.

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NEW YORK, MAY 13-(AP)-SEVEN AMERICANS, RELEASED AFTER THREE YEARS OF INTERNMENT BY NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS, ARRIVED BY PLANE FROM EUROPE TODAY TO BE GREETED BY HAPPY RELATIVES.

THE SEVEN INCLUDED FIVE METHODIST MISSIONARIES, A CATHOLIC PRIEST AND A CHICAGO BUSINESSMAN. THEY MADE THE LONG TRIP FROM NORTH KOREA BY TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY TO MOSCOW, AND THENCE BY PLANE TO BERLIN, SCOTLAND AND NEW YORK.

THE GROUP INCLUDED THE REV. WILLIAM R. BOOTH, A MARYKNOLL CATHOLIC MISSIONARY; LOUIS L. DANS, CHICAGO BUSINESSMAN, AND THE METHODIST MISSIONARIES, THE REV. A. KRISTIAN JENSEN, NEW CUMBERLAND, PA.; THE REV. LAWRENCE ZELLERS, WEATHERFORD, TEX.; MISS HELEN ROSSER, NURSE, LYNCHBURG, VA.; MISS NELLIE DYER, CONWAY, ARK., AND BERTHA A. SMITH, MARSHALL, MO.

WHITE-HAIRED MRS. MARY C. BOOTH, 77, OF (88-31 138TH ST.) JAMAICA, GAVE VOICE TO THE THANKS IN THE HEARTS OF THE OTHER WAITING RELATIVES AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT.

"THANK GOD, HE'S HOME, SHE SAID OF HER SON, FATHER BOOTH.

"I THOUGHT HIM DEAD FOR A LONG TIME, AND NOW WE'RE ALL GOING HOME FOR A TURKEY DINNER. THANK GOD HE'S ALIVE."

FATHER BOOTH'S THREE BROTHERS AND THREE SISTERS ACCOMPANIED THEIR MOTHER TO THE AIRPORT.

ANOTHER OF THE WAITING RELATIVES WAS MISS ROSALIE ROSSER, SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR AT VIRGINIA BAPTIST HOSPITAL, LYNCHBURG, SISTER OF HELEN ROSSER.

FATHER BOOTH SAID THE COMMUNIST CAPTORS TRIED TO INDOCGRINATE THE AMERICANS AND "WE GOT A BIG KICK OUT OF IT AND I THINK WE WOUND UP INDOCTRINATING THEM."

THE PRIEST SAID THAT, COMPARED WITH HIS INTERNMENT FOR SEVERAL YEARS DURING WORLD WAR II BY THE JAPANESE, HIS TREATMENT BY THE NORTH KOREANS WAS "LIKE A SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC."

DANS, WHO SAID HIS LEGAL ADDRESS WAS 461 1/2 NORTH SIERRA BONITA, LOS ANGELES, WAS ON BUSINESS IN SOUTH KOREA WHEN CAPTURED. HE SAID HE WAS ARRIVING HOME "BROKE."

HE SAID HE HAD THE NAMES OF MANY AMERICAN PRISONERS BUT COULD NOT DISCLOSE THEM UNTIL AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE MILITARY.

DANS SAID HE HAD SEEN LAST WEEK'S LIFE MAGAZINE PICTURES OF AMERICANS CAPTURED IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE KOREAN WAR.

"I THINK I CAN IDENTIFY MOST OF THE PW'S IN THOSE PICTURES," HE SAID.

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NEW YORK, MAY 13-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET SAID TODAY THE KOREAN WAR IS "A FINISHING COURSE" IN MODERN WARFARE FOR THE CHINESE REDS.

THE FORMER EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER IN KOREA, IN AN ARTICLE IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE OF LIFE MAGAZINE, SAID THE ENEMY "OBSERVES OUR TACTICS AND ROTATES HIS ARMIES TO GIVE ALL HIS SOLDIERS THE FINISHING COURSE XXX

"THE CHINESE RED KNEW NOTHING ABOUT MODERN WAR UNTIL HE BECAME OUR PUPIL, BUT HE IS LEARNING FAST."

HOWEVER, VAN FLEET SAID VICTORY OVER THE REDS WOULD, BE EASIER THAN PAST U.S. POLICY HAS INDICATED, THOUGH A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IS UNLIKELY.

VAN FLEET GAVE DETAILS OF THE BATTLE LAST FALL FOR WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN, IN WHICH THE REDS SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES, AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE DAMAGE THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES COULD DO TO THE COMMUNIST ARMIES IN KOREA. HE ADDED:

"KOREAN GALLANTRY AND AMERICAN FIREPOWER DID IT. RIGHT AT THAT MOMENT, HAD HIGH POLICY NOT PROHIBITED IT, WE COULD HAVE ACCOMPLISHED JUST ABOUT ANY MISSION WE CHOSE."

VAN FLEET SAID HE BELIEVED THE U.N. FORCES COULD "CREATE OUR OWN WHITE HORSE MOUNTAIN--AND THIS TIME FOLLOW IT UP.

"I CANNOT SAY TOO MUCH HERE," HE ADDED, "WITHOUT GETTING INTO THE REALM OF MILITARY SECRETS, BUT I GUARANTEE YOU IT CAN BE DONE."

AS FOR POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, VAN FLEET SAID IT WOULD BE PERILOUS TO IGNORE THE "CENTRAL STUBBORN FACT" THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME WANTS TO MAKE ALL ASIA COMMUNIST.

HE SAID THAT AS FAR AS HE CAN SEE, "THERE IS NO POSSIBLE BASIS FOR A GENUINE POLITICAL SETTLEMENT" WITH THE CHINESE REDS.

"EVEN IF THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE IS SETTLED SATISFACTORILY, EVEN IF EVERYTHING ELSE SEEMS TO BE GOING WELL IN THE TRUCE TALKS, WE MUST INSIST, IN POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CHINESE REDS, THAT THEY MAKE A PEACE THAT WILL APPLY NOT ONLY TO KOREA BUT TO ALL ASIA AS WELL," HE SAID.

VAN FLEET SAID IF A TRUCE PROVIDING "A FREE, STRONG AND UNITED KOREA AND PEACE FOR THE OTHER ASIAN FRONTS AS WELL" CANNOT BE NEGOTIATED, HE SEES ONLY ONE ALTERNATIVE "THAT MAKES ANY SENSE"--ACHIEVING A MILITARY VICTORY OVER THE REDS.

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NEW YORK, MAY 13-(AP)-MISS BERTHA SMITH, ONE OF THE MISSIONARIES RETURNED FROM KOREA AFTER NEARLY THREE YEARS OF COMMUNIST INTERNMENT, SAID THE CONTRAST BETWEEN PRISON AND FREEDOM WAS ALMOST TOO MUCH.

"WE'RE DAZED," SHE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW AT HER NEW YORK HOTEL.

"WE HAD ALL THE HARDSHIPS AND INCONVENIENCES KNOWN TO HUMAN BEINGS AND NOW WE ARE HAVING ALL THE HONORS AND LUXURIES AND GOOD THINGS."

SPEAKING WITH HESITATION AS THOUGH STILL NOT BELIEVING HER GOOD FORTUNE, MISS SMITH SAID SHE PLANNED TO LEAVE BY TRAIN "JUST AS SOON AS I CAN" FOR A SMALL FARM OUTSIDE MARSHALL, MO., WHERE HER TWO SISTERS, ANNA AND VIRGINIA, LIVE.

SHE HAS NOT BEEN HOME SINCE 1947 WHEN SHE LEFT FOR MISSION WORK IN KOREA.

SHE TERMINATED THE INTERVIEW AFTER ONLY A FEW QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WITH, "THANK YOU, THANK YOU, GOODBYE."

THE GROUP, INCLUDING MISS SMITH, IS TO GO TO METHODIST MISSION HEADQUARTERS HERE TOMORROW BEFORE LEAVING THE CITY.

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NEW YORK, MAY 13-(AP)-OFFICIAL POLISH COMMUNIST ANNOUNCEMENTS JUST REACHING THIS COUNTRY TELL OF A STEADY DISINTEGRATION OF POLAND'S COMMUNIST PARTY AND A WIDENING PURGE WHICH HAS NETTED GEN. WACLAW KOMAR, OLD-TIME MOSCOW-TRAINED COMMUNIST WHO ONCE HEADED THE REGIME'S MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

THESE DISCLOSURES, AS MADE IN NOWE DROGI, OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE POLISH COMMUNIST CENTRAL COMMITTEE, ARE REPORTED BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A FREE EUROPE, SPONSORS OF RADIO FREE EUROPE.

FRANCISZEK JOZWIAK-WITOLD, WARSAW'S MINISTER OF STATE CONTROL AND A POLITBURO MEMBER, MADE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PARTY CONTROL COMMISSION:

"DURING 1952, THERE WERE 6,963 MEMBERS EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY. WHILE THE NUMBER OF THOSE EXPELLED FOR ALIEN ACTIVITIES AND HOSTILITY DECREASED FROM 55 PER CENT TO 38 PER CENT, THE MORAL DISINTEGRATION OF THE PARTY IS ON THE INCREASE. THE PERCENTAGE OF EXPELLEES FOR DEVIATION AND MORAL DISINTEGRATION HAS INCREASED FROM 45 PER CENT TO 62 PER CENT."

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THIS REFERS TO MEMBERS EXPELLED ONLY FOR THESE REASONS. OTHERS LIKELY HAVE BEEN THROWN OUT FOR SUCH OFFENSES AS SABOTAGE AND BLACK MARKETING. WITOLD TOLD THE PARTY MANY "ALIEN ELEMENTS" SUCH AS MEMBERS OF THE WARTIME UNDERGROUND ARMY, PREWAR PROFESSIONAL OFFICERS AND POLICE AND FORMER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES HAVE INFILTRATED THE PARTY.

CONFIRMATION OF GEN. KOMAR'S ARREST, LONG RUMORED, CAME IN A SPEECH BY STANISLAW RADKIEWICZ, MINISTER OF STATE SECURITY. KOMAR 48, RECENTLY WAS QUARTERMASTER GENERAL ON THE POLISH ARMY STAFF UNDER THE DEFENSE MINISTER, SOVIET MARSHAL KONSTANTIN ROKOSSOVSKY.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD TRUCE (170)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

MUNSAN, FRIDAY, MAY 15-(AP)-TRUCE NEGOTIATORS WOUND THROUGH ANOTHER FRUITLESS SESSION TODAY. THEY FAILED EVEN TO BUDGE THE ROADBLOCK ON WHAT TO DO WITH PRISONERS OF THE KOREAN WAR WHO DON'T WANT TO GO HOME.

NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL SAID THE LATEST ALLIED PROPOSAL, FORMULATED IN WASHINGTON, WAS WHOLLY UNACCEPTABLE. "OUR SIDE RESOLUTELY COULD NOT AGREE" TO THE PLAN, HE SAID.

LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, JR., ATTEMPTED TO ANSWER SOME COMMUNIST OBJECTIONS TO THE PLAN BUT SAID THAT MOST OF THEM HAD "ALREADY BEEN ADEQUATELY DISCUSSED."

THE MEETING RECESSED AFTER AN HOUR AND 20 MINUTES UNTIL 11 A. M. 1953 TOMORROW (9 P.M., FRIDAY, EST).

THE NEW ALLIED PLAN PROPOSES TO RELEASE TO CIVILIAN STATUS ALL PRISONERS REFUSING TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST RULE.

ANGRY COMMUNIST REJECTION OF THE PLAN AND ALLIED CHARGES THURSDAY THAT THE REDS HAD SPIRITED SOME PRISONERS OF WAR INTO MANCHURIAN "PEACE" AND "REFORM" CAMPS BROUGHT THE TRUCE TALKS TO A NEW CRISIS.

HARRISON TOLD CORRESPONDENTS AFTER FRIDAY'S MEETING THAT THE REDS HAD "MISUNDERSTOOD OR DELIBERATELY MISINTERPRETED" THE ALLIED PROPOSAL.

HE SAID THE REDS HAD CALLED THE ALLIED AND COMMUNIST PLANS COMPLETELY CONTRADICTORY AND "WE AGREE WITH THAT STATEMENT."

"THEY DIDN'T SHOW ANY PARTICULAR INTEREST IN OUR PROPOSAL EXCEPT TO CONDEMN IT," HARRISON SAID. "OF COURSE, WE CONDEMNED THEIRS TOO."

HARRISON CALLED THE COMMUNIST PLAN "ANOTHER SCHEME" TO GET BACK THE PRISONERS WHO HAVE SAID THEY WOULD RESIST RETURN TO RED RULE.

HARRISON SAID HE DID NOT THINK THE COMMUNIST DELEGATES WERE NEGOTIATIONG.

"RIGHT NOW THEY ARE STANDING FIRM," HARRISON SAID. "OF COURSE, YOU CAN'T TELL WHAT THEY ARE REALLY TRYING TO DO."

HARRISON SAID NAM IL DELIVERED A "LONG BLAST" TODAY IN CHARGING THE ALLIES WOULD DEOMINATE THE NEUTRAL NATION REPATRIATION COMMISSION SUPERVISING PRISONERS WHO RESIST REPATRIATION. HE SAID NAM BROUGHT UP THESE FOUR POINTS:

1. THE ARMED FORCES OF THE DETAINING POWERS WOULD BE WITHDRAWN ONLY TWO KILOMETERS (ABOUT 1 1/4 MILES) FROM THE PRISONER CAMPS. "WE ARE NOT WILLING TO CONSIDER REVISING THIS FIGURE UPWARD," HARRISON SAID.

2. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FIVE-NATION COMMISSION CAN CALL UPON THE DETAINING SIDE TO PROVIDE SECURITY GUARDS IF NECESSARY AND UNARMED PERSONNEL TO OPERATE CAMP FACILITIES. HARRISON SAID THIS WAS NOT OBLIGATORY BUT "INSURES THE ABILITY OF THE CUSTODIAL ORGANIZATION TO DISCHARGE ITS RESPONSIBILITIES." SUCH PERSONNEL WOULD BE UNDER COMMAND OF THE SENIOR OFFICER OF INDIA'S SECURITY FORCES, HE ADDED.

3. THE ARMED FORCES FOR THE FIVE NATION COMMISSION WOULD BE PROVIDED SOLELY BY INDIA. HARRISON POINTED OUT THAT THE REDS FIRST NOMINATED INDIA AND ASKED, "DO YOU QUESTION THE ABILITY AND FAIRNESS OF INDIA TO PERFORM THIS FUNCTION?"

4. THE RULE OF UNANIMITY SHALL BE OBSERVED IN VOTING EXCEPT IN PROCEDURAL MATTERS. "AS A RESULT OF THIS PROVISION," HARRISON SAID, "IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS WITH DUE REGARD FOR THE WELFARE OF THE PRISONERS PLACED IN ITS CUSTODY. OUR SIDE ASKS NO MORE THAN THIS. NOR WILL IT SETTLE FOR LESS."

THE SENIOR ALLIED DELEGATE'S REMARKS ABOUT MANCHURIAN CAMPS WERE MADE THURSDAY.

HARRISON DID NOT CHARGE SPECIFICALLY THAT ANY U. S. PRISONERS HAD BEEN PLACED IN MANCHURIAN CAMPS, BUT ALLIED OFFICERS LONG HAVE FEARED THAT SOME AMERICANS HAVE BEEN TAKEN BEYOND THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY.

GEN. NAM IL, THE POKER-FACED KOREAN WHO HEADS THE COMMUNIST DELEGATION, RETORTED THAT THE CHARGES WERE "GROUNDLESS" AND "UNWORTHY OF REFUTATION."

HARRISON INSISTED THAT HE HAD "IRREFUTABLE PROOF" THAT THE CAMPS EXISTED. PRESUMABLY, SOME OF THE PROOF CAME FROM SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS EXCHANGED RECENTLY. BUT THE CHARGE IS NOT NEW. THE ALLIES FIRST MADE IT IN NEGOTIATIONS IN DECEMBER OF 1951.

ANY MOVE OF PRISONERS TO CHINA WOULD VIOLATE THE RULES OF WAR. RED CHINA MAINTAINS IT IS NOT IN THE WAR BUT HAS ONLY "VOLUNTEERS" FIGHTING.

HARRISON BROUGHT UP HIS CHARGES THAT THE REDS HAD BY THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS REDUCED WARFARE "TO A NEW VICIOUSNESS" AFTER NAM IL ACIDLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE REDS "RESOLUTELY REJECT" THE NEW ALLIED PRISONER EXCHANGE PLAN.

THIS PLAN WAS WORKED OUT CAREFULLY, PRESUMABLY IN FULL CONSULTATION WITH ALL ALLIED NATIONS FIGHTING IN KOREA. IT PROPOSED IN ESSENCE THE RELEASE TO CIVILIAN STATUS OF ALL PRISONERS REFUSING TO RETURN TO RED RULE. THE DISPOSITION OF THESE 48,500 PRISONERS IS THE KEY ISSUE BLOCKING A TRUCE.

HARRISON COLDLY REMINDED NAM IL THAT THE REDS SAY ABOUT 50,000 SOUTH KOREAN PRISONERS WHO REMAIN UNACCOUNTED FOR WERE RELEASED AT THE FRONT. THE ALLIES THINK MANY OF THEM WERE FORCED INTO THE RED ARMY.

"WHAT STEPS DOES YOUR SIDE INTEND TO TAKE TO RESTORE TO THE MISSING 50,000 PRISONERS THEIR RIGHT TO BE REPATRIATED IF THEY SO DESIRE?" HARRISON DEMANDED.

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HARRISON ALSO WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT "AWAKENED PATRIOTS," THE COMMUNIST WAY OF ACCOUNTING FOR THE FACT THAT SOME SOUTH KOREANS THEY CAPTURED HAVE WOUND UP IN THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY. THEN HE BROUGHT UP THE QUESTION OF PRISONERS SUPPOSEDLY TAKEN ILLEGALLY TO MANCHURIA.

"WHAT ABOUT THE PERSONNEL SENT TO THE 'PEACE CAMPS' IN MANCHURIA?" HARRISON ASKED. "WHAT ABOUT THE PERSONNEL SENT TO THE 'REFORM CAMPS' IN MANCHURIA? ARE THESE MEN TO BE FREE TO RETURN TO OUR SIDE...AFTER THE ARMISTICE BECOMES EFFECTIVE?"

WHILE SETTLEMENT ON THE BASIC PROBLEM OF PRISONER EXCHANGE SEEMED AS FAR AWAY AS WHEN THE TALKS RESUMED APRIL 26, BOTH SIDES GAVE INDICATIONS THEY FAVORED A FRESH START BY PICKING UP FRAGMENTS OF EARLIER PROPOSALS.

WHAT TO DO WITH PRISONERS IN ALLIED CAMPS WHO REFUSE TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST CONTROL REMAINS THE BASIC DISAGREEMENT. THE REDS WANT A LATER POLITICAL CONFERENCE TO DECIDE THE FATE OF THOSE CAPTIVES.

HARRISON REPEATED THAT THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE MIGHT NEVER SETTLE THE ISSUE, AND THE PRISONERS COULD BE COERCED INTO RETURNING BY THE THREAT OF UNENDING CAPTIVITY.

THE DIFFERENCES WERE UNMISTAKABLY SPELLED OUT, AND FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE TALKS RESUMED EACH SIDE HAD FLATLY SAID THE OTHER SIDE'S PROPOSAL WAS UNACCEPTABLE.

HARRISON EMERGED FROM THE HOUR AND A HALF SESSION THURSDAY AND TOLD NEWSMEN:

"AS IT STANDS NOW, THEIR MAY 7TH PROPOSAL IS COMPLETELY UNSATISFACTORY TO US AND THEY SAID OURS OF YESTERDAY IS COMPLETELY UNSATISFACTORY TO THEM."

THE QUICK COMMUNIST REFUSAL INDICATED THE REDS WERE NOT ONLY

FOREWARNED THAT THE PLAN WAS COMING BUT HAD LINES BEHIND WHICH THEY WOULD NOT DRAW. OFFICIAL REACTION FROM THE RED GOVERNMENTS USUALLY TAKES LONGER THAN ONE DAY.

THE COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS INSIDE THE CONFERENCE INDIRECTLY VOICED THE HOPE THAT OUTSIDE PRESSURE MIGHT FORCE THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TO WEAKEN. TWICE, NAM IL REFERRED TO THE "WHOLE WORLD" AS ACCEPTING THE RED PLAN AND HOPING FOR PEACE.

NAM'S MOST EMPHATIC PROTEST WAS AGAINST THAT PORTION OF THE ALLIED PLAN WHICH WOULD FREE IMMEDIATELY AFTER AN ARMISTICE THE KOREAN PRISONERS IN ALLIED CAMPS WHO REFUSE RETURN TO RED CONTROL.

THE ALLIED PLAN CALLS FOR TURNING BALKY CHINESE OVER TO A FIVE-NATION NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION. THESE ALSO WOULD BE RELEASED AFTER 60 DAYS IF THEY STILL DID NOT WANT TO GO HOME. THERE ARE 14,500 CHINESE AND 34,000 KOREANS REFUSING TO GO HOME.

IN HIS FINAL SPEECH OF THE DAY, NAM IL REITERATED THAT THE ALLIED POSITION "THREATENS THE PROSPECTS OF THE ENTIRE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATION."

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BUDGET

TRUCE (ABOUT 1,000)

1953

BY GEORGE A.MCARTHUR

PANMUNJOM,MAY 14-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TODAY SAID NO TO THE LATEST ALLIED PLAN FOR EXCHANGING WAR PRISONERS AND NEITHER SIDE GAVE ANY INDICATION OF YIELDING ON THAT LAST MAJOR BARRIER TO AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA.

NEARBY, THE REDS TORE DOWN TENTS USED FOR EXCHANGING SICK AND WOUNDED WAR PRISONERS, INDICATING THEY'RE THROUGH TRADING. THE UNITED NATIONS CENTER STILL STANDS.

AT TODAY'S TRUCE MEETING, THE REDS CALLED THE ALLIED COUNTER PROPOSAL TO THEIR EIGHT-POINT MAY 7 OFFER "ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE" AND SAID IT "INTENDS TO OVERTHROW THE BASIS OF NEGOTIATIONS OF BOTH SIDES."

THE CHIEF ALLIED NEGOTIATOR, LT.GEN.WILLIAM K.HARRISON JR., ANSWERED WITH CHARGES THAT THE REDS ILLEGALLY TOOK ALLIED PRISONERS ACROSS THE YALU RIVER INTO MANCHURIA AND USED OTHERS FOR LABOR TROOPS.

HE CHARGED THE REDS WITH REDUCING WARFARE TO A "NEW VICIOUSNESS" BY IMPRESSING SOME 50,000 CAPTIVES INTO THE COMMUNIST ARMED FORCES, RATHER THAN RELEASING THEM AT THE FRONT AS THE REDS HAVE MAINTAINED.

HARRISON ASKED:

"WHAT ABOUT 'AWAKENED PATRIOTS' SERVING YOUR MILITARY FORCES? WHAT ABOUT THE PERSONNEL SENT TO 'PEACE CAMPS' IN MANCHURIA? WHAT ABOUT THE PERSONNEL SENT TO 'REFORM CAMP' IN MANCHURIA?"

THERE WAS NO ELABORATION ON HARRISON'S STATEMENT, BUT ALLIED OFFICERS HAVE SAID THAT MANY PRISONERS--AMERICAN AND OTHERS--HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO "INDOCTRINATION" CAMPS IN RED CHINA.

ALTHOUGH THE REDS CALLED HARRISON'S CHARGES "UTTERLY GROUNDLESS AND IRRELEVANT X X X UNWORTHY OF REFUTATION," HE SAID HE HAD "IRREFUTABLE PROOF" THAT CAMPS SUCH AS THESE EXISTED.

AFTER THE MEETING, HE TOLD NEWSMEN:

"THERE STILL IS A COMPLETE DIFFERENCE OF OPINION ON THE MAJOR POINTS."

THE ALLIED COUNTER-OFFER WOULD FREE 34,000 NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WHO REFUSE REPATRIATION AND, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, WOULD PUT 14,500 CHINESE IN TEMPORARY CUSTODY OF A FIVE-NATION COMMISSION MADE UP OF SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, INDIA, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IF TWO MONTHS OF RED "EXPLANATIONS" FAIL TO SWAY THE CHINESE, THE ALLIES WOULD RELEASE THEM OUTRIGHT. THE RED PLAN WOULD LEAVE THEIR FATE TO A HIGH-LEVEL, POST-ARMISTICE CONFERENCE.

THE U.N. COMMAND CAREFULLY WEEDED OUT OF THE REDS' MAY 7 PROPOSAL ANY PROVISION THAT COULD FORCE PRISONERS HOME AGAINST THEIR WILL AND SUGGESTED THAT INDIA BE THE ONLY NATION ON THE COMMISSION TO SUPPLY TROOPS.

AT THURSDAY'S HOUR AND 34-MINUTE SESSION, BOTH SIDES HURLED BITTER CHARGES.

THE NEGOTIATORS AGREED TO MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. FRIDAY (9P.M. EST THURSDAY).

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NORTH KOREAN GEN.NAM IL CALLED THE ALLIED PLAN "UNREASONABLE AND ABSURD" AND SAID IT WAS SIMPLY A "DISGUISE" TO HOLD PRISONERS FORCIBLY.

THE SENIOR COMMUNIST DELEGATE HAMMERED AT THE ALLIED PROPOSAL IN A LONG STATEMENT THAT MADE IT CLEAR THE REDS FOUND NOTHING SUITABLE ABOUT IT.

TWICE HE REFERRED TO THE MAY 7 RED PLAN AS ONE THAT WOULD BRING THE ARMISTICE "FOR WHICH THE WHOLE WORLD IS LONGING."

HARRISON DEFENDED THE ALLIED COUNTER-PROPOSAL, RECOUNTING THE NEGOTIATIONS SINCE THEY WERE RENEWED APRIL 26 AFTER BEING BROKEN OFF LAST FALL.

HE SAID THE MAIN ISSUE IS STILL THE QUESTION OF RELEASING ALL PRISONERS IMMEDIATELY AFTER AN ARMISTICE OR LEAVING THEIR FATE HANGING FOR THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE TO DECIDE.

HARRISON SAID THE RED TRUCE DELEGATION IS SIMPLY THE "VOICE" OF ITS GOVERNMENTS AND SUCH A CONFERENCE WITH THESE GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO AGREE IF THE NEGOTIATORS THEMSELVES COULD NOT.

THE ALLIES HAVE INSISTED THAT THE RED PLAN WOULD GIVE THE PRISONERS A CHOICE OF ONLY FORCED REPATRIATION OR INDEFINITE IMPRISONMENT.

HARRISON TOLD THE REDS "THEIR FACES AND VOICES WOULD CHANGE, BUT THE MASTER BEHIND THEM WOULD NOT CHANGE."

HRRISON SNAPPED AT THE COMMUNIST OPPOSITION TO RELEASE OF THE 34,000 NORTH KOREANS IMMEDIATELY AFTER AN ARMISTICE, POINTING OUT THAT THE REDS SAID EARLY IN THE WAR THEY RELEASED THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS AT THE FRONT.

HE SAID MANY OF THESE WERE ACTUALLY IMPRESSED INTO THE COMMUNIST ARMY, DISREGARDING THE WHOLE BASIS OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION AND REDUCING WARFARE TO "A NEW VICIOUSNESS." AT THAT, NAM TURNED TO AN AIDE AND LAUGHED.

HE HINTED THAT A WAY OUT OF THE STALEMATE IN NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT BE FOUND BY GOING BACK TO EARLIER PROPOSALS THAT A SINGLE NEUTRAL STATE TAKE CUSTODY OF PRISONERS REFUSING TO GO HOME.

NOTING OBJECTIONS TO RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON THE RED "EXPLANATIONS"--MAINLY THAT THERE BE NO CEROCION--HARRISON ASKED:

"IF YOU THINK THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE UNSATISFACTORY, WHY NOT FOLLOW OUR SUGGESTIONS AND LET THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION OR A SINGLE NEUTRAL DO ALL THE EXPLAINING?"

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THE REDS INSIST THAT THEIR "EXPLANATIONS" CAN CURE "APPREHENSIONS" OF ALL RED PRISONERS WHO NOW SAY THEY DON'T WANT TO GO BACK.

HARRISON POINTED OUT THAT THE COMMUNISTS WERE INSISTING THAT DISPUTES ON THE NEUTRAL NATION REPATRIATION COMMISSION BE SETTLED BY A MAJORITY VOTE.

"ONE WOULD CONCLUDE THAT SINCE TWO OF THE COUNTRIES ARE MERELY COMMUNIST SATELLITES," HE SAID, "YOU MAY ASPIRE TO BE ABLE TO USE ENOUGH PRESSURE TO CONTROL THE MAJORITY. WE SYMPATHIZE WITH ANY HONORABLE COUNTRY WHICH WOULD BE SUBJECTED TO SUCH PRESSURE."

NAM SAID THE REFERENCES TO POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE "SLANDEROUS."

NAM SAID THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL "HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE WHOLE WORLD AS FAIR AND REASONABLE."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR (300)
BY WILLIAM J. WAUGH
SEOUL, FRIDAY, MAY 15-(AP)-TWO THOUSAND CHINESE REDS SLAMMED AT KEY ALLIED WESTERN FRONT OUTPOSTS TODAY IN THEIR BIGGEST ATTACK SINCE THE KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS WERE RESUMED NEARLY THREE WEEKS AGO---AND WERE HURLED BACK BY TURKISH TROOPS IN SHORT, FURIOUS FIGHTS.
THE TURKS KILLED OR WOUNDED MORE THAN 350 OF THE ATTACKERS, EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED.
IN THE AIR, ALLIED SABRE JETS SHOT DOWN TWO MIG JETS AND DAMAGED THREE IN THE THIRD STRAIGHT DAY OF DEADLY CLASHES.
FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THE SABRES WERE FLYING PROTECTIVE COVER FOR JET FIGHTER-BOMBERS BLASTING A MILITARY CENTER NEAR CHINNAMPO, SOUTH-WEST OF THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG. STRIKING IN WAVES, 140 SABRES, THUNDERJETS AND METEOR JETS ROARED DOWN ON THE CAMP.
THE GROUND FIGHTING WAS FIERCE.
TWO BATTALIONS OF REDS HIT OUTPOSTS VEGAS, BERLIN AND EAST BERLIN ABOUT 2:20 A.M. AFTER HEAVY MORTAR AND ARTILLERY BARRAGES.
ONE BATTALION OF ABOUT 1,000 REDS ATTACKED VEGAS UNDER A SMOKESCREEN COVER AND THE OTHER HIT THE TWO BERLIN FORWARD POSITIONS.
EACH FIGHT LASTED ABOUT 50 MINUTES, AN AMERICAN OFFICER REPORTED.
OUTPOST VEGAS IS ONE OF THE LOOKOUT SPOTS DEFENDED VALIANTLY BY U. S. MARINES LAST MARCH.
THE HARD-FIGHTING TURKS ARE ATTACHED TO THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION, WHICH TOOK OVER THE SECTOR FROM THE MARINES RECENTLY.
THE ATTACKS WERE THE FIRST OF BATTALION SIZE THROWN BY THE CHINESE SINCE APRIL 26, WHEN THEY HIT U. S. THIRD DIVISION TROOPS IN THE JACKSON HEIGHTS AREA THE DAY THE TRUCE TALKS WERE RENEWED AT PANMUNJOM.
MOST OT THE FIGHTING SINCE THEN HAD BEEN BETWEEN PATROLS OR COMPANIES, AND MOST OF THAT PITTED NORTH AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES.
ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT, ABOUT 350 CHINESE SEIZED PART OF THE HILL CALLED OUTPOST TEXAS IN THE FOURTH DAY OF HARD FIGHTING IN THAT AREA.
THE U. N. COMMAND SAID THAT FIGHT WAS STILL IN PROGRESS AT 6 A. M.
THE REDS YESTERDAY OVERRAN SIX U. N. OUTPOSTS IN THE TEXAS SECTOR AND WERE THROWN OFF FOUR OF THEM BY STOUT SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED THE ATTACKING REDS LOST 400 KILLED AND WOUNDED.
ALLIED B-26S DESTROYED 113 RED SUPPLY VEHICLES ON NORTH KOREAN ROADS LAST NIGHT, FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED. THEY ALSO BLASTED A MARSHALLING YARD, A FACTORY AND BATTLEFRONT POSITIONS.
FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID 13 B-29 SUPERFORTS DROPPED 130 OONS OF BOMBS ON A RED TROOP SUPPLY CENTER 14 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG EARLY TODAY.
SABRE JETS CLASHED WITH RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS CLOSE TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER YESTERDAY AND SHOT DOWN THREE AND DAMAGED TWO IN THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY OF FIERCE JET BATTLES.
STURDY REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) TROOPS BORE THE BRUNT OF THE CHINESE ONSLAUGHT ON THE KUMHWA RIDGES OF THE CENTRAL FRONT AND ALONG THE WINDING PUKHAN RIVER TO THE EAST.
THE MOST SAVAGE FIGHTING BROKE OUT ON A HILL NORTH OF KUMHWA, WHERE A REINFORCED CHINESE COMPANY STRUCK BEHIND 3,300 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE.
TWO AND A HALF HOURS LATER, THEY WERE DRIVEN FROM THE HILL AFTER BITTER, NO-QUARTER HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT THAT COST THEM 218 KILLED OR WOUNDED BY ROK ESTIMATES. THIS WAS AN ATTACK ON A FRONT LINE POSITION, AND THE COMMUNISTS NEVER SUCCEEDED IN SEIZING IT.
THE COMMUNISTS HAD MORE TEMPORARY SUCCESS IN THE HILLS FARTHER EAST, WHERE SIX OUTPOST HILLS FELL IN RAPID SUCCESSION. FOUR WERE QUICKLY REGAINED BY ROK COUNTERATTACKS, A FIFTH STILL WAS IN RED HANDS, AND THE SIXTH WAS UNDER SOUTH KOREAN COUNTERBLOWS AT LAST REPORT.

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HEAVIEST COMMUNIST LOSSES IN THE OUTPOST BATTLES WERE JUST EAST OF THE PUKHAM RIVER, WHERE THE REDS SEIZED TWO HILLS. THE ROKS CALLED IN ARTILLERY FIRE AND TWO HOURS LATER THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE BACK ON THE SUMMITS UNOPPOSED. THEY SAID 107 CHINESE WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED HERE.
SMALL ENEMY THRUSTS ON THE WESTERN FRONT WERE REPULSED SOUTH OF PANMUNJOM, WHERE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATORS WERE BOGGED DOWN, AND TO THE NORTHEAST NEAR OLD BALDY.
OTHER RED PATROL JABS WERE WARDED OFF ON THE EASTERN FRONT IN THE PUNCHBOWL AND LUKE THE GOOK'S CASTLE SECTORS. ROK RAIDER PATROLS IN THAT AREA SAID THEY KILLED OR WOUNDED 27 NORTH KOREANS.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID JET FIGHTER-BOMBERS WORKED OVER A TROOP AND SUPPLY AREA NEAR KUMSONG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT AND FRONTLINE TARGETS NEAR CHORWON AND PYONGGANG, ALSO IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR. SABRE JET DIVE BOMBERS DUMPED 20 TONS OF BOMBS ON AN AIRFIELD NEAR KANGDONG 20 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.
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FIRST LEAD WAR (190) 1952
BY MILO FARNETI
SEOUL, MAY 14-(AP)-SHARPSHOOTING SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN KILLED OR WOUNDED AT LEAST 400 COMMUNISTS IN A SERIES OF SAVAGE CLOSE-QUARTER BATTLE ACROSS THE 155-MILE BATTLE FRONT TODAY.
IN THE AIR, U.S. SABRE JETS DESTROYED THREE COMMUNIST MIGS AND SHOT UP TWO MORE, WHILE ALMOST 100 SABRES AND OTHER FIGHTER-BOMBERS PLASTERED SUPPLY TARGETS DEEP IN NORTH KOREA AND ALONG THE FRONT LINES.
THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID STUBBORN SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS CHOPPED UP A REINFORCED CHINESE COMPANY WHICH HIT ALLIED POSITIONS NORTH OF KUMHWA IN CENTRAL KOREA BEFORE DAWN. THE ROKS KILLED OR WOUNDED 218 CHINESE IN AN ATTACKING FORCE WHICH STRUCK BEHIND A 3,300 ROUND ARTILLERY AND MORTAR BARRAGE, THE ARMY SAID.
FIFTEEN MILES TO THE EAST, CHINESE TROOPS STRUCK A SERIES OF ALLIED OUTPOSTS IN THE OUTPOST TEXAS-CAPITAL HILL SECTOR FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT DAY. THE REDS LOST 107 MEN TO SOUTH KOREAN FIRE BEFORE PULLING BACK TO THEIR OWN LINES SHORTLY BEFORE DAWN, THE ARMY SAID.
ON THE EASTERN END OF THE BATTLE LINE SOUTH KOREAN RAIDERS REPORTED KILLING OR WOUNDING 27 COMMUNISTS IN A 90-MINUTE HAND-TO-HAND CLASH NEAR THE NAM RIVER.
AT LEAST 50 ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES WERE INFLICTED IN OTHER ACTIONS ALONG THE FRONT, THE ARMY SAID.
THREE FLIGHTS OF SABRE JETS FLYING AS FIGHTER-BOMBERS PLASTERED RED TROOP AND SUPPLY TARGETS. THIRTY-EIGHT SABRES HIT A TROOP AREA IN CENTRAL KOREA, 25 OTHERS BLASTED BATTLE FRONT SUPPLY DUMPS FARTHER WEST AND 24 MORE DIVE BOMBED AN AIR FIELD AT KANGDONG NORTH OF PYONGYANG. THUNDERJETS DUMPED EXPLOSIVES ON SUPPLY TARGETS NEAR PYONGGANG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

THE AIR FORCE CREDITED TODAY'S MIG KILLS TO LT. A. R. COX OF DENMARK, S.C., LT. EDWIN ALDRIN JR. OF 180 WALNUT ST., MONTCLAIR, N.J., AND A PILOT WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME BE WITHHELD. BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WANT RELATIVES TO KNOW HE'S IN ACTION.
ANOTHER MIG PROBABLY WAS SHOT DOWN AND ONE WAS DAMAGED, THE AIR FORCE SAID.
A DOZEN B-29 SUPERFORTS FROM OKINAWA FLEW THROUGH MODERATE TO INTENSE ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND CRATERED A COMMUNIST AIR STRIP NORTH OF THE CHONGCHON RIVER.
SEARCHLIGHTS PROBED THE SKY AND ENEMY FIGHTERS WERE SPOTTED BUT MADE NO PASSES AS THE BOMBERS DUMPED THEIR BOMBS ON THE AIR STRIP AT NAMSI IN SEARCHLIGHTS PROBED THE SKY AND ENEMY FIGHTERS WERE SPOTTED BUT MADE

SEARCHLIGHT

NO PASSES AS THE BOMBERS DUMPED THEIR BOMBS ON THE AIR STRIP AT NAMSI IN NORTHWEST KOREA, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

CARRIER BASED NAVY PLANES FROM TASK FORCE 77 HIT TROOP AND SUPPLY AREAS ALONG THE NORTHEAST COAST OF KOREA WEDNESDAY, THE NAVY ANNOUNCED. RETURNING PILOTS REPORTED SETTING BIG FIRES FROM WONSAN TO HUNGNAM AND SONGJIN.

ON THE WEST COAST BRITISH PILOTS FROM THE CARRIER HMS GLORY ATTACKED TARGETS FROM UPCHON TO HAEJU.

CHINESE INFANTRYMEN ATTACKED SEVEN OUTPOSTS ALONG AN EIGHT-MILE SECTOR OF THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT DAY OVERRAN SEVERAL IN THE TEXAS HILL-CAPITOL HILL AREA.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID SOUTH KOREAN FORCES DROVE SOME OF THE REDS BACK WHILE OTHER UNITS PULLED OUT AFTER DAWN, LEAVING ALL OF THE OUTPOSTS IN ALLIED HANDS, THE ARMY SAID.

THE CHINESE HURLED THREE COMPANIES, UP TO 450 MEN, AGAINST ONE OUTPOST. WHICH THE SMALL ROK DEFENSE FORCE ABANDONED WITHOUT A SHO.

TWO CHINESE COMPANIES MET SOUTH KOREAN GRENADES AND BAYONETS AT TWO OTHER OUTPOSTS AND THE REDS GAVE UP THE FIGHT AFTER THREE HOURS. CRD THRD

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SEOUL, MAY 14-(AP)-SECOND LT. EDWIN ALDRIN JR., OF 180 WALNUT ST., MONTCLAIR, N. J., SHOT DOWN HIS FIRST MIG TODAY.

ALDRIN SCORED IN A LOW LEVEL FIGHT OVER MIG ALLEY JUST BEFORE NOON. HE WAS LEADING FOUR SABRE JETS WHEN TWO MIGS SHOWED UP AT 5,000 FEET.

"I DOVE THROUGH A BREAK IN THE OVERCAST AND LINED UP ON THE TAIL OF THE TRAILING MIG," ALDRIN SAID. "I FIRED A BURST FROM 1,800 FEET, HIT HIM ALL OVER, AND DIRTY GREY SMOKE BEGAN COMING OUT OF THE MIG."

ALDRIN SAID HIS SABRE WAS CLOSING TOO FAST AND OVERSHOT THE MIG. THE RED PILOT PULLED UP THROUGH A HOLE IN THE CLOUDS AND ALDRIN TAILED HIM THROUGH THE SAME BREAK.

"I FIRED AND SAW MY TRACERS HIT HIM AGAIN. BIG PIECES BEGAN COMING OFF THE PLANE NEAR THE CANOPY. THE PILOT EJECTED, THE CHUTE OPENED, BUT THE MIG WAS STILL CLIMBING."

ALDRIN LOST SIGHT OF THE MIG BEFORE IT CRASHED.

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SEOUL, MAY 14-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS HAS AGREED TO BEGIN REBUILDING THE KOREAN POWER SYSTEM BY CONTRIBUTING $3,600,000 WORTH OF EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES, THE U.N. COMMAND SAID TODAY. SEVENTEEN PLANTS WILL BE REBUILT.

THE UNITED NATIONS KOREAN RECONSTRUCTION AGENCY (UNKRA) WILL FURNISH THE MONEY.

COL. PAUL E. LADUE OF BLOOMINGTON, ILL., WILL SUPERVISE THE WORK. HE IS AN ENGINEER WITH THE KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS ZONE, THE SUPPORT UNIT FOR THE EIGHTH ARMY.

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SPIES (110)

PUSAN, KOREA, FRIDAY, MAY 15-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN NATIONAL POLICE TODAY ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF SEVEN SOUTH KOREAN NEWSMEN ACCUSED OF OPERATING A SPY RING FOR THE COMMUNISTS.

KIM CHANG HUNG, VICE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL POLICE, SAID THE SEVEN WERE REPORTERS FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER JUNSUN (FRONTLINE). THEY ARE ACCUSED OF HANDING OVER MILITARY SECRETS TO THE COMMUNITS.

KIM SAID YANG MIN SUNG, CHIEF OF JUNSUN'S BRANCH IN THE EAST COAST TOWN OF SAMCHOK, WAS AFFILIATED WITH THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST YOUTH LEAGUE. YANG WAS THE FIRST MAN ARRESTED.

THE WEEKLY, PUBLISHED INTERMITTENTLY FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS, WAS DISTRIBUTED AT THE FRONT AS WELL AS IN REAR AREAS.

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KOREA

TAEGU, KOREA, MAY 14-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. C. E. RYAN, CHIEF OF THE KOREAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP (KMAG), LAID DOWN HIS COMMAND TODAY AFTER 23 MONTHS OF REBUILDING THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) ARMY.

AT THE AIRSTRIP, JUST BEFORE HE TOOK OFF FOR JAPAN ON HIS JOURNEY HOME, RYAN WAS DECORATED WITH A SECOND AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL FOR AN "EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS" JOB DURING THE PERIOD WHEN THE ROK ARMY "UNDERWENT ITS GREATEST REORGANIZATION."

THE DECORATION WAS PRESENTED BY LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY.

AS CHIEF OF KMAG, RYAN SUPERVISED 2,100 U. S. OFFICER AND ENLISTED ADVISERS TO THE ROK ARMY AND SPARKED THE OVERALL TRAINING PROGRAM THAT TRANSFORMED THE ROK FIGHTING MACHINE DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS.

RYAN WORKED CLOSELY WITH BOTH TAYLOR AND HIS PREDECESSOR, GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, AND SERVED AS A CLOSE MILITARY LINK BETWEEN THE U. S. FORCES AND THE ROK HIGH COMMAND.

RYAN WILL SPEND SEVERAL DAYS IN JAPAN AND THEN HEAD FOR BERKELEY, CALIF., WHERE HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER, ELIZABETH, AWAIT HIM. THE GENERAL'S PERMANENT HOME IS IN BOSTON.

AFTER A LONG LEAVE, RYAN WILL TAKE COMMAND OF THE NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION AT CAMP DIX, N. J. BEFORE THEN, HE WILL VISIT HIS MOTHER, MRS. THOMAS J. RYAN, BEACHMONT, MASS., AND HIS SON, EDWARD, A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES.

RYAN HAS BEEN GIVEN WIDE CREDIT FOR MASTER-MINDING THE REBUILDING OF THE ROK ARMY, ORDERED BY VAN FLEET IN MID-SUMMER OF 1951. UNDER HIS KMAG ADMINISTRATION, THE TRAINING OF NEW ROK SOLDIERS JUMPED FROM A FEW SCORE TO NEARLY 1,800 A DAY.

IN SIZE, THE ROK ARMY MORE THAN DOUBLED FROM EIGHT LIGHT DIVISIONS TO THE PRESENT FIGURE OF 16 DIVISIONS, EACH ONE OF NEARLY TWICE THE SIZE AND THREE OR FOUR TIMES THE FIRE POWER OF THE OLD DIVISIONS.

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TOKYO, MAY 14-(AP)-THE 18,774-TON TANKER NISSHO MARU OF THE IDEMITSU KOSAN COMPANY LEFT TODAY FOR IRAN TO LOAD A SECOND CARGO OF IRANIAN OIL.

THE TANKER RETURNED HERE LAST WEEK WITH THE FIRST CARGO OF MORE THAN 6,000,000 GALLONS OF GASOLINE.

THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY SUED FOR INJUNCTION TO BLOCK DELIVERY OF WHAT IT CALLED "STOLEN PROPERTY." FIRST HEARING ON THE CASE WAS HELD AT THE TOKYO DISTRICT COURT LAST SATURDAY. THE SECOND HEARING IS SET FOR TOMORROW.

IDEMITSU KOSAN PLEDGED IN THE COURT THE CARGO WILL NOT BE SOLD PENDING A DECISION EXPECTED NEXT WEEK. THE COMPANY SAID, HOWEVER, ITS TANKER WOULD LEAVE FOR IRAN TO TAKE THE SECOND LOAD.

THE COMPANY STILL HOLDS AN IMPORT QUOTA WITH WHICH IT CAN BUY GASOLINE WHERE EVER IT PLEASES.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE YESTERDAY NOTIFIED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT JAPAN COULD DO NOTHING ABOUT THE QUOTA ALREADY ALLOCATED, BUT WOULD ALLOCATE FUTURE QUOTAS "FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF ANGLO-JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP."

MEANWHILE, BRITAIN'S SHELL PETROLEUM, CLOSELY RELATED WITH THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY, NOTIFIED JAPANESE REFINERIES IT HAS CUT ITS PRICE OF MIDDLE EAST CRUDE OIL BY SOME 20 PER CENT.

SOME JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS HAD SPECULATED THE SHELL PETROLEUM WOULD START DUMPING ITS PRODUCTS IN JAPAN TO UNDERMINE IDEMITSU KOSAN. IDEMITSU KOSAN REPORTEDLY BOUGHT IRANIAN GASOLINE AT HALF THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET PRICE.

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TOKYO, MAY 14 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO AGAIN TODAY ACCUSED THE ALLIES OF FIRING POISON GAS SHELLS IN KOREA. THE PROPAGANDA BROADCAST MONITORED HERE BY RADIO PRESS SAID 20 GAS SHELLS WERE FIRED AT COMMUNIST LINES BETWEEN MAY 5 AND MAY 9.
THE U.N. COMMAND REPEATEDLY HAS DENIED USING EITHER POISON GAS OR GERM BOMBS AGAINST THE REDS.
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A47FX
OSAKA,JAPAN,MAY 14-(AP)-SOVIET RUSSIA MAY REPATRIATE JAPANESE WORLD WAR II WAR CRIMINALS WHO HAVE COMPLETED TERMS IN PRISON, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF JAPAN'S REPATRIATION RELIEF BOARD SAID TODAY.
GEN.SHIGEO TANABE SAID LETTERS RECENTLY SENT BY JAPANESE DETAINED IN SOVIET PRISONS TO RELATIVES IN JAPAN HINTED THAT THEY MAY BE RETURNED SOON.
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TOKYO, FRIDAY, MAY 15-(AP)-AIR FORCE CAPT. ZACH W. DEAN OF DOUGLASS, KAS., RELEASED BY THE COMMUNISTS LAST MONTH AT PANMUNJOM, LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR THE U. S. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, ABIGAIL.
DEAN WAS THE LAST OF THE U. S. DISABLED FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR TO LEAVE JAPAN.
MRS. DEAN WAS A RED CROSS WORKER IN TOKYO DURING HER HUSBAND'S CAPTIVITY.
DEAN, PILOT OF AN F-51 MUSTANG FIGHTER-BOMBER, WAS SHOT DOWN APRIL 22, 1951, NEAR SUMAN, KOREA. HE PARACHUTED SAFELY FROM THE DANGEROUSLY LOW ALTITUDE OF 400 FEET.
DEAN WAS UNDER ORDERS TO RETURN HOME WITH A GROUP OF OTHER REPATRIATES---WHICH WOULD HAVE SEPARATED HIM FROM HIS WIFE.
ONLY MINUTES BEFORE HE WAS TO BOARD THE PLANE, AN ORDER FROM GEN. MARK CLARK, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, PERMITTED DEAN TO REMAIN IN TOKYO WITH MRS. DEAN.
HE WAS SUFFERING A BRONCHIAL AILMENT WHEN RELEASED APRIL 26 BY THE COMMUNISTS BUT OTHERWISE APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION.
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TOKYO, MAY 14 (AP)-MAJ. GEN. GEORGE W. SMYTHE, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION IN KOREA, TODAY WAS AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.
SMYTHE LEAVES TOMORROW FOR DUTY IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF IN WASHINGTON.
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 14-(AP)-AMBASSADOR KARL L. RANKIN SAID TODAY HE WILL LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON MAY 22 FOR A 10-DAY VISIT TO CONSULT THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
IT WILL BE RANKIN'S FIRST VISIT TO WASHINGTON SINCE THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TOOK OVER AND HIS FIRST SINCE BEING NAMED AMBASSADOR.
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HONOLULU, MAY 14-(AP)-THE CLOSED-DOOR PACIFIC SECURITY CONFERENCE ENDED TODAY ON THE SAME NOTE OF COMPLETE SILENCE ON WHICH IT STARTED FOUR DAYS AGO.
THE CONFERENCE BROUGHT TOGETHER KEY STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS FROM WASHINGTON AND TOP NAVY COMMANDERS IN THE FAR EAST AND PACIFIC.
INFORMATION OFFICERS DECLINED TO NAME THE AGENDA OF THE TALKS OR COMMENT ON PROGRESS.
ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER WHO HAS BEEN NOMINATED CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WAS HOST.
HE SAID LAST WEEK THE MEETING WOULD "COVER A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS TOUCHING ON PACIFIC SECURITY."
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NIGHT LEAD TANKER
SINGAPORE, MAY 14-(AP)-THE FINNISH TANKER WIIMA HEADED WEST TODAY, HER DISPUTED CARGO OF JET FUEL ORIGINALLY DESTINED FOR RED CHINA NOW STORED ABOARD THE U.S. NAVY'S TANKER CAHABA.
PORT CLEARANCE PAPERS SHOWED THE WIIMA WAS SAILING DIRECTLY BACK TO COMMUNIST ROMANIA'S BLACK SEA PORT OF CONSTANTA, WHERE SHE ORIGINALLY TOOK ON THE 10,000 TONS OF STRATEGIC JET FUEL UNDER A PRIVATE CONTRACT FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
THE WIIMA HAS BEEN LYING OFF SINGAPORE FOR SOME THREE MONTHS WHILE THE UNITED STATES NEGOTIATED WITH THE SHIP'S OWNERS TO PREVENT THE FUEL FROM REACHING RED CHINA. A DEAL FOR PURCHASING THE FUEL FINALLY WAS CONCLUDED.
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SINGAPORE, MAY 14-(AP)-THE U.S. NAVAL TANKER CAHABA COMPLETED LOADING 10,000 TONS OF JET FUEL FROM THE FINNISH TANKER WIIMA TODAY AND SAILED FOR AN UNANNOUNCED DESTINATION. THE STRATEGIC CARGO ORIGINALLY HAD BEEN CONSIGNED TO COMMUNIST CHINA.
THE U.S. NEGOTIATED FOR SOME THREE MONTHS WITH THE SHIP'S OWNERS TO PREVENT DELIVERY OF THE JET FUEL FROM RED ROMANIA TO THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT. THE WIIMA LAID OVER HERE WHILE THE DEAL WAS BEING WORKED OUT.
EARLY TODAY SHE STILL WAS ANCHORED AT SULTAN SHOAL, ABOUT 12 MILES FROM SINGAPORE, WHERE THE CARGO WAS TRANSFERRED TO PREVENT INVOLVEMENT OF THE BRITISH WHO CONTROL THIS CROWN COLONY PORT.
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LONDON, MAY 14-(AP)-THE U.S. CONGRESSIONAL UPROAR OVER FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE'S ASSERTION THAT SOME ELEMENTS IN AMERICA OPPOSE A KOREAN PEACE WAS GREETED WITH ALARM OR BITTERNESS IN MUCH OF THE BRITISH PRESS TODAY.
MOSCOW RADIO, MEANWHILE, POURED OIL ON THE FLAMES WITH A LENGTHY REVIEW OF THE "EVER-GROWING DISSATISFACTION WITH VARIOUS ASPECTS OF UNITED STATES POLICY" IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.
ATTLEE, LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY, MADE HIS ASSERTION TUESDAY DURING A COMMONS FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE THAT WON THE BIGGEST PLAY IN SOVIET NEWSPAPERS GIVEN A BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DISCUSSION IN MANY YEARS.
MOSCOW'S TWO PRINCIPAL NEWSPAPERS, PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA, DEVOTED NEARLY A PAGE TO SUMMARIES AND QUOTATIONS FROM THE SPEECHES BY ATTLEE, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND OTHER BRITISH LEADERS. ALMOST HALF A PAGE WAS DEVOTED TO CHURCHILL'S SPEECH IN WHICH HE CALLED FOR A TOP-LEVEL MEETING OF THE PRINCIPAL POWERS TO SETTLE WORLD ISSUES.
ATTLEE'S POSITION WAS HOTLY DEFENDED TODAY BY THE LONDON DAILY HERALD IN ONE OF ITS RARE FRONT PAGE EDITORIALS. THE LABORITE PAPER SHARPLY DENOUNCED U.S. CONGRESSIONAL CRITICS OF THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER.
"IS IT NOT A FACT," THE HERALD ASKED, "THAT THE INFLUENTIAL 'CHINA

LOBBY' IN CONGRESS WISHES TO SEE CHIANG KAI-SHEK SO STRENGTHENED BY AMERICAN ARMS THAT HE CAN INVADE THE CHINESE MAINLAND?

"AND CAN IT BE PRETENDED FOR A MOMENT THAT THE MEN WHO URGE THIS POLICY ARE SIMULTANEOUSLY AND SINCERELY ANXIOUS FOR A SETTLEMENT WITH COMMUNIST CHINA?"

THE HERALD DECLARED THAT "SENATOR MCCARTHY'S REACTION TO ATTLEE'S SPEECH WAS NAUSEATINGLY TYPICAL," ADDING:

"HE TRIED TO SMEAR ATTLEE AS A COMMUNIST, RECALLING THAT HE (ATTLEE) GAVE THE 'CLENCHED FIST' SIGN TO SPANISH REPUBLICAN TROOPS WHOM HE REVIEWED IN THE (SPANISH) CIVIL WAR.

"THAT WAS THEIR REGULATION SALUTE WHETHER THEY WERE SOCIALISTS, LIBERALS, ANARCHISTS OR COMMUNISTS."

THE INDEPENDENT, IMPERIALIST DAILY EXPRESS SAID BRITAIN SHOULD SWEAR OFF ACCEPTING DOLLAR AID FROM AMERICA IMMEDIATELY AND "STAND INDEPENDENT AND UNSUPPORTED." THE BEAVERBROOK PAPER ASSERTED:

"SHE CANNOT LEAN ON AMERICA AND AT THE SAME TIME ASPIRE TO LEAD AMERICA."

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY MAIL FEATURED THE COMMENT BY SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) ON SUGGESTIONS BY ATTLEE AND CHURCHILL THAT COMMUNIST CHINA SHOULD BE ADMITTED TO THE U.N. AFTER A KOREAN ARMISTICE. KNOWLAND SAID THE BRITISH WERE TRYING TO PROD AMERICA INTO A "FAR EASTERN MUNICH" WHICH COULD ONLY LEAD TO WORLD WAR III.

THE DAILY MAIL DESCRIBED THIS IN A WASHINGTON-DATED DISPATCH AS "SOME OF THE HARSHEST LANGUAGE HEARD HERE ABOUT BRITAIN IN MANY YEARS."

THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE REPORTED FROM WASHINGTON:

"REASONABLE AMERICAN ADVOCATES OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND COMMON PURPOSE ARE HOPING ANXIOUSLY TODAY THAT STATESMANSHIP WILL REMEDY THIS DIFFICULT NEW PATCH OF MISUNDERSTANDING."

THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE INDEPENDENT, INFLUENTIAL TIMES CALLED IT "UNFORTUNATE" THAT ATTLEE'S SPEECH "SHOULD GIVE ALL SENSITIVE ELEMENTS HERE AN EXCUSE TO SWAMP THE SOBER DEBATE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC WITH VIOLENT RECRIMINATIONS."

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WITH LONDON
BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, MAY 14-(AP)-FROM READING THEIR NEWSPAPERS TODAY THE RUSSIANS COULD GET THE IMPRESSION THAT ONE OF THE LAST THINGS JOSEPH STALIN PREDICTED IS COMING TRUE -- THAT SERIOUS DIFFERENCES ARE GOING TO DEVELOP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN.

LAST OCTOBER THE SOVIET LEADER CRITICIZED CERTAIN COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS FOR TAKING THE VIEW THAT WARS BETWEEN THE CAPITALISTIC COUNTRIES ARE NOT INEVITABLE, AND THAT THESE COMRADES BELIEVED THAT CONTRADICTIONS BETWEEN SOCIALISM AND CAPITALISM WERE GREATER THAN THE CONTRADICTIONS BETWEEN THE CAPITALISTIC NATIONS.

STALIN SAID THIS WAS JUST NOT TRUE.

HE PREDICTED IT WOULD ONLY BE A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE SUCH COUNTRIES AS JAPAN, WEST GERMANY, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND ITALY WOULD BREAK AWAY FROM THEIR CLOSE TIES AND ASSOCIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND SET OUT ON INDEPENDENT POLICIES OF THEIR OWN.

A RUSSIAN READING HIS MORNING PAPER TODAY COULD NOT HELP BUT ASK HIMSELF OR HIS WIFE IF STALIN'S PREDICTIONS ARE NOT BEGINNING TO COME TRUE.

MOSCOW'S TWO BIGGEST PAPERS, PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA, DEVOTED HUNDREDS OF WORDS TO THE FOREIGN POLICY SPEECHES OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND LABOR LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

YESTERDAY THE PAPERS GAVE A 600-WORD SUMMARY OF CHURCHILL'S SPEECH, BUT TODAY THEY REALLY LET LOOSE THE WORDAGE, GIVING MORE SPACE TO THEIR REMARKS THAN TO ANYTHING ANY ENGLISHMAN HAS SAID FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

IT WAS CERTAINLY THE FULLEST COVERAGE OF ANY PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE SINCE THE WAR'S END, AND TASS, COMMENTING ON THE SPEECHES, SAID THEY WERE EVIDENCE OF "GROWING DISSATISFACTION WITH VARIOUS ASPECTS OF UNITED STATES POLICY."

THE HIGHLY CRITICAL REMARKS MADE BY SOME SENATE AND HOUSE LEADERS IN WASHINGTON ABOUT CHURCHILL'S AND ATTLEE'S SPEECHES HAVE NOT BEEN REPORTED HERE YET. THE PRESS WILL PROBABLY GET AROUND TO THESE REMARKS. THEY WILL CERTAINLY BE OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST HERE, ESPECIALLY TO THOSE WHO RECALL STALIN'S WORDS THAT SERIOUS MISUNDERSTANDINGS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS FRIENDS LAY AHEAD.

IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR THE AVERAGE RUSSIAN NEWSPAPER READER TO THINK DIFFERENTLY, AND IT MAY BE THAT MANY WILL COME SERIOUSLY TO THE POSITION THAT SOME REAL BREACH HAS OCCURRED IN AMERICAN-BRITISH RELATIONS OVER WHAT SHOULD BE DONE IN THE FIELD OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, PARTICULARLY A BIG POWER MEETING AND KOREA AND CHINA.

ONE OF BRITAIN'S MOST SEVERE CRITICS OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY -- HAROLD WILSON, A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND A MINISTER IN THE FORMER LABOR GOVERNMENT -- APPARENTLY QUITE BY COINCIDENCE HAS ARRIVED IN MOSCOW.

WILSON, FORMER PRESIDENT OF BRITAIN'S BOARD OF TRADE, SAID HE CAME IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY SEEKING TIMBER FOR A BRITISH FIRM. HE ADDED THAT HE ALSO HOPED TO DISCUSS EAST-WEST TRADE. HIS PRESENCE IN MOSCOW AT THIS TIME IS CAUSING SOME CONCERN TO AMERICANS.

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UNDATED DEBATE BACKGROUND
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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THE TRANS-ATLANTIC DEBATE OVER RED CHINA, WITH THE DIFFERING AMERICAN AND BRITISH ATTITUDES TOWARD PEIPING, GOES BACK TO 1950 WHEN THE CLEMENT ATTLEE GOVERNMENT OF BRITAIN RECOGNIZED RED CHINA. SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT FELL HEIR TO THIS DECISION, BUT FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN BRITAIN ARE CONSIDERED LARGELY A NON-PARTY MATTER.

THE RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA OCCURRED BEFORE THE NORTH KOREANS' ATTACK ON THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, AND PEIPING'S ENTRANCE INTO THE WAR. BRITAIN HAS SUPPORTED MOST U.S. ACTIONS IN THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE KOREAN ISSUE, AND HAS TAKEN IN THE U.N. THE STAND THAT NO CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO SEATING PEIPING'S REPRESENTATIVES (AND OUSTER OF THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK REPRESENTATIVES) SO LONG AS AGGRESSION IS GOING ON IN KOREA.

THE CURRENT CRISIS IN THE DEBATE AROSE TUESDAY WHEN ATTLEE ADDRESSED THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN A FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE. HE SAID COMMUNIST CHINA "DOES SEEM TO BE EVOLVING AS A PRETTY EFFECTIVE POWER." HE CONTENDED "SHE IS ENTITLED TO BE ONE OF THE BIG FIVE," THE FIVE POWERS THAT HOLD VETO POWER IN THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL.

"NEGOTIATIONS (FOR AN ARMISTICE) ARE IN THE HANDS OF THE AMERICAN COMMAND ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED NATIONS," ATTLEE OBSERVED. "BUT THERE ARE ELEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES THAT DO NOT WANT A SETTLEMENT. IT IS JUST AS WELL TO FACE UP TO THIS FACT. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO WANT AN ALL-OUT WAR WITH CHINA AND AGAINST COMMUNISM IN GENERAL AND THERE IS THE STRONG INFLUENCE OF THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK LOBBY."

WHEN ATTLEE CALLED FOR SEATING PEIPING IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL INTERVENED:

"NOT WHILE ACTUAL FIGHTING IS GOINGON."

"NO," SAID ATTLEE. "SOON AFTER THE ARMISTICE."

CHURCHILL, BY MAKING NO FURTHER RESPONSE, GAVE TACIT AGREEMENT TO THAT.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE'S REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, TOOK ISSUE.

"WE ARE NOW FACE TO FACE WITH THE PROBLEM THAT OUR CHIEF ALLY HAS JOINED WITH CERTAIN OTHER UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS IN URGING A FAR

EASTERN MUNICH," KNOWLAND SAID. "THEY ARE PREPARED TO URGE AND INSIST UPON THE ADMISSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO A SEAT ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL."

KNOWLAND ARGUED THAT ONCE THE COMMUNISTS WERE IN THE U.N. THEY MIGHT PROMISE "AS HITLER DID AT MUNICH" THAT THEY WOULD HAVE NO FURTHER TERRITORIAL CLAIMS--AFTER TAKING FORMOSA.

"LIKE MR. CHAMBERLAIN (FORMER PRIME MINISTER) AT MUNICH, MRS. CHURCHILL, ATTLEE AND (ANEURIN) BEVAN MAY BELIEVE THAT THEY WILL BE 'BUYING PEACE IN OUR TIME,'" KNOWLAND SAID.

"THE TRAGIC FACT IS THAT THEY WILL ONLY BE MAKING INEVITABLE WORLD WAR III."

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NIGHT LEAD IPI

BY ALVIN J.STEINKOPF

LONDON, MAY 14-(AP)-NEWS SERVICES AND GOOD NEWSPAPERS EVERYWHERE ARE, MORE AND MORE, EXPLAINING NEWS AS THEY WRITE IT, BUT THE NEW TECHNIQUE SIMMERS DOWN TO PENETRATING AND MORE INFORMATIVE REPORTING, ALAN J.GOULD, EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, SAID IN AN ADDRESS TODAY.

HE SPOKE TO 200 EDITORS OF 34 NATIONS ATTENDING THE ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS INSTITUTE. MANY OF THE EDITORS WERE DISTURBED BY THE BROADER VIEW THE NEW ERA REPORTER IS EXPECTED TO TAKE AS HE TELLS HIS TALE, AND THEY GOT THEMSELVES CONSIDERABLY INVOLVED TRYING TO DEFINE PRECISELY "OBJECTIVE," "INTERPRETIVE," "EXPLANATORY" AND "OPINIONATED" WRITING.

BUT THE GENERAL AIM OF THE NEW NEWS WRITING, IT WAS AGREED, IS TO INFORM A READER MORE FULLY--MAKE HIM ABLE TO SET DISJOINTED FACTS INTO A COHERENT PICTURE OF A SITUATION OR AN EVENT.

"THE ASSOCIATED PRESS PREFERS TO CALL IT EXPLANATORY WRITING, AND THE EXPLANATION IS INJECTED INTO THE SPOT STORY AS IT IS TOLD," GOULD SAID. "THE EXPLANATION IS RIGHT IN WITH THE RECITAL OF SWIFTLY MOVING EVENTS IF IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE A READER UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY AND GET EVERYTHING INTO PERSPECTIVE. THE EXPLANATORY TECHNIQUE MAY NOT ALWAYS BE NECESSARY IN THE TELLING OF A SIMPLE EVENT.

"BUT THERE IS THE OTHER TYPE OF EXPLANATORY WRITING, THE SEPARATE ARTICLE CONCERNING SOME SITUATION IN THE SPOT NEWS, WHICH CALLS FOR A NEWS SPECIALIST OF EXTRAORDINARY COMPETENCE. HE GIVES ROUNDED ENLIGHTENMENT TO CLARIFY COMPLEX SITUATIONS OF NEWS SIGNIFICANCE.

"THERE ARE DANGERS IN EXPLANATORY WRITING. THERE ARE SUBTLE DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN PROPER EXPLANATION AND IMPROPER OPINION.

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"BUT WHAT IT AMOUNTS TO IS BETTER, WIDER-VISIONED, MORE INFORMATIVE REPORTING."

GOULD ADVISED EUROPEAN EDITORS NOT TO FEAR TELEVISION.

"WELCOME IT AS A NEW WAY OF LIFE--IT IS HERE TO STAY," HE SAID. "REGARD IT AS A CHALLENGE, RATHER THAN A THREAT. IT HAS BEEN OUR EXPERIENCE IN AMERICA THAT TELEVISION STIMULATES THE APPETITE FOR NEWS AND PICTURES. A LITTLE TELEVISION MAKES PEOPLE WANT TO READ MORE."

J.KINGSBURY SMITH, EUROPEAN GENERAL MANAGER OF THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, URGED THAT THE PRESS INSTITUTE CAMPAIGN FOR LOWER RATES FOR PRESS COMMUNICATIONS. SAYING THAT HIGH COSTS OF RADIO AND CABLE TRANSMISSIONS HINDER INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, HE RECALLED AN EMERGENCY DURING THE IRANIAN OIL CONTROVERSY IN WHICH MESSAGES FROM TEHRAN TO NEW YORK COST 75 CENTS A WORD.

"WE DIDN'T DO MUCH INTERPRETIVE WRITING AT THAT PRICE," HE SAID.

SMITH URGED ALSO THAT THE INSTITUTE TRY TO PERSUADE GOVERNMENTS TO ISSUE SPECIAL PASSPORTS TO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS TO ENABLE THEM TO

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MOVE QUICKLY TO SPOTS WHERE NEWS IS BREAKING WITHOUT WAITING FOR NORMAL VISAS TO CROSS INTERNATIONAL BORDERS.

GEORGE H.PIPAL, GENERAL EUROPEAN MANAGER OF THE UNITED PRESS, SAID HE APPROVES INTERPRETIVE WRITING, AND THAT HE BELIEVES IT SHOULD BE IN THE SPOT STORY IF IT HELPS THE READERS' UNDERSTANDING.

PIPAL SAID A GEOGRAPHICAL CHANNELING OF NEWS BY AN AGENCY IS JUSTIFIED.

"THERE WAS ONE COMPLAINT THAT OUR NEWS REPORT TO STOCKHOLM WAS QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THAT DELIVERED TO TOKYO," HE SAID. "IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THIS IS QUITE IN ORDER, THAT WE SHOULD GIVE THE KIND OF SERVICE THE NEWSPAPERS OF A REGION EXPECT."

MAURICE NEGRE, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE FRENCH PRESS AGENCY, SAID AGENCY REPORTS TO NEWSPAPERS ARE OVERWHELMING IN VOLUME, BUT A GOOD DEAL OF VOLUME IS NECESSARY TO KEEP UP TO THE MINUTE ON AN UNFOLDING STORY. HE URGED EDITORS TO GIVE UP THE PRACTICE OF MIXING DISPATCHES OF SEVERAL NEWS AGENCIES INTO A COMPOSITE STORY OF THEIR OWN. HE COMPLAINED THAT EDITORS OFTEN REQUIRE AGENCIES TO PRODUCE WORDY SITUATION REPORTS WHEN, IN FACT, THERE IS, ON ANY ONE DAY, NO SIGNIFICANT FRESH NEWS.

WALTON COLE, EDITOR OF REUTERS, COMPLAINED OF THE "THREE C'S" OF NEWS AGENCY COOPERATION--CENSORSHIP, COSTS AND COMMUNICATIONS. CENSORSHIP EXPLAINS INADEQUATE NEWS FROM EGYPT LATELY, WHILE COMMUNICATIONS COSTS EXPLAIN A PAUCITY OF NEWS FROM FAR-AWAY PLACES, HE SAID.

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LONDON, MAY 14-(AP)-AN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT WHO SERVED TWO YEARS IN MOSCOW SAID TODAY THE DOORS OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S OFFICE ARE CLOSED TO NEWSMEN AS TIGHTLY AS THE KREMLIN'S GATES. HIS STATEMENT TOUCHED OFF A DEBATE AT THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS INSTITUTE'S ANNUAL MEETING.

"NO. 10 DOWNING ST. IS JUST ABOUT AS CLOSED AS THE KREMLIN," SAID JOSEPH NEWMAN, NOW A LONDON CORRESPONDENT OF THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE.

W.L.ANDREWS, OF THE YORKSHIRE POST, UPHELD THE PRIME MINISTER'S PUBLIC RELATIONS POLICIES. THE BRITISH EDITOR RESENTED ANY IMPLICATION THERE IS ANYTHING SIMILAR IN THE OPERATION OF THE KREMLIN AND HIGH OFFICES IN BRITISH GOVERNMENT. HE SAID:

"THE PRIME MINISTER HOLDS FIRMLY TO THE BRITISH TRADITION THAT THE PLACE TO REVEAL GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND TO MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENTS IS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. IT CANNOT BE CONTENDED THAT CHURCHILL IS GUILTY OF UNFRIENDLY INDIFFERENCE TO THE NEEDS OF EITHER BRITISH OR AMERICAN NEWSMEN."

NEWMAN STUCK TO HIS CONTENTION THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR NEWSMEN TO GET INFORMATION OR GUIDANCE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE. UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE, CORRESPONDENTS RECEIVED OCCASIONAL BRIEFINGS AT 10 DOWNING ST., AND HE HAD A PRESS OFFICER. CHURCHILL DISCONTINUED THE PRACTICE AND BROKE OFF MOST DIRECT CONTACTS BETWEEN THE PRESS AND HIS OFFICE.

"WE COULD ONLY WISH THAT THE SOURCES OF NEWS HERE WERE MORE ACCESSIBLE," SAID NEWMAN.

"CHURCHILL IS SO DIFFERENT WHEN HE CROSSES THE ATLANTIC. ON THE OTHER SIDE HE IS ACCESSIBLE AND AFFABLE. WE MIGHT WISH HE CONDUCTED HIMSELF MORE IN THIS MANNER ON THIS SIDE OF THE WATER."

ANDREWS APPEARED MOLLIFIED BY THE EXPLANATION THAT THE COMPARISON

WITH THE KREMLIN RELATED ONLY TO A LIMITED PHASE OF PRESS RELATIONS.
AS TO CHURCHILL'S GREATER ACCESSIBILITY WHEN HE IS IN AMERICA, ANDREWS SAID:
"OH, WELL, HE JUST OBSERVES THE ETIQUETTE OF THE COUNTRY HE HAPPENS TO BE IN. WE MUSTN'T FORGET THAT HE IS HALF AMERICAN."
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NIGHT LEAD ADENAUER (370)
BY MICHAEL NEWMARCH
LONDON, MAY 14-(AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER EXPRESSED OPTIMISM TODAY THAT THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST AND WESTERN WORLDS MIGHT SOON BE CLEARED UP.
"ONE SHOULD NOT BELIEVE THAT THE TIME (WHEN EAST-WEST TENSIONS ARE RESOLVED) WILL ARRIVE ONLY IN THE DISTANT FUTURE," HE TOLD A GATHERING OF EDITORS. "I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN OPTIMISTIC AND I AM NOW MORE OPTIMISTIC."
ON A TWO-DAY VISIT TO LONDON AS A GUEST OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR GAVE CAUTIOUS GENERAL SUPPORT IN ANOTHER SPEECH TO PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S IDEAS FOR ENDING THE COLD WAR.
BUT ADENAUER DID NOT DISCLOSE HIS VIEWPOINT ON CHURCHILL'S SPECIFIC SUGGESTION FOR AN INFORMAL TOP-LEVEL MEETING BETWEEN RUSSIA'S GEORGI MALENKOV AND WESTERN LEADERS.
ADDRESSING BRITISH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, ADENAUER SAID:
"I BELIEVE THAT THE POLITICAL TENSIONS WHICH HAVE ARISEN BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE WESTERN POWERS ARE NOT BASED ON ISOLATED CONFLICTS, ISOLATED DIFFERENCES OR ISOLATED CLAIMS OR COUNTERCLAIMS.
"WE ARE FACED, RATHER, WITH ONE GREAT COMPLEX OF TENSIONS BETWEEN TWO GROUPS OF POWERS. IT WILL CERTAINLY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO DISSOLVE THIS COMPLEX OF TENSIONS INTO INDIVIDUAL PROBLEMS DURING THE INITIAL PHASE OF NEGOTIATIONS."
THAT STATEMENT SEEMED TO SUPPORT CHURCHILL'S PROPOSAL MONDAY FOR A BROAD INFORMAL DISCUSSION BETWEEN SOVIET AND WESTERN LEADERS WITHOUT A "RIGID AGENDA OR CONGESTED BY HORDES OF EXPERTS AND OFFICIALS."

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ADENAUER ADDED: "I AGREE WITH SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL IN HIS FUNDAMENTAL BELIEF THAT TWO PREREQUISITES MUST OBTAIN IF PEACE IS TO BE ATTAINED:
"THE WILL TO ACHIEVE A GENUINE PEACE MUST BE THERE AND THE REDEMPTION OF THE PLEDGE TO END THE HOT AND COLD WAR ALL OVER THE WORLD AND TO MAKE PEACE MUST BE ASSURED." X X X
ADENAUER SPOKE FIRST AT A LUNCHEON OF MORE THAN 250 EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS FROM 34 NON-COMMUNIST LANDS ATTENDING A MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS INSTITUTE. HE TOLD QUESTIONERS:
"WHEN ALL THE TENSIONS BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST ARE RESOLVED, THEN THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY WILL ALSO HAVE ARRIVED.
"NOBODY CAN SAY WHEN THAT WILL HAPPEN, BUT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT INDICATIONS ARE INCREASING.
"ONE SHOULD NOT BELIEVE THAT THE TIME WILL ONLY ARRIVE IN THE DISTANT FUTURE. I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN OPTIMISTIC, AND I AM NOW MORE OPTIMISTIC."
ADENAUER FLEW INTO LONDON IN A BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE PLANE THIS MORNING. HE WAS GUEST OF HONOR TONIGHT AT A DINNER GIVEN BY CHURCHILL AT THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER'S 10 DOWNING STREET RESIDENCE.
TOMORROW THE GERMAN AND BRITISH LEADERS WILL HOLD FORMAL TALKS AT 10 DOWNING STREET ON "TOPICS OF MUTUAL CONCERN."
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LONDON, MAY 14-(AP)-DR.KONRAD ADENAUER SAID HERE TODAY ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL FACTORS AS WELL AS THE THREAT OF SOVIET MILITARY AGGRESSION MAKE IMPERATIVE THE UNIFICATION OF WESTERN EUROPE.
THE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR SPOKE TO 250 EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS ATTENDING A MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS INSTITUTE, AN ORGANIZATION DEALING WITH FREE FLOW OF NEWS AND OTHER SUBJECTS AFFECTING NEWSPAPERS. HE WILL MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND OTHER HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TOMORROW ON MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST.
ADENAUER TOLD THE EDITORS SOVIET OBJECTIONS TO UNIFICATION OF EUROPE DO NOT STEM FROM FEAR OF WESTERN AGGRESSION.
"THE TRUE MOTIVE OF SOVIET POLICY TOWARDS EUROPEAN UNIFICATION ARISES FROM THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY INDEED RENDERS IMPOSSIBLE A FURTHER ADVANCE OF COMMUNISM AND NULLIFIES EVERY HOPE TO CONQUER EUROPE BY MEANS OF THE COLD WAR," HE SAID.
"TODAY MANY OBSERVERS VIEW THE PROCESS OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY FROM MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS AND IN RELATION TO THE THREAT FROM THE EAST. THIS ASSESSMENT IS ONLY PARTLY DOING JUSTICE TO THE PROBLEM."
ADENAUER DECLARED THE PRESENCE OF 140 SOVIET DIVISIONS IN THE WESTERN AREAS OF RUSSIA AND OF 60 TO 70 DIVISIONS IN THE SATELLITES IS A CONSTANT THREAT WHICH HAS HAD INFLUENCE ON PLANS TO CRATE A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY. BUT HE ADDED:
"IT MAY HURT OUR NATIONAL PRIDE BUT WE HAVE TO OWN THAT NONE OF THE EUROPEAN STATES OF TODAY WOULD BY ITSELF BE ABLE TO ENSURE PROSPERITY AND FREEDOM FOR ITS CITIZENS AND ADEQUATELY TO PROTECT THE NATIONAL TERRITORY. THE NECESSITY OF A UNIFICATION ON ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL GROUNDS, TO WHICH CONSIDERATIONS OF MILITARY POLICY MUST BE ADDED, IS INDISPUTABLE.
"THIS UNIFICATION IS THE LOGICAL AND THE NATURAL STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT. EVEN AFTER THE EASING OF THE PRESENT EAST-WEST TENSIONS, IT REMAINS AN IMPERATIVE NECESSITY."
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LONDON, MAY 14-(AP)-CAMERON COBBOLD, GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, LEFT FOR NEW YORK BY AIR TONIGHT FOR A WEEK'S CONSULTATIONS WITH AMERICAN AND CANADIAN BANKING LEADERS.
HE WILL CONFER WITH HEADS OF THE U.S. FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IN WASHINGTON AND THE BANK OF CANADA IN MONTREAL.
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CLACTON, ENGLAND, MAY 14-(AP)-BRITAIN'S COMMUNIST-DOMINATED ELECTRICAL TRADES UNION TODAY DENOUNCED THE PRESENCE OF 35,000 AMERICAN SERVICEMEN IN THIS COUNTRY AS "AN INFRINGEMENT OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY."
A CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES REPRESENTING THE UNION'S 197,000 MEMBERS UNANIMOUSLY PASSED A RESOLUTION DESCRIBG U.S. AIR BASES IN BRITAIN "AS AN INDICATION OF THE INCREASING ECONOMIC PENETRATION OF THIS COUNTRY BY THE UNITED STATES."
THE CONFERENCE ALSO UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A MOTION DEPLORING "THE OBSTRUCTIVE TACTICS" EMPLOYED BY U.S. REPRESENTATIVES AT THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS. THE MOTION WAS INTRODUCED BY THE UNION'S COMMUNIST GENERAL SECRETARY, WALTER STEVENS.
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PARIS, MAY 14-(AP)-ITALIAN PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI WARNED PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL TODAY AGAINST A "BADLY PREPARED" BIG POWER CONFERENCE OR ONE THAT YIELDED NO RESULTS.

COMMENTING ON CHURCHILL'S DECLARATION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT HE FAVORED AN EARLY MEETING OF THE BIG POWERS, UNHAMPERED BY A STIFF AGENDA AND CARRIED OUT INFORMALLY, DE GASPERI SAID:

"A BADLY PREPARED CONFERENCE, OR A CONFERENCE WHICH WILL NOT GIVE ANY RESULT, SUCH AS THOSE OF YALTA AND POTSDAM, WOULD LEAD TO ANGER AND DISILLUSION AMONG OUR PEOPLES."

DE GASPERI'S STATEMENT, MADE AT THE CLOSE OF THE MEETING OF SCHUMAN PLAN FOREIGN MINISTERS LAST NIGHT, WAS DISTRIBUTED TO THE PRESS TODAY.

DE GASPERI SAID ALSO:

"WHAT SEEMS TO ME TO BE FUNDAMENTAL IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUS POSSIBILITY OF TALKS BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST IS THAT THE WESTERN WORLD FORM AN UNSHAKEABLE BLOC. THIS UNITY IS OUR STRENGTH, NOT ONLY IN THE FIELD OF DEFENSE BUT ALSO IN THE FIELD OF CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRESS."

THE CHURCHILL TALK WAS DISCUSSED UNOFFICIALLY BY THE MINISTERS DURING THEIR MEETING HERE. DE GASPERI'S STATEMENT, IT WAS INDICATED, REFLECTED THE THINKING OF MOST OF THE SIX FOREIGN MINISTERS.

FRANCE, WHICH HAS REACTED SKEPTICALLY TO SIR WINSTON'S PROPOSAL, INDICATED THAT SHE WOULD ASK LONDON UNOFFICIALLY, THROUGH HER EMBASSY THERE, FOR CLARIFICATION.

FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES SAID THAT FRANCE CANNOT BELIEVE THAT SIR WINSTON HAD IN MIND A BIG POWER MEETING WHICH WOULD LEAVE FRANCE OUT IN THE COLD.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE DENIED YESTERDAY PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT FRANCE WOULD PROTEST OFFICIALLY AGAINST SOME OF THE STATEMENTS CHURCHILL MADE, PARTICULARLY HIS SUGGESTION THAT FRANCE'S MILITARY CONSCRIPTION PERIOD SHOULD BE INCREASED FROM 18 MONTHS TO TWO YEARS.

ONE DIPLOMATIC SOURCE ATTRIBUTED THESE REPORTS TO "TROUBLE-MAKERS" SEEKING TO WORSEN ANGLO-FRENCH RELATIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD EISLER (350)

BERLIN, MAY 14-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER NEUES DEUTSCHLAND TODAY ACCUSED HANNS EISLER, A FORMER HOLLYWOOD WRITER DEPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIVE YEARS AGO, OF PRAISING AMERICA SURREPTITIOUSLY IN HIS NEW OPERA ON THE FAUST LEGEND, "JOHANN FAUSTUS."

THE OPERA WAS CONDEMNED AS PESSIMISTIC AND ANTI-NATIONAL IN THE OFFICIAL ORGAN'S SECOND BLAST WITHIN FIVE MONTHS AT THE JEWISH COMPOSER, THE BROTHER OF EAST GERMANY'S DEPOSED PROPAGANDA CHIEF, GERHART EISLER.

"IN THE SECOND ACT THERE IS A SCENE IN A PART OF THE WORLD GIVEN THE NAME 'ATLANTA,' WHICH CLEARLY REFERS TO THE U.S.A. OF TODAY," NEUES DEUTSCHLAND SAID. "HOW DOES FAUST SEE THIS ATLANTA-AMERICA? WE HEAR HIM SAY. IN THE THIRD ACT. AFTER HIS RETURN TO GERMANY:

"'COME BACK--ALAS, COME BACK, I FIND THE HOMELAND AGAIN GRAY AND COLD, AND NARROW AND STUFFY THE OLD CITY WITH ITS DIRTY STREETS. HOW GLADLY I LEFT IT. NOW IT HAS ME AGAIN IN ITS CLUTCHES. WHAT SHALL I DO HERE? THINKING ON THE PAST, I CAN HARDLY SAY IT WAS BEAUTIFUL. AND YET--ATLANTA, HOW VAST THE LIGHT OF YOUR SUN.'"

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND DEVOTED FIVE COLUMNS TO THE ATTACK AND HELD "THIS TEXT IS UNSUITED AS THE BASIS FOR A NEW GERMAN NATIONAL OPERA." IT SAID EISLER'S LIBRETTO ON FAUST, A MAGICIAN AND CHARLATAN OF THE 16TH CENTURY, "SHOWS HE HAS NOT YET OVERCOME THE

NEVER WILL."

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INFLUENCES OF HOMELESS COSMOPOLITANISM."

IN SOVIET BLOC LANGUAGE, "HOMELESS COSMOPOLITANISM" IS A PHRASE USED TO DEPRECATE THE WORK OF JEWISH COMMUNIST SCIENTISTS, WRITERS AND ARTISTS WHO FALL INTO THE PARTY'S DISFAVOR. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND QUOTED THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S DICTUM OF 1951 THAT "COSMOPOLITANISM" IS A DECISIVE IDEOLOGICAL WEAPON OF CAPITALISM.

BOTH THE COMPOSER AND HIS BROTHER, A FUGITIVE FROM AMERICAN JUSTICE SINCE 1949, TOOK WARTIME REFUGE IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS LEAVES THEM UNDER SUSPICION AMONG GERMAN COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE LIVED ABROAD ONLY IN MOSCOW.

LAST DEC. 19, AMID SIGNS OF AN ANTI-ZIONIST OUTGROWTH IN THE COMMUNIST SPHERE, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND RAPPED EISLER FOR "TRENDS OF FORMALISM," MEANING A TENDENCY TO FOLLOW DIRECTIVES OUT THE WINDOW. A FEW DAYS LATER GERHART EISLER WAS KICKED OUT AS DIRECTOR OF EAST GERMAN INFORMATION OFFICE.

IN THE NEW CRITICISM, THE NEWSPAPER SAID HANNS EISLER'S NOSTALGIC PASSAGES ABOUT "ATLANTA" COULD BE MISCONSTRUED BY THE PUBLIC AS "THE TYPICAL FEELING OF A GERMAN, A EUROPEAN INTELLECTUAL, TOWARD IMPERIALISTIC AMERICA, THE AMERICA OF DULLES AND RIDGWAY, WHICH PERSECUTES PATRIOTS IN KOREA AND GERMANY, CUDGELS SCIENCE AND ART AND HUNGERS ONLY FOR CANNON FODDER."

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B63 Q (220)

BERLIN, MAY 14-(AP)-HANNS EISLER, FORMER HOLLYWOOD COMPOSER AND BROTHER OF EAST GERMANY'S DEPOSED PROPAGANDA CHIEF, WAS ACCUSED BY THE LEADING COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER HERE TODAY OF SNEAKING PRAISE OF AMERICA INTO HIS NEW OPERA.

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, THE RED ORGAN, SAID EISLER'S LIBRETTO "SHOWS HE HAS NOT YET OVERCOME THE INFLUENCES OF HOMELESS COSMOPOLITANISM." THE PAPER PARTICULARLY DIDN'T LIKE A NOSTALGIC REFERENCE TO "ATLANTA."

"COSMOPOLITANISM" IS A FAVORITE SOVIET CHARGE AGAINST COMMUNISTS IN THE CREATIVE ARTS WHO FALL INTO PARTY DISFAVOR.

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND LAMBASTED EISLER IN A FIVE-COLUMN EDITORIAL JOINTLY SIGNED BY ITS EDITORIAL BOARD. IT SCORNFULLY DISSECTED HIS "JOHANN FAUSTUS," A WORK BASED ON THE FAUST LEGEND AND INTENDED TO BE EAST GERMANYS FIRST NATIONAL OPERA.

"IN THE SECOND ACT, THERE IS A SCENE IN A PART OF THE WORLD GIVEN THE NAME 'ATLANTA,' WHICH CLEARLY REFERS TO THE U.S.A. OF TODAY," THE PAPER SAID.

"HOW DOES FAUST SEE THIS ATLANTA-AMERICA? WE HEAR HIM SAY, IN THE THIRD ACT, AFTER HIS RETURN TO GERMANY:

"'COME BACK -- ALAS, COME BACK, I FIND THE HOMELAND AGAIN GRAY AND COLD, AND NARROW AND STUFFY THE OLD CITY WITH ITS DIRTY STREETS. HOW I GLADLY LEFT IT. NOW IT HAS ME AGAIN IN ITS CLUTCHES. WHAT SHALL I DO HERE? THINKING ON THE PAST, I CAN HARDLY SAY THAT IT WAS BEAUTIFUL. AND YET -- ATLANTA, HOW VAST THE LIGHT OF YOUR SUN.'"

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BERLIN,MAY 14-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION NEWSPAPER NEUE ZEITUNG SAID TODAY FRANZ DAHLEM, ONE OF THE BIG FIVE OF EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST POLITBURO, HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN A NEW PURGE.

PARTY BOSS WALTER ULBRICHT FIRED DAHLEM ON TUESDAY AS CHIEF OF THE PARTY'S CADRE SYSTEM. DAHLEM WAS SHARPLY CRITICIZED IN PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR FAILURE TO OUST LUKEWARM PARTY MEN FROM KEY JOBS IN THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY MACHINES.

THE 56-YEAR-OLD DAHLEM HAS BEEN A TOP GERMAN COMMUNIST FOR 30 YEARS. HE HELD A FRONT LINE JOB AS COMMISSAR IN THE SPANISH WAR AND WAS

THE LEADER OF THE ALIEN COMMUNIST CELLS SET UP IN FRANCE AFTER HITLER CAME TO POWER.

DAHLEM WAS OUTRANKED IN THE EAST GERMAN HIERARCHY ONLY BY ULBRICHT, PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL, POLICE CHIEF WILHELM ZAISSER AND PRISEDENT WILHELM PIECK.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 14-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION SAID TODAY A NEW INVESTIGATION OF THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION SERVICE HAS NO ANTI-MCCARTHY IMPLICATIONS.

COMMENTING ON PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION ORDERED THE NEW PROBE AFTER REFUSING TO ACCEPT THE CONCLUSIONS OF SENATOR JOSEPH MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATION, A SENIOR HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIAL SAID: "THAT'S UTTER NONSENSE."

THE NEW INVESTIGATION OF INFORMATION ACTIVITIES ABROAD IS BEING MADE BY EIGHT STATE DEPARTMENT CONSULTANTS HEADED BY FORMER GEN. WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, WORLD WAR II CHIEF OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES, AND TRACY S. VOORHEES, FORMER UNDERSECRETARY OF THE ARMY.

THIS GROUP ARRIVED IN GERMANY LAST SUNDAY AND EXPECTS TO SPEND ABOUT A WEEK HERE BEFORE MOVING ON TO OTHER WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO GET A FIRST HAND REPORT ON THE INFORMATION PROGRAM.

THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN UNDER ATTACK BY SENATOR MCCARTHY. IN APRIL MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE SENT TWO OFFICIALS--ROY MARCUS COHN AND DAVID SCHINE--TO EUROPE TO LOOK FOR WASTE OR SUBVERSION IN THE INFORMATION PROGRAM. COHN AND SCHINE REPORTED THAT SOME BOOKS DISPLAYED IN OVERSEAS AMERICAN LIBRARIES WERE WRITTEN BY COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW TRAVELERS.

MOST MEMBERS OF THE DONOVAN-VOORHEES GROUP WERE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT WEST GERMANY TODAY. THOSE IN BONN DECLINED TO TALK TO NEWSMEN BUT THEY AUTHORIZED THE HIGH COMMISSION TO STATE THAT THEY WERE SENT HERE SOLELY TO HELP THE STATE DEPARTMENT DETERMINE THE FUTURE SCOPE OF THE INFORMATION PROGRAM.

HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIALS SAID ROBERT JOHNSON, NEW CHIEF OF THE INFORMATION PROGRAM, APPOINTED THIS GROUP TO HELP HIM EVALUATE THE INFORMATION SETUP SOME TIME BEFORE THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATORS CAME TO EUROPE.

THEY SAID DONOVAN, VOORHEES AND THE OTHER CONSULTANTS ALREADY HAVE CONFERRED WITH U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES B. CONANT AND LEADING OFFICIALS OF THE INFORMATION PROGRAM IN BONN, FRANKFURT AND SEVERAL OTHER GERMAN CITIES.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MAY 14-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY THE AWARDING OF THE FIRST OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT CONTRACT FOR AMMUNITION TO THE NETHERLANDS.

THE $1,250,000 CONTRACT WAS FOR SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MAY 14-(AP)-A WORLD-WIDE CAMPAIGN AGAINST SMALLPOX WAS PROPOSED AT THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION TODAY BY DIRECTOR-GENERAL DR. BROCK CHISHOLM OF CANADA.

DR. CHISHOLM SUGGESTED A $644,000 FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM TO HELP GOVERNMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD ERADICATE FOCAL POINTS OF THE DISEASE, WHICH CONSTITUTE "A PERMANENT THREAT TO NEIGHBORING AREAS AND TO OTHER COUNTRIES X X X AND, INDEED, TO THE WHOLE WORLD."

DR. CHISHOLM TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THAT IN THE PERIOD FROM 1940 TO 1952, 2,400,000 CASES OF SMALLPOX WERE REPORTED, OF WHICH A MILLION WERE FATAL. THESE FIGURES, HE SAID, COVERED ONLY THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAD RELIABLE STATISTICS AND DISEASE-REPORTING SYSTEMS, AND THEREFORE REPRESENTED ONLY A FRACTION OF THE REAL TOTAL THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

SMALLPOX CAN BE PREVENTED "BY SIMPLE AND EFFECTIVE METHODS," DR. CHISHOLM DECLARED, BUT ITS ERADICATION REQUIRED EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL ACTION, SINCE OUTBREAKS IN MANY COUNTRIES WERE CAUSED BY INFECTION IMPORTED FROM ABROAD.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, MAY 14-(AP)-U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD ARRIVED FROM NEW YORK TODAY AND SAID HE WAS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH THE WAY THINGS WERE GOING IN HIS NEW JOB.

HE SAID HE EXPECTED TO STAY IN EUROPE ABOUT A MONTH. HE WILL GO TO GENEVA NEXT THURSDAY TO ATTEND CONFERENCES OF SUBSIDIARY U.N. ORGANS AND THEN TO THE CORONATION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH.

HAMMARSKJOLD EXPRESSED GREAT SATISFACTION WITH THE RESPONSE HE HAD MET SO FAR IN HIS NEW JOB.

"I AM UNABLE TO FIND WORDS OF PRAISE WARM ENOUGH FOR THE U.N. SECRETARIAT AS AN ORGANIZATION," HE SAID.

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A101 (260)

MOSCOW, FRIDAY, MAY 15-(AP)-PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA CARRIED WITHOUT COMMENT TODAY IDENTICAL SUMMARIES OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REMARKS TO A NEWS CONFERENCE ON THE SUBJECT OF A BIG POWER CONFERENCE TO EASE WORLD TENSIONS.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN AND THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER QUOTED EISENHOWER AS SAYING HE HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S PROPOSAL FOR BIG POWER TALKS, BUT THAT HE FIRST WANTED TO SEE PROOF OF GOODWILL FROM ALL SIDES.

THE PAPERS ALSO CARRIED THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT ON CHURCHILL'S PROPOSAL.

THE SUMMARY OF EISENHOWER'S COMMENTS SAID:

"PRESIDENT EISENHOWER EMPHASIZED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HERE THAT HE APPROVED A STATEMENT PUBLISHED MAY 13 BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT REGARDING (PRIME MINISTER) CHURCHILL'S PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

(THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TRUCE TALKS IN KOREA AND NEGOTIATIONS FOR A TREATY TO END THE OCCUPATION OF AUSTRIA OFFERED RUSSIA A CHANCE TO DEMONSTRATE THAT IT REALLY WANTS PEACE.)

"REFERRING TO THOSE ELEMENTS IN THE U.S.A. WHO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH (FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT) ATTLEE'S WORDS, DID NOT WANT PEACE, EISENHOWER POINTED OUT:

"'I HAVE NOT MET ONE MAN IN THE U.S.A. THO DOESN'T DESIRE PEACE.'

"EISENHOWER SAID HE HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO CHURCHILL'S PROPOSALS, BUT HE WOULD FIRST LIKE PROOF OF GOOD WILL FROM ALL SIDES. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD NOT LIKE TO SAY THAT IF CERTAIN ACTIONS DID NOT TAKE PLACE HE WOULD NOT TAKE PART IN A CONFERENCE.

"ASKED HIS OPINION ABOUT A RECOMMENDATION THAT THE (COMMUNIST) CHINESE GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE PART IN THE WORK OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL, EISENHOWER STATED THAT VARIOUS COUNTRIES GAVE DIFFERENT EXPLANATIONS OF THE MEANING OF THE WORD 'RECOGNITION.

"HE POINTED OUT THAT THE U.S.A. UNDERSTOOD THAT THE MEANING OF 'RECOGNITION' MEANT SILENT APPROVAL, WHILE IN CERTAIN SECTORS IT ONLY MEANT RECOGNITION OF THE RULING REGIME.

"HE STATED THAT IN THIS SENSE THERE WAS NO SUCH GREAT DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND BRITISH POLICIES AS WOULD SEEM AT FIRST GLANCE."

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(350)
BY STAN SWINTON
NAPLES, ITALY, MAY 14-(AP)-ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CHOICE TO BOSS THE U.S. NAVY, SAID TODAY THAT "NOTHING MORE WONDERFUL COULD HAPPEN TO A SAILOR."

FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS CARNEY HAS BEEN COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE, WITH HEADQUARTERS HERE. THE DATE WHEN HE WILL LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON TO BECOME U.S. CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS HAS NOT YET BEEN SET.

"I HAVE WORKED AT BEING A SAILOR 41 YEARS AND ONLY HOPE IN THOSE 41 YEARS I LEARNED ENOUGH TO DO THE THINGS EXPECTED OF ME BY THE SERVICE AND BY THE PRESIDENT IN MY NEW JOB," HE TOLD THIS REPORTER.

CARNEY DECLINED TO DISCUSS ANY SPECIFIC PLANS HE MAY HAVE WHEN HE TAKES OVER AS THE NAVY'S TOP MAN, SAYING:

"I'LL KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT UNTIL THEY GIVE ME THE BALL AND TELL ME TO RUN WITH IT."

NEWS OF HIS ELEVATION REACHED CARNEY IN DRAMATIC FASHION--BY JET PLANE.

A PERSONAL LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT WAS FLOWN TO PARIS IN USUAL FASHION. THERE GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, RETIRING NATO COMMANDER, HANDED IT OVER TO AN F-84 JET PILOT WHO WAS JUST LEAVING FOR NAPLES ON A TRAINING MISSION.

THE PILOT WAS STILL WEARING HIS FLYING SUIT WHEN HE HANDED THE LETTER OVER TO THE ADMIRAL MONDAY AFTERNOON.

CARNEY LEAVES HIS NATO COMMAND "WITH VERY MIXED EMOTIONS," HE SAID.

"A GREAT DEAL HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED" SINCE HE TOOK OVER UNDER GEN. EISENHOWER, THEN NATO COMMANDER. "WE ARE A LONG WAY FROM BEING FINISHED, BUT GREAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE," CARNEY DECLARED.

DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS ITALY'S ARMY HAS BEEN LARGELY REORGANIZED AND MODERNIZED, AND THE ARMED FORCES OF TURKEY AND GREECE HAVE BEEN ADMITTED INTO THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

CARNEY DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF WHO MIGHT SUCCEED HIM AS ALLIED COMMANDER FOR SOUTHERN EUROPE. UNOFFICIAL SPECULATION HERE IS THAT HE WILL BE AN AMERICAN. ITALY, GREECE AND TURKEY ALL ARE BELIEVED TO FAVOR THIS, AND IT IS AN AREA OF PARTICULAR U.S. DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY INTEREST.

THE BELIEF ALSO IS THAT THE NEXT COMMANDER PROBABLY WILL BE ANOTHER NAVY MAN SINCE THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET IS THE MOST POWERFUL MILITARY FORCE IN THE SOUTHERN EUROPEAN COMMAND.

THE BIG PROBLEM IS BELIEVED TO BE FINDING A SAILOR DIPLOMAT WHO WILL BE PERSONALLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE THREE SOUTHERN ALLIES AS CARNEY WAS.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (230)
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 14-(AP)-FRENCH-LAOTIAN PATROLS FANNED OUT FRO THE PLAINE DES JARRES IN THE HEART OF LAOS TODAY WITHOUT MEETING THE VIETMINH INVADER AND RUMORS SPREAD THAT THE REDS' CRACK 304TH DIVISION WAS PULLING OUT OF THE LITTLE KINGDOM.

THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION OF THE WITHDRAWAL RUMORS FROM THE FRENCH COMMAND, BUT FRENCH-LAOTIAN PATROLS REPORTED "NO CONTACT" WITH ENEMY UNITS ANYWHERE IN LAOS. THE 304TH WAS THE LAST OF FOUR VIETMINH DIVISIONS REMAINING ON LAOTIAN SOIL AFTER THE APRIL 12 INVASION OF THE KINGDOM.

FRENCH SOURCES SAID THERE ALSO WAS NO EVIDENCE OF ANY ATTEMPT BY THE SOUTHERN SPEARHEAD OF THE 304TH TO MOVE CLOSER TO THE MEKONG RIVER AND NORTHERN FRONTIER OF THAILAND. VIETMINH FORCES WERE LAST REPORTED 35 MILES FROM THE FRONTIER AT PAK SANE.

GEN. RAOUL SALAN, FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN INDOCHINA, TOLD NEWSMEN THE VIETMINH INVADER "HAS NEVER REACHED THE MEKONG RIVER AND NEVER WILL."

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HE DECLARED FRENCH STRATEGY IN HANDLING THE FOE HAS PAID OFF. THIS STRATEGY, HE SAID, WAS DECIDED BY THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND LAST FEB. 28 IN ANTICIPATION OF A VIETMINH INVASION. IT AIMED AT MAKING THE FOE OVEREXTEND HIS SUPPLY LINES AND FORCING EVENTUAL WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT RISKING THOUSANDS OF FRENCH UNION TROOPS IN BATTLE.

IN NORTHWEST SECTIONS OF INDOCHINA, THE FRENCH SAID TROOPS FROM THE FORTRESS OF NA SAN, 117 MILES WEST OF HANOI, HAD CONTACTED STRONG ENEMY UNITS. THEY SAID CONTACT WAS BROKEN OFF AFTER FRENCH ARTILLERY AND PLANES WENT INTO ACTION.

FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS REPORTED SCATTERING A CONCENTRATION OF VIETMINH BATTALIONS ON THE SOUTHERN RIM OF THE RED RIVER DELTA NEAR MINH BINH, 50 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.

IN THE PHULY SECTOR, 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI, THE FRENCH CLAIMED TO HAVE KILLED 123 VIETMINH AND STOPPED ENEMY INFILTRATION.

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BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 14-(AP)-THE COST OF GOODS HAS SKYROCKETED 100 TO 200 PER CENT IN THIS HEADQUARTERS CITY OF THE FRENCH UNION FORCES THE WAKE OF FRANCE'S DEVALUATION OF THE PIASTER.

LOCAL MERCHANTS--VIETNAMESE. CHINESE. INDIAN AND FRENCH--ARE OPENLY VIOLATING A VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT ORDER FORBIDDING INCREASES FROM THE MAY 9 LEVEL. THAT WAS 48 HOURS BEFORE FRANCE SLASHED THE EXCHANGE RATE FROM 17 FRANCS TO THE PIASTER TO 10 FRANCS.

TRADERS WHO MADE FORTUNES EXCHANGING PIASTERS FOR FRANCS AND BUILDING UP HUGE FRANC ACCOUNTS NOW APPEAR DETERMINED TO KEEP ON GETTING RICHER BY BOOSTING PRICES HERE.

MEANWHILE THE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH SPUTTERED IN LAOS AND VIET NAM.

THE ENEMY DIVISIONS WHICH CROSSED THE NORTHERN FRONTIER OF LAOS INTO THE BLACK RIVER DISTRICT OF NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA WERE REPORTED REGROUPING FOR ANOTHER ATTACK. THE FRENCH FLEW 79 SORTIES HAMMERING AT ENEMY BASES AND DEPOTS.

(DISPATCHES FROM HANOI HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO DELAYS OF 12 TO 15 HOURS IN THE PAST THREE DAYS.)

AROUND THE PLAIN DES JARRES IN THE HEART OF LAOS, POWERFUL VIETMINH DIVISION 304, LAST OF THE FOUR REMAINING ON LAOTIAN SOIL FTER THE APRIL 12 INVASION OF THE LITTLE KINGDOM, CONTINUED TO BUILD UP A DEFENSE LINE. FRENCH PILOTS, FLYING U.S.-SUPPLIED B-26 BOMBERS ATTACKED IT.

EIGHTY-TWO MILES NORTH OF THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG, THE LITTLE FRANCO-LAOTIAN POST OF MUONG KHOUA, UNDER SIEGE SINCE THE START OF THE INVASION AND ENCIRCLED BY THE ENEMY, STILL HELD OUT YESTERDAY DESPITE "FANATICAL ASSAULTS," THE FRENCH COMMAND REPORTED.

THE VIETMINH ATTACKED AND CAPTURED A LITTLE POST 20 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANOI. SOUTHWEST OF HAIDUONG, 34 MILES EAST OF HANOI, FRENCH TROOPS, AIDED BY AN ARMORED UNIT, SMASHED A VIETMINH CONCENTRATION, KILLING 11 AND WOUNDING 50 MEN.

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD DULLES (540)
BY WILTON WYNN

AMMAN, JORDAN, MAY 14-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES REFUSED TO ASSOCIATE HIMSELF TODAY WITH ARAB CRITICISM OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S AID TO ISRAEL. HE ARRIVED HERE AFTER A 24-HOUR VISIT TO THE NEIGHBORING JEWISH STATE AND PAID A COURTESY CALL ON JORDAN'S YOUNG KING HUSSEIN I.

AFTER CROSSING OVER INTO THE JORDAN SIDE OF DIVIDED JERUSALEM, DULLES WAS TOLD BY A FORMER MAYOR OF THE HOLY CITY--AAREF EL AAREF--THAT TRADITIONAL ARAB FRIENDSHIP FOR THE UNITED STATES WAS SERIOUSLY WEAKENED BY WHAT HE SAID WAS THE FORMER DEMOCRATIC REGIME'S POLICY OF ARMS, MONEY AND OTHER AID TO ISRAEL.

DULLES REPLIED THAT, "WHILE WE AMERICANS CRITICIZE EACH OTHER AT HOME, WE DO NOT DO SO ABROAD."

"THEREFORE," HE SAID, "I CANNOT ASSOCIATE MYSELF WITH CRITICISM OF A FORMER AMERICAN PRESIDENT."

DULLES' PARTY, INCLUDING U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD STASSEN, DROVE THROUGH THE MANDELBAUM GATE ACROSS 50 YARDS OF NO-MAN'S-LAND FROM THE ISRAEL SIDE OF JERUSALEM, WHERE HE HAD DISCUSSED ISRAELI-AMERICAN AND FUTURE ISRAELI-ARAB RELATIONS WITH PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE EXPRESSED THE HOPE TO JEWISH LEADERS THAT HIS TALKS IN ISRAEL AND EGYPT--THE PARTY'S FIRST STOP ON A 20-DAY TOUR--WOULD HELP IMPROVE "THE CLIMATE FOR PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

THE PARTY THEN VISITED THE HOLY PLACES IN THE OLD, JORDAN-HELD PART OF THE CITY AND TOLD RELIGIOUS LEADERS THERE THAT ANCIENT JERUSALEM TO HIM HAD GREATER RELIGIOUS THAN POLITICAL MEANINGS. DULLES AND STASSEN WERE GREETED BY U.S. AMBASSADOR JOSEPH COY GREEN AND A DELEGATION OF HIGH JORDAN OFFICIALS.

FROM THERE, THE AMERICAN GROUP DROVE THROUGH JERICHO BY THE DEAD SEA, CROSSED THE RIVER JORDAN AT ALLENBY BRIDGE AND SPED ON FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS THROUGH THE DESERT HILLS OVER TRISTING, NARROW ROADS TO THE JORDAN CAPITAL.

DULLES AND STASSSWKINNER GUESTS OF KING HUSSEIN AND COURT OFFICIALS TONIGHT.

JORDAN'S ARAB LEGION HEAVILY GUARDED ALL MOVEMENTS OF THE DULLES PARTY. MOUNTED AND AFOOT, LEGIONNAIRES LINED THE ROAD DOWN THE MOUNTAIN FROM JERUSALEM TO BELOW-SEA-LEVEL JERICHO. ARMORED CARS AND EXTRA GUARDS WERE PLACED AROUND THE BIG CAMP JUST OUTSIDE JERICHO WHERE THOUSANDS OF ARAB REFUGEES FROM THE 1948 PALESTINE WAR STILL LIVE ON RELIEF.

THE CAMP IS A CENTER OF THE ARAB BITTERNESS AGAINST ISRAEL, AND INDIRECTLY AGAINST THE U.S. FOR HELPING THE JEWS FOUND THEIR NEW STATE. DULLES WILL REVIEW THE PALESTINE REFUGEE PROBLEM TOMORROW. HE ALSO WILL CONFER WITH JORDAN'S PREMIER FAWZI EL-MULKI AND OTHER TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. A SMALL RECEPTION WILL BE HELD TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN HONOR OF THE DULLES PARTY.

WHILE DULLES RESTED TODAY BEFORE DINING AT THE ROYAL PALACE, STASSEN INSPECTED A NEW PUBLIC HEALTH BUILDING CONSTRUCTED WITH U.S. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS.

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BEFORE LEAVING ISRAEL, DULLES ISSUED A STATEMENT DECLARING HIS VISIT WAS A STIMULATING EXPERIENCE AND CALLING THE NEW STATE A DYNAMIC COUNTRY.

"IN THIS SECOND COUNTRY WE VISIT ON THIS TRIP, WE CONTINUE TO BE IMPRESSED BY THE GOOD WILL WHICH HAS BEEN EVIDENT WHEREVER WE GO," THE STATEMENT SAID, ADDING THAT DULLES HAD COME "PRIMARILY TO LISTEN AND OBSERVE."

"WE HAVE BROUGHT NO READY-MADE SOLUTIONS TO THE SERIOUS PROBLEMS OF THIS AREA; BUT WE HOPE THROUGH TALKS WHICH BEGAN IN CAIRO, HAVE CONTINUED HERE AND WILL CONTINUE IN OTHER COUNTRIES WE WILL OBTAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THOSE PROBLEMS AND WE MAY HELP IN IMPROVING THE CLIMATE FOR PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

THE ISRAELI LEADERS, HOWEVER, ARE MORE HOPEFUL OF THE PROSPECTS OF CONCRETE RESULTS FROM THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF TODAY'S TALKS THAN FROM THE POLITICAL SIDE.

ISRAEL HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING IN WASHINGTON FOR SOME TIME FOR LONG-TERM CREDITS TO COVER SHORT-TERM FOREIGN CURRENCY DEBTS AMOUNTING TO ABOUT 100 MILLION DOLLARS.

ON THE POLITICAL SIDE, ISRAEL AND HER ARAB NEIGHBORS STILL ARE TECHNICALLY IN A STATE OF WAR UNDER AN UNEASY ARMED TRUCE. ARAB LEADERS CONTINUE TO ATTACK JEWISH LEADERS BITTERLY AND DECLARE THEY NEVER WILL ACCEPT A PEACE TREATY WITH A STATE THEY CHARGE HAS PLANS FOR SWALLOWING UP MORE ARAB TERRITORY.

AT DULLES' MEETING WITH BEN-GURION, THE ISRAELI PREMIER GAVE HIM ONE OF THE FIRST COPIES OF A RECENTLY PUBLISHED "JERUSALEM BIBLE" IN HEBREW.

DULLES ASKED IF THE BOOK CONTAINED THE NEW TESTAMENT, TO WHICH BEN-GURION REPLIED "NO" AND QUICKLY WENT ON TO A DISCUSSION OF DIFFERENCES IN TRANSLATION. THE JEWISH FAITH FOLLOWS ONLY THE TEACHINGS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT.

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PRECEDE JERUSALEM 180

AMMAN, JORDAN, MAY 14-(AP)-AN ARAB LEADER TOLD JOHN FOSTER DULLES TODAY THE ARABS' TRADITION FRIENDSHIP FOR THE UNITED STATES WAS WEAKENED SERIOUSLY BY WHAT HE CALLED THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY OF ARMS, MONEY AND OTHER AID TO ISRAEL. DULLES SAID HE COULD NOT "ASSOCIATE" HIMSELF WITH THE CRITICISM.

AAREF EL AAREF, FORMER MAYOR OF JERUSALEM, MADE THE COMMENT TO THE TOURING U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE AT A BRIEF RECEPTION IN THE JORDAN SECTION OF JERUSALEM. DULLES REPLIED:

"WHILE WE AMERICANS CRITICIZE EACH OTHER AT HOME, WE DO NOT DO SO ABROAD. THEREFORE, I CANNOT ASSOCIATE MYSELF WITH CRITICISM OF A FORMER AMERICAN PRESIDENT.

DULLES AND HIS PARTY, INCLUDING HAROLD E. STASSEN, THE U.S. FOREIGN AID DIRECTOR, CROSSED INTO JORDAN BY WAY OF THE MANDELBAUM GATE IN DIVIDED JERUSALEM AFTER CONFERENCES WITH ISRAELI OFFICIALS IN THE ISRAELI PART OF THE TOWN. BEFORE DEPARTING DULLES EXPRESSED HOPE THAT HIS TALKS IN ISRAEL AND EGYPT WOULD HELP IMPROVE "THE CLIMATE FOR PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST." HE CONFERRED FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF WITH PRIME MINISTER DAVID BEN-GURION OF ISRAEL.

AFTER THE RECEPTION IN THE JORDAN SECTION OF JERUSALEM, DULLES AND HIS GROUP DROVE ON TO AMMAN, REACHING HERE IN MIDAFTERNOON. THEY PASSED THROUGH JERICHO AND CROSSED THE JORDAN RIVER BY THE ALLENBY BRIDGE.

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FIRST LEAD DULLES

JERUSALEM, MAY 14-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES LEFT ISRAEL TODAY FOR JORDAN AND EXPRESSED HOPE HIS TALKS HERE AND IN CAIRO WOULD HELP THE UNITED STATES IMPROVE "THE CLIMATE FOR PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE AND HIS PARTY, INCLUDING FOREIGN AID DIRECTOR HAROLD STASSEN, CROSSED INTO JORDAN TERRITORY THROUGH MANDEL-BAUM GATE IN THIS DIVIDED CITY.

DULLES CONFERRED FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF HERE WITH PRIME MINISTER

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DAVID BEN-GURION. HE MET ALSO WITH THE MINISTERS OF TRADE AND FINANCE AND SOME OF THE COUNTRY'S TOP ECONOMISTS.

A STATEMENT GIVEN TO NEWSMEN SAID ISRAELI-AMERICAN AND FUTURE ISRAELI-ARAB RELATIONS WERE AMONG SUBJECTS DISCUSSED, BUT GAVE NO DETAILS. THE ISRAELIS WERE EXPECTED TO ASK DULLES TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO REACH A PERMANENT PEACE WITH THEIR ARAB NEIGHBORS. DULLES HAS SAID A JEWISH-ARAB AGREEMENT IS ESSENTIAL TO JOINT DEFENSE OF THE MIDDLE EAST AGAINST COMMUNISM.

DULLES ARRIVED IN ISRAEL YESTERDAY FROM CAIRO, WHERE EGYPTIANS PUT THEIR DEMANDS FOR COMPLETE EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ AHEAD OF ANY CONSIDERATION OF A JOINT MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND.

DULLES' STATEMENT HERE SAID THE AMERICAN CAME "PRIMARILY TO LISTEN AND OBSERVE. WE HAVE BROUGHT NO READY MADE SOLUTIONS TO THE SERIOUS PROBLEMS OF THIS AREA, BUT WE HOPE THROUGH TALKS WHICH BEGAN IN CAIRO, HAVE CONTINUED HERE AND WILL CONTINUE IN OTHER COUNTRIES, WE WILL OBTAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THOSE PROBLEMS AND WE MAY HELP IN IMPROVING THE CLIMATE FOR PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

HE REFERRED TO ISRAEL AS A "DYNAMIC" COUNTRY, CONGRATULATED THE PEOPLE ON ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PAST FIVE YEARS AND WISHED THEM SUCCESS IN MEETING THE PROBLEMS THAT LIE AHEAD."

DULLES TALKED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT AFTER THE ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICAN PARTY IN TEL AVIV YESTERDAY. MORDECAI MAKLEFF, ISRAELI CHIEF OF STAFF, AND TWO OTHER CABINET MINISTERS JOINED THE TALKS LATER AT A DINNER.

DULLES TOOK WITH HIM AS A GIFT ONE OF THE FIRST COPIES OF THE NEW "JERUSALEM BIBLE," IN HEBREW--A NEW EDITION HERE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT.

SPECIAL POLICE PRECUATIONS WERE TAKEN TO PREVENT ANY INCIDENTS OR HOSTILE DEMONSTRATIONS. A THOUSAND POLICE GUARDED THE AIRPORT YESTERDAY AND STOOD WATCH ALONG THE 10-MILE HIGHWAY INTO TOWN. THEY LATER THREW A CORDON AROUND THE AREA OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

SEVERAL COMMUNIST "PEACE" MEETINGS WERE STAGED YESTERDAY IN TEL AVIV, AND THE AMERICAN VISITORS WERE LOUDLY DENOUNCED. A FEW MINOR SCUFFLES WERE REPORTED, BUT THE POLICE, WHO STOOD BY WITH GAS MASKS AND RIOT EQUIPMENT, DID NOT MAKE ANY ARRESTS.

ON HIS WAY HERE TODAY, DULLES SAW AN EXHIBITION OF ISRAELI PRODUCTS LAID OUT FOR HIM IN A FACTORY SHED ALONG THE ROAD.

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WITH AMMAN DULLES

TEHRAN, IRAN, MAY 14-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON WILL LEAVE MAY 21 TO CONFER WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IN KARACHI, PAKISTAN, THE AMERICAN EMBASSY SAID TODAY.

IT WAS ASSUMED THE CONFERENCE WILL COVER THE WHOLE FIELD OF U.S.-IRANIAN RELATIONS.

TEHRAN NEWSPAPERS HAVE CRITICIZED DULLES FOR BYPASSING IRAN IN HIS CURRENT SWING THROUGH THE MIDDLE EAST. SOME PAPERS SAID POLITICAL CIRCLES CONSIDER THE OMISSION AN "UNFRIENDLY GESTURE."

THE EMBASSY ALSO REPORTED THAT ADLAI STEVENSON, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION, HAS CANCELED HIS SCHEDULED VISIT TO TEHRAN.

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PRECEDE NEW DELHI STEVENSON B28

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MAY 14-(AP)-GLOBE-CIRCLING ADLAI E. STEVENSON ARRIVED HERE TODAY BY PLANE FROM NEW DELHI FOR A 10-DAY VISIT IN PAKISTAN.

THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR TOLD NEWSMEN AT THE AIRPORT HE FOUND IN INDIA A READY RESPONSE TO PAKISTAN PREMIER MOHAMMED ALI'S RECENT FRIENDLY EXCHANGE WITH PRIME MINISTER NEHRU. THE TWO LEADERS HAVE AGREED TO GET TOGETHER SOON FOR A DISCUSSION OF OUTSTANDING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.

STEVENSON WILL MEET WITH PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND MILITARY COMMANDERS. ON SUNDAY HE WILL FLY TO PAKISTAN'S NORTHWEST TO TALK WITH TRIBESMEN AND VISIT THE KHYBER PASS. HE LEAVES FOR DHAHRAN, SAUDI ARABIA ON MAY 24.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 14-(AP)-SIX YOUNG SCRIBES FROM THE MIMEOGRAPHED WEEKLY NEWSPAPER OF NEW DELHI'S AMERICAN SCHOOL SNAGGED THEMSELVES A PRIVATE NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY WITH ADLAI STEVENSON.

JUST BEFORE THE 1952 U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE LEFT BY PLANE FOR KARACHI, CAPITAL OF NEIGHBORING PAKISTAN, THE SEXTET TROOPED PAST INDIAN GUARDS INTO THE AIRPORT ROOM RESERVED FOR DIGNITARIES AND ANNOUNCED: "WE'D LIKE TO HAVE A WORD WITH THE GOVERNOR."

WHILE THEIR LEADER, 11-YEAR-OLD THOMAS ADAMS, SON OF U.S. EMBASSY SECOND SECRETARY WESLEY ADAMS, COAXED A FLASH BULB THAT WOULDN'T FLASH, THE YOUNG NEWSMEN FLOODED STEVENSON WITH UNABASHED QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS INDIAN VISIT.

THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR, NOW ON AN EXTENSIVE FAR EAST TOUR, TOLD THEM THAT THE HOLY CITY OF BENARES, "WHERE THE PILGRIMS COME TO BATHE IN THE GANGES (RIVER) BEFORE THEY DIE, WAS THE MOST INTERESTING PLACE WE VISITED."

STEVENSON ADVISED THE LADS TO "STUDY INDIAN HISTORY AND WAYS WHILE YOU'RE HERE," ADDING THAT THEY SHOULD NOT FORGET WHY AMERICAN INDIANS ARE CALLED INDIANS -- BECAUSE "COLUMBUS WAS LOOKING FOR THESE PEOPLE WHEN HE FOUND OUR COUNTRY BY MISTAKE."

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MAY 14-(AP)-THE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF LAHORE, MAJ.GEN.AZAM KHAN, TONIGHT SAID MARTIAL LAW RULE IN LAHORE ENDED TONIGHT AFTER 70 DAYS.

MARTIAL LAW WAS IMPOSED MARCH 6 FOLLOWING LARGE-SCALE DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST AHMEDYA, LIBERAL MOSLEM SECT.

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NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN

BY EDWARD POLLAK

CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 14-(AP)-EGYPT TIGHTENED THE ECONOMIC SCREWS TODAY ON BRITISH FORCES SHE WANTS TO DRIVE OUT OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

NEW BITTERNESS BOILED UP IN THE OLD DISPUTE OVER CONTROL OF THE STRATEGIC EAST-WEST WATERWAY.

PREMIER MOHAMED NAGUIB'S CABINET APPLIED TRADE RESTRICTIONS WHICH THE INTERIOR MINISTRY ANNOUNCED WOULD BAR ALL COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS

WITH THE BRITISH IN THE CANAL ZONE EXCEPT BY A SPECIAL APPROVAL FROM THE "APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES."

THE ORDER REQUIRES SPECIAL PERMISSION FROM THE EGYPTIAN SUPPLY MINISTRY TO SELL THE BRITISH FORCES FOOD, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, BUILDING MATERIALS AND OTHER NECESSITIES. IF NO PERMISSION IS GRANTED, BRITAIN WILL BE FORCED ONCE AGAIN--AS SHE HAS DURING PAST FLARE-UPS--TO SHIP IN FROM LONG DISTANCE THE FRESH FOODS AND OTHER SUPPLIES USUALLY PURCHASED FROM THE EGYPTIANS TO KEEP HER 80,000-STRONG CANAL ZONE GARRISON OPERATING.

INFORMANTS SAID THE CABINET DECIDED TO INSTALL CHECK POSTS ALONG THE ROADS LEADING INTO THE CANAL ZONE TO ENFORCE THE NEW DECISIONS, VIEWED BY EGYPTIAN POLITICAL CIRCLES AS THE START OF A BLOCKADE AGAINST THE BRITISH FORCES.

A SIMILAR BOYCOTT WAS APPLIED SOON AFTER EGYPT'S RENUNCIATION IN OCTOBER, 1951, OF THE OLD TREATY PERMITTING BRITISH TROOPS TO GUARD THE CANAL. THE RENUNCIATION AND BRITAIN'S REFUSAL TO PULL OUT LED TO VIOLENCE THAT COST THE LIVES OF 189 EGYPTIANS AND 34 BRITONS IN THREE MONTHS. THAT PERIOD OF BLOODSHED ENDED IN THE CAIRO FIRE RIOTS OF JAN. 25, 1952, WHICH ADDED BETWEEN 30 AND 60 TO THE DEATH TOLL.

CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES OF THE LAST TWO DAYS--FOLLOWING THE BREAKDOWN LAST WEEK OF RENEWED ANGLO-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS--HAVE FANNED FEARS THAT NEW VIOLENCE MAY START.

REPORTS OF NEW OUTBREAKS--STILL OF A MINOR NATURE--HAVE BEGUN ONCE AGAIN TO PUNCTUATE THE COMPARATIVE CALM THAT FOLLOWED THE CAIRO FIRE RIOTS.

BRITAIN CLAIMS THERE HAVE BEEN 30 ATTACKS BY EGYPTIANS SINCE APRIL 1, WITH TWO PERSONS KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED ON THE BRITISH SIDE. EGYPT COUNTERS THAT BRITISH FORCES HAVE COMMITTED 43 "AGGRESSIONS" IN WHICH EIGHT EGYPTIANS HAVE BEEN KILLED AND 17 WOUNDED IN THE SAME PERIOD.

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ALTHOUGH BRITISH DISPATCHES TO THE WAR OFFICE IN LONDON REPORTED A QUIET NIGHT WITHOUT INCIDENT LAST NIGHT, CAIRO NEWSPAPERS SAID A SUNSET GUN SALVO HERALDING THE START OF THE MOSLEM HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN SET BRITISH TROOPS AROUND THE SOUTHERN VILLAGE OF KAFR ABDOU TO FIRING THEIR WEAPONS SPORADICALLY FOR FIVE HOURS. WOUNDING ONE EGYPTIAN.

A BRITISH MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID THE TROOPS FIRED BACK WHEN VILLAGERS SHOT AT A BRITISH WATER FILTRATION PLANT NEAR KAFR ABDOU.

IN THE GROWING TENSION, BRITISH TROOPS WERE REPORTED DIGGING TRENCHES IN CERTAIN AREAS. THREE BRITISH DESTROYERS WERE REPORTED DUE AT PORT SAID TODAY.

EGYPT'S CHIEF OF STAFF, LT. COL. GAMAL BADEL NASSER, HAS PREDICTED A POPULAR UPRISING AGAINST THE BRITISH UNLESS THEY WITHDRAW FROM THE SUEZ CANAL AREA BY MID-AUGUST. BRITAIN HAS EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO WITHDRAW HER TROOPS, BUT INSISTS ON KEEPING 5,000 BRITISH TECHNICIANS IN THE AREA TO OPERATE THE BASE EFFECTIVELY. THE EGYPTIANS MAINTAIN THE OPERATION COULD BE CARRIED ON WITH ONLY 500, WHO WOULD TRAIN EGYPTIANS TO TAKE OVER.

OTHER MEASURES AGAINST THE BRITISH WERE HINTED IN INFLUENTIAL CAIRO NEWSPAPERS, WHICH SAID PLANS WERE BEING WORKED OUT FOR "PASSIVE RESISTANCE" AND POSSIBLE LABOR LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD AFFECT EGYPTIANS WORKING FOR THE BRITISH IN THE CANAL ZONE.

EGYPT ORDERED AROUND 40,000 EGYPTIANS ON THE BRITISH PAYROLL WITHDRAWN AFTER THE ABROGATION OF THE SUEZ TREATY, BUT A NUMBER OF THEM RETURNED TO WORK AFTER LAST YEAR'S VIOLENCE SUBSIDED.

AMONG REINFORCEMENTS SENT TO THE AREA WERE 110 BRITISH COMMANDOS WHO ARRIVED THIS AFTERNOON ABOARD A TRANSPORT FROM CYPRUS.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS AT PORT SAID, MEANWHILE, REPORTED BRITISH TROOPS HAD TORN DOWN TWO BRIDGES CROSSING A SWEET-WATER CANAL WHICH FLOWS FROM CAIRO TO PROVIDE THE MAIN SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER IN THE BRITISH-OCCUPIED AREA.

THE BRIDGES LAY BETWEEN THE PRINCIPAL CANAL ZONE CITY OF ISMAILIA, SCENE OF BITTER FIGHTING IN THE 1951 DISORDERS, AND THE VILLAGE OF TEL EL KEBIR.

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SECOND LEAD EGYPTIAN

BY EDWARD POLLAK

CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 14-(AP)-EGYPT WAS REPORTED TODAY TRYING TO THROW AN ECONOMIC NOOSE AROUND THE 80,000 BRITISH SOLDIERS SHE WANTS TO PUSH OUT OF THE BITTERLY-DISPUTED SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

INTERIOR MINISTRY SOURCES SAID PREMIER MOHAMED NAGUIB'S CABINET HAS PROHIBITED COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS WITH BRITISH FORCES IN THE SUEZ EXCEPT BY "SPECIAL APPROVAL BY THE SUPPLY MINISTRY."

THE ORDER, THESE SOURCES SAID, APPLIES TO FOODSTUFFS, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, BUILDING MATERIALS AND OTHER RAW MATERIALS. BANNING OF EGYPTIAN SALES OF ALL THESE WOULD FORCE THE BRITISH TO SUPPLY THEIR VAST ESTABLISHMENT ENTIRELY FROM OUTSIDE EGYPT.

EGYPTIAN POLITICAL CIRCLES VIEWED THE CABINET'S NEW MOVE AS THE START OF A GROWING ECONOMIC BOYCOTT OF BRITISH FORCES IN THE CANAL ZONE. IT FOLLOWED A HOT EXCHANGE OF CHARGES BETWEEN BRITAIN AND EGYPT IN WHICH EACH ACCUSED THE OTHER OF A SERIES OF SHOOTING ATTACKS IN THE CANAL ZONE SINCE APRIL 1.

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CAIRO NEWSPAPER CLAIMED TODAY THAT AN EGYPTIAN GUN SALVO LAST NIGHT, ANNOUNCING THE BEGINNING OF THE MOSLEM HOLY MONTH OR RAMADAN, TOUCHED OFF FIVE HOURS OF BRITISH FIRING IN WHICH ONE EGYPTIAN WAS WOUNDED.

AN ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH FROM PORT SAID, HOWEVER, SAID THAT ALL WAS QUIET TODAY AT THE CANAL'S NORTHERN END. THE DISPATCH SAID THAT ONE BRITISH VESSEL ARRIVED FROM CYPRUS TODAY AND BEGAN UNLOADING WAR MATERIAL, AND ANOTHER WAS EXPECTED LATER IN THE DAY.

THIS REPORT ADDED THAT THE BRITISH DESTROYERS CHEQUERS, CHEVRON AND CHIEFTAIN WERE EXPECTED THERE "ANY TIME" TODAY.

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE ECONOMIC BOYCOTT THREAT, THE NEWSPAPER AL AHRAM INDICATED TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT ACT SOON AGAINST THE NATIVE LABOR FORCE EMPLOYED IN THE CANAL ZONE.

FOLLOWING 1951 TROUBLES IN THE SUEZ, EGYPT ORDERED 40,000 NATIVE WORKERS OFF THE BRITISH PAYROLL. AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER WENT BACK TO WORK AFTER THE DISORDERS SUBSIDED.

THE EGYPTIANS CHARGED OFFICIALLY LAST NIGHT THAT BRITISH SOLDIERS HAD KILLED EIGHT EGYPTIANS AND WOUNDED 17 IN THE ZONE SINCE APRIL 1 (CQ). A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT SAID THE INCIDENTS HAD BEEN DUE TO "THE BRITISH MILITARY'S PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS."

A BRITISH MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID TWO PERSONS HAD BEEN KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED ON THE BRITISH SIDE SINCE APRIL 1. BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN LONDON TUESDAY THERE HAD BEEN 30 ATTACKS ON THE BRITISH DURING APRIL AND MAY.

EGYPTIAN DISPATCHES FROM SUEZ SAID THE FIRING LAST NIGHT CONTINUED SPORADICALLY FROM 10 P.M. UNTIL 1:30 A.M. TODAY, NEAR THE OLD VILLAGE OF KAFR ABDOU. THE VILLAGE HAD BEEN PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY THE BRITISH IN JANUARY, 1952, TO CLEAR SPACE FOR A ROADBLOCK DURING ANGLO-EGYPTIAN STRIFE THEN CURRENT.

AN INTERIOR MINISTRY SOURCE SAID BRITISH AUTHORITIES IN THE AREA HAD BEEN ADVISED BEFOREHAND THAT GUN SALVOS WOULD BE FIRED TO HERALD RAMADAN, THE MONTH DURING WHICH MOSLEMS FAST FROM DAWN TO DUSK.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM THE BRITISH ON THE REPORT.

HHE EGYPTIAN CASUALTY FIGURES WERE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY AFTER EGYPT'S CHIEF OF STAFF, LT. COL. GAMAL ABDEL NASSER, PREDICTED A POPULAR UPRISING AGAINST BRITISH FORCES UNLESS THE LONDON GOVERNMENT REMOVES ITS 80,000-MAN GARRISON FROM THE CANAL ZONE WITHIN TWO OR THREE MONTHS.

EGYPT HAS DEMANDED UNCONDITIONAL BRITISH EVACUATION OF THE ZONE. BRITAIN SAYS ITS HUGE BASE THERE MUST BE MAINTAINED FOR THE USE OF THE FREE WORLD. NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ON THE DISPUTE BROKE DOWN A WEEK AGO WHEN THE BRITISH STOOD FAST ON DEMANDS THAT 5,000 BRITISH TECHNICIANS REMAIN TO KEEP THE BASE IN OPERATING CONDITION. THE EGYPTIANS SAID THEY COULD DO THE JOB WITH ONLY 500.

IN HIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, LLOYD CHARGED THAT MEMBERS OF THE EGYPTIAN ARMY "AT LEAST CONNIVED" AT ATTACKS ON BRITONS.

NASSER HIT BACK IN A PRESS STATEMENT ACCUSING THE BRITISH MINISTER OF "FABRICATING ACCUSATIONS AGAINST EGYPT."

"THE EGYPTIAN ARMY HAD ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH THESE INCIDENTS," THE STATEMENT DECLARED. "THESE INCIDENTS --WHICH BY THE WAY ARE VERY FEW -- HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE SINCE THE BRITISH CAME TO EGYPT.

"IF WE HAVE TO RECIPROCATE, WE CAN GIVE A LARGE NUMBER OF CASES WHERE THE BRITISH WERE BRUTAL, AGGRESSIVE, AND INHUMAN TOWARDS THE SIMPLE, PEACE-LOVING EGYPTIAN CITIZENS."

THE CHIEF OF STAFF MADE HIS PREDICTION OF A POSSIBLE UPRISING AGAINST THE BRITISH IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A VISITING NEWSMAN. IN THE PAST, NASSER HAS URGED GUERRILLA WARFARE IF THE BRITISH REFUSE TO BUDGE.

THE NEW WAVE OF VIOLENCE MARKED THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF CLASHES BETWEEN BRITISH AND EGYPTIANS SINCE OCTOBER, 1951, WHEN EGYPT DENOUNCED THE 1936 TREATY GIVING BRITAIN THE RIGHT TO GARRISON THE CANAL ZONE.

HUNDREDS OF BRITONS AND EGYPTIANS WERE KILLED AND WOUNDED BEFORE RELATIVE QUIET WAS RESTORED FOLLOWING THE JANUARY, 1952, FIRE RIOTS IN CAIRO.

(IN LONDON, THE RIGHT-WING WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, THE RECORDER, SAID YESTERDAY THAT EVENTS IN EGYPT HAVE BROUGHT BRITAIN "NEARER TO A NEW WAR THAN WE HAVE BEEN SINCE THE OUTBREAK IN KOREA." THE CONSERVATIVE PUBLICATION ADDED THAT THE POSITION IN EGYPT IS "SUDDENLY DANGEROUS.")

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WITH CAIRO (150)

LONDON,MAY 14-(AP)-A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN DENIED TODAY THAT BRITAIN "FABRICATED" CHARGES OF ANTI-BRITISH VIOLENCE BY EGYPTIANS IN THE CANAL ZONE LAST MONTH.

THE SPOKESMAN WAS COMMENTING ON A CAIRO STATEMENT BY LIEUT.COL. GAMAL ABDEL NASSER, ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE EGYPTIAN ARMY, WHO ACCUSED BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD OF "FABRICATING ACCUSATIONS AGAINST EGYPT."

LLOYD TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TUESDAY THERE WERE REASONS TO BELIEVE THE EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES CONNIVED AT ACTS OF VIOLENCE IN WHICH SEVERAL BRITONS WERE KILLED, INJURED OR DISAPPEARED IN THE CANAL ZONE.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE HAVE BEEN "ONE OR TWO" UNUSUAL INCIDENTS IN THE CANAL ZONE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF MAY, BUT MOST ACTS BY EGYPTIANS AGAINST BRITISH FORCES IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS HAVE BEEN ORDINARY ACTS OF THEFT, SUCH AS STEALING MILITARY CABLES. THE APRIL INCIDENTS MENTIONED BY LLOYD, HE SAID, WERE "NOT IN THE CABLE-CUTTING CATEGORY."

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WITH CAIRO (310)

BY ZEIN NAGATI

ISMAILIA, EGYPT, MAY 14-(AP)-THIS LITTLE TOWN ON THE SUEZ CANAL WAS OUT OF BOUNDS FOR BRITISH TROOPS TODAY. A MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID THE MEASURE WAS TAKEN BECAUSE THE DAY MARKS THE BEGINNING OF RAMADAN -- MONTH-LONG DAWN-TO-DUSK MOSLEM FAST.

THROUGHOUT ISMAILIA, HOWEVER, THERE WERE SIGNS MARKING THE DETERIORATION OF BRITISH-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS.

AT ALMOST EVERY CROSSROAD OF ISMAILIA, SCENE OF BLOODY BATTLES BETWEEN BRITISH SOLDIERS AND EGYPTIANS IN 1951-1952, THE BRITISH ARMY HAS SET UUP ROAD BLOCKS MANNED BY ARMED SOLDIERS.

THE BLOCKS CONSIST OF PILED-UP SANDBAGS WITH OPENINGS THROUGH WHICH THE MUZZLES OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS PROTRUDE. THEY ARE SURROUNDED BY BARBED-WIRE FENCES.

BRITISH PERSONNEL ALLOWED IN THE TOWN ON DUTY WERE ALL ARMED AND THEIR VEHICLES ESCORTED BY JEEPS WITH ARMED SOLDIERS ABOARD.

THE CIVILIAN POPULATION APPEARED CALM, WITH PEOPLE GOING ABOUT THEIR USUAL BUSINESS.

THIS CORRESPONDENT, TRAVELLING BY CAR FROM CAIRO, SAW THE FIRST BRITISH ROADBLOCK 30 MILES EAST OF ISMAILIA. TWO OTHERS HAD BEEN PUT UP AT "QUEEN'S GATE," JUST OUTSIDE ISMAILIA AT A CROSSROAD WHICH COMMANDS THE ROADS FROM SUEZ INTO ISMAILIA AND TO THE NEARBY BRITISH CAMPS IN MOASCAR. IN THE TOWN ITSELF 12 ROADBLOCKS COULD BE SEEN.

AT THE BRITISH MILITARY POLICE BUILDING ON "STENGUN ALLEY"--WHERE PITCHED BATTLES TOOK PLACE IN JANUARY 1952--SENTRIES WERE POSTED BEHIND BARRICADES.

EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES SAID THE SITUATION WAS GENERALLY CALM, BUT THEY COMPLAINED ABOUT WHAT THEY TERMED "PROVOCATIVE AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS BY BRITISH SOLDIERS WHICH OCCUR ALMOST EVERYDAY."

ONE EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL SAID THE ALLEGED BRITISH MEASURES WERE NOT JUSTIFIED.

"THE EGYPTIAN POLICE HAVE BEEN DOING THEIR DUTY WELL IN MAINTAINING PUBLIC SECURITY," HE SAID. "THE ALLEGED MISCHIEF COMMITTED BY EGYPTIANS IS NOT OF A NATURE JUSTIFYING SUCH MILITARY MEASURES

AS ROADBLOCKS AND CHECKING POSTS."
A BRITISH SPOKESMAN AGREED THAT THE EGYPTIAN POLICE WERE PERFORMING THEIR DUTY PROPERLY. BUT, HE ADDED, IT IS DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO PREVENT CERTAIN ATTEMPTS IN SUCH A VAST AREA.
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ANKARA, TURKEY, MAY 14-(AP)-LORD ISMAY, SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATO, ARRIVED IN ANKARA TONIGHT FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH TURKISH OFFICIALS.
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NAIROBI, KENYA, MAY 14-(AP)-BRITISH COLONIAL SECRETARY OLIVER LYTTELTON ARRIVED TODAY FROM LONDON FOR TALKS ON COUNTER-MEASURES AGAINST MAU MAU TERRORISTS.
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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER (ROUNDUP)
BY DOUGLAS B.CORNELL
WASHINGTON,MAY 14-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DISCLOSED TODAY HE WILL MAKE TWO REPORTS TO THE NATION SOON ON PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN HIS FIRST FOUR MONTHS IN THE WHITE HOUSE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE.
FIRST THERE WILL BE A NATION-WIDE BROADCAST NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT ON THE INTER-TWINED PROBLEMS OF KEEPING THE NATION SECURE, AND HOLDING DOWN THE BUDGET.
THEN, THE PRESIDENT SAID, A TELEVISION TALK WILL FOLLOW, PROBABLY A WEEK OR TWO LATER, ON WHAT HAS HAPPENED SINCE HE TOOK OFFICE, THE PURPOSES GUIDING HIM, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS THUS FAR. THIS IS EXPECTED TO BE SOMEWHAT INFORMAL, WITH THE PRESIDENT USING MAPS AND CHARTS TO ILLUSTRATE HIS POINTS.
THE TUESDAY TALK MAY DEAL WITH THE QUESTION OF HOW SOON, IN THE ADMINISTRATION'S OPINION, TAXES CAN BE REDUCED.
THE WHITE HOUSE SAID IT WOULD BE BROADCAST BY ALL MAJOR NETWORKS FROM 9:30 TO 10 P.M.(EST).

THE PRESIDENT'S TALK TUESDAY ON NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SPENDING PRESUMABLY WILL SEEK TO CLARIFY CLASHING STANDS TAKEN BY ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ON THE OUTLOOK FOR A BALANCED BUDGET.
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HUMPHREY WAS QUOTED BY SENATOR WILEY (R-WIS) LAST FRIDAY AS SAYING THE BUDGET COULD NOT BE BALANCED IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1953, AND THAT THE NATIONAL DEBT WOULD HAVE TO BE RAISED. THE NEXT DAY, IT WAS REPORTED ON CAPITOL HILL THAT SOME ADVISERS OF EISENHOWER WERE URGING HIM TO TAKE TO RADIO-TV TO OFFSET WHAT THEY FEARED WOULD BE THE BAD POLITICAL EFFECT.
THIS WEEK, HOWEVER, HUMPHREY SAID HE HOPED FOR AN END TO RED INK SPENDING BY THE END OF THE COMING FISCAL YEAR. HE DISAGREED WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON, WHO SAID A NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL STUDY SHOWED THE BUDGET COULD NOT BE BALANCED IN THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JULY 1, 1954 AND JULY 1, 1955 WITHOUT HAMPERING THE DEFENSE BUILDUP.
EISENHOWER'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS SPEAKING PLANS WERE MADE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WHICH WAS DEVOTED LARGELY TO THE OUTLOOK FOR WORLD PEACE.
THE PRESIDENT SAID EMPHATICALLY HE WOULD TAKE ALMOST ANY CHANCE TO PROMOTE PEACE. HE SAID HE HAS NO OBJECTION TO A CONFERENCE OF CHIEFS OF STATE OF THE GREAT POWERS, AS PROPOSED BY PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL OF BRITAIN, PROVIDED THERE IS SOME INDICATION OF GOOD FAITH ALL AROUND. SO FAR, HE SAID, RUSSIA HAS SUPPLIED NO DEFINITE EVIDENCE OF GOOD FAITH IN TALKING PEACE.
AS FOR A STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY BY FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE THAT SOME "ELEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES" DO NOT WANT A KOREAN SETTLEMENT, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE DECLARED:
"I HAVE MET NO ONE IN THE UNITED STATES WHO DOES NOT WANT PEACE."
HE UNDERSCORED THE REMARK BY PERMITTING DIRECT QUOTATION--SOMETHING USUALLY BARRED AT NEWS CONFERENCES.
FOR TODAY'S NEWS CONFERENCE, A CROWD OF REPORTERS NEARLY PACKED A STEAMING HOT ROOM IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICES BUILDING ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE WHITE HOUSE. IN QUESTION AND ANSWER FORM THE CONFERENCE RANGED OVER THESE VARIED SUBJECTS:

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COMMUNIST CHINA--EISENHOWER WOULD NOT SAY AT THIS POINT THAT RED CHINA SHOULD BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS AFTER A KOREAN ARMISTICE. HE SAID SOME COUNTRIES DO NOT HOLD THE VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES THAT RECOGNITION OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTES TACIT APPROVAL OF THAT GOVERNMENT.
HE SAID HE DOES NOT CONSIDER IT AS BIG A RIFT, BETWEEN BRITISH AND AMERICAN POLICY, AS MIGHT APPEAR ON THE SURFACE WHEN THE TWO NATIONS DON'T REACH THE SAME CONCLUSION ON RECOGNITION. CHURCHILL AND ATTLEE FAVOR BRINGING RED CHINA INTO THE U.N. AFTER AN ARMISTICE.
UNESCO--NO ORGANIZATION EVER STARTED WITH FINER ANNOUNCED PURPOSES, BUT SOME DISCUSSIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION HAVE AROUSED A LOT OF SUSPICIONS IN THIS COUNTRY. EISENHOWER DIDN'T SAY WHAT THE SUSPICIONS ARE. HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED NO REPORTS TO SHOW THE SUSPICIONS ARE JUSTIFIED BUT HE DOES WANT TO GET AROUND TO THEM WHEN HE CAN. THERE HAVE BEEN PROTESTS THAT SOME PROPOSED UNESCO PROGRAMS WOULD INFRINGE ON U.S. DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.
MILITARY SHAKEUP--THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW CHIEFS OF STAFF OF THE MILITARY SERVICES IS MERELY TO BRING IN A NEW TEAM, TO PROVIDE A NEW APPROACH EISENHOWER SAID THE PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPECT. THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS SPEAKING ON SOMETHING CLOSE TO HIS HEART IN DECLARING THAT HE HAD NO CRITICISM OF ANY OF THE OUTGOING CHIEFS.
CONGRESSIONAL PAY--THE PRESIDENT THINKS THERE SHOULD BE A RAISE--A SENATE COMMITTEE HAS PROPOSED A BOOST FROM $15,000 TO $25,000 A YEAR. WITH TAXES WHAT THEY ARE, EISENHOWER SAID, WE ARE RAPIDLY APPROACHING THE TIME WHEN IT WILL BE HARD TO GET THE BEST MEN INTO GOVERNMENT UNLESS THEY ARE FORTUNATELY PLACED ECONOMICALLY. THE GOVERNMENT OUGHT TO GET THE BEST MEN POSSIBLE, HE SAID, WHETHER THEY HAVE A NICKEL OR A LOT OF MONEY.
HAWAIIAN STATEHOOD--EISENHOWER SAID HE BELIEVES IT SHOULD BE HANDLED BY ITSELF, ON ITS MERITS, WITHOUT BEING COMPLICATED BY OTHER MATTERS. A SENATE COMMITTEE HAS PUT INTO A HAWAIIAN STATEHOOD BILL A PROVISION TO BRING ALASKA INTO THE UNION TOO. THE PRESIDENT SAID HE PERSONALLY THINKS HAWAII IS ENTITLED TO STATEHOOD ON THE BASIS OF A LARGE POPULATION, A SELF-SUPPORTING ECONOMY, AND HER WORLD WAR II RECORD.
SUBMERGED LANDS--THE STATES HAVE NO POSSIBLE CLAIM, EISENHOWER CONTENDED, TO SUBMERGED LANDS OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF BEYOND THEIR HISTORIC BOUNDARIES. A BILL INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE, HE SAID, FOLLOWS HIS PHILOSOPHY ON THAT BY SPELLING OUT FEDERAL CLAIMS TO THE SHELF. CONGRESS HAS PASSED ANOTHER BILL TO GIVE THE STATES TITLE TO OIL-RICH SUBMERGED LANDS WITHIN THEIR HISTORIC BOUNDARIES.
KOREA--COMMUNIST REJECTION SO QUICKLY OF A NEW ALLIED TRUCE PROPOSAL IS INDICATIVE OF A SORT OF FIXED ATTITUDE, EISENHOWER SAID. HE SAID HE COULD BE MISTAKEN AND HOPES HE IS.
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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER-FOREIGN

BY ROGER D.GREENE
WASHINGTON, MAY 14-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY REBUFFED BRITISH LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE IN THE ROW OVER AMERICAN PEACE AIMS AND PRODDED RUSSIA ANEW TO BACK UP ITS PEACE TALK WITH VALID DEEDS.
SO FAR, EISENHOWER SAID, HE HAS SEEN NO EVIDENCE OF GOOD FAITH BY THE SOVIETS.
THE PRESIDENT, AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, DIRECTLY CHALLENGED ATTLEE'S ASSERTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT SOME ELEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES DO NOT WANT PEACE IN KOREA.
SPEAKING WITH GREAT SOLEMNITY, EISENHOWER DECLARED:
"I HAVE MET NO ONE IN AMERICAN WHO DOES NOT WANT PEACE."
THE PRESIDENT UNDERSCORED HIS REMARK IN REPLY TO ATTLEE, LEADER OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY, BY AUTHORIZING DIRECT QUOTATION. NORMALLY, THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENTS AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE ARE RESTRICTED TO INDIRECT QUOTATION.
EISENHOWER ALSO:
1. DECLINED TO GO ALONG -- AT LEAST FOR THE PRESENT -- WITH ATTLEE PROPOSAL THAT RED CHINA BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS AFTER A KORE ARMISTICE.
2. SOFT-PEDALED TALK OF A SERIOUS RIFT WITH BRITAIN OVER FAR EAST POLICY, DECLARING HE DOES NOT BELIEVE IT IS AS WIDE AS IT APPEARS--DESPITE A STORM OF CONGRESSIONAL CRITICISM DIRECTED AT ATTLEE AND PRIM MINISTER SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL.
3. BACKED UP THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S DICTUM THAT ANY CONFERENCE OF BIG POWER LEADERS SHOULD AWAIT EVIDENCE OF THE SINCERITY OF MOSCOW'S PEACE GESTURES.
TURNING TO CHURCHILL'S CALL FOR AN EARLY COLD-WAR PEACE PARLEY WITH THE RUSSIANS, EISENHOWER SAID HE HAS NO OBJECTION TO SUCH A CONFERENCE.
THE PRESIDENT, HOWEVER, NOTED THAT NEARLY A MONTH AGO, ON APRIL 16, HE SET FORTH A SERIES OF ACTS BY WHICH THE SOVIETS COULD DEMONSTRA THEIR SINCERITY -- A KOREAN ARMISTICE, AN END TO RED AGGRESSION IN IND CHINA, AN AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY, UNIFICATION OF GERMANY, AND INDEPENDENCE FOR RUSSIA'S EASTERN EUROPE SATELLITES.

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IT WAS IN THAT APRIL 16 SPEECH, WIDELY HERALDED AS AMERICA'S ANSWER TO THE SOVIET PEACE OFFENSIVE, THAT EISENHOWER TOLD THE SOVIETS:
"THE HOUR IN HISTORY IS TOO LATE FOR ANY GOVERNMENT TO MOCK MEN'S HOPES WITH MERE WORDS AND PROMISES AND GESTURES. THE TEST OF TRUTH IS SIMPLE. THERE CAN BE NO PERSUASION BUT BY DEEDS".
TODAY THE PRESIDENT SAID HE PERSONALLY WOULD DO ANYTHING THAT GAVE PROMISE OF ACHIEVING PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE. IN DISCUSSING CHURCHILL'S PROPOSAL FOR A TOP-LEVEL BIG POWER CONFERENCE, HOWEVER, HE SAID THERE MUST FIRST BE AN ADVANCE INDICATION OF GOOD FAITH ALL AROUND.
AND SO FAR, HE SAID, THE SOVIETS HAVE GIVEN NO CONCRETE EVIDENCE BEING WILLING TO TAKE STEPS TOWARD PEACE.
INDIRECTLY, EISENHOWER MADE ANOTHER ALLUSION TO CHURCHILL'S MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON MONDAY IN WHICH THE BRITISH LEADER SAID THE PROPOSED PARLEY "SHOULD NOT BE OVERHUNG BY PONDEROUS OR RIGID AGENDA OR LEAD INTO MAZES OR JUNGLES OF TECHNICAL DETAILS ... DRAWN UP IN A VAST CUMBROUS ARRAY."
EISENHOWER MAY HAVE HAD THAT ADMONITION IN MIND WHEN HE TOLD NEWSMEN HE WOULD NOT INSIST ON A FULL BLUEPRINT FOR A PEACEFUL WORLD BEFORE CHIEFS OF THE GREAT POWERS SIT DOWN TOGETHER.
NOR WOULD HE SAY THAT THIS SHOULD BE DONE OR THAT HE WON'T DO THAT AS A PREREQUISITE TO SUCH A CONFERENCE.
BUT THE DIGNITY OF THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, DEMANDS THAT SOME PROGRESS BE MADE.
THE PRESIDENT WENT ON TO SAY THERE ARE TIMES WHEN DISCUSSIONS ON THE HIGHEST LEVEL -- AS SUGGESTED BY CHURCHILL -- MIGHT BE PREFERABLE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, BUT IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO DEPEND ENTIRELY ON PERSONAL CONFERENCES.
BY AND LARGE, HE SAID, HE THINKS DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS SHOULD BE TRANSACTED THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND FOREIGN OFFICES.
THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE TWICE TOUCHED ON THE SUBJECT OF THE BITTER TRANS-ATLANTIC ROW STEMMING FROM REMARKS BY CHURCHILL AND ATTLEE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE EARLIER THIS WEEK.
SPEAKING OF ATTLEE'S STATEMENT THAT SOME AMERICANS DON'T WANT PEACE, EISENHOWER SAID HE DOES NOT CRITICIZE INDIVIDUALS OR THEIR OPINIONS, NOR DOES HE SET HIMSELF UP AS AN ALL-WISE JUDGE WHO KNOWS THE MOTIVE BEHIND WHAT OTHERS SAY.
THEN THE PRESIDENT MADE HIS COMMENT ABOUT NEVER HAVING MET AN AMERICAN WHO DID NOT WANT PEACE.
THE SECOND REFERENCE CAME IN COMMENTING ON ATTLEE'S INSISTENCE -- IN WHICH CHURCHILL AT LEAST SILENTLY CONCURRED -- THAT RED CHINA SHOULD BE GIVEN A SEAT IN THE UNITED NATIONS AFTER A KOREAN ARMISTICE.

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THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULD NOT SAY NOW THAT ADMISSION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SHOULD FOLLOW AN ARMISTICE.
HE SAID IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT DIFFERENT NATIONS HAVE DIFFERENT DEFINITIONS OF WHAT RECOGNITION OF A COUNTRY MEANS. IN THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, THERE HAS BEEN A FEELING SINCE THE DAYS OF WOODROW WILSON THAT RECOGNITION MEANS TACIT APPROVAL OF ANOTHER COUNTRY'S GOVERNMENT. IN OTHER NATIONS, THE CONNOTATION IS NOT THE SAME.
IT WAS AT THIS POINT THAT EISENHOWER SID HE DOESN'T BELIEVE THE BRITISH-AMERICAN RIFT IS AS BIG AS IT MIGHT APPEAR ON THE SURFACE.
EARLIER, SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) HAD URGED EISENHOWER TO "SPEAK OUT NOW" IN A PUBLIC STATEMENT DECLARING THAT "OUR POLICIES DO NOT COINCIDE WITH THOSE OF CHURCHILL AND ATTLEE."
THE MICHIGAN SENATOR TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE TWO BRITISH LEADERS "HAVE BEEN ADVERTISING TO THE WORLD WHERE BRITAIN IS GOING TO STAND IN THE KOREAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS -- IF THERE IS A CEASE-FIRE -- AND I AM FEARFUL THIS WILL DISCOURAGE OUR ALLIES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO RESIST COMMUNISM."
"BUT I STILL HOPE," FERGUSON SAID, "WE CAN BE REUNITED WITH BRITAIN AND OUR OTHER ALLIES IN A FIRM STAND AGAINST THE EXPANSION OF COMMUNISM, AND THE PRESIDENT IS THE MAN TO DO IT."
ON THE SENATE FLOOR, SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) DEMANDED THAT BRITISH APOLOGIZE FOR WHAT HE CALLED ATTLEE'S "CHEAP" ATTACK ON EISENHOWER AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID ATTLEE'S REMARKS IN PARLIAMENT CONSTITUTED "ONE OF THE MOST INSULTING SPEECHES EVER MADE IN THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF A RECIPIENT NATION AGAINST AN ALLY WHICH HAS BEEN POURING OUT HER ECONOMIC LIFEBLOOD FOR PRACTICALLY EVERY OTHER NATION ON EARTH."
IN LONDON, THE U.S. CONGRESSIONAL UPROAR OVER THE ATTLEE-CHURCHILL SPEECHES WAS GREETED WITH ALARM AND SOME BITTERNESS BY THE BRITISH PRESS.
AND IN MOSCOW, THE SOVIET RADIO SPOKE GLEEFULLY OF AN "EVER-GROWING DISSATISFACTION WITH VARIOUS ASPECTS OF UNITED STATES POLICY" AS REFLECTED BY THE BRITISH LEADERS' SPEECHES.
IN PARIS, ITALY'S PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI WARNED CHURCHILL AGAINST A "BADLY PREPARED" BIG POWER CONFERENCE OR ONE THAT YIELDED NO RESULTS.

NOTING CHURCHILL'S CALL FOR AN EARLY PARLEY UNHAMPERED BY A STIFF AGENDA, DE GASPERI SAID:

"A BADLY PREPARED CONFERENCE, OR A CONFERENCE WHICH WILL NOT GIVE ANY RESULT, SUCH AS THOSE OF YALTA AND POTSDAM, WOULD LEAD TO ANGER AND DISILLUSION AMONG OUR PEOPLE."

THE ITALIAN PREMIER SAID IT IS FUNDAMENTAL IN ANY EAST-WEST TALKS THAT THE WESTERN WORLD UNITE IN AN "UNSHAKEABLE BLOC" AGAINST THE SOVIETS.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, MAY 14-(AP)-A HOT TRANS-ATLANTIC BATTLE OF WORDS RAGED TONIGHT BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND BRITISH LABOR LEADERS AS THE WISCONSIN SENATOR ACCUSED FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE OF "INSULTING" THE UNITSD STATES.

MCCARTHY HURLED THE CHARGE IN A FIERY SPEECH ON THE SENATE FLOOR IN WHICH HE SHOUTED THAT IF THE BRITISH WANT TO PULL OUT OF THE FIGHTING IN KOREA, LET THEM "WITHDRAW AND BE DAMNED."

IN LONDON, ATTLEE, WHO AROUSED MCCARTHY'S ANGER BY HIS SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON TUESDAY, SAID TODAY:

"I DO NOT THINK THAT ANYONE IN THIS COUNTRY JUDGES AMERICA BY SEN. MCCARTHY."

THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER, LEADER OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY, FROSTILY DENIED MCCARTHY'S ASSERTION THAT HE HAD MADE A "CHEAP ATTACK" ON THE UNITED STATES.

"I THINK THAT ANYONE WHO READS MY WHOLE SPEECH WILL ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT WAS NOT ANTI-AMERICAN BUT FULLY RECOGNIZED THE GREAT SERVICES TO THE WORLD OF THE UNITED STATES," HE SAID.

—AS FOR MCCARTHY'S ASSERTION THAT ATTLEE USED THE CLENCHED-FIST COMMUNIST SALUTE IN REVIEWING TROOPS DURING THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR -- MCCARTHY USED THE TERM "COMRADE ATTLEE" AT SEVERAL POINTS IN HIS SPEECH -- THE BRITISH LEADER TOLD NEWSMEN:

"THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY AND I MYSELF HAVE BEEN VIGOROUSLY OPPOSING THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY SINCE ITS FOUNDATION -- LONG BEFORE SEN. MCCARTHY WAS EVER HEARD OF."

ANOTHER COUNTER-BLAST CAME FROM TOM O'BRIEN, LABORITE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND HEAD OF THE EIGHT-MILLION-MEMBER BRITISH TRADES UNION CONGRESS, WHO TOLD A GROUP OF BRITISH INDUSTRIALISTS:

"SEN. MCCARTHY IS A GREATER GIFT TO COMMUNISN THAN JUDAS ISCARIOT WAS TO THE HIGH PRIESTS AND PHARISEES."

ON THE SENATE FLOOR, MCCARTHY CENTERED HIS MAIN ATTACK ON ATTLEE'S ASSERTION THAT SOME ELEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES DO NOT WANT PEACE IN KOREA BUT WOULD RATHER WAGE AN ALL-OUT WAR AGAINST RED CHINA AND COMMUNISM GENERALLY.

THE SENATOR SAID THAT IF THE BRITISH WANT TO WITHDRAW FROM KOREA, THEY SHOULD GET OUT, AND HE CRIED:

"THEN I SAY LET'S SINK EVERY ACCURSED SHIP CARRYING MATERIALS THAT RESULT IN THE DEATH OF AMERICAN BOYS."

HE ALSO CHARGED THAT CHINESE COMMUNISTS OWN "A SIZEABLE NUMBER" OF SHIPS FLYING THE BRITISH FLAG AND TRADING WITH RED CHINA. THE VALUE OF BRITISH TRADE WITH CHINA, HE SAID, JUMPED FROM $207,000 LAST DECEMBER TO MORE THAN THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN JANUARY.

"IF THE BRITISH ARE TRYING TO BLACKMAIL US INTO ACCEPTING COMMUNIST TERMS ON THE GROUND THAT THEY WILL WITHDRAW (FROMMKOREA) IF WE DON'T, THEN I SAY 'WITHDRAW AND BE DAMNED'," MCCARTHY SAID.

"THIS NATION HAS THE GUTS, THE STRENGTH" TO GO IT ALONE IN KOREA IF NECESSARY, THE SENATOR ADDED.

THE PUBLIC GALLERY APPLAUDED HIS SPEECH.

SEN. COOPER (R-KY), WHO TOOK THE FLOOR AFTER MCCARTHY, SAID HE WAS "TREMENDOUSLY DISTURBED" BY ATTLEE'S SPEECH BECAUSE HE THOUGHT IT HURT THE CHANCES OF PEACE IN KOREA.

"BUT IMMODERATE AND RASH STATEMENTS MADE IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES WOULD ALSO AFFECT THE CHANCES OF PEACE," HE COUNSELED.

ATTLEE'S SPEECH, COOPER SAID, AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S CALL FOR A HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE OF THE MAJOR POWERS "SHOWS THE GREAT GAP BETWEEN THE TWO GREAT ALLIES".

"A GREATER EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO BRIDGE THAT GAP. THERE IS A LACK OF UNDERSTANDING ON BOTH SIDES," THE KENTUCKIAN DECLARED.

MCCARTHY SAID ATTLEE DELIVERED "ONE OF THE MOST INSULTING SPEECHES EVER MADE IN THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF A RECIPIENT NATION AGAINST AN ALLY WHICH HAS BEEN POURING OUT HER ECONOMIC LIFE BLOOD FOR PRACTICALLY EVERY OTHER NATION ON EARTH."

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO AN APOLOGY FOR THIS CHEAP, UNCALLED-FOR, FANTASTIC ATTACK UPON THE PRESIDENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES," HE TOLD THE SENATE.

ATTLEE, A SOCIALIST, IS THE LEADER OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY AND HEADS WHAT IS CALLED "HER MAJESTY'S LOYAL OPPOSITION" IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

ONE BY ONE MCCARTHY TOOK UP ATTLEE'S DECLARATIONS THAT "THERE ARE ELEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES THAT DO NOT WANT A TRUCE IN KOREA;" THAT THE PRESENCE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OR ANY AMERICAN MIGHT "HINDER" DIRECT PEACE TALKS WITH THE RUSSIANS; THAT "THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION WAS FRAMED FOR AN ISOLATIONIST STATE;" AND THAT "AMERICANS DO NOT WISH TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH EUROPE."

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"WHAT SHOCKED ME," MCCARTHY SAID, "WAS THAT NO MEMBER OF THE MAJORITY PARTY AROSE TO CONTEST WHAT HE HAD SAID."

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR OFFERED TO DISTRIBUTE AMONG THE SENATORS A PHOTOGRAPH WHICH HE SAID SHOWED ATTLEE GIVING "THE COMMUNIST CLENCHED-FIST SALUTE" WHILE VISITING SPAIN DURING THE CIVIL WAR IN 1937.

MCCARTHY DID NOT REFER TO ATTLEE'S STATEMENT THAT "ONE WONDERS" WHETHER EISENHOWER OR MCCARTHY HIMSELF WIELDS THE GREATER POWER IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY.

BUT HE SAID ATTLEE SHOULD KNOW THAT THE UNITED STATES YEARNS FOR PEACE IN KOREA -- "PEACE WITH HONOR -- PEACE WITHOUT SURRENDER".

"IT MIGHT BE WELL TO NOTIFY MR. ATTLEE THAT THE DAYS OF TREASON AND APPEASEMENT ARE PAST IN AMERICA," MCCARTHY SAID.

SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) JOINED IN MCCARTHY'S DENUNCIATION WITH AN ASSERTION THAT ATTLEE, COMPARED WITH BRITISH LEADERS OF THE PAST, "IS SOMETHING OF AN INTELLECTUAL PYGMY ... A DISCREDITED STATESMAN WHO IS NOW GIVING VENT TO A COMPLETE FEELING OF FRUSTRATION."

DIRKSEN ASKED WHETHER THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT BEEN "PLAYED FOR A SUCKER" IN ITS FOREIGN AID PROGRAM. HE ALSO THREW IN AN APPEAL FOR FULL FREEDOM FOR IRELAND.

COOPER DISAGREED WITH DIRKSEN THAT THIS COUNTRY SHOULD CUT ITS AID TO BRITAIN BECAUSE OF THE SPEECHES IN COMMONS. HE SAID THE U.S. SHOULD NOT LET ITS REACTION TO THE ORATORY GOVERN "THE STEPS WE TAKE FOR OUR OWN SECURITY."

AS TO ATTLEE'S STATEMENT THAT SOME ELEMENTS IN THIS COUNTRY DID NOT WANT PEACE, COOPER SAID "I DON'T THINK IT IS NECESSARY TO ARGUE THAT IT IS NOT THE FACT."

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FIRST LEAD ATTLEE-MCCARTHY

LONDON, MAY 14-(AP)-FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE SAID TONIGHT HE AND HIS LABOR PARTY HAD BEEN OPPOSING THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY SINCE "LONG BEFORE SEN. MCCARTHY WAS EVER HEARD OF."

THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY LEADER'S STATEMENT TO THE PRESS CAME IN REPLY TO AN ACCUSATION BY THE WISCONSIN SENATOR, JOSEPH MCCARTHY, THAT ATTLEE HAD MADE A "CHEAP ATTACK" ON THE U.S. IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TUESDAS. AT THAT TIME ATTLEE SAID, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT "SOMETIMES ONE WONDERS WHO IS MORE POWERFUL, THE PRESIDENT (EISENHOWER) OR SENATOR MCCARTHY."

IN HIS STATEMENT TONIGHT, ATTLEE SAID THAT HE HAD "MADE NO ATTACK ON AMERICA, AMERICANS, OR THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION. I GAVE A FACTUAL ACCOUNT OF CERTAIN FEATURES OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, NOTABLY THE DIVISION OF POWER BETWEEN CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT WHICH IS NOT ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD IN THIS COUNTRY."

MCCARTHY SAID IN THE U.S. SENATE TODAY THAT ATTLEE'S SPEECH TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WAS "ONE OF THE MOST INSULTING SPEECHES EVER MADE IN THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF A RECIPIENT NATION AGAINST AN ALLY WHICH HAS BEEN POURING OUT HER ECONOMIC LIFE BLOOD FOR PRACTICALLY EVERY OTHER NATION ON EARTH."

MCCARTHY SAID THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE "ENTITLED TO AN APOLOGY FOR THIS CHEAP, UNCALLED-FOR, FANTASTIC ATTACK UPON THE PRESIDENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES."

ATTLEE SAID TONIGHT THAT THE "BRITISH LABOR PARTY AND I MYSELF HAVE BEEN VIGOROUSLY OPPOSING THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY EVER SINCE ITS FOUNDATION--LONG BEFORE SEN. MCCARTHY WAS EVER HEARD OF." HE CONTINUED:

"I NEVER SUGGESTED THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PRESENCE WOULD HINDER DIRECT PEACE TALKS. I ONLY SAID HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO TALK WITH THE SAME AUTHORITY AS A BRITISH PRIME MINISTER.

"I DID NOT SAY AMERICA WAS ISOLATIONIST BUT THAT THE CONSTITUTION WAS FORMED AT A TIME WHEN THE CONCEPTION OF THE UNITED STATES IN RELATION TO THE REST OF THE WORLD WAS ISOLATIONIST. I THOUGHT THAT THAT WAS GENERALLY AGREED."

TURNING DIRECTLY TO MCCARTHY, THE LABOR LEADER SAID:

"SEN. MCCARTHY CHARACTERISTICALLY REVIVES AN OLD CANARD THAT I REVIEWED COMMUNIST TROOPS.

(MCCARTHY OFFERED TO SHOW THE SENATE A PHOTOGRAPH WHICH HE SAID SHOWED ATTLEE DOING THIS DURING THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR.)

"THE SPANISH REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT WAS NOT COMMUNIST. THE TROOPS I REVIEWED CONTAINED LIBERALS AND PEOPLE OF ALL KINDS OF VIEWS WHO STOOD FOR LIBERTY AND AGAINST FASCISM.

"THE SALUTE GIVEN (CLENCHED HAND) WAS AT THE TIME THE ORDINARY SALUTE OF ALL ANTI-FASCISTS. I WAS IN FACT ONLY ANTICIPATING THE TIME WHEN ALL FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE FOUGHT TOGETHER WITH COMMUNIST RUSSIA AGAINST FASCISM.

"I HAVE SEEN STATEMENTS BY AMERICANS WHO SEEM TO THINK THAT AN ALL-OUT WAR AGAINST (RED) CHINA IS DESIRABLE.

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"I BELIEVE THAT ANYONE WHO READS MY WHOLE SPEECH WILL ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT WAS NOT ANTI-AMERICAN BUT FULLY RECOGNIZED THE GREAT SERVICES TO THE WORLD OF THE UNITED STATES."

ATTLEE SAID THAT BRITONS "RECOGNIZE THAT IN DEMOCRATIC AMERICA, AS IN BRITAIN, THERE ARE PEOPLE OF VARIOUS OPINIONS. I DO NOT THINK THAT ANYONE IN THIS COUNTRY JUDGES AMERICA BY SEN. MCCARTHY."

EARLIER TODAY, THE HEAD OF BRITAIN'S TRADES UNION CONGRESS (TUC) DECLARED MCCARTHY "A GREATER GIFT TO COMMUNISM THAN JUDAS ISCARIOT WAS TO THE HIGH PRIESTS AND PHARISEES."

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TOM O'BRIEN, LABOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AS WELL AS PRESIDENT OF THE EIGHT MILLION-STRONG T.U.C., TOLD A GROUP OF INDUSTRIALISTS KNOWN AS THE INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS:

"IT IS SURPRISING TO SEE THIS WEEK A BRITON BEING INSULTED BY CERTAIN SECTIONS OF AMERICAN THOUGHT. WE'VE BEEN TOLD THAT WE ARE BITING THE HANDS THAT FEED US.

"THE MCCORMICKS AND MCCARTHYS CAN THINK WHAT THEY LIKE BUT I WISH TO REMIND THEM THAT EUROPE HAS BEEN INVADED AND RAVAGED BY THE ENEMY ON TWO OCCASIONS IN OUR LIFETIME, AND HAS HAD TO DEFEND ITSELF ALONE UNTIL OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS CAME TO THE RESCUE.

"THE WAY SOME OF THEM HAVE BEEN TALKING IS NOT THE WAY TO TALK TO BRITISH WORKERS AND INDUSTRIALISTS. I HOPE THAT THE GRAND AND GREAT PEOPLE OF THE U.S. WILL NEVER HAVE THE EXPERIENCE OF HAVING THEIR OWN LAND INVADED BY MODERN ARMS WITH MODERN WEAPONS.

"FRIENDSHIP DEPENDS ON TRUTH, AND NO ONE BUT A LUNATIC WOULD CALL ME ANTI-AMERICAN. I AM A PRO-AMERICAN, BUT SOME OF US IN TRADE UNIONISM AND POLITICS ARE GETTING A BIT TIRED OF IT ALL.

"SENATOR MCCARTHY IS A GREATER GIFT TO COMMUNISM THAN JUDAS ISCARIOT WAS TO THE HIGH PRIESTS AND PHARISEES. IF RESPONSIBLE POLITICIANS IN AMERICA WANT TO KEEP THEIR FRIENDSHIP WITH US, THEY MUST DO WHAT WE DO: WE TREAT THEM WITH THE GREATEST POSSIBLE RESPECT AND UNDERSTANDING AND THEY MUST DO IT WITH US".

O'BRIEN'S ASSAULT ON MCCARTHY CAME IN THE WAKE OF LABOR PARTY LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE'S DENUNCIATION BEFORE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TUESDAY. ATTLEE CHARGED THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S HANDS WERE TIED IN SEEKING PEACE IN KOREA BY "ELEMENTS IN THE U.S.A. THAT DO NOT WANT A SETTLEMENT."

THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER DECLARED "SOMETIMES ONE WONDERED WHO WAS MORE POWERFUL, THE PRESIDENT OR SENATOR MCCARTHY."

MCCARTHY LASHED BACK AT ATTLEE ON THE SENATE FLOOR TODAY, DELCARING THAT THE SOCIALIST LEADER HAD DELIVERED "ONE OF THE MOST INSULTING SPEECHES EVER MADE IN THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF A RECIPIENT NATION AGAINST AN ALLY WHICH HAD BEEN POURING OUT HER ECONOMIC LIFE BLOOD FOR PRACTICALLY EVERY OTHER NATION ON EARTH."

-DASH-

IN CHICAGO, COL. ROBERT R. MCCORMICK, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE AND THE WASHINGTON TIMES-HERALD, MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENT ON O'BRIEN'S STATEMENT:

"THE BRITISH TRADE UNION CONGRESS IS MORE COMMUUNISTIC THAN THE COMMUNISTS. THEY HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE RUSSIANS. THEY KNOW THAT EISENHOWER IS WITH THE PEOPLE WHO PUT HIM IN THE WHITE HOUSE. WE DO NOT KNOW WHO THEY ARE, BUT THE ENGLISH DO. THERE IS A GREAT CONSPIRACY BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS AND THE TRUMAN REPUBLICANS."

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-EDITORS (300)

WASHINGTON,MAY 14-(AP)-THE BRITISH EDITOR OF A U.S. WEEKLY MAGAZINE "NATIONAL GUARDIAN" REFUSED TODAY TO TELL SENATE INVESTIGATORS WHETHER HE EVER ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

THE EDITOR, CEDRIC BELFRAGE AND HIS COLLEAGUE, JAMES ARONSON, WHO IS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, BOTH REFUSED TO TELL THE SUBCOMMITTEE WHETHER THEY WERE COMMUNISTS WHEN THEY HELPED LICENSE GERMAN NEWSPAPERS AND SELECT THEIR EDITORS AFTER WORLD WAR II.

SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, INFORMED BELFRAGE AS HE TOOK THE WITNESS CHAIR THAT AN OFFICIAL OF THE U.S. IMMIGRATION SERVICE WAS IN THE ROOM.

AND SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO) BLUNTLY TOLD BELFRAGE:

"PERSONALLY, I THINK THE SOONER YOU LEAVE THE UNITED STATES, THE BETTER FOR THE UNITED STATES."

BELFRAGE, WHO SPOKE WITH A CLIPPED BRITISH ACCENT, IS THE EDITOR, AND ARONSON THE EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE "NATIONAL GUARDIAN," WHICH IS PUBLISHED IN NEW YORK CITY.

BELFRAGE NOT ONLY REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE EVER HAD ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES BUT ALSO WHETHER HE IS A COMMUNIST AND BELIEVES IN THE OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT HE BELIEVED THAT "IN THE CONTEXT OF THIS HEARING IT IS QUITE OBVIOUS THAT ANY ANSWER I GAVE WOULD BE USED TO CRUCIFY ME."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING U.S. PROPAGANDA AND INFORMATION ACTIVITIES ABROAD, WITH EMPHASIS ON GERMANY.

ARONSON REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE IS NOW A COMMUNIST, WAS ONE WHEN HE WORKED IN GERMANY OR WHETHER HE THEN OR NOW KNEW BELFRAGE TO BE ONE.

HE SAID SUPREME ALLIED HEADQUARTERS UNDER GEN.EISENHOWER HAD NO RULE AGAINST THE EMPLOYMENT OF COMMUNIST EDITORS ON THE GERMAN NEWSPAPERS AND THAT APPLICATION BLANKS THE NEWSPAPER OFFICIALS FILLED OUT SHOWED WHETHER THEY WERE COMMUNISTS.

THE POLICY WAS TO INCLUDE MEMBERS OF VARIOUS POLITICAL FAITHS IN THE NEWSPAPER INDUSTRY, HE SAID, BUT TO EXCLUDE NAZIS AND PRO-NAZIS.

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WITH WASHINGTON

FRANKFURT, MAY 14-(AP)-ARNO RUDERT, CO-PUBLISHER OF THE INDEPENDENT FRANKFURTER RUNSCHAU WHO WAS DESCRIBED TODAY AS A COMMUNIST IN A WASHINGTON HEARING BEFORE SENATOR MCCARTHY'S SUB-COMMITTEE, SAID TONIGHT HE PUBLICLY RENOUNCED PARTY MEMBERSHIP IN 1947.

RUDERT'S NAME WAS MENTIONED BY CEDRIC BELFRAGE, BRITISH-BORN EDITOR OF THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN, AND HIS AMERICAN COLLEAGUE, JAMES ARONSON. BOTH WERE QUESTIONED BY THE COMMITTEE WHETHER THEY WERE COMMUNISTS WHEN THEY HELPED LICENSE GERMAN NEWSPAPERS AFTER THE WAR AS EMPLOYES OF THE U.S. MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

RUDERT SAID TWO OTHER LICENSEES OF THE RUNDSCHAU, EMIL CARLEBACH AND CARL WILHELM GERST, WERE COMMUNISTS.

"BUT SINCE THEY RESIGNED FROM THE STAFF, THE FRANKFURT RUNDSCHAU HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH COMMUNISM. THIS IS PROVED BY EVERY SINGLE EDITION OF THE NEWSPAPER," RUDERT SAID.

HE SAID THE SUBSIDIES GIVEN TO THE RUNSCHAU WERE PART OF A $35,700,000 ALLOCATION TO NUMEROUS GERMAN LICENSED NEWSPAPERS OUT OF AMERICAN FUNDS.

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(400) NIGHT LEAD JOINT CHIEFS

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MAY 14-(AP)-SEN.TAFT (R-OHIO) SAID TODAY HE HAD NOT INFLUENCED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CHOICE OF NEW JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, ALTHOUGH HE WAS CONSULTED IN ADVANCE ABOUT THE SELECTIONS.

TAFT, THE SENATE'S MAJORITY LEADER, MADE THIS STATEMENT IN AN INTERVIEW AFTER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD TOLD A WHITE HOUSE NEWS CONFERENCE THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW MILITARY HIGH COMMAND DID NOT REFLECT CRITICISM OF THE MEN BEING REPLACED.

EISENHOWER EXPLAINED THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON FELT HE SHOULD HAVE AN ENTIRELY NEW TEAM AND SAID HE AGREED WITH WILSON.

THE PRESIDENT ADDED THAT WHILE THIS OFFERED A NEW APPROACH TO MILITARY PROBLEMS IT WAS NOT LIKELY TO MEAN ANY GREAT CHANGE IN OVER-ALL STRATEGIC PLANS. HE INSISTED THAT MILITARY THINKING MUST BE ON A GLOBAL BASIS, WITH NO ROOM FOR A EUROPE-VS-ASIA ARGUMENT.

TAFT, LONG AN ADVOCATE OF MORE AGGRESSIVE MOVES IN THE PACIFIC AND A RELUCTANT CONVERT TO SENDING TROOPS TO EUROPE, FOR SEVERAL MONTHS HAS CALLED FOR REPLACEMENT OF GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN, AND THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

BECAUSE OF THIS AND HIS VIEWS ABOUT ASIA, TAFT SAID HE WAS BEING CREDITED IN SOME QUARTERS WITH HAVING "DICTATED" THE CHOICES OF THE NEW APPOINTEES.

THE OHIOAN SAID HE REGARDED THIS AS AN EFFORT BY "FAIR DEAL COLUMNISTS" TO IMPLY THAT HE WAS INTERFERING IN MILITARY MATTERS BEYOND HIS SCOPE AND FORCING HIS WILL ON THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION. HE DID NOT NAME THE COLUMNISTS.

"WHILE I HIGHLY APPROVE OF THE NEW JOINT CHIEFS ANY IDEA THAT MY CANDIDATES FOR CHIEF OF STAFF WERE CHOSEN IS COMPLETELY UNTRUE," TAFT DECLARED. "IT IS TRUE THAT I HAVE APPROVED THE GENERAL IDEA OF HAVING A COMPLETE CHANGE IN THE MILITARY COMMAND BUT I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE CHOICE OF THE PERSONNEL.

"THE FIRST I EVER HEARD OF THE SELECTIONS WAS WHEN SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON CALLED ME IN SEVERAL DAYS AGO AND ASKED ME ABOUT EACH OF THE MEN HE HAD IN MIND. I TOLD HIM I THOUGHT EACH OF HIS SELECTIONS WAS FINE."

TAFT HAS ARGUED FOR AN OVER-ALL REVIEW OF MILITARY OBJECTIVES, MADE BY A NET SET OF JOINT CHIEFS, CONTENDING THAT THE ONLY WAY TO CUT MILITARY SPENDING ENOUGH TO BALANCE THE BUDGET IS TO FIND NEW METHODS OF OBTAINING AS MUCH OR MORE NATIONAL SECURITY.

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TAFT SAID HE WAS "PARTICULARLY PLEASED" WITH THE CHOICE OF ADM. ARTHUR W.RADFORD, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE PACIFIC FLEET, TO REPLACE BRADLEY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS.

"I AM GLAD TO HAVE FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS A MAN WHO HAS SAID WE ARE CAPABLE OF FIGHTING AN AGGRESSIVE WAR IN THE PACIFIC," TAFT SAID.

RADFORD HAS SAID THAT A BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA, WHICH TAFT LONG HAS ADVOCATED, COULD BE EFFECTIVE. BRADLEY HAS ARGUED THAT IT WOULD CONSTITUTE AN ACT OF WAR AND WOULD NOT BE EFFECTIVE.

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HIGH COMMAND (270)

WASHINGTON, MAY 14-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY THE SETTING UP OF A NEW TOP MILITARY COMMAND WITH ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF MEANS NOTHING EXCEPT THAT A FINE NEW TEAM IS TAKING OVER.

AS FOR SOME INTERPRETATIONS THAT THE CHANGE MEANS A SHIFT IN EMPHASIS FROM EUROPE TO ASIA--RADFORD NOW COMMANDS THE PACIFIC FLEET--EISENHOWER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE SEES NOTHING IN THIS ARGUMENT OF EUROPE VERSUS ASIA. WE MUST THINK GLOBALLY TODAY, HE SAID, OR THE THINKING IS BOUND TO GO WRONG.

SPEAKING ON SOMETHING HE SAID WAS CLOSED TO HIS HEART, THE PRESIDENT SAID ALL OF THOSE ON THE OUT-GOING CHIEFS OF STAFF HAVE BEEN HIS FRIENDS AND CLOSE ASSOCIATES. HE SAID HE HAD FOUND THEM LOYAL THROUGH EXPERIENCES THAT SOMETIMES WERE WRACKING. HE SAID HE HAD NO CRITICISM OF THEM.

NEVERTHELESS, EISENHOWER WENT ON, HE DOES THINK THE UNITED STATES HAS A RIGHT TO EXPECT A CHANGE, THE DEFENSE SECRETARY THINKS HE SHOULD HAVE A NEW TEAM, AND THE PRESIDENT AGREES.

AS FOR WHETHER THE NEW CHIEFS WILL COME UP WITH NEW STRATEGIC PLANS AND ESTIMATES OF MILITARY POWER, EISENHOWER SAID NO STRATEGIC PLAN SUITABLE FOR THIS COUNTRY CAN BE GREATLY DIFFERENT FROM ONE FOR THE REST OF THE FREE WORLD. THERE IS SOME DIFFERENCE OF IDEA ON METHODS, HE SAID. HE ADDED THERE IS A NEED TO ACHIEVE BALANCED NATIONALISTIC ASPIRATIONS, ECONOMIC UNITY AND PRESERVATION OF AN INDEPENDENT LIFE WITHOUT RESORTING TO STEPS THAT LEAD TO A GARRISON STATE.

THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED ON TUESDAY THAT ADM. RADFORD WILL REPLACE GEN. OMAR N.BRADLEY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS; GEN. MATTHEW RIDGWAY WILL TAKE OVER AS ARMY CHIEF REPLACING GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, AND ADM. ROBERT B.CARNEY WILL SUCCEED ADM. WILLIAM M. FECHTELER AS CHIEF OF NAVY OPERATIONS. IT HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED EARLIER THAT GEN. NATHAN TWINING WILL BECOME CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE IN SUCCESSION TO GEN. HOYT S.VANDENBERG.

THE NOMINEES WILL COME HERE FOR QUESTIONING BY SENATORS BEFORE THEY ARE CONFIRMED, SEN. SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) SAID TODAY.

SALTONSTALL, CHAIRMAN OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID HE HAD ASKED THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE "LEARN WHEN THEY CAN BE HERE."

THE EVENING STAR SAID TODAY ADM. FECHTELER "FIRST WAS NOTIFIED OF HIS DISMISSAL WITHOUT CAUSE AS CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS LESS THAN 18 HOURS BEFORE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED A CLEAN SWEEP OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF."

IT SAID THIS BROUGHT CHARGES OF A "RAW DEAL" FROM FECHTELER'S FRIENDS AND DISTURBED OTHER ADMIRALS AND GENERALS WHO "ARE ASKING THEMSELVES QUESTINS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THEIR OWN PROFESSIONAL CAREERS."

THE STAR QUOTED HIGH OFFICIALS, WITHOUT NAMING THEM, AS SAYING ONE FACTOR IN FECHTELER'S REMOVAL WAS THE INSISTENCE OF SEN. TAFT (R-OHIO) ON NEW MILITARY OFFICIALS TO GIVE A COMPLETE RE-APPRAISAL OF DEFENSE PLANNING. OTHER FACTORS LISTED WERE WILSON'S IDEA THAT A TOP EXECUTIVE "SHOULD HAVE HIS OWN VICE PRESIDENTS," AND THE FACT THAT EISENHOWER WAS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH CARNEY BUT NOT WITH FECHTELER DURING HIS MILITARY CAREER.

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KOREA

WASHINGTON, MAY 14-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY IT IS "DISAPPOINTED AT COMMUNIST REJECTION OF THE LATEST UNITED NATIONS PRISONER EXCHANGE PROPOSAL IN KOREA.

PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE MADE THIS COMMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE BUT DECLINED TO ADD ANYTHING TO HIS REMARKS.

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MARINE POWS

WASHINGTON,MAY 14-(AP)-THE MARINE CORPS TODAY IDENTIFIED THREE ADDITIONAL MEN WHO MAY BE PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA.

PREVIOUSLY THE CORPS HAD LISTED 72 MARINES, ALL CARRIED AS MISSING IN ACTION, WHO ARE BELIEVED TO BE CAPTIVES ON THE BASES OF THE LATEST INFORMATION RECEIVED IN THE FORM OF LETTERS AND REPORTS FROM FELLOW PRISONERS.

THE ADDITIONS TO THE POSSIBLE MARINE PRISONERS FOLLOW:

PFC ROBERT E. SCHULTZ, HUSBAND OF MRS. ROBERT E. SCHULTZ, 647 NORTH LARAMIE ST., CHICAGO.

PFC. PEDRO E. AUILES, SON OF MR. AND MRS. PEDRO AUILES, 935 LONGWOOD AVE., APARTMENT A1, THE BRONX, N.Y.

PFC FRANCIS E. KOHUF, JR., SON OF MRS. GRACE KOHUF, 5330 GLOBE AVE., NORWOOD, O., AND MR. FRANCIS E. KOHUF, 2718 NORTH BEND ROAD, CINCINNATI.

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(150) POWS

WASHINGTON,MAY 14-(AP)-SEVENTEEN FORMER PRISONERS OF THE REDS IN KOREA WHO WERE TAKEN TO VALLEY FORGE ARMY HOSPITAL IN PENNSYLVANIA AFTER THEIR RELEASE NOW ARE ON 30-DAY LEAVE.

THE ARMY SAID TODAY, IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, THAT SIX OTHERS "HAVE REQUESTED FURTHER TREATMENT AT VALLEY FORGE FOR THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION," AFTER WHICH THEY WILL BE SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY IF THEY DESIRE.

THE 17 WILL RECEIVE, AT THEIR OWN REQUEST, FURTHER TREATMENT AT ARMY HOSPITALS NEAR THEIR HOMES AFTER THEY RETURN FROM THEIR LEAVE.

ON MAY 2, A VALLEY FORGE SPOKESMAN SAID MOST OF THE MEN WERE "MAD AS HELL" OVER REPORTS THAT A NUMBER OF THEM HAD SUCCUMBED TO COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA WHILE PRISONERS OF WAR. THEY HAD BEEN FLOWN TO VALLEY FORGE AMID MUCH SECRECY. THE AIR FORCE SAID THEN THAT THE PENTAGON ORDERED THIS "BECAUSE OF THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE ARMY AND OTHERS THAT THESE MEN MAY HAVE BEEN MISLED UNDER CONDITIONS OF DURESS AND HARDSHIP DURING THE PERIOD OF THEIR CAPTIVITY."

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AMS BUDGET (450)

NIGHT LEAD LATTIMORE

WASHINGTON, MAY 14-(AP)-THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL ASK THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS TO REINSTATE FOUR CHARGES OF PERJURY AGAINST OWEN LATTIMORE, ONETIME STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISER ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.

U.S. ATTORNEY LEO A. ROVER SAID HE IS APPEALING FROM THE MAY 2 RULING OF FEDERAL JUDGE LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, WHO DISMISSED FOUR OF THE SEVEN PERJURY CHARGES RETURNED AGAINST LATTIMORE AFTER HE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE.

ROVER SAID HE WAS PREPARED TO FIGHT THE RULING UP TO THE SUPREME COURT. MEANWHILE HE IS ASKING JUDGE YOUNGDAHL TO HOLD UP ALL FURTHER PROCEEDINGS IN THE CASE. LATTIMORE IS SCHEDULED TO GO ON TRIAL OCT. 6.

PENDING DISPOSITION OF HIS CASE, LATTIMORE IS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE, WHERE HE HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF THE WALTER HINES PAGE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

EARLY IN 1952 LATTIMORE WAS GRILLED FOR 12 DAYS BY THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ABOUT ALLEGED COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS AND WHAT INFLUENCE,

IF ANY, HE WIELDED ON AMERICAN POSTWAR POLICY IN THE FAR EAST. THE PERJURY INDICTMENT WAS RETURNED AGAINST HIM LAST DEC. 16.

JUDGE YOUNGDAHL THREW OUT THE FIRST AND BASIC COUNT ALLEGING THAT LATTIMORE LIED IN DENYING HE WAS A SYMPATHIZER OR PROMOTER OF COMMUNIST CAUSES. HE SAID IT WAS VAGUE AND VIOLATED THE FIRST AND SIXTH AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION, WHICH PROTECT AN INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND BELIEF, AND HIS RIGHT TO BE INFORMED OF THE NATURE AND CAUSE OF THE ACCUSATION AGAINST HIM.

THE COURT ALSO DISMISSED ONE COUNT CHARGING LATTIMORE WITH LYING ABOUT DETAILS OF A 1937 VISIT TO THE CHINESE COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS AT YENAN, AND TWO COUNTS INVOLVING ALLEGED KNOWLEDGE THAT CERTAIN WRITERS FOR THE MAGAZINE "PACIFIC AFFAIRS," WHICH LATTIMORE EDITED, WERE REDS.

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TRIAL WAS PERMITTED TO PROCEED ON THREE REMAINING COUNTS, BUT JUDGE YOUNGDAHL SAID THERE WAS "SERIOUS DOUBT" THAT THEY COULD BE PROVED MATERIAL TO THE PERJURY CHARGES. THESE COUNTS ARE:

1. THAT HE TESTIFIED FALSELY HE DID NOT KNOW UNTIL 1950 THAT DR. CH'AO TING CHI WAS A COMMUNIST. CHI WAS A MAN LATTIMORE WORKED WITH AT THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS AND WAS ACCUSED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF BEING A RED AGENT.

2. THAT HE TESTIFIED HE LUNCHED IN 1941 WITH A SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON AFTER HITLER'S INVASION OF THE SOVIET UNION WHEREAS, THE INDICTMENT SAID, HE ACTUALLY MET THE AMBASSADOR BEFORE THE INVASION OCCURRED AND WHILE RUSSIA AND NAZI GERMANY WERE STILL ALLIES.

3. THAT HE SWORE HE NEVER HANDLED THE MAIL OF LAUCHLIN CURRIE, AN AIDE OF THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. THE GRAND JURY SAID THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT HE DID SO ON OCCASIONS WHEN CURRIE WAS AWAY FROM HIS OFFICE.

LATTIMORE HAS PLEADED INNOCENT TO ALL THE CHARGES.

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A57WX (300) NIGHT LEAD HEACOCK

WASHINGTON,MAY 14-(AP)-AMOS HEACOCK, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE AIRCOACH TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION, ACKNOWLEDGED AT A HOUSE HEARING TODAY THAT HE USED TO MINGLE WITH MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE, BUT HE SWORE HE NEVER JOINED THE PARTY.

HAD HE REALIZED THAT HIS ASSOCIATIONS WITH THE LEAGUE WOULD HAVE RAISED ANY QUESTION ABOUT HIS LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES, HE TOLD THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, "I WOULDN'T HAVE TOUCHED THEM WITH A 10-FOOT POLE."

THESE ASSOCIATIONS TOOK PLACE 16 YEARS AGO, HE WENT ON, AND ARE "VERY REGRETTABLE, FOOLISH AND EMBARRASSING."

HEACOCK, A 41 YEAR OLD VETERAN OF THE AIR FORCE, LIVES IN SEATTLE, WASH. HE TESTIFIED THAT SINCE THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN HE HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN COORDINATING THE SHIPMENT OF WAR SUPPLIES BY THE INDEPENDENT AIR-LINES.

HE ALSO CHARGED THAT THERE HAS BEEN A "CAMPAIGN" ON TO HAVE HIS PAST ASSOCIATIONS EXAMINED BY THE COMMITTEE.

"I AM CONFIDENT THE COMMITTEE WAS NOT INVOLVED IN SUCH A CAMPAIGN BUT OTHERS ARE," HE SAID. "I HAVE BEEN THE BIGGEST THORN IN THE SIDE OF THE SCHEDULED AIRLINES LOBBY IN WASHINGTON."

REP.DOYLE (D-CALIF) COMMENTED, "IT SEEMS TO ME THAT POSSIBLY, AND PROBABLY, HE (HEACOCK) HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THIS HEARING AS A RESULT OF COMPETITION HE HAS OFFERED TO OTHER INTERESTS IN THE COUNTRY."

HEACOCK SAID HE WAS WORKING IN THE LOS ANGELES PLANT OF THE AMERICAN CAN COMPANY WHEN HE ATTENDED SOCIAL FUNCTIONS WHICH HE ASSUMED WERE SPONSORED BY MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE. HE DENIED THAT HE EVER WAS PRESIDENT OF THE YCL BRANCH IN LOS ANGELES.

THE WITNESS SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN USING WHAT HE LEARNED DURING THE WAR TO HELP FIGHT COMMUNISM.

"I'D FIGHT THOSE PEOPLE TO THE LAST BREATH I HAVE," HE ASSURED THE CONGRESSMEN.

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WASHINGTON,MAY 14-(AP)-THE ARMY DRAFT CALL FOR JULY IS 23,000, THE LOWEST SINCE LAST JUNE'S RECORD LOW OF 10,000.

THE JULY CALL, ISSUED YESTERDAY, BRINGS TO 1,469,430 (M) THE NUMBER OF MEN DRAFTED OR EARMARKED FOR INDUCTION SINCE SELECTIVE SERVICE WAS RESUMED AFTER THE KOREAN WAR STARTED IN MID-1950.

ALL BUT 81,430 OF THESE, WHO WENT INTO THE MARINES DURING A 10-MONTH PERIOD, WERE CALLED FOR THE ARMY.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID THE LOWERED DRAFT FOR JULY IS IN LINE WITH THE REDUCED MILITARY BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON HAS SAID HE HOPES TO KEEP DRAFT CALLS HEREAFTER TO AROUND 25,000 AND TO MAINTAIN STRENGTH BY A LOWER RATE OF TURNOVER AND MORE FRONT LINE USE OF MILITARY MANPOWER.

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(200) ATOMIC

WASHINGTON, MAY 14-(AP)-REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY) SAID TOP SCIENTISTS TODAY AGREED WITH A PROPOSAL TO SLOW DOWN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ATOM-POWERED AIRCRAFT CARRIER, IF NECESSARY, AS PART OF A GENERAL CUTBACK IN DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS.

COLE SAID THE QUESTION AROSE DURING A THREE-HOUR SECRET SESSION BETWEEN THE GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF SCIENTISTS AND THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE. COLE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP.

THE NEW YORKER SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE A FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN MADE YET ON WHETHER TO CUT REQUESTED APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEVELOPING REACTORS, OR POWER PLANTS, FOR THE PROPOSED ATOM CARRIER AND A NUCLEAR-POWERED AIRPLANE.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY BUDGET IS EXPECTED IN A WEEK OR 10 DAYS, COLE TOLD A REPORTER. HE SAID THE GENERAL PRUNING OF REQUESTED DEFENSE FUNDS MAY MEAN A SLOWDOWN IN THE REACTOR PROGRAMS BUT WILL NOT MEAN THEIR SUSPENSION.

THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, HEADED BY DR. I. I. RABI OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, MET WITH THE CONGRESSMEN FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1949 TO DISCUSS THE FULL RANGE OF ATOMIC PROBLEMS. THE SCIENTIFIC GROUP WAS SET UP BY LAW TO ADVISE THE CONGRESSMEN ON ATOMIC MATTERS.

COLE SAID THE NINE SCIENTISTS "INDICATED GENERAL CONCURRENCE WITH THE PLAN TO SLOW DOWN THE SHIP REACTOR PROGRAM, IF THAT BECOMES NECESSARY."

THE GENERAL CUTBACK IN SPENDING LED TO CANCELLATION OF AN ESTIMATED $156,003,000 IN CONSTRUCTION PLANNED FOR 12 AIR BASES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

THE AIR FORCE TOLD MEMBERS OF CONGRESS THAT THE CONSTRUCTION PLANS WERE BEING DROPPED BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT ECONOMY DRIVE. BIGGEST OF THE PROJECTS ABANDONED WAS A PROPOSED $46,700,000 PORTSMOUTH-NEWINGTON AIR BASE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

REP. MACK (R-WASH) MEANWHILE TOLD A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HOUSE ACTION CUTTING THE BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION'S CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM 37 PERCENT BELOW THIS YEAR'S LEVEL WAS "UNREASONABLY DEEP."

MACK URGED THAT THE SENATE RESTORE THE $55,200,000 FIGURE ASKED BY SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR MCKAY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1. MACK SAID EVEN THIS WOULD REPRESENT A 17 PERCENT SAVING OVER CURRENT YEAR EXPENDITURES. THE HOUSE CUT THE FIGURE TO $38,300,000.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE TOLD ANOTHER SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT A CUT IN FUNDS FOR THAT AGENCY WILL MEAN "DRASTIC CONSTRICTION IN OUR HOSPITAL OPERATION" FOR THE COMING YEAR.

DR. G.H. HUNT, ASSISTANT SURGEON GENERAL, SAID HIS REQUEST FOR

$29,064,000 HAD BEEN CUT ALMOST THREE MILLION BELOW THE SERVICE'S ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR NEXT YEAR AND MORE THAN TWO MILLION BELOW THE AMOUNT BEING SPENT THIS YEAR.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 14-(AP)-THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY TODAY ORDERED THE STEEL INDUSTRY TO SET ASIDE FOR MILITARY AND ATOMIC ORDERS, AFTER JULY 1, IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS IN QUANTITIES WHICH WILL BE FIXED FROM MONTH TO MONTH.

THE AGENCY ISSUED A NEW REGULATION FOR THE INDUSTRY, BRINGING ITS OPERATIONS INTO LINE WITH THE "DEFENSE MATERIALS SYSTEM" WHICH AT MIDYEAR WILL REPLACE THE PRESENT ALLOCATION SYSTEM.

CIVILIAN MANUFACTURERS NO LONGER WILL QUALIFY FOR ALLOTMENTS OF CARBON, ALLOY OR NICKEL-BEARING STAINLESS STEEL. INSTEAD, NPA WILL ISSUE MONTHLY "PRODUCTION AND ALLOCATION DIRECTIVES" TO STEEL MILLS NOTIFYING THEM OF THE TONNAGE OF EACH PRODUCT WHICH MUST BE EARMARKED FOR THE MILITARY AND ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAMS.

EACH PRODUCER WILL BE REQUIRED TO ACCEPT AUTHORIZED DEFENSE ORDERS UP TO THE LIMIT SPECIFIED; THEN HE CAN REJECT DEFENSE ORDERS, BUT THOSE ON HIS BOOKS MUST GET PRIORITY OVER ALL CIVILIAN ORDERS.

THE PRIVILEGE OF REJECTING DEFENSE CONTRACTS IS EXPECTED TO BRING ABOUT A FAIR DISTRIBUTION OF THE DEFENSE LOAD AMONG THE PRODUCING COMPANIES.

NPA SAID ITS DIRECTIVES WILL BE BASED ON EACH MILL'S PRODUCTION FIGURES IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR. THE TONNAGES WILL BE REVISED FROM MONTH TO MONTH AS MILITARY AND ATOMIC REQUIREMENTS FLUCTUATE.

ALTHOUGH NICKEL-BEARING STAINLESS STEEL WILL BE OBTAINABLE BY CIVILIAN USERS WITHOUT NPA ALLOTMENTS--IF IT IS AVAILABLE AFTER MILITARY ORDERS ARE FILLED--THE CONSUMERS WILL BE OBLIGED TO LIVE UP TO PRESENT RULES RESTRICTING ITS USE FOR NON-ESSENTIAL PURPOSES.

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(250) VINCENT

BY MARION BURSON

WASHINGTON, MAY 14-(AP)-REP. CLARDY (R-MICH) ASKED CONGRESS TODAY TO BAR PAYMENT OF A PENSION TO FORMER CAREER DIPLOMAT JOHN CARTER VINCENT.

CLARDY, A FIRST-TERM MEMBER OF THE HOUSE, AND OF ITS UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, OFFERED A BILL TO PROHIBIT PAYMENT OF THE PENSION FROM STATE DEPARTMENT FUNDS.

UNDER THE BILL VINCENT'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND WOULD BE RETURNED TO HIM, PLUS 4 PER CENT INTEREST.

"BUT THAT," CLARDY SAID IN A STATEMENT, "WILL ONLY AMOUNT TO A FRACTION OF THE TOTAL HE WILL RECEIVE FROM THE TAXPAYERS IF HIS PENSION IS ALLOWED TO STAND."

VINCENT'S PENSION IS $8,100 ANNUALLY, THE CONGRESSMAN SAID. HE SAID HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH VINCENT HAS PAID INTO THE FUND AND, THUS, CANNOT SAY HOW MUCH MONEY THE LEGISLATION WOULD INVOLVE.

CLARDY SAID VINCENT "SHOULD HAVE BEEN FIRED FORTHWITH" LAST YEAR WHEN A LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD CREATED BY THEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN EXPRESSED DOUBT ABOUT HIS LOYALTY.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES LATER ERASED THE "DOUBT" FINDING BUT RULED VINCENT FAILED TO MEET STATE DEPARTMENT STANDARDS AND PERMITTED HIM TO RETIRE. VINCENT'S LAST POST WAS AS MINISTER TO TANGIER.

CLARDY CONTENDED VINCENT "WORKED CLOSELY X X X ON MANY OCCASIONS" WITH ALGER HISS, "HELPED MAKE THE DISASTROUS POLICY THAT LOST CHINA TO THE COMMUNISTS," AND PUBLICLY DENOUNCED GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR "FOR HIS ACTIONS IN KEEPING THE COMMUNISTS OUT OF CONTROL IN JAPAN."

HISS IS SERVING A JAIL TERM AFTER BEING CONVICTED OF LYING UNDER OATH IN DENYING THAT, AS A STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE, HE PASSED GOVERNMENTS TO A COMMUNIST COURIER.

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(400) WASHINGTON, MAY 14-(AP)-OWEN J.ROBERTS, FORMER SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, CALLED ON THE FREE WORLD TONIGHT "TO SURRENDER THEIR PETTY JEALOUSIES AND NATIONALISM FOR A COMMON POLICY."

ROBERTS, PRESIDENT OF THE ATLANTIC UNION, COMMITTEE SPOKE BEFORE A BANQUET HERE OF THE WASHINGTON CHAPTER OF THE ORGANIZATION. WHICH FAVORS "A FEDERATION OF ALL DEMOCRACIES."

"I STILL HOLD THERE IS BUT ONE POSSIBLE REMEDY FOR THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS," ROBERTS SAID. "THAT IS THE SURRENDER OF INDIVIDUAL SELFISHNESS AND A DESIRE FOR COOPERATION AMONG THE FREE WORLD.

"THE FREE WORLD HAS TAKEN HALF AND TIMID STEPS," HE ADDED.

ROBERTS SUGGESTED A SINGLE UNIFIED FORCE TO "RESIST SADISTIC AGGRESSION BY THESE ATHEISTIC SOVIETS."

ROBERTS SAID HE "WONDERED IF THE FREE PEOPLES ARE SO LOST THEY ARE WILLING TO LET THE GODLESS GROUPS IN THE KREMLIN TAKE AWAY THEIR LIBERTIES BECAUSE THEY DO NOT WANT TO GIVE UP THEIR PRIVILEGES."

HE SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WHEN EISENHOWER HEADED THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ALLIANCE, HAD "THE MOST DIFFICULT JOB EVER GIVEN TO A HUMAN BEING."

"IT WAS HARD FOR ALL THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF NATO TO AGREE ON MATTERS," HE CONTINUED. "ALL FOREIGN MINISTERS WERE BOSSES."

"EISENHOWER NEEDED POLITICAL INTEGRATION," HE SAID. "HE PREACHED AND ALMOST SCOLDED EUROPE TO UNITE POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY."

HE PRAISED EISENHOWER FOR HIS NATO WORK AND SAID HIS "PRESTIGE THERE IS NOW LACKING."

"WE HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED IN ANY SOLIDARITY IN ANY ARMY OF FREE MEN," HE ADDED. "NOW IS THE TIME FOR A BOLD STROKE TO SURRENDER PETTY JEALOUSIES AND NATIONALISM FOR A COMMON POLICY. WE MUST PERSUADE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE FREE WORLD TO STAND ON A PLATFORM OF LIBERTY AND FREEDOM.

"IF THEY CAN DO THAT THERE IS NO HOPE," HE SAID.

"WHY SHOULD THE BRITISH HAVE ONE POLICY IN THE FAR EAST," HE ASKED. "AND WE ANOTHER. IT IS TIME TO SIT DOWN AND VOTE ON ONE POLICY."

"IF THIS IS IDEALISM OR FOLLY PLEASE OFFER ME SOMETHING ELSE," HE SAID, ADDING:

"I AM SORRY TO SAY THIS BUT IF THEY ARE NOT WILLING TO GET TOGETHER NOT THEN THEY ARE ENTITLED TO WHAT THEY GET.

ELMO ROPER, PUBLIC OPINION ANALYST AND TREASURER OF THE ATLANTIC UNION COMMITTEE, SUGGESTED THAT THE UNITED STATES MOVE AHEAD "BOLDLY AND DECISIVELY ON THE POLITICAL FRONT."

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IN HIS ADDRESS ROPER SAID THE MOVE WOULD HAVE "ENORMOUS ADVANTAGES."

"FOR WHERE BY OUR OWN DEDICATION TO PEACE WE CAN NOT AND WILL NOT EVER BE AN AGGRESSOR MILITARILY, WE CAN TAKE THE OFFENSIVE POLITICALLY X X X

"IF WE DO, WE CAN MOVE OUT FROM UNDER THE SHADOW OF DEFENSIVE FEARS, ETERNALLY WAITING FOR THE SOVIETS TO MAKE THE NEXT MOVE, AND CAN SET THE PACE, AS WELL AS THE OBJECTIVES ON OUR OWN GROUNDS. THIS FREES US TO MAKE AN IMPRESSIVE AND SIGNIFICANT RECORD OF WORLD LEADERSHIP, AND AT THE SAME TIME CAN ONLY BRING US CLOSER TO A REAL SETTLEMENT AND PEACE."

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SACRAMENTO, CALIF., MAY 14-(AP)-VICE ADM. HAROLD M. MARTIN, COMMANDER OF THE PACIFIC FLEET AIR FORCE, SAID TODAY HE IS CONVINCED THE RUSSIANS PLAN "A LIGHTNING, DEVASTATING ATTACK WHICH THEY HOPE WILL BRING US TO OUR KNEES."

HE ALSO WARNED AT A CIVIC ARMED FORCES WEEK LUNCHEON:

"WE KNOW THEY HAVE THE A-BOMB AND WE KNOW THEY'RE CAPABLE OF USING IT."

MARTIN SAID THERE'S NO DOUBT BUT WHAT THE OBJECTIVE OF "THE SO-CALLED PEACE OFFENSIVE" IS TO "LULL US INTO A FALSE SECURITY."

THE COMMUNISTS, HE SAID, HAVE CREATED THE GREATEST ARMED FORCE IN HISTORY---"DESIGNED TO ATTACK SOMEBODY AND THAT SOMEBODY IS US."

TO MEET THE THREAT, HE SAID THE U. S. MUST "MAKE EVERY MAN THE EQUAL OF 10 ENEMY. WE MUST ACHIEVE BY FIRE POWER WHAT THE ENEMY HOPES TO ACCOMPLISH BY MANPOWER. X X X

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 2 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 14)

(200) SOVIET A-BOMBS

(ADVANCE)...(WX)...VALLEJO, CALIF., MAY 14-(AP)-AIR FORCE DEPUTY CHIEF THOMAS D. WHITE SAID TODAY THAT RUSSIA PROBABLY WILL HAVE AN ATOMIC BOMB STOCKPILE BIG ENOUGH TO ENDANGER THE SECURITY OF THE FREE WORLD WITHIN ONE YEAR.

THE U.S. STRATEGIC BOMBING FORCE "MUST RECEIVE A MAJOR SHARE OF OUR RESOURCES" TO "HIT BACK MORE EFFECTIVELY THAN WE ARE HIT," THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR AN ARMED FORCES DAY GATHERING.

WHITE URGED AN INCREASED U.S. AIR DEFENSE, WITH GROUND AND AIR MISSILES INCLUDING GUIDED MISSILES WHICH HE SAID ARE NOW BECOMING AVAILABLE FOR SUCH USE.

A DEFENSE SYSTEM COMPOSED LARGELY OF GUIDED MISSILES HE SAID, MIGHT ENABLE U.S. DEFENSES TO SHOOT DOWN AS MUCH AS 60 PER CENT OF AN ATTACKING BOMBER FLEET. THIRTY PER CENT IS AN OPTIMISTIC ESTIMATE WHEN CONVENTIONAL ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS AND INTERCEPTOR AIRPLANES ARE USED.

WHITE CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT A SYSTEM WHICH PLACED ITS MAIN RELIANCE ON GUIDED MISSILES WOULD "COST MORE THAN THE TOTAL DEFENSE BUDGET."

WHITE, WHO WILL BE THE NEXT VICE CHIEF OF THE AIR FORCE, SAID THE BUILD-UP TO A 143 WING STRUCTURE APPROVED AS A GOAL TWO YEARS AGO IS ABOUT 70 PER CENT COMPLETE. HE MADE NO REFERENCE TO THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S RECENTLY ANNOUNCED DECISION TO REDUCE AIR FORCE UNIT STRENGTH TO AN "INTERIM" LEVEL OF 120 WINGS.

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RADIATION (320)

BY JULIUS GOLDEN

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., MAY 14-(AP)-PROSPECTORS SAY WESTERN NEW MEXICO IS BEING BOMBARDED WITH SO MUCH RADIATION FROM ATOMIC TESTS THAT AT TIMES IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO TEST FOR URANIUM ORE.

FRUIT GROWERS IN NORTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO ARE BLAMING FROSTS ON ATOMIC TESTS IN NEVADA.

RESIDENTS IN ONE AREA THINK A WAVE OF LIGHTHEADEDNESS AND NAUSEA MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY RADIOACTIVITY.

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION OFFICIALS DISCOUNT ALL THE COMPLAINTS.

PROSPECTORS IN THE GALLUP, N.M. AREA, WHERE URANIUM HUNTING HAS REACHED THE PROPORTIONS OF AN INDUSTRY, HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO HUNT THE PRECIOUS ORE AT TIMES FOLLOWING TESTS.

THE RADIOACTIVITY COUNT JUMPED SO HIGH THAT PROSPECTOR'S GEIGER COUNTERS COULDN'T DISTINGUISH RADIOACTIVITY IN THE AIR FROM RADIOACTIVITY IN URANIUM ORE, THE PROSPECTORS SAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR FRUIT GROWERS IN SAN JUAN COUNTY IN NORTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO MADE UP A LIST FOR NEWSMEN SHOWING THAT THREE ATOMIC TESTS WERE MADE BETWEEN 48 AND 60 HOURS BEFORE HEAVY FROST DAMAGED FRUIT.

THE FIRST EXPLOSION LISTED, APRIL 6, OCCURRED TWO DAYS BEFORE TEMPERATURES FELL TO 24 DEGREES AND RUINED APRICOTS AND PEACHES. AFTER AN EXPLOSION MAY 1, HALF THE APPLE CROP IN THE AREA WAS FROZEN. THE REST OF THE PEACH CROP WENT TWO DAYS AFTER THE MAY [redacted] EXPLOSION.

U.S. WEATHER BUREAU OFFICIALS IN ALBUQUERQUE, QUERIED ON THE FRUIT GROWERS' THEORY, SAID:

"PURELY A COINCIDENCE. WE'VE BEEN HAVING UNUSUAL WEATHER THROUGHOUT THE SPRING."

A WAVE OF NAUSEA AND LIGHTHEADEDNESS AMONG RESIDENTS OF GALLUP HAD DOCTORS PUZZLED. THEY DISAGREED ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER IT MIGHT HAVE RESULTED FROM THE RADIOACTIVITY WHICH AT TIMES HAS RANGED UP TO FIVE TIMES NORMAL.

THE AEC FLATLY STATED THERE HAVE BEEN NO DANGEROUS CONCENTRATIONS OF RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT IN ANY PART OF THE COUNTRY OUTSIDE THE CONTROLLED AREA AT THE NEVADA TEST SITE. BUT IT ADDED THAT HIGHER THAN NORMAL LEVELS OF RADIOACTIVITY HAVE BEEN MEASURED IN ISOLATED INSTANCES AND FOR SHORT PERIODS OF TIME.

FALLOUT IS A TERM USED BY SCIENTISTS TO DESIGNATE THE DESCENT TO EARTH OF RADIOACTIVE PARTICLES OF MOISTURE OR DUST FROM THE SKY.

IN NEW MEXICO, WHERE THE ATOMIC AGE WAS HATCHED, SOME PROSPECTORS AND FRUIT GROWERS STILL THINK THE ATOMIC AGE HAS COME HOME TO ROOST.

RADIOACTIVITY ALSO HAS BEEN FOUND IN WATERS IN THE NORTHEAST AFTER THE BLASTS.

SEVERAL POINTS IN NEW YORK STATE HAVE REPORTED SMALL AMOUNTS, NOT ENOUGH TO HARM ANYONE, AUTHORITIES SAID.

IN TROY,N.Y., ON MAY 2, RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE REPORTED AN UNUSUAL AMOUNT FOUND ON TREES AND ON THE GROUND.

HOWEVER, THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH TO ENDANGER HUMANS, ANIMALS OR PLANTS, PROF. HERBERT CLARK SAID. AN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SPOKESMAN AND THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AGREED WITH CLARK, WHO IS A PROFESSOR OF NUCLEAR CHEMISTRY.

THE HIGH RADIOACTIVITY CAME WITH A TORRENTIAL RAIN. THE RAIN APPARENTLY WAS THE CARRIER.

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MAYFIELD, KY., MAY 14-(AP)-MR. AND MRS. ORGAN SPAIN, PARENTS OF AN AIR FORCE CREWMAN, SAID YESTERDAY A LETTER WRITTEN BY THEIR SON THE DAY BEFORE HE WAS KILLED IN A CRASH TOLD OF THE PLANE'S POOR MECHANICAL CONDITION.

THE COUPLE SAID AIRMAN SECOND CLASS CHARLES SPAIN, 19, WROTE THEM ON JULY 21, 1952, THAT HIS CREW OF 13 WAS PREPARING TO FLY INTO ENEMY TERRITORY IN A B-29 THAT HAD BEEN CONDEMNED AND WAS TO HAVE BEEN SENT OUT OF KOREA.

TWO HOURS AFTER THE TAKEOFF JULY 22, THE BOMBER CAUGHT FIRE AND CRASHED IN SOUTH KOREA, KILLING ALL ABOARD. MRS. SPAIN SAID THE LETTER MENTIONED THAT THE GAS LINE OF THE PLANE HAD BEEN REPAIRED TWICE THE DAY OF THE MISSION.

IN TOKYO, THE AIR FORCE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE REPORTED THAT MAINTENANCE RECORDS SHOW THE B-29 HAD BEEN INSPECTED PROPERLY AND THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE RECORDS TO SUPPORT SPAIN'S LETTER THAT THE BOMBER WAS DEFECTIVE.

MR. AND MRS. SPAIN, WHO WILL ATTEND A MILITARY FUNERAL FOR THEIR

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SON TODAY AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MO., SAID SEVEN OF THE CREW WERE IDENTIFIED AFTER THE CRASH BUT THE OTHER SIX BODIES STILL ARE UNIDENTIFIED.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 14-(AP)-A FREEZE ON PRESENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE U.N. UNTIL THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IMPROVES WAS PROPOSED TODAY BY A CHINESE DELEGATE.

THE DELEGATE, SHU HSI HSU, TOLD A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TRYING TO FIND WAYS TO BREAK A DEADLOCK WHICH NOW KEEPS 14 APPLYING COUNTRIES OUT OF THE U.N. THAT APPEALS TO RUSSIA TO BE MORE REASONABLE WOULD BE FUTILE.

HE ATTACKED SOVIET BLOCK PROPOSALS FOR A "PACKAGE DEAL" BY WHICH RUSSIA WOULD NOT VETO NINE WESTERN CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP IF THE WEST WOULD VOTE TO ADMIT FIVE SOVIET BLOC CANDIDATES.

"LET US LEAVE THE QUESTION OF ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS ALONE AS LONG AS THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION PREVAILS," SHU SAID. "DO NOT LET OUR IMPATIENCE MAKE US TAKE STEPS WHICH WE MAY LATER REGRET."

HE SAID SOME DAY RUSSIA "WILL HAVE TO MEND ITS WAYS OR BE FORCED OUT OF THE U.N. BY ITS OWN OBSTRUCTIONIST ATTITUDE."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 14-(AP)-BRITAIN HAS NOTIFIED THE U.N. FORMALLY OF NEW STEPS TO LIMIT SHIPPING TO COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA. 1953

THE U.N. MADE PUBLIC TODAY A LETTER DATED MAY 6, FROM BRITAIN'S SIR GLADWYN JEBB, DETAILING LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS FOR BRITISH SHIPS ON CONDITION THAT THEY CARRY NO STRATEGIC GOODS, AND MEASURES TO PREVENT SHIPS CARRYING SUCH CARGOES FROM GETTING FUEL FROM BRITISH CONTROLLED SOURCES.

THE ACTION, TAKEN BY THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT, WAS IN LINE WITH AN EMBARGO ON STRATEGIC EQUIPMENT VOTED BY THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEARLY TWO YEARS AGO.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 14-(AP)-THE U.N. CHILDREN'S FUND--ITS FUTURE IN DOUBT UNLESS CONGRESS VOTES APPROPRIATIONS--MADE PUBLIC TONIGHT AN APPEAL BY FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER FOR ITS CONTINUANCE.

PRAISING UNICEF'S JOB, HOOVER SAID "THE WISE PART ABOUT ITS PRESENT WORK IS THAT IT IS LONG-TERM WORK ON A DISTINCTLY SELF-HELP BASIS. ALL COUNTRIES HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE BEST OF THEIR MEANS.

"THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE PROUD OF THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED AND IT SHOULD BE CONTINUED AS LONG AS IT IS ABLE TO ATTAIN SUCH SUCCESSFUL RESULTS AND VALUES AS IT IS DOING AT THE PRESENT TIME. I BELIEVE THAT OUR GOVERNMENT SHOULD GIVE ITS FULL MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT, AS LONG AS OTHER GOVERNMENTS CONTINUE TO DO THEIR PART."

THE U.S. HAS CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN 88 MILLION DOLLARS OUT OF UNICEF'S TOTAL OF $141,440,035 IN SEVEN YEARS.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ASKED CONGRESS IN HIS RECENT BUDGET MESSAGE TO APPROPRIATE NINE MILLION DOLLARS FOR UNICEF FOR THE CURRENT YEAR--THREE MILLION DOLLARS LESS THAN THE LAST TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION.

THE U.S. STILL OWES $9,814,333 OF ITS PLEDGE LAST YEAR, HOWEVER. UNICEF NOW HAS ONLY ABOUT $2,000 LEFT IN ITS TREASURY AFTER PROVIDING MOTHER AND CHILD CARE, DRIED MILK, MEDICINE AND CLOTHES TO 60 MILLION CHILDREN IN 72 COUNTRIES.

THE UN SOCIAL COMMISSION TAKES UP UNICEF'S CONTINUED EXISTENCE TOMORROW.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9:45 P.M. EST TODAY THURSDAY MAY 14)

(ADVANCE)..UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 14-(AP)-JAMES J.WADSWORTH, DEPUTY U.S. DELEGATE TO THE U.N., SAID TONIGHT "ONLY ONE SOLDIER OUT OF FIVE IN THE LINE IN KOREA TODAY IS AN AMERICAN."

IN A RECORDED INTERVIEW FOR THE RADIO PROGRAM U.N. TODAY, WADSWORTH ANSWERED A SERIES OF CRITICISMS ABOUT THE UNITED NATIONS. HE SAID THERE WAS SOME BASIS FOR CRITICISM THAT THE U.S. "RUNS MOST OF THE SHOW IN KOREA, AT LEAST AS FAR AS COMMAND IS CONCERNED." THEN HE ADDED:

"BUT IT IS NOT TRUE THAT UNITED ~~NATIONS~~ STATES SOLDIERS ARE DOING MOST OF THE FIGHTING. AS OF TODAY, WE ESTIMATE THAT ONLY ONE SOLDIER OUT OF FIVE IN THE LINE IN KOREA TODAY IS AN AMERICAN.

"A GREAT MAJORITY OF THEM ARE SOUTH KOREANS, PLUS THE HELP THAT THE OTHER 16 NATIONS HAVE GIVEN US IN SENDING MEN AND MATERIALS OVER THERE." X X X

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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A PARDON TO FREE AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N. OATIS FROM HIS CZECHOSLOVAK IMPRISONMENT WAS ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT (FRI) IN WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW.

THE FIRST OFFICIAL DISCLOSURE OF AMNESTY FOR THE 39-YEAR-OLD REPORTER FROM INDIANA--ONLY U.S. NEWSPAPER MAN EVER IMPRISONED BEHIND EUROPE'S IRON CURTAIN--CAME WHEN PRAVDA'S SATURDAY EDITION APPEARED IN MOSCOW.

ALMOST TWO HOURS LATER, THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTED A MESSAGE FROM U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE WADSWORTH IN PRAGUE. THE MESSAGE SAID ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, THE NEW PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HAD GRANTED A PARDON FOR THE EIGHT YEARS REMAINING OF OATIS' 10-YEAR-TERM, IMPOSED ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE.

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THERE WERE NO DETAILS AS TO WHEN THE LANKY, CORRESPONDENT WOULD BE SET FREE.

U.S. OFFICIALS, WHO REPEATEDLY HAD DENOUNCED OATIS' TRIAL AS A FRAMEUP AND A MOCKERY, WERE AWAITING FURTHER DETAILS.

MOSCOW'S ANNOUNCEMENT INDICATED A DRAMATIC LETTER FROM MRS. OATIS TO THE CZECH PRESIDENT WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN BRINGING ABOUT THE AMNESTY. SHE HAD URGED THE PRESIDENT TO "HEED A SIMPLE PLEA FOR MERCY AND PUT AN END TO THIS BITTERLY UNHAPPY SITUATION IN WHICH MY HUSBAND AND I ARE ENTRAPPED."

"SURELY," SHE SAID, "THERE MUST BE SOME WAY IN WHICH YOU, THE POWERFUL HEAD OF YOUR COUNTRY, CAN X X X COMMUTE HIS SENTENCE TO EXPULSION FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"I APPEAL TO YOU WITH ALL MY HEART FOR YOUR MERCY AND I HOPE AND PRAY THAT AS AN ACT OF HUMANITY YOU WILL LET MY HUSBAND COME HOME NOW."

THE LETTER WAS DISPATCHED LAST NOVEMBER TO THE THEN CZECH PRESIDENT, KLEMENT GOTTWALD.

THE MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT AS PRINTED IN PRAVDA WAS RADIOED TO THE UNITED STATES JUST AFTER 8 P.M. (EST) BY THE AP'S MOSCOW BUREAU. THE FULL TEXT:

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"THE CZECHOSLOVAK NEWS AGENCY REPORTS THAT BY A DECISION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC (ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY), WILLIAM OATIS HAS BEEN AMNESTIED.

"OATIS IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND A FORMER CORRESPONDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN PRAGUE.

"WILLIAM OATIS ON JULY 4, 1951, WAS EXPOSED BY THE STATE COURT IN PRAGUE FOR ESPIONAGE AND OTHER ANTI-STATE ACTIVITIES AND WAS SENTENCED TO DEPRIVAL OF FREEDOM FOR 10 YEARS. 1953

"IN NOVEMBER, 1952, THE WIFE OF THE SENTENCED PERSON, L. OATIS, THROUGH THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, SENT A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC WITH A REQUEST FOR PARDONING W. OATIS.

"AS STATED IN THE REPORT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK NEWS AGENCY, THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC HAS SATISFIED THIS REQUEST."

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THE LETTER REFERRED TO WAS ADDRESSED BY MRS. OATIS ON NOV. 15, 1952, TO THE MAN WHOSE REGIME HAD IMPRISONED OATIS, AND WHO WAS THEN PRESIDENT--KLEMENT GOTTWALD. GOTTWALD DIED IN MARCH, AND THE PARDON PRESUMABLY WAS GRANTED BY THE NEW PRESIDENT, ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY.

MRS. OATIS' LETTER SAID:

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

"I HAVE LONG THOUGHT OF SENDING TO YOU DIRECTLY AN APPEAL FOR THE FREEDOM OF MY BELOVED HUSBAND, WILLIAM OATIS. I HAVE HESITATED BECAUSE OTHERS, SKILLED IN THE AFFAIRS OF NATIONS, HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN HIS BEHALF, AND I HAVE WAITED AND HOPED FOR HIS RETURN TO ME. BUT ALWAYS I HAVE WONDERED WHAT I COULD DO THAT WAS WITHIN MY POWER TO END THE WAITING AND STOP THE ANGUISH OF OUR SEPARATION.

"SO AT LAST I HAVE DECIDED TO WRITE YOU, BELIEVING THAT SURELY YOU MUST HEED A SIMPLE PLEA FOR MERCY AND PUT AN END TO THIS BITTERLY UNHAPPY SITUATION IN WHICH MY HUSBAND WILLIAM AND I ARE ENTRAPPED.

"IT IS MORE THAN 18 MONTHS NOW SINCE HE WAS ARRESTED, AND NEARLY TWO AND A HALF YEARS SINCE WE WERE SEPARATED WHEN HE LEFT LONDON FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"AT THAT TIME, WE HAD ONLY BEEN MARRIED FOR THREE MONTHS AND I AM SURE YOU CAN REALIZE THE SUFFERING AND LONELINESS THIS CONTINUING SEPARATION HAS ALREADY CAUSED ME.

"WE MARRIED BECAUSE WE WANTED TO SPEND OUR LIVES TOGETHER. YET THE DAYS GO BY, ONE AFTER ANOTHER, AND SO DOES THE TIME WE WOULD BE SPENDING TOGETHER. WE CAN NEVER REGAIN WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN LOST DURING THIS PAST TWO AND A HALF YEARS, BUT I CONTINUE TO HOPE AND PRAY THAT THIS DIFFICULT TIME WILL SOON COME TO AN END, AND WE CAN BE REUNITED.

"I AM SURE WILLIAM HAS BEHAVED WELL WHILE IN YOUR CUSTODY. SURELY THERE MUST BE SOME WAY IN WHICH YOU, THE POWERFUL HEAD OF YOUR COUNTRY, CAN TAKE THIS GOOD CONDUCT INTO ACCOUNT AND COMMUTE HIS SENTENCE TO EXPULSION FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"I APPEAL TO YOU WITH ALL MY HEART FOR YOUR MERCY AND I HOPE AND PRAY THAT AS AN ACT OF HUMANITY YOU WILL LET MY HUSBAND COME HOME NOW.

"SINCERELY YOURS,

"(SIGNED) LAURABELLE OATIS

"(MRS. WILLIAM OATIS)."

FIRST REPORTS OF THE OATIS AMNESTY CAME IN A ROUNDABOUT WAS LAST NIGHT, AND MRS. OATIS, WHO NOW LIVES IN ST.PAUL, MINN., RECEIVED THEM WITH SOME SKEPTICISM.

"I'M NOT GETTING MY HOPES UP UNTIL I HEAR FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT," SHE SAID. "IT'S FANTASTIC BUT I SUPPOSE IT COULD BE SO. I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT WHEN HE WAS FREED IT MIGHT BE THIS WAY--THAT THE WIFE WOULD BE ABOUT THE LAST TO KNOW."

LATER, AFTER THE STATE DEPARTMENT CALLED HER, SHE EXCLAIMED:

"I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT!"

WHEN UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH TOLD HER THE NEWS, SHE INQUIRED:

"IS THERE ANY WHEN OR HOW?"

SMITH REPLIED HE HAD NO DETAILS AS YET.

OATIS MET HIS WIFE, THE FORMER LAURABELLE ZACH, WHEN BOTH WORKED FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN NEW YORK--HE ON THE NEWS AGENCY'S FOREIGN DESK, AND SHE IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY. LATER OATIS WAS TRANSFERRED TO LONDON, AND THEY WERE MARRIED THERE. SHE HAD PLANNED TO JOIN HIM IN PRAGUE IN THE FALL OF 1951, THE YEAR HE WAS ARRESTED.

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OATIS' FATHER, U. ROSS OATIS, SAID IN PHOENIX, ARIZ.: 1953

"I ONLY HOPE IT IS TRUE."

FRANK J. STARZEL, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, WAS IN MADISON, WIS., ON A BUSINESS TRIP, AND COMMENTED:

"FREE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE WILL REJOICE WHEN BILL OATIS IS FREED FROM INCARCERATION. HIS CROSSING THE BORDER FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL BRING BOTH THE GREATEST RELIEF AND THE FULLEST GRATIFICATION TO HIS

ASSOCIATES AND FRIENDS, WHO HAVE ALWAYS FELT THAT HE WAS INNOCENT OF ANY WRONG DOING."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HAD COOPERATED CLOSELY WITH THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT IN THE TWO-YEAR-LONG EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT OATIS' RELEASE.

THE MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWED A SERIES OF RELEASES OF AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH CIVILIANS WHO HAD BEEN SEIZED BY COMMUNIST FORCES IN KOREA WHEN THE WAR THERE BROKE OUT IN THE SUMMER OF 1950. THE RELEASE OF THESE PERSONS INCLUDING DIPLOMATS AND MISSIONARIES, OSTENSIBLY WAS ORDERED BY THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT, BUT OBVIOUSLY HAD BEEN URGED BY MOSCOW--POSSIBLY AS A SALIENT OF THE RECENT RUSSIAN "PEACE OFFENSIVE." ALL THOSE RELEASED CAME THROUGH MOSCOW ON THEIR WAY TO THEIR HOME COUNTRIES.

A109

IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED EARLY THIS MONTH AN AMNESTY OF MINOR PRISONERS, SIMILAR TO THE FREEING OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF PRISONERS IN THE SOVIET UNION AND ROMANIA SOON AFTER THE GEORGI MALENKOV REGIME TOOK OVER IN MOSCOW. AT THE TIME OF THE PRAGUE ANNOUNCEMENT, THE BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION WAS THAT OATIS WAS NOT INCLUDED AMONG THOSE AFFECTED.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN PRAVDA APPEARED ON ITS BACK PAGE, WHICH IS DEVOTED TO FOREIGN NEWS. WHEN THOMAS WHITNEY OF THE AP'S MOSCOW BUREAU REACHED THE U.S. EMBASSY IN PRAGUE BY TELEPHONE, THE DUTY OFFICER THERE OBSERVED:

"WE ARE BEING DELUGED WITH TELEPHONE CALLS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD."

IN DECLINING COMMENT, THE DUTY OFFICER SAID:

"I HOPE YOU WILL UNDERSTAND OUR SITUATION."

THERE HAVE BEEN NO WESTERN NEWSPAPER MEN IN PRAGUE SINCE THE WEEK OF OATIS' ARREST.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FIVE-MAN CZECH COURT THAT SENTENCED OATIS IN 1951 SAID OATIS' "SPONTANEOUS ADMISSIONS" IN UNCLOAKING SPY ACTIVITIES OF OTHER WESTERNERS WAS AN EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCE FOR NOT CONDEMNING THE REPORTER TO DEATH.

OATIS ADMITTED FEEBLY, AND AS THOUGH HE HAD MEMORIZED HIS LINES, THAT HE HAD ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE, BUT DENIED HE PRESIDED OVER AN ESPIONAGE CENTER IN PRAGUE.

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OATIS WAS ARRESTED ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 23 BY THREE CZECH SECRET AGENTS AS HE PUT HIS CAR INTO THE GARAGE. THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT DID NOT ANNOUNCE THE ARREST UNTIL TWO DAYS LATER.

DURING THE 69 DAYS BETWEEN HIS AND ARREST AND HIS TRIAL--AND EVEN DURING THE MONTHS AFTER HIS CONVICTION--OATIS WAS HELD INCOMMUNICADO IN PRAGUE'S GRIM PANKRAC PRISON. EFFORTS BY U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS TO SEE HIM OR TO PROVIDE HIM WITH COUNSEL WERE FLATLY REJECTED BY THE RED GOVERNMENT.

OATIS WAS ARRESTED JUST FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE RELEASE OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN ROBERT A.VOGELER FROM A 15-YEAR SENTENCE TO A HUNGARIAN PRISON ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES.

VOGELER ALSO ABJECTLY TOLD THE COMMUNIST COURT IN BUDAPEST THAT HE WAS GUILTY OF ESPIONAGE. BUT WHEN HE WAS RELEASED APRIL 28, 1951, HE REPUDIATED HIS "CONFESSION" AND LATER--IN THE UNITED STATES--TOLD HOW HE WAS TORTURED INTO MEMORIZING HIS TESTIMONY.

VOGELER EXPRESSED BELIEF HE AND OATIS WERE IMPRISONED ON ORDERS FROM RUSSIA'S PRIME MINISTER STALIN CARRIED OUT BY HUNGARIAN AND CZECHOSLOVAK STOOGES.

VOGELER. RELEASED AFTER 14 MONTHS IN PRISON WHEN THE UNITED STATES AGREED TO CERTAIN CONCESSIONS TO HUNGARY, SAID OATIS' ARREST WAS A VIOLATION OF THE CONDITIONS OF THE VOGELER RELEASE.

"THE UNITED STATES WAS TRICKED INTO MAKING A SERIES OF HUMILIATING CONCESSIONS," HE WROTE IN A BOOK TELLING HIS EXPERIENCES, "AND, THOUGH I WAS RELEASED, OATIS WAS IMPRISONED IN MY STEAD. IT WAS JUST ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE RUSSIAN PRINCIPLE OF HEADS I WIN, TAILS [illegible]."

OATIS WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN NEWSPAPERMAN EVER ARRESTED AND TRIED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. TWO OTHER WESTERN NEWSMEN WERE IN PRAGUE AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST, BUT LEFT BEFORE THE TRIAL.

TWO PREVIOUS ASSOCIATED PRESS BUREAU CHIEFS IN PRAGUE HAD BEEN EXPELLED ON UNSPECIFIED CHARGES OF "UNOBJECTIVE REPORTING."

THE TYPICAL COMMUNIST TRIAL, WHICH THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT CHARGED WAS A "SHAM AND A MOCKERY OF ELEMENTAL JUSTICE," DREW WRATHFUL EXPRESSIONS OF SHOCK AND DENUNCIATION FROM OFFICIALS, NEWSPAPERS, TRADE UNIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE FREE WORLD. OATIS WAS DESCRIBED AS A NEW MARTYR TO FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

THE IMPRISONMENT OF OATIS TOUCHED OFF A SERIES OF REPRISAL MOVES BY THE UNITED STATES TO OBTAIN HIS RELEASE.

A FEW DAYS AFTER HE WAS SENTENCED THE U.S. BANNED TRAVEL TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR ALL AMERICANS. THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE BANNED FLIGHTS BY ALL CZECHOSLOVAK PLANES OVER WESTERN GERMANY ON SEPT.13, SERIOUSLY HAMPERING THAT COUNTRY'S COMMERCIAL AIR TRAFFIC. LATER IN SEPTEMBER, THE U.S. CANCELLED HER TRADE AND TARIFF AGREEMENTS WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND BEGAN A TOUGH POLICY OF GROWING ECONOMIC SANCTIONS.

1953

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FOR A YEAR U.S. DIPLOMATS IN PRAGUE WERE UNABLE TO TALK WITH OATIS. BUT ON APRIL 30, 1952, CZECH AUTHORITIES PERMITTED ELLIS O.BRIGGS, THEN THE U.S. AMBASSADOR, TO VISIT OATIS. BRIGGS SAID OATIS WAS IN GOOD HEALTH AND HAD ASKED FOR A VOLUME OF SHAKESPEARE AND A BOOK ON MUSICAL HARMONY AND COMPOSITION.

ON OCT. 8, 1952, THE CZECHS PERMITTED ANOTHER VISIT WITH OATIS. THIS TIME NAT B. KING, U.S. COUNSELOR AT PRAGUE, WAS PERMITTED TO SEE OATIS AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS. DEAN ACHESON, THEN U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, SAID OATIS WAS ASSURED HE HAD NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN.

BRIGGS WENT TO KOREA AS U.S. AMBASSADOR. WADSWORTH, HIS SUCCESSOR, SAID RELEASE OF OATIS WAS ONE OF HIS FIRST TASKS.

IN MARCH, 1952, THE CZECHS SUMMONED OATIS FROM HIS CELL TO TESTIFY IN THE TRIAL OF 11 CZECHS AND A YUGOSLAV ACCUSED OF BEING SPIES AND COLLABORATORS OF OATIS. PRAGUE RADIO SAID OATIS TOLD THE COURT THE 11 HAD WORKED WITH HIM IN SPYING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD. ONE OF THE 11 WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH AND THE OTHERS GOT LONG PRISON TERMS.

GOTTWALD DIED LAST MARCH 14, ABOUT 72 HOURS AFTER HIS RETURN FROM STALIN'S FUNERAL.

A113

THE STATEMENT THAT BROUGHT BITTEREST PROTEST IN THE WEST WAS THAT OF THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR AT THE TRIAL, WHO SAID OATIS WAS "PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF HIS DISCRETION AND HIS INSISTENCE ON OBTAINING ONLY ACCURATE, CORRECT, VERIFIED INFORMATION."

THIS SERVED AS CONFIRMATION, EVEN BY THE COMMUNISTS, THAT OATIS HAD BEEN JAILED SIMPLY FOR PERFORMING WHAT IN THE WEST IS CONSIDERED A THOROUGH AND WORKMANLIKE JOB OF REPORTING, BUT IN COMMUNIST-RULED LANDS IS SEEN AS ESPIONAGE.

THE PRINCIPAL EVIDENCE AT THE TRIAL WAS THE SHEAF OF DETAILED NOTES OATIS CARRIED WITH HIM--NOTES THAT HAD MADE HIM OUTSTANDING AMONG HIS FELLOW WORKERS AS A DIGGER FOR THE TRUTH.

TRIED WITH OATIS WERE THREE CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONS WHO HAD BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE PRAGUE AP BUREAU AS TRANSLATORS AND SECRETARIES. THEY

RECEIVED STIFFER SENTENCES.
TOMAS SVOBODA WAS SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS, PAVEL WOJDINEK, 18 YEARS AND PETER MUNTZ, 16 YEARS.
THE CHARGES AGAINST OATIS WERE:
1. ACTIVITIES HOSTILE TO THE STATE.
2. GATHERING AND DISSEMINATING INFORMATION CONSIDERED SECRET BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
3. SPREADING MALICIOUS INFORMATION REGARDING THE CZECHOSLOVAK STATE THROUGH ILLEGAL NEWS ORGANS, FOR WHICH HE MISUSED CZECH CITIZENS.

A114
VARIOUS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST AMBASSADOR BRIGGS AND HIS STAFF WERE MADE IN THE TRIAL. THESE WERE DISMISSED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AS "A PART OF THE ENTIRE PROPAGANDA PERFORMANCE IN ATTACKING THE UNITED STATES."
TO SOME, THE OATIS TRIAL SEEMED A STAGE SETTING FOR THE TRIAL OF FORMER CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN MINISTER VLADO CLEMENTIS, ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF BEING AN ANTI-MOSCOW TITOIST AND A SPY FOR THE WEST. OATIS HAD COVERED CLEMENTIS' DISAPPEARANCE AND THE EVENTUAL ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED. CLEMENTIS DIED ON A HANGMAN'S ROPE DEC.3, 1952, WITH RUDOLF SLANSKY AND NINE OTHERS AFTER BEING CONVICTED ON ESPIONAGE AND OTHER CHARGES.
OATIS JOINED THE AP IN INDIANAPOLIS IN 1937. HE WENT INTO THE ARMY IN 1942 AND REJOINED THE AP IN 1946 WITH THE AIM OF BECOMING A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT. IN 1948 HE WENT TO LONDON AND IN 1950 TO PRAGUE, TO REPLACE AP BUREAU CHIEF NATHAN POLOWETZKY, EXPELLED A FEW MONTHS PREVIOUSLY. POLOWETZKY HAD GONE THERE TO FILL THE VACANCY LEFT WHEN AP CORRESPONDENT RICHARD KASISCHKE WAS EXPELLED.
JUST BEFORE HIS ARREST OATIS HAD COMPLAINED TO EMBASSY OFFICIALS THAT HE WAS BEING FOLLOWED. BUT AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME HE HAD WRITTEN HIS HOME OFFICE IN NEW YORK THAT HE HOPED TO RETURN TO PRAGUE AFTER HE TOOK HOME LEAVE THAT YEAR.

1953

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ALTHOUGH NO WESTERN NEWSMEN COVERED OATIS' TRIAL, A U.S. EMBASSY OBSERVER WAS PERMITTED TO ATTEND THE TWO-DAY HEARINGS. THE OBSERVER SAID OATIS, WHO IS QUITE NEAR SIGHTED, WAS NOT WEARING HIS GLASSES DURING THE TRIAL.
NONE OF THE AUDIENCE COULD SEE OATIS' REACTION WHEN HE HEARD HIS SENTENCE PRONOUNCED. FACING THE JUDGES, OATIS STOOD UP AND SAID IN A WEAK VOICE: "I ACCEPT THE SENTENCE OF THE COURT AND ASK THAT I BE SENT SOMEWHERE WHERE I CAN DO SOME USEFUL WORK."
RADIO MONITORS IN GERMANY TOOK TAPE RECORDINGS OF OATIS' TESTIMONY AS BROADCAST FROM PRAGUE BY THE OFFICIAL CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO. PART OF THE RECORDINGS LATER WERE PLAYED FOR MILLIONS OF LISTENERS IN THE UNITED STATES. FRIENDS SAID THE TESTIMONY SOUNDED AS THOUGH OATIS WERE RECITING SOMETHING HE HAD MEMORIZED.
THE LAST MAJOR NEWS STORY OATIS COVERED BEFORE HIS ARREST WAS THE BANISHMENT FROM PRAGUE OF ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP JOSEF BERAN.
OATIS, BORN IN MARION, IND., WENT TO DEPAUW UNIVERSITY AT GREENCASTLE, IND., ON A ONE-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP. HE STARTED HIS NEWSPAPER CAREER AS A REPORTER ON THE MARION LEADER TRIBUNE IN 1933.
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BULLETIN
MOSCOW, SATURDAY, MAY 16(AP)-PRAVDA ANNOUNCED TODAY THE AMNESTY OF ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM OATIS.

PRAVDA, QUOTING THE CZECH NEWS AGENCY, SAID THE 39-YEAR-OLD MARION, IND., NEWSMAN, IMPRISONED SINCE APRIL 23, 1951 IN PRAGUE, HAD BEEN GIVEN AN AMNESTY BY THE DECISION OF CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY.
OATIS WAS SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT ON JULY 4, 1951 AFTER A TRIAL IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON THE COMMUNIST CHARGE THAT HE "SPIED OUT STATE SECRETS." IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT FIVE YEARS OF THE SENTENCE WOULD BE SUSPENDED FOR "GOOD BEHAVIOR."
OATIS HAD NOT QUITE COMPLETED TWO YEARS OF THE SENTENCE.
PRAVDA SAID:
"THE CZECHOSLOVAK NEWS AGENCY REPORTS THAT BY A DECISION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC (ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY) WILLIAM OATIS HAS BEEN AMNESTIED.
"OATIS IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND A FORMER CORRESPONDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN PRAGUE.
"WILLIAM OATIS ON JULY 4, 1951, WAS EXPOSED BY THE STATE COURT IN PRAGUE FOR ESPIONAGE AND OTHER ANTI-STATE ACTIVITIES AND WAS SENTENCED TO DEPRIVAL OF FREEDOM FOR 10 YEARS.
"IN NOVEMBER, 1952, THE WIFE OF THE SENTENCED PERSON, L. OATIS, THROUGH THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, SENT A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC WITH A REQUEST FOR PARDONING W. OATIS.
"AS STATED IN THE REPORT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK NEWS AGENCY, THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC HAS SATISFIED THIS REQUEST."
THE SOVIET PRESS MADE NO COMMENT ON THE OATIS AMNESTY RELEASE. PRAVDA'S REPORT APPEARED ON THE BACK PAGE WHICH IS DEVOTED TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
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BULLETIN
FIRST LEAD OATIS
LONDON, SATURDAY, MAY 16-(AP)-REUTERS NEWS AGENCY TODAY QUOTED A TASS REPORT THAT WILLIAM OATIS, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT, HAD BEEN ~~RELEASED~~ PARDONED BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

1953

THE 39-YEAR-OLD MARION, IND., NEWSMAN WAS SENTENCED JULY 4, 1951, TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON ON COMMUNIST CHARGES HE "SPIED OUT STATE SECRETS."
THE PRESIDENT OF THE FIVE-MAN CZECH COURT SAID FIVE YEARS OF THE SENTENCE WOULD BE SUSPENDED FOR "GOOD BEHAVIOR."
HE SAID THAT OATIS' "SPONTANEOUS ADMISSIONS" IN UNCLOAKING THE ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY OF OTHER WESTERNERS WAS AN EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCE FOR NOT CONDEMNING THE REPORTER TO DEATH.
ACCORDING TO REUTERS, TASS, OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, QUOTED THE CZECH NEWS AGENCY AS SAYING OATIS HAD BEEN PARDONED BY CZECH PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY.
TASS SAID THE PARDON WAS GRANTED AS THE RESULT OF A MESSAGE SENT THE CZECH GOVERNMENT BY OATIS' WIFE PLEADING FOR A PARDON.
MRS. OATIS, THE FORMER LAURABELLE ZACK, WHO IS NOW LIVING IN ST.PAUL, MINN., SENT HER APPEAL THROUGH THE CZECH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON IN 1952, THE ACCOUNT SAID.
THE REUTERS REPORT GAVE NO INDICATION WHETHER THREE CZECHS SENTENCED WITH OATIS ALSO HAD BEEN FREED.
THE REPORT FOLLOWED THE RELEASE OF A NUMBER OF AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH CIVILIANS WHO HAVE BEEN HELD FOR LONG PERIODS IN NORTH KOREA. THEIR RELEASE WAS ONE OF THE DEVELOPMENTS IN RUSSIA'S RECENT "PEACE OFFENSIVE," AND WAS SEEN AS A POSSIBLE INDICATION THAT RUSSIA WANTED TO BE MORE CONCILIATORY.
AMONG THOSE RELEASED IN NORTH KOREA THROUGH MOSCOW'S INTERVENTION WERE SEVEN AMERICANS, 14 FRENCH AND SIX BRITONS, AMONG THEM MISSIONARIES, DIPLOMATS, NEWSPAPERMEN AND BUSINESSMEN.

THE CZECH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED AN AMNESTY ON MAY 4 WHICH WAS PATTERNED AFTER SIMILAR AMNESTIES IN THE SOVIET UNION AND ROMANIA FOLLOWING THE FUNERAL OF JOSEPH STALIN.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION AT THE TIME, HOWEVER, THAT IT WOULD APPLY TO OATIS OR ANY OTHER IMPORTANT POLITICAL PRISONER.

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BULLETIN

OATIS

WASHINGTON, MAY 15-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TONIGHT WORD FROM PRAGUE THAT PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS GRANTED A PARDON TO ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N. OATIS.

AN OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE PARDON ACTION BY PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY WAS SENT HERE BY AMBASSADOR GEORGE WADSWORTH.

WADSWORTH'S MESSAGE, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID, STATED THAT ZAPOTOCKY HAS GRANTED A PARDON FOR THE STILL UNCOMPLETED PART OF OATIS' TEN YEAR SENTENCE ON A CONVICTION OF ESPIONAGE.

THE NEWSMAN WAS SENTENCED ON JULY 4,1951 AND HAD SERVED ABOUT TWO YEARS OF THE TERM FOR WHICH HE WAS THEN IN PRISON.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT IT HAD NO OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY STEPS TO RELEASE OATIS FROM CUSTODY OR HIS ACTUAL RELEASE OR HIS WHEREABOUTS AT THE TIME THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE HERE.

THE OFFICIAL AMERICAN REPORT FOLLOWED BY SEVERAL HOURS REPORTS FROM MOSCOW AND LONDON THAT OATIS HAD BEEN PARDONED.

OFFICIALS HERE HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON THE ACTION OF THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

OATIS' ARREST AND TRIAL HAD BEEN REPEATEDLY DENOUNCED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WITH THE ASSERTION THAT THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM WERE FALSE.

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SECOND LEAD WITH OATIS

1953

ST. PAUL, MINN., MAY 15 (AP)-THE NEWS FOR WHICH LAURABELLE OATIS HAD WAITED FOR ALMOST 25 MONTHS CAME TONIGHT BY PHONE IN HER SMALL APARTMENT WHERE THE SUPPER DISHES WERE STILL UNDONE.

IT WAS WALTER BEDELL SMITH, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, CALLING FROM WASHINGTON WITH THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN PARDONED AFTER MORE THAN TWO YEARS IN A CZECH PRISON.

OATIS, ASSOCIATED PRESS BUREAU CHIEF IN PRAGUE, WAS IMPRISONED IN PRAGUE ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT CALLED A TRAVESTY ON JUSTICE.

"I STILL CAN'T MAKE MYSELF BELIEVE IT...IS THERE ANY WHEN OR HOW? ---I'M SO VERY, VERY, GRATEFUL," SHE TOLD SMITH.

THE UNDERSECRETARY TOLD MRS. OATIS THERE STILL WERE NO DEFINITE DETAILS ON WHEN HER HUSBAND WOULD BE FREED.

IT HAS BEEN AN EVENING OF WAITING FOR THE YOUNG, DARK WIFE OF THE CORRESPONDENT.

"THIS IS THE STORY THAT WILLIAM WOULD LIKE TO COVER HIMSELF," SHE CHUCKLED TO NEWSMEN WHO CLUSTERED INTO THE APARTMENT.

EARLIER IN THE EVENING SHE TOOK REPORTS FROM COMMUNIST SOURCES OF HER HUSBAND'S PARDON WITH CAUTION.

"WE'VE HAD HOPEFUL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PAST, AND NOTHING CAME OF THEM," SHE SAID.

MRS. OATIS RECEIVED THE FIRST NEWS SHORTLY AFTER RETURNING FROM HER DAY'S WORK IN THE ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT OF A ST. PAUL DEPARTMENT STORE.

SHE HAD PLANNED TO ATTEND A METROPOLITAN OPERA COMPANY PRESENTATION OF DER ROSENKAVLIER IN MINNEAPOLIS TONIGHT, BUT CHANGED HER PLANS TO MAINTAIN A VIGIL BY THE TELEPHONE.

SHE SETTLED FOR "THE NEXT BEST THING," AND SWITCHED ON HER TELEVISION SET TO WATCH THE MARCIANO-WALCOTT FIGHT THAT LASTED TWO MINUTES AND 25 SECONDS.

SHE WAS KNITTING A GRAY WOOL BLOUSE AND VISITING WITH HER BORHTER-IN-LAW, ROBERT REES OF ST. PAUL, WHEN SMITH CALLED.

AFTER TALKING WITH SMITH, SHE SAID SHE HAD NO IMMEDIATE PLANS AND WAS AWAITING FURTHER WORD FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

MRS. OATIS HAD NOT SEEN HER HUSBAND FOR ALMOST 35 MONTHS. THAT WAS ONLY FOUR MONTHS AFTER THEY WERE MARRIED.

"AT THIS HAPPY TIME," MRS. OATIS TOLD NEWSMEN, "I'M EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO THOSE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WHO HAVE BEEN SO HELPFUL AND UNDERSTANDING DURING THESE MANY TRYING MONTHS.

"I'M SURE THAT WILLIAM IS AS PLEASED AND GRATEFUL AS I AM TONIGHT AT THIS VERY WONDERFUL OUTCOME."

MRS. OATIS SAID THAT SHE HAD MADE SEVEN TRIPS TO WASHINGTON AT HER OWN EXPENSE TO CONFER WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS. SHE SAID THE LETTER SHE HAD WRITTEN TO THE CZECH PREMIER WAS THE ONLY ONE SHE HAD SENT TO ANY IRON CURTAIN GOVERNMENT.

SHE MET OATIS IN 1946, WHILE SHE WAS WORKING IN THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AS AN ASSISTANT TO THE BIOGRAPHICAL EDITOR. SHE AND WILLIAM WERE MARRIED IN LONDON, MARCH 31, 1950. MRS. OATIS LAST SAW HER HUSBAND ON JUNE 23, 1950, WHEN OATIS LEFT LONDON FOR HIS PRAGUE ASSIGNMENT. MRS. OATIS RETURNED AT THAT TIME TO ST. PAUL. OATIS WAS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES IN JUNE, 1951.

MRS. OATIS HAS RECEIVED SIX LETTERS FROM HER HUSBAND SINCE HIS IMPRISONMENT. THE LAST LETTER WAS DATED APRIL 1, LESS THAN TWO MONTHS AGO. IT BEGAN, "NO FOOLING. IT'S A LETTER FROM ME."

MRS. OATIS SAID THE LETTER WAS NEWSY AND CHEERFUL. "HE SAID HE'S BEEN WRITING A SONG A DAY IN PRISON, BUT WAS RUNNING OUT OF IDEAS."

THIS WAS THE SIXTH LETTER SHE HAD HEARD FROM HER HUSBAND SINCE HIS IMPRISONMENT. THE LONGEST PERIOD WITHOUT A LETTER WAS THE 13 MONTHS PRIOR TO OCTOBER, 1952.

OATIS HAD BEEN SEEN TWICE BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS. ELLIS O. BRIGGS, THEN AMBASSADOR TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, VISITED OATIS IN PRISON APRIL 30, 1952, AND CHARGE D'AFFAIRES NAT B. KING SAW HIM OCT. 8, 1952.

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A101KX (OATIS)

WITH OATIS (150)

1953

PHOENIX, ARIZ., MAY 15-(AP)-THE FATHER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM OATIS RECEIVED REPORTS OF HIS SON'S RELEASE FROM A CZECHOSLOVAKIA PRISON WITH GUARDED OPTIMISM TONIGHT.

"I ONLY HOPE IT IS TRUE," HE SAID QUIETLY. "I HAVE NO DEFINITE CONFIRMATION."

THERE WAS A LONG PAUSE, AND THEN HE CONTINUED HIS VOICE CHOKED WITH EMOTION.

"I WANT TO BELIEVE IT, BUT I DON'T KNOW YET."

THE ELDER OATIS TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW THE FIRST REPORT OF THE NEWS WAS RELAYED TO HIM BY THE MANAGER OF HIS STORE HERE, THE OATIS PHOTO LAB.

HE SAID HE TURNED ON THREE RADIO SETS THEN AND HAS HAD THEM ON EVER SINCE.

HIS PHONE HAS BEEN JAMMED WITH CALLS FROM WELL-WISHERS.

"I INTEND TO WATCH THE FIGHT (WALCOTT-MARCIANO HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE BOUT) ON TELEVISION TONIGHT, BUT AM GOING TO KEEP ONE EAR TUNED TO THE RADIO FOR THE LATEST REPORTS," HE SAID.

THE GREYING, BESPECTACLED BUSINESSMAN SAID THAT IF THE REPORTS ARE TRUE HE HOPES THAT HIS SON WILL COME TO PHOENIX TO RECUPERATE.

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(160) WASHINGTON, MAY 15-(AP)-NEWS OF THE PARDONING OF ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT BILL OATIS BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT BROUGHT THIS REACTION TONIGHT FROM CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS:

SEN.TAFT (R-OHIO), SENATE MAJORITY LEADER: "EVERY AMERICAN WILL BE DELIGHTED TO HEAR OF THE PARDON. I'D SAY THIS ACTION IS IN ACCORD WITH THE STIFFER POLICY ADOPTED BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND NO DOUBT ASSISTED BY THE KREMLIN'S PEACE PROPAGANDA."

SEN.CAPEHART (R-IND): "THAT'S WONDERFUL. I'M GLAD FOR HIM AND HIS FAMILY. HIS RELEASE WAS LONG OVERDUE."

SEN.CASE (R-SD): "IT'S ABOUT TIME. THE ACTION SHOWS A LITTLE MORE SENSITIVITY" BY THE COMMUNISTS TO WORLD OPINION. HE ADDED IT MIGHT BE REGARDED AS A STEP IN THE DIRECTION OF BACKING UP RUSSIAN PEACE TALKS WITH DEEDS.

REP.PRIEST (D-TENN), A FORMER NEWSPAPERMAN, SAID: "I SHARE THE GENERAL REJOICING OF AMERICANS, PARTICULARLY THE NEWSMEN OF THE COUNTRY. IT HAS BEEN ONE OF THE CASES THAT HAS TROUBLED ME A GREAT DEAL. I HAVE A FEELING THAT BILL OATIS, BEING A GOOD REPORTER, WILL HAVE A GOOD MANY THINGS TO SAY THAT WILL BE WORTH LISTENING TO."

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WITH OATIS (170)
VALDOSTA, GA., MAY 15-(AP)-ROBERT A. VOGELER, AMERICAN BUSINESS MAN IMPRISONED 14 MONTHS BY THE COMMUNISTS IN HUNGARY, SAID TONIGHT HE IS OVERJOYED AT NEWS OF THE PARDON OF WILLIAM N. OATIS, AP CORRESPONDENT IMPRISONED IN CZECHOLOSAVAKIA.

VOGELER, ON A SPEECH MAKING TOUR, SAID HIS AUDIENCE AT THE VALDOSTA COUNTRY CLUB HERE TONIGHT ROSE AND CHEERED LOUDLY WHEN HE INFORMED THEM OF OATIS' PARDON.

"I IMAGINE OATIS IS ABOUT THE HAPPIEST MAN IN THE WORLD TONIGHT," VOGELER COMMENTED. "I HOPE HE GETS HOME SOON AND BACK ON HIS FEET QUICKLY. PLEASE EXTEND HIM MY VERY BEST WISHES.

"I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING HIM AND HOPE I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF GREETING HIM THE MOMENT HE ARRIVES IN AMERICA."

VOGELER WAS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN REPORTS THAT A LETTER FROM MRS. OATIS TO THE CZECH PRESIDENT HAD BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN BRINGING ABOUT A PARDON.

"IT SHOWS THE POWER A WOMAN CAN WIELD" HE SAID. "MY WIFE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING MY RELEASE. SHE WROTE A LETTER TO HUNGARIAN PRIME MINISTER RAKOSI AND FOUGHT IN CONJUNCTION WITH NEWSPAPERS TO KEEP MY CASE ALIVE UNTIL SUFFICIENT PRESSURE WAS BROUGHT TO GAIN MY RELEASE."

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VOGELER SAID HIS WIFE ALSO HAD WRITTEN TO PREMIER MALENKOV OF RUSSIA ASKING HIM TO SHOW HIS GOOD WILL BY RELEASING OATIS AND TWO NEWSMEN WHO WERE ARRESTED IN CHINA RECENTLY.

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PITTSBURGH, MAY 15-(AP)-SEN. JAMES H. DUFF (R-PA) SAID TONIGHT THE PARDON GRANTED WILLIAM OATIS, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT, "SHOWS SOME EVIDENCE THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE BEGINNING TO ACT LIKE CIVILIZED PEOPLE."

DUFF, IN PITTSBURGH TO DELIVER A SPEECH WHEN HE HEARD THE NEWS FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, RECALLED THAT ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO HE WROTE THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE OATIS CASE.

"I SUGGESTED THAT IF THEY (THE RUSSIANS) WANTED TO SHOW SOME EVIDENCE OF BEING CIVILIZED PEOPLE THEY WOULD RELEASE A PURELY POLITICAL PRISONER LIKE BILL OATIS," DUFF DECLARED. HE ADDED:

"IF THERE EVER WAS A POLITICAL PRISONER IT WAS BILL OATIS. I AM TICKLED TO DEATH AT THE NEWS."

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FIFTH NIGHT LEAD TRUCE
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR
MUNSAN, SATURDAY, MAY 16-(AP)-THE ALLIES TODAY DEMANDED AND THE COMMUNISTS AGREED TO A THREE-DAY RECESS IN THE KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS AFTER AN EXCHANGE OF TIRADES OVER FAILURE TO ADOPT OPPOSING PLANS FOR HANDLING 48,500 RED PRISONERS WHO DON'T WANT TO GO HOME.

THE ALLIES ACCUSED THE REDS OF SEEKING "TO COERCE UNWILLING PRISONERS TO RETURN TO UNWANTED MASTERS."

LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON JR., SENIOR ALLIED DELEGATE, SAID ONLY THAT THE RECESS UNTIL MAY 20 WAS FOR "ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS." HE DECLINED FURTHER EXPLANATION.

THE TEMPORARY BREAK IN THE TALKS CAME WHILE CRITICISM OF THE U.S. MOUNTED AMONG FRIENDLY NATIONS. THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON IN AN UNUSUAL STATEMENT DEFENDED THE PRINCIPLE OF FREE CHOICE FOR PRISONERS OF THE KOREAN WAR.

BRITAIN, CANADA AND INDIA ALL HAVE BROUGHT PRESSURE ON THE U.S. TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON THE BASIS OF THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL.

THE U.S. TOLD THE WORLD THERE CAN BE NO SURRENDER OF A "HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLE VITAL TO THE WHOLE FREE WORLD." IN SHORT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE CAPTIVES WHO DON'T WANT TO GO HOME MUST NOT BE HELD IN "INDEFINITE CAPTIVITY" BUT MUST BE SET FREE WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTER AN ARMISTICE.

HARRISON TOLD NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL AT PANMUNJOM TODAY:

"YOUR CRITICISM OF OUR PROPOSAL POINTS UP A FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE IN OBJECTIVES. WHEREAS OUR SIDE INSISTS ON NO COERCION EITHER TO PREVENT OR EFFECT REPATRIATION, YOUR SIDE STILL CLINGS TO ITS EXTREME POSITION OF ATTEMPTING TO COERCE UNWILLING PRISONERS TO RETURN TO UNWANTED MASTERS."

"YOUR RESTATEMENT TODAY OF YOUR VIEWS ON THESE MATTERS HAS ADDED NO LIGHT TO THESE DISCUSSIONS," HARRISON CONCLUDED. "UNLESS YOUR SIDE HAS SOMETHING CONSTRUCTIVE TO OFFER AT THIS TIME WE PROPOSE A RECESS UNTIL 11 A.M. MAY 20 (9 P.M., EST, TUESDAY) FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS."

NAM IN TURN CHARGED THAT THE U.N. COMMAND "AGAIN RESORTS TO FABRICATION AND SLANDER IN AN ATTEMPT TO JUSTIFY THE ABSURD PROPOSAL OF YOUR SIDE" TO RELEASE IMMEDIATELY AFTER AN ARMISTICE KOREAN PRISONERS WHO REFUSE REPATRIATION.

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"IN THE INTERESTS OF AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA WE REQUEST THAT YOUR SIDE WITHDRAW THIS ABSURD PROPOSAL FIRST OF ALL AND RESTORE THE BASIS FOR THE CURRENT ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS," NAM SAID.

"SINCE THE MAIN PROVISIONS IN YOUR PROPOSAL ARE UNREASONABLE NATURALLY THE PROVISIONS ON DETAILS IN YOUR PROPOSAL BECOME MEANINGLESS."

IN ESSENCE, THE ALLIES WANT TO GUARANTEE FREEDOM WITHIN A SHORT TIME AFTER AN ARMISTICE OF ALL PRISONERS REFUSING REPATRIATION AND THE REDS WANT TO LEAVE THEIR DISPOSITION UP TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

HARRISON TOLD CORRESPONDENTS AFTER THE MEETING:

"YOU CAN SEE THAT THEIR PROPOSAL COULD VERY EASILY RESULT IN FORCED REPATRIATION" BECAUSE THE POWS WOULD HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN GOING HOME OR REMAINING IN CAPTIVITY INDEFINITELY.

"OUR PROPOSAL IS INTENDED TO ALLOW A MAN TO REPATRIATE OR NOT AS HE DESIRED, ALLOW EXPLANATIONS AND PREVENT THE USE OF FORCE" IN HELPING CAPTIVES DECIDE THEIR FATE.

THE ALLIES SUSPENDED THE TALKS FROM OCT. 8 TO APRIL 26 AFTER A SERIES OF RECESSES RANGING FROM SEVERAL DAYS TO A WEEK OR MORE IN LENGTH. THESE RECESSES WERE ASKED BY THE ALLIES EACH TIME WHEN THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS FAILED TO MAKE PROGRESS.

THE ONLY MAJOR ISSUE BARRING AN ARMISTICE IS THE DISPOSITION OF PRISONERS WHO DON'T WANT TO GO HOME

THE U.N. COMMAND SAID IT NEEDED THE RECESS FOR "ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS."

WHEN THE LONG-STALLED ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS WERE RESUMED APRIL 26, THE U.N. COMMAND THREATENED TO SUSPEND THEM AGAIN IF THERE WAS NO PROGRESS.

THE TALKS WERE BROKEN OFF LAST OCT. 8 AFTER A SERIES OF RECESSES RANGING FROM A FEW DAYS TO A WEEK.

LT. GEN. WILLIAM K.HARRISON JR., SENIOR ALLIED DELEGATE, TOLD THE REDS TODAY THAT WHAT THE COMMUNISTS HAD TERMED RESTRICTIONS IN THE NEW U.N. COMMAND PLAN FOR PRISONERS REFUSING TO GO HOME WERE INSTEAD "PROVISIONS TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF THE PRISONERS."

THE TOTAL OF 48,500 COMMUNIST POWS--34,000 KOREANS AND 14,500 CHINESE--HAVE SAID THEY WOULD RESIST RETURN TO RED RULE.

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON REAFFIRMED TODAY THAT THERE COULD BE NO COMPROMISE ON THIS PRINCIPLE OF FREEDOM OF CHOICE FOR POWS, NO SURRENDER OF A "HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLE VITAL TO THE WHOLE FREE WORLD."

(THE CHINESE RED PEIPING RADIO TODAY SAID U.S. TRUCE NEGOTIATORS "HAVE SCARCELY TRIED TO HIDE THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO STALL" THE TALKS.

("THE BASIC DIFFERENCE IS NOT THE PRISONER ISSUE, ON WHICH THE AMERICANS CHANGE THEIR STAND EVERY TIME THIS SIDE MAKES A NEW CONCESSION," THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST RADIO SAID IN A BROADCAST HEARD IN TOKYO. "THE PRISONER ISSUE IS AN AMERICAN MADE DEVICE TO PREVENT THE ARMISTICE--AS FALSE TODAY AS WHEN THEY INVITED IT.

("SHE PLAINEST FACT THAT HAS EMERGED DURING THE PAST THREE WEEKS OF RESUMED NEGOTIATIONS IS THAT THE KOREANS AND CHINESE ARE NEGOTIATING FOR AN IMMEDIATE ARMISTICE AND THE AMERICANS ARE DOING EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO PREVENT IT. A SHORT OF SAYING 'WE WANT THE WAR TO CONTINUE.'")

HARRISON TOLD THE REDS THEY HAD "EITHER MISUNDERSTOOD OR DELIBERATELY MISINTERPRETED" THE ALLIED PROPOSALS.

HARRISON SAID THE U.N. COMMAND PROPOSAL THAT ONLY INDIA WOULD SUPPLY TROOPS FOR GUARDING PRISONERS WHO REFUSED TO GO HOME WAS "STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE" WITH THE COMMUNIST EIGHT-POINT PROPOSAL.

"YOU APPARENTLY ASSUME THAT BECAUSE THE COMMISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO CALL UPON THE DETAINING POWER FOR ASSISTANCE IT MUST NECESSARILY DO SO," HARRISON ADDED.

HE SAID THE U.N. COMMAND ASSUMED THAT INDIA WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE FORCES FOR GUARDING PRISONERS. ONLY IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES, HARRISON INSISTED, MIGHT IT BE NECESSARY FOR INDIA TO CALL FOR ADDITIONAL SECURITY FORCES.

HARRISON ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS OF STATING THAT THE ALLIED PLAN PERMITTED THE NEUTRAL NATION COMMISSION TO VETO A PRISONER'S REQUEST FOR REPATRIATION.

THIS IS NOT TRUE, HARRISON TOLD THE REDS. "THE COMMISSION ITSELF HAS NO AUTHORITY TO VETO HIS (THE PRISONER'S) DESIRE TO BE REPATRIATED AND THERE IS NOTHING IN OUR PROPOSAL WHICH SO INDICATED."

HARRISON SAID POWS DESIRING REPATRIATION WOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE PANMUNJOM EXCHANGE POINT UNDER CUSTODY OF THE COMMISSION.

"THE MEANING OF OUR PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE POINTS CONTAINED IN YOUR CRITICISM," HARRISON CONCLUDED, "IS SO OBVIOUS THAT WE HOPE YOU WILL READ THESE TERMS MORE CAREFULLY.

"PROGRESS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS IS NOT FACILITATED BY CRITICISM SO COMPLETELY UNJUSTIFIED."

IN THE PAST FEW DAYS, THE ALLIES FAILED TO ACCEPT THE COMMUNIST EIGHT-POINT PROPOSAL. INSTEAD THEY SUBMITTED AN 11-POINT COUNTER-PROPOSAL WHICH THE REDS REJECTED ANGRILY.

(THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON SAID EVERY POSSIBILITY FOR AN HONORABLE TRUCE WOULD BE EXPLORED BUT ANY TRICK AGREEMENT FORCING "INDEFINITE CAPTIVITY" IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.)

HARRISON INSISTEAD AFTER FRIDAY'S FUTILE SESSION THAT THE REDS WERE NOT NEGOTIATING BUT INSTEAD WERE JUST CONDEMNING THE ALLIED PLAN.

THE CHIEF RED DELEGATE, NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, SAID THE ALLIED STAND "THREATENS THE BASIS FOR THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS."

THE REDS VEHEMENTLY HAVE TURNED DOWN ALLIED MOVES AIMED AT SETTLING THE FATE OF 34,000 NORTH KOREANS AND 14,500 CHINESE WHO REFUSE TO BE RETURNED TO RED RULE. AT THE SAME TIME, THE RED NEGOTIATORS HAVE TALKED IN DETAIL ABOUT THE ALLIED PROPOSALS FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS.

POSSIBLY THE U.N. COMMAND COULD BE WORKING TO SMOOTH THAT PART OF ITS PROPOSAL RAISING THE LOUDEST COMMUNIST OBJECTIONS. THIS IS THE PART CALLING FOR THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE TO CIVILIAN STATUS OF THE 34,000 NORTH KOREANS.

THE U.N. TEAM HAS ACCEPTED THE RED VIEW ON SETTING UP A FIVE-NATION NEUTRAL COMMISSION TO TAKE CUSTODY OF PRISONERS RESISTING REPATRIATION BUT HAD PROPOSED THAT THIS BE DONE ONLY IN THE CASE OF THE 14,500 CHINESE.

THE ALLIES CONCEIVABLY COULD WEAKEN AND ALLOW BOTH THE KOREANS AND THE CHINESE TO BE TURNED OVER TO THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION BY WAY OF GETTING THE STALLED TALKS MOVING ONCE MORE.

THE MAIN ISSUE STILL WOULD LIKE AHEAD, HOWEVER, WITH NO INKLING THE REDS WILL WEAKEN ON IT. THE ALLIES PROPOSE THAT AFTER A 60-DAY PERIOD OF NEUTRAL COMMISSION CUSTODY ALL PRISONERS STILL BALKING AT REPATRIATION BE RELEASED TO CIVILIAN STATUS.

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NAM IL FRIDAY MADE IT CLEAR WITH CRACKLING WORDS THAT HIS SIDE IS HANGING TOUGH ON ITS PROPOSAL THAT BALKY PRISONERS BE PASSED ON BY THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION TO A POST-ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE FOR ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT OF THEIR FATE.

THE ALLIES INSIST SUCH A DEVICE WOULD ENABLE THE REDS TO COERCE SUCH PRISONERS INTO FINALLY RETURNING.

NAM IL FRIDAY ACCUSED THE ALLIES OF PLOTTING FORCIBLE DETENTION. HE SAID THE ALLIES "WANT TO DETAIN FORCIBLY BY HOOK OR BY CROOK THIS SIDE'S CAPTURED PERSONNEL WHO ARE NOT DIRECTLY REPATRIATED."

"OF COURSE," HE ADDED CRISPLY, "THIS SIDE CANNOT AGREE TO IT."

THE REDS CAN FOLLOW THIS PUZZLING LINE OF REASONING BY CONTENDING ALL THE 48,500 HAVE BEEN INTIMIDATED INTO FEARING A RETURN AND COULD HAVE THEIR MINDS CHANGED QUICKLY BY RED "EXPLANATIONS."

HARRISON, TOO, WAS FIRM FRIDAY. HE TOLD NAM IL THERE WERE SOME THINGS IT WAS USELESS TO DISCUSS FURTHER. AMONG THEM HE SAID WAS "THE PROVISION TO RELEASE ALL OTHER PRISONERS IN THE CARE OF THE CUSTODIAL ORGANIZATION TO CIVILIAN STATUS AT THE TERMINATION OF 60 DAYS."

THAT SIMPLY MEANT THE RED PLAN TO DECIDE THE PRISONER'S FATE AT A POST-ARMISTICE CONFERENCE WAS "OUT."

HARRISON DENIED NAM IL'S CHARGE THAT THE U.N. PLANNED TO DOMINATE THE PROPOSED CUSTODIAL COMMISSION OF INDIA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS WITH DUE REGARD FOR THE WELFARE OF THE PRISONERS PLACED IN ITS CUSTODY," HARRISON SAID.

"OUR SIDE ASKS NO MORE THAN THIS. NOR WILL IT SETTLE FOR LESS . . .

"AS FAR AS WE CAN SEE, YOUR PROPOSAL IS INTENDED EITHER TO CONTROL THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION OR, FAILING IN THAT, TO BE ABLE TO PREVENT ITS FUNCTIONING. IN ITS ENTIRETY, YOUR PROPOSAL IS MERELY A SCHEME FOR FORCING THE ULTIMATE RETURN OF THE PRISONERS TO YOUR CONTROL.

"WE NOW ASK YOU WHAT YOU PROPOSE TO DO ABOUT IT?"

NAM IL ANSWERED BY SUGGESTING SATURDAY'S 11A.M. SESSION.

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BUDGET

TRUCE (700)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

PANMUNJOM, MAY 15 (AP)-KOREAN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS GOT NOWHERE TODAY AS BOTH SIDES REFUSED TO BUDGE FROM THEIR SEPARATE PROPOSALS FOR EXCHANGING WAR PRISONERS.

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APPARENTLY, ONLY HOPE KEPT THE TALKS ALIVE. THE ALLIES HAVE THREATENED TO BREAK OFF NEGOTIATIONS AGAIN IF THE REDS WON'T BARGAIN ON THE LAST MAJOR BARRIER TO A TRUCE.

U.S. OFFICIALS WANT TO PROBE EVERY CORNER OF THE COMMUNIST POSITION FOR ANY POSSIBLE BASIS FOR AGREEMENT.

TODAY'S HOUR AND 20-MINUTE SESSION BROUGHT ONLY RESTATEMENTS THAT NEITHER SIDE ACCEPTS THE OTHER'S VIEWS ON WHAT TO DO WITH 48,500 RED PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO BACK TO COMMUNISM.

ANOTHER MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 11 A.M. TOMORROW (9 P.M. FRIDAY, EST).

LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, CHIEF ALLIED DELEGATE, SAID THE COMMUNISTS EITHER "MISUNDERSTOOD OR DELIBERATELY MISINTERPRETED" THE LATEST ALLIED PLAN, OFFERED TWO DAYS AGO AND SNUBBED SHARPLY BY THE REDS THURSDAY.

HE SAID THEY WERE NOT NEGOTIATING INSIDE THE CONFERENCE HUT.

"THEY DIDN'T SHOW ANY PARTICULAR INTEREST IN OUR PROPOSAL EXCEPT TO CONDEMN IT," HARRISON SAID. "OF COURSE WE CONDEMNED THEIRS TOO."

THE REDS PROPOSED MAY 7 THAT A FIVE-NATION NEUTRAL COMMISSION--INDIA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA--TAKE CUSTODY FOR FOUR MONTHS OF ALL PRISONERS WHO WON'T GO HOME. DURING THIS TIME, THE REDS WOULD MAKE "EXPLANATIONS." THE FUTURE OF THOSE STILL REFUSING WOULD BE LEFT TO A POST-ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

THE ALLIES SUGGESTED THAT INDIA HEAD THE FIVE-NATION COMMISSION AND SUPPLY ALL TROOPS TO CONTROL THE PRISONERS. THEY ALSO PROPOSED THAT 34,000 NORTH KOREANS WHO WON'T GO BACK, BE FREED WHEN AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED. THE REMAINING 14,500 CHINESE WOULD BE PUT IN CUSTODY OF THE COMMISSION FOR TWO MONTHS. ANY THEN STILL REFUSING REPATRIATION WOULD BE FREED.

IN NEW DELHI, INDIAN PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU ENDORSED THE RED PROPOSAL, SAYING IT "SEEMED TO AFFORD A PROMISING, SOLID BASIS FOR A SOLUTION OF THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS."

HE SAID IT IS NEARER TO A UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION ADOPTED LAST DECEMBER. THAT PROVIDED THE U.N. WOULD TAKE CUSTODY OF ANY PRISONERS REFUSING REPATRIATION AFTER A FOUR-NATION COMMISSION HAD HELD THEM FOR 90 DAYS AND A POLITICAL CONFERENCE HAD DISCUSSED THEIR FUTURE FOR ANOTHER 30 DAYS.

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THE ALLIES SAY THE RED PLAN WOULD GIVE PRISONERS A CHOICE OF ONLY FORCED REPATRIATION OR INDEFINITE IMPRISONMENT.

INSIDE THE CONFERENCE HUT FRIDAY, NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL SPOKE SCATHLINGLY OF THE ALLIED COUNTER-OFFER CALLING IT "PERFIDIOUS AND SELF-CONTRADICTORY."

THE SENIOR RED DELEGATE REPEATED THAT THE COMMUNISTS "RESOLUTELY COULD NOT AGREE" TO THE ALLIED OFFER.

POINT BY POINT, NAM WENT THROUGH THE ALLIED PLAN, FINDING ALMOST NOTHING SATISFACTORY.

HE REPEATED THAT A LATER POLITICAL CONFERENCE SHOULD SETTLE THE FATE OF ANY PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO BACK AFTER RED "EXPLANATIONS"--THE ALLIES DEMANDED SETTLEMENT OF THEIR FATE BEFORE AN ARMISTICE.

HE SAID THE ALLIED PLAN TO RELEASE THE 34,000 NORTH KOREANS IS AN ATTEMPT "TO RETAIN MORE THAN TWO THIRDS OF THE CAPTURED PERSONNEL OF OUR SIDE WHO ARE NOT DIRECTLY REPATRIATED X X X BUT THIS X X X WILL ABSOLUTELY BE OF NO AVAIL."

HARRISON ANSWERED:

"YOU SAID X X X THAT THE BASIC PURPOSE OF OUR PROPOSAL IS THE OPPOSITE OF YOURS. WE AGREE WITH THAT STATEMENT.

"OUR PROPOSAL IS INTENDED TO AVOID FORCED REPATRIATION, TO PROTECT THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF PRISONERS AND TO PROVIDE A CUSTODIAL ORGANIZATION WHICH WILL BE ABLE TO EXECUTE ITS FUNCTIONS.

"AS FAR AS WE CAN SEE, YOUR PROPOSAL IS INTENDED EITHER TO CONTROL THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION, OR, FAILING IN THAT, TO BE ABLE TO PREVENT ITS FUNCTIONING X X X YOUR PROPOSAL IS MERELY A SCHEME FOR FORCING THE ULTIMATE RETURN OF THE PRISONERS TO YOUR CONTROL."

IN DETAIL, HARRISON DENIED THAT THE ALLIED PROPOSAL IS DESIGNED TO CONTROL THE FIVE-NATION COMMISSION. HE SAID THE REDS HAD NO BASIS FOR OBJECTING TO PROPOSALS THAT INDIA BE THE SOLE NATION TO FURNISH ARMED FORCES TO CONTROL THE PRISONERS.

HE SAID ALLIED DEMANDS FOR A UNANIMOUS DECISION EXCEPT ON PROCEDURAL MATTERS IS TO INSURE THAT "NO FORCE OR COERCION BE EMPLOYED," AND DENIED A RED CHARGE THAT A VETO COULD BALK A PRISONER WHO DECIDED TO GO HOME.

THE WORDS OF HARRISON AND NAM WERE LESS ANGRY THAN THURSDAY'S HOT EXCHANGE, BUT THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF A CRACK BY EITHER SIDE IN ITS POSITION.

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(650) FIRST LEAD KOREA (ROUNDUP)

WASHINGTON, MAY 15-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES, FACED WITH MOUNTING CRITICISM BY FRIENDLY NATIONS FOR ITS STAND IN THE KOREAN TRUCE PARLEYS, TONIGHT TOLD THE WORLD THERE CAN BE NO SURRENDER OF A "HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLE VITAL TO THE WHOLE FREE WORLD."

IT STATED THAT PRINCIPLE AS FOLLOWS:

CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR WHO DON'T WANT TO GO BACK TO THEIR RED HOMELANDS MUST NOT BE HELD IN "INDEFINITE CAPTIVITY" BUT MUST BE SET FREE WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTER HOSTILITIES END.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUED THE STATEMENT TO CLEAR UP WHAT IT CALLED "MANY QUESTIONS AND SOME MISUNDERSTANDINGS" ABOUT THE AMERICAN POSITION.

BRIEFLY THE U. S. VIEW IS THAT, UNDER A PLAN THE COMMUNISTS PROPOSED FOR HANDLING THE VITAL P. O. W. ISSUE, PRISONERS WHO BALK AT GOING HOME COULD BE HELD ENDLESSLY WHILE POLITICAL CONFERENCES DEBATED THEIR FATE.

THE U. S. IMPLIED THIS WOULD BE A FORM OF COERCION BECAUSE IT WOULD GIVE THESE P. O. W.'S ONLY TWO UNWELCOME CHOICES: A RETURN HOME OR PROLONGED IMPRISONMENT.

HOWEVER, RESPONSIBLE SOURCES SAID CANADA HAS COMPLAINED TO THE UNITED STATES AGAINST AMERICAN PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD AT PANMUNJOM FOR CHANGING THE RED PLAN. NO DETAILS WERE GIVEN, BUT IT WAS REPORTED CANADA REGARDED THE RED PLAN SOMEWHAT MORE FAVORABLY THAN THE UNITED STATES DID.

PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA CAME OUT FOR THE RED PLAN, THEREBY STIRRING UP COMPLAINTS IN THE U. S. CONGRESS THAT HE WAS "NAIVE" AND THAT HE SIDES TOO OFTEN WITH THE REDS.

INDIA'S DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS HELD THAT THE AMERICAN PLAN MADE STARTLING DEPARTURES FROM A PLAN APPROVED BY THE U. N. ASSEMBLY. THE DELEGATION WILL SEEK AN EXPLANATION FROM THE UNITED STATES.

THE U. N. ASSEMBLY PLAN WAS APPROVED LAST DECEMBER. IT WAS BASED ON A RESOLUTION BY INDIA AND WAS ENDORSED BY THE UNITED STATES. ONE OF ITS MAIN PROVISIONS WAS THIS:

ALL PRISONERS WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO A REPATRIATION COMMISSION, WHICH WOULD SEND HOME THOSE DESIRING TO RETURN. AFTER 90 DAYS, THE OTHER PRISONERS WOULD BE REFERRED TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE. AFTER 30 MORE DAYS PRISONERS STILL BALKING AT GOING HOME WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE U.N. FOR CARE AND EVENTUAL DISPOSITION.

THE COMMUNISTS PROPOSED LAST WEEK THAT A FIVE-NATION COMMISSION, INCLUDING INDIA, TAKE OVER ALL PRISONERS FOR FOUR MONTHS FOR REPATRIATION. A POLITICAL CONFERENCE WOULD SETTLE THE FATE OF ANY PRISON-

ERS LEFT AFTER THAT PERIOD.
THE AMERICANS COUNTERED WITH THIS PROPOSAL: ALL KOREAN PRISONERS WOULD BE RELEASED AFTER AN ARMISTICE, TO REMAIN IN NON-COMMUNIST TERRITORY IF THEY WISHED. NON-KOREANS REFUSING TO RETURN HOME WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE COMMISSION WITHIN 60 DAYS. THE COMMUNISTS COULD VISIT THEM AND TRY TO PERSUADE THEM TO GO HOME. AT THE END OF ANOTHER 60 DAYS THOSE STILL DECLINING TO GO HOME WOULD BE FREED.
THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHER POINTS OF DIFFERENCES IN THE VARIOUS PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD TO OBTAIN A TRUCE ENDING THE KOREAN WAAR.
BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID MONDAY THE RED PLAN SEEMED TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR AGREEMENT IF THE COMMUNISTS WERE MOTIVATED BY GOOD FAITH.
A HOT TRANSATLANTIC ARGUMENT CONTINUED TONIGHT OVER REMARKS MADE IN PARLIAMENT TUESDAY BY CHURCHILL'S OLD POLITICAL FOE, CLEMENT ATTLEE, LABOR PARTY LEADER. THERE WERE ALSO CALLS FOR CALM AND PATIENCE LEST FREE WORLD UNITY BE SPLIT IN THE FACE OF RUSSIA.

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ATTLEE HAD SAID SOME ELEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES DIDN'T REALLY WANT PEACE IN KOREA. HE SAID THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WAS HAMPERED BY CONGRESS UNDER A CONSTITUTION "FRAMED FOR AN ISOLATIONIST STATE." IT WAS SOMETIMES HARD TO TELL, HE SAID, WHETHER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OR SENATOR MC CARTHY (R-WIS) HAD THE MORE POWER.
MC CARTHY LASHED BACK AT "COMRADE ATTLEE" AND DECLARED ATTLEE HAD JOINED WITH FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON IN PAST COMPROMISES "WITH TREASON."
IN ENGLAND, LEFT-WING LABORITES RALLIED TONIGHT BEHIND ATTLEE AND MADE BITTER ATTACKS ON MC CARTHY. ANEURIN BEVAN SAID SOCIALISTS HAD FOR GENERATIONS CALLED THEIR FELLOWS "COMRADE" AND "WE DON'T PROPOSE TO STOP FOR SENATOR MC CARTHY."
BEVAN SAID IT WAS "CHILDISH" TO THINK THAT AFTER THE DESTRUCTION OF THE LAST WAR RUSSIA WAS PREPARING TO LAUNCH ANOTHER GENERAL ATTACK.
LABORITE M.P.WOODROW WYATT SAID THAT AFTER AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA, BRITAIN AND OTHER FREE WORLD COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE TO OUTVOTE THE U.S. IN THE UNITED NATIONS SO THAT RED CHINA COULD TAKE THE U.N. SEAT "TO WHICH SHE IS ENTITLED."
IN THE AMERICAN CONGRESS, SENATOR WILEY (R-WIS) CALLED FOR EXERCISE OF "THE STEADYING FORCE OF PATIENCE WITH OUR ALLIES." HE SAID THERE MUST BE UNITY AMONG PEOPLES WHO BELIEVE IN THE SAME PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY.
SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) WARNED THAT THE KREMLIN WOULD WELCOME DIVISION AMONG THE ALLIES.
CONCERNING INDIA'S ENDORSEMENT OF THE RED P.O.W. PLAN, WILEY SAID HE THOUGHT PREMIER NEHRU WAS "DISPLAYING NAIVETE."
SEN.KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) SAID THE NEHRU STATEMENT "MERELY CONFIRMS WHAT I HAVE SAID BEFORE--INDIA VOTES MOST OF THE TIME WITH THE COMMUNISTS."

THE AMERICAN OBJECTION IS THAT UNDER THE COMMUNIST PLAN, CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WHODIDN'T WANT TO GO HOME MIGHT BE HELD CAPTIVE FOR A LONG TIME WHILE POLITICAL CONFERENCES WRANGLED OVER THEIR FATE.
HOWEVER, IT WAS LEARNED THAT CANADA HAS COMPLAINED TO THE U.S. AGAINST PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD AT PANMUNJOM FOR CHANGING THE COMMUNIST PLAN. DIPLOMATS DECLINED TO GO INTO DETAIL BUT INDICATED THAT CANADA THOUGHT THE COMMUNIST PLAN SOMEWHAT MORE ACCEPTABLE THAN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DID.
TODAY'S STATEMENT SEEMED TO BE DESIGNED TO MAKE CLEAR TO THE WORLD PRECISELY WHY THE KEY CLAUSE IN THE PLAN IS REGARDED BY WASHINGTON AS UNACCEPTABLE.

THE CHIEF PROVISION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PLAN IS THAT THE FATE OF PRISONERS WHO PERSISTENTLY REFUSED OVER SEVERAL MONTHS TO RETURN TO RED RULE WOULD IN THE LAST ANALYSIS BE DECIDED BY POLITICAL CONFERENCE OF THE POWERS IN THE KOREAN WAR.

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SINCE THE POSSIBILITIES OF DISAGREEMENT AT SUCH A CONFERENCE ARE GREAT THE UNITED STATES HAS DECLARED THAT THIS ARRANGEMENT WAS UNACCEPTABLE BECAUSE IT WOULD SPELL INDEFINITE CAPTIVITY FOR THE P.O.W.'S. THE U.S.INSISTED THAT SOME PROVISION SHOULD BE MADE IN ANY TRUCE TO ASSURE REASONABLY PROMPT RELEASE OF SUCH POW'S.
TODAY'S STATEMENT, IN SUPPORTING THIS POSITION TO THE LIMIT, HAD THE EFFECT OF CONTRADICTING NEHRU'S ENDORSEMENT OF THE RED PLAN AT LEAST ON THIS POINT, ALTHOUGH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS DECLINED ANY SPECIFIC COMMENT ON NEHRU'S PRONOUNCEMENT. IT ALSO IN EFFECT DISPUTED CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT MONDAY THAT FROM HERE ON EVERYTHING SHOULD BE READILY WORKED OUT IN THE TRUCE TALKS.
THE STATEMENT SAID THERE HAVE BEEN QUESTIONS AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS ABOUT THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS, AND OFFICIALS SAID THIS REFERRED TO BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL REACTIONS. THE STATEMENT SAID THAT THIS MAKES IT DESIRABLE TO "MAKE CLEAR WHERE WE STAND."
THE STATEMENT THEN MADE THESE POINTS:
1. THE UNITED STATES AND ITS UN ALLIES DID NOT START THE WAR IN KOREA BUT HAVE ALWAYS WANTED PEACE AND ARE NOW NEGOTIATING "IN GOOD FAITH AND WITH GREAT PATIENCE."
2. THE NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD--APPARENTLY A REFERENCE TO DECISIONS IN THE UNITED NATIONS--HAVE DECIDED THAT NO FORCE CAN BE USED TO COMPEL ANY PRISONER TO RETURN TO THE COMMUNISTS. ON THIS POINT (SINCE THE COMMUNISTS UNTIL QUITE RECENTLY WANTED FORCIBLE REPATRIATION) THE NEGOTIATIONS "HAVE BEEN DEADLOCKED FOR MORE THAN A YEAR."
3. THE REDS FINALLY CAME UP--IT WAS MAY 7--WITH A PLAN FOR HANDLING POW'S WHICH "WITH NECESSARY MODIFICATIONS AND CLARIFICATION COULD FORM A BASIS FOR AN HONORABLE AGREEMENT." ON MAY 13 THE U.N. COMMAND PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS INCLUDING ONE TO ASSURE EVENTUAL FREEDOM TO THE POW'S.

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4. THERE CAN BE "NO QUESTION" ON HOLDING FIRM TO THE PRINCIPLE "THAT FORCE SHALL NOT BE USED TO COMPEL RESISTING PRISONERS TO GO HOME" AND THAT THIS "EXCLUDES EVERY FORM OF COERCION."
IN THIS CONNECTION THE STATEMENT DECLARED THAT THE U.N.COMMAND CANNOT IN THE LIGHT OF THAT PRINCIPLE "CREATE A SITUATION WHERE SUCH PERSONS ARE OFFERED NO ALTERNATIVE TO REPATRIATION OTHER THAN INDEFINITE CAPTIVITY OR CUSTODY."
"THE PRISONERS OF WAR QUESTION," THE STATEMENT ASSERTED, "IS NO TECHNICALITY BUT A FUNDAMENTAL POINT OF FREE WORLD PHILOSOPHY ON THE INTEGRITY AND RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL. FREEMEN CAN NOT AND WILL NOT AGREE TO REGARD HUMAN BEINGS AS MERE CHATTELS TO BE HELD AND USED AS SUCH.
"THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND WILL CONTINUE TO EXPLORE EVERY POSSIBILITY FOR AN HONORABLE AND REASONABLE SOLUTION IN KOREA BUT IT WILL NOT SURRENDER A FUNDAMENTAL HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLE VITAL TO THE WHOLE FREE WORLD."

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ON CAPITOL HILL, SENATOR DIRKSEN (R-ILL) HAD THIS TO SAY OF PREMIER NEHRU'S STAND:
"THESE OTHER NATIONS SHOULD NOT FORGET THAT WE ARE CARRYING THE LION'S SHARE OF THE LOAD IN BLOOD AND TREASURE IN KOREA. WHEN THEIR SHARE IS GREATER, THEIR WORDS WILL HAVE GREATER EFFECT."
CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE DIDN'T WANT TO COMMENT DIRECTLY ON NEHRU'S STATEMENT. BUT

HE SAID:
"I HOPE A SOLUTION OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR PROBLEM WILL BE ARRIVED AT THAT IS FAIR TO THE PRISONERS AND IS WORKABLE AND PROMPT IN ITS APPLICATIONS AND HAS NO LOOPHOLES OR TRICK CLAUSES."
SEN.MANSFIELD (D-MONT), A FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID OF NEHRU: "I THINK HE'S WRONG. HE JUST SEEMS TO FAIL TO UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION."
SEN.FLANDERS (R-VT), A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SUGGESTED "MR.NEHRU OUGHT TO READ THE REDS' PLAN OVER A SECOND TIME. THEN, PERHAPS, HE WOULD DISCOVER WHAT IS SO CLEAR--THAT THIS IS A CLEVERLY DISGUISED EFFORT BY THE REDS TO ASSURE THEMSELVES OF THREE MONTHS OF UNMOLESTED BRAIN WASHING OF THE PRISONERS. IT'S SIMPLY TERRIBLE THAT ANYONE WOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER ACCEPTING IT."
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WASHINGTON, MAY 15-(AP)-TEXT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S RE-STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN BASIC POSITION ON KOREAN TRUCE QUESTIONS: (ABOUT 550)
THERE HAVE BEEN MANY QUESTIONS AND SOME MISUNDERSTANDING, ABOUT THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS AT PANMUNJOM. IT IS APPROPRIATE, THEREFORE, TO RESTATE OUR BASIC POSITION AND TO MAKE CLEAR WHERE WE STAND.
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, LIKE THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE OTHER UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN KOREA HAS ALWAYS WANTED PEACE IN KOREA.
WE DID NOT START THE WAR IN KOREA, BUT WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN READY TO END IT ON AN HONORABLE BASIS. FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS WE HAVE PATIENTLY AND PERSISTENTLY SOUGHT TO BRING AN END TO THE WAR.
OUR EFFORTS TO BRING PEACE TO KOREA WERE IGNORED BY THE COMMUNISTS FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF THE FIGHTING.
WHEN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS FINALLY BEGAN IN JULY, 1951, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND MADE EVERY EFFORT TO REACH AN HONORABLE ARMISTICE. WE HAVE NEGOTIATED IN GOOD FAITH AND WITH GREAT PATIENCE. WE ARE CONTINUING TO NEGOTIATE IN THAT WAY.
THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN DEADLOCKED FOR MORE THAN A YEAR ON THE QUESTION OF PRISONERS OF WAR. MEMBERS OF THE FREE WORLD HAVE AFFIRMED THAT THERE CAN BE NO FORCE USED TO COMPEL THE UNWILLING PRISONERS TO RETURN TO THE COMMUNISTS.
THAT IS THE FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE BETWEEN US AND THE COMMUNISTS AND THE ONE ON WHICH WE STAND.
SOME WEEKS AGO THE COMMUNISTS FOR THE FIRST TIME GAVE SOME BASIS FOR HOPING THAT THEY MAY BE PREPARED TO MEET THE MORAL JUDGMENT OF THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD ON THE PRISONER QUESTION.
AFTER SEVERAL FALSE STARTS THEY FINALLY CAME FORWARD WITH A PROPOSAL WHICH WITH NECESSARY MODIFICATIONS AND CLARIFICATION, COULD FORM A BASIS FOR AN HONORABLE AGREEMENT.
ON MAY 13, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND ACCEPTED MANY POINTS OF THIS LATEST COMMUNIST PROPOSAL AS A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION AND PROPOSED SOME MODIFICATION TO MAKE THE PLAN WORKABLE.
THESE SUGGESTIONS ARE DESIGNED TO MAKE THE PLAN FOR TAKING CUSTODY OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR WHO RESIST REPATRIATION PRACTICABLE AND FAIR, TO PROTECT THE PRISONERS IN QUESTION, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME SATISFYING THE COMMUNISTS AND THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD THAT THE DECISION OF THESE PERSONS TO GO HOME OR NOT TO GO HOME IS ENTIRELY THEIR OWN.

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THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HAS SOUGHT TO REDUCE THE SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM TO GIVE MAXIMUM PROTECTION TO ALL THE PRISONERS, AS WELL AS TO MAKE TASKS OF THE CUSTODIAL COMMISSION MANAGEABLE.
ON ONE POINT THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION. THE PRINCIPLE THAT FORCE SHALL NOT BE USED TO COMPEL RESISTING PRISONERS TO GO HOME EXCLUDES EVERY FORM OF COERCION.
WE CANNOT, CONSISTENTLY, WITH THAT PRINCIPLE, CREATE A SITUATION

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WHERE SUCH PERSONS ARE OFFERED NO ALTERNATIVE TO REPATATION OTHER THAN INDEFINITE CAPTIVITY OR CUSTODY.
THE PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH WE HAVE BEEN STRIVING FOR MANY MONTHS AND WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE UNITED NATIONS REQUIRE THAT THE PRISONER QUESTION SHOULD BE FINALLY SETTLED, THAT PERSONS WHO WISH TO GO HOME SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO DO SO AND THAT THOSE WHO DO NOT SHALL BE RELEASED WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTER THE END OF HOSTILITIES.
THE PRISONER OF WAR QUESTION IS NO TECHNICALITY BUT A FUNDAMENTAL POINT OF FREE WORLD PHILOSOPHY ON THE INTEGRITY AND RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL. FREE MEN CAN NOT AND WILL NOT AGREE TO REGARD HUMAN BEINGS AS MERE CHATTELS TO BE HELD AND USED AS SUCH.
THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND WILL CONTINUE TO EXPLORE EVERY POSSIBILITY FOR AN HONORABLE AND REASONABLE SOLUTION IN KOREA BUT IT WILL NOT SURRENDER THE FUNDAMENTAL HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLE VITAL TO THE WHOLE FREE WORLD.
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NIGHT LEAD NEHRU (420)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 15-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TODAY BACKED THE LATEST COMMUNIST PROPOSALS ON PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA OVER COUNTER-PROPOSALS OF THE UNITED NATIONS' ALLIED COMMAND.
IN A SPECIAL FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT AT THE CLOSE OF PARLIAMENT'S SPRING SESSION, NEHRU SAID THE EIGHT-POINT COMMUNIST PLAN CLOSELY APPROXIMATES THE INDIAN-AUTHORED RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY--A RESOLUTION TO WHICH THE ALLIES STAND COMMITTED.
HE SAID THE COUNTER-PROPOSALS OF THE U.N. NEGOTIATORS "DIVERGE CONSIDERABLY" FROM THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY LAST DECEMBER BUT REJECTED AT THAT TIME BY MOSCOW AND PEIPING.
"WE WOULD WELCOME ANY SOLUTION WHICH IS ACCEPTED BY THE PARTIES CONCERNED," NEHRU DECLARED. "WE FEEL, HOWEVER, SUCH A SOLUTION IS MUCH MORE LIKELY TO BE FOUND ON THE BASIS OF THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION, AND THE CHINESE EIGHT-POINT PROPOSALS APPROXIMATE SO NEARLY THIS RESOLUTION ~~THAT THEY SHOULD FORM~~ THAT THEY SHOULD FORM A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION AND, WE HOPE, A SOLUTION."
THAT RESOLUTION WOULD TURN OVER ALL POWS TO A FOUR-POWER NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION. THE FATE OF THOSE PRISONERS REFUSING TO GO HOME AFTER 90 DAYS WOULD THEN BE DISCUSSED IN A POLITICAL CONFERENCE ON THE OVER-ALL KOREAN QUESTION. IF THEIR FUTURE WASN'T SETTLED IN THAT CONFERENCE AFTER 30 MORE DAYS, THE PROBLEM THEN WOULD BE HANDED TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DECIDE.
THE COMMUNISTS LAST WEEK PROPOSED TO PUT THE RELUCTANT PRISONERS IN THE HANDS OF A FIVE-NATION NEUTRAL COMMISSION--INCLUDING INDIA--WHILE COMMUNIST TEAMS FOR FOUR MONTHS WOULD BE PERMITTED TO TRY TO PERSUADE THEM TO GO HOME. THE FATE OF THOSE WHO WEREN'T PERSUADED IN THAT TIME WOULD THEN GO TO THE KOREAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

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CONTENDING THAT THIS WOULD MAKE THE PRISONERS HOSTAGES IN THE KOREAN POLITICAL BARGAINING AND WOULD PROLONG THEIR CAPTIVITY, THE U.N. NEGOTIATORS COUNTERED WITH THEIR OWN PROPOSAL WHICH, HOWEVER, ACCEPTED THE FIVE-MAN COMMISSION HEADED BY INDIA.
BUT THE U.N. PROPOSAL WOULD TURN LOOSE ALL KOREAN PRISONERS IMMEDIATELY AND LET THEM GO NORTH OR SOUTH AS THEY CHOSE. NON-KOREAN PRISONERS--MOSTLY CHINESE--WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE COMMISSION FOR 60 DAYS WHILE THE REDS TRIED TO SELL THEM THE IDEA OF GOING HOME. THOSE WHO STILL REFUSED REPATRIATION AFTER THAT PERIOD WOULD BE FREED TO GO

WHERE THEY WISHED. THE REDS HAVE SAID THIS IS "ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE."
NEHRU SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WAS RELUCTANT TO ASSUME "ANY DISTANT RESPONSIBILITIES" SUCH AS THAT OF SERVING ON THE PROPOSED FIVE-POWER PRISONER COMMISSION, BUT THAT "IF AGREEMENT IS ARRIVED AT BETWEEN THE PARTIES CONCERNED AND THE TASK SUGGESTED FOR US IS WITHIN OUR COMPETENCE AND NOT OPPOSED TO ANY POLICY WE PURSUE, WE DON'T WISH TO ESCAPE THAT RESPONSIBILITY."
INDIA WELCOMED THE COMMUNIST PROPOSALS, NEHRU SAID, "BECAUSE THEY SEEMED TO AFFORD A SOLID, PROMISING BASIS FOR SOLUTION OF THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEM." HE ADDED THAT IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO AMPLIFY OR VARY THE RED PROPOSALS BY AGREEMENT WHERE NECESSARY.
"IN ANY EVENT," NEHRU SAID, "WE TRUST THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS AT PANMUNJOM WILL BE CARRIED ON, EVEN THOUGH THERE MIGHT BE OCCASIONAL SETBACKS."

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 15-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TODAY ENDORSED THE MOST RECENT COMMUNIST PROPOSAL ON REPATRIATION OF KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN PREFERENCE TO THIS WEEK'S COUNTER-PLAN FROM THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND.
THE U.N. NEGOTIATORS' PROPOSALS, HE TOLD PARLIAMENT IN A SPECIAL FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT, "DIVERGE CONSIDERABLY FROM THE (INDIAN-AUTHORED) GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION TO WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS STANDS COMMITTED."
BUT THE RED PROPOSALS, HE CONTINUED, ARE A "VERY CLOSE APPROXIMATION" OF THE U.N. RESOLUTION AND "SEEMED TO AFFORD A PROMISING, SOLID BASIS FOR A SOLUTION OF THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEM."
"IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO AMPLIFY THEM OR VARY THEM BY AGREEMENT WHERE NECESSARY," NEHRU CONTINUED, ADDING:
"WE WOULD WELCOME ANY SOLUTION ACCEPTED BY THE PARTIES CONCERNED, BUT FEEL SUCH A SOLUTION IS MUCH MORE LIKELY TO BE FOUND ON THE BASIS OF THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION."
THE U.N. RESOLUTION, ADOPTED LAST DECEMBER, PROVIDED THAT THE U.N. WOULD TAKE CUSTODY OF ANY POW'S REFUSING REPATRIATION AFTER A FOUR-NATION REPATRIATION COMMISSION HAD HAD THEM FOR 90 DAYS AND A POLITICAL CONFERENCE ON KOREA HAD DISCUSSED THEIR FUTURE FOR ANOTHER 30 DAYS.
THE COMMUNISTS LAST WEEK PROPOSED THAT A FIVE-NATION REPATRIATION COMMISSION--INCLUDING INDIA--TAKE OVER THE PRISONERS FOR FOUR MONTHS. THE FATE OF ANY REFUSING REPATRIATION AFTER THAT PERIOD WOULD BE SETTLED BY A POLITICAL CONFERENCE.
THE U.N. NEGOTIATORS CONTENDED THIS OFFERED THE PRISONERS NO ALTERNATIVE TO REPATRIATION OR CONTINUED CAPTIVITY. THEY AGREED TO THE FIVE-NATION REPATRIATION COMMISSION HEADED BY INDIA BUT COUNTERED THE REDS WITH A PROPOSAL THAT ALL KOREAN PRISONERS BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY AFTER AN ARMISTICE, TO REMAIN IN NON-COMMUNIST TERRITORY IF THEY WISHED. NON-KOREAN PRISONERS NOT DESIRING REPATRIATION WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE COMMISSION WITHIN 60 DAYS AND THE COMMUNISTS WOULD BE ALLOWED TO VISIT THEM AND TRY TO PERSUADE THEM TO RETURN HOME. AT THE END OF ANOTHER 60 DAYS HOWEVER, THE REMAINING PRISONERS WOULD BE FREED TO RETURN TO RED TERRITORY OR NOT, AS THEY PREFERRED.
NEHRU VOICED RELUCTANT WILLINGNESS FOR INDIA TO SERVE ON THE REPATRIATION COMMISSION.
"WE ARE RELUCTANT TO ASSUME ANY DISTANT RESPONSIBILITIES," HE DECLARED, "BUT IF AGREEMENT IS ARRIVED AT BETWEEN THE PARTIES CONCERNED AND THE TASK SUGGESTED FOR US IS WITHIN OUR COMPETENCE AND NOT OPPOSED TO ANY POLICY WE PURSUE, WE DON'T WISH TO ESCAPE THAT RESPONSIBILITY."
TURNING TO OTHER WORLD QUESTIONS, NEHRU SAID HE WAS GLAD BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL HAD SUGGESTED A BIG POWER CONFERENCE.
"I WOULD EARNESTLY COMMEND THIS SUGGESTION," HE DECLARED.
NEHRU SAID THAT U.S. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "IS NOT OPPOSED TO THE IDEA OF SUCH A CONFERENCE BUT HAS SAID THE TIME IS NOT RIPE.
"THE STAKES ARE THE HIGHEST THE WORLD OFFERS," HE CONTINUED, "AND WAR-WEARY, FEAR-LADEN HUMANITY WILL BLESS THOSE WHO WILL RID IT OF THESE TERRIBLE BURDENS."
OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING SUMMATION OF SITUATIONS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD:
AFRICA--"NO SOLUTION OF THE AFRICAN PROBLEM CAN BE BASED ON RACIAL DISCRIMINATION OR SUPPRESSION OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLE."
PAKISTAN--"DURING RECENT WEEKS THERE HAS BEEN A MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN AND MANY FRIENDLY OVERTURES MADE TO US WHICH WE WELCOME AND RECIPROCATE."
SOVIET PEACE GESTURES -- "THE COLD WAR HAS SOMEWHAT TONED DOWN. MANY EVIDENCES OF THIS NEW APPROACH HAVE COME FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND, HOWEVER SOME PEOPLE MIGHT VIEW THEM, THEY MUST BE WELCOMED AS A LESSENING OF TEH TENSION OF THE WORLD."

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U.N.-KOREAN (WITH WASHINGTON)

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 15-(AP)-INDIA'S DELEGATION DISCLOSED TODAY IT WILL SEEK FROM THE UNITED STATES AN EXPLANATION OF WHAT IT REGARDS AS THREE STARTLING DEPARTURES BY THE U.N. COMMAND NEGOTIATORS IN PANMUNJOM FROM THE U.N. ASSEMBLY PLAN FOR ENDING THE KOREAN PRISONER DEADLOCK.
RAJESHWAR DAYAL, INDIA'S PERMANENT DELEGATE, SAID HE HOPES TO MEET MONDAY WITH HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE, FOR A TALK ON THE SITUATION AT PANMUNJOM. HE SOUGHT AN EARLIER APPOINTMENT BUT LODGE HAS BEEN AWAY FROM NEW YORK THIS WEEK AND HIS DEPUTY, JAMES J.WADSWORTH, HAS BEEN ILL FOR TWO DAYS.
DAYAL'S PLANS BECAME KNOWN AFTER INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU STATED A PREFERENCE FOR THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL ON PRISONERS OVER THE U.N. COMMAND'S COUNTER-PLAN.
DAYAL MADE IT CLEAR INDIA AND A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH INDIA IN THE ARAB-ASIAN GROUP, ARE CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT THEY VIEW AS THREE MAJOR SHIFTS FROM THE U.N. PLAN. THIS PLAN WAS APPROVED, 54 TO 5, LAST DEC.3 BY THE U.N. ASSEMBLY AND WAS BASED ON A RESOLUTION ORIGINALLY INTRODUCED BY V.K.KIRSHNA MENON, INDIA. THE UNITED STATES VOTED FOR IT AND HAD A MAJOR HAND IN OBTAINING ITS PASSAGE THROUGH THE ASSEMBLY.
THE THREE POINTS BOTHERING THE INDIANS:
1. THE KOREAN PRISONERS.
THE COMMUNISTS PROPOSED LAST WEEK THAT A FIVE-NATION REPATRIATION COMMISION, INCLUDING INDIA, TAKE OVER ALL PRISONERS FOR FOUR MONTHS FOR REPATRIATION. A POLITICAL CONFERENCE WOULD SETTLE THE FATE OF ANY PRISONERS LEFT AFTER THAT PERIOD.
THE U.N. NEGOTIATORS COUNTERED WITH A PROPOSAL THAT ALL KOREAN PRISONERS BE RELEASED AFTER AN ARMISTICE, TO REMAIN IN NON-COMMUNIST TERRITORY IF THEY WISHED. NON-KOREANS REFUSING TO RETURN HOME WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE COMMISSION WITHIN 60 DAYS AND THE COMMUNISTS COULD VISIT THEM AND TRY TO PERSUADE THEM TO RETURN. AT THE END OF ANOTHER 60 DAYS THOSE STILL REFUSING TO GO HOME WOULD BE FREED.

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THE INDIAN PLAN, WHICH NEHRU SAID CLOSELY APPROXIMATES THE PROPOSALS NOW PUT FORWARD BY THE COMMUNISTS, PROVIDED THAT ALL PRISONERS WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE REPATRIATION COMMISSION WHICH WOULD SEND HOME THOSE DESIRING TO RETURN. AT THE END OF 90 DAYS, THOSE PRISONERS STILL HELD BY THE COMMISSION WOULD BE REFERRED TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE. AFTER 30 MORE DAYS, ANY PRISONERS STILL REFUSING TO GO HOME WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR CARE AND MAINTENANCE AND SUBSEQUENT DISPOSITION.
2. UNANIMITY.
THE U.N. COMMAND IN ITS COUNTER-PROPOSAL ASKED UNANIMITY IN DECISIONS

[illegible] I WANT TO COMMENT DIRECTLY ON NEHRU'S STATEMENT. BUT

OF THE FIVE-NATION REPATRIATION COMMISSION, WHICH BOTH SIDES HAVE AGREED WOULD BE MADE UP OF POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, AND INDIA.

SECTION 13 OF THE INDIAN PLAN APPROVED BY THE U.N. ASSEMBLY PROVIDED FOR MAJORITY DECISIONS.

3. NO POLITICAL CONFERENCE DECISION.

THE U.N. COMMAND COUNTER-PLAN OMITS THE PROVISION FOR POLITICAL CONFERENCE ACTION ON THE PRISONERS.

THE INDIAN PLAN PROVIDES FOR THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE ACTION AS A FUNDAMENAL PART IN THE SETTLEMENT OF THE PRISONER QUESTION. THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL CITES THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE BUT DOES NOT ANSWER WHAT WILL BE DONE WITH THE PRISONERS IN THE EVENT OF A DEADLOCK IN THAT CONFERENCE.

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FOURTH NIGHT LEAD WAR (325)
BY WILLIAM J. WAUGH
SEOUL, SATURDAY, MAY 16-(AP)-THOUSANDS OF CHINESE REDS ATTACKED AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN POSITIONS ON THE CENTRAL KOREA WAR FRONT EARLY TODAY AND WERE HURLED BACK AFTER HEAVY HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING WITH LOSSES OF AT LEAST 1,100 KILLED AND WOUNDED.

TWO RED MIG JETS WERE SHOT DOWN AND FOUR DAMAGED BY ALLIED SABRE JET PILOTS IN MID-MORNING BATTLES OVER NORTHWEST KOREA, FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.

CAPT. JOSEPH MCCONNELL, APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., SCORED ONE OF THE KILLS AND TIED THE KOREAN WAR RECORD OF 13 SET MAY 10 BY CAPT. MANUEL J. FERNANDEZ, MIAMI, FLA.

CREDIT FOR THE OTHER MIG KILL THIS MORNING WENT TO MARINE MAJ. JOHN F. BOLT, SANFORD, FLA.

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FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID 13 OF ITS OKINAWA-BASED B-29 SUPERFORTS DUMPED 130 TONS OF BOMBS IN A COMMUNIST TROOP AND SUPPLY CENTER 180 MILES NORTH OF SINANJU IN THE FAR NORTHWEST BEFORE DAWN TODAY.

FEAF SAID IT MOUNED 1,415 SORTIES--INDIVIDUAL FLIGHTS--YESTERDAY, SECOND HIGHEST SINGLE DAY'S AIR EFFORT OF THE WAR. THE TOP WAS 1,525 SORTIES ON AUG. 29, 1952.

IN THE FIGHT IN THE ROK CAPITOL DIVISION SECTOR, THE BRIEFING OFFICER SAID. BOTH SIDES THREW IN HEAVY MORTAR AND ARTILLERY BARRAGES.

THE GROUND WAR FLARED TO ITS HOTTEST PITCH IN WEEKS AS HO DIMMED FOR AN EARLY ARMISTICE. TRUCE NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJO AGREED TO A RECESS UNTIL MAY 20 IN THEIR TALKS.

ON THE HEAVILY ENGAGED CENTRAL FRONT, EIGHTH ARMY SAID, AN UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT YESTERDAY DROPPED TWO BOMBS ON U.N. FORWARD POSITIONS AND CAUSED FIVE CASUALTIES.

THE ARMY GAVE NO DETAILS AND SAID "A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN INITIATED."

AN ALLIED OFFICER AT THE FRONT SAID THE CASUALTIES WERE INJURIES ONLY AND THAT THE BOMBING TOOK PLACE IN THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION SECTOR. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE INJURED MEN WERE AMERICAN OR KOREAN TROOPS. ALL AMERICAN DIVISIONS INCLUDE SOME KOREAN SOLDIERS.

EIGHTH ARMY SAID A REGIMENT--ABOUT 3,500 REDS--HIT THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA CAPITOL DIVISION THIS MORNING ALONG THE KEY KUMHWA-KUMSONG MAIN SUPPLY ROAD, NORTHEAST OF SNIPER RIDGE.

IT WAS THE FIRST ATTACK OF THAT SIZE SINCE A RED REGIMENT HIT MARINE DIVISION OUTPOSTS ON THE WESTERN FRONT LAST MARCH 26.

THE CAPITOL DIVISION REPORTED IT KILLED AND WOUNDED 735 OF THE RED ATTACKERS IN A FOUR AND ONE-HALF HOUR FIGHT.

ABOUT 750 REDS HIT THE 15TH REGIMENT OF THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION NEAR JACKSON HEIGHTS, NORTHWEST OF KUMHWA IN THE OLD RED IRON TRIANGLE. THE AMERICANS KILLED AND WOUNDED 152 REDS IN THE TWO-HOUR BATTLE.

TWO COMMUNIST COMPANIES, ABOUT 350 MEN, STRUCK SNIPER RIDGE AND

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ANOTHER SLAMMED INTO TRIANGLE HILL NEARBY. THE REDS LOST 168 KILLED AND WOUNDED IN THE ACTIONS.

THE EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID TODAY'S ATTACKS, WHILE INTENSE, WERE NOT MAJOR DRIVES BUT QUICK HIT-AND-RUN ASSAULTS DESIGNED TO KILL AS MANY ALLIED TROOPS AS POSSIBLE. HE GAVE NO ESTIMATE OF ALLIED LOSSES.

CHINESE FORCES SWEPT INTO CONTROL OF THE NORTHERN PORTION OF THE BATTLEFIELD AT LEAST TWICE AFTER MIDNIGHT.

EACH TIME THE RUGGED ROKS REGROUPED AND DROVE BACK THE REDS.

A U. S. OFFICER WITH THE CAPITOL DIVISION SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF ALL THEIR POSITIONS AT 4:30 A.M.

THE REDS MOUNTED OTHER ATTACKS EAST OF CHORWON ON THE CENTRAL FRONT AND AGAINST PORK CHOP HILL IN THE WEST.

BOTH ASSAULTS WERE REPULSED.

A U. S. OFFICER WITH THE DIVISION SAID THE CHINESE ATTACKED SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT NEAR SNIPER RIDGE.

A CHINESE BATTALION OF ABOUT 750 MEN STRUCK ABOUT THE SAME TIME AT ALLIED POSITIONS EAST OF CHORWON ON THE CENTRAL FRONT BUT WAS HURLED BACK AFTER ONE HOUR OF SHARP FIGHTING.

DESCRIBING THE BATTLE IN THE CAPITOL DIVISION SECTOR, THE U. S. OFFICER SAID "BOTH SIDES THREW IN HEAVY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE."

HE SAID THE CHINESE ATTACK WAS AIMED AT SOUTH KOREAN POSITIONS GUARDING A KEY SUPPLY ROAD BETWEEN KUMHWA AND KUMSONG.

INFORMATION ON THE ATTACK WAS SCANTY.

THE CHINESE HIT THE SAME AREA THURSDAY WITH ABOUT 500 INFANTRYMEN. THE SOUTH KOREANS REPORTED THEY KILLED OR WOUNDED 200 REDS THEN.

WITH THE TRUCE TALKS DRAGGING AT PANMUNJOM, THE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY WERE STEPPING UP THEIR PRESSURE ON THE BATTLE FRONT.

TURK INFANTRYMEN, SUPPORTED BY MASSED ARTILLERY AND TANK FIRE OF THE U. S. 25TH DIVISION, CUT UP 2,000 CHINESE RED ATTACKERS EARLY FRIDAY ON A BATTLEFIELD LIGHTED BY SEARCHLIGHTS.

ALLIED WARPLANES HAMMERED A COMMUNIST MILITARY CENTER FRIDAY FOR 10 BLISTERING HOURS.

IN SWIRLING SKY FIGHTS, U.S. SABRE JETS SHOT DOWN THREE RED MIG JETS AND DAMAGED FIVE MORE, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED. IT MARKED THE THIRD STRAIGHT DAY OF AERIAL BATTLE OVER NORTH KOREA.

NINETY-TWO COMMUNISTS BUILDINGS WERE REPORTED DESTROYED AT THE MILITARY CENTER NEAR THE RED WEST COAST PORT OF CHINNAMPO BY 284 FIGHTER-BOMBERS DURING THE 10-HOUR SERIES OF RAIDS. CHINNAMPO IS THE PORT FOR THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.

SABRES, THUNDERJETS AND METEORS TEAMED UP IN DEALING THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON BLOWS.

THE DEADLY EFFECTIVENESS OF AN ALLIED AIR STRIKE EARLIER IN THE WEEK AGAINST SUNAN RESERVOIR, 18 MILES NORTH OF PYONGYANG, WAS ADMITTED LAST NIGHT BY THE PYONGYANG RADIO.

IT SAID BOMBING ATTACKS TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY LOOSED A "HUGE DEVASTATING FLOOD."

THE BROADCAST SAID 800 FARM HOUSES WERE SWEPT AWAY, 15,000 ACRES OF FARM LAND RUINED AND 400 PERSONS WERE DROWNED OR MISSING.

THE REDS ALSO ADMITTED DAMAGE RESULTING FROM A BOMBING RAID LAST SUNDAY ON THE HUGE SUIHO POWER PLANT ON THE YALU RIVER, BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH KOREA AND MANCHURIA.

ON THE GROUND, TWO CHINESE RED BATTALIONS ATTACKED IN THE WEST AGAINST TURKS DEFENDING OUTPOST VEGAS AND THE TWIN OUTPOSTS OF BERLIN AND EAST BERLIN. THE ACTION LASTED FROM 2:20 TO 4:20A.M.

THE ATTACKS COST THE REDS AN ESTIMATED 400 KILLED OR WOUNDED.

ALLIED SEARCHLIGHTS LIT UP THE SCENE WHILE MASSED ARTILLERY AND TANK FIRE KEPT THE REDS FROM GETTING CLOSER THAN WITHIN 50 YARDS OF THE TURKS.

THE TURKS, ATTACHED TO THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION, APPEARED SORRY THAT

THEY DIDN'T GET TO CLOSE WITH THE CHINESE IN HAND TO HANDOMBAT.
"WITH THE BAYONET WE COULD HAVE WON (KILLED) MORE," A TURK OFFICER SAID. "WE WOULD NEVER MIND A BAYONET FIGHT."
THE ATTACK, MADE ONLY A FEW MILES FROM THE SCENE OF THE PANMUNJOM TRUCE TALKS, WAS AN AREA WHERE THE 25TH DIVISION RECENTLY TOOK OVER FROM THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION.

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FIRST LEAD WAR
BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, MAY 15 (AP)-U.S. SABRE JETS BAGGED THREE COMMUNIST MIGS AND DAMAGED FIVE MORE TODAY WHILE TURKISH INFANTRYMEN AND A THUNDEROUS TANK AND ARTILLERY BARRAGE CUT DOWN 400 OF 2,000 ATTACKING CHINESE IN WESTERN KOREA.
MORE THAN 200 SABRES, THUNDERJETS AND METEOR JETS FLATTENED ALMOST 100 BUILDINGS IN A BIG MILITARY TRAINING CENTER AT CHINNAMPO, THE AIR FORCE SAID. THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS UNLOADED MORE THAN A HALF MILLION POUNDS OF BOMBS IN A DAY-LONG SERIES OF STRIY AGAINST THE CENTER.
CAPT. JOSEPH MC CONNELL JR. OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., THE SECOND RANKING JET ACE IN KOREA, DOWNED ONE MIG TODAY TO BOOST HIS TOTAL KILL TO 12, ONLY ONE BELOW THE RECORD OF CAPT. MANUEL FERNANDEZ OF MIAMI, FLA.
MAJ. WILLIAM L. CRAIG OF GLENDORA, CALIF., AND MAJ. LOWELL K. BLUELAND OF CALLENDER, IOWA SHARED CREDIT FOR ONE MIG DESTROYED AND COL. JOHN W. MITCHELL (HOMETOWN UNAVBL) BAGGED THE OTHER.
THE CHINESE THREW TWO BATTERIES AGAINST THREE ALLIED OUTPOSTS IN THE BIGGEST ASSAULT SINCE THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS RESUMED APRIL 26.
THE COMMANDER OF TURKISH TROOPS DEFENDING THE OUTPOSTS ESTIMATED THAT AT LEAST 400 REDS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED.
BITTER FIGHTING CONTINUED FOR THE FOURTH STRAIGHT DAY IN THE CAPITOL HILL-OUTPOST TEXAS SECTOR OF THE CENTRAL FRONT, ABOUT 100 MILES EAST OF THE OUTPOST VEGAS AREA.
CHINESE ATTACKERS OVERRAN SIX SOUTH KOREAN POSITIONS, INCLUDING OUTPOST TEXAS, IN SAVAGE HAND-TO-HAND BATTLES. BUT ROK COUNTERATTACKS DROVE THE REDS OFF THREE OUTPOSTS BY DAYLIGHT AND FIGHTING STILL WAS UNDERWAY AT THE OTHER THREE, THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED.
SEVERAL HUNDRED CHINESE HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE DAILY ATTACKS WHICH HAVE WON THE COMMUNISTS LITTLE OR NOTHING.
ARMY OFFICIALS ESTIMATE THAT AT LEAST 1,000 REDS HAVE BEEN KILLED OR WOUNDED IN THE PAST TWO DAYS OF STEPPED UP FIGHTING ALONG THE 155-MILE BATTLE FRONT.
COMMUNIST ARTILLERY AND MORTAR BATTERIES FIRED 30,000 ROUNDS AT ALLIED LINES DURING THE 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING AT 6 P.M. THURSDAY, THE BIGGEST BARRAGE IN SEVEN MONTHS.

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THE CHINESE HURLED ABOUT 10,000 ROUNDS OF MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE AT OUTPOSTS VEGAS, BERLIN AND EAST BERLIN BEFORE AND DURING FRIDAY'S ATTACK, WHILE ALLIED BIG GUNS AND TANKS FIRED SEVERAL TIMES THAT NUMBER.
ONE BATTALION OF ABOUT 1,000 CHINESE HIT OUTPOST VEGAS UNDER COVER OF A SMOKE SCREE, WHILE A SECOND BATTALION STRUCK THE TWO BERLIN FORWARD POSITIONS.
BOTH BATTLES WERE OVER IN 50 MINUTES, AND THE ARMY SAID THE RED ATTACKS WERE STOPPED WELL SHORT OF HAND GRENADE RANGE.
LT.MUKBIL OXYORUK OF THE TURKS SAID TURKISH COMMANDERS BELIEVE THE RED ATTACK ON BEGAS MAY HAVE BEEN A DIVERSION TO FOCUS ATTENTION AWAY FROM OUTPOSTS BERLIN AND EAST BERLIN A FEW HUNDRED YARDS AWAY.
"THEY WANTED TO TAKE VEGAS BECAUSE THEY HIT IT WITH A BATTALION," HE SAID. "BUT WHEN THEY FOUND OUT THEY COULD NOT TAKE IT THEY SHIFTED TO THE OTHER TWO OUTPOSTS."
THE BERLIN OUTPOSTS ARE TO THE RIGHT AND REAR OF VEGAS. GIVING THE REDS A GOOD APPROACH ROUTE FROM THE FLANK.
THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY ACTIVATED TWO NEW DIVISIONS FRIDAY, BOOSTING ITS STRENGTH TO 16 DIVISIONS WHICH MAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE 155-MILE BATTLE LINE.
THE NEW 22ND AND 25TH DIVISIONS WERE ACTIVATED IN CEREMONIES AT YANGYANG ON KOREA'S EAST COAST. SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND LT.GEN.MAXWELL D.TAYLOR, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER ATTENDED.
NIGHT-FLYING B-26 BOMBERS DESTROYED 113 COMMUNIST TRUCKS ON NORTH KOREAN HIGHWAYS THURSDAY NIGHT, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.
THIRTEEN B-29 SUPERFORTS DROPPED 130 TONS OF BOMBS ON A RED TROOP SUPPLY CENTER 14 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONG-YANG EARLY FRIDAY.
RED SHORE BATTERIES IN THE MUCH-SHELLED CITY OF WONSAN TRADED HEAVY FIRE WITH THE U.S. DESTROYER BRUSH FRIDAY, NAVY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED.
THE NAVY SAID THE BRUSH STEAMED INTO THE HARBOR TO "RESUME THE BATTLE OF WONSAN," AND THE RED SHORE BATTERIES RETURNED THE BRUSH'S FIRE.

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BULLETIN
SEOUL, SATURDAY, MAY 16-(AP)-EIGHTH ARMY TODAY SAID AN UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT DROPPED TWO BOMBS ON U. N. T FORWARE POSITIONS ON THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT YESTERDAY, CAUSING FIVE CASUALTIES.
THE ARMY'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE BOMBS, OF UNDETERMINED SIZE, WERE DROPPED AT 8:15 A.M. YESTERDAY.
IT ADDED "A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN INITIATED."
IT GAVE NO OTHER DETAILS.

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BULLETIN
SEOUL, SATURDAY, MAY 16-(AP)-CAPT. JOSEPH MCCONNELL OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., TODAY TIED THE KOREAN WAR RECORD OF 13 MIG KILLS SET RECENTLY BY CAPT. MANUEL J. FERNANDEZ OF MIAMI, FLA.
FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID MCCONNELL AND MARINE MAJ. JOHN F. BOLT OF SANFORD, FLA., EACH SHOT DOWN A RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG JET IN FIGHTS OVER NORTHWEST KOREA THIS MORNING.
SABRE PILOTS ALSO DAMAGED FOUR OTHER MIGS IN THE MORNING CLASHES, FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.

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FERNANDEZ BECAME THE FOREMOST JET ACE ON MAY 10 WHEN HE KNOCKED DOWN HIS 13TH MIG.
THE OLD RECORD OF 12 WAS HELD BY COL. ROYAL BAKER, MCKINNEY, TEXAS. FERNANDEZ TIED THAT MARK APRIL 30.

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SEOUL, MAY 15-(AP)-A GEORGIA SABRE JET PILOT SCORED HIS FIRST DAMAGE CLAIM AGAINST A RED MIG JET TODAY ON HIS 97TH MISSION OVER NORTH KOREA--ONLY THREE AWAY FROM ROTATION HOME.
THE PILOT, LT. FORREST DUPREE OF 2001 GUNTHER AVE., SAVANNAH, HIT THE RED JET NEAR THE SUIHO RESERVOIR ON THE YALU RIVER.
OTHER SABRE PILOTS WHO DAMAGED MIGS TODAY WERE CAPT. JOHN TERCIAK OF 254 SLATER ROAD, NEW BRITAIN, CONN., AND LT. GENE WOODWORTH OF 1704 SOUTH FOURTH ST., ROCKFORD, ILL.

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NY FOR MEMPHIS (120)
SEOUL, MAY 15-(AP)-COL. JOHN W. MITCHELL OF EL CAMPO, TEX., SHOT DOWN HIS FOURTH COMMUNIST MIG JET TODAY TO PUT HIM WITHIN ONE KILL OF AN ACE RATING.
MITCHELL SAID HE SHOT DOWN "A VERY DUMB GUY."
HE EXPLAINED:
"I PICKED OUT THE LAST MIG ON THE LEFT, FLOWN BY A VERY DUMB GUY BECAUSE ALL HE DID WAS FLY STRAIGHT AND LEVEL.
"I GAINED SLOWLY ON HIM, AND NEAR THE CHONGCHON RIVER HE BEGAN TO TURN RIGHT. THAT WAS THE WORST THING HE COULD HAVE DONE.
"I CUT ACROSS THE TURN AND FIRED FROM TWO THOUSAND FEET AND HIT HIM IN THE RIGHT WING. MY SECOND BURST WENT IN HIS TAIL PIPE. SMOKE BEGAN TO POUR OUT AND THE CANOPY CAME OFF.
"THE PILOT EJECTED BUT HE WAS STILL STRAPPED IN HIS SEAT. THE LAST I SAW OF HIM, HE WAS KICKING LIKE MAD, TRYING TO GET OUT OF THE STRAPS."
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TURKS (120)
WESTERN FRONT,KOREA,MAY 15-(AP)-FIERCE TURKISH INFANTRYMEN WORE LONG FACES AFTER THROWING BACK A 2,000-MAN CHINESE ATTACK TODAY. THE REDS DIDN'T GET CLOSE ENOUGH FOR THE TURKS TO USE THEIR FAVORITE WEAPON--THE BAYONET.
BIG GUNS BACKING UP THE TURKS ON THREE WESTERN FRONT OUTPOSTS STOPPED THE COMMUNIST ATTACK COLD 50 YARDS FROM THE ALLIED BUNKERS.
AN ESTIMATED 400-PLUS CHINESE WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED.
"WITH THE BAYONET WE COULD HAVE WON (KILLED) MORE," SAID LT. MUKBIL OZYORUK WISTFULLY. "IT IS BETTER TO KILL THEM WITH ARTILLERY BEFORE THEY REACH THE TRENCHES. BUT OF COURSE WE WOULD NEVER MIND A BAYONET FIGHT. THE CHINESE DO NOT KNOW HOW TO USE THE BAYONET--THEY ARE AFRAID OF IT."
THE TURKS RANK WITH THE ETHIOPIANS AS THE MOST DEADLY KNIFE AND BAYONET ARTISTS IN KOREA.
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PUSAN, KOREA, MAY 15-(AP)-THE FIRST SHIP CARRYING HOMEBOUND AMERICAN SOLDIERS DIRECT FROM THIS SOUTH KOREAN PORT TO THE U. S. SAILED TODAY. IT CARRIED NEARLY 2,000 MEN.
PREVIOUSLY ALL TROOPS WERE TAKEN TO JAPAN FOR PROCESSING.
TRANSPORTS SAILING FROM INCHON, PORT CITY OF SEOUL, BEGAN MAKING THE NON-STOP EASTBOUND TRIP SOME TIME AGO.
AT DOCKSIDE CEREMONIES TODAY, SGT. CLIFFORD FOLEY, FALL RIVER, MASS., WAS CHOSEN TYPICAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOMEWARD BOUND TROOPS.
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PUSAN,KOREA,MAY 15-(AP)-TWO NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR WERE STONED TO DEATH TUESDAY BY OTHER PRISONERS ON KOJE ISLAND, THE U.N. PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND SAID TODAY.
THE COMMAND SAID TWO PRISONERS CONFESSED, SAYING THE VICTIMS HAD ORDERED THEM TO KILL SOME OTHER PRISONERS.
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TOKYO, SATURDAY, MAY 16-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO SAID LAST NIGHT AN ALLIED BOMBING RAID ON A BIG RESERVOIR NEAR THE RED CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG LOOSED A "HUGE DEVASTATING FLOOD."
THE PYONGYANG RADIO IN A BROADCAST HEARD IN TOKYO SAID 800 FARM HOUSES WERE SWEPT AWAY, 400 PERSONS WERE DROWNED OR MISSING AND 15,000 ACRES OF FARM LAND WERE RUINED.
THE RADIO SAID THE BOMBERS ATTACKED SUNAN RESERVOIR, 18 MILES NORTH OF PYONGYANG, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.
THIS PRESUMABLY WAS THE EARTHEN DAM IN THAT AREA WHICH THE FIFTH

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AIR FORCE SAID WAS BOMBED WEDNESDAY "WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS."
THE BROADCAST SAID 36 U. S. BOMBERS TOOK PART IN THE RAID, DESTROYING DIKES AND A SLUICE GATE AT THE RESERVOIR.
THE SAME BROADCAST ASSERTED THAT SUNDAY'S U. S. BOMBING RAID ON THE SUIHO POWER PLANT ON THE YALU RIVER AND THE YONGCHON AREA NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER INFLICTED 277 CASUALTIES AND DESTROYED 800 HOUSES.
COMMUNIST BROADCASTS FREQUENTLY MAINTAIN THAT ALLIED AIR RAIDS ON MILITARY TARGETS HIT ONLY CIVILIANS.
TOKYO MONITORS NOTED THE PYONGYANG RADIO WAS RETURNING TO THE BELLIGERENT TONE USED BEFORE THE ARMISTICE TALKS RESUMED APRIL 26. PYONGYAND HAD BEEN SOFT PEDALING ITS ANTI-WEST TIRADES BUT LAST NIGHT'S BROADCAST BRISTLED WITH CHARGES OF "VICIOUS IMPERIALISM" AND OTHER NAME CALLING.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD ATTLEE-CHURCHILL (A2) (500)
BY SEYMOUR TOPPING
LONDON, MAY 15-(AP)-LEFT-WING LABORITES, CASTING ASIDE FACTIONAL DIFFERENCES, RALLIED BEHIND PARTY LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE'S CRITICISM OF U.S. POLICY TONIGHT AND HEAPED SCORN ON SENATOR JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS).
SPEARHEADED BY FIERY ANEURIN BEVAN, THE LEFTIST FACTION TOOK THE FLOOR IN PARLIAMENT AND IN MEETING HALLS THROUGHOUT ENGLAND TO SNIPE AT U.S. FOREIGN POLICY.
LABORITE TOM DRIBERG LAMBASTED MCCARTHY AND BACKED BOTH ATTLEE'S STAND AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S CALL FOR A TOP-LEVEL EAST-WEST CONFERENCE. HE SPOKE DURING A DEBATE IN COMMONS OVER A LEFT-WING SOCIALIST DEMAND THAT BRITAIN PERMIT PENINCILLIN AND OTHER DRUGS TO GO TO RED CHINA. THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT SPURNED THE DEMAND.
BEVAN LEVELLED HIS ATTACK IN A STORMY SPEECH AT TROWBRIDGE.
HE OPENED HIS TALK BY SAYING IT WAS "FOR THE BENEFIT OF SENATOR MCCARTHY, COMRADES AND FRIENDS." HE SAID THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT HAD BEGUN ITS MEETINGS FOR GENERATIONS WITH CALLS TO COMRADES."
"WE DON'T PROPOSE TO STOP FOR SENATOR MCCARTHY," HE DECLARED.
BEVAN SAID IT WAS "CHILDISH" TO THINK THAT, AFTER THE DESTRUCTION OF THE LAST WAR, RUSSIAN LEADERS WERE PREPARING FOR ANOTHER GENERAL ATTACK.
BEVAN SAID HE HAD RESIGNED AS LABOR MINISTER IN ATTLEE'S CABINET IN APRIL, 1951, "LARGELY BECAUSE I CONSIDERED THAT THE POLICIES OF GREAT BRITAIN WERE FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY UPON THE U.S.A."
"IT SEEMED TO ME THEN AND SEEMS TO ME NOW," HE ADDED, "THAT THE ANALYSIS WHICH LEADING AMERICAN STATESMEN MADE OF THE DANGER OF WAR IN THE WORLD WAS SHALLOW AND SUPERFICIAL AND THAT IT WAS NOT CORRECT TO SAY THAT REVOLUTIONARY UPHEAVALS WHICH WE WITNESSED IN OUR LIFETIME AND CERTAINLY SINCE THE END OF THE LAST WAR ARE A DIRECT CONSEQUENCE OF THE MALEVOLENT PLOTTING OF THE KREMLIN."
BEVAN SAID HE "WAS NOT GOING TO PRETEND THAT THE RULERS OF THE SOVIET UNION ARE ANGELS BY ANY MEANS. ON THE CONTRARY, THERE ARE FEATURES ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION WHICH WE REGARD AS REPUGNANT TO WESTERN VALUES."
HE SAID THAT "WHAT WE HAVE BEEN WITNESSING IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD--ESPECIALLY IN THE FAR EAST--IS NOT A REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT INSPIRED BY THE SOVIET UNION AND DIRECTED BY THE SOVIET UNION, BUT RATHER A PROTEST BY MILLIONS OF ORDINARY MEN AND WOMEN AGAINST INTOLERABLE CONDITIONS."

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OTHER LABORITES ALSO CRITICIZED U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AND TOOK PASSING POTSHOTS AT MCCARTHY.

JOHN STRACHEY, LABOR MP AND WAR MINISTER IN THE OLD ATTLEE GOVERNMENT, SAID IN A SPEECH AT OXFORD THAT AMERICAN NEGOTIATORS IN KOREA ARE SHOWING "LITTLE OR NO WILL TO TRUCE WHATEVER."

HE CHARGED THAT MCCARTHY, IN WHAT HE TERMED HIS "VULGAR ABUSE" OF ATTLEE, APPEARS DETERMINED TO PREVENT ANY ARMISTICE IN KOREA.

LABORITE M.P. WOODROW WYATT, IN A SPEECH AT HOUNSLOW, SAID THAT, IF NECESSARY, BRITAIN AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE FREE WORLD WOULD HAVE TO OUTVOTE THE U.S. IN THE UNITED NATIONS AFTER AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA, "SO THAT COMMUNIST CHINA COULD TAKE THE PLACE TO WHICH HE IS ENTITLED."

"NEITHER BRITAIN NOR THE REST OF THE FREE WORLD IS GOING TO PUT UP WITH BEING BULLIED OR SMEARED BY MCCARTHY," WYATT DECLARED.

IN THE COMMONS DEBATE DRIBERG URGED THAT PENICILLIN AND OTHER DRUGS BE RELEASED TO PEIPING NOT ONLY FOR CIVILIAN USE, BUT ALSO "IF IT MEANT HELPING THE TREATMENT OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS." HE SAID THIS WOULD ALLEVIATE UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE BRITISH CHEMICAL INDUSTRY.

THE SECRETARY OF OVERSEAS TRADE, HARRY R.MACKESON, TOLD THE HOUSE THE DRUGS WOULD GREATLY ASSIST CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES "IN MAINTAINING THE EFFICIENCY OF FIELD FORMATIONS."

"THE REAL ANSWER TO THIS PROBLEM," HE SAID, "IS FOR THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS TO STOP THEIR WAR OF AGGRESSION."

THEN DRIBERG SWITCHED TO HIS ATTACK ON MCCARTHY AND U.S. FOREIGN POLICY.

"UNDETERRED BY THE IMPUDENT ABUSE OF OBSCENE DEMAGOGUES FROM WISCONSIN OR ANYWHERE ELSE, MEMBERS ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS FREE PARLIAMENT CAN CONTINUE PATIENTLY TO DO ALL THAT CAN BE DONE HERE TO REALIZE THE HOPES EXPRESSED IN THE SPEECHES BY THE PRIME MINISTER AND ATTLEE IN THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE HERE EARLIER THIS WEEK," HE SAID.

DRIBERG COMPLAINED THAT THE GOVERNMENT, IN ITS EMBARGO ON SHIPMENT OF VITAL GOODS TO CHINA, HAD TURNED DOWN AN ORDER LAST YEAR BY THE CHINA (COMMUNIST) NATIONAL IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION FOR MORE THAN 500,000 POUNDS ($1,400,000) WORTH OF ANTIBIOTICS. HE SAID A FURTHER ORDER HAD BEEN PLACED SINCE FOR 500,000 POUNDS WORTH OF ANTIBIOTICS AND SULPHA DRUGS.

HENRY HOPKINSON, MINISTER OF STATE FOR COLONIAL AFFAIRS, SAID IN A WRITTEN REPLY TO A CONSERVATIVE MEMBER'S QUESTION THAT "NO STRATEGIC GOODS WERE LICENSED FOR EXPORT FROM HONG KONG TO CHINA IN 1952." HE ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THAT SOME MACHINERY, CHEMICALS AND RUBBER, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "A FEW INSIGNIFICANT ITEMS SPECIALLY AUTHORIZED FOR NON-STRATEGIC USES," HAD GONE FROM THE BRITISH CROWN COLONY TO THE RED-CONTROLLED MAINLAND.

THE EXCHANGE IN PARLIAMENT CAME AS A STUDY GROUP REPRESENTING THE ORTHODOX SECTION OF THE LABOR PARTY ISSUED A SOUL-SEARCHING 77-PAGE PAMPHLET ON "SOCIALISM AND FOREIGN POLICY" WITH SOME KIND WORDS FOR THE UNITED STATES.

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PUT OUT BY COINCIDENCE IN THIS WEEK OF STORMY RELATIONS BETWEEN LONDON AND WASHINGTON, THE PAMPHLET URGED BRITISH SOCIALISTS TO STOP THINKING OF THE UNITED STATES AS A POWER-HUNGRY IMPERIALIST NATION AND RUSSIA AS A LAND OF REVOLUTIONARY IDEALISM. SOCIALISTS WERE TOLD TO SET ASIDE SOME OF THEIR OLD DOGMATIC CONVICTIONS AND VIEW THE WORLD IN THE LIGHT OF REALITY. IT CONCEDED THAT THE LABOR MOVEMENT IN BRITAIN IS "TORN BY INCESSANT INNER CONFLICT ON FOREIGN POLICY."

THE PAMPHLET WAS PREPARED OVER THE LAST 18 MONTHS BY THE SOCIALIST UNION, A 120-MEMBER BODY THAT ENJOYS THE SUPPORT AND CONFIDENCE OF SUCH LABOR LEADERS AS ATTLEE, FORMER FOREIGN SECRETARY HERBERT MORRISON AND FORMER COLONIAL SECRETARY JAMES GRIFFITHS.

THE UNITED STATES WAS DESCRIBED AS "THE CRUCIAL LINK IN THE WHOLE CHAIN OF THE FREE WORLD'S DEFENSE."

ATTLEE SAID HE FOUND THE PAMPHLET "VERY EXCELLENT."

THE PAMPHLET DID NOT ~~SAY~~ ALL BRITISH LABORITES ARE PRO-RUSSIAN AND ANTI-AMERICAN. IT PRAISED THE PARTY'S LEADERSHIP FOR ALLYING BRITAIN WITH THE UNITED STATES AFTER WORLD WAR II, BUT SAID THE OLD SYMPATHIES WITH RUSSIA STILL EXISTED IN SOME SECTIONS OF THE PARTY.

"A GREAT PART OF THE MEMBERSHIP IS BAFFLED," THE PAMPHLET ADDED. "IT CANNOT ADJUST ITS THINKING TO A NEW WORLD."

REFERRING TO THE PRESENT DAY ROLES OF RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES, THE PAMPHLET SAID:

RUSSIA "HAS EMERGED AS A STRONGLY NATIONALIST COUNTRY, WITH INTERNAL STRAINS AND AN IMPERIALIST HERITAGE DRIVING HER TOWARDS EXPANSION."

"IN SPITE OF ERRORS OF JUDGMENT AND MUCH LOOSE TALK, WHICH HAS IN ITSELF DONE GREAT DAMAGE, SINCE 1945 AMERICA HAS MOVED TO A RECOGNITION OF HER INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES WITHOUT ANY RESORT TO AGGRESSION. X X X

"AMERICA COULD CONCEIVABLY DISPENSE WITH HER OUTLYING DEFENSE POSITIONS AND YET HAVE SOME MEASURE OF SECURITY. BUT WESTERN EUROPE AND BRITAIN ARE DIRECTLY DEPENDENT ON AMERICAN POWER FOR THEIR PROTECTION. TO REFUSE TO FACE THIS FACT IS SUICIDE."

CONTRARY TO POPULAR SOCIALIST BELIEF, THE INTERNATIONALIST WING OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY DERIVES ITS MAIN STRENGTH FROM "EASTERN FINANCIAL CIRCLES--INCLUDING WALL STREET."

"THIS WEALTHY REPUBLICAN GROUP, AGAINST ALL EXPECTATIONS, IS IN NO WAY IMPERIALIST IN THE SENSE OF WANTING POLITICAL CONTROL OVER OTHER COUNTRIES. IT WOULD RATHER GIVE ECONOMIC HELP, WITH HOPES OF TANGIBLE RETURNS, AND LEAVE POLITICAL CONTROL TO EXISTING REGIMES, EVEN IF BACKWARD."

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PMS BUDGET (600)

ATTLEE-MCCARTHY

LONDON, MAY 15-(AP)-THE TRANSATLANTIC SHOUTING MATCH BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND FORMER BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE SPARKED A RASH OF FRESH HEADLINES AND ANTI-AMERICAN COMMENT TODAY IN THE BRITISH PRESS.

TWO PRO-LABOR NEWSPAPERS PRINTED FRONT-PAGE EDITORIALS UPHOLDING ATTLEE'S RIGHT TO SAY THERE ARE "ELEMENTS" IN AMERICA WHICH OPPOSE A KOREAN SETTLEMENT. OTHER NEWSPAPERS WITH VARYING POLITICAL VIEWPOINTS PLAINLY INDICATED THEIR SYMPATHIES LAY WITH THE LABOR PARTY'S LEADER.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CONCILIATORY REMARKS AT HIS WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE WERE ALL BUT LOST IN THE SHUFFLE. THE PRESIDENT SAID HE DID NOT THINK THE RIFT BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE U.S. OVER DEALINGS WITH RUSSIA AND KOREAN POLICY IS AS WIDE AS IT MIGHT APPEAR.

ALTHOUGH THIS DREW LITTLE ATTENTION IN LONDON, MOSCOW'S TWO PRINCIPAL NEWSPAPERS -- PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA -- CARRIED IDENTICAL 186-WORD SUMMARIES OF THE EISENHOWER STATEMENTS IN TODAY'S EDITIONS. NEITHER PAPER OFFERED ANY COMMENT, HOWEVER.

THE PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMARIES EMPHASIZED AGAIN THE EXTREMELY CLOSE ATTENTION MOSCOW IS GIVING DEVELOPMENTS IN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES SINCE THE START OF THE CURRENT SOVIET PEACE DRIVE.

RUSSIAN PAPERS DEVOTED NEARLY A PAGE YESTERDAY TO THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS EARLIER THIS WEEK -- THE BIGGEST PLAY A BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DISCUSSION HAS WON IN THE SOVIET PRESS IN YEARS.

UP TO LAST NIGHT SOVIET NEWSPAPERS HAD CARRIED NOTHING ABOUT THE TRANSATLANTIC WAR OF WORDS SUBSEQUENT TO ATTLEE'S SHARP COMMENTS ON MCCARTHY AND FEATURES OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION, BUT MOSCOW DISPATCHES MADE IT PLAIN THAT RUSSIAN CITIZENS WERE BEING GIVEN THE IMPRESSION THAT STALIN'S PREDICTION ABOUT SERIOUS TROUBLE BETWEEN THE U.S. AND BRITAIN WAS COMING TRUE.

AS EVIDENCE OF THIS, MOSCOW RADIO YESTERDAY BROADCAST A LENGTHY REVIEW OF THE "EVER-GROWING DISSATISFACTION WITH VARIOUS ASPECTS OF UNITED STATES POLICY" IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

IN LONDON TODAY BOTH THE INDEPENDENT LEFTIST DAILY MIRROR AND THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD LAMBASTED MCCARTHY FOR IN EFFECT DEMANDING THAT

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BRITAIN APOLOGIZE FOR ATTLEE'S REMARKS.
IN ADDITION TO HIS CHARGE THAT CERTAIN U.S. ELEMENTS DID NOT WANT A KOREAN PEACE, THE FORMER BRITISH PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT "SOMETIMES ONE WONDERS WHO IS THE MORE POWERFUL, THE PRESIDENT (EISENHOWER) OR SENATOR MCCARTHY."

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DECLEARING SEN. MCCARTHY WILL "GET NO APOLOGY," THE DAILY MIRROR SAID:
"BRITAIN'S NOT APOLOGIZING TO HIM OR ANYBODY ELSE IN AMERICA BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN PLAIN SPEAKING. WE THINK IT IS LONG OVERDUE. X X X IF AMERICA IS LOOKING FOR A BLIND, GAGGED, OBSEQUIOUS ALLY WE WARN THE PRESIDENT AND MR. MCCARTHY BRITAIN IS THE WRONG COUNTRY TO CHOOSE."
THE DAILY HERALD SAID MCCARTHY IS USING HIS AUTHORITY IN THE SENATE TO "SPREAD POISON THROUGHOUT THE FREE WORLD AND HIS METHODS ARE AS RECKLESS AND INHUMAN AS THOSE OF (NAZI PROPAGANDA BOSS JOSEPH) GOEBBELS OR THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDISTS. BUT NOW WE SHOULD HOPE WE HAVE HAD THE LAST STRAW."
IN A STATEMENT LAST NIGHT, ATTLEE DENIED THAT HE HAD ATTACKED AMERICA, AMERICANS OR THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION.
THE LABOR PARTY CHIEF SAID HE HAD GIVEN IN HIS SPEECH "A FACTUAL ACCOUNT OF CERTAIN FEATURES OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, NOTABLY THE DIVISION OF POWER BETWEEN CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT WHICH IS NOT ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD IN THIS COUNTRY." HE ALSO SAID THAT HE AND HIS PARTY HAD BEEN OPPOSING THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY "LONG BEFORE SEN. MCCARTHY WAS EVER HEARD OF."
EVEN BRITISH NEWSPAPERS WHICH NORMALLY OPPOSE THE LABOR PARTY IN BRITISH POLITICS CAME TO ATTLEE'S DEFENSE. THE INDEPENDENT, IMPERIALIST DAILY EXPRESS SAID THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER WAS BEING "ACCUSED OF ATTACKING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WHEN IN FACT HIS PURPOSE WAS TO ACCOUNT FOR THE DISPROPORTIONATE PRESTIGE ENJOYED BY SENATOR MCCARTHY."
"HE EXPLAINED THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH ENJOYED BY HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIALS WHICH OFTEN PUZZLES AND ALARMS THE BRITISH PUBLIC," THE EXPRESS CONTINUED. "IN THESE RESPECTS MR. ATTLEE DID A REAL SERVICE TO RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES."
OTHER LONDON NEWSPAPERS SHOWED BY THEIR TREATMENT OF THE STORY THAT THEIR SYMPATHIES WERE WITH ATTLEE.
THE RUSSIAN SUMMARIES OF EISENHOWER'S PRESS CONFERENCE REMARKS QUOTED THE PRESIDENT AS SAYING THAT HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S PROPOSAL FOR BIG POWER TALKS BUT THAT HE FIRST WANTED TO SEE PROOF OF GOODWILL FROM ALL SIDES.
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SOCIALISTS
BY TOM OCHILTREE
LONDON, MAY 15-(AP)-A POWERFUL GROUP WITHIN BRITAIN'S LABOR PARTY SAID TODAY THE WHOLE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT "IS TORN BY INCESSANT INNER CONFLICT ON FOREIGN POLICY."
THE SOCIALIST UNION, A GROUP WHICH STUDIES THEORETICAL ASPECTS OF THE BRITISH LABOR MOVEMENT, SAID THE CONFLICT ARISES BECAUSE SOME SECTIONS OF THE PARTY HAVE A ROSY, UNREAL VIEW OF RUSSIA AND BECAUSE OF THE OLD SOCIALIST UNEASINESS OVER ALLYING BRITAIN CLOSELY WITH CAPITALIST AMERICA.
THE UNION'S STATEMENT WAS ISSUED AMID AN ACRID BRITISH-AMERICAN ARGUMENT OVER A SPEECH LAST TUESDAY BY FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE, THE PARTY'S LEADER. ATTLEE CHARGED THEN THAT SOME IN THE UNITED STATES DO NOT WANT PEACE IN KOREA.
THE UNION MAINTA NED THAT THE OLD SOCIALIST CONVICTION THAT A NATION'S POLICIES ARE DIRECTLY DETERMINED BY ITS ECONOMIC SYSTEM HAS LED THE LABOR PARTY INTO THESE ILLUSIONS:
"IN AMERICA X X X PRIVATE OWNERSHIP PREVAILED; A WEALTHY CAPITALIST CLASS EXISTED, WHICH--BY ALL THE RULES--MUST BE IMPERIALIST AND WAR MONGERING."
DESPITE ALL THE EVIDENCE TO THE CONTRARY SINCE 1945 "IF AN UNDERSTANDING WITH RUSSIA ELUDED US, THERE COULD BE ONLY ONE EXPLANATION. IT MUST SOMEHOW BE THE FAULT OF CAPITALIST FORCES, ESPECIALLY IN THE UNITED STATES."
THESE STATEMENTS WERE CONTAINED IN A SOUL-SEARCHING PAMPHLET, SOCIALISM AND FOREIGN POLICY, PUBLISHED BY THE UNION, A GROUP OF 120 PROMINENT LABOR PARTY MEMBERS INCLUDING MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT. ITS CHAIRMAN IS ALLAN FLANDERS, A SENIOR LECTURER AT OXFORD.

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THE PAMPHLET SAID IT TOOK ALL THE PRESTIGE AND PERSUASIVENESS OF THE LATE ERNEST BEVIN, WHILE HE WAS FOREIGN SECRETARY OF THE LABOR PARTY THEN IN POWER, TO PUT ACROSS AN AMERICAN-BRITISH ALLIANCE AFTER WORLD WAR II.
THE PAMPHLET ADDED:
"NEVERTHELESS SOCIALISTS HAVE NOT LIKED IT. THEIR UNEASINESS TIES UP WITH THE FEAR THAT THE CLOSE ALLIANCE WITH AMERICA IN SOME WAY VIOLATES THE PRINCIPLES OF SOCIALISM."
THE PAMPHLET SAID THIS WAS AN UNREALISTIC ATTITUDE, ADDING:
"THE U.S. HAS WORKED LOYALLY WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS. SHE HAS NOT BEEN GUILTY OF ANY AGGRESSION. THERE IS NO CONVINCING CASE FOR OPPOSING THIS ALLIANCE ON THE GROUNDS OF SOCIALIST PRINCIPLE."
THE PAMPHLET MADE THIS COMPLAINT OF AMERICAN POLICY:
"THE DESIRE TO FIND SOLIDLY ANTI-COMMUNIST ALLIES HAS X X X BLINDED THE U.S. AT TIMES TO ALL THE IMPLICATIONS OF HER ACTIONS. IT HAS LED HER TO SUPPORT REACTIONARY ELEMENTS, AND THUS TO ANTAGONIZE POTENTIAL FRIENDS.
"THIS WAS THE CASE IN GERMANY; AND ALSO IN THE SUPPORT GIVEN TO EXTREME RIGHT-WING IMMIGRANTS FROM EASTERN EUROPE, AND IN THE BACKING OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK. X X X AMERICAN POLICY HAS FOUND IT SINGULARLY DIFFICULT NOT TO DIVIDE THE WORLD INTO SOLIDLY PRO-AMERICAN AND PRO-RUSSIAN CAMPS X X X."
THE SOCIALIST UNION SPEAKS IN A SENSE FOR THE ORTHODOX BRANCH OF THE LABOR PARTY AS AGAINST THE EXTREME LEFT-WINGERS LED BY ANEURIN BEVAN.
SUCH MODERATE LEADERS AS PHILIP NOEL-BAKER AND HERBERT MORRISON HAVE ASSOCIATED THEMSELVES WITH THE PAMPHLET. ATTLEE SAID HE FOUND THE BOOKLET "VERY EXCELLENT." THEY ARE NOT UNION MEMBERS.

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NIGHT LEAD ADENAUER (230)
BY DON SCHWIND
LONDON, MAY 15-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE PLEDGED CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH WEST GERMANY DURING ANY FUTURE BIG POWER TALKS ON WORLD PROBLEMS.
IN A FOUR-HOUR CONFERENCE AT NO. 10 DOWNING STREET, GERMAN SOURCES SAID, CHURCHILL ASSURED CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER THAT BRITAIN WILL CONSULT WITH GERMANY ON MATTERS INVOLVING HER POLITICAL INTERESTS AND ESPECIALLY IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH STATES WITH WHICH THE BONN REPUBLIC HAS NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.
HOWEVER, THE SOURCES INDICATED, CHURCHILL MADE CLEAR THAT SO FAR HE SEES LITTLE MORE THAN TALK IN RUSSIA'S "PEACE OFFENSIVE" AS FAR AS WEST GERMANY IS CONCERNED. WEST GERMANY HAS NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION OR ITS SATELLITES.
BY ACCOUNT OF THE INFORMANTS:
CHURCHILL STRESSED THAT BRITAIN WANTS TO SEE A QUICK SOLUTION TO THE SAAR PROBLEM WHICH HAS CLOUDED FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS SINCE THE MIDDLE OF THE LAST CENTURY. CHURCHILL EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT BRITAIN CLINGS TO HER VIEWPOINT THAT FUTURE OF THE LITTLE BORDER

TERRITORY IS STRICTLY A FRANCO-GERMAN AFFAIR.
CHURCHILL TOLD ADENAUER HIS SUGGESTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS MONDAY FOR A NEW "LOCARNO" TO KEEP THE PEACE WAS LESS A PLEA FOR A SPECIFIC PACT LINKING GERMANY AND THE SOVIET UNION THAN A SUGGESTION THAT WHAT EUROPE NEEDS IS A SOLUTION OF ITS PROBLEM IN THE SPIRIT OF THAT SEVEN-POWER TREATY OF 1925.
THE LOCARNO TREATY PROVIDED THAT BRITAIN WOULD AID FRANCE IF GERMANY ATTACKED HER, BUT WOULD LINE UP WITH GERMANY IF FRANCE ATTACKED.
NEWS THAT THE WEST GERMAN UPPER HOUSE HAD APPROVED THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT REACHED THE CONFERENCE TABLE ABOUT MIDWAY IN THE DISCUSSIONS AND BOTH MEN "WELCOMED" THE RESULT.
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LONDON, MAY 15-(AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL MET AT NO.10 DOWNING STREET TODAY FOR TALKS ON BRITISH GERMAN RELATIONS.
NO OFFICIAL AGENDA FOR THE TALKS HAS BEEN WORKED OUT BUT BRITISH INFORMANTS SAID THE TWO LEADERS WILL CONCENTRATE ON MONDAY'S ASSURANCE BY CHURCHILL THAT GERMANY WILL NEVER BE "SACRIFICED" UNDER RUSSIAN PRESSURE. THE INFORMANTS SAID ADENAUER PLANNED TO PRESS FOR DETAILS OF THE BRITISH LEADERS' SUGGESTION FOR A NEW "LOCARNO"-TYPE AGREEMENT TAKING IN GERMANY AND RUSSIA.
THE LOCARNO TREATY OF 1925 PROVIDED THAT BRITAIN WOULD HELP FRANCE IF GERMANY ATTACKED HER AND SIMILARLY GUARANTEED GERMANY AGAINST FRENCH AGGRESSION.
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PARIS, MAY 15-(AP)-FRANCE AND THE SAAR TODAY INITIALED HALF A DOZEN CONVENTIONS WHICH WILL WIDEN THE SAAR'S AUTONOMOUS POWERS.
THE CONVENTIONS WERE DRAWN UP IN FEBRUARY WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT THAT GERMANY AND FRANCE WERE MAKING NO PROGRESS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO GIVE THE SAAR A "EUROPEANIZED" STATUS INDEPENDENT OF BOTH NATIONS. THE NEW ACCORDS GIVE THE SAAR THE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS WITH OTHER NATIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS.
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NIGHT LEAD TREATIES
BY BRACK CURRY
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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 15-(AP)-DISARMED WEST GERMANY COMPLETED PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION TODAY OF THE TWIN TREATIES THAT ARE TO GIVE HER NEAR SOVEREIGNTY AND PARTNERSHIP IN WESTERN DEFENSE.
BY GOVERNMENT MANEUVERING WHICH THE OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS DENOUNCED AS A TRICK, THE UPPER HOUSE (BUNDESRAT) APPROVED 23-15 THE ALLIED-GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT AND THE RELATED EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY UNDER WHICH THIS NATION IS TO SUPPLY 500,000 SOLDIERS FOR A SIX-NATION COMMAND OF TWO MILLION.
FOLLOWING UP THE APPROVAL OF THE LOWER HOUSE (BUNDESTAG) MARCH 19, THE ACTION TODAY MADE WEST GERMANY THE FIRST EUROPEAN NATION TO RATIFY THE BOLD DEFENSE PLAN.
PARLIAMENTS OF HER PROSPECTIVE PARTNERS---FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG---STILL HAVE TO ACT ON THE ARMY TREATY BEFORE WEST GERMANY CAN START RECRUITING TROOPS.
THE UPPER HOUSE DECISION, REACHED IN A 40-MINUTE SPECIAL SESSION, REPRESENTED A VICTORY FOR BOTH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT AND FOR THE UNITED STATES POLICY OF TYING WEST GERMANY POLITICALLY AND MILITARILY TO THE WEST.
IT REPRESENTS A DEFEAT FOR BOTH THE WEST GERMAN SOCIALISTS, WHO ARE AGAINST REARMING NOW AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, AND THE COMMUNIST RULERS OF EAST GERMANY AND SOVIET RUSSIA.
THE ARMY TREATY'S FUTURE, HOWEVER, IS STILL CLOUDED BY GRAVE UNCERTAINTY. THE SOCIALISTS HAVE APPEALED TO THE SUPREME COURT TO RULE THAT ARMING GERMAN TROOPS WOULD VIOLATE THE CONSTITUTION. THERE IS MARKED OPPOSITION TO THE TREATY IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT.
THE UPPER HOUSE VOTE CAME AFTER AN APATHETIC DEBATE WHICH REFLECTED THE WEARINESS OF THE GERMANS OVER NEARLY TWELVE MONTHS OF HAGGLING ABOUT THE ARMY TREATY AND THE PEACE CONTRACT.
MOST GERMANS ARE NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE IDEA OF A POOLED ARMY, BUT THEY FEEL SOMETHING MUST BE DONE AGAINST THE THREAT OF RUSSIAN MILITARY POWER AND THE STEADY BUILDUP OF A SOVIET-TRAINED ARMY IN EAST GERMANY.
AS FOR THE PEACE CONTRACT, THE GERMANS POINT OUT THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND NOW THE BONN PARLIAMENT HAVE RATIFIED THIS PACT AND THAT ALLIED RULE IN EFFECT ALREADY HAS ENDED. FRANCE IS THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL IN THIS CONTRACT.

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VICTORY FOR THE TWO TREATIES CAME AFTER WHITE-MANED REINHOLD MAIER, PRESIDENT OF THE UPPER HOUSE, SWITCHED THE FIVE VOTES HE CONTROLS AS MINISTER-PRESIDENT (GOVERNOR) OF THE STATE OF BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG. MAIER HAD VOTED AGAINST IMMEDIATE RATIFICATION THREE WEEKS AGO.
HE ACCEPTED A COMPROMISE PLAN UNDER WHICH THE UPPER HOUSE ACTUALLY INDORSED ONLY THOSE FINANCIAL SECTIONS OF THE TREATIES WHICH UNDOUBTEDLY REQUIRED ITS RATIFICATION. ON THE OTHER SECTIONS, THE CHAMBER VOICED NO OBJECTIONS.
SOCIALIST CHIEFTAIN ERICH OLLENHAUER DECLARED THAT "A MAJORITY OF THE BUNDESRAT HAS SHOWN ITSELF TO BE A MERE VOTING MACHINE FOR CHANCELLOR ADENAUER. THIS DECISION WAS TAKEN ON THE ORDERS OF THE CHANCELLOR."
THE 77-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR WAS IN LONDON TODAY FOR CONFERENCES WITH BRITISH LEADERS.
VICE CHANCELLOR FRANZ BLUECHER HAILED THE UPPER HOUSE DECISION AS "A VICTORY AND A FINAL, CLEAR POLITICAL DECISION ON THE TREATIES."
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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 15-(AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WON RELUCTANT APPROVAL TODAY FROM HIS PARLIAMENT'S UPPER HOUSE -- THE BUNDESRAT -- FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY. GERMANY'S LAWMAKERS THUS BECAME THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE BODY TO RATIFY THE TREATY TO SET UP A SIX-NATION, TWO-MILLION-MAN WESTERN DEFENSE FORCE.
THE BUNDESRAT APPROVED THE ARMY TREATY AND ITS RELATED ALLIED-BONN PEACE CONTRACT BY A COMPROMISE FORMULA UNDER WHICH THE UPPER CHAMBER APPROVED TWO LESSER SECTIONS OF THE TREATIES AND VOICED NO OBJECTIONS TO THE TWO MAJOR SECTIONS.
THE VOTE, WHICH FOLLOWED ONLY BRIEF DEBATE IN A SPECIAL SESSION, WAS 23 TO 15.

THE TWIN THREATIES, UNDER WHICH WEST GERMANY WOULD REARM AND CALL UP 500,000 SOLDIERS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE, WERE APPROVED IN THEIR ENTIRETY BY THE POPULARLY-ELECTED LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT ON MARCH 15 BY A MARGIN OF MORE THAN 50 VOTES.
TODAY'S VOTE IN THE UPPER HOUSE DREW AN IMMEDIATE PROTEST FROM THE ANTI-REARMAMENT OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS, WHO DENOUNCED THE VOTE AS AN ILLEGAL TRICK AND VOWED THEY WOULD STILL KILL THE TREATIES IN THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS.
THE COURT HAD REFUSED TO RULE ON THE TREATIES UNTIL THEY WERE RATIFIED BY PARLIAMENT AND SIGNED BY WEST GERMAN PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS.
THE SOCIALISTS CONTEND THAT WEST GERMANY'S CONSTITUTION

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PROHIBITS REARMAMENT AND THE PACTS THEREFORE NEED THE TWO-THIRDS PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY REQUIRED FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE. ADENAUER, WHO CAN NOT COMMAND SUCH A MAJORITY, INSISTS THE CONSTITUTION PERMITS REARMAMENT FOR DEFENSE.

THE BUNDESRAT, ON APRIL 24, VOTED TO POSTPONE ACTION ON THE TREATIES. SUBSEQUENTLY MINISTER-PRSIDENT (GOVERNOR) REINHOLD MAIER OF BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG, WHO CONTROLS THE DECISIVE FIVE VOTES IN THE UPPER CHAMBER, AGREED TO THE PART-RATIFICATION, PART "NO OPPOSITION" ACTION TAKEN TODAY.

THE ARMY TREATY ALSO IS AWAITING RATIFICATION BY THE PARLIAMENTS OF THE OTHER FIVE NATIONS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SUPPLY TROOPS--ITALY, FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

JUST THREE WEEKS AGO THE UPPER HOUSE REFUSED, BY 20 VOTES TO 18, TO APPROVE THE TREATIES UNTIL THE SUPREME COURT HAS RULED ON THEIR CONSTITUTIONALITY.

TODAY'S REVERSAL WAS ACHIEVED BY WHAT MAIER CALLED A "MIRACLE FORMULA." THIS WAS THAT THE HOUSE WOULD APPROVE THOSE TWO TREATY PROVISIONS WHICH CONCERN FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF EUROPEAN ARMY FORCES AND ALLIED DEFENSE TROOPS STATIONED IN EUROPE, AND WOULD NOT OBJECT TO REMAINING TREATY SECTIONS.

CHANCELLOR ADENAUER HAS BEEN CONTENDING ALL THE TIME THAT THE TREATIES DO NOT REQUIRE THE FULL APPROVAL OF THE BUNDESRAT, AND THAT THIS CHAMBER CAN PASS ONLY ON THE FINANCIAL SECTIONS. IT WAS FOR THIS REASON THAT THE CHANCELLOR DELIBERATELY DIVIDED THE TREATY LAWS TO CIRCUMVENT HAVING RATIFICATION BLOCKED IN THE UPPER CHAMBER, WHERE HE LACKS A SOLID MAJORITY.

SOCIALIST SPEAKERS PROTESTED THAT THE BUNDESRAT WAS MAKING ITSELF RIDICULOUS BY REVERSING ITS PREVIOUS CONTENTION THAT ALL SECTIONS OF THE TREATIES MUST HAVE ITS FULL APPROVAL. THEY ALSO FOUGHT IN VAIN FOR RENEWED DELAY ON THE GROUNDS THAT BY ALLYING ITSELF WITH THE WEST THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC WOULD PERMANENTLY SPLIT ITSELF OFF FROM EAST GERMANY.

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SOCIALIST MINISTER PRESIDENT AUGUST ZINN OF THE STATE OF HESSE CITED THE RECENT SPEECHES OF BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, AS WELL AS THE ATTITUDE OF THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT, AS REASONS TO HOLD BACK ON DECISIVE ACTION NOW BECAUSE OF THE PROSPECT OF EAST-WEST TALKS TO SETTLE THE FUTURE OF GERMANY. ZINN ARGUED THAT SUCH TALKS HOLD THE PROMISE NOT ONLY OF REUNIFICATION BUT THE RESTORATION OF FULL SOVEREIGNTY TO A UNITED GERMANY.

THE SOCIALISTS HAVE ALWAYS ARGUED THAT THESE TREATIES DO NOT GIVE WEST GERMANY SUFFICIENT SOVEREIGNTY AND THAT THEY ALSO DENY GERMANY EQUALITY IN THE PROJECTED DEFENSE ARMY.

VICE CHANCELLOR FRANZ BLUECHER, WHO HEADS THE GOVERNMENT IN THE ABSENCE OF CHANCELLOR ADENAUER, HAILED THE BUNDESRAT VOTE AS A VICTORY AND "A FINAL, CLEAR POLITICAL DECISION ON THE TREATIES."

THE BUNDESRAT IS COMPOSED OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINE STATE GOVERNMENTS WITH MINISTERIAL RANK.

ACCORDING TO WEST GERMANY'S BASIC LAW, FOREIGN POLICY AND MAJOR INTERNAL POLICIES ARE THE BUSINESS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THE BASIC LAW PROVIDES THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATES MUST GIVE THEIR CONSENT ONLY TO LAWS WHICH AFFECT THE STATES--LIKE TAXES AND FINANCES.

UNTIL TODAY THE BUNDESRAT HAD CLAIMED THAT THE TREATIES WITH THE WEST ALSO AFFECTED THE STATES AND THEREFORE REQUIRED FULL BUNDESRAT APPROVAL. BUT TODAY MAIER REVERSED HIMSELF AND ACCEPTED A FORMULA WHICH WAIVED DIRECT APPROVAL OF THOSE SECTIONS OF THE TREATIES WHICH ARE NOT CONCERNED WITH FINANCIAL MATTERS. SOCIALIST MEMBERS OF THE BUNDESRAT AND OF HIS OWN COALITION STATE GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO AGREE WITH HIM.

THE FOUR REPRESENTATIVES OF WEST BERLIN IN THE BUNDESRAT ALSO APPROVED THE COMPROMISE, BUT THEY HAVE NO ACTUAL VOTING RIGHTS.

THE TREATIES CONSIST OF FOUR SEPARATE AGREEMENT. THESE ARE:

1. THE WEST GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT WHICH DEFINES THE RELATIONS OF THE BONN GOVERNMENT TO THE THREE OCCUPATION POWERS.
2. AN AGREEMENT OVER TAX TREATMENT OF THE ALLIED FORCES IN GERMANY AND OVER THE FORMATION OF AN ARBITRATION BOARD TO SETTLE FUTURE DISPUTES BETWEEN GERMANY AND THE WESTERN ALLIES.
3. THE AGREEMENT TO SET UP A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY COMPOSED OF THE ARMED FORCES OF FRANCE, ITALY, THE BENELUX COUNTRIES AND THE HALF MILLION TROOPS WEST GERMANY WOULD ARM.
4. AN AGREEMENT OVER THE RIGHTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING TARIFF AND TAX REGULATIONS.

THE BUNDESRAT APPROVED THE SECOND AND FOURTH OF THESE AND INDICATED THAT IT HAD NO OBJECTION TO THE OTHER TWO.

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BERLIN, MAY 15-(AP)-A HOWLING MOB OF SOME 1,000 YOUNG GERMAN LEFTISTS TONIGHT STORMED A WEST BERLIN POLITICAL MEETING WHICH THEY BRANDED AS NAZI AND TURNED A DOWNTOWN SHOPPING STREET INTO TURMOIL BEFORE THEY WERE QUELLED BY POLICE. ABOUT 250 RIOTERS WERE ARRESTED.

THE MOB ASSAULTED TITANIA PALACE, FORMER AMERICAN ARMY THEATER NOW USED BY GERMANS FOR MOVIES AND PLAYS. THEY ATTEMPTED TO BREAK UP A RALLY BY THE DEUTSCHE PARTIE (GERMAN PARTY), A RIGHTIST GROUP WHICH HAS ATTRACTED FORMER NAZIS TO ITS FOLD.

HUNDREDS TRIED TO GET INTO THE MEETING BY PRESENTING FORGED TICKETS. OTHERS TRIED TO BREAK DOWN THE DOORS AND PUSH PAST THE GUARDS.

WEST BERLIN "ACTION COMMANDOS", A SPECIAL POLICE FORCE TRAINED TO BREAK UP RED RIOTS, SURGED INTO THE SCHLOSS STRASS AND SURROUNDED THE MOB.

SWINGING HEAVY NIGHT STICKS, POLICE DROVE A WEDGE TO THE THEATER ENTRANCE AND GRABBED THE RING LEADERS.

POLICE WERE UNCLEAR AS TO WHETHER THE RIOT WAS SPARKED BY COMMUNISTS OR SOCIALISTS. THEY HAD BEEN TIPPED THAT EAST BERLIN'S COMMUNIST "FREE GERMAN YOUTH" GROUP INTENDED TO TOUCH OFF A RIOT WHEN THE MEETING OPENED. BUT MANY OF THE MOB WERE IDENTIFIED BY AUTHORITIES AS WELL KNOWN SOCIALISTS.

THIS WAS THE BIGGEST RALLY THE DEUTSCHE PARTY HAS HELD IN WEST BERLIN. ABOUT 12,000 PERSONS FILLED THE AUDITORIUM. SEVERAL THOUSAND EARLY EVENING STROLLERS ATTRACTED BY THE SHOUTING AND CLUB SWINGING POLICE SWARMED INTO THE AREA.

POLICE FINALLY HAD TO USE WATER HOSES TO CLEAR THE SECTION AROUND THE THEATER.

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BERLIN, MAY 15-(AP)-EAST GERMANY'S RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY HAS ORDERED ALL ITS MEMBERS BETWEEN 18 AND 30 TO PARTICIPATE IN THREE-MONTH COURSES FOR PHYSICAL TRAINING, THE AMERICAN-SPONSORED RADIO RIAS REPORTED TODAY.

THE PARTY DECREE CRITICIZED "UNSATISFACTORY" PARTICIPATION OF THE MEMBERSHIP IN VARIOUS SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND PRE-MILITARY TRAINING. THEREFORE YOUNG COMRADES MUST NOW BE "EDUCATED IN ENDURANCE, HARDNESS AND STEADFASTNESS."

FULFILLMENT OF THE COMMUNIST INDUSTRIAL PLANS MUST NOT BE ENDANGERED BY THE ABSENCE OF THE TRAINEES, HOWEVER. THE PARTY LEADERSHIP STRESSED RIAS SAID, THAT FELLOW WORKERS SHOULD VOLUNTEER TO FULFILL THE TRAINEES' WORK QUOTA AS WELL AS THEIR OWN.

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A76 (160)

BERLIN, MAY 15-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS HAVE PURGED THE GOOD FAIRY GODMOTHER FROM THE TALE OF CINDERELLA. AND THE HEROINE PREACHES THE PARTY LINE TO HER HANDSOME PRINCE, WHO BECOMES A MARXIST REVOLUTIONARY.

THIS REWRITE JOB ON ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST LOVED FAIRY TALES WAS DISCLOSED IN A REPORT FROM THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION, WHICH QUOTED NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY IN EAST GERMANY. SAID THE NEWSPAPER:

THE NEW SOVIET ZONE STAGE VERSION OF CINDERELLA ELIMINATES "ROMANTIC BOURGEOIS TENDENCIES" AND INTRODUCES "SOCIALIST-REALIST VALUES."

IN PLACE OF THE FAIRY GODMOTHER THE WRITER HAS SUBSTITUTED "OPPRESSED DOMESTIC ANIMALS." THE PRINCE'S FATHER IS A "WITLESS MINOR DESPOT," HIS ADVISORS ARE "RIDICULOUS BUREAUCRATS" AND MEMBERS OF HIS COURT "DECADENT PARASITES."

THE PRINCE STILL GETS CINDERELLA, BUT UNDER HER INFLUENCE HE BECOMES A REVOLUTIONARY WHO BREAKS WITH HIS PREVIOUS "FRUITLESS PARASITE EXISTENCE.

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BAD KREUZNACH, GERMANY, MAY 15-(AP)-MR.AND MRS.JOHN ANDERSON OF UPALCO, UTAH, WILL FLY TO GERMANY AS U.S. ARMY GUESTS TO ATTEND THE MEMORIAL DAY DEDICATION OF A TROOP CASERNE TO THEIR SON WHO DIED A HERO'S DEATH IN THE WAR, SECOND ARMORED DIVISION HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE CASERNE, HOUSING THE 17TH ARMORED ENGINEER BATTALION, WILL BE NAMED "ANDERSON BARRACKS" AFTER SGT.AMETH ANDERSON, WHO SERVED IN THE SECOND ARMORED DIVISION IN WORLD WAR II. ANDERSON WAS KILLED IN BATTLE IN WESTERN GERMANY AFTER WINNING THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, SILVER STAR AND BRONZE STAR.

THE 17TH BATTALION IS PROVIDING AIR TRANSPORTATION FOR THE ANDERSONS FROM THEIR HOME TO WESTOVER FIELD, MASS., AND THE ARMY WILL FLY THEM ACROSS THE ATLANTIC TO GERMANY. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE HERE MAY 28.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, MAY 15-(AP)-MANFRED VON BRAUCHITSCH, FORMER GERMAN RACING DRIVER, WHO WAS ARRESTED LAST WEEK ON SUSPICION OF PLOTTING HIGH TREASON, WAS FREED TODAY BY AN EXAMINING JUDGE BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE.

VON BRAUCHITSCH IS PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED EAST BERLIN COMMITTEE FOR "UNITY AND FREEDOM OF GERMAN SPORTS."

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BERLIN, MAY 15-(AP)-THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME CONFIRMED TODAY THE OUSTER OF POLITBURO MEMBER FRANZ DAHLEM FOR "POLITICAL BLINDNESS."

THE STATEMENT SAID DAHLEM HAS THEREFORE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE PARTY SECRETARIAT, THE POLITBURO AND ALL HIS PARTY POSITIONS. THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION'S NEUE ZEITUNG SAID YESTERDAY HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY THE SECRET POLICE.

DAHLEM RANKED NUMBER FOUR ON THE POLITBURO, BEHIND EAST GERMAN PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK, PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL AND SECRETARY GENERAL WALTER ULBRICHT.

HE WAS THE LAST HIGH COMMUNIST IN THE SOVIET ZONE GOVERNMENT WHO SPENT HIS NAZI EXILE YEARS IN WESTERN EUROPE. ULBRIGHT, THE REAL PARTY BOSS, HAS GRADUALLY ELIMINATED FROM HIGH POSITION ALL GERMAN REDS WHO WENT WEST TWO DECADES AGO INSTEAD OF FLEEING TO MOSCOW--AS HE DID. ULBRICHT MAINTAINS THAT COMMUNISTS WHO SPENT YEARS IN THE WEST HAVE BEEN TAINTED BY WESTERN THINKING.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 15-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA AND ROMANIA HAVE REACHED GENERAL AGREEMENT ON THE BASIC TERMS FOR JOINT CONTROL OVER NAVIGATION THROUGH THE IRON GATE, THE LENGTHY, SWIFT-RUNNING, CLIFF-RIMMED STRETCH OF THE DANUBE RIVER WHICH FORMS PART OF THE BORDER BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

TANJUG REPORTED THAT EXPERTS REPRESENTING THE TWO COUNTRIES. NOW WILL BEGIN DISCUSSING TECHNICAL QUESTIONS SUCH AS COSTS AND CONTROLS AND METHODS OF HAULING RIVER TRAFFIC THROUGH THE RAPIDS. A JOINT COMMISSION HAS BEEN SITTING FOR THREE WEEKS IN AN ATTEMPT TO REACH A GENERAL AGREEMENT, EVEN THOUGH THE TWO NATIONS HAVE BEEN AT ODDS SINCE YUGOSLAVIA'S BREAK WITH THE KREMLIN IN JUNE, 1948.

THE CONFERENCE WAS CALLED AFTER YUGOSLAVIA THREATENED TO BLOCK VITAL OPERATIONS FROM ITS BANKS, CONTENDING ROMANIA HAD FAILED TO LIVE UP TO ITS OBLIGATION FOR UPKEEP UNDER TERMS OF THE DANUBE RIVER CONVENTION OF 1948.

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BERLIN, MAY 15-(AP)-A RUSSIAN SECTOR SHIPOWNER FLED QUIETLY TO WEST BERLIN THIS MORNING WITH HIS FAMILY, AN EXCURSION BOAT AND A MOTOR BARGE.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS SAID KURT HINZE, 52, APPROACHED THE OBER LOCKS ON THE SPREE RIVER, WHERE THE AMERICAN AND SOVIET SECTORS MEET, WITH HIS 171-PASSENGER EXCURSION BOAT "WOLFGANG" AND THE 67-TON MOTOR BARGE "HAVEL."

THE LOCK-KEEPER, AN EMPLOYE OF THE SOVIET ZONE WATERWAYS ADMINISTRATION, SAID HE WAS NOT ALLOWED TO PASS HIM INTO WESTERN WATERS.

WEST BERLIN POLICE INTERVENING, ORDERED THE LOCK-KEEPER TO PASS HINZE, AND THE SHIP. THE SOVIET SECTOR EMPLOYE COMPLIED.

ANOTHER EASTERN SHIPOWNER BROUGHT A 500-PASSENGER EXCURSION BOAT OVER IN MARCH UNDER A HAIL OF BULLETS FROM COMMUNIST POLICE WHO TRIED TO STOP IT AT THE RUSSIAN ZONE BORDER.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 15-(AP)-COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA'S POWERFUL CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVED TODAY A NEWLY-DRAFTED LAW LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF FARM LAND OWNED BY ONE FAMILY TO ABOUT 15 ACRES.

THE ACTION IS VIRTUALLY ASSURED OF APPROVAL BY PARLIAMENT.

THE NEW LAND SEIZURE WILL MEAN AN INDIVIDUAL FARM FAMILY WILL BE ALLOWED TO CONTROL ONLY HALF AS MUCH LAND AS HAS BEEN PERMITTED UP TO NOW.

THE DECISION WAS REACHED QUICKLY ON THE HEELS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION LATE IN MARCH GIVING PEASANTS PERMISSION TO LEAVE STATE-CONTROLLED SELECTIVE FARMS AND TAKE WITH THEM LAND AND FARM EQUIPMENT WHICH THEY CONTRIBUTED AT THE TIME COLLECTIVE FARMS WERE ORGANIZED.

THE MEASURE OBVIOUSLY WAS DESIGNED TO DISCOURAGE WITHDRAWALS FROM COLLECTIVE FARMS.

BUT THE NEW DECREE WILL AFFECT NOT ONLY THOSE LEAVING COLLECTIVE FARMS BUT ALSO INDEPENDENT PEASANTS WHO HAVE OPERATED LARGELY WITHOUT STATE RESTRICTION.

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INDEPENDENT PEASANTS WHO UP UNTIL NOW HAVE BEEN PERMITTED A MAXIMUM OF 20 HECTARES (30 ACRES) OWN ABOUT TWO THIRDS OF THE COUNTRY'S ARABLE LAND.

AS YET, THE NEW LAW PROVIDES NO METHOD FOR PAYMENTS OF LAND TO BE CONFISCATED.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 15-(AP)-THE YUGOSLAV NEWSPAPER POLITIKA TODAY CAME OUT AGAINST ANY BIG POWER MEETING "TO SETTLE THE FATE OF SMALL COUNTRIES BEHIND CLOSED DOORS." THE NEWSPAPER, IN COMMENTING ON PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S RECENT SPEECH CALLING FOR A BIG POWER MEETING, SAID SUCH A CONFERENCE MIGHT BE USEFUL BUT CONTENDED THE UNITED NATIONS WAS A BETTER PLACE FOR A DISCUSSION OF RELATIONS AMONG BOTH BIG AND LITTLE COUNTRIES.

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WARSAW, POLAND, MAY 15-(AP)-POLISH NEWSPAPERS DEVOTED ALMOST A PAGE TODAY TO THE FOUR-DAY OLD SPEECH OF BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL. THE ACCOUNT OF THE LONDON PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS ALSO CONTAINED A SUMMARY OF THE SPEECH BY OPPOSITION LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE.

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ATHENS, GREECE, MAY 15-(AP)-GERMAN INDUSTRIALIST ALFRIED KRUPP VON BOHLEN UND HALBACH ARRIVED IN ATHENS TODAY FOR A TWO-WEEK VISIT, AT THE INVITATION OF GREEK MUNITIONS MAGNATE BODOSSAKIS ATHANASSIADES.

A WEST GERMAN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THE KRUPP ORGANIZATION IS PROVIDING EQUIPMENT FOR MINES THAT ATHANASSIADES IS OPERATING UNDER A GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.

A FEW MONTHS AGO ATHANASSIADES WAS AWARDED A 10 MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT BY THE U.S.GOVERNMENT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ROCKET SHELLS AND SMALL ARMS EQUIPMENT. HIS PLANT IS NOW SCHEDULED TO GO INTO FULL PRODUCTION, FOLLOWING RECENT TESTS OF ROCKETS BEFORE U.S. ORDNANCE EXPERTS.

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NIGHT LEAD DULLES (350)

DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MAY 15--(AP)--U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ARRIVED TODAY FOR "LISTEN AND LEARN" TALKS WITH TOP LEADERS OF THIS COUNTRY, THE FOURTH HE HAS VISITED THIS WEEK IN HIS TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND INDIA.

DULLES' PARTY, INCLUDING U.S. FOREIGN AID CHIEF HAROLD STASSEN, FLEW HERE FROM AMMAN, THE CAPITAL OF THE NEIGHBORING ARAB KINGDOM OF JORDAN.

IN A PREPARED STATEMENT HE RECORDED FOR BROADCAST SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL, DULLES SAID HE WAS PROUD TO BE THE FIRST U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE TO VISIT SYRIA. HE REITERATED WHAT HE HEAD SAID ON HIS STOPS IN EGYPT, ISRAEL AND JORDAN:

"WE HAVE NO SPECIFIC PLAN OR PROGRAM TO URGE UPON THE PEOPLES OF THE NEAR EAST. NEITHER ARE WE HERE TO MAKE DECISIONS OR COMMITMENTS. WE HAVE COME TO LISTEN AND TO LEARN."

THE PARTY WAS GREETED AT THE AIRPORT BY SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ZAFER RIFAI, U.S. AMBASSADOR JAMES MOOSE AND SYRIA'S AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, FARID ZEINUDDIN. THEY WERE GUESTS AT AN OFFICIAL BANQUET GIVEN BY RIFAI AND LATER AT AN AMERICAN EMBASSY RECEPTION.

DULLES IS DUE TO TALK TOMORROW WITH SYRIA'S CHIEF OF STATE, GEN. FAWZI SELO, AND HIS DEPUTY, CHIEF OF STAFF GEN. ADIB SHISHEKLY, BEFORE GOING ON IN THE AFTERNOON TO BEIRUT, LEBANON.

DULLES SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH SELO AND SHISHEKLY WOULD "PROMOTE CLOSER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN US, WHICH THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE U.S. EARNESTLY DESIRE."

DURING HIS OVERNIGHT STAY IN AMMAN, DULLES MET JORDAN'S YOUNG KING HUSSEIN I, CONFERRED WITH PREMIER FAWZI EL-MULKI AND OTHER OFFICIALS AND MET A GROUP REPRESENTING ARAB REFUGEES FROM THE 1948 ARAB-JEWISH WAR IN PALESTINE.

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DULLES TERMED THE REFUGEE CAMPS THE MOST SADDENING ASPECT OF HIS VISIT TO JORDAN AND DECLARED THE "HEART-RENDING PLIGHT OF THE OCCUPANTS ARE TANGIBLE EVIDENCE A MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM IS STILL UNSOLVED."

IN HIS TALKS WITH ARAB REFUGEE REPRESENTATIVES, DULLES HEARD BITTER COMPLAINTS AGAINST "AMERICA'S ROLE IN THE PALESTINE DISASTER AND ITS CONTINUING SUPPORT OF ISRAEL."

THE ARABS REPEATED THEIR DEMANDS THAT THE REFUGEES BE PERMITTED TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES IN WHAT IS NOW ISRAEL. AT THE SAME TIME THE ARAB PRESS CONTINUED EXPRESSIONS OF SKEPTICISM TOWARD THE DULLES TRIP, SAYING HIS VISITS WERE TOO SHORT TO GIVE HIM AN ACCURATE PICTURE OF MIDDLE EAST PROBLEMS.

MEANWHILE, INDIAN COMMUNISTS MET IN NEW DELHI TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE FORTHCOMING VISIT TO NEW DELHI OF DULLES, WHOM THEY CALLED "WARMONGER AND FASCIST NO. 1."

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MAY 15-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES REACHED DAMASCUS TODAY AND WILL CONFER TOMORROW WITH SYRIAN OFFICIALS.

DULLES FLEW HERE FROM AMMAN, JORDAN, WHERE HE MET A GROUP REPRESENTING ARAB REFUGEES FROM PALESTINE. HE SAID EXISTENCE OF THE REFUGEE CAMPS WAS THE MOST SADDENING ASPECT OF HIS VISIT TO JORDAN.

"THE HEART RENDING PLIGHT OF THE OCCUPANTS ARE TANGIBLE EVIDENCE A MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM IS STILL UNSOLVED," HE DECLARED.

THE PALESTINE ARABS ARE REFUGEES FROM THE 1947-48 JEWISH-ARAB WAR. OF THE APPROXIMATELY 800,000 REFUGEES ABOUT ONE-THIRD LIVE IN JORDAN. DULLES WAS ASKED TO SUPPORT ARAB DEMANDS THAT THEY BE PERMITTED TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES, ONE OF THE HOT ISSUES BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARABS.

DULLES CONFERRED ALSO WITH PRIME MINISTER FAWZI EL MULKI, FOREIGN MINISTER HUSSEIN KHALIDY, AND OTHER JORDAN OFFICIALS. HE MET BRITISH DIPLOMATS AND THE BRITISHER WHO COMMANDS THE CRACK JORDAN ARAB LEGION, BRIG.JOHN BAGGOT GLUBB.

WHILE DULLES WAS MAKING HIS ROUNDS, THE U.S. FOREIGN AID CHIEF, HAROLD STASSEN, ACCOMPANIED BY HENRY BYROADE, U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WHO SPECIALIZES IN PROBLEMS OF THE MIDDLE EAST, MET JORDAN OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY, FINANCE AND EDUCATION. STASSEN WAS PRESENTED ALSO TO THE U.S. POINT FOUR STAFF IN JORDAN.

THE ARAB PRESS CONTINUED ITS SKEPTICAL ATTITUDE TOWARD DULLES' TRIP. THIS MORNING, THE ARAB JERUSALEM PAPER FALESTIN CALLED THE VISIT "A SEDATIVE BEING APPLIED BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO THE ARAB WORLD." THE PAPER SAID DULLES' VISIT WAS TOO SHORT AND EXPRESSED FEAR IT WOULD GIVE HIM "A DISTORTED PICTURE RESULTING IN INCOMPLETE SOLUTIONS OF ARAB PROBLEMS AND LEADING TO FURTHER TRAGEDIES."

DULLES' SIGHTSEEING INCLUDED A VISIT TO THE ANCIENT RUINS AND AMPHITHEATER OF PHILADELPHIA, THE GREEK-ROMAN CITY THAT EXISTED ON THE SITE OF AMMAN IN THE DAYS OF CHRIST. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY U.S. AMBASSADOR JOSEPH C.GREEN.

AN ARAB LEGION GUARD OF HONOR WAS PRESENT AT THE DEPARTURE. THE BAND PLAYED THE U.S. AND THE JORDAN NATIONAL ANTHENS.

IN HIS FAREWELL STATEMENT DULLES PRAISED JORDAN'S "COMBINING THE HERITAGE OF THE PAST WITH THE BENEFITS OF THE PRESENT" AND SAID THE GOVERNMENT "IS PURSUING AN AGGRESSIVE POLICY IN BRINGING ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT TO THE KINGDOM."

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DULLES

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 15-(AP)-INDIAN REDS TOOK OVER NEW DELHI TOWN HALL TODAY TO CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE FORTHCOMING VISIT OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE FORSTER DULLES. ONLY 75 SUPPORTERS TURNED UP.

THE MEETING PASSED A RESOLUTION DEMANDING FROM THE NEHRU GOVERNMENT A PUBLIC EXPLANATION OF WHY DULLES, "WARMONGER AND FASCIST NUMBER ONE," WAS INVITED TO INDIA. DULLES IS DUE HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY.

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MCCARTHY-SHIP (350)

BY DAVID J. ROADS

HONG KONG, MAY 15-(AP)-A HONG KONG SHIPPING EXECUTIVE WHOSE COMPANY DREW THE FIRE OF SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY FOR ALLEGEDLY TRADING WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, SAID TODAY MCCARTHY WAS "UTTERING WORDS WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE."

F. J. HORMAN-FISHER, DIRECTOR OF WHEELOCK-MARDEN CO., LTD., SAID THE REPUBLICAN SENATOR HAS EXAGGERATED A FEW ISOLATED INSTANCES TO CREATE THE IMPRESSION THAT BRITISH SHIPPERS ARE DOING MAJOR BUSINESS WITH RED CHINA.

"OUR SHIPS ARE UNDER BRITISH FLAG WHICH PUTS THEM UNDER BRITISH JURISDICTION AND THEY ARE IN NO WAY VIOLATING THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION BANNING TRADE IN STRATEGIC GOODS WITH RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA," HORMAN-FISHER SAID.

MCCARTHY SAID TUESDAY THAT "A SIZEABLE NUMBER OF SHIPS" FLYING THE BRITISH FLAG AND TRADING WITH RED CHINA ACTUALLY ARE OWNED BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

HORMAN-FISHER SAID THAT SINCE THE STOCK IN HIS COMPANY IS SOLD ON THE OPEN MARKET THE REDS MAY OWN SOME SHARES "BUT THE COMMUNISTS DON'T CONTROL WHEELOCK SHIPS OR DICTATE WHERE THEY WILL GO."

HORMAN-FISHER SAID HE KNOWS OF NO SHIPS FLYING THE BRITISH FLAG WHICH ARE OWNED BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

A SECOND COMPANY ATTACKED BY MCCARTHY, THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE, SAID YESTERDAY IT SENDS ABOUT ONE SHIP A MONTH INTO NORTH CHINA'S TAKU BAR CARRYING ONLY APPROVED CARGO AND NOT MUCH OF THAT. IT SAID THE SHIPS BRING OUT MANY REFUGEES.

OTHER SHIPPERS HERE SAID THE LINE IS ONE OF BRITAIN'S MOST REPUTABLE COMPANIES AND WAS METICULOUS IN ITS OBSERVATION OF REGULATIONS.

HORMAN-FISHER SAID TWO WHEELOCK-MARDEN SHIPS NOW ARE CARRYING FIREWOOD FROM FOOCHOW TO SHANGHAI, ANOTHER RECENTLY PICKED UP A CARGO OF MAIZE IN THE MANCHURIAN PORT OF DAIREN FOR ENGLAND, AND ANOTHER LOADED RICE FOR CEYLON AT SHANGHAI. A WHEELOCK-MARDEN SHIP OCCASIONALLY TAKES COAL FROM THE NORTH CHINA PORT OF CHINWANGTAO TO JAPAN, BUT ONLY AFTER GETTING APPROVAL FROM THE MARINE DEPARTMENT IN HONG KONG.

SHIPPERS HERE AGREE THAT THE AMOUNT OF CARGO GOING TO RED CHINA IN BRITISH SHIPS IS SMALL COMPARED WITH THE TONNAGE CARRIED BY POLISH FREIGHTERS. ABOUT 15 BIG POLISH SHIPS ARE CARRYING EVERYTHING FROM GASOLINE TO GUNS TO COMMUNIST CHINA PORTS, SHIPPERS SAID.

SHIPS FROM MANY OTHER COUNTRIES ALSO MAKE REGULAR STOPS AT CHINESE PORTS. MOST ARE FROM COMMUNIST NATIONS, BUT SOME FLY THE FLAGS OF PAKISTAN, THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES AND OTHER NON-COMMUNIST LANDS, SHIPPERS SAID.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 15-(AP)-GEN. RAOUL SALAN SAID LAST NIGHT HE BELIEVES FRENCH UNION FORCES WOULD LONG AGO HAVE CRUSHED THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA IF THE ENEMY WERE NOT SUPPLIED BY RED CHINA.

ADDRESSING A FAREWELL BANQUET IN HIS HONOR, THE FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF MADE NO MENTION OF HUGE AMOUNTS OF AMERICAN AID THE FRENCH-VIETNAMESE FORCES HAVE RECEIVED.

SALAN SAID WHAT WAS ONCE A NATIONALIST MOVEMENT LED BY HO CHI MINH IN 1946 NOW WAS MERELY A BLIND INSTRUMENT OF EXECUTION FOR THE DESIGNS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.

"IF IN SEVEN YEARS, THE FORCES OF THE VIET NAM AND FRANCE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO ERASE THE VIETMINH FORCES, IT IS BECAUSE COMMUNIST CHINA HAS GIVEN OUR ADVERSARIES MATERIAL AND MORAL AID NECESSARY TO KEEP THEM GOING," HE SAID.

THE GENERAL POINTED OUT THAT CHINA, WHICH IS NOW SUPPLYING THE VIETMINH WITH 3,000 TONS OF WAR MATERIAL MONTHLY, ALSO TRAINS THE REBEL SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS AND ADVISES THEM HOW TO FIGHT THE FRANCO-VIETNAM FORCES.

SALAN SAID THE LAOS INVASION WAS PROOF THAT THE VIETMINH IS NOW A TOOL OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.

THE GENERAL LEAVES INDOCHINA MAY 28. HE IS BEING REPLACED BY GEN. HENRI NAVARRE.

SALAN PREDICTED FRANCE AND VIET NAM FINALLY WOULD WIN THE WAR AGAINST THE VIETMINH.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 15-(AP)-THE VIET NAM GOVERNMENT OFFICIALLY DEMANDED TODAY THAT FRANCE GIVE IT CONTROL OF FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSFERS.

THE LAOS AND CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENTS SUPPORTED VIET NAM IN THE DEMAND, WHICH THE FRENCH PREVIOUSLY REFUSED. THE FRENCH SAID THEY PAID THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE OFFICIAL AND ACTUAL RATE OF THE PIASTER AND SO HAD THE RIGHT TO CONTROL TRANSFERS.

THE RECENT DEVALUATION WIPED OUT MOST OF THIS DIFFERENCE, BRINGING THE RATE PER PIASTER FROM 17 FRANCS TO 10.

VIET NAM OFFICIALS SAID THE FRENCH NO LONGER HAVE ANY REASON TO INSIST ON CONTROL OF CURRENCY TRANSFERS.

ALL THREE INDOCHINESE STATES WANT TO SET UP THEIR OWN CURRENCY CONTROL OFFICES.

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PENANG, MALAYA, MAY 15-(AP)-THE WIFE OF A ROYAL AIR FORCE FLIGHT LIEUTENANT WAS FOUND WITH BOTH WRISTS SLASHED AND HER TWO YOUNG CHILDREN STRANGLED LAST NIGHT, 12 HOURS AFTER SHE WAS TOLD HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN KILLED IN A CRASH.

RAF OFFICERS RUSHED MRS. EVELYN PARSONS, 28, OF LONDON, FROM HER QUARTERS TO A HOSPITAL WHERE SHE WAS REPORTED TODAY IN A SERIOUS N CONDITION.

IN A BED NEAR THEIR MOTHER THE OFFICERS FOUND EDMUND, 4, AND DARRYL, 2 , STRANGLED.

MRS. PARSONS' HUSBAND, FLIGHT LT. BURKE PARSONS, 30, WAS KILLED WHEN HIS HORNET FIGHTER FAILED TO PULL OUT OF A DIVE WHILE ATTACKING COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS IN KROH, UPPER PERAK STATE.

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SINGAPORE, MAY 15-(AP)-A RUSSIAN TUGBOAT TOWED A GIANT FLOATING DRYDOCK INTO SINGAPORE HARRBOR TODAY. IT IS BEING HAULED FROM ODESSA TO VLADIVOSTOK.

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MAY 15-(AP)-ADLAI E. STEVENSON TODAY APPEARED IN THE ROLE OF FRIENDLY MESSENGER BETWEEN THE HEADS OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN.

THE GLOBE-CIRCLING FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR CALLED ON PRIME MINISTER ALI MOHAMMED AND WAS REPORTED TO HAVE CONVEYED THE REACTIONS OF INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TO RECENT PLANS TO IMPROVE THE TWO NATIONS' RELATIONS. STEVENSON ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY FROM NEW DELHI, WHERE HE HAD LONG TALKS WITH NEHRU.

PAKISTAN AND INDIA HAVE A NUMBER OF BITTER ISSUES KEEPING THEM APART. OUTSTANDING ARE THE DISPUTE OVER THE CONTROL OF KASHMIR AND PAKISTAN CHARGES THAT INDIA IS DRAINING OFF TOO MUCH WATER FROM RIVERS FLOWING INTO PAKISTAN. NEHRU AND ALI HAVE AGREED TO GET TOGETHER FOR TALKS AFTER THE CORONATION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

LATER, STEVENSON CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER SIR ZAFRULLAH KHAN AND HEARD FROM HIM PAKISTAN'S POSITION ON THE KASHMIR DISPUTE. TONIGHT, STEVENSON LAID A WREATH ON THE GRAVE OF MOHAMED ALI JINNAH, FIRST GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND REVERED AS FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY.

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RUSS OIL (300)

BY FRED SAITO

TOKYO, MAY 15-(AP)-RUSSIA HAS OFFERED TO SELL 500,000 TO 600,000 TONS OF CRUDE OIL TO JAPAN AT A PRICE WELL BELOW THAT OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH OIL, THE ECONOMIC DAILY, NIHON KEIZAI, REPORTED TODAY.

THE OFFER CAME AS THE JAPANESE AND BRITISH ARE DISPUTING OVER A RECENT JAPANESE PURCHASE OF IRANIAN OIL AT A PRICE JUST UNDER THAT REPORTED OFFERED BY RUSSIA.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID SEVERAL LEADING IMPORTERS RECEIVED THE OFFER FROM THE SOVIET DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN TOKYO. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE MISSION, BUT NEVER HAS TRIED TO OUST ITS STAFF.

THE IDEMITSU KOSAN CO. OF TOKYO RECENTLY BOUGHT ABOUT 20,000 TONS OF GASOLINE REFINED AT THE ABADAN REFINERY AT ABOUT ONE-HALF OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRICE.

THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO. SOUGHT AN INJUNCTION TO BLOCK DELIVERY OF WHAT IT CALLED "STOLEN PROPERTY." BEFORE THE TOKYO DISTRICT COURT REACHED A DECISION, IDEMITSU KOSAN'S 18,774-TON TANKER NISSHO MARU DEPARTED FOR IRAN YESTERDAY TO TAKE A SECOND LOAD.

BRITAIN'S SHELL PETROLEUM, CLOSELY RELATED WITH THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO. HAS CUT ITS PRICE OF MIDDLE EAST CRUDE OIL BY 20 PER CENT IN ITS OFFER TO JAPANESE REFINERIES.

THE RUSSIAN PRICE AT A SAKHALIN PORT, ACCORDING TO NIHON KEIZAI, IS ABOUT 30 PER CENT LOWER THAN BRITISH OR AMERICAN PRICES. SINCE IT IS ONLY ABOUT 30 MILES FROM SAKHALIN TO JAPANESE HOKKAIDO, THE DELIVERED PRICE WOULD BE DRASTICALLY LOW. THE PAPER SAID.

THE RUSSIAN MISSION DID NOT QUOTE A SPECIFIC PRICE, THE PAPER SAID, BUT ONLY DECLARED ITS PRICE WOULD BE AT LEAST 30 PER CENT LOWER THAN THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET PRICE. NIHON KEIZAI SAID THE OFFER APPARENTLY WAS MADE BEFORE SHELL'S CUT AND COULD MEAN 30 PER CENT LOWER THAN THE RULING PRICE, WHICH WOULD PUT IT WELL UNDER SHELL'S REDUCED RATE.

FOR PAYMENT THE SOVIET UNION WANTS JAPANESE FISHING NETS AND BOATS, MOTORS AND WIRE, THE PAPER SAID.

NIHON KEIZAI ADDED THAT THE SOVIET UNION ALSO CONTINUES TO OFFER COAL AT ABOUT $10 PER TON FOB SAKHALIN--OR ABOUT ONE THIRD OF THE PRICE JAPAN IS PAYING FOR AMERICAN COAL.

JAPAN IMPORTED 30,000 TONS OF RUSSIAN COAL LAST YEAR, AND WOULD BUY 550,000 TONS THIS YEAR, NIHON KEIZAI SAID.

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TOKYO, SATURDAY, MAY 16-(AP)-JAPAN'S FIRST OFFICIAL OBSERVER TO THE UNITED NATIONS LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR HIS NEW YORK POST, DETERMINED TO SPEED THE DAY WHEN HIS COUNTRY CAN BE A U. N. MEMBER.

RENZO SAWADA, WHO WILL HAVE THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR, SAID HE WOULD ATTEND EVERY U. N. MEETING POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO FACILITATE JAPAN'S ADMISSION.

THE RUSSIAN VETO HAS SO FAR BLOCKED EVERY U. S. ATTEMPT TO HAVE JAPAN ADMITTED. SAWADA IS A VETERAN CAREER DIPLOMAT AND FORMERLY WAS AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE.

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(400) 2ND NIGHT LEAD BRADLEY

WASHINGTON, MAY 15-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES E.WILSON, SUPPORTING PROPOSED CUTS IN MILITARY SPENDING, SAID TONIGHT "WE BELIEVE THAT UNCLE SAM'S BIG OLD POCKETBOOK HAS BEEN OPEN JUST TOO WIDE."

HE ASSERTED, IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR AN ARMED FORCES DAY DINNER, THAT:

"OUR ECONOMY PROGRAM, AND WE DO HAVE AN ECONOMY PROGRAM, IS BASED ON MORE EFFECTIVE DEFENSE FOR LESS MONEY. X X X CRASH PROGRAMS AND EASY SPENDING CAN NO LONGER BE JUSTIFIED, IF THEY EVER COULD.

"IT IS REASONABLE TO EXPECT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO SPEND THE MONEY AVAILABLE TO IT IN THE SAME FRUGAL, OBJECTIVE WAY THAT THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES HAVE TO SPEND WHAT MONEY THEY HAVE LEFT OVER AFTER THEY PAY THEIR BIG TAXES."

WILSON SPOKE A FEW HOURS AFTER GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, IN ANOTHER ARMED FORCES DAY TALK, HAD PREDICTED IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO SPEND FOR MILITARY PREPAREDNESS AT THE RATE OF $3 BILLION A MONTH "AS FAR INTO THE FUTURE AS WE CAN FORESEE." BRADLEY COMMENTED THAT "TO THOSE WHO WOULD PUT ECONOMY AHEAD OF SECURITY, WHO ARE WISHFULLY HOPEFUL IN REGARD TO COMMUNIST INTENTIONS, MY PREDICTION OF COSTS MUST BE A GLOOMY ONE." BRADLEY SAID HE WAS NOT DISCUSSING THE CURRENT BUDGET, BUT WAS CONSIDERING THE LONG RANGE NEEDS IN THE COLD WAR.

BRADLEY IS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND ALONG WITH ALL MEMBERS OF THAT AGENCY IS LEAVING HIS JOB IN AN ADMINISTRATION-ORDERED CHANGE WILL PUT A NEW TEAM INTO THE VACANCIES.

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BOTH WILSON AND BRADLEY WERE AGREED THAT THE DANGER OF WAR WITH RUSSIA CONTINUES.

WILSON SAID THAT "TO DATE NO JUSTIFICATION HAS YET APPEARED TO WARRANT ANY BELIEF THAT THE DANGER HAS DISAPPEARED OR EVEN APPRECIABLY LESSENED."

PRESENTING STATISTICS WHICH HE USED IN A RECENT APPEARANCE BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, WILSON INSISTED THAT THE REDUCED MILITARY BUDGET WOULD IN NO WAY IMPAIR THE ACTUAL COMBAT STRENGTH OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

HE WAS PARTICULARLY EMPHATIC IN REPLY TO CHARGES THAT THE ECONOMY PROGRAM HAS HIT AIR POWER HARDEST. IN THE MODIFIED PROGRAM, HE SAID, THE AIR FORCE WILL HAVE AVAILABLE 52 PER CENT MORE FUNDS THAN THE NAVY AND 31 PER CENT MORE THAN THE ARMY.

"THIS," WILSON ASSERTED, "CERTAINLY DOES NOT INDICATE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HAS CHANGED ITS MIND REGARDING THE IMPORTANCE OF AIR POWER, NOR DOES IT MEAN THAT WE HAVE LOST CONFIDENCE IN THE STRATEGIC AIR FORCE AS A VITAL DETERRENT TO AGGRESSION AND AS A DECISIVE STRIKING FORCE IN CASE WAR IS FORCED UPON US."

BRADLEY, IN FORECASTING FUTURE DEFENSE NEEDS IN A SPEECH TO THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS NOT TALKING ABOUT CURRENT BUDGET-CUTTING MOVES.

"WHAT I WANT TO DISCUSS," HE SAID, "IS THE LONG RANGE COST OF KEEPING THE PEACE SO LONG AS MILITARY POWER IS NEEDED TO KEEP IT."

AT PRESENT, HE SAID, THE NATION IS SPENDING ABOUT FOUR BILLION DOLLARS A MONTH IN REBUILDING ITS ARMED STRENGTH, GIVING MILITARY AID TO THE ALLIES AND FIGHTING THE KOREAN WAR.

IN GIVING HIS LONG-RANGE ESTIMATE THAT THE COST OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND MILITARY AID TO OTHER NATIONS SHOULD BE "ON THE ORDER OF THREE BILLION DOLLARS A MONTH," BRADLEY ADDED:

"IF THERE ARE FURTHER INCIDENTS OF AGGRESSION, OBVIOUSLY IT WILL COST MORE."

AS TO THE STRENGTH AND INTENTION OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD, BRADLEY SAID:

"THERE IS NO INDICATION OF ANY KIND THAT THE SOVIET AND SOVIET-SATELLITE MILITARY CAPABILITIES HAVE DIMINISHED.

"ON THE CONTRARY, THERE IS EVERY INDICATION THAT THE SOVIETS WILL CONTINUE VIGOROUSLY TO DEVELOP AND MODERNIZE THE FORCES THAT THEY COULD THROW AGAINST THE FREE WORLD.

"WE BELIEVE THAT THEIR ATOMIC CAPABILITY IS RAPIDLY IMPROVING. I KNOW OF NO INTELLIGENCE WHICH REVEALS ANY CHANGE OF ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET UNION OR WHICH WOULD GIVE US ANY REASON TO DIMINISH OUR PREPAREDNESS EFFORT.

"THE RISK CONTINUES TO BE GREAT. THE POSSIBILITY OF WAR IS STILL WITH US."

BRADLEY FIGURED THAT WORLD WAR II COST THE UNITED STATES MORE THAN SEVEN BILLION DOLLARS A MONTH AND THAT "A CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE BASED ON TODAY'S INFLATED COSTS, AND TODAY'S MORE EXPENSIVE MODERN WEAPONS" WOULD RAISE THIS TO 10 BILLION A MONTH FOR A WORLD WAR IN 1953.

WITH THE COST OF "TENUOUS PEACE" SO MUCH LESS THAN TOTAL WAR, HE ADDED, AMERICA "SHOULD WILLINGLY PAY THE PRICE."

THE MILITARY CHIEF SAID THAT EVEN IF PEACE CAME TO KOREA AMERICAN TROOPS COULD NOT BE WITHDRAWN SOON. "NO SUCH PRECIPITATE DEMOBILIZATION OF EVEN THE FORCES FIGHTING IN KOREA, AS TOOK PLACE AFTER WORLD WAR II, COULD BE ANTICIPATED," HE SAID.

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(375) NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN

WASHINGTON, MAY 15-(AP)-CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, CALLED ON HIS COLLEAGUES TODAY FOR EXERCISE OF "THE STEADYING FORCE OF PATIENCE WITH OUR ALLIES."

SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WHO HAS BEEN WAGING A TRANSATLANTIC FEUD WITH BRITISH LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE, SAID HE HAS RECEIVED 465 TELEGRAMS PRAISING A SENATE SPEECH HE MADE YESTERDAY, AND "THREE UNPLEASANT ONES" DENOUNCING IT. ONE OF THE THREE, HE SAID, CAME FROM LONDON.

SAID WILEY:

"BOTH HERE AND ABROAD THERE IS A TENDENCY TO FAIL TO REALIZE THAT A SOFT ANSWER TURNETH AWAY WRATH.

"OH, I CAN REMEMBER WHEN I WAS A BOY HOW IMPORTANT IT WAS TO TWIST THE LION'S TAIL. THERE WERE PERSONS IN THOSE DAYS WHO WANTED TO GET INTO A SCRAP WITH BRITAIN--HOTHEADED FOLKS.

"BUT THEN, THE WORLD WAS LARGE X X X AND THERE WERE THINKING PEOPLE WHO CALMED THEM."

NOW, WITH OCEANS NO LONGER BARRIERS AND THE MENACE OF COMMUNISM A REAL ONE, HE SAID. "OUR PROBLEM IS HOW BEST TO KEEP UNITED THE PEOPLES WHO BELIEVE AS WE DO, IN THE SAME FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY, FREEDOM AND GOVERNMENT."

SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ), A MEMBER OF WILEY'S COMMITTEE, ALSO APPEALED IN A SENATE SPEECH FOR UNITY AMONG THE FREE NATIONS. SMITH SAID HE COULD IMAGINE "NOTHING MORE PLEASING" TO THE KREMLIN THAN THE RECENT SHARP EXCHANGES BETWEEN SOME POLITICAL FIGURES IN LONDON AND WASHINGTON.

ASSERTING THIS COUNTRY "CANNOT GO IT ALONE," SMITH SAID THAT "94 PER CENT OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION COMES FROM OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF AMERICA," AND HE ADDED:

"MOST OF THAT 94 PER CENT IS BEING STEADILY TAUGHT BY MOSCOW TO HATE AMERICA."

SEN. MORSE (IND-ORE) TOLD THE SENATE "IT IS POSSIBLE WE ARE SEEING THE BEGINNING OF WHAT THE KREMLIN WOULD WELCOME--DIVISION AMONG THE ALLIES."

HE CALLED FOR "A RULE OF REASON" IN THE INTER-ALLIED STATEMENTS AND SUGGESTED THAT THEIR DISCUSSIONS SHOULD "NOT BE BY WAY OF TOM TOMS AND THREATS (OR) BY WAY OF SHOUTING ACROSS THE ATLANTIC TO COME WITH US OR WE'LL GO IT ALONE."

THE TRANSATLANTIC ARGUMENT BEGAN WHEN ATTLEE SAID SOME ELEMENTS IN AMERICA DO NOT WANT TO END THE KOREAN WAR BUT WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND IT TO ALL CHINA. HE ALSO SAID IT WAS SOMETIMES HARD TO TELL WHO SPOKE WITH THE MOST POWERFUL VOICE, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OR SENATOR MC CARTHY.

MC CARTHY YESTERDAY DENOUNCED ATTLEE AS A "PYGMY" WHO HE SAID HAD ONCE REVIEWED SPANISH COMMUNIST TROOPS WITH CLENCHED FIST SALUTE. ATTLEE RETORTED THAT HE HAD BEEN OPPOSING COMMUNISTS "LONG BEFORE SEN. MC CARTHY WAS EVER HEARD OF."

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(430) NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC

WASHINGTON, MAY 15 (AP)-SEN. BRICKER (R-OHIO) SAID TODAY HE HAS BEEN INFORMED THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT MADE NO RECOMMENDATION FOR JUNKING OR CURTAILING A $1,219,000,000 (B) ATOMIC EXPLOSIVES PRODUCTION PLANT IN SOUTHERN OHIO.

BRICKER SAID HE LEARNED THIS FROM DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROGER M. KYES, WHO WAS SAID BY THE WASHINGTON POST TO HAVE ~~PRESENTED SUCH A RECOMMENDATION TO THE~~ NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL ~~ON BEHALF OF SECRETARY WILSON~~.

THE OHIO SENATOR, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID HE "CERTAINLY WOULD OPPOSE" ANY SUCH ACTION.

"THAT'S THE ONE PROGRAM THAT MAY PRESERVE THE PEACE OF THE WORLD," BRICKER DECLARED.

TOP DEFENSE OFFICIALS SAID THAT THE WHOLE FIELD OF ATOMIC POWER HAD BEEN DISCUSSED RECENTLY IN THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL BUT THAT SECRETARY WILSON HAD MADE NO RECOMMENDATION FOR CURTAILING OR ABANDONING THE OHIO PLANT.

THE ONLY RECENT PENTAGON DECISION INVOLVING ATOMIC POWER HAS BEEN ONE TO CONCENTRATE ON ATOMIC PROPELLED SUBMARINES AND TO DEFER PROJECTS INVOLVING AIRCRAFT CARRIERS AND AIRPLANES. THIS DECISION WAS REVEALED YESTERDAY BY THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC COMMITTEE.

REP. POLK (D-OHIO), IN WHOSE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT THE BIG PLANT LIES, SAID HE, TOO, TALKED WITH KYES AND WAS TOLD THAT "THE MATTER IS ENTIRELY UP TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION."

THE COMMISSION ISSUED A TERSE STATEMENT THAT IT IS PLANNING NO "MAJOR CURTAILMENT" AND THAT IT "WILL NOT ABANDON THE PIKE COUNTY PLANT."

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT MAINTAINED A STEADFAST "NO COMMENT" ON THE POST STORY.

A DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE AEC WOULD HAVE TO ABIDE BY ANY DECISION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, IF THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BACK UP THAT DECISION.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDES OVER THE COUNCIL, THE TOP GOVERNMENT POLICY BODY IN DEFENSE AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

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BRICKER POINTED OUT THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE LAST YEAR CAREFULLY STUDIED THE THREE BILLION DOLLAR EXPANSION PROGRAM BEFORE APPROVING IT. HE SAID NO CUT-BACK RECOMMENDATION HAS COME TO THAT COMMITTEE.

THE OHIO PLANT, NOW BEING BUILT NEAR PORTSMOUTH, IS A MAJOR ELEMENT IN THIS PROGRAM.

THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS THINKING OF TRIMMING THE PROGRAM BY SOME 250 MILLION DOLLARS.

THIS PROMPTED REP. PRICE (D-ILL) TO SPEAK OUT IN THE HOUSE RECENTLY AGAINST CUTTING TOO DEEPLY AND ENDANGERING NATIONAL DEFENSE.

REP. DURHAM (D-NC), A RANKING MEMBER OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID IN A STATEMENT HE WAS "GRAVELY CONCERNED" OVER REPORTS THAT THE PORTSMOUTH PROJECT MIGHT BE CURTAILED.

HE CALLED THE GIANT PLANT "PART OF THE MINIMUM PRICE WE MUST PAY FOR SURVIVAL IN AN ATOMIC AGE."

THE POST SAID A DECISION ON THE FATE OF THE OHIO PLANT IS AWAITING REAPPRAISAL OF THE A-BOMB STOCKPILE BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

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(500) AIR FORCE CUTBACK

WASHINGTON, MAY 15-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY FACED FURTHER CUTBACKS IN ITS BASE EXPANSION PROGRAM AFTER TAKING A 13 PER CENT REDUCTION IN THE WORK PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.

THE CANCELLATION OF CONSTRUCTION COSTING 156 MILLION DOLLARS AT 14 BASES IN THE UNITED STATES WAS REVEALED LATE YESTERDAY BY THE AIR FORCE AFTER THE CONGRESSMEN CONCERNED HAD BEEN NOTIFIED. THE AIR FORCE MADE NO FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CANCELLATIONS AND IDENTIFIED THE INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS ONLY AFTER SPECIFIC INQUIRIES FROM REPORTERS.

CONGRESS VOTED $1,200,000,000 FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE PURCHASE BY THE AIR FORCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1953, ENDING JUNE 30. THIS AMOUNT COVERED THE BASE STRUCTURE EXPANSION PROGRAM AROUND THE WORLD, STARTED AFTER KOREA. OFFICERS TODAY FORESAW FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN THE AMOUNT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO SPEND FROM PREVIOUSLY VOTED FUNDS. THIS COULD COME ABOUT BY FURTHER OUTRIGHT CANCELLATIONS OR BY THE REDUCTION OF AMOUNTS THAT CAN BE SPENT TO CONTINUE PROGRAMS ALREADY UNDERWAY.

THE AIR FORCE RECEIVED FOREWARNING EARLIER THIS WEEK OF ADDITIONAL CONTRACTIONS IN ITS BASE EXPANSION PROGRAM FOR THE GOVERNMENT YEAR THAT STARTS JULY 1, FISCAL 1954. THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION DEFENSE BUDGET FOR 1954 CONTAINS 300 MILLION DOLLARS LESS THAN THE 700 MILLION REQUESTED BY THE TRUMAN REGIME IN JANUARY. THE TOTAL CUT IN THE REVISED AIR FORCE BUDGET FROM THE PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED $16,700,-000,000 WAS MORE THAN FIVE BILLION. THE LARGEST AIRFORCE CUTBACK WAS THREE BILLION PLUS FOR THE PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFT AND AVIATION EQUIPMENT.

OF THE 14 PROJECTS LISTED BY THE AIR FORCE YESTERDAY IN THE CANCELLATION PROGRAM, ONLY ONE, AT THE PORTSMOUTH-NEWINGTON, N.H., AIR BASE INVOLVED ABANDONMENT OF PLANS TO ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE. THE TOTAL AMOUNT PREVIOUSLY APPROVED FOR PORTSMOUTH-NEWINGTON, AND NOW CANCELED, WAS $46,600,000. THE AIR FORCE HAD PLANNED TO USE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE BASE FOR THE OPERATION OF B-47 ALL-JET MEDIUM BOMBERS.

MOST OF THE CANCELLED WORK AT THE OTHER BASES INVOLVED GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS OF EXISTING FACILITIES, EXTENSION OF RUNWAYS, CONSTRUCTION OF HANGARS AND WORKSHOPS AND THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICAL LIGHTING AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS.

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THE REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF THE AIR FORCE MAY SPEND ON IMPROVING BASES IS IN LINE WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON'S DECISION TO ABANDON THE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED AIR STRENGTH GOAL OF 143 WINGS. WILSON HAS SET A UNIT STRENGTH OF 114 WINGS, ELEVEN MORE THAN THE AIRFORCE NOW HAS, TO BE EQUIPPED AND MANNED IN 13 MONTHS FROM NOW. HE ALSO ESTABLISHED AN "INTERIM" CEILING OF 120 WINGS TO BE REACHED IN A FEW YEARS. WILSON HAS EXPLAINED, HOWEVER, THAT THE 120-WING FIGURE IS TENTATIVE AND MAY BE RAISED OR LOWERED IN THE LIGHT OF CHANGING WORLD CONDITIONS AND THE ABILITY OF THE AIR FORCE TO ACHIEVE A FULLY MODERNIZED AND EFFECTIVE FORCE WITH THE MONEY AND FACILITIES PROVIDED IN THE LOWERED BUDGET.

OTHER PROJECTS DISCLOSED YESTERDAY TO HAVE BEEN DROPPED WERE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

GRENIER FIELD, MANCHESTER, N.H., COST UNREPORTED; SELMAN AIR BASE, MONROE, LA., $23,700,000; HOUMA NAVAL AIR STATION, HOUMA, LA., $3,900,000; RALEIGH-DURHAM MUNICIPAL AIRPORT IN NORTH CAROLINA, 19 MILLION DOLLARS; SEYMOUR-JOHNSON FIELD, GOLDSBORO, N.C., $9,700,000; CLINTON AIR FORCE BASE, SHERMAN, OKLA., $13,500,000; DRANE FIELD, LAKELAND, FLA., 19 MILLION; CHARLOTTE COUNTY AIRPORT, PUNTA GORDA, FLA., $3,600,000; GALVESTON, TEX., MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, $6,200,000;

MAJORS FIELD, GREENVILLE, TEX., $23,000 (CQ); GODMAN AIR FORCE BASE, KY., $1,100,000; PALMDALE-LOS ANGELES COUNTY AIRPORT, CALIF., $380,000, AND MYRTLE BEACH, S.C., AIRPORT, $9,200,000.

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(180) WASHINGTON,MAY 15-(AP)-REP.FULTON (R-PA) SAID TODAY THAT IF RUSSIA WON'T LET UNITED STATES OFFICIALS SUCH AS CONGRESSMEN INTO RUSSIA, THE UNITED STATES SHOULD NOT LET SOVIET OFFICIALS "ROAM AT WILL" IN THIS COUNTRY.

REFERRING SPECIFICALLY TO RUSSIANS ACCREDITED TO THE UNITED NATIONS, FULTON SUGGESTED THEY SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO HAVE U.S.VISAS IF THEY ARE TO GET OUTSIDE THE U.N.HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK. HE SAID AS THE RULES STAND NOW THEY ARE FREE TO COME AND GO AS THEY PLEASE.

FULTON AND ANOTHER PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICAN, REP.CORBETT, APPLIED SIX WEEKS AGO FOR VISAS TO ENTER RUSSIA. THEY HAVE HEARD NOTHING SINCE THEN.

"OUR APPLICATIONS HAVEN'T BEEN APPROVED AND THEY HAVEN'T BEEN REJECTED," HE SAID. "ALL I KNOW IS THAT WE HAVEN'T GOT INTO RUSSIA."

CORBETT'S OFFICE SAID HE HASN'T HEARD FROM HIS APPLICATION.

IF RUSSIA TAKES THE POSITION THAT UNITED STATES OFFICIALS SHOULDN'T BE GIVEN VISAS TO GO TO RUSSIA, FULTON SAID IN AN INTERVIEW, "WE SHOULD REQUIRE RUSSIAN OFFICIALS TO OBTAIN VISAS TO TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES."

IN A TIT-FOR-TAT GESTURE CONNECTED WITH THE TIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL BY AMERICANS ACCREDITED TO MOSCOW, STAFF MEMBERS OF THE REGULAR SOVIET EMBASSY HERE ARE REQUIRED TO GET SPECIAL PERMISSION FOR ANY TRIP OUTSIDE OF SPECIFIED AREAS AROUND THE CAPITAL.

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WASHINGTON,MAY 15-(AP)-WILLIAM F.DEAN, FORMER 24TH DIVISION COMMANDER WHO IS A PRISONER OF THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA, WAS NOMINATED TODAY BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO HOLD THE PERMANENT RANK OF MAJOR GENERAL. HE NOW HAS THE RANK ON A TEMPORARY BASIS.

DEAN WAS CAPTURED IN JULY, 1950, SHORTLY AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT. FOR A LONG TIME, HE WAS LISTED AS MISSING.

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MARINE ASSIGNMENTS

WASHINGTON, MAY 15-(AP)-THE MARINE CORPS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT MAJ. GEN. OLIVER P. SMITH, COMMANDER AT CAMP PENDLETON CALIFORNIA, WILL RELIEVE LT. GEN. GRAVES B. ERSKINE AS COMMANDER OF THE FLEET MARINE FORCE AT NORFOLK, VA.

NO NEW DUTY WAS ANNOUNCED FOR ERSKINE, WHO HAS HELD THE TOP MARINE COMMAND ON THE ATLANTIC COAST SINCE JUNE, 1951.

MAJ. GEN. EDWIN A. POLLOCK, NOW COMMANDER OF THE FIRST DIVISION IN KOREA, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE MARINE CORPS SCHOOLS AT QUANTICO, VA. IT WAS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED THAT MAJ. GEN. RANDOLPH MCC. PATE WOULD TAKE COMMAND OF THE MARINES IN KOREA.

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT H. PEPPER, COMMANDER OF THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION, HAS BEEN GIVEN ADDITIONAL DUTY AS COMMANDER OF THE MARINE BARRACKS AT CAMP PENDLETON.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 15-(AP)-BYRON PRICE, U.S. MEMBER OF THE U.N.'S HIGH CABINET, IS ACTING SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE U.N., IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

HE WAS DESIGNATED FOR THE ROLE BY THE NEW SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, WHO HAS GONE TO EUROPE ON U.N. MATTERS.

PRICE IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 15-(AP)-THE 18-NATION U.N. SOCIAL COMMISSION TODAY APPROVED CONTINUATION OF THE U.N. INTERNATION - CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND (UNICEF) DESPITE A STATEMENT BY THE U.S. DELEGATE THAT ANY FURTHER U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS ARE UP TO CONGRESS. THE U.S. IS THE MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR.

THE U.S. DELEGATE, GEORGE BIGGE, ABSTAINED ON THE VOTE. SIXTEEN OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES, VOTED FOR A RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE THE GROUP WHICH HAS GIVEN EMERGENCY CARE TO 60 MILLION CHILDREN IN 72 COUNTRIES AND IS NOW ENGAGED IN LONG-TERM CHILD WELFARE PROJECTS. ONE COUNTRY WAS ABSENT. THE AGENCY HAS ABOUT $2,000 LEFT IN ITS TREASURY.

BIGGE TOLD THE COMMISSION THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS ASKED CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE NINE MILLION DOLLARS FOR ITS CHILD WELFARE PROGRAMS FOR 1954 AND THAT NEXT WEEK HE WILL ASK CONGRESS TO MAKE GOOD A $9,800,000 BALANCE ON A PLEDGE MADE LAST YEAR BUT NOT APPROPRIATED FOR THIS YEAR.

THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL HAVE TO APPROVE CONTINUING THE AGENCY.

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~~PRECEDE WASHINGTON DAY~~

NIGHT LEAD BELFRAGE

NEW YORK, MAY 15-(AP)-A BRITISH-BORN EDITOR, WHO DEFIED CONGRESSIONAL COMMUNIST SEEKERS TWICE IN 10 DAYS, WAS ARRESTED TODAY TAKEN TO ELLIS ISLAND FROM DEPORTATION.

HE IS CEDRIC H.BELFRAGE, 48, EDITOR OF THE SMALL, LEFT-WING NEW YORK NEWSWEEKLY, THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN. HE IS AN ALIEN, BORN IN LONDON.

BELFRAGE WAS REFUSED BAIL.

THE NEWSWEEKLY ANNOUNCED IT WILL RAISE A DEFENSE FUND AND FIGHT TO KEEP BELFRAGE HERE. THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN LABELED THE DEPORTATION MOVE "PART OF A DRIVE X X X AGAINST ALL THE OPPOSITION PRESS OF THE NATION."

THE DEPORTATION WARRANT FLATLY ACCUSED BELFRAGE OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITY. HE REPEATEDLY HAS REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS A RED OR A WARTIME SOVIET ESPIONAGE AGENT. FORMER SPY COURIER ELIZABETH BENTLEY ONCE CALLED HIM A "PASSIONATE" COMMUNIST.

BELFRAGE'S FIRST REFUSAL 10 DAYS AGO BEFORE THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK LED REP.KEARNEY (R-NY) TO DEMAND BELFRAGE BE DEPORTED--"AND DEPORTED IMMEDIATELY."

ONLY YESTERDAY, BELFRAGE AGAIN REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON COMMUNISM PUT TO HIM IN WASHINGTON BY AN INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.MC CARTHY (R-WIS).

MC CARTHY, TOO, TOOK NOTE OF BELFRAGE'S ALIEN STATUS AND SPOKE OF POSSIBLE DEPORTATION. SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO) ADDED THAT THE QUICKER BELFRAGE WAS OUT OF THE COUNTRY, THE BETTER OFF THE U.S. WOULD BE.

WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THIS SECOND WITNESS STAND APPEARANCE, BELFRAGE WAS ARRESTED BY IMMIGRATION OFFICERS AT THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN OFFICES IN LOWER MANHATTAN.

HOWEVER, U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL SAID IN WASHINGTON THE ARREST RESULTED FROM "AN INVESTIGATION WHICH HAS BEEN UNDER WAY FOR SOME TIME."

BELFRAGE HAS BEEN EDITOR OF THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 1948. THE NEWSWEEKLY CLAIMS A CIRCULATION OF ABOUT 50,000.

ANOTHER NATIONAL GUARDIAN EDITOR, ALLEN J.ARONSON, ALSO REFUSED TO TELL THE MC CARTHY COMMITTEE YESTERDAY WHETHER HE EVER WAS A COMMUNIST. HOWEVER, HE IS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

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BELFRAGE FIRST ENTERED THE U.S. IN 1926 (CQ). HE WENT BACK TO ENGLAND IN 1930 AND WORKED ON LONDON NEWSPAPERS. REENTERING THIS COUNTRY, HE TOOK OUT FIRST CITIZENSHIP PAPERS IN 1937 BUT NEVER WENT BEYOND THIS PRELIMINARY REQUEST FOR AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

YESTERDAY, HE AND ARONSON TOLD THE MC CARTHY COMMITTEE THEY HELPED

LICENSE GERMAN NEWSPAPERS AND SELECT THEIR EDITORS AFTER WORLD WAR II. BOTH MEN WERE CIVILIAN PRESS OFFICERS ATTACHED TO AMERICAN OCCUPATION FORCES.

NEITHER WOULD SAY WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST AT THE TIME.

ARONSON AND GENERAL MANAGER JOHN T.MC MANUS OF THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN ISSUED A STATEMENT AFTER BELFRAGE'S ARREST, CALLING IT "PART OF A DRIVE NOT ONLY AGAINST THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN, BUT AGAINST ALL THE OPPOSITION PRESS OF THE NATION."

"IT FOLLOWS AN ATTACK BY SEN.MC CARTHY ON THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK POST, JAMES WECHSLER," THE STATEMENT CONTINUED, "AND A PROPOSED WITCH HUNT IN THE NEW YORK PRESS IN GENERAL. UNLESS THIS DRIVE IS HALTED NOW, NO NEWSPAPER WILL BE SAFE AND THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION WILL BE A MOCKERY."

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NIGHT LEAD GIRTHH (320)

NEW YORK, MAY 15-(AP)-A WOMAN'S LOVE AND FAITH HAVE GIVEN A FORMER NAZI PRISONER OF WAR A NEW LEASE ON A NEW LIFE IN AMERICA.

"THANK GOD FOR THE FAITH SHE HAD IN ME," SAID THE 27-YEAR-OLD FORMER GERMAN SOLDIER, HARRY GIRTH.

HIS FERVENT GRATITUDE WAS ADDRESSED TO MRS. JUDY FLORENTINE GODEL, A DIVORCEE WHO HAS PROMISED TO MARRY HIM.

AN AMERICAN BRIDE WILL GIVE HIM A CHANCE AT THE AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP HE COVETED IN SECRET WHILE ILLEGALLY AT LARGE IN THIS COUNTRY FOR SEVEN YEARS.

"WE WILL GET MARRIED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE--TODAY OR TOMORROW," THE JUBILANT GIRTH TOLD NEWSMEN AS HE HUGGED MRS. GODEL.

HE HAD JUST BEEN RELEASED FROM ELLIS ISLAND AND GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY VOLUNTARILY, RATHER THAN BE DEPORTED.

HE PLANS A SWISS HONEYMOON WITH MRS. GODEL AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE.

THE TALL, BLOND GIRTH FLED A FORT DIX, N.J., PRISONER OF WAR CAMP IN 1946, TWO DAYS BEFORE HE WAS TO HAVE BEEN REPATRIATED TO GERMANY. HE WAS CAPTURED BY AMERICAN TROOPS DURING THE NORMANDY INVASION AND SPENT TWO YEARS AS A POW AT FORT DIX.

STARTING AS A PHILADELPHIA DISHWASHER, GIRTH EVENTUALLY BECAME AN INTERIOR DECORATOR IN ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., WHERE HE FASHIONED A MODEST AMERICAN SUCCESS STORY FOR HIMSELF.

HE GAVE HIMSELF UP LAST WEEK, ASKING THE RIGHT TO CLEAR HIS RECORD, BECOME A CITIZEN AND MARRY MRS. GODEL.

HOWEVER, THE LAW REQUIRES HIM TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY EITHER VOLUNTARILY OR UNDER DEPORTATION. IN EITHER CASE, HIS CHANCE OF A QUICK RETURN WOULD BE ALMOST HOPELESS.

ONCE MARRIED TO AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, HOWEVER, HIS CHANCES OF A SPEEDY RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY ARE EXCELLENT.

"I'M THANKING GOD FOR IT," HE SAID OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT'S PERMIT TO LEAVE VOLUNTARILY AFTER MARRIAGE.

"WHEN I ESCAPED SEVEN YEARS AGO," HE WENT ON, "I FELT RE-BORN. BUT THINGS ARE GOING SO MUCH BETTER NOW. I HAVE SOMETHING TO LIVE FOR IN MY LIFE. SHE (MRS GODEL) NEVER KNEW I HAD BEEN A PRISONER OF WAR. THANK GOD FOR THE FAITH SHE HAD IN ME."

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WILLIAMSBURG, VA., MAY 15 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, STANDING ON GROUND ONCE TROD BY SOME OF THE EARLY GREAT MEN OF AMERICAN HISTORY, TODAY PRESCRIBED A TRUE UNDERSTANDING OF FREEDOM AS THE CURE FOR COMMUNISM.

HERE ON THE CAMPUS OF THE OLD COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY WHERE

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HE RECEIVED AN HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS DEGREE, THE PRESIDENT SAID COMMUNISM SHOULD BE SOUGHT OUT AND UPROOTED AT ANY PLACE WHERE IT CAN AFFECT THE NATION'S LIFE.

"BUT," HE ADDED, "THE TRUE WAY TO UPROOT COMMUNISM IN THIS COUNTRY IS TO UNDERSTAND WHAT FREEDOM MEANS, AND THUS DEVELOP SUCH AN IMPREGNABLE WALL THAT NO THOUGHT OF COMMUNISM CAN ENTER."

THE CEREMONY AT WHICH EISENHOWER RECEIVED THE ACADEMIC HONOR, ALONG WITH VIRGINIA'S GOV. JOHN S. BATTLE, COINCIDED WITH THE INAUGURATION OF ALVIN DUKE CHANDLER, A RETIRED NAVY ADMIRAL, AS 22ND PRESIDENT OF WILLIAM AND MARY--NEXT TO HARVARD THE NATION'S OLDEST COLLEGE.

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HE SPOKE FROM AN ELM-SHADED PLATFORM IN FRONT OF THE COLLEGE'S CHRISTOPHER WREN BUILDING--ANOTHER SYMBOL OF ANTIQUITY-TO AN AUDIENCE OF ABOUT 4,000, INCLUDING CAP AND GOWNED REPRESENTATIVES OF MORE THAN 100 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OF THE NATION.

SENS. BYRD AND ROBERTSON OF VIRGINIA ACCOMPANIED THE PRESIDENT ON THE YACHT TRIP DOWN FROM WASHINGTON AND, ALONG WITH MEMBERS OF THE VIRGINIA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, THEY WERE IN THE AUDIENCE UNDER THE WARM MAY SUNSHINE.

THE PRESIDENT, MRS. EISENHOWER AND THEIR PARTY LEFT ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS BRIEF ADDRESS TO RETURN TO NEARBY YORKTOWN. THERE THEY WENT ABOARD THE PRESIDENTIAL YACHT WILLIAMSBURG TO RESUME A WEEK-END CRUISE ON CHESAPEAKE BAY. THE PRESIDENT HOPED TO GET IN SOME FISHING AND WORK ON THE MAJOR ADDRESS ON TAXES, THE BUDGET AND NATIONAL SECURITY HE WILL MAKE TO THE NATION BY RADIO TUESDAY NIGHT.

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THE YACHT, MAKING ITS LAST VOYAGE BEFORE HEADING FOR THE MOTHBALL FLEET AS AN ECONOMY MOVE, LEFT THE NAVAL MINE DEPOT PIER AT YORKTOWN AT 2:30 P.M.

PERHAPS INDICATIVE OF THE THOUGHT HE HAS BEEN PUTTING ON THE FINANCIAL AND SECURITY SPEECH HE IS GOING TO MAKE NEXT WEEK, THE PRESIDENT SAID IN THE SPEECH HE MADE FROM A FEW JOTTED NOTES:

"IT IS NOT ENOUGH THAT WE HAVE ICEBOXES AND LONG AND GLORIOUS CARS AND COUNTRY HOMES, BECAUSE THERE CAN BE UNHAPPINESS IN THE MIDST OF LUXURY. AGAIN, YOU MUST KNOW IT HERE, FOR IN THE STATE FROM WHICH CAME THE MAN (PATRICK HENRY) WHO COULD SAY 'GIVE ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME DEATH' YOU KNOW THERE ARE VALUES THAT ARE NOT TO BE MEASURED BY ANY MATERIAL INDEX.

"AND GREAT MINDS, THEREFORE, WILL TEACH THESE YOUNG LEADERS TO SAY, 'OF COURSE, I LIKE LIBERTY, AND IF YOU DON'T CHARGE MORE THAN FIFTEEN PERCENT OF MY INCOME, I WOULD LIKE TO KEEP IT."

THE PEOPLE, HE SAID, FELT THAT THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN THE COLLEGES ARE TRAINING ARE READY TO MAKE SACRIFICES FOR THEIR LIBERTY.

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"THE ONLY THING THESE PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW," HE ADDED, "IS: IS THIS SACRIFICE NECESSARY?"

EISENHOWER, A FORMER COLLEGE PRESIDENT HIMSELF (COLUMBIA), SAID HIS FAVORITE DEFINITION OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING WAS:

"A PLACE WHERE YOUNG MINDS ARE EXPOSED TO GREAT MINDS."

AND HE TOOK OCCASION TO PRAISE CHANDLER FOR HIS AWARENESS THAT 'THERE IS NO SECURITY FOR A FREE NATION IN THE SWORD ALONE." HE MENTIONED THIS IN CONNECTION WITH CHANDLER'S LEAVING HIS CAREER IN THE NAVY TO HEAD THE SCHOOL HIS FATHER, DR. J. A. C. CHANDLER, HEADED IN THE 1920'S.

PRIOR TO THE M[illegible]EREMONY, THE PRESIDENT STOPPED OFF AT THE
ROCKEFELLER-RESTO[illegible]OLONIAL CAPITOL AND MADE A FEW EXTEMPORANEOUS
REMARKS IN THE PLA[illegible]HERE THE VIRGINIA RESOLUTION OF INDEPENDENCE,
FORERUN[illegible] OF THE [illegible]ONAL DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, WAS ADOPTED
177 YEA[illegible]AGO.
THE [illegible]GINAL OF [illegible]DECLARATION AND AN ORIGINAL DRAFT OF THE
AMERIC[illegible]CLARATI[illegible] THOMAS JEFFERSON WERE ON DISPLAY FOR HIS
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WILLIAMSBURG, VA., MAY 15-(AP)-THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADDRESS TODAY AT THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY: (ABOUT 900)

THANK YOU.

MR RECTOR, GOVERNOR BATTLE, PRESIDENT CHANDLER, PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT BODY, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

IT WOULD ILL BEHOVE ME TO ATTEMPT HERE A RECITATION OF THE GLORIES OF THIS COLLEGE AND OF ITS ALUMNI.

IF THERE BE ANY AMONG YOU WHO HAS NOT A BETTER KNOWLEDGE THAN I OF THE DETAILS OF THIS GREAT RECORD, I COMMEND YOU TO A LITTLE HOME STUDY. THERE IS INSPIRATION IN ATTEMPTING TO LIVE UP TO THE RECORDS ESTABLISHED BY THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US--IN THE FAMILY, AND IN INSTITUTIONS.

RATHER, IT IS MY SIMPLE DUTY TODAY TOGETHER WITH MY INVALUABLE, INDISPENSABLE BUT PUBLICLY INARTICULATE LIFE-LONG PARTNER, MAMIE EISENHOWER, TO BRING YOU GREETINGS FROM YOUR NATION'S CAPITAL AND YOUR NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION.

I THINK IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR ME TO TAKE A MINUTE OR TWO OF YOUR TIME TO TELL YOU WHY WE ARE SO PLEASED AND DELIGHTED WITH THIS OPPORTUNITY.

QUITE NATURALLY IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME EACH TIME I RETURN TO THE NATIVE STATE OF MY MATERNAL ANCESTORS. MY MOTHER LIVED IN THIS STATE UNTIL SHE WAS OF AGE. AGAIN IT IS A GREAT PRIVILEGE TO BE ADMITTED INTO THE HONORARY DOCTORATE OF THIS GREAT INSTITUTION, AND I WANT TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY VERY DEEP APPRECIATION AND THANKS TO THE FACULTY AND THE GOVERNORS OF THIS GREAT INSTITUTION THAT THEY HAVE DEEMED ME WORTHY OF THIS SIGNAL HONOR.

I WANT TO PAY A TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT CHANDLER, A MAN WHO FORSAKING A LIFE-LONG AND HONORABLE RECORD IN THE ARMED SERVICES, HAS SHOWN BY THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS NEW RESPONSIBILITY THAT HE WELL RECOGNIZES THAT THERE IS NO SECURITY FOR A FREE NATION IN THE SWORD ALONE, THAT SECURITY MUST SPRING FROM THE HEARTS AND THE MINDS OF FREE MEN. AND HE HAS SHOWN IN HIS ACCEPTANCE OF THIS RESPONSIBILITY AND THIS OPPORTUNITY THAT HE APPRECIATES THAT FACT.

AGAIN, I AM DELIGHTED TO COME HERE BECAUSE OF MY DEEP RESPECT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING OF THE UNITED STATES. AND IT SEEMED TO ME PARTICULARLY FITTING THAT ON THIS 177TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE VIRGINIA DECLARATION, THAT I COULD COME HERE TO THIS SECOND OLDEST COLLEGE IN THE UNITED STATES TO PAY A WORD OF TRIBUTE TO THESE INSTITUTIONS WHICH BRINGS UP A THOUGHT I SHOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS. AND I ASSURE YOU IT WILL BE VERY BRIEFLY. WHAT IS AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING? ALL OF US HAVE HEARD MANY DEFINITIONS OF COLLEGES. WE KNOW THEY ARE NOT MERELY CAMPUSES, THEY ARE NOT MERELY THE STONES AND MORTARS OF THE BUILDINGS, THEY ARE SOMETHING DEEPER AND MORE PROFOUND.

AND THE PARTICULAR DEFINITION THAT SEEMS TO MEAN THE MOST TO ME IS THIS: A COLLEGE, A UNIVERSITY, IS A PLACE WHERE YOUNG MINDS ARE EXPOSED TO GREAT MINDS. AND THE REASON I LIKE THAT DEFINITION IS THIS:

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IF WE ACCEPT ITS VALIDITY IN ANY SMALL PORTION, EVERY MAN, EVERY WOMAN WHO TAKES A POSITION IN THE FACULTY AS AN INSTRUCTOR, ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR, PROFESSOR, DEAN OR PRESIDENT--HE HAS NOT MERELY A JOB, AND HE CANNOT CONSOLE HIMSELF THAT HE IS MERELY DOING HIS WORK AND EARNING A DAILY LIVING. HE MUST ACHIEVE, AND ATTEMPT TO STRIVE TO ACHIEVE GREATNESS IN HIS DEALING WITH OUR YOUNG. AND THIS, IT SEEMS TO ME, IS THE CRUX OF THE COLLEGE OF OUR TIME, BECAUSE IT IS NOT ENOUGH THAT WE CAN PRODUCE DOCTORS WHO MAY PROLONG OUR LIVES, UNLESS AT THE SAME TIME WE PRODUCE SOCIAL LEADERS WHO WILL TELL US HOW WE WILL HANDLE THE GREATER POPULATION THAT WE THUS HAVE.

IT IS NOT ENOUGH THAT WE HAVE ICEBOXES AND LONG AND LUXURIOUS CARS AND COUNTRY HOMES, AGAIN YOU MUST KNOW IT HERE, BECAUSE IN THE STATE FROM WHICH CAME THE MAN WHO COULD SAY "AS FOR ME, GIVE ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME DEATH," YOU KNOW THERE ARE VALUES THAT ARE NOT TO BE MEASURED BY ANY MATERIAL INDEX. AND GREAT MINDS THEREFORE, WILL TEACH THESE YOUNG LEADERS NOT TO SAY "OF COURSE I LIKE LIBERTY, AND IF YOU DON'T CHARGE ME MORE THAN 15 PERCENT OF MY INCOME, I WOULD LIKE TO KEEP IT." THE ONLY THING THAT SUCH PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW IS: IS THIS SACRIFICE NECESSARY?

AND IT IS THROUGH OUR CONTACTS WITH GREAT MEN AND GREAT MINDS THAT YOU WILL SORT OUT THE PROPER RELATIONSHIPS OF GOVERNMENT TO YOURSELF, OF HIGHER GOVERNMENT, TO STATE GOVERNMENT, TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OF HIS PLACE IN THIS WHOLE SCHEME OF THINGS, AND YOU WILL BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND WHETHER YOUR SACRIFICES ARE PROPERLY USED BY YOUR GOVERNMENT. AND YOUR SACRIFICES ARE ORDINARLY EXPRESSED IN TERMS OF TAXES, OF COURSE. BUT THERE IS MUCH MORE. THERE IS WHAT YOU ARE READY TO DO IN THE GIVING OF YOUR HEART AND YOUR MIND, NOT ONLY ON THE FACULTY BUT EVERY SINGLE INDIVIDUAL THAT HAS EVER HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF MINGLING WITH THAT FACULTY.

WHILE THIS NATION EXPECTS TO PRESERVE THOSE GREAT VALUES RECITED FOR US IN OUR FOUNDING DOCUMENTS, IF WE UNDERSTAND THEM WE WON'T HAVE COMMUNISM. IT MAY BE NECESSARY TODAY. AND IT IS NECESSARY. THAT WE EARNESTLY SEEK OUT AND UPROOT ANY TRACES OF COMMUNISM AT ANY PLACE WHERE IT CAN AFFECT OUR NATIONAL LIFE. BUT THE TRUE WAY TO UPROOT COMMUNISM IN THIS COUNTRY IS TO UNDERSTAND WHAT FREEDOM MEANS, AND THUS DEVELOP SUCH AN INDEFEASIBLE, SUCH AN IMPREGNABLE WALL, THAT NO THOUGHT OF COMMUNISM CAN ENTER.

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IN OTHER WORDS, IF I MAY STATE IT IN AN UTTERLY SIMPLE WAY, I BELIEVE THIS: THE TRUE PURPOSE OF EDUCATION IS TO PREPARE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN FOR EFFECTIVE CITIZENSHIP IN A FREE FORM OF GOVERNMENT. IF WE CAN DO THAT, WE WILL HAVE ACCOMPLISHED AND INCLUDED ALL OF THE TECHNIQUES, AND THE SCIENCES, DISCIPLINES, BECAUSE THEY WILL ALL BE NECESSARY IN OUR SECURITY AND IN OUR ADVANCEMENT.

BUT ABOVE ALL, AND ABOVE ALL, IN THAT WAY ONLY, I BELIEVE, CAN WE PERMANENTLY ASPIRE TO REMAIN A FREE, INDEPENDENT AND POWERFUL PEOPLE, LIVING HUMBLY UNDER OUR GOD.

THANK YOU.

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WITH EISENHOWER-W&M

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., MAY 15 (AP)-HOW DOES PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DESCRIBE HIS WIFE, MAMIE?

WELL, HERE'S HOW HE DESCRIBED HER TODAY, AT LEAST. IN HIS ADDRESS AT THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, WHERE HE RECEIVED AN HONORARY DEGREE, HE SAID:

"MY INVALUABLE, INDISPENSABLE, BUT PUBLICLY INARTICULATE LIFE-LONG PARTNER, MAMIE DOUD EISENHOWER."

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WILLIAMSBURG, VA., MAY 15 (AP)-HERE IS THE TEXT OF THE CITATION AWARDED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WHEN HE RECEIVED AN HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS DEGREE AT THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY:

"DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER; PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, SOLDIER, STATESMAN, COLLEGE PRESIDENT, AUTHOR, ARTIST AND SPORTSMAN. DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER COMMANDS MANY TALENTS, EXCELLS IN THE THEORY, ART, AND PRACTICE OF WAR, IN WHOSE COUNCILS AND CONDUCT THE SHADOW OF HIS GREAT NAME STANDS. LIKE OTHER NOTED GENERALS WHO HAVE COMBINED SOLDIERING WITH STATECRAFT, HE HAS RISEN TO SUPREME POLITICAL EMINENCE, AND HAS EXHIBITED A STATESMANSHIP THAT REVIVES THE HOPE OF THE WORLD FOR SECURITY AND PEACE. "WITH A DISPLAY OF ADMINISTRATIVE FORCES WITH SPLENDID LEADERSHIP, HE HAS PRESIDED OVER ONE OF THE GREATER AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES; WITH CONTRIBUTIONS TO HUMANE LETTERS AND THE PICTORIAL ARTS, HE HAS ACHIEVED THE FRUITS OF PEACE AND CULTURE; HIS INTERESTS MARK HIM AS A FAMOUS SPORTSMAN.
HE IS COMPELLING IN VALOR, SENSIBLE IN COUNCIL, IMPREGNABLE IN STATUS, AND VERSATILE IN GIFTS."
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(200) (WX) SOUTH BEND, IND., MAY 15-(AP)-GEORGE F. KENNAN, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, TONIGHT HIT OUT AT PEOPLE WHO "DISTORT AND EXAGGERATE" THE COMMUNIST PROBLEM.
IN AN APPARENT ATTACK ON CONGRESSIONAL RED HUNTERS--ALTHOUGH HE NAMED NO NAMES--KENNAN SAID:
"THE FORCES OF INTOLERANCE AND POLITICAL DEMAGOGUERY ARE GREEDY FORCES, AND UNRESTRAINED. THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THEIR AMBITIONS OR THEIR IMPUDENCE."
THESE FORCES, WORKING "UNDER THE BANNER OF AN ALARMED AND EXERCISED ANTI-COMMUNISM," HE SAID ARE IMPELLING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO ADOPT "MANY OF THE HABITS OF THOUGHT AND ACTION" WHICH THE SOVIETS HAD TRIED FOR YEARS TO IMPOSE ON THEM.
KENNAN DECLARED THIS COUNTRY ALREADY IS BEGINNING TO DRAW ABOUT ITSELF A "CULTURAL CURTAIN SIMILAR IN SOME RESPECTS TO THE IRON CURTAIN OF OUR ADVERSARIES" BY RED-HUNTING AMONG SCHOLARS AND THINKERS.
IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY, KENNAN ALSO SPOKE OF THE DANGERS OF TOTALITARIANISM AND SAID THAT EVEN NOW PRESSURES FOR UNIFORMITY CREATE "A REAL AND URGENT DANGER HERE FOR ANYONE WHO VALUES THE RIGHT TO DIFFER FROM OTHERS IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER, BE IT IN HIS INTERESTS OR HIS ASSOCIATIONS OR HIS FAITH."
THE VETERAN DIPLOMAT WHO SERVED IN PREWAR BERLIN AS WELL AS IN MOSCOW, CAME HERE TO RECEIVE A DEGREE. HE WILL SHORTLY RETIRE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT SERVICE, HAVING DISAGREED WITH SOME OF SECRETARY DULLES' POLICY IDEAS.
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HOUSTON, MAY 15-(AP)-GENERAL J. LAWTON COLLINS RETURNED FROM SOUTH AMERICA TONIGHT WITH WORDS OF PRAISE FOR HIS SUCCESSOR AS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, GENERAL MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY.
"GENERAL RIDGWAY IS EMINENTLY QUALIFIED TO BE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF," COLLINS TOLD REPORTERS. "IT IS A SPLENDID CHOICE."
COLLINS WAS ON A TRIP TO PANAMA AND COLOMBIA WHEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON TUESDAY SELECTED RIDGWAY AS THE ARMY'S NEW REPRESENTATIVE TO THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.
"I KNEW SOMETHING ABOUT THE PROJECTED CHANGES BEFORE I LEFT WASHINGTON ALMOST TWO WEEKS AGO," THE 57-YEAR-OLD COLLINS SAID. "I HAVE NO DEFINITE PLANS FOR THE FUTURE."

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HE SAID HE WILL TALK WITH DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OFFICIALS BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER HE WILL RETIRE.
"IF THEY HAVE A JOB IN WHICH I COULD BE OF SERVICE, I'D NATURALLY BE HAPPY TO BE OF SERVICE," HE SAID.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD OATIS (500)

BY DON DOANE

NUERNBERG, GERMANY, MAY 17-(AP)-THIN AND PALE, REPORTER WILLIAM NATHAN OATIS RETURNED TO THE FREE WORLD TODAY FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S PANKRAC PRISON, WHERE FOR TWO YEARS HE WAS SO CUT OFF FROM OUTSIDE NEWS THAT "I DID NOT EVEN KNOW STALIN HAD DIED."

STALIN'S PICTURE "WAS STILL ON THE WALL," THE AP CORRESPONDENT TOLD ABOUT 100 REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS AFTER DRIVING THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN FRONTIER UNDER ESCORT OF OFFICIALS FROM THE U.S. EMBASSY IN PRAGUE.

JAILED BECAUSE CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS CONSIDERED AS SPYING HIS INSISTENCE ON REPORTING ACCURATELY ABOUT THEIR COMMUNIST REGIME, HE WAS PARDONED BY PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY LAST NIGHT AND WAS RELEASED THIS MORNING.

BOLSTERED BY A FRESH SHAVE, A HAIRCUT AND A HEARTY MEAL, THE 39-YEAR-OLD HOOSIER FACED THE NEWS CONFERENCE IN THE BALLROOM OF THE HOTEL GRAND, A STRUCTURE REQUISITIONED BY THE U.S. ARMY.

(OATIS ARRIVED IN FRANKFURT BY CAR FROM NUERNBERG SHORTLY AFTER 1 A.M. SUNDAY (7 P.M. SATURDAY EST). NO DEFINITE PLANS HAD BEEN MADE FOR HIS DEPARTURE TO THE UNITED STATES.)

HE SAID HE WAS NOT "SUBJECTED TO TERRORISM OR MISHANDLED" BY THE CZECH COMMUNISTS AND HIS TREATMENT IN GENERAL WAS GOOD. HE WAS IN THE PRISON HOSPITAL FOR A MONTH FOR TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS AND SAID THE DISEASE DISAPPEARED. HE REPORTED HE IS "FEELING GREAT NOW."

"I AM GALD TO BE OUT OF PRISON, "OATIS SAID WITH A SMILE. "AND I AM THANKFUL TO ALL WHO HELPED ME GET OUT."

BY PRESIDENT ZAPOTOCKY'S ANNOUNCEMENT, THE PARDON WAS THE RESULT OF A POIGNANT LETTER FROM OATIS'S WIFE, LAURABELLE, WHO LIVES IN ST.PAUL, MINN. OATIS IS EXPECTED TO RETURN WITHIN A DAY OR TWO TO THE UNITED STATES FOR A REUNION WITH HER.

BUT OATIS DECLINED TO DISCUSS HIS TRIAL ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE, OR HIS 10-YEAR SENTENCE, DENOUNCED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AS A TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE.

ASKED BY A REPORTER FOR THE VOICE OF AMERICA RADIO NETWORK TO "SAY A FEW WORDS REGARDING YOUR INNOCENCE AND THE METHODS BY WHICH YOUR CONFESSION WAS OBTAINED," OATIS SAID:

"I WOULD RATHER LET THE RECORD OF THE TRIAL SPEAK FOR ITSELF AS TO THE CASE. AS TO THE METHODS USED IN INVESTIGATING MY CASE, I CAN SAY THEY WERE EFFICIENT AND ADEQUATE."

"WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO OPEN TERRORISM OR MISHANDLED?" A REPORTER ASKED.

"NO, I WAS WAS NOT," OATIS ANSWERED FIRMLY.

BUT HE SAID HE WAS "INTERROGATED UNDER METHODS USUAL IN SOME COUNTRIES AND UNUSUAL IN OTHERS." HE ADDED "PSYCHOLOGY WAS USED."

ASKED ABOUT HIS TREATMENT IN PRISON AND WHETHER IT WAS THE SAME THROUGHOUT HIS CONFINEMENT, OATIS REPLIED: "THE TREATMENT VARIED FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT IN GENERAL IT WAS GOOD."

DURING MOST OF HIS CONFINEMENT, OATIS HAD A CELLMATE. BUT HE RECEIVED NO NEWSPAPERS AND COULD HEAR NO RADIO BROADCASTS.

HIS COMMENT ABOUT STALIN CAME WHEN HE WAS ASKED IF HE NOTICED ANY CHANGE IN THE ATTITUDE OF THE CZECH COMMUNISTS THAT MIGHT BE CONNECTED WITH THE DEATH OF THE RUSSIAN LEADER LAST MARCH.

"DO YOU AGREE WITH THE OFFICIAL ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT YOU WERE CONVICTED FOR WORKING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA JUST LIKE ANY OTHER NEWS REPORTER WOULD HAVE DONE?" ONE NEWSMAN ASKED.

OATIS LOOKED AT THE QUESTIONER AND SAID EMPHATICALLY: "I AM NOT GOING TO EXPRESS AN OPINION ON THAT, PLEASE."

ANOTHER REPORTER ASKED OATIS TO "SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE THOUSANDS OF CZECHS AND SLOVAKS STILL IN PRISON FOR NOTHING MORE THAN LOYALTY TO THEIR OLD TRADITIONS, AND ABOUT THE RECENT GENERAL AMNESTY FOR CZECH PRISONERS."

"I'M SORRY FOR ANYBODY IN PRISON ANYWHERE," OATIS SAID. "BUT I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE AMNESTY BECAUSE I NEVER HEARD OF IT."

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CALM DURING A BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS, HE TOLD THE GROUP HE WAS NOTIFIED BY A CZECH SECURITY OFFICIAL LAST MIDNIGHT THAT HE WAS GOING TO BE RELEASED.

THIS DREW THE QUESTION: "WHY DO YOU THINK YOU WERE RELEASED?"

"FRANKLY, I DON'T KNOW," OATIS ANSWERED WITH A PUZZLED EXPRESSION. "I WAS TOLD THAT A LETTER MY WIFE WROTE TO THE PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD A GREAT DEAL TO DO WITH IT--MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE."

HE SAID HE MET NO AMERICANS BUT ONE WEST EUROPEAN IN PRISON, THEN ADDED CAUTIOUSLY: "I'D BETTER NOT TALK ABOUT HIM BECAUSE HE IS STILL IN PRISON."

"HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN YOU CROSSED THE BORDER OUT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA?"

"I WAS SURPRISED TO SEE SO MANY PEOPLE THERE," HE REPLIED WITH A GRIN.

ONE REPORTER ASKED IF HE EVER SUSPECTED THE CZECH POLICE HAD PLANTED SPIES AS CELLMATES. OATIS ANSWERED:

"I WAS ALWAYS CAREFUL."

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HAD HE BEEN ILL DURING HIS IMPRISONMENT?

"YES, LAST FEBRUARY, I WAS EXAMINED BY A DOCTOR AND THEY FOUND I HAD A MILD CASE OF TUBERCULOSIS. I WAS PUT INTO THE PRISON HOSPITAL AND GIVEN MEDICINE AND THEY LET ME LIE AROUND IN BED ALL DAY. I GOT INTO THE SUNSHINE TOO. IN A MONTH, THE INFECTION HAD DISAPPEARED."

HE WAS PERMITTED THREE VISITS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN PRAGUE DURING HIS IMPRISONMENT.

THEN A REPORTER ASKED HIM TO COMMENT ON COMMUNIST PRESS ACCOUNTS THAT HE HAD CONFESSED AT HIS TRIAL, WHICH ENDED JULY 4, 1951.

"I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY," THE CORRESPONDENT REPLIED.

"WILL YOU WITHDRAW YOUR CONFESSION WHEN YOU GET HOME?"

"I'D BETTER WAIT UNTIL I GET HOME."

ONE REPORTER ASKED HIM IF HE INTENDED TO ENTER THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM UPON HIS RETURN HOME.

"I AM NOT GOING INTO POLITICS."

RELATING THE STORY OF HOW HE WAS ARRESTED, OATIS SAID:

"I HAD BEEN WORRIED BECAUSE SOME OF MY EMPLOYES (CZECH NATIONALS) WERE GETTING ARRESTED. I HAD NOTICED MY CAR WAS BEING FOLLOWED BY WHAT WAS OBVIOUSLY A CAR OF THE CZECH POLICE ON APRIL 23, 1951. I DROVE TO THE U.S. EMBASSY, STOPPED THE CAR AND THOUGHT IT OVER. I DECIDED I WAS IN NO DANGER.

"I TALKED WITH PEOPLE IN THE EMBASSY AND MADE AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE THEM MONDAY. JUST AS I LEFT THE ASSOCIATED PRESS OFFICE, SIX POLICEMEN WALKED UP AND SAID I WAS ARRESTED."

REFERRING TO HIS COMMENT THAT PSYCHOLOGY WAS USED BY HIS INTERROGATORS, OATIS SAID "I DON'T WANT TO GO INTO DETAILS ABOUT THAT."

ASKED WHETHER ANY RUSSIANS HAD TAKEN PART IN THE INTERROGATION, OATIS SAID "I CAN'T TELL A RUSSIAN FROM A CZECH, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE THERE WERE ANY RUSSIANS."

"WOULD YOU SAY NEWS GATHERING ACTIVITIES NORMAL IN THE WEST ARE A CRIME IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA?" A REPORTER ASKED.

"THAT IS TRUE," OATIS ANSWERED AND ADDED "I'D RATHER NOT GO INTO THAT."

WITH A GRIN HE TOLD THE CONFERENCE HIS IMMEDIATE PLANS WERE TO "GO HOME GRADUALLY."

THEN A REPORTER ASKED OATIS IF HE HAD BEEN THREATENED WITH A LONG TERM IN PRISON, IF HE DID NOT CONFESS.

"THERE WAS NO SUCH ULT MATUM," OATIS SAID. "I WAS READ THE LAW ON ESPIONAGE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IT PROVIDES SENTENCES RUNNING FROM 10 YEARS TO HANGING."

A REPORTER ASKED HIM IF HE HAD BEEN WARNED NOT TO TALK AFTER HIS RELEASE. HE SAID HE HAD NOT.

OATIS SAID HE HAD BEEN RELEASED WITHOUT ANY CONDITIONS ATTACHED.

THEN HE SAID HE HAD BEEN GIVEN SOME HINT RECENTLY THAT HE MIGHT BE RELEASED.

"AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS MONTH I TALKED TO A DOCTOR AND HE SAID HE WANTED TO HELP ME WITH MY HEALTH," HE SAID. "HE TOOK DOWN A LIST OF THINGS I WANTED TO EAT. I TOLD HIM ALSO I WANTED TO GET INTO THE SUNSHINE."

"I GOT WIENERSCHNITZEL AND BEER AND TWO HOURS DAILY IN THE SUNSHINE, WHEN THERE WAS SUNSHINE. TREATMENT WAS VERY GOOD."

HE EXPLAINED THAT BEFORE THIS PERIOD, HIS DIET HAD CONSISTED LARGELY OF POTATOES AND CZECH DUMPLINGS WITH VARIOUS SAUCES. HE SAID HE WAS GIVEN MEAT TWICE A WEEK, CAKE ON SUNDAY AND BREAD AND "COFFEE THAT WAS NOT REAL COFFEE" FOR BREAKFAST.

OATIS SAID THE CZECHS HAD RETURNED ALL HIS BELONGINGS, EXCEPT MATERIAL USED AS EVIDENCE AT THE TRIAL. THIS LAST INCLUDED NOTES HE HAD TAKEN AND ONE FILE OF ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLES.

"I FEEL GREAT," WERE THE FIRST WORDS HE SAID AS HE STEPPED OUT OF THE CAR ON THIS SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN THIS AFTERNOON AT THE BORDER TOWN OF WAIDHAUS IN THE U.S. ZONE OF OCCUPATION.

HE SAID HE HAD BEEN COMPLETELY CUT OFF FROM NEWS OF THE WORLD SINCE HIS ARREST IN 1951, AND HIS SENTENCE TO 10 YEARS ON THE SPY CHARGES THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CALLED A TRAVESTY. HIS RELEASE CAME AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE TO HIM. 1953

ASKED HOW HE WAS TREATED IN PRISON, OATIS' REPLY TO THE THRONG OF WESTERN NEWSMEN WHO CAME TO GREET HIM WAS:

"WELL, THEY TREATED ME PRETTY GOOD. BUT IT'S GREAT TO BE OUT!"

HE SAID HE HAD NOT HEARD ABOUT THE EXECUTION OF RUDOLF SLANSKY, FORMER CHIEF OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY. SLANSKY WAS STILL RIDING HIGH AS MOSCOW'S PLANNING BOSS IN PRAGUE WHEN OATIS WAS JAILED. SLANSKY AND 10 OTHERS WERE HANGED LAST DECEMBER ON CONVICTION OF SPYING, TITOISM, ZIONISM, AND PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW THE COMMUNIST REGIME AND HAND CZECHOSLOVAKIA BACK TO THE WEST. AMONG THE OTHERS HANGED WAS FORMER CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN MINISTER VLADO CLEMENTIS. AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST OATIS HAD BEEN WORKING ON STORIES ABOUT CLEMENTIS' MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE FROM PUBLIC LIFE.

THE INDIANA-BORN REPORTER, 39 YEARS OLD, WAS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES WITHIN A FEW DAYS FOR A REUNION WITH HIS WIFE, LAURABELLE, WHOM HE MARRIED ONLY ~~NINE~~ FIVE MONTHS BEFORE HIS ARREST.

A POIGNANT LETTER MRS. OATIS PENNED SIX MONTHS AGO TO CZECHOSLOVAKI'S THEN PRESIDENT, THE LATE KLEMENT GOTTWALD, WAS RESPONSIBLE--PRAGUE AND MOSCOW SAID--FOR MOVING THE AUTHORITIES TO PARDON OATIS. GOTTWALD'S SUCCESSOR, PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, SAID IN A STATEMENT BROADCAST FROM PRAGUE THAT THE PARDON WAS HIS RESPONSE TO MRS. OATIS' PETITION.

AT HER HOME IN ST.PAUL, MINN., MRS. OATIS WAS "GRATEFUL, DELIGHTED AND EXHAUSTED" WHEN SHE HEARD HER HUSBAND ACTUALLY HAD CROSSED INTO THE FREE WORLD. SHE HAD BEEN UP MOST OF FRIDAY NIGHT WAITING FOR THE NEWS AFTER THE FIRST BARE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME THAT OATIS WAS GOING TO BE LET OUT.

MRS. OATIS' LETTER TO THE CZECHOSLOVAKS, WRITTEN AS A DESPERATE APPEAL, SAID:

"SURELY YOU MUST HEED A SIMPLE PLEA FOR MERCY AND PUT AN END TO THIS BITTERLY UNHAPPY SITUATION IN WHICH MY HUSBAND WILLIAM AND I ARE ENTRAPPED. WE MARRIED BECAUSE WE WANTED TO SPEND OUR LIVES TOGETHER. YET THE DAYS GO BY, ONE AFTER ANOTHER, AND SO DOES THE TIME WE WOULD BE SPENDING TOGETHER. WE CAN NEVER REGAIN WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN LOST BUT I CONTINUE TO HOPE AND PRAY X X X."

OATIS MET HIS WIFE WHEN HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE AP FOREIGN DESK IN NEW YORK AND SHE WAS EMPLOYED IN THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S REFERENCE DEPARTMENT THERE. ASSIGNED FIRST TO LONDON AND THEN SENT ON TO PRAGUE AS CHIEF OF THE AP BUREAU, HE WAS PLANNING, WHEN ARRESTED, TO HAVE HIS WIFE JOIN HIM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

HE WAS PICKED UP IN APRIL 1951 BY COMMUNIST SECRET AGENTS, HELD 69 DAYS INCOMMUNICADO, AND THEN BROUGHT BEFORE A FIVE-MAN COURT TO "CONFESS" IN A FEEBLE VOICE THAT HE HAD SPIED OUT CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S STATE SECRETS. THREE CZECH NATIONS WHO WORKED IN THE AP'S PRAGUE BUREAU WERE SENTENCED TO 16-20 YEARS IN PRISON.

THE RED PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SAID OATIS WAS "PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF HIS DISCRETION AND INSISTENCE ON OBTAINING ONLY ACCURATE, CORRECT, VERIFIED INFORMATION."

OATIS' IMPRISONMENT CAUSED THE U.S. TO IMPOSE TIGHT ECONOMIC SQUEEZE ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE LANKY, BESPECTACLED REPORTER WITH THE HOOSIER ACCENT AND A PASSION FOR PLAYING HOT JAZZ ON THE PIANO, BECAME ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS PRISONERS THE REDS HELD. HE WAS THE ONLY AMERICAN NEWSMAN EVER IMPRISONED BEHIND EUROPE'S IRON CURTAIN. TWO OTHER AP CORRESPONDENTS--NATE POLOWETZKY AND RICHARD KASISCHKE--WERE EXPELLED FROM PRAGUE BEFORE OATIS WENT IN TO TAKE OVER THE NOW CLOSED-DOWN BUREAU.

AP PHOTOGRAPHER FRANK NOEL IS A PRISONER OF THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA.

OATIS MADE THE TRIP FROM PRAGUE IN A CHEVROLET WITH VICE CONSUL CHRIS SQUIRES. THEIR CAR WAS CONVOYED TO THE BORDER BY CZECH POLICE. SQUIRES SAID THE POLICE STARTED OUT IN A SKODA, BUT HAD TROUBLE KEEPING UP WITH HIM AND SWITCHED FROM THAT CZECH-BUILT CAR TO ANOTHER CHEVROLET.

OATIS WORE HIS FAMILIAR SPECTACLES, A LOOSELY FITTED BLUE SUIT AND A SNAP-BRIM HAT.

AMONG THE FIRST TO WELCOME HIM WAS AP REPORTER RICHARD K.O'MALLEY, AN OLD ROOMMATE OF OATIS' IN LONDON.

"WELL BILL, YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE A FAMOUS MAN NOW," O'MALLEY SAID.

"THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TOLD," OATIS REPLIED, "BUT I DON'T SEE WHY."

WHITE-HELMETED U.S. MILITARY POLICE WERE ON HAND TO HUSTLE OATIS THROUGH THE BORDER CHECKPOINT. OTHER MPS HELD BACK A WELCOMING THRONG AS OATIS ARRIVED AT NUERNBERG'S GRAND HOTEL.

ABOUT 500 PERSONS -- GERMANS AND AMERICANS -- HAD GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE HOTEL AND SCORES OF OTHERS WERE PACKED INSIDE.

BRIG.GEN.CHARLES H.SCHWARTZ, REPRESENTING THE U.S. ARMY, GAVE OATIS A SMILE AND A HEARTY HANDSHAKE. OATIS CHEWED GUM NERVOUSLY, SMILED FOR A GROUP OF PHOTOGRAPHERS AND REMARKED THAT HE WAS AFRAID HIS SUIT "DOESN'T LOOK VERY BECOMING."

HE WAS GIVEN A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BY A U.S. ARMY DOCTOR. THEN HE WAS TURNED OVER TO A BARBER FOR A SHAVE AND A HAIRCUT. THEN OATIS ATE HIS FIRST "FREEDOM MEAL." HE HAD ROLLED HERRING, LOBSTER AND A MEAT COURSE.

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~~NEWS CONFERENCE~~

~~NUERNBERG, GERMANY, MAY 16~~-(AP)-AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N.OATIS SAID TONIGHT HE WAS NOT "SUBJECTED TO TERRORISM OR MISHANDLED" BY THE CZECH COMMUNISTS WHO HELD HIM PRISONER MORE THAN TWO YEARS.

LOOKING PALE AND DRAWN, OATIS ANSWERED QUESTIONS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY SOME 100 REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS.

"I'M GLAD TO BE OUT OF PRISON," OATIS SAID WITH A SMILE. "AND I AM THANKFUL TO ALL WHO HELPED ME GET OUT."

OATIS DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE 1951 TRIAL WHEN BROUGHT OUT AN ALLEGED CONFESSION FROM HIM THAT HE HAD ENGAGED IN SPYING WHILE SERVING AS CHIEF OF THE AP BUREAU IN PRAGUE.

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HE WAS ASKED BY A REPORTER FOR THE VOICE OF AMERICA TO "SAY A FEW WORDS REGARDING YOUR INNOCENCE AND METHODS BY WHICH YOUR CONFESSION WAS OBTAINED."

"I WOULD RATHER LET THE RECORD OF THE TRIAL SPEAK FOR ITSELF AS TO THE CASE," THE AMERICAN REPORTER RESPONDED. "AS TO THE METHODS USED IN INVESTIGATING MY CASE, I CAN SAY THEY WERE EFFICIENT AND ADEQUATE."

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"WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO OPEN TERRORISM OR MISHANDLED?"

"NO, I WAS NOT."

OATIS SAID HIS TREATMENT IN PRISON VARIED FROM TIME TO TIME BUT IN GENERAL WAS GOOD. HE HAD A CELLMATE DURING MOST OF HIS CONFINEMENT, BUT RECEIVED NO NEWSPAPERS AND COULD HEAR NO BROADCASTS. HE KNEW NOTHING OF WHAT WAS GOING ON IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

"I DID NOT EVEN KNOW STALIN HAD DIED," THE REPORTER OBSERVED. "HIS PICTURE WAS STILL ON THE WALL."

"WHY DO YOU THINK YOU WERE RELEASED?"

"FRANKLY, I DON'T KNOW. I WAS TOLD THAT A LETTER MY WIFE WROTE TO THE PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD A GREAT DEAL TO DO WITH IT--MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE."

A QUESTIONER WANTED THE HOOSIER WRITER TO "SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE THOUSAND CZECHS AND SLOVAKS STILL IN PRISON FOR NOTHING MORE THAN LOYALTY TO THEIR OLD TRADITIONS, AND ABOUT THE RECENT GENERAL AMNESTY FOR CZECH PRISONERS."

"I'M SORRY FOR ANYBODY IN PRISON ANYWHERE," OATIS RESPONDED, "BUT I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE AMNESTY BECAUSE I NEVER HEARD OF IT."

CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FOLLOWING A MOSCOW LEAD, RECENTLY ANNOUNCED IT WAS FREEING CERTAIN MINOR PRISONERS.

OATIS SAID HE WAS EXAMINED BY A PRISON DOCTOR LAST FEBRUARY.

"THEY FOUND I HAD A MILD CASE OF TUBERCULOSIS," HE SAID. "I WAS PUT INTO THE PRISON HOSPITAL AND GIVEN MEDICINE AND THEY LET ME LIE AROUND IN BED ALL DAY. I GO INTO THE SHUNSHINE TOO. IN A MONTH THE INFECTION HAD DISAPPEARED."

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BULLETIN

FIRST LEAD OATIS

WAIDHAUS, GERMANY, MAY 16-(AP)-THIN AND PALE, BUT SMILING HAPPILY, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N.OATIS EMERGED FROM IMPRISONMENT IN COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND CROSSED INTO FREEDOM IN WEST GERMANY TODAY.

HE WAS ESCORTED ACROSS THE BORDER BY VICE CONSUL CHRIS SQUIRES OF THE U.S.EMBASY IN PRAGUE. THE TALL, WILLOWY CORRESPONDENT DECLARED AS HE CAME THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN:

"I FEEL GREAT."

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OATIS HAD SERVED TWO YEARS OF A 10-YEAR SENTENCE IMPOSED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON CHARGES OF SPYING. HIS TRIAL WAS DENOUNCED AS A TRAVESTY BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, WHICH BEGAN IMMEDIATELY ON OATIS' ARREST EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT HIS RELEASE.

PRAGUE ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD DECIDED TO PARDON OATIS "ON THE BASIS OF A PETITION" MRS.OATIS SENT THE CZECH PRESIDENT SIX MONTHS AGO. IN THAT APPEAL, MRS.OATIS -- AN AMERICAN CITIZEN LIKE OATIS -- WITH "A SIMPLE PLEA OF MERCY" ASKED THAT HER HUSBAND BE RETURNED TO HER.

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OATIS, NOW 39, IS A NATIVE OF MARION, IND. HE WAS FREED FROM THE PRAGUE PRISON THIS MORNING AND WAS DRIVEN TO THE GERMAN BORDER BY NAT KING, U.S.CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

OATIS WAS WEARING HIS FAMILIAR SPECTACLES, A DARK BLUE SUIT AND A SNAP-BRIM HAT.

HE WAS GREETED ON THE AMERICAN SIDE OF THE FRONTIER BY COL.W.E. ECCLES, REPRESENTING THE U.S.SEVENTH ARMY, AND A LARGE GROUP OF NEWSMEN, PHOTOGRAPHERS AND VILLAGERS FROM THIS BORDER TOWN.

THE JAM OF CURIOUS GOT SO LARGE WHILE WAITING FOR OATIS THAT TRAFFIC TO THE BORDER CHECK POINT HAD TO BE SHUT OFF.

AMONG THE FIRST TO GREET THE FREED CORRESPONDENT WAS ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTER RICHARD K.O'MALLEY. HE ASKED OATIS HOW HE HAD BEEN TREATED IN THE CZECH PRISON, WHERE HE WAS HELD 25 MONTHS FOR ALLEGED ESPIONAGE.

"WELL, THEY TREATED ME PRETTY GOOD. BUT IT'S GREAT TO BE OUT."

OATIS SAID HE HAD RECEIVED NO NEWSPAPERS DURING HIS IMPRISONMENT AND THAT HE HAD BEEN "UTTERLY CUT OFF FROM THE WORLD."

CORRESPONDENTS AT THE BORDER GAVE HIM HIS FIRST NEWS OF THE TRIAL AND EXECUTION OF RUDOLF SLANSKY, FORMER BOSS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY, LAST DECEMBER.

OATIS WAS SENTENCED ON JULY 4, 1951 WHILE SLANSKY WAS STILL RIDING HIGH AS MOSCOW'S CHIEF POWER IN PRAGUE.

O'MALLEY, WHO WAS A ROOMMATE OF OATIS WHEN BOTH WORKED IN THE LONDON BUREAU OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, TOLD HIM:

"BILL, YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FAMOUS MAN NOW."

"THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TOLD, BUT I DON'T SEE WHY," OATIS REPLIED.

OATIS SAID HE DID NOT KNOW UNTIL TODAY THAT HE WAS BEING RELEASED.

HE SAID HE HAD BEEN COMPLETELY CUT OFF FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD, AND THAT HIS RELEASE WAS A COMPLETE SURPRISE.

OATIS WAS UNABLE TO GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF HIS IMPRISONMENT AT THE BORDER, BUT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TENTATIVELY ARRANGED A NEWS CONFERENCE FOR TONIGHT AT NUERNBERG.

FROM ALL OVER EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES TELEPHONE CALLS AND CABLES WERE COMING IN FOR OATIS ASKING SPECIAL STORIES AND INTERVIEWS.

ABOUT 100 NEWS CORRESPONDENTS, PHOTOGRAPHERS, NEWSREEL AND TELEVISION MEN HAD RUSHED TO THIS AREA AT THE FIRST WORD THAT OATIS HAD BEEN RELEASED.

IN FRONT OF NUERNBERG'S GRAND HOTEL OATIS WAS GREETED BY BRIG.GEN. CHARLES H.SCHWARTZ, REPRESENTING THE U.S. ARMY.

OATIS WAS CHEWING GUM NERVOUSLY.

WHEN PHOTOGRAPHERS ASKED FOR PICTURES OATIS LOOKED DOWN AT HIS BLUE SUIT, WHICH HUNG LOOSELY AND SAID: "I'M AFRAID THIS DOESN'T LOOK VERY BECOMING."

IMMEDIATELY ON CHECKING INTO THE HOTEL OATIS WAS TAKEN OVER BY A U.S. ARMY DOCTOR WHO GAVE HIM A PHYSICAL CHECKUP. THEN HE WAS TURNED OVER TO A BARBER FOR A HAIRCUT AND SHAVE.

U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS WHO BROUGHT THE CORRESPONDENT TO GERMANY SAID THEIR CAR WAS CONVOYED FROM PRAGUE TO THE BORDER BY CZECHOSLOVAK POLICE. VICE CONSUL SQUIRES SAID HE DROVE OATIS IN HIS CHEVROLET. THE CZECHOSLOVAK POLICE WERE DRIVING IN A SKODA. SQUIRES SAID WHEN THE POLICE FAILED TO KEEP UP WITH HIM THEY LEFT THEIR SKODA AND ALSO CHANGED TO A CHEVROLET.

SQUIRES SAID THE CZECHOSLOVAK PRIME MINISTER CALLED THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN PRAGUE AT 6 P.M. YESTERDAY AND LEFT WORD TO CALL BACK. WHEN THE AMBASSADOR RETURNED THE CALL HE WAS INFORMED THAT OATIS WAS BEING PARDONED.

A SCHEDULED NEWS CONFERENCE WAS DELAYED WHILE OATIS ORDERED AND ATE HIS FIRST "FREEDOM MEAL." THE TALL, SLIM CORRESPONDENT PLOWED THROUGH A MEAL RANGING FROM ROLLED HERRING AND LOBSTER TO A MEAT COURSE.

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BULLETIN

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 16-(AP)-ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM OATIS, RELEASED FROM PRISON BY CZECH AMNESTY, LEFT PRAGUE TODAY ON HIS WAY TO WESTERN FREEDOM, A U.S. HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIAL ANNOUNCED HERE.

THE OFFICIAL SAID THE U.S. EMBASSY IN PRAGUE TELEPHONED HIM THAT OATIS LEFT THE CZECH CAPITAL BY AUTO ABOUT 10:30 A.M. (4:30 A.M. EST) ACCOMPANIED BY NAT KING, U.S. CONSUL IN PRAGUE, AND A U.S. VICE CONSUL.

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT IT HAD BEEN INFORMED THE CZECH GOVERNMENT PLANNED TO RELEASE THE 39-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN NEWSMAN, CONVICTED IN 1951 ON SPY CHARGES THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DENOUNCED AS A FRAME UP.

OATIS WAS SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON, WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF FIVE YEARS OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR.

OATIS AND HIS ESCORT WERE EXPECTED TO CROSS INTO THE AMERICAN ZONE OF GERMANY AND ARRIVE IN NUERNBERG ABOUT 5 OR 6 P.M. (11 A.M. OR 12 NOON EST).

THE CAR TRIP FROM PRAGUE TO THE CZECH-GERMAN BORDER TAKES AT LEAST THREE HOURS, SO THE PARTY IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT THE GERMAN CHECKPOINT OF WAIDHAUS SHORTLY AFTER NOON GERMAN TIME (9 A.M. EST).

WAIDHAUS, A SMALL BAVARIAN TOWN, WILL BE OATIS' FIRST STATION IN FREEDOM.

(About 2 P.M.)

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LONDON, MAY 16-(AP)-THE FAMILY OF BRITISH BUSINESSMAN EDGAR SANDERS WILL WRITE DIRECTLY TO COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES IN HUNGARY IN A NEW BID FOR HIS RELEASE FROM THE PRISON TERM HE IS SERVING THERE ON SPY CHARGES, BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

THEY SAID THE SANDERS FAMILY'S DECISION WAS MADE AFTER RED CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED THAT A LETTER FROM HIS WIFE BROUGHT ABOUT THE RELEASE FROM JAIL TODAY OF ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N.OATIS.

SANDERS, LIKE OATIS, WAS JAILED BY THE COMMUNISTS ON CONVICTION OF SPYING. HE WAS A CO-DEFENDANT WITH AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN ROBERT A.VOGELER BEFORE THE BUDAPEST COURT WHICH CONVICTED THE TWO FEB.21, 1950. SANDERS DREW A 13-YEAR JAIL SENTENCE. VOGELER WAS RELEASED AFTER THE U.S. MADE CONCESSIONS TO THE HUNGARIANS.

PREVIOUS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN SANDERS' RELEASE HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

"I HAVE NO DOUBT HIS FAMILY WILL NOW MAKE A DIRECT APPROACH TO BUDAPEST," AN OFFICIAL SAID. HE ADDED THAT THE FAMILY HAS RECEIVED NO LETTERS FROM SANDERS SINCE HIS IMPRISONMENT.

BRITAIN RECENTLY REJECTED A HUNGARIAN OFFER TO BARTER SANDERS' FREEDOM FOR THE RELEASE OF A CHINESE COMMUNIST GIRL JAILED AS A TERRORIST IN MALAYA.

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OATIS

BONN, GERMANY, MAY 16-(AP)-U.S. OFFICIALS HERE SAID TODAY THAT FOLLOWING THE RELEASE OF CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N.OATIS CZECHOSLOVAKIA CAN NOW EXPECT THE RETURN OF AN AIRLINER COMMANDEERED BY A GROUP OF ANTI-COMMUNIST CZECHS AND FLOWN TO FREEDOM IN WEST GERMANY LAT MARCH 23.

THE PLANE HAS SINCE BEEN HELD AT THE U.S. AIR FORCE'S BIG RHINE-MAIN AIRBASE NEAR FRANKFURT.

SIX OF THE 29 PEOPLE ABOARD THE C-47 AIRLINER CHOSE TO REMAIN IN THE WEST. THE OTHERS WERE SENT BACK. THE PLANE WAS HELD FOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND PRAGUE ON WHAT U.S. DIPLOMATS HERE DESCRIBED AS "UNSETTLED QUESTIONS." ANOTHER OF THESE QUESTIONS WAS THE U.S. DEMAND FOR COMPENSATION FOR THE SHOOTING DOWN OF AN AMERICAN THUNDERJET FIGHTER BY MIGS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA EARLY THIS YEAR.

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(180) OATIS

PARIS, MAY 16-(AP)-HARRY MARTIN, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER GUILD, SAID "I THINK THAT'S WONDERFUL NEWS" WHEN TOLD TODAY THAT ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM OATIS FINALLY HAD BEEN FREED FROM HIS CZECHOSLOVAKIAN PRISON CELL.

"BILL OATIS WAS A MEMBER OF THE GUILD, AND WE PROTESTED TIME AND AGAIN TO THE CZECHOSLOVAKIA GOVERNMENT OVER HIS IMPROPER ARREST AND TRIAL," MARTIN SAID. "ABOUT A MONTH AGO WHEN THE RUSSIANS FIRST STARTED MAKING MOVES THAT LOOKED LIKE EFFORTS TOWARD PEACE, I WROTE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT ASKING FOR A RENEWAL OF EFFORTS TO GET HIM RELEASED. AT THE SAME TIME WE WROTE TO THE CZECH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

"THEN ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO--IT WAS MAY 3 OR 4--AFTER THE CZECH PRESIDENT HAD MADE HIS MAY DAY SPEECH INDICATING A DESIRE FOR MORE FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE WEST, I WROTE TO HIM THAT THE THING THEY COULD DO TO SHOW THEIR SINCERITY WOULD BE TO RELEASE OATIS."

MARTIN HAS BEEN ON DUTY FOR SEVERAL YEARS AS A LABOR ADVISOR WITH THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA) AND MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (MSA) IN PARIS.

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MOSCOW, MAY 16-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR CHARLES E. BOHLEN PAID A COURTESY CALL ON CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASSADOR M. VOSHAGLIK TODAY. THE LIBERATION OF WILLIAM N. OATIS FROM A PRAGUE PRISON WAS ONE OF THE MATTERS DISCUSSED.

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WITH OATIS

SEOUL, MAY 16 (AP)-AMBASSADOR ELLIS O. BRIGGS, WHO HEADED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN PRAGUE WHEN ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT BILL OATIS WAS CONVICTED OF ESPIONAGE AND SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS, SAID TODAY THE COMMUNIST ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS PARDON "IF TRUE, IS THE BEST NEWS I'VE HAD IN TWO YEARS."

BRIGGS TRIED FRUITLESSLY TO GET OATIS RELEASED DURING HIS TOUR AS AMBASSADOR IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. ELLIS NOW HEADS THE U.S. EMBASSY HERE.

BRIGGS WAS THE LAST REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FREE WORLD TO SEE AND TALK WITH OATIS BEFORE THE NEWSPAPERMAN WAS IMPRISONED.

AFTER HEARING THAT OATIS HAD BEEN PARDONED, BRIGGS ASKED THAT THIS MESSAGE BE SENT TO OATIS' WIFE AT ST.PAUL, MINN.: "THAT YOUR LONG VIGIL IS ENDED IS THE BEST NEWS WE HAVE HEARD SINCE THE UNHAPPY TIDINGS OF BILL'S ARREST. WE HAVE DEEPLY ADMIRED YOUR FORTITUDE AND OUR BEST WISHES GO WITH BOTH OF YOU ALWAYS." THE MESSAGE WAS SIGNED ~~"LUCY AND ELLIS BRIGGS"~~

"LUCY AND ELLIS BRIGGS."

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NIGHT LEAD OATIS-REACTION

BY GARDNER L. BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, MAY 16 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT INDICATED TODAY THAT TRADE AND TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS A RESULT OF THE IMPRISONMENT OF AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM OATIS WILL BE LIFTED, NOW THAT OATIS HAS BEEN FREED.

OFFICIAL WASHINGTON HAILED THE AMERICAN REPORTER'S RELEASE AS WELCOME NEWS, BUT THERE WAS DISAGREEMENT IN CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERS AS TO WHETHER IT MARKED ANY SIGNIFICANT TURN IN THE COLD WAR.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, CRUISING OFF VIRGINIA ABOARD THE YACHT WILLIAMSBURG, WAS QUOTED BY HIS PRESS SECRETARY, JAMES C. HAGERTY.

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B1 MAINING DOUBTS TODAY ON HEARING THAT HIS SON, FREED FROM TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT BY COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA

AS BEING "HIGHLY PLEASED" ABOUT THE NEWS OF OATIS'S RELEASE.

A STATE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT SAID: "THE DEPARTMENT OF COURSE, IS GREATLY PLEASED BY THE RELEASE OF MR. OATIS FROM THE INCARCERATION WHICH THIS GOVERNMENT FELT FROM THE OUTSET WAS A GROSS INJUSTICE."

ASKED WHAT THE U. S. INTENDED TO DO ABOUT THE ECONOMIC PENALTIES IT IMPOSED ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA AT THE TIME OATIS WAS IMPRISONED TWO YEARS AGO ON "SPY" CHARGES, PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE REPLIED:

"WE HAVE IMPOSED CERTAIN SANCTIONS AS A RESULT OF OATIS'S IMPRISONMENT. WITH HIS RELEASE WE ARE NOW IN POSITION TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE REMOVAL OF THOSE RESTRICTIONS."

THE RESTRICTIONS WERE THESE:

1. A BARRIER TO CZECH EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES, WHICH HAD BEEN RUNNING AS HIGH AS 20 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

2. A BAN ON ALL EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

3. A POLICY AGAINST TRAVEL TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY ANY AMERICAN NOT ON ESSENTIAL OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

4. A BAN AGAINST FLIGHTS OF CZECH COMMERCIAL PLANES OVER THE U. S. ZONE OF GERMANY. WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH COOPERATION, THIS CUT OFF CZECH FLIGHTS OVER ALL OF WEST GERMANY.

WHITE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT "THERE WASN'T ANY DEAL" ON THE PART OF THIS GOVERNMENT FOR OATIS'S RELEASE. HE NOTED THAT CZECH PRESIDENT ZAPOTOCKY'S ACTION IN PARDONING THE AMERICAN REPORTER WAS ATTRIBUTED TO A LETTER WRITTEN BY MRS. OATIS.

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AT BONN, GERMANY, AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID CZECHOSLOVAKIA CAN OW EXPECT THE RETURN OF AN AIRLINER COMMANDEERED BY A GROUP OF NTI-COMMUNIST CZECHS AND FLOWN TO WEST GERMANY MARCH 23. SIX OF THE 9 PEOPLE ABOARD THE PLANE CHOSE TO REMAIN IN THE WEST, WHILE THE THERS WERE SENT BACK. THE PLANE ITSELF WAS HELD FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON HAT AMERICAN DIPLOMATS CALLED "UNSETTLED QUESTIONS."

WHILE CONGRESS MEMBERS WELCOMED THE OATIS RELEASE, FEW SAW IN T ANY REAL INDICATION OF A CHANGE IN COMMUNIST TACTICS. SENATORS ENERALLY APPEARED INCLINED TO GO ALONG WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN CONSIDERING REMOVAL OF THE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS.

"I THINK WE CAN WELL NOW RECONSIDER THE REPRISALS WE TOOK ON OATIS'S IMPRISONMENT," SAID CHAIRMAN BRIDGES (R-NH) OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

SEN. ELLENDER (D-LA) SAID HE FAVORED RESTORING NORMAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE CZECHS NOW THAT OATIS HAS BEEN RELEASED. HE ADDED:

"I THINK WE OUGHT TO MEET THESE COMMUNIST NATIONS MORE THAN HALF WAY. IF WE DON'T THEY WILL USE THAT FOR THEIR PROPAGANDA."

CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE URGED CAUTION, SAYING:

"I THINK WE BEST MAKE HASTE SLOWLY ON THIS."

(THE FOLLOWING 5 GRAFS ARE EMBARGOED FOR USE AT 6 PM EST):

SEN. WILEY (R-WIS), CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, DECLARING OATIS'S RELEASE "BY NO MEANS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A SO-CALLED 'BREAK' IN THE COLD WAR," OPPOSED THE LIFTING OF TRADE RESTRICTIONS. HE SAID:

"THE COMMUNISTS, NO DOUBT, HOPE THAT WE WILL FOOLISHLY USE MR. OATIS'S RELEASE TO RELAX TRADE RESTRICTIONS ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT. I DO NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD DO ANY SUCH THING.

"I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD REWARD IN EFFECT A GOVERNMENT FOR HAVING CORRECTED ITS OUTRAGEOUS CRIME TWO YEARS AFTER COMMITTING THE CRIME AND WITHOUT IT EVEN HAVING THE DECENCY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT WAS STRICTLY A TRUMPED-UP CRIME."

DESCRIBING OATIS'S IMPRISONMENT AS A "DASTARDLY VIOLATION OF FREEDOM OF THE PRESS," WILEY SAID "THE SO-CALLED 'PARDON' TO HIM FOR A CRIME HE DID NOT COMMIT IS A TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF COMMUNIST DOUBLE TALK."

MOREOVER, HE SAID IT WAS DESIGNED TO "STRENGTHEN THE PRESENT KREMLIN PEACE OFFENSIVE -- WHICH WAS PHONY FROM THE WORD 'GO.'"

(END EMBARGOED MATTER)

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WITH OATIS'S RELEASE, THERE AROSE NEW DEMANDS FOR THE LIBERATION OF JOHN HVASTA, 26, OF HILLSIDE, N. J., WHO WAS IMPRISONED BY THE CZECHS ON "SPY" CHARGES ALMOST FIVE YEARS AGO.

HVASTA, A FORMER SAILOR WHO WAS WORKING AT THE U. S. CONSULATE IN PRAGUE WHEN ARRESTED, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE ESCAPED FROM HIS CELL LAST YEAR BUT HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS IS NOT KNOWN.

SEN. HENDRICKSON (R-NJ) SAID CZECH OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN "OMINOUSLY SILENT" ABOUT HVASTA. REP. RODINO (D-NJ) SAID IN NEWARK LAST NIGHT HE WOULD ASK THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO DEMAND THAT HVASTA BE INCLUDED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S AMNESTY POLICY.

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WITH OATIS (110)

WASHINGTON, MAY 16-(AP)-THE FREEING OF WILLIAM N. OATIS, ACCOMPLISHED TODAY, WAS PREDICTED LAST MONTH BY A MAN IDENTIFIED AS A FORMER SOVIET AIR FORCE COLONEL NOW IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE PREDICTION--INDEFINITE AS TO TIME OR DETAILS--WAS MADE BY "COLONEL X," DURING AN APPEARANCE ON A TELEVISION SHOW (CBS MAN OF THE WEEK). THE MAN'S IDENTITY WAS NOT DISCLOSED BECAUSE HE HAS RELATIVES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD FROM SOURCES WHICH HE DID NOT NAME THAT NEGOTIATIONS TO FREE OATIS, FORMER ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN PRAGUE, WERE ABOUT TO BE COMPLETED. HE DID NOT GIVE ANY DETAILS. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT WOULD NOT CONFIRM HIS STATEMENT THAT THAT TIME.

OATIS WAS TRANSFERRED TO GERMANY TODAY AFTER HAVING SERVED TWO YEARS OF A 10-YEAR SENTENCE IMPOSED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON CHARGES OF SPYING. HIS TRIAL WAS DENOUNCED AS A TRAVESTY BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

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WITH OATIS REACTION (A24WX)

ABOARD PRESS YACHT TARA II OFF VIRGINIA, MAY 16 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY EXPRESSED HIS PLEASURE AT THE RELEASE OF ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM OATIS BY THE COMMUNISTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THROUGH PRESS SECRETARY JAMES HAGERTY HE WAS "HIGHLY PLEASED" ABOUT THE NEWS OF OATIS' RELEASE.

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NIGHT LEAD MRS. OATIS (330)

ST. PAUL, MINN., MAY 16-(AP)-MRS. LAURABELLE OATIS, SMILING EASILY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MORE THAN TWO YEARS, PREPARED TONIGHT FOR A FLYING TRIP TO NEW YORK WHERE SHE HOPES FOR AN EARLY REUNION WITH HER HUSBAND, WILLIAM OATIS.

OATIS, ASSOCIATED PRESS BUREAU CHIEF IN PRAGUE, WAS FREED TODAY AFTER MORE THAN TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT IN COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND BROUGHT TO FREE WEST GERMANY.

MRS. OATIS WAS WAITING LATE TODAY FOR A PHONE CALL FROM HER HUSBAND.

"I'M GRATEFUL, DELIGHTED AND EXHAUSTED," SAID MRS. OATIS, WHO HAS BEEN WORKING AS AN ADVERTISING COPYRITER FOR A DEPARTMENT STORE HERE.

SHE WAS AWAKENED EARLY THIS MORNING TO HEAR THAT HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN RELEASED. SHE WAS UP MUCH OF THE NIGHT TALKING WITH NEWSMEN AND FRIENDS AFTER RECEIVING WORD HE WOULD BE FREED.

SHE NODDED APPROVINGLY TODAY WHEN SHE READ AN ACCOUNT OF HER

AHUSBAND'S FIRST PRESS CONFERENCE IN GERMANY.
"HE NEVER WAS VERY TALKATIVE AND HIS BRIEF, RESTRAINED REPLIES ARE CERTAINLY IN CHARACTER," SHE REMARKED.
A BARRAGE OF TELEPHONE CALLS AND OTHER INTERRUPTIONS MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR HER TO GET READY FOR HER NEW YORK TRIP.
HER FIRST REACTION TO THE NEWS THAT HER HUSBAND WAS TO BE FREED WAS CAUTIOUS. "ONE GROWS TO EXPECT BAD NEWS IIN A SITUATION LIKE THIS," SHE SAID. AND THROUGH THE DAY, AS LATEST DEVELOPMENTS WERE RELAYED TO HER, SHE SAID OFTEN THAT SHE FOUND THE GOOD NEWS HARD TO BELIEVE.
"THIS THING HAS BEEN SO FANTASTIC FROM THE START," SHE TOLD NEWSMEN, "I STIL CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S COMING HOME."
HER FEELING WAS ONE OF GRATITUDE.
"I'M EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TOO THOSE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WHO HAVE BEEN SO HELPFUL AND UNDERSTANDING DURING THESE MANY TRYING MONTHS," SHE SAID. "I'M SURE THAT WILLIAM IS AS PLEASED AND GRATEFUL AS I AM AT THIS VERY WONDERFUL OUTCOME."
A LETTER SHE SENT TO THE CZECH PRESIDENT IS CREDITED WITH BRIINGING ABOUT OATIS'S RELEASE.

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FIRST LEAD MRS. OATIS (180)
ST. PAUL, MINN., MAY 16 (AP)-ROUSED EARLY TODAY TO BE TOLD HER HUSBAND WAS AT LAST FREE, MRS. LAUERBELLE OATIS SAID SHE WAS "GRATEFUL, DELIGHTED AND EXHAUSTED."
BEFORE GOING TO BED SHE HAD RECEIVED OFFICIAL WORD THAT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, NEW PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HAD GRANTED A PARDON TO HER HUSBAND, WILLIAM OATIS.
OATIS, ASSOCIATED PRESS BUREAU CHIEF IN PRAGUE, WAS FREED AFTER 25 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT. HE STILL HAD EIGHT YEARS REMAINING ON A 10-YEAR TERM IMPOSED ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES. THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT CALLED THE CHARGES AND CONVICTION A TRAVESTY.
TOLD THIS MORNING THAT HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN RELEASED AND WAS IN FREE WEST GERMANY, MRS. OATIS COULD AT FIRST FIND NO WORDS. SHE HAD BEEN UP LATE TALKING WITH NEWSMEN AND FRIENDS. SHE SAID IT WAS TOO EARLY TO MAKE ANY PLANS.
MRS. OATIS SAID SHE PLANS TO FLY TO NEW YORK SUNDAY AND WAIT FOR HER HUSBAND THERE.

HER FIRST REACTION HAD BEEN CAUTIOUS.
"ONE GROWS TO EXPECT BAD NEWS IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS," SHE SAID. "WHEN GOOD NEWS COMES YOU JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO REACT."
"THIS THING HAS BEEN SO FANTASTIC FROM THE START," SHE TOLD NEWSMEN, "I STILL CAN'T MAKE MYSELF BELIEVE HE'S COMING HOME."
IT HAS BEEN ALMOST 35 MONTHS SINCE THE TWO SAW EACH OTHER IN LONDON. HE LEFT FOR HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT IN PRAGUE, SHE RETURNED HOME FOR A VISIT WITH HER FAMILY.
SINCE THEN, THE 29-YEAR-OLD WIFE OF THE NEWSMAN HAS TRIED TO LEAD WHAT SHE DESCRIBES AS "A NORMAL LIFE IN THIS ABNORMAL SITUATION." SHE HAS WORKED SINCE SHORTLY AFTER HER RETURN AS A COPYWRITER IN THE ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT OF A ST. PAUL DEPARTMENT STORE.
SHE HAS MADE SEVEN TRIPS TO WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK SINCE HER HUSBAND WAS IMPRISONED TO "TALK FACE TO FACE" WITH STATE DEPARTMENT AND ASSOCIATED PRESS OFFICIALS.
"THE TRIPS WERE FOR MY OWN SATISFACTION--THEY GAVE ME SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO," SHE SAID. "WE'D TALK OVER ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CASE THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR THE AP HAD WRITTEN ME ABOUT SINCE MY LAST VISIT.

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"I'M EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO THOSE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WHO HAVE BEEN SO HELPFUL AND UNDERSTANDING DURING THESE MANY TRYING MONTHS. I'M SURE THAT WILLIAM IS AS PLEASED AND GRATEFUL AS II AM AT THIS VERY WONDERFUL OUTCOME."

MRS. OATIS HAS RECEIVED SIX LETTERS FROM HER HUSBAND SINCE HE WAS PUT BEHIND BARS. SHE DESCRIBED THE LETTERS AS "NEWSY AND CHEERFUL, NOT TOO PERSONAL." THE LAST LETTER, DATED APRIL 1, SAID HE HAD BEEN WRITING A SONG A DAY BUT WAS RUNNING OUT OF IDEAS.
PLUMP, BROWN-EYED MRS. OATIS HAD JUST GOTTEN HOME FROM WORK WHEN SHE RECEIVED THE FIRST WORD FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS OF HER HUSBAND'S PARDON. WITHIN A HALF HOUR, THE LIVING ROOM OF THE SMALL APARTMENT WHERE SHE LIVES WITH HER MOTHER WAS FILLED WITH NEWSMEN.
"THIS IS A STORY THAT WILLIAM WOULD LIKE TO BE COVERING HIMSELF," SHE SMILINGLY TOLD THE REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS.
MRS. OATIS CHANGED HER PLANS TO ATTEND A METROPOLITAN OPERA COMPANY PRESENTATION OF DER ROSENKAVLIER IN MINNEAPOLIS AFTER GETTING THE BIG NEWS. SHE STARTED TO KNIT AFTER WATCHING THE QUICKIE MARCIANO-WALCOTT FIGHT, BUT GAVE IT UP AFTER NUMEROUS INTERRUPTIONS.
A LETTER THAT MRS. OATIS HAD WRITTEN TO THE CZECH PRESIDENT APPEALING FOR THE RELEASE OF HER HUSBAND WAS CREDITED WITH BEING INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING THE PARDON. "IF THAT'S THE CASE," SHE SAID, "I AM OF COURSE MORE THAN HAPPY THAT IT WAS WRITTEN." SHE SAID IT WAS THE ONLY LETTER SHE HAD SENT TO ANY GOVERNMENT BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.
MRS. OATIS SAID SHE WILL NOT MAKE FURTHER PLANS UNTIL SHE GETS DETAILS ON HER HUSBAND'S RELEASE.

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(NY)...ST.PAUL, MINN., MAY 16-(AP)-HERE IS THE TEXT OF THE LETTER MRS. WILLIAM N. OATIS SENT LAST NOVEMBER TO THE PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA:

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:
I HAVE LONG THOUGHT OF SENDING TO YOU DIRECTLY AN APPEAL FOR THE FREEDOM OF MY BELOVED HUSBAND, WILLIAM OATIS. I HAVE HESITATED BECAUSE OTHERS, SKILLED IN THE AFFAIRS OF NATIONS, HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN HIS BEHALF, AND I HAVE WAITED AND HOPED FOR HIS RETURN TO ME. BUT ALWAYS I HAVE WONDERED WHAT I COULD DO THAT WAS WITHIN MY POWER TO END THE WAITING AND STOP THE ANGUISH OF OUR SEPARATION.
SO AT LAST I HAVE DECIDED TO WRITE YOU, BELIEVING THAT SURELY YOU MUST HEED A SIMPLE PLEA FOR MERCY AND PUT AN END TO THIS BITTERLY UNHAPPY SITUATION IN WHICH MY HUSBAND WILLIAM AND I ARE ENTRAPPED.
IT IS MORE THAN 18 MONTHS NOW SINCE HE WAS ARRESTED, AND NEARLY TWO AND A HALF YEARS SINCE WE WERE SEPARATED WHEN HE LEFT LONDON FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
AT THAT TIME, WE HAD ONLY BEEN MARRIED FOR THREE MONTHS AND I AM SURE YOU CAN REALIZE THE SUFFERING AND LONELINESS THIS CONTINUING SEPARATION HAS ALREADY CAUSED ME.
WE MARRIED BECAUSE WE WANTED TO SPEND OUR LIVES TOGETHER. YET THE DAYS GO BY, ONE AFTER ANOTHER, AND SO DOES THE TIME WE WOULD BE SPENDING TOGETHER. WE CAN NEVER REGAIN WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN LOST DURING THIS PAST TWO AND A HALF YEARS, BUT I CONTINUE TO HOPE AND PRAY THAT THIS DIFFICULT TIME WILL SOON COME TO AN END, AND WE CAN BE REUNITED.
I AM SURE WILLIAM HAS BEHAVED WELL WHILE IN YOUR CUSTODY. SURELY THERE MUST BE SOME WAY IN WHICH YOU, THE POWERFUL HEAD OF YOUR COUNTRY, CAN TAKE THIS GOOD CONDUCT INTO ACCOUNT AND COMMUTE HIS SENTENCE TO EXPULSION FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
I APPEAL TO YOU WITH ALL MY HEART FOR YOUR MERCY AND I HOPE AND PRAY THAT AS AN ACT OF HUMANITY YOU WILL LET MY HUSBAND COME HOME NOW.
SINCERELY YOURS,
(SIGNED) LAURABELLE OATIS
(MRS. WILLIAM OATIS).

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FIRST LEAD WITH OATIS
PHOENIX,ARIZ., MARY 16-(AP)-THE HAPPY, EXULTANT FATHER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM OATIS DROPPED HIS LAST RE-

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MAINING DOUBTS TODAY ON HEARING THAT HIS SON, FREED FROM TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT BY COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HAD CROSSED INTO WEST GERMANY.

"THEN HE'S REALLY OUT," SAID J. ROSS OATIS, 61.

"I CAN HARDLY EXPRESS MYSELF. I'M A VERY HAPPY MAN."

THE ELDER OATIS, WHO RUNS THE OATIS PHOTO LAB IN PHOENIX, REPEATED OVER AND OVER AGAIN HIS THANKS FOR BEING INFORMED OF THE JOYFUL NEWS.

"I'M GOING TO CALL HIS WIFE (MRS. WILLIAM OATIS OF ST.PAUL, MINN.) RIGHT AWAY," HE SAID. "OTHER THAN THAT I JUST HAVEN'T ANY PLANS."

THE WELL-KNIT, GREYING BUSINESSMAN YESTERDAY HAD RECEIVED THE FIRST REPORTS OF HIS SON'S PARDON WITH GUARDED OPTIMISM, EXPRESSING THE FEAR THAT THEY MIGHT PROVE UNTRUE.

HE TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE HAD SAVED A SPECIAL PLACE FOR BILL IN HIS HOME HERE AND HAD LONG NURTURED THE WISH THAT HE AND HIS WIFE WOULD COME TO PHOENIX IF HE WAS EVER GRANTED HIS FREEDOM. HE SAID HE THOUGHT A LONG REST IN THE WARM DESERT AIR MIGHT HELP BILL FORGET HIS ORDEAL.

"I HAVE A NICE PLACE WITH A BEDROOM I'VE SAVED FOR BILL," HE SAID. "NO ONE HAS EVER SLEPT IN IT YET."

ONLY ONCE DID THE EMOTION IN HIS VOICE BREAK THROUGH, AND THEN HE RECOVERED QUICKLY.

HE FIRST HEARD THE NEWS LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHEN HIS PHONE BEGAN RINGING AS FRIENDS CALLED TO ASK IF THE REPORTS WERE TRUE. OATIS QUICKLY TURNED ON THREE RADIO SETS AND LISTENED TO THEM THROUGHT THE EVENING.

HE LISTENED TO ASSOCIATED PRESS ACCOUNTS OF THE FAST BREAKING STORY READ TO HIM OVER THE PHONE AND LATER READ AND RE-READ REPORTS TAKEN TO HIS HOME.

HE SAID HE DID NOT INTEND TO GO TO NEW YORK OR ANY OTHER PORT FOR BILL'S HOME COMING.

"THAT'S FOR HIS WIFE (MRS.WILLIAM OATIS OF ST.PAUL,MINN.)," HE SAID. "I'D BE AN INTRUDER, AND I HAVE NO DESIRE TO TRY TO STEAL THE SHOW.

"BUT WHEN HE'S BACK, I'LL ASK THEM TO COME HERE WHILE HE RECUPERATES."

"I GUESS I WON'T SLEEP MUCH TONIGHT," HE ADDED.

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WITH OATIS

VALDOSTA, GA., MAY 16-(AP)-ANOTHER AMERICAN ONCE HELD PRISONER BY THE COMMUNISTS, ROBERT A.VOGELER, SAYS THE PARDON OF WILLIAM OATIS "SHOWS THE POWER A WOMAN CAN WIELD."

VOGELER, AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN IMPRISONED BY THE REDS IN HUNGARY FOR 14 MONTHS, COMMENTING ON REPORTS THAT A LETTER FROM MRS. OATIS TO THE CZECH PRESIDENT HAD BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN BRINGING ABOUT THE PARDON, CONTINUED:

"MY WIFE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING MY RELEASE. SHE WROTE A LETTER TO HUNGARIAN PRIME MINISTER RAKOSI AND FOUGHT IN CONJUNCTION WITH NEWSPAPERS TO KEEP MY CASE ALIVE UNTIL SUFFICIENT PRESSURE WAS BROUGHT TO GAIN MY RELEASE."

VOGELER'S REMARKS FOLLOWED A SPEECH AT THE VALDOSTA COUNTRY CLUB. HE SAID HIS AUDIENCE ROSE AND CHEERED LOUDLY LAST NIGHT WHEN HE INFORMED THEM OF THE PARDON OF OATIS, AP CORRESPONDENT IMPRISONED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"I IMAGINE OATIS IS ABOUT THE HAPPIEST MAN IN THE WORLD," VOGELER SAID. "I HOPE HE GETS HOME SOON AND BACK ON HIS FEET QUICKLY. PLEASE EXTEND HIM MY BEST WISHES.

"I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING HIM AND HOPE I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF GREETING HIM THE MOMENT HE ARRIVES IN AMERICA."

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WITH OATIS (170)

CLEVELAND, MAY 16-(AP)-THE FORMER EDITOR OF ONE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S LARGEST NEWSPAPERS WARNED TODAY THE RELEASE OF NEWSPAPERMAN WILLIAM OATIS PROBABLY WAS A PROPAGANDA MOVE BY THE RUSSIANS.

FRANK KLATIL, ONCE A MEMBER OF THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN PARLIAMENT, SAID THE "HEART-BREAKING LETTER' OF MRS. OATIS WAS NOT THE REASON FOR THE PARDONING OF NEWSPAPERMAN BILL OATIS.

"THE LETTER DID NOT APPEAL TO THE HART AND SOUL OF MOSCOW'S GOVERNOR ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY. THE RELEASE WOULD NEVER HAVE COME WITHOUT AN ORDER FROM THE KREMLIN."

KLATIL DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH AND HIS THOUGHTS WERE TRANSLATED BY ANTHONY J. SUSTR (CORRECT), EDITOR OF A CZECHOSLOVAKIAN NEWSPAPER IN CLEVELAND.

HE SAID THE RELEASE WAS INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE WESTERN NATIONS TO RELAX THEIR DEFENSES.

"IT IS A SHAME (FOR THE KREMLIN) TO MAKE SUCH A MOVE WITH THE LIFE OF AN HONEST MAN, WHO IS NOT GUILTY," KALTIL SAID.

IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, KLATIL EDITED SVOBODNO (CORRECT) SLOVO.

PPEAKING LAST NIGHT TO MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE LIBERATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, KALTIL SAID THAT THE VOICE OF AMERICA AND RADIO FREE EUROPE ARE HIS COUNTRY'S "GREATEST MORALE BOOSTERS" AND ONLY CONTACT WITH THE WEST.

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WITH OATIS

NEW YORK, MAY 16-(AP)-THE CIO AMERICAN NEWSPAPER GUILD'S NATIONAL WIRE SERVICE COUNCIL WELCOMED WILLIAM OATIS "BACK TO FREEDOM" TODAY AND PROPOSED THAT HE SPEAK TO THE UNION'S NATIONAL CONVENTION NEXT MONTH.

THE COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION FOLLOWED THE ARRIVAL IN GERMANY FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA OF OATIS, FORMER ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN PRAGUE WHO SPENT TWO YEARS IN PRISON.

THE RESOLUTION SAID THE COUNCIL, "REPRESENTING WILLIAM OATIS' FELLOW GUILDSMEN AND FELLOW WORKERS IN GATHERING NEWS FOR THE PRESS ASSOCIATIONS, IS HAPPY TO WELCOME BILL OATIS BACK TO FREEDOM AND HIS NEWS WORK."

"WE SUGGEST THAT HE BE INVITED TO ADDRESS THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER GUILD CONVENTION IN BOSTON THE WEEK OF JUNE 29," THE RESOLUTION ADDED.

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NIGHT LEAD HVASTA

NEWARK, N.J., MAY 16 (AP)-AN APPEAL BY CABLE AND TELEPHONE FOR THE RELEASE OF JOHN HVASTA OF HILLSIDE WAS MADE BY HIS FAMILY TO THE PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY.

THE APPEAL WAS MADE AFTER IT WAS LEARNED THAT ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM OATIS HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM A CZECH PRISON.

HVASTA'S BROTHER STEVE, A 23-YEAR-OLD STUDENT, MADE THE PHONE CALL FROM THE OFFICE OF THE NEWARK STAR-LEDGER. THE CALL GOT ALL THE WAY THROUGH TO THE OFFICE OF ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, THE CZECH PRESIDENT, BUT A SECRETARY SAID HE WAS NOT IN.

HE ASKED IF HVASTA WOULD CARE TO CALL AGAIN. YOUNG STEVE SAID HE WOULD TRY AGAIN AT 8 A.M. MONDAY.

AT THE SAME TIME A CABLE WAS SENT TO ZAPOTOCKY APPEALING FOR THE RELEASE OF 26-YEAR-OLD JOHN, WHO WAS ARRESTED ALMOST FIVE YEARS AGO AND SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES. HE WAS WORKING IN THE U.S. CONSULATE IN PRAGUE AT THE TIME.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATORS HAVE ALSO PROMISED TO STEP UP THEIR EFFORTS TO GET HVASTA RELEASED.

REP. PETER RODINO (D-NJ) SAID HE WOULD ASK THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO DEMAND HVASTA BE BROUGHT UNDER THE CZECH AMNESTY POLICY. HE SAID HE WOULD CARRY HIS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IF NECESSARY.

HOWEVER, SEN. ROBERT C.HENDRICKSON (R-NJ) SAID THE CZECHS HAVE BEEN "OMINOUSLY SILENT" ON HVASTA. THE FORMER GI WAS REPORTED TO HAVE ESCAPED LAST YEAR, AND IT IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER HE HAS BEEN CAPTURED OR IS STILL AT LARGE.

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WITH OATIS

NEW YORK, APRIL 16-(AP)-THE EXPECTED RELEASE OF WILLIAM N. OATIS WILL LEAVE ONE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWSMAN STILL IN COMMUNIST HANDS. HE IS FRANK NOEL, PHOTOGRAPHER HELD BY THE CHINESE IN KOREA.

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BY ROY ESSOYAN

HONOLULU, MAY 16-(AP)-A REPATRIATED AMERICAN WAR PRISONER SAID TODAY FRANK "PAPPY" NOEL, ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER, IS A LEGENDARY FIGURE IN NORTH KOREAN PRISON CAMPS AND THE BEST-LOVED MAN IN KOREA.

AIR FORCE CAPT. ZACH DEAN OF DOUGLASS, KAS., WHO IS SPENDING A WAR-INTERRUPTED HONEYMOON IN HAWAII EN ROUTE HOME, SAID HE SAW NOEL APRIL 25, THE NIGHT BEFORE DEAN WAS RELEASED.

THE 54-YEAR-OLD AP PHOTOGRAPHER GAVE DEAN A MESSAGE FOR HIS WIFE AND FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

"THEY TOLD ME I'D BE IN THE NEXT GROUP RELEASED," NOEL SAID, "BUT DON'T PUT TOO MUCH FAITH IN THAT."

NOEL ASKED DEAN TO TELL THE AP HE WAS WILLING TO STAY IN PRISON CAMP "AS LONG AS THEY KEEP LETTING ME TAKE PICTURES AND I CAN KEEP GETTING THEM OUT."

NOEL HAS BEEN PHOTOGRAPHING PRISONERS AND THEIR ACTIVITIES IN CAMP FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. SOME OF HIS PICTURES HAVE COME THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN.

DEAN QUOTED NOEL AS SAYING:

"I'M EXTREMELY ANXOUS TO BE REPATRIATED BUT AS LONG AS THE PICTURES ARE COMING OUT I'M WILLING TO STAY."

THE OFFICER SAID NEOL WANTS HIS WIFE TO MEET HIM IN TOKYO AFTER HIS RELEASE,AND PLANS A ROUND THE WORLD TRIP BEFORE RESUMING WORK.

DEAN HAS WRITTEN A SIX-PAGE LETTER TO NOEL'S WIFE IN NEW YORK.

"NOEL'S A LEGEND IN PRISON CAMP," DEAN SAID. "HE'S THE BEST-LOVED MAN IN KOREA."

DEAN SAID NOEL'S TEETH WERE BOTHERING HIM AND HE COULD NOT GET THEM PULLED BUT THAT OTHERWISE NOEL WAS IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION.

"THE COMMUNISTS ARE GIVING HIM PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT BUT THEY ARE KEEPING HIM COMPLETELY ISOLATED FROM THE OTHER PRISONERS," DEAN SAID. "HE LIVES OFF FROM THE MAIN COMPOUND IN A MUD HUT WITH A MUD FLOOR, A COUPLE OF CHINESE STRAT MATS AND A BLANKET."

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DEAN SAID NOEL USES AN ADJOINING MUD HUT FOR A DARK ROOM.

"HE HAS A COUPLE OF BUCKETS AND A TUB FILLEDWITH DEVELOPING SOLUTION, AND A COUPLE OF CHINESE BOYS WAVE FANS TO KEEP THE SOLUTION COOL," DEAN SAID.

NOEL DEVELOPS AND MAKES HIS OWN PRINTS AND HAS AN ENLARGER IN HIS MUD-HUT DARK-ROOM.

"HIS TWO CHINESE BOYS FOLLOW HIM AROUND EVERYWHERE, CARRYING HIS CAMERA AND HANDLING HIS CAPTIONS," DEAN SAID.

DEAN SAID THE COMMUNISTS STARTED AN ATHLETIC PROGRAM FOR PRISONERS EIGHT MONTHS AGO AND THAT NOEL HAS BEEN TAKING PICTURES OF THE INTER-CAMP SPORTS COMPETITIONS.

"HE COMES PADDLING ALONG IN HIS WORN OUT OLD MARINE FATIGUES, WITH HIS TWO CHINESE CADDIES CARRYING HIS BAGS," DEAN SAID. "IT'S QUITE A SIGHT."

NOEL WAS WITH THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION WHEN HE WAS CAPTURED IN DECEMBER, 1950. DEAN SAID NOEL PASSED HIMSELF OFF AS A MARINE CAPTAIN "BECAUSE HE WANTED TO STAY WITH THE GANG" AND THE COMMUNISTS PLACED HIM IN A MILITARY CAMP.

DEAN SAID THE COMMUNISTS USED TO RIB NOEL, SAYING HE MUST BE "PRETTY DULL"---STILL A CAPTAIN AT 54.

NOEL USED TO SHRUG AND SAY, "I'VE HAD A STRING OF BAD LUCK. KEPT MISSING PROMOTIONS."

DEAN SAID THE REDS DID NOT DISCOVER THAT NOEL WAS A CIVILIAN UNTIL APRIL, 1952, THEN MOVED HIM INTO THE SEPARATE HUT.

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UNDATED OATIS EDITORIAL COMMENT

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(NY) AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS EDITORIALLY SIGHED WITH RELIEF TODAY OVER THE NEWS THAT ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM OATIS AT LAST HAD BEEN SET FREE.

EARLY EDITORIAL SAID:

MIAMI DAILY NEWS--PERHAPS IT IS ENOUGH TODAY TO EXPRESS THE RELIEF FELT BY ALL FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLES EVERYWHERE THAT ONE MAN WHO STOOD FOR THE FREE PRESS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN WAS SPARED FURTHER SACRIFICE. WHATEVER OATIS HAD TO ENDURE, TODAY HE RETURNING TO FREEDOM. AND THAT IS GOOD. REGARDLESS OF COMMUNIST DUPLICITY IN CONFINING HIM. OR MOTIVE IN RELEASING HIM.

TULSA,OKLA., WORLD--IT'S A FINE THING FOR JOURNALISM THAT OATIS WAS PARDONED. HE WAS IMPROPERLY ARRESTED AND IMPROPERLY HELD.

PORTLAND,ME., SUNDAY TELEGRAM--BILL OATIS HAS MERELY ONCE MORE BEEN USED BY THE REDS FOR THEIR OWN SINISTER PURPOSES. BUT WE CAN BE THANKFUL THAT THIS TIME IT MEANS HIS FREEDOM.

PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN--THE PARDON OF WILLIAM OATIS IS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN PAVING THE WAY FOR ADJUSTMENT OF EAST-WEST DIFFERENCES BUT IS ONLY ONE STEP.

HIS RELEASE AT LEAST IS ONE OF DEEDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR WHICH THE WEST HAS BEEN WAITING. BUT IT TAKES MORE THAN ONE GOOD DEED TO INDICATE A PATTERN OF ACTION ON WHICH SOUND HOPES CAN BE BUILT FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF ALL DIFFICULTIES.

NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM AND SUN:--NOW THAT THE WORLD COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP IN MOSCOW HAS STARTED A "PEACE OFFENSIVE," THE RELEASE OF BILL OATIS IS DOUBTLESS OFFERED TO ENCOURAGE THE HOPES OF SOME AMERICANS THAT THE LEOPARD MAY BE CHANGING HIS SPOTS.

BILL OATIS STAYED BEHIND BARS TWO YEARS AND ONE MONTH, WHILE THE COMMIES WAITED FOR WHAT THEY CONSIDER THE RIGHT TIMING FOR THIS GESTURE.

BALTIMORE EVENING SUN--THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS NOT REPAIRED A TERRIBLE WRONG OR PURGED ITS UGLY RECORD.

THERE IS THE FURTHER QUESTION WHETHER THE ACTION OF PRAGUE HAS ANY CONNECTION WITH GRADUALLY INVOLVED AND UNCLEAR MANEUVERS IN WHICH THE SOVIET WORLD HAS BEEN ENGAGED SINCE THE DEATH OF STALIN. ALL PREVIOUS EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT MR.OATIS' RELEASE, ALL EARLIER PROTEST AGAINST HIS CONVICTION, FAILED. NOW, WITH SEEMING SUDDENNESS, HE IS SET FREE, REPORTEDLY AT THE ORDER OF THE NEW CZECH PRESIDENT. POSSIBLY, THEN, IT IS A MOVE DESIGNED--HOWEVER BELATEDLY--TO TRY TO IMPROVE RELATIONS.

ST.PAUL DISPATCH--PARDONING AN UNJUSTLY IMPRISONED NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT IS GOOD AS FAR AS IT GOES, BUT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S PROFESSIONS OF A WISH FOR PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE WITH THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD WILL NOT RING TRUE UNTIL AMONG OTHER THINGS IT ALLOWS NEWSPAPERMEN AND OTHERS TO HAVE FREEDOM TO SEE AND REPORT WHAT GOES ON BEHIND THE PRESENT STILL IRON CURTAIN.

NASHVILLE BANNER--FOR WHATEVER REASON, PRAGUE HAS TIMED THIS GESTURE TO COINCIDE WITH ITS OWN PURPOSES. IT MAY BE PART OF AN OVERALL "PEACE" GESTURE. IT MAY WELL BE IN REALIZATION THAT THE NEW AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION MEANS BUSINESS. THE CRIME COMMITTED AGAINST HIM IS YET TO BE EXPIATED X X X IT IS ENOUGH FOR THE MOMENT TO KNOW THAT OATIS HAS BEEN LIBERATED.

ATLANTA JOURNAL--THE EFFRONTERY OF THE REDS IN JAILING HIM AND THEIR FAILURE TO FREE HIM WAS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN SHOWING US THE NATURE OF THE ENEMY. X X X A FEW PRISONERS HAVE BEEN RETURNED FROM KOREA. OATIS HAS BEEN PARDONED. X X X WE WILL BE EXPECTED TO ACCEPT

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MODIFY THIS PARTICULAR PHASE OF THEIR PROPOSAL.

THESE SIGNS AS TOKENS THAT THE COMMUNISTS REALLY MEAN IT WHEN THEY SPEAK OF PEACE. BUT LET US NOT BE FOOLED AGAIN.

COLUMBUS DISPATCH--IT IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE THAT THERE MAY BE SOME INTERNAL PROBLEMS INVOLVING RUSSIA X X X THAT MAKE IT DESIRABLE TO REMOVE OATIS AS AN EMBARRASSMENT IN AMERICAN-CZECH RELATIONS. IT COULD BE, TOO, THAT MOSCOW INTENDED TO PUSH THE BUTTON THAT WOULD OPEN OATIS' CELL DOOR SOONER OR LATER AND X X X IT WOULD LOOK BETTER TO DO SO IN RESPONSE TO AN UNOFFICIAL PLEA FROM HIS WIFE X X X.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., TIMES-HERALD--WE SUSPECT THAT SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT SUMMED IT UP ACCURATELY--WHICH LEADS TO THE CHEERING THOUGHT THAT THE EISENHOWER POLICY, IF IT HAS DONE NO GOOD, CERTAINLY HAS DONE NO HARM. ELSE BILL OATIS WOULD STILL BE IN PRISON.

ROANOKE, VA., WORLD-NEWS--HAD WE ACTED WITH GREATER FORCE AND SHOWN THE RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION THAT WAS DUE, BILL OATIS MIGHT NOT HAVE LANGUISHED IN A PRISON CELL FOR TWO YEARS. CERTAINLY, THE UNITED STATES DID NOT EXERCISE ALL THE RESOURCES, MORAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC, THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN MARSHALED IN OATIS'S BEHALF.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE--OATIS WAS A TRUSTED AND COMPETNET REPORTER WHO SOUGHT TO PROVIDE THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WITH ACCURATE INFORMATION. X X X HE WAS SIMPLY USED BY A BRUTAL AND SINISTER TYRANNY FOR PURPOSES OF ITS OWN, THE MAIN ONE OF WHICH WAS TO PREVENT HONEST REPORTING OF THE NEWS.

PHOENIX GAZETTE--PHOENIX IS ESPECIALLY HAPPY AT THIS NEWS SINCE MR. OATIS' FATHER IS A RESIDENT OF THIS CITY. X X X THE NEWSMAN IS BEING FREED BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS WANT TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM KOREA. X X X THE REAL INTENTIONS ARE BEING REVEALED AT PANMUNJOM, NOT AT PRAGUE.

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE---X X X AS MR. FRANK J. STARZEL, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, SAID WHEN THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED: "FREE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE WILL REJOICE WHEN BILL OATIS IS FREED FROM INCARCERATION." AFTER HIS GRIM EXPERIENCE, HE WILL BE ABLE TO RETURN TO HIS WIFE, TO HIS OWN LAND, AND TO THE RESPECT AND ADMIRATION WHICH HIS PROFESSIONAL INTEGRITY, UNDER THE MOST TRYING CONDITIONS, HAS EARNED. X X X ONE POINT OF FRICTION, OF THE MANY THAT HAVE INFLAMED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE WEST AND THE SOVIET BLOC, HAS BEEN REMOVED.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH---X X X AFTER A SUDDEN CHANGE IN THE CAST OF CHARACTERS IN THE KREMLIN AND, INCIDENTALLY, ALSO IN PRAGUE, MR. OATIS AND A NUMBER OF OTHER WESTERN NATIONALS HAVE BEEN FREED FROM COMMUNIST DETENTION. IF THIS DOES NOT BETOKEN A PROFOUND CHANGE OF ATTITUDE---WHICH SEEMS MUCH, TOO MUCH TO EXPECT---IT MUST BE INTENDED AS A CONCILIATORY GESTURE, PERHAPS EVEN AS ONE OF THOSE "DEEDS" WHICH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS ASKING AS AN EARNEST PROOF OF COMMUNIST WORDS.

DENVER POST---THE COMMUNISTS HAVE RELEASED HIM AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR DESIRE FOR PEACE AND A BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN EAST AND WEST. WE ARE NO IMPRESSED. IT WILL TAKE A GREAT DEAL MORE THAN THE RELEASE OF A MAN WHO WAS RAILROADED TO JAIL BY A MANGAROO COURT TO CONVINCE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT THE KREMLIN HAS HAD A CHANGE OF HEART

MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL---X X X LET'S NOT KID OURSELVES--LEPARDS AREN'T EVEN THINKING OF CHANGING THEIR SPOTS. THEY RELEASED BILL OATIS IN THEIR OWN GOOD TIME, WHEN IT WOULD FIT INTO NEW CONSPIRATORIAL PLANNING AND WHEN IT WOULD PLAY A PART IN THE "PEACE" MANEUVERING UNDERWAY. IT IS INTENDED TO FOOL US AND---LET IT BE SAID WITH SORROW---IT PROBABLY WILL.

PROVIDENCE JOURNAL-BULLETIN---THE GRANTING OF AMNESTY BY THE PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO WILLIAM OATIS FREES A MAN WHO SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN IN JAIL IN THE FIRST PLACE. X X X HIS OWN MARTYRDOM IN THE LINE OF DUTY IS NOW A PROUD POSSESSION OF THE AMERICAN FREE PRESS.

NEW YORK TIMES---MR. OATIS' RELEASE CANNOT MAKE HIS IMPRISONMENT REASONABLE. X X X THE CZECH PEOPLE WHO REMAIN IN A PRISON FROM WHICH NO INTERCESSION BY OUR STATE DEPARTMENT CAN RESCUE THEM, MUST HAVE OUR SYMPATHY. THE CZECH GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE SUCH SYMPATHY ONLY IF IT DECIDES TO BEHAVE, NOT JUST IN ONE CASE BUT IN ALL OUR RELATIONSHIPS, AS CIVILIZED GOVERNMENTS ARE SUPPOSED TO BEHAVE. IS THAT GOVERNMENT NOW WILLING TO PERMIT TRUTHFUL REPORTING FROM PRAGUE AND TO GRANT PERSONAL SECURITY TO FOREIGN NEWSPAPERMEN HONESTLY ENGAGED IN SUCH REPORTING? THAT IS THE REAL EST X X X

WASHINGTON STAR--X X X THE CZECH ACTION MAKES PARTIAL AMENDS FOR THE WRONG THAT HAS BEEN DONE. FURTHER THAN THAT, IT IS GRATIFYING IN THE SENSE THAT IT MAY BE REGARDED AS ONE OF THE DEEDS THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS CALLED FOR AS EVIDENCE THAT THERE IS SOME MEASURE OF SINCERITY IN WHAT THE REDS HAVE BEEN SAYING RECENTLY ABOUT THEIR DESIRE FOR PEACE."

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THIRD LEAD UNDATED OATIS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WILLIAM N.OATIS CAME BACK TO FREEDOM TODAY AND SAID "I FEEL GREAT" DESPITE TWO YEARS IN A PRAGUE PRISON.

THE AP CORRESPONDENT--JAILED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA BECAUSE HE WROTE THE TRUTH ABOUT THE COMMUNIST REGIME--RECEIVED A PARDON FROM PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY. U.S.OFFICIALS DROVE HIM TO WEST GERMANY. IT WAS EXPECTED HE WOULD RETURN WITHIN A DAY OR TWO TO THE UNITED STATES AND A REUNION WITH HIS WIFE. IT WAS MRS.OATIS' POIGNANT APPEAL FOR HER HUSBAND'S RELEASE THAT LED THE CZECH PRESIDENT TO GRANT THE PARDON, ZAPOTOCKY SAID IN A STATEMENT BROADCAST FROM PRAGUE.

OATIS WAS UNDER A 10-YEAR SENTENCE.

HE WAS ASKED AT THE CZECH-GERMAN BORDER HOW HE HAD BEEN TREATED IN THE HANDS OF THE CZECH AUTHORITIES.

"WELL THEY TREATED ME PRETTY GOOD," BUT IT'S GREAT TO BE OUT!" OATIS RESPONDED. THE LANKY CORRESPONDENT WAS PALE.

OATIS, AN INDIANAN NOW 39 YEARS OLD, WAS SENTENCED BY A PRAGUE COURT IN 1951 ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE AFTER A TRIAL THE U.S.GOVERNMENT QUICKLY LABELED AS A TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE.

MRS.OATIS, AT HER HOME IN ST.PAUL, MINN., MEANWHILE WAS "GRATEFUL, DELIGHTED AND EXHAUSTED." SHE HAD BEEN UP MOST OF THE NIGHT AWAITING FURTHER DETAILS, AFTER THE FIRST BARE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT CZECH AUTHORITIES WERE GIVING HER HUSBAND A PARDON.

THE APPEAL SHE SENT LAST NOVEMBER TO KLEMENT GOTTWALD, THEN PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WAS DISCLOSED LAST NIGHT WHEN THE NEWS OF THE PARDON BECAME KNOWN. SHE PUT HER HEART INTO THE 250-WORD LETTER.

"SURELY," SHE SAID, "YOU MUST HEED A SIMPLE PLEA FOR MERCY AND PUT AN END TO THIS BITTERLY UNHAPPY SITUATION IN WHICH MY HUSBAND WILLIAM AND I ARE ENTRAPPED.

"WE MARRIED BECAUSE WE WANTED TO SPEND OUR LIVES TOGETHER. YET THE DAYS GO BY, ONE AFTER ANOTHER, AND SO DOES THE TIME WE WOULD BE SPENDING TOGETHER. WE CAN NEVER REGAIN WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN LOST DURING THIS PAST TWO AND A HALF YEARS, BUT I CONTINUE TO HOPE AND PRAY X X X."

THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION WHY THE PRAGUE OFFICIALS WAITED EXACTLY SIX OONTHS TO ACT ON THE LETTER, BUT IN THE MEANTIME GOTTWALD DIED AND ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY BECAME PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IN THE MEANTIME, ALSO, MOSCOW LAUNCHED A "PEACE OFFENSIVE," AND PERSUADED NORTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES TO RELEASE GROUPS OF AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH CIVILIANS WHO HAD BEEN SEIZED IN KOREA AT THE START OF THE WAR THERE.

IT IS NOW ALMOST THREE YEARS SINCE MRS. OATIS SAW HER HUSBAND. THAT WAS FOUR MONTHS AFTER SHE AND THE REPORTER FROM MARION, IND., WERE MARRIED. OATIS IS NOW 39. A U.S. OFFICIAL PERMITTED TO VISIT HIM LAST OCTOBER REPORTED HIM IN APPARENT GOOD HEALTH.

"I STILL CAN'T MAKE MYSELF BELIEVE IT," MRS. OATIS SAID LAST NIGHT AT HER ST.PAUL (MINN.) HOME. "IS THERE ANY WHEN OR HOW?"

WALTER BEDELL SMITH, U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, EXPLAINED DETAILS WERE STILL TO COME, AND LAURABELLE OATIS OBSERVED:

"I'M SO VERY, VERY GRATEFUL."

A MOSCOW'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS PRINTED ON THE FOREIGN NEWS PAGE OF PRAVDA. IT SAID:

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"THE CZECHOSLOVAK NEWS AGENCY REPORTS THAT BY A DECISION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC WILLIAM OATIS HAS BEEN AMNESTIED. OATIS IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND A FORMER CORRESPONDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN PRAGUE. WILLIAM OATIS ON JULY 4, 1951, WAS EXPOSED BY THE STATE COURT IN PRAGUE FOR ESPIONAGE AND OTHER ANTI-STATE ACTIVITIES AND WAS SENTENCED TO DEPRIVAL OF FREEDOM FOR 10 YEARS.

"IN NOVEMBER, 1952, THE WIFE OF THE SENTENCED PERSON, L. OATIS, THROUGH THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, SENT A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THECZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC WITH A REQUEST FOR PARDONING W. OATIS. AS STATED IN THE REPORT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK NEWS AGENCY, THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC HAS SATISFIED THIS REQUEST."

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FIRST, FRAGMENTARY WORD OF THE PARDON CAME SHORTLY BEFORE 7 P.M. EST FRIDAY WHEN REUTERS NEWS AGENCY INTERCEPTED A COMMUNIST BROADCAST. ALMOST TWO HOURS LATER THE SATURDAY EDITION OF PRAVDA BECAME AVAILABLE IN MOSCOW, AND THE AP BUREAU THERE FLASHED ITS ANNOUNCEMENT. JUST BEFORE 10 P.M. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT WAS ADVISED BY GEORGE WADSWORTH, U.S. AMBASSADOR AT PRAGUE, OF THE PARDON.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD MADE FREQUENT APPEALS FOR OATIS TO THE CZECH GOVERNMENT, AND MRS. OATIS SAID SHE IS "EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO THOSE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WHO HAVE BEEN SO HELPFUL AND UNDERSTANDING DURING THESE TRYING MONTHS."

FRANK J. STARZEL, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE AP, COMMENTED:

"FREE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE WILL REJOICE WHEN BILL OATIS IS FREED FROM INCARCERATION. HIS CROSSING THE BORDER FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL BRING BOTH THE GREATEST RELIEF AND THEFULLEST SATISFACTION TO HIS ASSOCIATES AND FRIENDS, WHO HAVE ALWAYS FELT THAT HE WAS INNOCENT OF ANY WRONGDOING."

OATIS' FATHER, J. ROSS OATIS, SAID AT PHOENIX, ARIZ.:

" I ONLY HOPE IT IS TRUE."

IN WASHINGTON, SEN. TAFT OF OHIO, THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER COMMENTED:

"EVERY AMERICAN WILL BE DELIGHTED TO HEAR OF THE PARDON. I'D SAY THIS ACTION IS IN ACCORD WITH THE STIFFER POLICY ADOPTED BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND NO DOUBT ASSISTED BY THE KREMLIN'S PEACE PROPAGANDA."

SEN. CASE (R-SD) EXPRESSED BELIEF THE ACTION MIGHT BE REGARDED AS A STEP BY THE COMMUNISTS TOWARD BACKING UP PEACE TALK WITH DEEDS. SEN. DUFF (R-PA), DESCRIBING OATIS AS A POLITICAL PRISONER, SAID THE PARDON "SHOWS SOME EVIDENCE THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE BEGINNING TO ACT LIKE CIVILIZED PEOPLE."

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OATIS' ARREST HAD BEEN DENOUNCED BY STATESMEN AS WELL AS THE PRESS IN VIRTUALLY ALL THE AREAS OF THE WORLD WHERE FREE SPEECH EXISTS. MANY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES IN THE LAST TWO YEARS TOOK ACTION URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO PRESS FOR HIS RELEASE.

AN INDICATION OF THE ESTEEM HIS FELLOW JOURNALISTS HOLD FOR OATIS CAME A YEAR AGO WHEN THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB OF AMERICA NAMED OATIS TO RECEIVE ITS ANNUAL GEORGE POLK MEMORIAL AWARD "FOR COURAGE, INTEGRITY AND ENTERPRISE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY."

WESTERN NEWSMEN MADE THE POINT THAT OATIS, IN THE ACTIONS WHICH HIS CZECH PROSECUTORS DESCRIBED AS SPYING, WAS MERELY SEEKING FACTS WHICH FALL WITHIN THE CATEGORY OF ORDINARY, THOROUGH REPORTORIAL ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES.

OATIS' ARREST LED THE TWO OR THREE OTHER WESTERN REPORTERS THEN IN PRAGUE TO WITHDRAW, AND THERE HAVE BEEN NO U.S. NEWSMEN SINCE 1951 IN THE COUNTRY THAT WAS FOUNDED WITH U.S. BACKING AS AN OUTPOST OF DEMOCRACY.

U.S. AND ALLIED TROOPS FREED CZECHOSLOVAKIA OF ITS NAZI RULERS AT THE CLOSE OF WORLD WAR II, BUT THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER THE COUNTRY IN 1948. SUBSEQUENTLY TWO AP CORRESPONDENTS WERE EXPELLED. OATIS, THEN ASSIGNED AS A REPORTER TO THE AP'S LONDON BUREAU, SUCCEEDED THE SECOND EXPELLED CORRESPONDENT IN 1950. HE UNDERTOOK THE ASSIGNMENT ENTHUSIASTICALLY, AND EARLY IN 1951 WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO A TIME WHEN MRS. OATIS COULD JOIN HIM IN PRAGUE.

SHORTLY BEFORE HE WAS ARRESTED APRIL 23, 1951, BY THREE CZECH AGENTS, OATIS TOLD AMERICAN OFFICIALS HE THOUGHT HE WAS BEING FOLLOWED. IT WAS NOT UNTIL APRIL 25 THAT THE ARREST WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT.

HE WAS HELD INCOMMUNICADO FOR 69 DAYS IN PRAGUE'S GRIM PANKRAC PRISON AND THEN TRIED BY A FIVE-MAN COURT. U.S. EMBASSY REQUESTS TO SEE HIM OR TO PROVIDE HIM WITH COUNSEL WERE TURNED DOWN. NO WESTERN NEWSMEN COVERED OATIS' TWO-DAY TRIAL, BUT ONE U.S. EMBASSY OBSERVER WAS PERMITTED TO ATTEND.

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT LABELLED THE TYPICAL COMMUNIST HEARING A "SHAM AND A MOCKERY OF ELEMENTAL JUSTICE."

OATIS ADMITTED--IN A FEEBLE VOICE AND AS THOUGH HE WERE RECITING A MEMORIZED CONFESSION--THAT HE HAD ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE. THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR CHARGED HE WAS "PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF HIS DISCRETION AND INSISTENCE ON OBTAINING ONLY ACCURATE, CORRECT, VERIFIED INFORMATION."

THIS STATEMENT BROUGHT BITTER PROTESTS IN THE WEST SINCE IT TENDED TO CONFIRM OATIS HAD BEEN JAILED SIMPLY FOR PERFORMING WHAT WOULD BE A NORMAL JOB OF THOROUGH NEWS REPORTING IN FREE COUNTRIES.

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IT WAS AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4,1951, WHEN THE PRAGUE COURT SENTENCED OATIS TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON, WITH THE PROVISION HE WOULD CUT FIVE YEARS OFF THAT BY GOOD BEHAVIOR. THREE CZECH NATIONALS WHO WORKED FOR THE AP WERE TRIED WITH OATIS. THEY DREW 16-20 YEAR SENTENCES.

AMONG THE LAST STORIES OATIS COVERED IN PRAGUE WERE THE BANISHMENT FROM THAT CAPITAL OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP, JOSEF BERAN, AND THE DISAPPEARANCE OF VLADO CLEMENTIS, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER LATER HANGED FOR ESPIONAGE.

U.S. OFFICIALS WERE NOT PERMITTED TO SEE OATIS UNTIL A YEAR AFTER HIS ARREST.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MADE A SERIES OF REPRISAL MOVES TO OBTAIN HIS RELEASE, FIRST BANNING TRAVEL TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS. LATER IT CANCELED CZECH TRADE AND TARIFF AGREEMENTS AND INTRODUCING ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST THE COUNTRY. THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE BANNED FLIGHTS BY CZECHOSLOVAK PLANES OVER WESTERN GERMANY.

ROBERT A. VOGELER, AN AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN, WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL IN NEIGHBORING HUNGARY JUST FIVE DAYS BEFORE OATIS' ARREST. HE ALSO HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF ESPIONAGE, AND HE EXPRESSED BELIEF OATIS WAS ARRESTED IN HIS STEAD IN A KIND OF KREMLIN PLOT AGAINST WESTERN INTERESTS.

VOGELER SERVED 14 MONTHS. LAST NIGHT IN VALDOSTA, GA., WHERE HE WAS SPEAKING, HE EXTENDED "BEST WISHES" TO OATIS AND EXPRESSED INTEREST IN DISCLOSURE OF THE LETTER MRS. OATIS HAD WRITTEN TO PRAGUE.

"IT SHOWS THE POWER A WOMAN CAN WIELD," VOGELER SAID. "MY WIFE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING MY RELEASE. SHE WROTE A LETTER TO HUNGARIAN PRIME MINISTER RAKOSI AND FOUGHT IN CONJUNCTION WITH NEWSPAPERS TO KEEP MY CASE ALIVE UNTIL SUFFICIENT PRESSURE WAS BROUGHT TO GAIN MY RELEASE."

MRS. OATIS SAID HER LETTER TO PRAGUE WAS THE ONLY ONE SHE HAD SENT TO AN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRY. HOWEVER, SHE MADE SEVEN TRIPS TO WASHINGTON TO CONFER WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

SHE SAID SHE HAD RECEIVED SIX LETTERS FROM HER HUSBAND, AND THE LAST, DATED APRIL 1, WAS CHEERFUL.

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(EDITORS NOTE: OSGOOD CARUTHERS, WRITER OF THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH, WAS THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN BELGRADE WHILE YUGOSLAVIA WAS STILL A SOVIET FOLLOWER AND ALSO AFTER YUGOSLAVIA BROKE WITH THE KREMLIN. HERE HE TELLS ABOUT THE PROBLEMS OF NEWS COVERAGE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, AS COMPARED WITH HOW THE JOB IS DONE IN THE FREE WORLD).
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(550) UNDATED EAST-WEST REPORTING
BY OSGOOD CARUTHERS
AP FOREIGN STAFF

A REPORTER BROUGHT UP IN THE TRADITIONS OF A FREE PRESS MAY DIG HIMSELF RIGHT INTO A COMMUNIST DUNGEON IF HE DIGS TOO HARD FOR TRUTH BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO WILLIAM N.OATIS.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WAS FREED TODAY AFTER SERVING TWO YEARS OF A 10-YEAR SENTENCE IN A CZECHOSLOVAK PRISON ON CHARGES THE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES IN PRAGUE READILY ADMITTED AROSE OUT OF HIS TOO DILIGENT INSISTENCE ON GETTING THE FACTS ABOUT THE REGIME AND GETTING THEM COMPLETE AND VERIFIED WHEREVER POSSIBLE. THE CHARGE WAS "ESPIONAGE."

EVERY WESTERN REPORTER WHO EVER HAS GONE TO A MOSCOW-RULED LAND HAS BECOME AWARE QUICKLY THAT THE AUTHORITIES CONSIDER HIM A SPY. THE MAIN REASON IS THAT HE ASKS QUESTIONS WHEN THE OFFICIAL HANDOUTS DON'T SEEM TO TELL THE WHOLE STORY.

NONE OF HIS HAPLESS COLLEAGUES OF THE COMMUNIST PRESS DARES THINK OF QUESTIONING THE HANDOUT OR TRYING TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE SUBJECT THAN IS DEEMED "SAFE" FOR THE "SECURITY OF THE STATE."

A REPORTER FROM THE FREE WORLD IS TRAINED TO QUESTION EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE UNTIL HE FEELS SATISFIED HE HAS ALL OF THE FACTS OF A STORY. AFTER ONE HAS BEEN DOING THAT SORT OF WORK FOR YEARS--AS BILL OATIS DID--IT IS IMPOSSIBLE SUDDENLY TO BECOME THE DOCILE PURVEYOR OF ONLY THE OFFICIAL PROPAGANDA.

THERE IS NO FREEDOM OF THE PRESS AS THE WESTERN WORLD DEFINES IT IN THE LANDS UNDER SOVIET DOMINATION. NEWS IS STRICTLY CENSORED IN MOSCOW. MOST OTHER SATELLITE COUNTRIES HAVE NOT PERMITTED A NON-COMMUNIST NEWSMAN INSIDE THEIR BORDERS FOR YEARS. STILL OTHER COUNTRIES MAINTAIN THERE IS NO DIRECT CENSORSHIP, BUT THE REPORTER IS UNDER SEVERE PRESSURE TO WRITE ONLY WHAT THE REGIME WANTS THE WORLD TO KNOW ABOUT.

ALL OF THOSE COUNTRIES CARRY A HOLLOW CLAUSE IN THEIR CONSTITUTIONS GUARANTEEING PRESS FREEDOM. THE LEADERS EXPLAIN CYNICALLY THAT ANYONE IS "FREE" TO WRITE THE "OBJECTIVE" NEWS ABOUT THE PROGRESS OF THE NEW SOCIALIST STATE. AND THEY WILL TELL THE WRITER JUST HOW IT SHOULD BE WRITTEN.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS THE ONLY RED-RULED COUNTRY BEHIND EUROPE'S IRON CURTAIN TO JAIL AN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT FOR BALKING AT THESE RESTRICTIONS. BUT ALL OF THEM HAVE RUDELY EXPELLED REPORTER AFTER REPORTER BECAUSE HE WASN'T "OBJECTIVE" COMMUNIST-STYLE AND TOLD TRUTHS WHICH THE AUTHORITIES CONSIDERED "STATE SECRETS."

THE CZECH CODE OF 1950 MAKES IT UNLAWFUL FOR CORRESPONDENTS TO REPORT ANY INFORMATION ABOUT AN "ENTERPRISE, INSTITUTION, INSTALLATION OR MEASURE THAT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC OR ITS ALLIES." THIS RULE IS BROAD ENOUGH TO SWEEP NEARLY ALL ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTRY INTO THE "STATE SECRET" CATEGORY. AND ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT SOMETHING THE STATE HAS NOT ANNOUNCED BECOMES SPYING.

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IN OATIS' TRIAL IN 1951--BRANDED BY THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD AS A SHAM AND TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE--THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SAID THE INDIANA-BORN NEWSMAN WAS "PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF HIS DISCRETION AND INSISTENCE ON OBTAINING ONLY ACCURATE, CORRECT, VERIFIED INFORMATION."

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THAT WAS THE KEY TO THE REASONS FOR JAILING OATIS AND IT BROUGHT WAVES OF PROTESTS FROM GOVERNMENTS, ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WESTERN WORLD.

THE AMERICAN CONGRESS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION STRONGLY DENOUNCING OATIS' CONVICTION. THE U.S. BARRED AMERICAN TOURISTS FROM TRAVELING TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND PUT AN ECONOMIC SQUEEZE ON THAT COUNTRY IN AN EFFORT TO GET A WORKING REPORTER FREED.

THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION ADOPTED A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE IMPRISONMENT OF OATIS WAS "ONE MORE EFFORT ON THE PART OF COMMUNIST COUNTRIES TO DESTROY FOREVER A FREE PRESS FOR A FREE PEOPLE."

RAYMOND A.MCCONNELL,JR., EDITOR OF THE LINCOLN (NEB.) JOURNAL, MADE A PROUD "CONFESSION OF COMPLICITY" WITH OATIS AND ASKED THE VOICE OF AMERICA TO BROADCAST IT TO THE CZECH PEOPLE. HE SAID HE WAS "ONE OF MR.OATIS' THOUSANDS OF ACCOMPLICES ON FREE NEWSPAPERS."

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NIGHT LEAD TRUCE
BY GEORGE A.MCARTHUR

MUNSAN, SUNDAY, MAY 17-(AP)-THE TOP UNITED NATIONS TRUCE NEGOTIATOR FLIES TO TOKYO TODAY FOR HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCES WITH GEN.MARK W. CLARK, ALLIED FAR EAST COMMANDER, AT THE START OF A THREE DAY RECESS IN THE BOGGED KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS.

LT.GEN.WILLIAM K.HARRISON JR., SENIOR ALLIED DELEGATE AT PANMUNJOM ASKED FOR THE RECESS SATURDAY FOR "ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS." HE DECLINED TO ELABORATE NOR WOULD THE U.N. COMMAND SAY WHETHER THE RECESS WAS DICTATED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY.

HOWEVER, THE RECESS AND SUDDEN CONFERENCE WITH CLARK INDICATED TOP LEVEL GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES PROBABLY WERE UNDERWAY ON "FUNDAMENTAL" DIFFERENCES WITH THE COMMUNISTS ON HANDLING THE EXCHANGE OF WAR PRISONERS.

DIFFERING STATEMENTS IN RECENT DAYS FROM LEADERS IN BRITAIN AND INDIA AND FROM THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE CAUSED THE UNITED STATES TO ASK FOR A TRUCE BREATHING SPELL TO DECIDE FIRMLY THE UNITED NATIONS PATH.

THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL RESUME WEDNESDAY AND ANY NEW ALLIED TACK REVEALED THEN DOUBTLESS WOULD STILL HEW TO THE ONE MAJOR U.N. POSITION--THAT NO KOREAN WAR PRISONER BE FORCED TO RETURN HOME AGAINST HIS WILL.

CLARK PERSONALLY FLEW FROM TOKYO WITH THE LATEST ALLIED COUNTER PROPOSAL ON PRISONER EXCHANGE EARLIER IN THE WEEK. AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE U.N. NEGOTIATING STAFF, THE ALLIED COUNTER PLAN WAS UNFOLDED. IT MET IN PART STRENUOUS SOUTH KOREAN OBJECTIONS TO AN ARMISTICE WHICH FAILED TO UNIFY THE COUNTRY.

THE ALLIED COUNTER-PROPOSAL CALLED FOR AN ON-THE-SPOT RELEASE OF 34,000 NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WHO HAVE SAID THEY WOULD RESIST RETURN TO COMMUNIST RULE. ONLY 14,500 CHINESE PRISONERS WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE CUSTODY OF A FIVE-NATION NEUTRAL COMMISSION FOR 60 DAYS. THEN IF STILL REFUSING REPATRIATION THESE CHINESE WOULD ALSO BE ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE.

ANGRILY NORTH KOREAN GEN.NAM IL, HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST TRUCE TEAM, TURNED DOWN THE PROPOSAL THURSDAY AS "ABSURD" AND DECLARED IT DESTROYED THE BASIS OF NEGOTIATIONS.

AT A 67-MINUTE MEETING SATURDAY NAM REPEATEDLY CALLED ON THE ALLIES TO WITHDRAW THE COUNTER-PROPOSAL IN ORDER TO RESTORE THE BASIS FOR FURTHER TALKS.

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(THE PEIPING PEOPLES DAILY, OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, ASSERTED IN AN EDITORIAL BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO TODAY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT "IS STILL LACKING IN ANY SINCERE DESIRE TO ACHIEVE AN ARMISTICE."

(THE BROADCAST, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO, ASSAILED THE SUGGESTED SEPARATION OF CHINESE AND KOREAN PRISONERS AND INSISTED THAT ALL BE TURNED OVER TO THE CUSTODY OF THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION. "THIS (SEPARATION) CAN NEVER BE ACCEPTED," THE EDITORIAL SAID.

(THE PEOPLES DAILY ALSO CHARGED THE U.N. PLAN SOUGHT TO "PARALYZE" THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION "BY ALL SORTS OF RESTRICTIONS" WHICH WOULD "ENCIRCLE" THE COMMISSION BY TROOPS OF THE DETAINING SIDE. IT ALSO CRITICIZED AS "UNREASONABLE" THE ALLIED SUGGESTION THAT THE COMMISSION OPERATE ON A RULE OF UNANIMOUS APPROVAL INSTEAD OF SIMPLE MAJORITY EXCEPT ON PROCEDURAL MATTERS.)

THE ALLIES FEAR THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL OF MAY 7 TO SET UP THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION OF POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, INDIA, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND WOULD BE UNWORKABLE. THE RED PLAN CALLS FOR A LATER POLITICAL CONFERENCE TO SETTLE THE FATE OF PRISONERS STILL REFUSING REPATRIATION AFTER BEING OFFERED "EXPLANATIONS" FOR FOUR MONTHS UNDER NEUTRAL CUSTODY.

HARRISON CONTENDED THIS WOULD SUBJECT THE PRISONERS TO INDEFINITE CAPTIVITY AMOUNTING TO COERCION.

NAM IL IN TURN CHARGED THE ALLIES WITH SCHEMING TO FORCIBLY HOLD PRISONERS AFTER AN ARMISTICE AND SAID THIS VIOLATED EARLIER ALLIED STATEMENTS EXPRESSING WILLINGNESS TO TURN THE PRISONERS OVER TO A NEUTRAL STATE.

HE SAID HARRISON PROMISED THIS IN A LETTER LAST MONTH.

DURING DEBATE ON THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION NAM SAID THE ORIGINAL COMMUNIST PROPOSAL TO TURN OVER PRISONERS NOT DIRECTLY REPATRIATED "IS IN CONFORMITY WITH OUR CONSISTENT STAND OF OPPOSING FORCED RETENTION AND NEVER ADVOCATING FORCED REPATRIATION."

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME WITHIN THE CONFERENCE HUT THAT THE POKER FACED RED GENERAL HAS SPELLED OUT IN SIMPLE LANGUAGE THAT THE COMMUNISTS DO NOT WANT FORCED REPATRIATION.

PREVIOUSLY, NAM IL HAS EVADED SUCH A STATEMENT WITH THE ASSERTION THAT THE ISSUE DID NOT EXIST SINCE THE REDS DID NOT RECOGNIZE THAT ANY PRISONERS WOULD REFUSE TO RETURN TO THEIR CONTROL.

HARRISON TOLD NAM AT THE END OF THE MEETING "YOUR STATEMENT HAS ADDED NO LIGHT TO THESE DISCUSSIONS. UNLESS YOUR SIDE HAS SOMETHING CONSTRUCTIVE TO OFFER AT THIS TIME, WE PROPOSE A RECESS UNTIL 11 A.M. MAY 20 FOR ACMINISTRATIVE REASONS."

NAM AGREED TO THE RECESS AFTER A TIRADE IN WHICH HE AGAIN ACCUSED THE ALLIES OF "FABRICATION AND SLANDER."

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TRUCE (700)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

MUNSAN, MAY 16 (AP)-THE KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS RECESSED UNTIL WEDNESDAY AT ALLIED INSISTENCE TODAY AFTER ANOTHER STORMY EXCHANGE OVER U.N. AND COMMUNIST PROPOSALS TO END THE LONG PRISONER EXCHANGE DEADLOCK.

THE COMMUNISTS ANGRILY ACCUSED U.N. NEGOTIATORS OF DESTROYING THE "BASIS" OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AND CALLED ON THEM TO "WITHDRAW THIS ABSURD PROPOSAL."

LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON JR., CHARGED THE REDS WITH TRYING "TO COERCE UNWILLING PRISONERS TO RETURN TO UNWANTED MASTERS."

HARRISON SAID HE ASKED FOR THE THREE-DAY RECESS FOR "ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS." HE DECLINED TO ELABORATE.

OBSERVERS POINTED OUT THE RECESS WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TOP-LEVEL CONFERENCES AT A TIME WHEN CRITICISM OF THE U.S. POSITION IS BUILDING UP AMONG FRIENDLY NATIONS.

THE COUNTRY THAT WAS FOUNDED WITH U.S. BACKING AS AN OUTPOST OF

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HARRISON PLANNED TO FLY TO JAPAN SUNDAY FOR CONFERENCES WITH GEN. MARK CLARK, THE TOP FAR EAST COMMANDER WHO PERSONALLY FLEW THE LATEST ALLIED TRUCE PLAN TO KOREA EARLIER THIS WEEK.

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT FRIDAY NIGHT TOOK THE UNUSUAL STEP OF ISSUING A FORMAL STATEMENT DEFENDING THE "FUNDAMENTAL HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLE" OF LETTING PRISONERS OF THE KOREAN WAR CHOOSE WHETHER THEY WILL GO HOME.

THERE CAN BE NO COMPROMISE, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IN THE STATEMENT APPARENTLY AIMED AT CRITICS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID EVERY POSSIBILITY FOR AN HONORABLE TRUCE WILL BE EXPLORED, BUT THERE CAN BE NO AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD CONDEMN SOME PRISONERS TO "INDEFINITE CAPTIVITY."

INDIA, BRITAIN AND CANADA ALL HAVE BROUGHT PRESSURE ON THE U.S. TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON THE BASIS OF THE COMMUNISTS' MAY 7 PROPOSAL.

HARRISON REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE CRITICISM.

"I DON'T KNOW THE ATTITUDE OF OUR GOVERNMENT AND OUR FRIENDS ACROSS THE SEAS," HE TOLD NEWSMEN OUTSIDE THE PANMUNJOM CONFERENCE HUT. "ALL I KNOW IS WHAT WE ARE DOING HERE."

HARRISON POINTED OUT THAT INSIDE THE HUT THE FUNDAMENTAL POSITIONS OF THE TWO SIDES STILL ARE "CLEARLY IN OPPOSITION."

COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS ARGUED VEHEMENTLY FOR THEIR PLAN TO TURN OVER TO A FIVE-NATION COMMISSION FOR FOUR MONTHS THE 48,500 NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME. DURING THIS PERIOD THE REDS WOULD EXPLAIN MATTERS TO THEM. THE FUTURE OF THOSE WHO STILL REFUSE REPATRIATION WOULD BE DECIDED AT A POST-ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

THE U.N. COMMAND PROPOSES FREEING IMMEDIATELY AFTER AN ARMISTICE 34,000 NORTH KOREANS WHO DO NOT WANT TO RETURN TO THEIR FORMER HOMES. THE REPATRIATION COMMISSION WOULD TAKE CUSTODY OF 14,500 CHINESE FOR TWO MONTHS, AND THOSE WHO REFUSE REPATRIATION AFTER RED EXPLANATIONS WOULD BE FREED.

INDIA'S DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS SAID FRIDAY IT WILL ASK THE UNITED STATES TO EXPLAIN WHAT INDIA REGARDS AS THREE MAJOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE U.N. COMMAND PROPOSAL AT PANMUNJOM AND THE PLAN APPROVED BY THE U.N. ASSEMBLY LAST DECEMBER.

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PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA HAS SAID THE INDIAN PLAN CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT OFFERED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

HARRISON TOLD RED NEGOTIATORS SATURDAY THAT THEIR PROPOSAL EASILY COULD RESULT IN THE COERCION OF PRISONERS INTO RETURNING TO COMMUNIST-RULED HOMELANDS AGAINST THEIR WILL.

NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL REPLIED THAT THE COMMUNISTS NEVER HAVE BEEN "ADVOCATING FORCIBLE REPATRIATION."

NAM SAID THE RED PLAN "OPENED THE DOOR TO AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA" AND WAS "HAILED AND RECEIVED WITH JOY BY THE WHOLE WORLD."

HE DENOUNCED THE ALLIED PROPOSAL AND DECLARED:

"IN THE INTEREST OF AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA WE REQUEST THAT YOUR SIDE WITHDRAW THIS ABSURD PROPOSAL FIRST OF ALL."

NAM SAID THE BASIS OF THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS MUST BE THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL FOR "HANDING OVER THOSE PRISONERS OF WAR NOT DIRECTLY REPATRIATED TO A NEUTRAL NATION." HE SAID THE ALLIED PROPOSAL DESTROYS THIS BASIS AND CALLED IT "PERFIDIOUS AND SELF-CONTRADICTORY."

HARRISON SAID THE RED PLAN WOULD AMOUNT TO COERCION SINCE THE FATE OF PRISONERS WHO CONTINUE TO REJECT REPATRIATION WOULD BE DECIDED BY THE POST-ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE. IF THE CONFERENCE WERE UNABLE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM, HE SAID, THE PRISONERS WOULD FACE INDEFINITE IMPRISONMENT.

THE INDIAN PROPOSAL ADOPTED BY THE U.N. ASSEMBLY WOULD TURN BALKY PRISONERS OVER TO THE UNITED NATIONS IF NO AGREEMENT WERE REACHED WITHIN 30 DAYS.

COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS HINTED SATURDAY THAT THEY MIGHT POSSIBLY

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MODIFY THIS PARTICULAR PHASE OF THEIR PROPOSAL.
"AS WE HAVE SAID BEFORE THE PROVISIONS ON DETAILS IN YOUR PROPOSAL ARE NOT WITHOUT ELEMENTS WHICH CAN BE ADOPTED," NAM IL SAID, "BUT PROVISIONS IN DETAILS ARE SUBORDINATE TO THE MAIN PROVISION. SINCE THE MAIN PROVISIONS IN YOUR PROPOSAL ARE UNREASONABLE, NATURALLY THE PROVISIONS ON DETAILS IN YOUR PROPOSAL BECOME MEANINGLESS."
HE SAID THE REDS WOULD BE READY TO DISCUSS DETAILS WHEN THE MAIN QUESTION WAS SETTLED.
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TRUCE 1953
TOKYO, SUNDAY, MAY 17 (AP)-LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, CHIEF UNITED NATIONS TRUCE DELEGATE, ARRIVED FROM KOREA TODAY FOR CONSULTATION WITH GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. COMMANDER.
CLARK WAS OUT OF TOWN BUT WILL RETURN THIS EVENING.
HARRISON IS DUE BACK IN KOREA BEFORE WEDNESDAY, WHEN THE ARMISTICE TALKS ARE TO RESUME AT PANMUNJOM. HARRISON CALLED A THREE DAY RECESS YESTERDAY FOR "ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS."
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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY,MAY 17)
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(EDITOR'S NOTE: THE PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO RETURN TO RED RULE ARE THE MAIN OBSTACLE TO A TRUCE IN KOREA. THEY MIGHT ALSO BE THE KEY TO WORLD PEACE, AS AP CHIEF OF BUREAU ROBERT EUNSON BRINGS OUT IN THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE FROM TOKYO. HE SKETCHES A TYPICAL V PRISONER AND TELLS WHY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IS STANDING FIRM ON THE ISSUE OF THIS ANONYMOUS LITTLE MEN'S FUTURE WELL-BEING.)
BY ROBERT EUNSON
(ADVANCE) TOKYO,MAY 16-(AP)-PRIVATE WONG WAS IMPRESSED INTO THE CHINESE RED ARMY 11 YEARS AGO. TODAY HE IS IN AN ALLIED PRISON CAMP IN SOUTH KOREA. HE VOWS THAT HE WILL COMMIT SUICIDE RATHER THAN RETURN TO COMMUNIST RULE.

WONG, AND THE THOUSANDS LIKE HIM, ARE NOT MERELY THE UNWILLING PAWNS OF PANMUNJOM, WHOSE DISPOSITION BLOCKS A KOREAN ARMISTICE. WHAT HAPPENS TO THEM MAY ALSO DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD: PEACE OR WORLD WAR III.
ALL THE UNWILLING COMMUNIST SUBJECTS IN THE WORLD ARE WAITING TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO WONG.
HOW DID WONG, THIS NONDESCRIPT LITTLE FELLOW OF NO GREAT ATTRIBUTES, ARRIVE IN HIS PRESENT SITUATION OF SUCH GRAVE IMPORTANCE?
HERE IS HIS CASE HISTORY. THE GENEVA CONVENTION FORBIDS CORRESPONDENTS TO INTERVIEW ANY OF THE 14,500 CHINESE AND 34,000 NORTH KOREANS WHO FORSOOK COMMUNISM WHEN THE PRISON CAMPS WERE SCREENED A YEAR AGO.
RULES ALSO FORBID USE OF THE NAMES OF AMERICAN OFFICERS WHO INTERVIEWED THEM, BUT THIS COMPOSITE OF WONG IS AN ACCURATE RECONSTRUCTION FROM THE NOTES OF THOSE OFFICERS.
WONG WAS A 12-YEAR-OLD LAD IN A NORTH CHINA VILLAGE WHEN HE WAS IMPRESSED INTO THE CHINESE "LIBERATION ARMY" IN 1942. HE BEGAN AS ORDERLY TO A SECTION CHIEF.
DURING THE NEXT EIGHT YEARS HE CLIMBED FROM FLUNKY TO SQUAD LEADER, FIGHTING AGAINST THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS UNTIL THEY WERE BEATEN, THEN TRAINING RECRUITS IN THE EVER-EXPANDING RED ARMY.
HE LIKED THE MILITARY LIFE, BUT THERE WERE SOME THINGS HE DID NOT LIKE ABOUT COMMUNISM. AS A CHINESE PEASANT, HE HAD BEEN REARED IN A CLOSE FAMILY RELATIONSHIP; AS A RED ARMY MAN, HE WAS ISOLATED FROM HIS FAMILY. HE HAD BEEN TAUGHT A SMATTERING OF BUDDHISM AND PHILOSOPHY BASED ON ETHICS; THE COMMUNISTS LAUGHED AT ETHICS AND RELIGION.

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OVER THE YEARS, YOUNG WONG FORGOT ABOUT THESE THINGS, BUT THERE STILL WAS ONE THING HE HATED:
HE NEVER COULD GET USED TO COMMUNIST INSISTENCE ON SELF-CRITICISM. WHEN ANY LITTLE THING WENT WRONG, HE HAD TO STAND UP IN FRONT OF HIS SQUAD AND BLAME HIMSELF. THE LOSS OF "FACE" WAS ALMOST UNBEARABLE.
STILL, WHEN THE DAY'S DRILL WAS OVER, THERE WERE DANCES TO ATTEND AND PRETTY GIRLS TO MEET. WOND REMAINED A GOOD AND OBEDIENT SOLDIER.
ONE DAY IN 1950 WONG, THEN 20, WAS PUT ABOARD A TROOP TRAIN. HE HAD NO IDEA WHERE HE WAS GOING UNTIL HE REACHED NORTH KOREA. THERE HE AND HIS SQUAD WERE GIVEN ENOUGH RICE FOR 10 DAYS AND STARTED MARCHING SOUTH BY NIGHT. BY DAY THEY HID FROM ALLIED PLANES.
PUT INTO A FRONTLINE POSITION ON THE WESTERN FRONT, WONG AND HIS MEN WERE TOLD BY A POLITICAL OFFICER:
"HERE YOU WILL FIGHT. IF YOU RETREAT, YOU WILL BE SHOT; AND REMEMBER THAT WE COMMUNISTS NEVER FORGIVE A MAN WHO SURRENDERS."
THERE FOLLOWED INTERVALS OF HARD FIGHTING AND PERIODS OF DULL, DANGEROUS WAITING. IN THE DAYTIME, WON SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME CROUCHED IN A RUDE HILLSIDE AIR SHELTER, HIDING FROM AMERICAN PLANES.
ONE DAY A PLANE DROPPED A SMALL BOMB THAT BURST IN AIR AND SHOWERED THE HILLSIDE WITH BITS OF WHITE PAPER. 1953

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WONG PICKED UP ONE OF THESE LEAFLETS AND READ IN CHINESE:
"THIS IS A SAFE-CODUCT PASS. IF YOU WILL PLACE THIS PAMPHLET ON A STICK AND WALK TOWARD UNITED NATIONS LINES, YOU WILL NOT BE FIRD ON. YOU WILLBE CONDUCTED SAFELY TO A REAR AREA WHERE YOU WILL BE WELL-TREATED."
IT MADE NO OTHER PROMISES. WONG IDLY TUCKED IT AWAY FRO SAFE-KEEPING.
THAT NIGHT ARTILLERY FIRE HIT WONG'S BUNKER AND KILLED TWO MEN. WONG THOUGHT HARD ABOUT THE DEATH THAT LURKED BEHIND HIM IF HE RETREATED; DEATH THAT STRUCK FROM THE FRONT; AND DEATH THAT RULED THE SKIES.
AN AMERICAN TANK APPEARED UP AHEAD AND BEGAN FIRING AT THE BUNKER. WONG KNEW THE ENEMY HAD FOUND HIM. TO STAY WHERE HE WAS MEANT DEATH; TO RETREAT MEANT DEATH.
HE FOUND A STICK, STUCK THE PAPER TO IT AND LED HIS SQUAD OUT, WAVING THE STICK. THE TANK QUIT FIRING, AND WONG'S SQUAD WLKED SAFELY INTO ALLIED LINES.
IN A COMPOUND ON KOJE ISLAND, HE WAS MADE A DEPUTY SECTION CHIEF AMONG HIS FELLOW PRISONERS. ONE DAY A FRIEND TOLD HIM:
"THE OTTHERS ARE SUSPICIOUS OF YOU. YOU ARE ONE WHO SURRENDERED. THEY ARE PLANNING TO KILL YOU, MAYBE TONIGHT."
NOW, WONG HAD SEEN ONE MAN DISEMBOWELED BY COMMUNIST FELLOW-PRISONERS WHO THOUGHT HE WAS AN INFORMER. HE HAD SEEN OTHERS HANGED, AND HE KNEW THAT WHEN COMMUNIST PRISONERS SAID THESE MEN WERE "SUICIDES" THEY LIED.
THAT NIGHT WONG ESCAPED OVER THE WIRE. SOUTH KOREAN GUARDS CAUGHT HIM.
"DON'T PUT ME BACK INSIDE," WONG PLEADED. "THEY ARE GOING TO KILL ME. I'D RATHER YOU KILLED ME HERE, CLEANLY, WITH A GUN."

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WONG WAS NOT TAKEN BACK. AFTER LONG AND CAREFUL QUESTIONING, HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO A CAMP FOR ANTI-COMMUNIST PRISONERS. HE HAD A GOOD DIET OF RICE, FISH OR MEAT, AND BEGETABLES WHICH HE HELPED TO

GROW.
HE SETTLED INTO THE ROUTINE:
UP AT 6 A.M., WORK IN THE FIELDS FROM 8 TO 12 AND FROM 1 TO 5, DINNER AT 6, THEN A LIGHT MUSICAL PROGRAM OR PRISONER-PRODUCED PLAY OVER THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM.
HE COULD LISTEN TO FOUR HOURS OF DAILY BROADCASTS CONTAINING NEWS AND ENTERTAINMENT BUT NO PROPAGANDA. IF HE LIKED, WONG ALSO COULD PLAY SOCCER OR VOLLEYBALL. SOME OF HIS COMPANIONS TOOK COURSES IN READING, WRITING, BLACKSMITHING OR TAILORING.
ONE DAY A CHINESE-SPEAKING AMERICAN OFFICER ASKED WONG IF HE WOULD LIKE TO GO HOME.
"NOT WHILE THE COMMUNISTS ARE THERE," HE REPLIED. "THEY ARE MY ENEMIES AND I AM THEIRS."
"SUPPOSE WE MADE YOU GO HOME?" THE OFFICER PERSISTED.
"IF YOU PUT ME ON A SHIP, I WOULD JUMP OVERBOARD," WONG REPLIED. "IF YOU PUT ME ON A TRAIN, I WOULD JUMP BENEATH THE WHEELS."
THERE ARE ABOUT 49,000 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS WHO FEEL AS WONG DOES.
"THOSE ARE THE ONES WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME--THE ONES WHO HAD COMMUNISM FORCED ON THEM AND WANT NO MORE OF IT," SAID COL. KENNETH K. HANSEN, CHIEF OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE SECTION AT ALLIED HEADQUARTERS.
"WE BELIEVE THAT WINNING OUR POINT AT PANMUNJOM WILL PREVENT WORLD WAR III.
"YOU CAN START AT ONE END OF THE MAP OF EUROPE AND RUN CLEAR FROM ESTONIA THROUGH BULGARIA AND FIND THAT THOSE PEOPLE ARE JUST AS FED UP WITH COMMUNISM AS THE CHINESE ARE.
"IF WE PRVOE THAT THEY CAN COME OVER TO US AND WILL NOT BE SENT BACK TO BE KILLED, THE RUSSIANS CANNOT EVEN START A WAR IN EUROPE."

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COL. HANSEN OF (2110 OLD ST. AUGUSTINE RD.) TALLAHSASSEE, FLA., HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE SECTION SINCE AUGUST, 1952. THE BEST-KNOWN FUNCTION OF HIS SECTION IS PREPARING THE SAFE-CONDUCT LEAFLETS WHICH PERSUADED SUCH MEN AS PRIVATE WONG.
"WE PROMISE SAFE CONDUCT," HANSEN SAID, "BUT WE HAVE NEVER PROMISED PROTECTION UNDER THE PRINCIPLE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION. IF WE DID, WE'D PROBABLY HAVE MORE PRISONERS THAN W'D KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH."
EVEN SO, WITHOUT PROMISES, THE THOUSANDS OF PRIVATE WONGS WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME HAVE STAKED THEIR LIVES ON A PRINCIPLE THAT STRETCHES FAR BEYOND THE BLEAK HORIZONS OF KOREA.
(END ADVANCE AMS SUNDAY, MAY 17--MOVED MAY 13)
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FORMOSA (WITH TRUCE) (400)
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEH, SUNDAY, MAY 17-(AP)-THERE ARE MANY SIGNS HERE THAT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CHINESE NATIONALISTS ARE CONCERNED OVER THE POSSIBLE EFFECT ON FORMOSA OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS, PARTICULARLY IN KOREA.
AFTER T.F.TSIANG, CHIEF NATIONALIST DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, CONFERRED TWICE FRIDAY WITH CHIANG, ONE NEWSPAPER SAID:
"IT IS LEARNED THAT THE MAIN TOPIC OF DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE VARIOUS URGENT PROBLEMS FREE CHINA (THE NATIONALISTS AS OPPOSED TO RED CHINA) WOULD FACE SHOULD AN ARMISTICE BE REACHED IN KOREA THROUGH APPEASEMENT BY THE UNITED NATIONS.
THIS TYPIFIED THE GENERAL SENTIMENT HERE THAT ONLY THROUGH APPEASEMENT IS AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA POSSIBLE.
THE NATIONALISTS ARE ACUTELY AWARE OF TWO THINGS:
1. THEIR POSITION IN THE WORLD HINGES TO A LARGE DEGREE ON WASHINGTON'S BACKING.
2. GREAT BRITAIN AND A NUMBER OF OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE LITTLE OR NO COMPUNCTION ABOUT SACRIFICING FORMOSA AS PART OF AN ASIATIC SETTLEMENT WITH THE COMMUNISTS.
THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGN OF ANY WEAKENING IN U.S. POLICY TO GIVE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID TO THE NATIONALISTS. MILITARY AID VOLUME HAS INCREASED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.
ALMOST DAILY REPORTS ARE PUBLISHED PREDICTING THE EARLY ARRIVAL OF JETS FOR CHIANG'S AIR FORCE. THE RE-TRAINING OF CHIANG'S ARMED SERVICES BY THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP (MAAG) UNDER U.S. MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM C.CHASE CONTINUES WITHOUT RESPITE.
MAAG IS BEING EXPANDED AND MORE OF ITS PERSONNEL WILL ARRIVE AS SOON AS HOUSING PROJECTS ARE COMPLETED.
THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, FIRST ASSIGNED THE JOB JUNE 27,1950, CONTINUES TO SAFEGUARD FORMOSA AGAINST ANY POSSIBLE INVASION.
COULD THE ENTIRE POSITION BE CHANGED OVERNIGHT?
THE NATIONALISTS AS A WHOLE DON'T BELIEVE THE AMERICANS WOULD ABANDON THEM. BUT IN SOME QUARTERS THERE ARE MISGIVINGS THAT DIDN'T EXIST BEFORE.
THERE APPEARS TO BE GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT THE UNITED STATES CANNOT AND WILL NOT CONSIDER ANY DEAL INVOLVING TRANSFER OF FORMOSA TO COMMUNIST CONTROL BECAUSE OF AMERICA'S STRATEGIC POSITION IN THE PACIFIC.
ALL QUARTERS HERE ARE CONSCIOUS THAT FORMOSA MIGHT CONFRONT A CRITICAL SITUATION IF THERE IS AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT RATHER THAN JUST AN ARMISTICE REACHED IN KOREA. THE BEST OPINION HERE, HOWEVER, IS THAT SUCH A SETTLEMENT IS MOST UNLIKELY.
TSIANG IN A SPEECH HERE CONCEDED THAT AN ARMISTICE IS POSSIBLE BUT SAID THE POSSIBILITY OF AN OVERALL SOLUTION WAS ALMOST NON-EXISTENT.
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NIGHT LEAD (220)
OTTAWA, MAY 16-(AP)-CANADA HAS HELD CONVERSATIONS WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON REGARDING THE UNITED NATIONS COUNTER PROPOSALS TO THE COMMUNIST TRUCE CONDITIONS LAID DOWN AT PANMUNJOM MAY 7.
A BRIEF STATEMENT FROM THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT TODAY SAID THE REPRESENTATIONS, PRESUMABLY MADE BY AMBASSADOR HUME WRONG, HAD TO DO WITH POINTS OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE U.N. COUNTER PROPOSALS AND THE FORMULA ADOPTED ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY, BU THE U.N. ASSEMBLY.
WHAT STAND WAS TAKEN BY CANADA WAS NOT REVEALED BUT THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE BRIEF STATEMENT TO CONFIRM A WASHINGTON REPORT FRIDAY NIGHT THAT CANADA HAD "COMPLAINED" AGAINST THE U.N. PROPOSALS.
THE STATEMENT, ISSUED BY A PRESS DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN AFTER REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE FOR A CLARIFICATION OF THE CANADIAN POSITION, SAID:
"THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HAS HAD ORAL DISCUSSIONS OF A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN PANMUNJOM.
"ALONG WITH OTHER COUNTRIES WE HAVE BEEN CLOSELY FOLLOWING THESE DEVELOPMENTS.
"THE RECENT DISCUSSIONS WERE FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING CLARIFICATION ON WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CERTAIN PARTS OF THE LATEST COUNTER PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AND PARTS OF THE PROPOSALS CONTINED IN THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION ACCEPTED ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS A BASIS FOR SOLUTION OF THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE."

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MOSCOW, SUNDAY, MAY 17-(AP)-PRAVDA GAVE ABOUT A QUARTER OF ITS FRONT PAGE TODAY TO A REPORT ON INDIAN PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU'S DECLARATION ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN PARLIAMENT. IN HIS STATEMENT NEHRU GAVE SUPPORT TO THE LATEST COMMUNIST PROPOSALS AT PANMUNJOM ON KOREAN WAR PRISONERS.
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(800) AMS BUDGET
KOREAN
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, MAY 17-(AP)-THIS WEEK'S DISPLAY OF ALLIED DISUNITY OVER THE KOREAN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS IS VIEWED BY OFFICIALS HERE AS SUCH A SHOW OF WEAKNESS THAT COUNTER-MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN TO REGAIN AN EFFECTIVE BARGAINING POSITION.

THE ACTION BY U.N. TRUCE NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJOM IN FORCING A RECESS IN THE TALKS OVER THE WEEKEND WAS EXPLAINED AS FITTING INTO THIS PURPOSE.

SO WAS A STATEMENT ISSUED HERE YESTERDAY ASSERTING THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NEVER COMPROMISE AWAY THE RIGHT OF COMMUNIST PRISONERS OF WAR TO CHOOSE FREEDOM INSTEAD OF COMMUNISM OF THEY WISH. THIS STANDS AS THE KEY OBSTACLE TO AN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT THAT WOULD END THE FIGHTING IN KOREA.

SO FAR AS CAN BE LEARNED FROM CAREFUL INQUIRY HERE THIS GOVERNMENT HAS NO INTENTION OF YIELDING TO THE PRESSURES AND IMPORTUNITIES OF FRIENDLY OR ALLIED NATIONS TO MODIFY ITS STAND ON THIS POINT. PRIVATELY OFFICIALS SAY THAT THEIR POSITION IS BASED ON THE FACT THAT THE BURDEN OF THE WAR HAS BEEN BORNE BY THE UNITED STATES EITHER DIRECTLY THROUGH ITS OWN FORCES OR INDIRECTLY THROUGH TRAINING AND MATERIEL PROVIDED TO THE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WHO NOW FORM THE BULK OF THE BATTLE LINE.

THE U.S. ARGUMENT IS THAT UNDER THE LATEST COMMUNIST PROPOSAL, CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WHO BALKED AT GOING BACK TO THEIR RED HOMELANDS COULD BE HELD IN CAPTIVITY INDEFINITELY WHILE POLITICAL CONFERENCES WRANGLED ABOUT THEIR FATE. THIS, THE U.S. holds GIVES THEM THE POOR CHOICE OF IMPRISONMENT OR UNWILLING RETURN TO RED RULE.

THE TROUBLES AMONG THE ALLIES IN THE U.N. COMMAND HAVE BEEN BUILDING UP SLOWLY FOR A LONG TIME. THEY MAY BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE UNTIL THE TRUCE TALKS ARE CONCLUDED.

IN GENERAL THEY APPEAR TO REFLECT A FEELING OF THE BRITISH AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS, PRIMARILY, THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS SOMETIMES TOO TOUGH IN ITS DEALINGS WITH THE REDS. THEN AGAIN, THERE ARE THE MORE GENERAL FEARS OF NATIONS WITH A PRIMARY STAKE IN EUROPE THAT THIS COUNTRY MIGHT BECOME PROGRESSIVELY MORE INVOLVED IN FAR EASTERN CONFLICTS TO THE HURT OF EUROPEAN DEFENSES.

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THE UNITED STATES, WITH A LONG-STANDING CONCERN OVER ITS MILITARY POSITION IN THE FAR EAST AS WELL AS IN WESTERN EUROPE, HAS GENERALLY FOLLOWED THE THEORY IN THE TRUCE TALKS THAT NOTHING COULD BE GAINED BY A SOFT APPROACH. ACCORDING TO THIS THEORY, A "REASONABLE" ARMISTICE COULD BE OBTAINED ONLY AT THE END OF HARD AND REALISTIC BARGAINING.

FURTHERMORE THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE SKEPTICISM HERE AS TO WHETHER THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND NORTH KOREANS REALLY WANTED PEACE IN KOREA UNLESS THEY COULD GET NEW ADVANTAGES OUT OF IT. ALL THEIR RECENT PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN READ HERE WITH THIS IN MIND RATHER THAN IN THE BELIEF, EXPRESSED BY SOME CRITICS ABROAD, THAT THEY WERE ANXIOUSLY TRYING TO GET PEACE.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOLD COMMONS THIS WEEK THAT HE THOUGHT AN EIGHT-POINT PLAN THE REDS PUT FORTH LAST WEEK SHOWED QUESTIONS OF "PRINCIPLE" HAD BEEN RESOLVED AND IF THE REDS WERE SINCERE THE NEGOTIATIONS COULD SHORTLY END SUCCESSFULLY.

ANOTHER EVIDENCE OF ALLIED DISUNITY APPEARED IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD WHEN FORMER PRIME MINISTER AND PRESENT LABOR LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE ASSAILED U.S. FAR EASTERN POLICIES AS WELL AS FOREIGN POLICIES GENERALLY. INCIDENTALLY ATTLEE BECAME INVOLVED IN A FEUD WITH SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) WHICH HAS PROLONGED THE DISPLAY OF DIFFERENCES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.

INTO THIS SITUATION INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, NEVER REGARDED AS AN ALLY OF THE UNITED STATES BUT USUALLY CONSIDERED FRIENDLY, MOVED WITH A COMMENT THAT THE COMMUNIST PLAN FOR HANDLING POW'S CLOSELY ACCORDED WITH UNITED NATIONS RECOMMENDATIONS LAST DECEMBER. AND AT THE U.N. INDIA'S DELEGATION GAVE EVIDENCE OF PRESSING THE POINT AND KEEPING THE ISSUE ALIVE.

LT. GEN. WILLIAM K.HARRISON, WHO INSISTED IN TODAY'S PANMUNJOM SESSION ON A RECESS OF THE TALKS OVER THE WEEKEND, ACTED WITHIN INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN HIM FROM WASHINGTON. HE HAD BEEN TOLD TO TAKE SUCH A STEP IF HE CONSIDERED THE MEETINGS WERE GETTING NOWHERE--THAT THE REDS WERE STALLING WHILE THEY TRIED TO EXPLOIT ALLIED POLITICAL WEAKNESSES.

THE RECESS DEVICE HAS BEEN USED BEFORE FOR SUCH PURPOSES. WHAT OTHER MEASURES MAY BE EMPLOYED REMAIN TO BE SEEN. BUT IT IS KNOWN THAT WHEN THE PRESENT ROUND OF TALKS STARTED THE WASHINGTON DECISION WAS TO DETERMINE QUICKLY WHETHER THEY MIGHT BE SUCCESSFUL AND IF THE CONCLUSION WAS NEGATIVE TO CALL ANOTHER INDEFINITE RECESS. THAT IS STILL THE BASIC ATTITUDE HERE.

THE STATEMENT PUT OUT YESTERDAY BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS DESIGNED TO IMPRESS UPON CRITICS AT HOME AND ABROAD THAT THE ISSUE OF VOLUNTARY VERSUS FORCIBLE REPATRIATION IS A REAL ONE AND NOT A POINT THE UNITED STATES HAS ARBITRARILY DECIDED TO GET HARD-BOILED ABOUT. PRIVATELY OFFICIALS MAKE TWO POINTS:

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IN THE FIRST PLACE THEY ARGUE THAT THIS IS A QUESTION OF MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE. THEY SAY THOUSANDS OF COMMUNISTS SURRENDERED WITH ASSURANCES OF SAFETY ON THE U.N. SIDE AND IF THEY WERE NOW SENT HOME TO MISTREATMENT OR DEATH SUCH EXTREMELY VALUABLE SURRENDERS COULD HARDLY BE EXPECTED IN ANY FUTURE WAR WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

IN THE SECOND PLACE, THE ISSUE IS DESCRIBED AS A VITAL SYMBOL OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST AND DEMOCRATIC WAYS OF LIFE. THIS, OF COURSE, IS WHAT MAKES IT HARD FOR THE REDS TO FINALLY ADMIT THAT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO ONCE BELONGED TO THEM ARE UNWILLING TO RETURN TO THEIR RULE. ON THE OTHER HAND FOR THE U.N. TO FORCE THEM IN ANY MANNER TO GO HOME WOULD DEMONSTRATE, OFFICIALS SAY, A MORAL WEAKNESS ON THE PART OF THE FREE NATIONS WHICH MIGHT GRAVELY WEAKEN THEIR POSITION AND CAUSE DESPAIR TO SPREAD AMONG ANTI-COMMUNIST ELEMENTS UNDER RED RULE.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR (400)
BY MILO FARNETI
SEOUL, SUNDAY, MAY 17-(AP)-TWO SABRE SHARPSHOOTERS, COMPETING IN A HOT RACE TO WIN THE WORLD'S FIRST TRIPLE JET ACE RATING, PACED U.S. PILOTS SATURDAY IN A BLAZING ALL-DAY SHOOT OVER NORTHWEST KOREA WHICH THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID COST THE COMMUNISTS 11 MIGS SHOT DOWN AND SIX DAMAGED.

CAPT. MANUEL FERNANDEZ OF MIAMI, FLA., BAGGED HIS RECORD-SMASHING 14TH MIG SATURDAY AFTERNOON AFTER CAPT. JOSEPH MCCONNELL OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., TIED FERNANDEZ' OLD MARK OF 13 IN A MORNING SWEEP.

BACK IN THE U.S., FERNANDEZ WAS MCCONNELL'S GUNNERY INSTRUCTOR. THEY CAME TO KOREA TOGETHER AND THE STUDENT IS PRESSING HARD ON THE TEACHER IN THE DEADLY COMBAT SWEEPSTAKES FOUGHT IN THE THIN AIR MILES ABOVE THE RUGGED KOREAN HILLS.

WHEN THEIR SWEPT-WING SABRES SWOOSHED IN TO LANDINGS FROM SATURDAY'S FLASHING DOGFIGHTS, FERNANDEZ WAS ONE MIG AWAY AND MCCONNELL TWO FROM THE 15 KILLS THAT WILL GIVE THE WORLD'S FIRST TRIPLE JET ACE RATING.

IN CONTINUING AIR BATTLES TODAY, MAJ. JOHN H. JONES JR., BELMONT, O., MANEUVERED A MIG INTO CRASHING ON A MOUNTAIN. NOT A SHOT WAS FIRED IN THE ACTION, THE AIR FORCE SAID. THE FOURTH FIGHTER WING REPORTED THAT LT. NERCON RICKER, BURLINGTON, VT., WHO SHOT DOWN A MIG YESTERDAY, DAMAGED ONE TODAY.

ON THE GROUND SATURDAY, ALLIED TROOPS AND ARTILLERY KILLED AND WOUNDED MORE THAN 1,500 (CQ) OF 4,000 CHINESE ATTACKERS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID. SOUTH KOREAN CAPITOL DIVISION TROOPS DEFENDING THE VITAL KUMHWA-KUMSONG SUPPLY ROAD WERE CREDITED WITH INFLICTING 1,143 OF THE RED CASUALTIES.

SOUTH KOREANS DROVE OUT EARLY SUNDAY IN A TWO-PRONGED ASSAULT SOUTHEAST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER AND TRAPPED 200 CHINESE IN A HORSESHOE-SHAPED AREA.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS RECAPTURED TWO OUTPOSTS SOUTHEAST OF CAPITOL HILL WHICH THEY HAD LOST IN RECENT WEEKS. THE ROKS SWEPT WITHIN 10 YARDS OF THE CREST OF A THIRD OUTPOST HILL.

A BEEFED-UP COMPANY OF CHINESE DEFENDERS WAS TRAPPED IN THE HORSESHOE BETWEEN THE THREE HILLS.

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B-29 SUPERFORTS ROARED INTO NORTHWEST KOREA LAST NIGHT AND SLAMMED A HEAVY BOMBING ATTACK AT A BIG COMMUNIST SUPPLY CENTER NORTHWEST OF SINANJU.

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THE OKINAWA-BASED SUPERFORTS CASCADED 110 TONS OF BOMBS INTO THE 90 ACRE SOKYAN SUPPLY DEPOT. CREWMEN SAID FIRES FROM NEARLY 200 WAREHOUSES LIGHTED THE SKIES AS THEY TURNED FOR HOME.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS ROARED OUT IN FORCE LAST NIGHT IN RAIDS ON COMMUNIST TRANSPORT ALL ACROSS THE KOREAN PENINSULA. THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THE LIGHT BOMBERS SHOT UP 143 TRUCKS. MOST OF THEM WERE SHUTTLING SUPPLIES TO THE CENTRAL BATTLE FRONT WHERE STEPPED UP FIGHTING HAS RAGED FOR THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS.

IN ALL, FIFTH AIR FORCE WARPLANES FLEW 1,128 INDIVIDUAL FLIGHTS SATURDAY FOR THEIR BIGGEST EFFORT OF 1953.

IN THE BIG SATURDAY JET BATTLES MAJ. JAMES JABARA OF WICHITA, KAS., FIRST U.S. JET ACE OF THE KOREAN WAR, BAGGED HIS FIRST MIG SINCE RETURNING FOR A SECOND TOUR OF DUTY. THE KILL RAN JABARA'S STRING TO SEVEN MIGS SHOT DOWN.

"IT WAS BURNING LIKE HELL -- A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT," HE SAID.

HOW MANY MIGS WENT INTO ACTION WAS NOT OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED BUT FERNANDEZ SAID THAT HE AND ANOTHER PILOT ALONE HAD 40 MIGS "CORNERED."

"THERE WERE TAKUSAN (JAPANESE FOR MANY) THAT TIME," HE EXCLAIMED JUBILANTLY.

THE DAY-LONG AIR BATTLES SWIRLED OVER A TRIANGLE FORMED BY SINUIJU, SINANJU AND KUNU, KNOWN AS "MIG ALLEY." THE BAG OF RED JETS WAS THE LARGEST SINCE SABRES SHOT DOWN 13 LAST SEPTEMBER.

SUGGESTIVE OF THE FRENZIED ACTION, MARINE MAJ. JOHN F. BOLT, OF SANFORD, FLA., GOT SO CLOSE TO HIS MIG VICTIM THAT THE EXPLODING RED CRAFT SHOWERED FRAGMENTS AGAINST BOLT'S SABRE.

HUNDREDS OF ALLIED PLANES POUNDED NORTH KOREA IN CLEAR SPRING WEATHER. THUNDERJET FIGHTER-BOMBERS BREACHED A DAM ON THE CHASAN RESERVOIR NORTH OF PYONGYANG, LOOSING TONS OF WATER WHICH WASHED OUT A RAILROAD BRIDGE AND SUPPLY HIGHWAY.

U.N. COMMANDERS SAID THE POWERFUL CHINESE RED GROUND STABS AGAINST SOUTH KOREANS AND AMERICANS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT DID NOT APPEAR TO BE POSITIONAL THRUSTS BUT RATHER EFFORTS TO STRIKE SWIFTLY AND KILL AS MANY U.N. TROOPS AS POSSIBLE.

THE MOVE WORKED IN REVERSE. ALLIED ARTILLERY AND MORTARS, POURING OUT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF ROUNDS, PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN CHEWING UP THE ATTACKING REDS.

A REGIMENT OF CHINESE (3,500 MEN) OVERRAN MAIN LINE POSITIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA CAPITOL DIVISION EAST OF SNIPER RIDGE EARLY SATURDAY. THIS TOUCHED OFF THE BIGGEST AND MOST INTENSE SINGLE DAY OF FIGHTING SINCE THE BATTLE FOR THE KUMHWA RIDGES IN THE SAME SECTOR LAST OCTOBER.

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THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING RAGED IN AND NEAR THE ALLIED TRENCHES FOR FOUR AND A HALF HOURS BEFORE THE COMMUNISTS MANAGED TO WITHDRAW UNDER COVER OF A SMOKE SCREEN. AFTER THE REDS WERE CLEARED FROM THE LINES THEY TRIED THREE TIMES TO RAM BACK.

THE CHINESE FIRED MORE THAN 20,000 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY AND MORTARS IN SUPPORT OF THE ATTACK. THEY OCCUPIED TWO POSITIONS WITH REINFORCED BATTALIONS UP TO 750 MEN EACH BUT FAED AWAY LATER IN THE MORNING BEFORE SOUTH KOREAN BAYONETS AND HAND GRENADES.

AMERICANS OF THE THIRD DIVISION'S 15TH REGIMENT BLOODILY REPULSED A CHINESE BATTALION ATTACKING OUTPOST HARRY, ABOUT 20 MILES WEST OF SNIPER RIDGE. ANOTHER BATTALION OF CHINESE ATTACKED THE SOUTH KOREANS ON SNIPER RIDGE WHILE A RED COMPANY HIT JANE RUSSELL HILL ON TRIANGLE HILL A MILE AWAY. BOTH WERE KNOCKED BACK.

FRONT LINE REPORTS SAID MOST OF THE 1,300 RED CASUALTIES WERE INFLICTED BY THE SOUTH KOREANS IN TRENCH-FIGHTING EAST OF SNIPER RIDGE.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR BJT

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, MAY 16 (AP)-ALLIED SABRE JET PILOTS, LED BY THREE OF AMERICA'S CRACK ACES, SHOT DOWN 11 COMMUNIST MIGS AND DAMAGED SIX TODAY IN ONE OF THEIR MIGHTIEST TRIUMPHS OVER THE RED JET FIGHTER.

THE SAVAGE TEMPO OF THE AERIAL WAR WAS MATCHED ON THE GROUND AS U.N. INFANTRYMEN CHOPPED DOWN 1,300 OF ABOUT 4,000 CHINESE WHO HIT ALLIED LINES IN CENTRAL KOREA.

TODAY'S MIG BAG WAS THE BIGGEST SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER WHEN THE SPEEDY SABRES DESTROYED 13 OF THE RUSSIAN-MADE PLANES AND DAMAGED FOUR.

THE RECORD WAS SET LAST JULY 4 WHEN 13 MIGS WERE DESTROYED, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND SEVEN DAMAGED.

CAPT. MANUEL FERNANDEZ OF MIAMI, FLA., DOWNED HIS 14TH MIG TODAY TO REGAIN HIS POSITION AS THE WORLD'S TOP RANKING JET ACE. ONLY A FEW HOURS EARLIER CAPT. JOSEPH MCCONNELL OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., HAD DESTROYED HIS 13TH MIG TO TIE FERNANDEZ TEMPORARILY.

MAJ. JAMES JABARA OF WICHITA, KAN., THE FIRST U.S. ACE OF THE KOREAN WAR, BAGGED HIS FIRST MIG SINCE RETURNING TO KOREA FOR HIS SECOND TOUR OF DUTY. JABARA NOW HAS SEVEN MIGS.

IN BITTER HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING, ALLIED TROOPS BACKED BY THUNDEROUS ARTILLERY FIRE, CUT UP A FORCE OF SOME 4,000 CHINESE.

FRONTLINE REPORTS SAID 1,300 REDS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED, MOST OF THEM IN THE SECTOR EAST OF SNIPER RIDGE, WHERE SOUTH KOREANS FOUGHT OFF A REGIMENT OF CHINESE IN DARK TRENCHES.

THE REDS ATTACKED SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT, OVERRUNNING ROK POSITIONS. BUT THE SOUTH KOREANS DROVE THE REDS FROM THEIR TRENCHES WITH BAYONETS AND GRENADES IN THE BITTEREST FIGHTING OF THIS SIZE IN MONTHS, THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID.

CHINESE HEAVY GUNS FIRED MORE THAN 20,000 ROUNDS AT THE ROK'S CRACK CAPITOL DIVISION AS THE REDS POURED INTO THE KUMHWA-KUMSONG SECTOR.

ALLIED ARTILLERY POUNDED COMMUNIST TROOPS AS THEY BEGAN RETREATING UNDER A SMOKE SCREEN AFTER 4 1/2 HOURS OF CLOSE-IN FIGHTING.

"TWO CHINESE COMPANIES WERE CAUGHT IN A WITHERING ARTILLERY FIRE AND WERE CHEWED UP," THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID.

RED LOSSES TOTALED 908.

THE REDS ALSO HURLED A BATTALION AGAINST OUTPOST HARRY IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA, BUT WERE BEATEN OFF IN TWO HOURS OF FIGHTING BY SECOND BATTALION, 15TH REGIMENT, FORCES OF THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION.

...THEY WERE MARRIED FEB. 21, 1951, IN TOKYO. TWENTY-TWO DAYS LATER

IN THE AIR, THREE WAVES OF U.S. THUNDERJET FIGHTER BOMBERS DROPPED 33 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES IN THE RETAINING WALL OF A LARGE DAM NEAR CHUSAN RESERVOIR NORTH OF PYONGYANG. TONS OF WATER POURED OUT, WASHING OUT A MAIN RAIL BRIDGE AND SUPPLY HIGHWAY, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

SABRE JETS IN THEIR DUAL JOB AS DIVE BOMBERS SLAMMED 25 TONS OF BOMBS ON RED SUPPLIES ON THE HAEJU PENINSULA, NORTH OF THE WESTERN FRONT.

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THE AMERICANS COUNTED 152 REDS KILLED OR WOUNDED.

ANOTHER 206 COMMUNIST CASUALTIES WERE INFLICTED BY ROK TROOPS WHEN THREE COMPANIES OF CHINESE--SOME 500 MEN, ASSAULTED SNIPER RIDGE AND JANE RUSSELL HILL ON TRIANGLE HILL.

ALLIED OBSERVERS SAID THERE WAS NOTHING TO INDICATE THE ATTACKS WERE CO-ORDINATED. SOME SAID THEY PROBABLY WERE HIT-RUN TACTICS DESIGNED TO KILL U.N. TROOPS. ALLIED LOSSES WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

THERE WERE SOME SMALLER CLASHES ON THE CENTRAL SECTOR. OTHER FRONTS ALONG THE CURVING 155-MILE BATTLEFRONT WERE QUIET, LIMITED ONLY TO PATROL ACTIONS.

IN THE PANMUNJOM SECTOR, NEAR WHERE DEADLOCKED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS RECESSED PEACE TALKS FOR THREE DAYS, A WOMAN'S VOICE CROONED TO ALLIED TROOPS BY LOUDSPEAKER:

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"COME ON OVER. WE'RE HAVING A BIG DANCE TONIGHT."

THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THAT BETWEEN MAY 9 AND 15 ITS FIGHTER PILOTS DESTROYED 11 COMMUNIST MIGS, PROBABLY DESTROYED TWO OTHERS AND DAMAGED SEVEN. THE AIR FORCE ADDED THAT IT HAD LOST NO PLANES IN AERIAL FIGHTS OR TO COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE DURING THAT PERIOD. BUT A THUNDERJET AND A CORSAIR WERE LOST TO "OTHER CAUSES."

THIRTEEN B-29 SUPERFORTS BLASTED A COMMUNIST SUPPLY AND TROOP CENTER AT YONGWON, 18 MILES NORTH OF SINANJU, WITH 130 TONS OF BOMBS. THE TARGET, IN NORTHWESTERN KOREA, WAS AN 80-ACRE MILITARY INSTALLATION. THE BOMBERS BATTLED HEAD WINDS AND FLEW THROUGH LIGHT ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE.

IN TOKYO, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED THAT INCLUDING FRIDAY'S SMASHING AIR ATTACKS AGAINST THE REDS, FEAF HAD MOUNTED 1,415 SORTIES--INDIVIDUAL FLIGHTS--THE SECOND HIGHEST SINGLE DAY'S AIR EFFORT OF THE WAR. THE 1,415 INCLUDED ALL TYPES OF TRANSPORT AND CARGO FLIGHTS AS WELL AS COMBAT SORTIES AND FEAF AUTHORITIES DECLINED TO GIVE A BREAKDOWN OF THE TOTAL. THE FIGURE WAS SECOND ONLY TO 1,525 SORTIES FLOWN BY FEAF AIRCRAFT AUGUST 29, 1952.

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FIRST LEAD AIR SEPARATE (510)

SEOUL, MAY 16 (AP)-THE GUNS OF DEADLY ALLIED SABRE JETS TODAY DESTROYED AT LEAST 11 COMMUNIST MIG JETS AND DAMAGED SIX OTHERS IN AERIAL DUELS HIGH OVER NORTH KOREA.

IT WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST VICTORIES OF THE KOREAN WAR OVER THE SPEEDY SWEPT-WING RED JETS.

EACH OF AMERICA'S THREE LEADING JET ACES NOW FLYING IN KOREA BAGGED A MIG IN TODAY'S BATTLES, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

CAPT. MANUEL FERNANDEZ OF MIAMI, FLA., SHOT DOWN HIS 14TH MIG TO REGAIN HIS POSITION AS THE WORLD'S NO. 1 JET ACE. ONLY A FEW HOURS EARLIER CAPT. JOSEPH MC CONNELL OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., BAGGED HIS 13TH MIG TO PULL EVEN WITH FERNANDEZ.

MAJ. (CQ) JAMES JABARA OF WICHITA, KANS., THE FIRST AMERICAN ACE OF THE KOREAN WAR, GOT HIS SEVENTH MIG, HIS FIRST SINCE RETURNING TO KOREA FOR A SECOND TOUR OF DUTY.

HE SAID THAT AS THE MIG SPIRALLED TO EARTH "IT WAS BURNING LIKE HELL--A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT."

THE SABRES DESTROYED MORE MIGS TODAY THAN ON ANY DAY SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER WHEN THEY BAGGED 13 AND DAMAGED FOUR.

THE RECORD FOR THE KOREAN WAR WAS SET LAST JULY 4 WHEN 13 MIGS WERE SHOT DOWN, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND SEVEN DAMAGED.

EARLIER IN THE DAY CAPT. JOSEPH MCCONNELL JR. OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., SHOT DOWN HIS 13TH MIG TO EQUAL THE RECORD MADE THIS MONTH BY THE FLORIDA SHARPSHOOTER.

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SEOUL, MAY 16 (AP)-CAPT. MANUEL FERNANDEZ OF MIAMI, FLA., SHOT DOWN HIS 14TH MIG TODAY TO REGAIN UNDISPUTED TITLE AS THE WORLD'S FOREMOST JET ACE.

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FERNANDEZ SAID HE ALMOST CRASHED INTO A MIG SECONDS BEFORE HE SHOT DOWN HIS 14TH RED JET.

"I WAS ABOUT 20 FEET FROM A JET AND ALMOST COLLIDED," HE SAID. "BUT I ROLLED OVER ON TOP OF HIM AND BEGAN SHOOTING AT THE OTHER MIG. I WAS ABOUT 100 FEET FROM THE MIG AND HIT HIM WITH THE FIRST BURST, CAUSING HIM TO GO INTO A SPIN. I HIT HIM AGAIN WHILE HE WAS SPINNING."

FERNANDEZ' VICTORY TODAY GIVES HIM A TOTAL PLANE RECORD EQUALLING THE KOREAN MARK OF MAJ. GEORGE A. DAVIS JR., OF LUBBOCK, TEX. DAVIS, WHO WAS SHOT DOWN FEB. 10, 1952, AND IS LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION, DESTROYED 11 MIGS AND THREE PROPELLER-DRIVEN COMMUNIST PLANES.

IN ADDITION TO THE MIGS SHOT DOWN BY FERNANDEZ, MCCONNELL AND JABARA, THESE PILOTS WERE CREDITED WITH KILLS:

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MAJ. JAMES E. HAGERSTROM, TYLER, TEX.
LT. BRUNO GIORDANO OF 206 E. 206 ST., BRONX, NEW YORK.
MARINE MAJ. JOHN F. BOLT, SANFORD, FLA.
LT. WALTER W. SPELLMAN OF 578 ADAMS AVE., CAMAS, WASH.
LT. FORREST DUPREE OF 1013 E. PONCE DE LEON AVE., DECATUR, GA.
CAPT. PETER J. FREDERICKS OF 87 IRVING AVE., BABYLON, N.Y.
LT. MERTON E. RICKER OF 385 S.PROSPECT ST., BURLINGTON, VT.
LT. PHILIP A. REDPATH OF 4624 30TH AVE., SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

TWO OF THE DAMAGED MIGS WERE CREDITED TO COL.ROBERT P.BALDWIN OF 15137 DICKENS ST., SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF.

OTHER DAMAGE CREDITED WENT TO:

LT. JERRY DEASON OF 3448 EIGHTH ST., PORT ARTHUR, TEX.

FLIGHT LT.JOHN R.DICKINSON, FIVE GABLES, WILLOUGHBY AVE., WEST MERCEA, ESSEX, ENGLAND. DICKINSON IS A BRITISH EXCHANGE PILOT FLYING WITH THE U.S. 51ST FIGHTER WING.

MCCONNELL DESCRIBED HIS 13TH KILL AS "THE QUICKEST I'VE EVER MADE."

"I SPOTTED TWO MIGS AT 7 O'CLOCK POSITION AND RACKED MY PLANE AROUND TO BOUNCE THEM," HE SAID. "I APPROACHED THE TRAILING MIG AND STARTED TO MOVE IN WHEN I SAW TWO MORE MIGS COMING IN ON MY TAIL. I HURRIEDLY THREW A BURST AT THE FIRST MIG. I FIRED AGAIN AND THIS TIME I SAW THE MIG GO INTO WHAT I THOUGHT WAS EVASIVE ACTION AS HE BEGAN SPIRALLING DOWN."

"RATHER THAN WASTE FUEL CHASING HIM DOWN," MCCONNELL CONTINUED, "I STARTED TO GO DOWN AFTER ANOTHER MIG. THEN I NOTICED THE FIRST MIG WAS STILL GOING DOWN AND I WATCHED AS IT CRASHED. EVIDENTLY I MUST HAVE GOTTEN THE PILOT WITH THE SECOND BURST."

MAJ. BOLT WHO IS ON LOAN TO THE AIR FORCE FROM THE MARINES, SCORED HIS FIRST KILL TODAY AFTER GETTING SOME TIPS FROM MCCONNELL.

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"I HAD TO FIRE OUT MY GUNS TO GET MY MIG," BOLT SAID. "ON MY FIRST BURST I HIT HIM IN THE FUEL TANK AND THE MIG SPLIT AT THE SEAMS. I FIRED ABOUT ANOTHER THOUSAND ROUNDS AND STILL COULDN'T KNOCK HIM DOWN. THEN I FIRED MY LAST BURST AND THE PILOT EJECTED. BY THAT TIME I WAS

WITHIN 100 FEET OF HIM AND PIECES OF HIS PLANE WERE HITTING MY SABRE."
JABARA SAID "MAYBE THIS WILL BREAK THE ICE AND I'LL START KNOCKING 'EM DOWN. FIFTEEN WOULD BE A GOOD NUMBER TO GO HOME WITH."
THE SHORT, STOCKY PILOT SAID HE WAS RUNNING SHORT OF FUEL THIS AFTERNOON WHEN HE SIGHTED FOUR MIGS ON HIS SECOND FLIGHT OF THE DAY. HE MANEUVERED INTO POSITION AND BEGAN SHOOTING AT THE SECOND MIG WHEN THEY MADE A TURN.
"HIS TWO FRIENDS BEGAN SHOOTING, BUT THEY WERE AT A VERY BAD ANGLE AND I WAS NOT WORRIED," JABARA SAID. "FIRE AND SMOKE WAS POURING OUT OF HIS TAIL SECTIN AD THEN HIS WHOLE TAIL CAME OFF. THE MIG SPIRALLED DOWNWARD AND IT WAS BURNING LIKE HELL--A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT."

SINCE RETURNING TO KOREA, JABARA'S RECORD PRIOR TO TODAY WAS TWO PROBABLES AND TWO DAMAGED.
"YOU DREAM ABOUT THESE MIGS," HE SAID. "I STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO CATCH UP. I'VE MADE MISTAKES."
JABARA SAID HE WAS OUT OF JETS FOR 18 MONTHS BEFORE RETURNING TO KOREA AND "IT DIDN'T HELP ME A BIT."
FERNANDEZ WAS JUBILANT AS HE JUMPED FROM HIS PLANE AT AN AIR FORCE BASE.
"THERE WERE TAKUSAN (JAPANESE FOR MANY) THAT TIME--WE HAD 40 CORNERED," HE SHOUTED TO OTHER PILOTS.
THE "WE" WERE FERNANDEZ AND HIS WINGMAN, LT. FRED L.HUGHES OF 4399 SOUTH MAIN ST., AKRON, OHIO.
"I SAW FOUR MIGS GO BY ME AND I LOOKED UP AND I COULDN'T COUNT THEM," HUGHES SAID.
"I QUIT COUNTING," FERNANDEZ ADDED, "BUT THEY COULDN'T HIT US. WE WERE LUCKY TO GET OUT."
FERNANDEZ SAID HE WAS AFRAID THE AIR FORCE MAY SEND HIM HOME SOON SINCE HE HAS FLOWN 120 MISSIONS, 20 MORE THAN THE NORMAL COMBAT TOUR FOR SABRE PILOTS. HE HAS ASKED TO FLY 150 MISSIONS, BUT SAID THE AIR FORCE MAY RETIRE HIM BEFORE HE HITS THAT GOAL.
"I GOT AN EXTENSION," FERNANDEZ EXPLAINED, "BUT THERE IS SOME TALK ABOUT HAULING MY FANNY OUT OF HERE."
FERNANDEZ, STILL WEARING HIS PARACHUTE AND OTHER FLYING EQUIPMENT, WAS APPROACHED BY ANOTHER PILOT WHO ASKED, "DID YOU GET IN ANY MORE?"
THE SWARTHY PILOT LAUGHED AND SAID "WE GOT IN ALL OF THEM."
THEN HE TURNED AND STARTED OFF THE LANDING STRIP SAYING "I NEED A COLD BEER."
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TOKYO, MAY 16 (AP)-PACIFIC STARS AND STRIPES SAID TONIGHT AN AIR FORCE F-84 THUNDERJET JETTISONED TWO 1,000 BOMBS OVER SEOUL EARLY YESTERDAY, "BARELY" MISSING A TENTFUL OF ALLIED TROOPS.
THE SERVICE NEWSPAPER REPORTED THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THE BOMBS WERE DROPPED BECAUSE THE JET WAS RETURNING "LOW ON FUEL" FROM A MISSION OVER NORTH KOREA.
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SEOUL, MAY 16-(AP)-A RESCUE HELICOPTER WHISKED LT.ROGER DANIELS OF SIDNEY, NEB., FROM THE YELLOW SEA TODAY 30 SECONDS AFTER HE BAILED AOUT OF HIS SHOT-UP THUNDERJET.
THE AIR FORCE SAID FLAK HIT DANIELS' FIGHTER-BOMBER ON A MORNING STRIKE AND HE HEADED FOR THE OPEN SEA WHERE HELICOPTERS WATCH FOR PILOTS IN TROUBLE.
THE SPEEDY RESCUE WAS MADE BY LT.FRANZIER FORON OF 2623 NORTH MAIN, ROYAL OAKS, MICH; CAPT. GRAND BIRD OF JOPLIN, MO.; AND S/SGT. BENGEL KELLY OF PORTLAND, ORE.
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BY STAN CARTER
TOKYO, MAY 16 (AP)-THE COMMANDER OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES IN KOREA SAID TODAY HE WAS SURE COMMONWEALTH SOLDIERS WOULD CONTINUE TO DO THEIR PART IN KOREA AS LONG AS THE WAR LASTS.
ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TO COMMENT ON U.S. SEN. JOSEPH MC-CARTHY'S ASSERTION THAT BRITAIN WAS THREATENING TO WITHDRAW FROM THE KOREAN WAR. LT. GEN. HENRY WELLS SAID:
"I SHOULDN'T THINK THERE WAS THE SLIGHTEST SUBSTANCE TO IT.
"WHILE THE CAMPAIGN IS ON IN KOREA I SHOULDN'T THINK THERE WOULD BE ANY QUESTION OF IT AT ALL.
"I THINK YOU'LL FIND US PULLING OUR WEIGHT IN THE TEAM."
WELLS SAID 31,250 BRITISH COMMONWEALTH TROOPS ARE FIGHTING IN KOREA AND MAINTAINING SUPPLY LINES IN JAPAN.
HE SAID COMMONWEALTH SOLDIERS ARE MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR NEXT WINTER'S CAMPAIGN, AND HE IS SURE THEY WOULD NOT LET UP UNTIL A TRUCE IS ACTUALLY SIGNED. HE SAID MERE INDICATIONS THAT A KOREAN ARMISTICE WAS IMMINENT WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH TO CALL A HALT TO THE PREPARATIONS.
THE 31,250 FIGURE DOES NOT INCLUDE NAVY OR AIR FORCES.
WELLS DECLINED TO COMMENT ON SPECULATION THAT BRITAIN WOULD ASK TO BE REPRESENTED ON THE ALLIED TRUCE TEAM AT PANMUNJOM.
HE SAID BRITAIN AND THE 27 OTHER NATIONS FIGHTING ON THE ALLIED SIDE IN KOREA HAVE DELEGATED THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TO LEAD THEM, JUST AS AUSTRALIA--BECAUSE OF ITS GEOGRAPHICAL NEARNESS--IS LEADER OF THE COMMONWEALTH EFFORT IN KOREA.
HE SAID THE U.N. COMMAND IS DOING THE JOB OF LEADERSHIP "SPLENDIDLY."
WELLS, JUST RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO KOREA, SAID THE COMMONWEALTH DIVISION IS IN FINE SHAPE AND THAT MORALE IS HIGH.
HE SAID PLANS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COMMONWEALTH FORCES FROM KOREA IN THE EVENT OF AN ARMISTICE HAD NOT YET BEEN MADE. BUT HE SAID THE VARIOUS NATIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH ARE DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY.
WELLS SAID THE COMMONWEALTH FORCES HAD DISCUSSED, THEN ABANDONED THE POSSIBILITY OF MOVING THEIR REAR BASE FROM KURE, JAPAN, TO KOREA. THE QUESTION OF CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OVER COMMONWEALTH TROOPS SOME TIME AGO STIRRED STRONG WORDS BETWEEN JAPAN AND BRITAIN. HE SAID THE IDEA OF MOVING WAS DROPPED BECAUSE ADEQUATE FACILITIES AND SKILLED LABOR WERE NOT AVAILABLE IN KOREA.
HE SAID JAPANESE POLICE AND COMMONWEALTH PROVOST MARSHALS WERE CO-OPERATING TO A GREATER EXTENT NOW THAN THEY WERE AT THE TIME OF THE DISPUTE WHICH AROSE WHEN JAPANESE POLICE ARRESTED SEVERAL COMMONWEALTH SERVICEMEN AND REFUSED TO GIVE THEM UP.
"THERE IS MUCH LESS CRIME THAN THERE WAS," HE SAID. "THE SITUATION HAS GOTTEN PROGRESSIVELY BETTER AND BETTER. CO-OPERATION AT THE MOMENT IS SPLENDID."
WELLS SAID THE STALEMATED WAR IN KOREA--WITH CONSEQUENT ROTATION OF ALLIED TROOPS--HAS HELPED COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES AND THE UNITED STATES TO BUILD UP A RESERVE OF EXPERIENCED SOLDIERS.
"BUT THERE IS NO QUESTION BUT THAT THE (CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN) COMMUNISTS ARE GETTING THE SAME ADVANTAGE," HE SAID.
HE SAID IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY COSTLY FOR EITHER THE UNITED NATIONS OR COMMUNIST SIDE TO MAKE A FULL SCALE OFFENSIVE IN THE EVENT THE TRUCE TALKS BROKE DOWN.
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HONOLULU, MAY 16-(AP)-AIR FORCE CAPT.ZACHARY DEAN OF DOUGLASS, KAS., LAST AMERICAN TO CROSS FREEDOM LINE IN THE EXCHANGE OF DISABLED PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA AND THE LAST TO LEAVE JAPAN, ARRIVED YESTERDAY WITH HIS WIFE.
HE SAID HE PLANS TO SPEND THREE OR FOUR DAYS IN HAWAII "ENJOYING AN INTERRUPTED HONEYMOON AND HAVING A GOOD TIME."
DEAN'S WIFE, ABIGAIL, OF 3310 N.OLIVE ST., MINNEAPOLIS, WAS A RED CROSS WORKER IN TOKYO WHILE HE WAS A PRISONER.

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THEY WERE MARRIED FEB. 21, 1951, IN TOKYO. TWENTY-TWO DAYS LATER DEAN WENT TO KOREA. HE PARACHUTED FROM HIS DAMAGED F-51 TWO MONTHS AND A DAY AFTER HE WAS MARRIED AND IS THE ONLY AIR FORCE PILOT RELEASED SO FAR. HE WAS FREED APRIL 26.

DEAN SAID HE AND HIS WIFE PLANNED TO LEAVE FOR HOME EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 PM, EST., TODAY SATURDAY, MAY 16)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 16-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 24 KOREAN WAR CASUALTIES IN A NEW LIST (NO. 612) THAT REPORTED SEVEN KILLED, 16 WOUNDED AND ONE CAPTURED.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 PM, EST., SATURDAY, MAY 1)

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PRECEDE LONDON DAY

BOURNEMOUTH,ENGLAND,MAY 16-(AP)-A FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXPERT FOR THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY SAID TONIGHT "PLAIN TALK ACROSS THE ATLANTIC WILL DO GOOD," THOUGH THE KREMLIN MAY DRAW A WRONG CONCLUSION.

PHILIP NOEL-BAKER, WHO WAS A DEPUTY FOREIGN SECRETARY IN THE LABOR PARTY GOVERNMENT AND ONCE HEAD OF THE BRITISH DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, TOLD A LABOR PARTY RALLY:

"IF EVEN SEN.DOUGLAS (D-ILL) CAN THINK THAT WINSTON CHURCHILL AND CLEMENT ATTLEE ARE CAPABLE OF "APPEASING" THE AGGRESSOR, MR.MALENKOV MAY DO SO TOO.

"BUT BEFORE MR.MALENKOV REACHES THAT CONCLUSION HE WOULD DO WELL TO STUDY THE SPEECHES OF WINSTON CHURCHILL AND CLEMENT ATTLEE BEFORE 1939, AND THEIR ACTIONS BEFORE RUSSIA AND PEARL HARBOR WERE ATTACKED IN 1941.

"THOSE WHO STOOD IN BRITAIN FROM 1931 TO 1941 FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY AND THE RULE OF LAW ARE NOT LIKELY TO FORGET THEM NOW. THE WHOLE BRITISH PEOPLE STAND FOR THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND FOR THE DRASTIC AND INTERNATIONALLY-CONTROLLED DISARMAMENT WHICH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SO MOVINGLY PROPOSED.

"IF THE KREMLIN WANT PEACE AND DISARMAMENT, THEY CAN HAVE THEM NOW. THEY WILL FALL BACK INTO GRIEVOUS ERRORS IF THEY THINK THAT, BY REVERTING TO THEIR POLICY OF RECENT YEARS, THEY CAN DIVIDE THOSE WHO STAND ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC FOR THIS POLICY."

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS GAVE FURTHER EDITORIAL ATTENTION TO THE TRANSATLANTIC WAR OF WORDS SET OFF TUESDAY BY ATTLEE'S CRITICISM OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AND THE DIVISION OF POWER IN WASHINGTON UNDER A CONSTITUTION WHICH HE SAID WAS "FRAMED FOR AN ISOLATIONIST STATE."

THE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH AND THE TIMES, BOTH INDEPENDENT, REGARDED THE SITUATION AS EASING. THE TELEGRAPH SAID "SLIGHTLY LESS VOLCANIC FUMES ARE EMERGING FROM THE 'RIFT.'" THE TIMES SAID "THE VIOLENT WIND THAT HAS BEEN BLOWING OVER (WASHINGTON'S) CAPITOL HILL THE PAST TWO DAYS SEEMS TO HAVE PASSED ON."

SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) A MAIN TARGET BLAST, HOWEVER, IN THE MASS CIRCULATION DAILY MIRROR, A LONDON TABLOID WHICH DESCRIBES ITSELF AS AN "INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER OF THE LEFT."

IT ASKED "COMRADE JOE MCCARTHY" IF HE THINKS AMERICAN LEGIONNAIRES ARE COMMUNISTS. IT PRINTED PHOTOGRAPHS OF PURPORTED LETTERS FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION POST IN BRITAIN TO ITS MEMBERS WHICH BORE THE SITUATION "DEAR COMRADES."

THIS WAS THE MIRROR'S REACTION TO A SPEECH BY MCCARTHY IN THE SENATE THURSDAY IN WHICH HE REFERRED TO ATTLEE AS "COMRADE" AND SAID THE WORD WAS "A COMMUNIST TERM MEANING FELLOW-COMMUNIST."

"HE SPOKE SNEERINGLY OF COMRADE ATTLEE," THE MIRROR SAID. "BUT MCCARTHY FORGOT HE IS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AND ALL LEGIONNAIRES ADDRESS ONE ANOTHER AS COMRADE."

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LONDON, MAY 16-(AP)-TWO INFLUENTIAL BRITISH NEWSPAPERS SAID TODAY THE TRANSATLANTIC WAR OF WORDS SPARKED BY FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE'S CRITICISMS OF U.S. POLICY APPEARED TO BE EASING OFF. BUT A THIRD LONDON DAILY DEVOTED HALF ITS FRONT PAGE TO A FRESH BARRAGE AGAINST SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

THE INDEPENDENT TIMES AND THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH BOTH REPORTED A SLAKENING IN BRITISH-AMERICAN TENSIONS.

"THE VIOLENT WIND THAT HAS BEEN BLOWING OVER CAPITOL HILL (IN WASHINGTON) THE PAST TWO DAYS SEEMS TO HAVE PASSED ON," COMMENTED THE TIMES. THE TELEGRAPH SAID: "SLIGHTLY LESS VOLCANIC FUMES ARE EMERGING FROM THE 'RIFT'."

THE TELEGRAPH ALSO DECLARED THE VIEW SEEMS TO BE PREVAILING IN THE U.S. THAT ATTACKS ON BRITAIN ARE "PLAYING THE KREMLIN'S GAME."

BUT THE MASS CIRCULATION DAILY MIRROR STILL FUMED OVER MCCARTHY'S SPEECH TO THE SENATE THURSDAY IN WHICH HE REFERRED TO ATTLEE AS "COMRADE" AND SAID THE WORD WAS A "COMMUNIST TERM MEANING FELLOW-COMMUNIST."

THE MIRROR, WHICH DESCRIBES ITSELF AS AN "INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER OF THE LEFT, PRINTED PHOTOGRAPHS OF WHAT IT SAID WERE LETTERS FROM AN AMERICAN LEGION POST IN BRITAIN TO ITS MEMBERS WHICH BEGAN WITH THE SALUTATION: "DEAR COMRADES." RECALLING THAT MCCARTHY HIMSELF IS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, THE MIRROR ASKED:

"WOULD YOU CALL THEM COMMUNISTS, COMRADE MCCARTHY?"

THE NEWSPAPER COMMENTS CAME ON THE HEELS OF ATTACKS ON MCCARTHY BY SEVERAL LEADERS OF THE LEFTWING FACTION OF THE LABOR PARTY LED BY FIERY ANEURIN BEVAN.

BEVAN, HIMSELF, TOOK THE FLOOR AT TROWBRIDGE TO DECLARE THAT HIS TALK WAS "FOR THE BENEFIT OF SENATOR MCCARTHY, COMRADES AND FRIENDS."

DECLARING THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT HAD BEGUN ITS MEETINGS FOR GENERATIONS WITH CALLS TO "COMRADES," HE DECLARED: "WE DON'T PROPOSE TO STOP FOR SENATOR MCCARTHY."

BEVAN SAID HE HAD RESIGNED AS LABOR MINISTER IN ATTLEE'S CABINET IN APRIL, 1951, "LARGELY BECAUSE I CONSIDERED THAT THE POLICIES OF GREAT BRITAIN WERE FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY UPON THE U.S.A."

HE DECLARED IT WAS "CHILDISH" TO THINK THAT, AFTER THE DESTRUCTION OF THE LAST WAR, RUSSIAN LEADERS WERE PREPARING FOR ANOTHER GENERAL ATTACK.

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LONDON, MAY 16-(AP)-SALVATION ARMY COMMISSIONER HERBERT A. LORD TOD TODAY HOW HE DEFIED WITH PRAYERS AN ATHEISTIC NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST WITH A GUN--AND WON.

COMMISSIONER LORD, ONE OF A GROUP OF BRITISH CIVILIANS RECENTLY REPATRIATED BY THE COMMUNISTS, TOLD THE STORY IN THE SALVATION ARMY MAGAZINE "WAR CRY."

"DO YOU BELIEVE THERE IS A GOD?" DEMANDED THE GUARD.

"YES," REPLIED THE COMMISSIONER FIRMLY.

"YOU ARE AN INTELLIGENT EDUCATED MAN AND YET YOU REALLY BELIEVE

THERE IS A GOD?"
"YES."
"AND DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THIS GOD ANSWERS PRAYER?"
"YES."
"WELL, WE'LL PROVE IT. I AM GOING TO STAND BEHIND YOU AND I WANT YOU TO PRAY TO YOUR GOD AND ASK HIM TO TELL YOU IN WHICH HAND I AM HOLDING THIS GUN."
"I REFUSE TO OFFER SUCH A PRAYER--GOD IS NOT A CONJURER."
"AND YET YOU BELIEVE HE ANSWERS PRAYER?"
"YES, AND I AM PRAYING NOW."
"FOR WHAT?"
"THAT HE WILL GIVE ME GRACE NOT TO LOSE MY TEMPER WITH YOU, AND THAT IF YOU DECIDE TO USE YOUR GUN I MAY DIE LIKE A CHRISTIAN GEN C

"THAT HE WILL GIVE ME GRACE NOT TO LOSE MY TEMPER WITH YOU, AND THAT IF YOU DECIDE TO USE YOUR GUN I MAY DIE LIKE A CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN."
COMMISSIONER LORD WOUND UP HIS STORY:
"THE KOREAN GUARD WAS SILENT AND WALKED SLOWLY AWAY, LEAVING A GREATLY-RELIEVED INTERNEE."

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PARIS, MAY 16-(AP)-GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, NEWLY APPOINTED U.S.ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, LEAVES TONIGHT BY PLANE FOR WASHINGTON TO APPEAR BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES ON THE FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATION.
LATER HE WILL RETURN TO EUROPE TO MAKE A FAREWELL SWING AROUND THE CAPITALS OF COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION BEFORE GIVING UP HIS DUTIES AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE TO GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER.

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NIGHT LEAD ADENAUER
BONN,GERMANY,MAY 16-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID TODAY HE IS CERTAIN THERE WILL BE NO BIG FOUR TALKS ON UNIFICATION OF GERMANY WITHOUT PRIOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH WEST GERMANY.
HE ADDED THAT HE ALSO IS CERTAIN THERE WILL BE NO BIG POWER AGREEMENT WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH WEST GERMANY ON ALL QUESTIONS.
RETURNING FROM A TWO-DAY VISIT TO LONDON, THE CHANCELLOR SAID IN A BRIEF STATEMENT THAT THESE WERE THE IMPRESSIONS HE RECEIVED IN HIS MEETINGS WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND OTHER BRITISH LEADERS.
"I AM SURE," HE SAID, "THAT SIR WINSTON NEVER WILL AGREE TO A FOUR-POWER PACT AT THE EXPENSE OF GERMANY."
ADENAUER TOLD REPORTERS BEFORE LEAVING LONDON THAT HE IS IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH CHURCHILL'S PROPOSAL FOR A LOCARNO-TYPE SETTLEMENT BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WEST.
HE SAID THEY HAD DISCUSSED THE PROPOSAL BOTH IN DETAIL AND BROAD OUTLINE AND FOUND THAT "THE MAIN THING IS TO CAPTURE OF SPIRIT MANIFESTED IN THE OLD LOCARNO TREATY, "A SEVEN-POWER PACT OF 1925 THAT GAVE EUROPE RELATIVE PEACE UNTIL HITLER SENT GERMAN TROOPS INTO THE RHINELAND IN 1936 AS A PRELIMINARY TO REFORTIFYING THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE.
IN THAT TREATY, GERMANY AND FRANCE AGREED NOT TO WAGE WAR ON EACH OTHER. BRITAIN GUARANTEED FRANCE SUPPORT IN THE EVENT OF ATTACKS BY GERMANY AND GERMANY AGAINST ATTACKS BY FRANCE.
ADENAUER TOLD NEWSMEN IN LONDON HE IS WILLING TO PLEDGE THAT WEST GERMANY WILL NOT WAGE WAR AND ATTACK RUSSIA.
"IF YOU READ THE TEXT OF THE LOCARNO PACT," HE SAID, "ITS SPIRIT WILL BECOME CLEAR. AND THIS SPIRIT OF OVERALL GUARANTEES CONTAINED IN THE LOCARNO PACT MIGHT BE LIFTED FROM THE WEST AND APPLIED TO A SETTLEMENT IN THE EAST."
UPON ARRIVAL HERE, ADENAUER SAID CHURCHILL WILL PAY A RETURN VISIT TO WEST GERMANY SOME TIME THIS YEAR, BUT NOT BEFORE THE WEST GERMAN NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN SEPTEMBER.

THE CHANCELLOR EXPRESSED SATISFACTION OVER THE ACTION OF WEST GERMANY'S UPPER HOUSE (BUNDESRAT) IN COMPLETING PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION YESTERDAY OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY AND THE ALLIED-WEST GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT.
HE SAID THERE HAS BEEN A VERY POSITIVE REACTION TO THIS STEP IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY THE UNITED STATES. HE ADDED HE STILL HOPES THE TWO TREATIES WILL BE FINALLY RATIFIED BY ALL THIS PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES THIS AUTUMN.
AMONG THE OTHER PARTNERS SO FAR ONLY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN HAVE RATIFIED THE PEACE CONTRACT, GIVING WEST GERMANY NEAR SOVEREIGNTY. FRANCE STILL MUST ACT ON THIS. FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG ALSO HAVE YET TO RATIFY THE ARMY PLAN, WHICH WOULD BRING 500,000 GERMAN TROOPS INTO A SIX-NATION, TWO-MILLION MAN ARMY.
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A109 (200) ~~PRECEDE LONDON~~
BY BRACK CURRY
BONN, GERMANY, MAY 16-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, RETURNING FROM A TWO-DAY VISIT TO LONDON, SAID TODAY HE IS "ONE HUNDRED PER CENT SURE THERE WILL BE NO FOUR-POWER TALKS WITHOUT PRIOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH WEST GERMANY."
"AND I AM SURE THERE WILL BE NO BIG POWER AGREEMENT WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH WEST GERMANY ON ALL QUESTIONS," THE CHANCELLOR ADDED, IN A BRIEF STATEMENT ON ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT HERE.
ADENAUER SAID THESE WERE IMPRESSIONS GLEANED FROM HIS TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND OTHER BRITISH LEADERS IN LONDON.
"I AM SURE THAT SIR WINSTON NEVER WILL AGREE TO A FOUR-POWER PACT AT THE EXPENSE OF GERMANY," THE CHANCELLOR SAID.
ADENAUER ALSO ANNOUNCED THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WILL PAY A RETURN VISIT TO WEST GERMANY SOME TIME THIS YEAR BUT NOT BEFORE THE GERMAN NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN SEPTEMBER. HE SAID A DEFINITE DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.
THE CHANCELLOR STRESSED THAT HE RECEIVED A "VERY FRIENDLY" RECEPTION IN LONDON AND HE ADDED THAT "MY TALKS WITH SIR WINSTON WERE CARRIED ON IN A VERY FRANK AND OPEN-MINDED ATMOSPHERE. THEY WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL."
EARLIER, HE SAID HE WAS IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH CHURCHILL'S PROPOSAL FOR A LOCARNO-TYPE SETTLEMENT BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WEST.
SPEAKING AT A NEWS C NFERENCE SHORTLY BEFORE LEAVING LONDON FOR GERMANY, ADENAUER SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED THE PROPOSAL WITH CHURCHILL "BOTH IN DETAIL AND BRAD OUTLINE" DURING HIS TWO-DAY VISIT TO BRITAIN.
"I DISCOVERED THAT THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAD THE SAME IDEA AS I," HE DECLARED. "THE MAIN THING IS TO CAPTURE THE SPIRIT MANIFESTED IN THE OLD LOCARNO TREATY."
IN THIS PACT, SIGNED IN 1925, GERMANY AND FRANCE AGREED NOT TO WAGE WAR ON EACH OTHER. BRITAIN GUARANTEED FRANCE AGAINST FRONTIER ENCROACHMENTS BY GERMANY AND GERMANY AGAINST SIMILAR MOVES BY FRANCE.
CHURCHILL SUGGESTED A SIMILAR TREATY AIMED AT SETTLING CURRENT WORLD ISSUES DURING A FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST MONDAY.
ADENAUER TOLD NEWSMEN:
"I AM READY TO GIVE THIS PLEDGE. THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IS NOT GOING TO WAGE WAR AND ATTACK RUSSIA."
ADENAUER SAID HE AND CHURCHILL AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE WRONG TO LIFT SPECIFIC CLAUSES FROM THE LOCARNO PACT AND ATTEMPT TO APPLY THEM TO THE PRESENT SITUATION BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE REST OF EUROPE.
"IF YOU READ THE TEXT OF THE LOCARNO PACT," HE SAID, "ITS SPIRIT WILL BECOME CLEAR. AND THIS SPIRIT OF OVERALL GUARANTEES CONTAINED IN THE LOCARNO PACT MIGHT BE LIFTED FROM THE WEST AND APPLIED TO A SETTLEMENT IN THE EAST."
ADENAUER ADDED: "THE PARTIES CONCERNED SHOULD COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING AND OTHER POWERS COULD THEN BACK THIS UNDERSTANDING WITH GUARANTEES."

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(250) PRECEDE BERLIN DAY

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FRANKFURT,GERMANY,MAY 16-(AP)-U.S. FORCES GUARDING COLD WAR RAMPARTS PRESENTED THEIR GREATEST PEACETIME SHOW OF POWER IN EUROPE TODAY AS SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN OBSERVED ARMED FORCES DAY.

UNDER THE SLOGAN "POWER FOR PEACE," THE TRI-SERVICE HOLIDAY FEATURED TANKS RUMBLING IN PARADE, JET FLIGHTS AND THE CLUMP OF INFANTRY BOOTS THROUGH THE STREETS OF WEST GERMAN CITIES AND TOWNS.

WEST GERMANS, ON THE THRESHOLD OF JOINING THE ALLIES IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE, GOT THEIR BEST OPPORTUNITY EVER TO SEE WHAT FORCES THE UNITED STATES HAS MARSHALED IN EUROPE FOR DEFENSE.

AT POSTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, GERMAN CIVILIANS WERE INVITED TO SEE MILITARY DISPLAYS, WATCH PARADES AND MEET THE MILITARY.

FIFTY THOUSAND CIVILIANS TURNED OUT IN WEST BERLIN, AN ALLIED OUTPOST IN THE COLD WAR. THE PROGRAM THERE INCLUDED A HELICOPTER DEMONSTRATION. AND BRIG.GEN.MAURICE W.DANIEL, U.S. COMMANDER, TOLD HIS TROOPS:

"YOU CAN BE JUSTLY PROUD TO SERVE HERE AS SYMBOLS OF OUR NATION'S DETERMINATION TO MAINTAIN FREEDOM IN A WORLD FREE FROM WAR."

ON THE GUEST ROSTER IN THE DIVIDED CITY WERE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN B.CONANT AND TOP MILITARY LEADERS.

IN KAISERSLAUTERN, THE WEST'S NEW FORTRESS BEHIND THE RHINE LINE, JET PLANES FLEW OVER 2,500 MEN ON PARADE OVER A TWO-MILE ROUTE, AND SOUTHWARD AT STUTTGART THERE WERE WEAPONS EXHIBITIONS AND A PARACHUTE DROP.

TO MAKE SURE GERMAN GUESTS UNDERSTOOD EVERYTHING GOING ON, SPECIAL INTERPRETERS AND BI-LINGUAL INFORMATION SHEETS WERE PROVIDED.
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BERLIN, MAY 16-(AP)-FIFTY THOUSAND WEST BERLINERS JOINED THE U.S. FORCES TODAY IN CELEBRATING ARMED FORCES DAY.

POLICE ESTIMATED THAT MANY GERMANS THRONGED TEMPELHOF AIRBASE TO WITNESS A PARADE BY THE SIXTH INFANTRY REGIMENT, AIRMEN AND NAVY UNITS TOTALLING 5,000.

IN THE REVIEWING STAND WERE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES B. CONANT, GEN. THOMAS T. HANDY, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMAND, LIEUT. GEN. CHARLES L. BOLTE, COMMANDER OF U.S. TROOPS IN EUROPE AND REAR ADM. HOWARD E. OREM, NAVY COMMANDER IN GERMANY.

THE AMERICAN COMMANDER IN BERLIN, JAM'GEN. THOMAS S. TIMBERMAN, DEDICATED THE ANNUAL ARMED FORCES HOLIDAY HER

THE AMERICAN COMMANDER IN BERLIN, MAJ. GEN. THOMAS S. TIMBERMAN, DEDICATED THE ANNUAL ARMED FORCES HOLIDAY HERE TO DEMONSTRATING THAT AMERICAN FORCES ARE PLEDGED TO "REMAIN STRONG FOR PEACE."

A NEW 25-FOOT WIDE SIGN OVER THE TEMPELHOF AIRBASE TOWER READ:
"POWER FOR PEACE."
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BERLIN, MAY 16-(AP)-WEST BERLIN POLICE ARRESTED 250 RIOTERS LAST NIGHT IN BREAKING UP A MOB OF ABOUT 1,000 YOUNG GERMAN LEFTISTS ATTEMPTING TO STORM A POLITICAL MEETING.

THE RIOTERS TRIED TO SMASH INTO TITANIA PALACE, A FORMER AMERICAN ARMY THEATER, TO BREAK UP A MEETING BY 12,000 MEMBERS OF THE DEUTSCHE PARTIE (GERMAN PARTY), A RIGHTIST GROUP WHICH THE ATTACKERS BRANDED AS NAZI.

POLICE "ACTION COMMANDOS," A SPECIAL ANTI-RIOT FORCE, SWUNG INTO THE CROWD WITH CLUBS, SEIZED THE RING LEADERS AND USED WATER HOSES TO CLEAR THE STREETS. AUTHORITIES IDENTIFIED MANY OF THE RIOTERS AS SOCIALISTS.
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30.24- 11205

A162
BERLIN, MAY 16-(AP)-MORE THAN 17,000 SOVIET ZONE REFUGEES ASKED FOR ASYLUM IN WEST BERLIN DURING THE FIRST HALF OF MAY, WEST BERLIN CITY OFFICIALS SAID TODAY. DURING THE SAME PERIOD 19,538 REFUGEES, INCLUDING PREVIOUS ARRIVALS, WERE FLOWN TO WEST GERMANY IN ALLIED COMMERCIAL PLANES.
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BERLIN, MAY 16-(AP)-A SOVIET ZONE COURT CONVICTED PROTESTANT DEACON HERBERT BUETKE OF HOSTILE ACTIVITY AGAINST THE COMMUNIST REGIME AND WARMONGERING AND SENTENCED HIM TO EIGHT YEARS AT HARD LABOR, THE OFFICIAL ADN NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY.

ADN SAID BOETKE HAD MADE IT HIS CHIEF TASK "TO TURN YOUTHS IN HIS CHARGE INTO ENEMIES OF OUR DEMOCRATIC ORDER BY FALSE INTERPRETATION OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE."

THE EAST GERMAN AGENCY DESCRIBED AS "SIGNIFICANT FOR HIS HOSTILE ATTITUDE" BUETKE'S ALLEGED ADMISSION THAT HE NEVER READ ANY EASTERN NEWSPAPERS AND NEVER LISTENED TO THE STATE-OPERATED SOVIET ZONE RADIO.

BUETKE IS THE FOURTH PROTESTANT CLERGYMAN IN SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY TO BE SENTENCED TO HARD LABOR WITHIN TWO MONTHS. TWO CATHOLIC PRIESTS HAVE ALSO BEEN SENTENCED ON SIMILAR CHARGES.
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MADRID, SPAIN, MAY 16-(AP)-AMERICAN SOURCES SAID TODAY U.S. AMBASSADOR JAMES C. DUNN HAS TOLD SPAIN THE UNITED STATES PLANS TO GRANT HER 125 MILLION DOLLARS "AND SOMETHING MORE" IN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID.

THE INFORMANTS SAID THAT DUNN, WHO RETURNED YESTERDAY FROM TOP LEVEL TALKS IN WASHINGTON, HAD ADVISED SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER MARTIN ARTAJO OF THE RESULTS OF HIS TALKS.

THESE SOURCES SAID THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD REQUEST CONGRESS TO RENEW THE 125 MILLION DOLLAR CREDIT ALREADY VOTED PLUS AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT UNDER A GLOBAL FOREIGN AID BILL. THE INFORMANTS SAID THEY DID NOT KNOW THE AMOUNT OF THIS ADDITIONAL AID.

SPANISH SOURCES SAID DUNN AND ARTAJO WOULD SIGN IN THE NEAR FUTURE THREE PROTOCOLS:

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LISBON, PORTUGAL, MAY 16-(AP)-U.S. AUTHORITIES HERE SAID TODAY THEY ARE ANXIOUS TO TRACE CLARE STRONG ROE OF ADAMS, ILL., WHO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT HER LISBON APARTMENT A MONTH AGO WITHOUT TELLING HER SERVANT WHERE SHE WAS GOING. '£3 £'$ BEEN EMPLOYED HERE BY THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MAY 17) (NOTE RELEASE DATE)

BY RICHARD O'REGAN (ZOO)

(ADVANCE) VIENNA, MAY 16-(AP)-HOW IS WORLD BUSINESS TO MEET THE ECONOMIC REPERCUSSIONS OF THE PROSPECTS OF PEACE?

WHAT SHOULD BE THE ECONOMIC POLICIES OF WESTERN GOVERNMENTS AS AN ANSWER TO THE REDS? HOW MUCH TRADE SHOULD THERE BE WITH THE COMMUNIST WORLD?

SOME 1,000 BUSINESSMEN FROM 50 NATIONS OUTSIDE OF THE SOVIET SPHERE MAY MAKE IMPORTANT PROPOSALS FOR SOLVING THESE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WHEN THE 14TH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OPENS IN VIENNA TOMORROW.

TOP BUSINESSMEN LIKE THE UNITED STATES' H.J.HEINZ, OF THE HEINZ COMPANY, PHILIP D.REED, CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY AND THOMAS J.WATSON, JR., OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION ARE EXPECTED AMONG THE 60 AMERICAN DELEGATES.

IN DISCUSSIONS LASTING UNTIL MAY 23, THE WORLD'S LEADING BUSINESSMEN WILL CARRY OUT A RE-EXAMINATION OF ECONOMIC POLICIES SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH HAS BEEN GOING ON RECENTLY AMONG THE WESTERN POWERS.

AT THE END OF THE CONGRESS, THEY ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS TO WESTERN GOVERNMENTS HOW THE BALANCE CAN BEST BE KEPT BETWEEN THE NEED FOR CONTINUED REARMAMENT AND THE NEED FOR PLANNING FOR PEACE.

THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS MAY PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN SHAPING THE FINAL INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICIES OF THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER.

THE CONGRESS IS THE FIRST SINCE THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (I.C.C.) MET IN LISBON IN 1951. THE LISBON CONGRESS' MAIN CONCERN WAS TO MAINTAIN OR IMPROVE LIVING STANDARDS IN SPITE OF REARMAMENT.

"IN VIENNA," SAID ROLF VON HEIDENSTANN, PRESIDENT OF THE I.C.C., "WE SHALL EXAMINE NOT ONLY THE NEED FOR SAFEGUARDING AND DEVELOPING WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN ACHIEVED, BUT ALSO OF BRINGING HOME TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC THE FACT THAT 'WORLD TRADE IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS.'

"WORLD AFFAIRS, IN FACT, ARE AT A TURNING POINT AND THERE SEEMS TO BE AN OPPORTUNITY OF OPENING THE DOOR TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE EXPANSION."

WHETHER WESTERN NATIONS CAN EXPAND THEIR TRADE TOWARD THE EAST WILL BE A MAJOR, UNDERLYING PROBLEM OF THE CONFERENCE. MANY EUROPEAN DELEGATES ARE KNOWN TO FAVOR MORE EXTENSIVE TRADE WITH RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES. BUT OPPOSED TO THEM ARE THE AMERICANS WHO, FOR POLITICAL REASONS, WISH TO KEEP TRADE WITH THE COMMUNIST WORLD TO A MINIMUM.

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IT IS SIGNIFICANT, HOWEVER, THAT VIENNA--A FREE CITY LYING BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN--HAS BEEN SELECTED AS THE SITE OF THE CONGRESS. THE PROBLEM OF AUSTRIA IS THAT OF MANY COUNTRIES. THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT IS DEFIANTLY ANTI-COMMUNIST. BUT AUSTRIA'S PRESENT ECONOMIC CRISIS IS LARGELY A RESULT OF THE LOSS OF HER EASTERN TRADE. BEFORE THE WAR, TRADE WITH EASTERN AND SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE ACCOUNTED FOR ONE-THIRD OF ALL AUSTRIA'S BUSINESS. BY 1952, IT HAD SLITHERED TO ONLY 12 PERCENT OF HER TOTAL FOREIGN TRADE.

AUSTRIA HAD TO FIND NEW MARKETS IN THE WEST. IF SHE CAN'T, SHE MAY BE FORCED TO TRADE WITH THE EAST AND RUN THE DANGER OF SLIPPING UNDER THE COMMUENIST HEEL.

BESIDES EAST-WEST TRADE, SOME OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS SLATED FOR DISCUSSION ARE: INCREASING THE FLOW OF PRIVATE CAPITAL FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES, ELIMINATION OF TRADE AND FINANCIAL BARRIERS, RAW MATERIAL UTILIZATION, INTERNATIONAL STOCK PILING POLICY, COMPETITION AND CARTELS, AND "DYNAMIC CAPITALISM--THE KEY TO FUTURE PROGRESS."

FROM MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, THERE WILL BE 17 COMMITTEE MEETINGS, FIVE GENERAL MEETINGS AND TWO PLENARY SESSIONS. THERE WILL BE 30 HOURS OF OPEN DEBATE, IN ADDITION TO THE CLOSED MEETINGS, PRIVATE MEETINGS AND THE INDIVIDUAL GET-TOGETHER MEETINGS OF THE WORLD'S BUSINESSMEN.

AFTER A PLENARY SESSION AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON ASIAN AND FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS MONDAY, THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING ON "AN EXPANDING ECONOMY THROUGH FREER TRADE" WILL BE OPENED TUESDAY BY WARREN LEE PIERSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. COUNCIL OF THE I.C.C. PIERSON IS CHAIRMAN OF TRANS WORLD AIRLINES.

OTHER GENERAL MEETINGS WILL TACKLE THE PROBLEMS OF "STEPS TO CONVERTIBILITY AND MONETARY RECONSTRUCTION", "EUROPEAN INTEGRATION", "ECONOMIC STABILITY AND PRIMARY PRODUCTION" AND "FREER TRADE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA."

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MAY 17) SENT MAY 15

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BRUSSELS,BELGIUM,MAY 16-(AP)-MRS.GENE PAUL GANSEMAN WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF AMERICAN WOMENS CLUBS HERE LAST WEEK.

MRS.GANSEMAN, FROM HAMMOND, INDIANA, IS THE WIFE OF A TEXTILE MANUFACTURER. BOTH SHE AND HER HUSBAND ARE ACTIVE IN AMERICAN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES HERE.

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BERN, SWITZERLAND, MAY 16-(AP)-SWITZERLAND TODAY DEMANDED THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA IMMEDIATELY RECALL JOSEF SVARC, CZECH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES HERE, FOR A "PARTICULARLY INSULTING ACTION."

THE INSULT, THE SWISS CHARGED, WAS TO FEDERAL CHANCELLOR DR. CHARLES OSER, WHO REPRESENTED THE SWISS GOVERNMENT AT A RECEPTION AT THE CZECH LEGATION LAST SATURDAY.

ONE OF THE GUESTS INVITED BY SCARC AND PRESENT AT THE RECEPTION WAS COMMUNIST DEPUTY EMIL ARNOLD. TEN DAYS EARLIER ARNOLD HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO EIGHT MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT ON CHARGES HE DELIVERED A SPEECH AT BUDAPEST WHICH ENDANGERED SWITZERLAND'S NATIONAL SECURITY. ARNOLD WAS FREE ON BAIL PENDING HIS APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL DECLARED IN A STATEMENT TODAY THAT "THE INVITATION OF ITS OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE TOGETHER WITH A SWISS CITIZEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME AGAINST THE STATE, CONSTITUTES A PARTICULARLY INSULTING ACTION TOWARDS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON THE PART OF THE CZECH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES. FOR THIS REASON, THE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE IN QUESTION CAN NO LONGER BE REGARDED AS PERSONA GRATA (WELCOME) AND THE FEDERAL COUNCIL HAS DEMANDED HIS RECALL."

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ROME, MAY 16-(AP)-ROME'S COMMUNIST-LINE PAESE SERA TODAY ASSAILED U.S. AMBASSADOR CLARE BOOTHE LUCE, DESCRIBING HER RECENT TRIP TO SOUTHERN ITALY AS ONE BY A "PILGROM AMBASSADOR."

DURING HER INSPECTION OF IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, MRS. LUCE--A CONVERT

TO ROMAN CATHOLICISM--DISTRIBUTED CRUCIFIXES TO MORE THAN A SCORE OF FAMILIES WHO MOVED INTO NEW HOMES AT SCILLA TWO DAYS AGO.

I "NOW," SAID PAESE SERA, "THEY WILL ORGANIZE BUS CARAVANS TO GO SEE THE PILGRIM AMBASSADOR." THE THRONG, IT SAID, "WILL GO DELERIOUS. THE RELIGIOUS WILL FALL ON THEIR KNEE X X X, THE POP SELLERS WILL DO GOOD BUSINESS. SOUVENIR MEDALS WILL BE CAST."

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: DAN DE LUCE, ASSOCIATED PRESS BUREAU CHIEF IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY, HAS GONE TO WARSAW TO COVER A EUROPEAN BOXING TOURNAMENT WHICH TAKES PLACE NEXT WEEK. HERE IS HIS FIRST DISPATCH FROM THAT CITY BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.) (500)

BY DAN DELUCE

WARSAW, POLAND, MAY 16-(AP)-THEY PUT LEATHER MITTENS ON THE PEACE DOVE IN WARSAW TODAY.

THE POLISH CAPITAL PLAYED HOST TO AMATEUR BOXERS FROM 19 COUNTRIES -- EAST, WEST AND NEUTRAL-- WHO WILL BEGIN A SEVEN-DAY SLUGFEST MONDAY FOR THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

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IT IS ONE WAY TO KEEP A CERTAIN PEACE CAMPAIGN ROLLING.

HALF A DOZEN WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS ARE NOW AROUND TOWN WITH THE INK STILL FRESH ON THEIR POLISH VISAS, INCLUDING THE WRITER WHO IS THE FIRST AMERICAN NEWSMAN TO ENTER THE COUNTRY SINCE 1950.

THE POLES HAVE SPREAD THE RED CARPET IN WELCOME AND HUNG OUT NOT ONLY RED FLAGS BUT THE NATIONAL COLORS OF COMPETING BOXING TEAMS, INCLUDING YUGOSLAVIA.

THE SOVIET UNION IS MAKING ITS BOXING ENTRY A COLOSSAL PRODUCTION. ITS TEAM IS 20 STRONG. ALTHOUGH ONLY 10 RUSSIANS ACTUALLY WILL BE ABLE TO ENTER THE 10 CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES.

THEY ARE BILLETED IN THE HOTEL POLONIA AND EACH OF THEIR ROOM DOORS ON THE SECOND FLOOR HAS A PAPER HAMMER AND SICKLE BANNER ATTACHED. THE YUGOSLAVS ARE ON THE FOURTH FLOOR.

BOXERS ON BOTH TEAMS HAVE SHOULDERS LIKE COAL HEAVERS AND GRANITE JAWS. YOU CAN UNDERSTAND WHY POLISH FANS HAVE BOUGHT OUT THE 5,500 SEATS OF MIROWSKI HALL FOR THE ENTIRE TOURNAMENT AT $7.50 TO $12.50 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL AFTERNOON OR EVENING TICKET.

MIKE JACOBS WOULD WHIRL IN HIS GRAVE IF HE KNEW WHAT WARSAW'S WORKING MASSES ARE OFFERING SCALPERS FOR A SPARE DUCAT. FOR INSTANCE, TAXI DRIVERS EARNING 800 ZLOTYS ($200) MONTHLY ARE BIDDING JUST THAT FOR ONE SEAT FOR ONE DAY.

EVERYBODY IS TOUTING THE SOVIETS TO WIN MOST OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP BELTS ALTHOUGH THEIR TAKE AT THE HELSINKI OLYMPICS IN BOXING AMOUNTED TO TWO SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE MEDALS.

THE NEW EUROPEAN TITLISTS ARE SCHEDULED TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES IN JUNE TO FIGHT THE GOLDEN GLOVES CHAMPIONS BUT IT IS NOT EXPECTED THAT ANY EASTERNERS WILL MAKE THE TRIP.

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MIROWSKI HALL HAS BEEN DECORATED WITH SLOGANS OF SOCIAL SIGNIFICANCE IN FOUR LANGUAGES: POLISH, RUSSIAN, ENGLISH AND FRENCH. THE BIGGEST ONE SAYS "BROTHERLY GREETINGS TO THE FIGHTERS FOR PEACE ALL OVER THE WORLD."

ANOTHER SLOGAN IS A QUOTATION FROM THE DEEP THINKERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED POLISH WORKERS PARTY -- "RAISING OF THE PHYSICAL STANDARD OF THE MASS SPORT IN THE PEOPLE'S POLAND IS THE MULTIPLICATION OF THE CONSTRUCTIVE FORCES OF SOCIALIST POLAND."

THE POLISH ORGANIZERS OF THE EUROPEAN LEATHER-PUSHING ARE EXCEEDING THEIR NORM. THEY JUST FLAGGED THE FINISH OF THE BRATISLAVA-PRAGUE-BERLIN-WARSAW BICYCLE "PEACE" RACE TWO DAYS AGO.

TOMORROW NIGHT THEY WILL STAGE OPENING CEREMONIES FOR A TOURNAMENT IN THE ROMA THEATER INCLUDING A BALLET BASED ON THE POLISH FABLE OF PAN TWARDOWSKI, WHO SELLS HIS SOUL A LA FAUST TO THE DEVIL.

FOREIGN BOXERS AND TEAM OFFICIALS DID SOME TRAINING TODAY BUT ALSO ENGAGED IN SIGHTSEEING. SCOTLAND'S REPRESENTATIVES CAME BACK TO POLONIA WIDE-EYED. THEY HAD BEEN TO WARSAW'S BIGGEST DEPARTMENT STORE AND SEEN IN THE WINDOW ONE PAIR OF NYLON HOSIERY FOR THE EQUIVALENT OF 18 POUNDS STERLING (ABOUT $50) AND ONE MAN'S SUIT FOR 44 POUNDS (ABOUT $123).

WEST AND EAST GERMANS SHARE THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE POLONIA WITH SCOTLAND, ENGLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. OTHER NATIONAL TEAMS HERE INCLUDE FRANCE, ITALY, NORWAY, SWEDEN, AUSTRIA, HUNGARY, ROMANIA, BULGARIA, IRELAND, FINLAND, BELGIUM. OF 131 ENTRIES 74 ARE NON-EASTERNERS.

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BY ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 16-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA HAS GRANTED UNITED STATES MILITARY PLANES THE RIGHT TO FLY OVER THIS COUNTRY AND TO USE YUGOSLAV AIRFIELDS FOR OPERATIONAL PURPOSES, UNOFFICIAL BUT USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES REPORTED TONIGHT.

THE ACTION IS REPORTED TO HAVE STEMMED FROM A VISIT HERE LAST SEPTEMBER BY UNITS OF THE AMERICAN FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN UNDER THE COMMAND OF ADM. J. H. CASSADY.

THE SOURCES REPORTED THEN THAT CASSADY APPEALED PERSONALLY TO PRESIDENT JOSEF BROZ TITO FOR THE USE OF YUGOSLAV BASES BY AMERICAN MILITARY PLANES. THESE SOURCES SAID THE APPEAL WAS MADE JUST BEFORE AN AIR SHOW PUT ON BY FLIERS FROM THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER CORAL SEA.

THIS REPORT SUBSEQUENTLY WAS DENIED BY BOTH THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON AND BY OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN HERE.

TODAY, HOWEVER, THE FIRST FLIGHT OF AMERICAN MILITARY PLANES INTO YUGOSLAVIA WAS COMPLETED AND LATER FLIGHTS WERE REPORTED ARRANGED. YUGOSLAVIA'S AGREEMENT TO THE FLIGHT PROGRAM INDICATED ITS WILLINGNESS FOR CLOSER COOPERATION WITH NATO IN ITS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO GUARD AGAINST AGGRESSION BY RUSSIA AND THE SOVIET-LED COMINFORM COUNTRIES.

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IT STILL LEFT UNANSWERED ANOTHER OF CASSADY'S REPORTED REQUESTS -- WHETHER YUGOSLAVIA WILL PERMIT AMERICAN NAVAL UNITS TO JOIN YUGOSLAVIA'S SMALL NAVAL FORCES FOR DEFENSIVE TRAINING EXERCISES.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 16--(AP)--A MEMBER OF THE YUGOSLAV PARLIAMENT TOLD A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TODAY THIS COUNTRY'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT APPLIED "PRESSURE" AGAINST RELIGION.

THE BELGRADE RADIO REPORTED THE STATEMENT OF MILCA MOSCOVIJEVIC. OTHER MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE PROMPTLY ATTACKED MOSCOVIJEVIC'S VIEWS. THE COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING A NEW DRAFT MEASURE WHICH WILL DEFINE AND DETAIL THE LIMITATIONS ON CHURCH ACTIVITY HERE.

MOSCOVIJEVIC'S STATEMENT WAS IN LINE WITH RECENT POLICY OF PERMITTING MORE FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION BY THE LEGISLATORS.

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MOSCOW, MAY 16-(AP)-JOSEPH CLARK, CORRESPONDENT OF THE NEW YORK COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER DAILY WORKER, LEFT MOSCOW FOR THE UNITED STATES TODAY.

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MOSCOW, MAY 16-(AP)-THREE ARMED FORCES ATTACHES OF THE U.S. EMBASSY STAFF ARE ON THEIR WAY TODAY TO CENTRAL SIBERIA TO VISIT THE CITY OF ABAKAN, NEAR MONGOLIA AND ROUGHLY 2,000 MILES EAST OF MOSCOW.

THEY ARE THE FIRST AMERICANS TO PENETRATE DEEPLY INTO SIBERIA SINCE FORMER AMERICAN AMBASSADOR ALAN G. KIRK TRAVELED TO SLYUDANKA ON LAKE BAIKAL SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

IN THE PARTY ARE ASSISTANT MILITARY ATTACHE LIEUT. COL. FRED YAEGER, ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHE JOHN DUGGER, ASSISTANT MILITARY ATTACHE LIEUT. COL. MARTIN MANHOFF AND MRS. MANHOFF.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN (B90)
CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 16-(AP)-EGYPT CHARGED TODAY THAT BRITISH TROOPS IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, PURSUING A "POLICY OF PROVOCATION," HALTED A BUS YESTERDAY AND KIDNAPED NINE EGYPTIANS, INCLUDING FOUR MEMBERS OF HER ARMED FORCES.

A GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE SAID THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE NINE REMAINS UNDETERMINED.

A BRITISH MILITARY SPOKESMAN DENIED THERE HAD BEEN A KIDNAPING. HE SAID PASSENGERS "WERE ASKED TO LEAVE THE BUS WHILE THE VEHICLE WAS BEING SEARCHED FOR WEAPONS AND IMMEDIATELY ALLOWED TO PROCEED."

EGYPT ALSO ACCUSED THE BRITISH FORCES OF TRESPASSING BEYOND THE LIMITS OF THEIR ASSIGNED ZONE TO CONDUCT "MOVEMENTS INTO PEACEFUL VILLAGES."

THE BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID NO REPORTS OF TRESPASSING HAD REACHED BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

HE REPORTED A ROYAL AIR FORCE MAN, OFF DUTY AND WEARING CIVILIAN CLOTHES, WAS SHOT IN THE BACK AND KILLED IN FAYID IN THE CANAL ZONE LAST NIGHT. EGYPTIAN POLICE ARE COOPERATING IN INVESTIGATING THE CRIME.

THE ZONE ASSIGNED TO THE BRITISH UNDER THE 1936 ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY RUNS ALONG THE 104 MILES OF THE SUEZ CANAL IN A NORTH-SOUTH DIRECTION AND EXTENDS ABOUT 30 MILES EASTWARD.

EGYPT CANCELLED THE TREATY IN 1951, AN ACT WHICH THE BRITISH HAVE REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE.

EGYPTIAN PREMIER GEN.MOHAMED NAGUIB AND OTHER GOVERNMENT LEADERS HAVE WARNED THERE WILL BE BLOODSHED UNLESS THE BRITISH PULL OUT UNCONDITIONALLY. THE BRITISH INSIST THEY WILL NOT LEAVE UNTIL EGYPT AGREES TO MAINTAIN THE COSTLY MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN TOP EFFECTIVENESS WITH THE AID OF AT LEAST 5,000 BRITISH TECHNICIANS.

NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS ISSUE COLLAPSED MAY 13 AND TENSION IN THE CANAL ZONE HAS SINCE INCREASED STEADILY. EACH SIDE HAS ACCUSED THE OTHER OF ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT PROTESTED AGAINST ROAD BLOCKS IT SAID THE BRITISH HAD SET UP AT ISMAILIA. IT FURTHER CHARGED THAT BRITISH TROOPS THREW A PONTOON BRIDGE ACROSS THE SWEETWATER CANAL, HINDERING NAVIGATION ON THAT WATERWAY BETWEEN CAIRO AND ISMAILIA.

FUAD GALAL, EGYPT'S MINISTER OF NATIONAL GUIDANCE, SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE SUEZ BASE, SO FAR AS THE WESTERN WORLD IS CONCERNED, "CAN ONLY BE SAFEGUARDED BY EGYPT'S FRIENDSHIP, WHICH IS THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE WHOLE SITUATION."

HE ASSERTED THAT EGYPT "IS A BULWARK OF STABILITY IN THE WHOLE MIDDLE EAST AND EVEN BEYOND IT."

"IF BRITAIN CONTINUED TO IMPOSE UPON THE WEST THE FALLACY THAT DEFENSE OF THE MIDDLE EAST CAN BE POSSIBLE AGAINST THE WILL OF ITS PEOPLE," HE SAID, "THIS FALLACY WOULD ONLY LEAD TO DISASTER."

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 16-(AP)-EGYPT TODAY ACCUSED THE BRITISH FORCES IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE OF "TRESPASSING BEYOND THE LIMITS" OF THEIR AREA TO CONDUCT "MOVEMENTS INTO PEACEFUL VILLAGES."

AN EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE SAID THE GOVERNMENT ALSO RECEIVED A REPORT YESTERDAY THAT BRITISH GARRISON TROOPS "STOPPED A BUS AND KIDNAPED NINE PASSENGERS, INCLUDING FOUR MEMBERS OF THE EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES." IT ADDED THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE "KIDNAPED" PERSONS STILL WERE UNKNOWN.

THE ZONE ASSIGNED TO THE BRITISH FORCES UNDER THE 1936 ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY RUNS ALONG 104 MILES OF THE SUEZ CANAL IN A NORTH-SOUTH DIRECTION AND EXTENDS ABOUT 30 MILES EASTWARD IN WIDTH.

EGYPT CANCELLED THE TREATY IN 1951 AND EGYPTIAN PREMIER MAJ.GEN. MOHAMMED NAGUIB HAS THREATENED HIS NATION WILL USE FORCE, IF NECESSARY, TO OUST THE BRITISH GARRISON FROM THE ZONE.

BRITAIN REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE EGYPT'S ONE-SIDED CANCELLATION OF THE TREATY BUT OFFERED TO NEGOTIATE THE DISPUTE.

TENSION HAS MOUNTED IN THE ZONE SINCE THESE TALKS BROKE DOWN MAY 13 OVER A BRITISH DEMAND THAT 5,000 BRITISH TECHNICIANS REMAIN BEHIND TO KEEP THE HUGE INSTALLATIONS IN OPERATING CONDITION. THE EGYPTIANS MAINTAINED THEY COULD DO THE JOB WITH ONLY 500.

THE EGYPTIAN COMMUNIQUE PROTESTED AGAINST ROAD BLOCKS IT SAID THE BRITISH HAD PUT UP AT ISMAILIA. IT ALSO CHARGED THAT BRITISH FORCES HAD THROWN A PONTOON BRIDGE ACROSS THE SWEETWATER CANAL HINDERING NAVIGATION ON THE WATERWAY. THE CANAL FLOWS BETWEEN CAIRO AND ISMAILIA.

EGYPT'S MINISTER OF NATIONAL GUIDANCE, FUAD GALAL, MEANWHILE, ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THE SUEZ BASE, SO FAR AS THE WESTERN WORLD IS CONCERNED, "CAN ONLY BE SAFEGUARDED BY EGYPT'S FRIENDSHIP, WHICH IS THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE WHOLE SITUATION."

ASSERTING EGYPT "IS A BULWARK OF STABILITY IN THE WHOLE MIDDLE EAST AND EVEN BEYOND IT," HE STRESSED EGYPT'S INFLUENCE IN THE MOSLEM WORLD, FROM MOROCCO IN THE WEST TO INDIA AND PAKISTAN IN THE EAST.

"IF BRITAIN CONTINUES TO IMPOSE UPON THE WEST THE FALLACY THAT DEFENSE OF THE MIDDLE EAST CAN BE POSSIBLE AGAINST THE WILL OF ITS PEOPLE, THIS FALLACY WOULD ONLY LEAD TO DISASTER," GALAL DECLARED.

"THE FREE WORLD SHOULD BETTER AIM AT GAINING THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE."

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NIGHT LEAD DULLES (270)
BEIRUT, LEBANON, MAY 16-(AP)-LEBANESE STUDENTS AND LEFTIST DEMONSTRATORS SWARMED THROUGH BEIRUT TODAY YELLING ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS AS JOHN FOSTER DULLES REACHED HERE ON HIS 20-DAY SWING THROUGH INDIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE WAS MET BY A LEBANESE GUARD OF HONOR AS HE CROSSED THE BORDER FROM SYRIA WITH HIS PARTY. HE WAS GREETED BY U.S. AMBASSADOR HAROLD B. MINOR AND OFFICIALS OF THE LEBANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

AS DULLES MOTORED TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE TO SIGN THE VISITORS' BOOK, HE SAW LITTLE EVIDENCE OF THE PROTEST STRIKES AND BITTER ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING ARISING FROM ARAB DISSATISFACTION WITH PAST UNITED STATES SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL.

BUT ELSEWHERE IN THE CITY MORE THAN 1,000 STUDENTS SHOUTING "DOWN WITH DULLES" MARCHED FROM AMERICAN UNIVERSITY TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE, WHERE THEY WERE ADDRESSED BY PRIME MINISTER SAEB SALAM. THEY CARRIED THE GREEN AND WHITE FLAG OF THE ARAB NATIONAL MOVEMENT.

LATER 50 DEMONSTRATORS, IDENTIFIED BY POLICE AS LEFTISTS, SWARMED THROUGH THE STREETS CARRYING BANNERS DENOUNCING DULLES. TWELVE WERE ARRESTED AND EIGHT INJURED SLIGHTLY AS POLICE BROKE UP THE DEMONSTRATION.

HEAVILY ARMED TROOPS GUARDED STREETS LEADING TO THE U.S. EMBASSY DURING THE DEMONSTRATION.

IN A STATEMENT TO REPORTERS ON HIS ARRIVAL DULLES DECLARED, "WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WILL BE STRENGTHENED BY THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR A DIRECT EXCHANGE OF VIEWS."

HE DECLARED THAT "SINCE IT OBTAINED INDEPENDENCE, LEBANON HAS TAKEN

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GREAT STEPS FORWARD BOTH IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT AND IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

DULLES MET PREMIER SALAM AT THE LATTER'S HOME DURING THE EVENING AND LATER ATTENDED A DINNER GIVEN BY PRESIDENT CAMILLE CHAMOUN.

IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE DEMONSTRATING STUDENTS, SALAM SAID "I PROMISE TO CONVEY WHAT I'VE HEARD FROM YOU TO MR. DULLES. BE ASSURED THAT I WILL SPEAK TO DULLES WITH THE SAME FRANKNESS THAT YOU HAVE SHOWN ME. BE ASSURED ALSO THERE WILL NEVER BE PEACE WITH ISRAEL AND NO MIDDLE EAST COMMAND--ONLY AN ARAB MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT."

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BEIRUT, LEBANON, MAY 16-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES REACHED BEIRUT TODAY ON HIS 20-DAY TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND INDIA. HE CAME HERE FROM DAMASCUS, SYRIA, THE FOURTH CAPITAL HE HAS VISITED SINCE MONDAY.

A LEBANESE GUARD OF HONOR PRESENTED ARMS AND BUGLERS SOUNDED A FANFARE AS THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE AND HIS PARTY CROSSED THE BORDER.

U.S. AMBASSADOR HAROLD B.MINOR AND OFFICIALS OF THE LEBANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY FORMED A GREETING PARTY.

UPON ARRIVAL IN THIS CAPITAL, DULLES AND MEMBERS OF HIS GROUP WENT DIRECTLY TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE TO SIGN THE VISITORS' BOOK.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND, MAY 16-(AP)-THE THAI GOVERNMENT CLOSED THE OPEN CURRENCY EXCHANGE MARKET TODAY AFTER STERLING AND DOLLAR QUOTATIONS SUDDENLY SOARED YESTERDAY IN COMPARISON WITH LOCAL MONEY.

PREMIER P. PIBULSONGGRAM CALLED HIS CABINET TOGETHER FOR AN URGENT MEETING THIS MORNING. FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROLS WERE ANTICIPATED AS THE FINANCE MINISTRY INFORMED BANKERS THAT THE RUNAWAY MARKET WOULD BE CORRECTED OVER THE WEEKEND.

RATES ON THE U.S. DOLLAR, WHICH HAD BEEN DOWN TO 1/16 BAHT AND NEVER ABOVE 1/19 BAHT, JUMPED YESTERDAY TO 1/21.5 BAHT. STERLING, QUOTED AT 1 POUND/51 BAHT IN THE MORNING, CLIMBED TO 1/57 BAHT. PREVIOUSLY, STERLING HAD NOT GONE ABOVE 1/48 BAHT FOR A LONG PERIOD.

THE DECLINE IN VALUE OF THAI CURRENCY WAS BELIEVED DUE TO LOWER RICE EXPORTS AND A DROP IN THE PRICE OF RUBBER AND TIN. MANIPULATIONS RESULTING FROM THE INSECURE SITUATION IN NEIGHBORING WAR-TORN INDOCHINA ALSO WAS BLAMED.

THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE CURRENCY EXCHANGE WOULD BE CLOSED AWAITING THE RESULTS OF TODAY'S CABINET SESSION.

BANGKOK HAS BECOME A FINANCIAL CENTER FOR ALL THE FAR EAST SINCE THAILAND'S RULES ON CURRENCY EXCHANGE ARE LESS STRICT THAN IN OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES.

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MAY 16-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON SAID TODAY HE FAVORS GREATER U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO ASIAN COUNTRIES--BUT NOT AT THE EXPENSE OF AMERICA'S EUROPEAN ALLIES.

STEVENSON, NOW ON A WORLD TOUR, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE HE BELIEVES CERTAIN ASIAN NATIONS WHICH WERE UNTIL RECENTLY UNDER THE WEIGHT OF COLONIZATION NEEDED AMERICAN AID QUICKER THAN OTHERS FOR THEIR INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT.

"PEACE IN ASIA HAS MUCH TO DO WITH PEACE IN THE WORLD AS A WHOLE," HE SAID.

HE STRONGLY RESISTED SUGGESTIONS THAT U.S. AID WAS USED MERELY "TO PURCHASE OTHER NATIONS FOR MILITARY PURPOSES."

"THIS AID IS BEING GIVEN IN THE SPIRIT OF CHARITY AND TO HELP PEOPLE TO HELP THEMSELVES, TO STABILIZE THEIR ECONOMIES AND TO CREATE SELF-RELIANCE," HE SAID.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 16-(AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND TONIGHT REPORTED HEAVY FIGHTING AT YENVI, 25 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI, WHERE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES HAVE BEEN BATTERING THE FRENCH-VIETNAMESE POST FOR HOURS.

THE FRENCH, USING AMERICAN-SUPPLIED ARTILLERY, HURLED A STEADY STREAM OF SHELLS AT THE ATTACKERS.

YENVI IS ONE OF THE CONCRETE-REINFORCED POSTS BUILT UP BY THE LATE MARSHAL JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY TO DEFEND THE VITAL RICE-GROWING RED RIVER DELTA. THE YENVI AREA IS REGARDED AS THE KEY TO THE DELTA-LANDS SOUTH OF HANOI.

THERE IS A STRING OF MORE THAN 1,200 OF THESE POSTS GUARDING THE MAIN ENTRANCES INTO THE HEART OF THE DELTA.

A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO ESTIMATE THE TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE VIETMINH ATTACKING WITH HEAVY MORTARS, MACHINE GUNS AND INFANTRY CHARGES, BUT THE ENEMY WAS BELIEVED TO NUMBER POSSIBLY UP TO REGIMENTAL STRENGTH. FIFTY FRENCH FIGHTER PLANES HEAVILY STRAFED THE ENEMY AND SIX B-26 BOMBERS JOINED IN POUNDING THE VIETMINH TROOPS.

THE ATTACK UPON YENVI MIGHT BE THE FORERUNNER OF AN EVENTUAL ALL OUT ATTACK UPON THE DELTA--KEY TO VICTORY IN THE INDOCHINA WAR AND GATEWAY TO ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE VIETMINH, WHICH PULLED DIVISIONS OUT OF THE INVASION OF LAOS, MIGHT NOW USE THEM STRIKE THE DELTA, WHERE THEY HAVE AN ESTIMATED 40,000 REGIONAL AND GUERRILLA UNITS, TO PAVE THE WAY FOR A GENERAL ATTACK BY ASSAULTING FRENCH POSTS AND SABOTAGING FRENCH COMMUNICATIONS.

FRENCH GUNNERS ESTIMATED THEY ALREADY HAD FIRED NEARLY 2,000 SHELLS AT THE VIETMINH IN THE YENVI SECTOR.

VIETMINH ATTACKERS WERE BELIEVED TO BE PART OF THE 320TH DIVISION WHICH LONG HAS BEEN CONCENTRATED JUST OUTSIDE THE SOUTHEASTERN RIM OF THE DELTA.

IN LAOS TODAY THE FRENCH REPORTED THEIR PATROLS WERE SWEEPING A WIDE AREA BUT FAILED TO CONTACT ANY UNITS OF THE VIETMINH'S 304TH DIVISION.

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TOKYO, MAY 16 (AP)-A TOKYO COURT TODAY REJECTED THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR AN INTERIM INJUNCTION TO BLOCK SALE OF A TANKER LOAD OF IRANIAN GASOLINE BROUGHT HERE BY A JAPANESE FIRM.

DISTRICT JUDGE RYOICHI KITAMURA TOLD AIOC ATTORNEYS JAPANESE LAW DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION PENDING FINAL ACTION.

AIOC ASKED THE INJUNCTION LAST WEEK TO PREVENT SALE OF 15,960 LONG TONS OF GASOLINE PURCHASED FROM IRAN BY THE IDEMITSU KOSAN COMPANY.

IDEMITSU KOSAN PLEDGED AT A HEARING NOT TO SELL THE GAS UNTIL THE COURT RULES ON THE MOTION FOR A PERMANENT INJUNCTION.

IT TOLD THE COURT TODAY THE GAS IS NOW STORED IN ITS TANKS.

MEANWHILE, THE FIRM'S 18,774 TON TANKER NISSHO MARU LEFT YESTERDAY FOR IRAN TO TAKE ON A SECOND CARGO FROM THE FORMER AIOC REFINERY AT ABADAN, NATIONALIZED BY IRAN.

ANGLO-IRANIAN ARGUED IN ITS SUIT THAT OIL PURCHASED FROM THE NATIONALIZED COMPANY IS "STOLEN PROPERTY."

AN AIOC ATTORNEY SAID THE COMPANY FILED FOR A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION BECAUSE THE PLEDGE HAS NO LEGAL BINDING AND THE "DISSATISFACTION WAS DEEPENED AT SEEING DEPARTURE OF THE TANKER."

JUDGE KITAMURA SAID HE MIGHT RULE ON THE PERMANENT INJUNCTION NEXT SATURDAY.

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ARMED FORCES DAY (130)

TOKYO, SUNDAY, MAY 17-(AP)-IN AN ARMED FORCES DAY STATEMENT, GEN. MARK CLARK, CHIEF OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, SAID SATURDAY THAT

U.S.SERVICEMEN IN THE FAR EAST MUST BE RESOLVED TO MERIT THE TRUST OF "PEOPLES OF THE FREE WORLD WHO RELY UPON OUR STRENGTH TO HELP KEEP THEM FREE."

SIMILAR STATEMENTS WERE ISSUED BY VICE ADM.ROBERT P.BRISCOE, CHIEF OF THE FAR EAST NAVAL FORCES; GEN.O.P.WEYLAND, CHIEF OF FAR EAST AIR FORCES; AND LT.GEN.MAXWELL D.TAYLOR, COMMANDER OF THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY.

GENERAL CLARK'S STATEMENT NOTED:

"NEVER IN OUR HISTORY HAVE THE UNITY AND SINGLE-MINDED PURPOSE OF OUR GREAT SERVICES---ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS AND AIR FORCE---BEEN MORE MAGNIFICENTLY DEMONSTRATED THAN HERE IN THE FAR EAST."

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TOKYO, MAY 16 (AP)-THE JAPANESE OWNERS OF THE PLUSH ERNIE PYLE MOTION PICTURE THEATER IN DOWNTOWN TOKYO REQUISITIONED FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL, TODAY SUED PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET THE THEATER BACK.

THE TOHO MOTION PICTURE COMPANY, OWNER OF THE HUGE THEATER, CHARGED THE U. S. SECURITY FORCES ARE ILLEGALLY RETAINING POSSESSION UNDER TERMS OF THE PACT SIGNED BY THE U.S. AND THE YOSHIDA GOVERNMENT.

THE THEATER WAS TAKEN BY U.S. OCCUPATION FORCES AFTER THE WAR. THEY NAMED IT THE ERNIE PYLE IN HONOR OF THE FAMED WAR CORRESPONDENT WHO WAS KILLED ON IE SHIMA IN 1945.

IRONICALLY, IF PYLE WERE ALIVE TODAY, HE COULD NOT ATTEND THE MAGNIFICENTLY-APPOINTED THEATER NAMED FOR HIM. ATTENDANCE IS RESTRICTED TO MEMBERS OF THE U.S. SECURITY FORCE, U.N. TROOPS AND THEIR GUESTS.

CORRESPONDENTS AS WELL AS JAPANESE AND CIVILIANS OF OTHER NATIONS NOT EMPLOYED BY THE U.S. ARMED FORCES CAN NOT BUY A TICKET.

TOHO SAID IN ITS SUIT THE SECURITY FORCE HAD RETURNED ALL THE OTHER MAJOR TOKYO THEATERS IT REQUISITIONED AFTER THE WAR.

THE SUIT CONTENDED THAT UNDER THE SECURITY PACT JAPANESE PROPERTY CAN BE KEPT BY THE U.S. MILITARY ONLY WHEN IT IS NECESSARY TO AID IN THE DEFENSE OF JAPAN.

"WE DO NOT THINK THE THEATER IS NECESSARY TO DEFEND JAPAN FROM ATTACK," THE SUIT SAID.

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TOKYO, MAY 16 (AP)-JAPAN'S NEW "MIDGET NAVY" SAILED ON ITS FIRST OCEAN MANEUVERS YESTERDAY AND NO AMERICAN OR OTHER FOREIGN NEWSMEN WERE PERMITTED ABOARD THE FIVE U.S.-LEASED FRIGATES.

TEN JAPANESE NEWSMEN REPRESENTING KYODO NEWS AGENCY AND NINE BIG NEWSPAPERS WILL COVER THE MANEUVERS.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED EARLIER THAT FOREIGN NEWSMEN WOULD BE PERMITTED ABOARD THE WARSHIPS, BUT RESERVATIONS WERE CANCELLED AT THE LAST MINUTE. THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID NOT ENOUGH SPACE WAS AVAILABLE.

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TOKYO,MAY 16-(AP)-A NOTED JAPANESE WRITER SAID TODAY HE COULD NEVER "ENVY AMERICANS" AS LONG AS SEN.JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS) "STALKS IN CONGRESS."

YOSHIO NAGAYO, WRITING IN THE 300,000 CIRCULATION TOKYO TIMES, SAID MCCARTHY WAS THE "MOST RAW EXAMPLE OF THE HYSTERICAL NIGHTMARE OF THE RED MENACE" IN THE U.S.

NAGAYO, PRESENTLY IN NEW YORK, SAID MOST AMERICANS HE HAS MET APPEARED TO BELIEVE U.S. DEMOCRACY WAS A "SAINTLY IDEALISM" SIMILAR TO THE PRE-WAR GERMAN ATTITUDE OF "DEUTSCHLAND UEBER ALLES" (GERMANY OVER ALL).

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY,MAY 17)

RADFORD (1,000)

BY ROY ESSOYAN

PEARL HARBOR, MAY 16-(AP)-ADM. ARTHUR WILLIAM RADFORD, NEXT CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, IS A MAN WHO CAN ALWAYS FIND HIS SOCKS IN THE DARK, NO MATTER HOW STRANGE HIS SURROUNDINGS. HE CAN DO IT BECAUSE HE KNOWS JUST WHERE HE PUT HIS SUITCASE AND JUST WHERE HE PACKED EVERY ARTICLE IN IT.

THERE IS A CHARACTERISTIC OF THE MAN WHO COMES TO A POSITION OF SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE AS AN ADVOCATE OF AMERICAN STRENGTH, INITATIVE AND PREPAREDNESS IN COPING WITH WORLD COMMUNISM. HE IS BOTH METHODICAL AND RESOURCEFUL.

AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN THE PACIFIC (CINCPAC), RADFORD'S JOB HAS BEEN TO CARRY OUT ORDERS. AS POLICY-MAKING CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS, HIS JOB WILL BE TO DISH THEM OUT. AND AS FINAL MILITARY ARBITER OF INTERSERVICE VIEWS, HE WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO SPELL OUT HIS THOUGHTS IN DEEDS.

STILL CINCPAC UNTIL CONFIRMED, RADFORD IS RELUCTANT AT PRESENT TO EXPRESS HIMSELF ON MILITARY STRATEGY. HE IS KNOWN, HOWEVER, TO FAVOR STRONGER MILITARY METHODS, WITH AMERICA HOLDING THE INITIATIVE, RATHER THAN A POLICY OF MERE CONTAINMENT AGAINST COMMUNISM.

HE HAS ASSERTED THAT STRONG U.S. NAVAL FORCES MUST REMAIN IN ASIAN WATERS WHATEVER THE OUTCOME IN KOREA. HE FEELS THAT IN THE LONG RUN A CHINA BLOCKADE AND AID TO FORMOSA WOULD CHECK COMMUNISM.

THE ADMIRAL IS ON RECORD AS FAVORING DIRECT ACTION BY COMBINED U.S. FORCES AGAINST ANY MAJOR RED ENCROACHMENT IN THE ORIENT, AND LOGICALLY WOULD FAVOR A SIMILAR STAND ELSEWHERE.

TO HIM THE NAVY IS A MOBILE, EVER-READY EXTENSION OF U.S. POWER TO ANY POINT WITHIN 500 MILES OF THE SEA. NAVY FLIERS SAY THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR PROVED HIS POINT, FOR THE NAVY WAS FIRST ON THE SCENE.

RADFORD THINKS OF HIMSELF AS A PROFESSIONAL STUDENT OF WARFARE, NOT JUST A NAVY MAN, BUT HE IS BEST KNOWN AS A NAVAL AVIATION STRATEGIST.

HE ONCE THOUGHT HE WOULD MAKE A GOOD FARMER, BUT IT'S DOUBTFUL IF HE'LL EVER GET THE CHANCE TO TRY IT.

"RADFORD'S A BORN LEADER." SAYS GEORGE SUMNER, HONOLULU EXECUTIVE WHO WAS HIS ROOMMATE AT ANNAPOLIS 41 YEARS AGO. "THERE ISN'T A MILITARY LEADER ALIVE WHO CAN TOUCH HIM."

APPROVAL IS ECHOED FROM SUCH DIVERGENT PERSONALITIES AS AN ARMY GENERAL, A SALESMAN, A NAVY GOB, A HOUSEWIFE, A NEWSPAPER EDITOR.

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WHO IS THIS MAN WHO CAN EVOKE SUCH ADMIRATION?

HE IS 6 FEET TALL, ABOUT 180 POUNDS, 57 YEARS OLD, ERECT AND OUTWARDLY AUSTERE. DISCIPLINE IS STAMPED IN HIS FINELY-WEBBED FACE. HIS EYES ARE FROSTY BLUE YET MEN WHO WORK FOR HIM SAY HE IS FRIENDLY AND SINCERE. THEY REFER TO HIM AS "RADDY."

THIS MAN'S CONVERSATION IS SPARSE, BUT--AS THE ARMY, AIR FORCE AND HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE LEARNED IN 1949, HIS WORDS CAN BE PITHY AND FORCEFUL.

RADFORD TOOK OVER A CINCPAC APRIL 30, 1949. SOME SAY HE WAS "KICKED UPSTAIRS" BECAUSE OF HIS CONTINUING ADVOCACY OF NAVAL AIR POWER.

THAT AUTUMN, THE SIMMERING INTER-SERVICE FEUD EXPLODED IN THE SO-CALLED "ADMIRALS' REVOLT" OVER RELATIVE MERITS OF THE AIR FORCE'S SUPER-BOMBER AND THE NAVY SUPER-CARRIER.

RADFORD TOLD CONGRESS THE B-36 BOMBER MIGHT TURN OUT TO BE "A BILLION-DOLLAR BLUNDER."

GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, WHOM RADFORD WILL REPLACE IN HIS NEW JOB, RETORTED:

"THIS IS NO TIME FOR 'FANCY DANS' WHO WON'T HIT THE LINE WITH ALL THEY HAVE ON EVERY PLAY UNLESS THEY CAN CALL THE SIGNALS."

CLOSE ASSOCIATES SAY THE YEARS HAVE HEALED THAT BITTER BREACH.

WHEN JOHN FOSTER DULLES, NOW SECRETARY OF STATE, STOPPED OFF IN HAWAII LAST WINTER, HE VISITED 94-YEAR-OLD GEORGE LYCURGUS, GENIAL

GREEK HOST AT THE VOLCANO HOUSE.
LYCURGUS, WHO HAS ENTERTAINED KINGS AND PRESIDENTS, STARTED TO TALK ABOUT ONE OF HIS FAVORITE SUBJECTS, RADFORD.
"HE'S A GREAT SAILOR," SAID LYCURGUS.
"HE'S NOT ONLY A GREAT SAILOR," REPLIED DULLES, "HE'S A GREAT LEADER AND STATESMAN./
AS CINCPAC, RADFORD'S COMMAND EMBRACES ONE-THIRD OF THE WORLD, FROM POLE TO POLE, FROM CALIFORNIA TO THE BAY OF BENGAL. HE HAS COVERED MOST OF IT PERSONALLY, VISITING EVERY COUNTRY IN THE FAR EAST AND MOST OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.
THE PEOPLE OF AT LEAST ONE ISLAND WILL NOT SOON FORGET HIM. HEARING THAT THE NATIVES OF PINGELAP IN THE CAROLINES WERE SUFFERING FROM EYE-STRAIN, HE HOPPED INTO HIS HELICOPTER, FLEW TO PINGELAP AND PERSONALLY HANDED OUT SUNGLASSES.
BORN IN CHICAGO FEBM 27, 1896, RADFORD SPENT HIS BOYHOOD IN GRINNELL, IOWA, AND RIVERSIDE, ILL.
AT 16 HE WENT TO ANNAPOLIS, BEING ONE OF THE TWO YOUNGEST MEMBERS OF HIS CLASS.

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THE YEARBOOK FOR 1916, WHEN HE GRADUATED, SAID:
"RADDY CAME TO US A CHILD, A PINK-CHEEKED APOLLO--SINCE THEN HE HAS BEEN FOOLING PEOPLE."
HE WON HIS PILOTS WINGS IN 1920, AND IN WORLD WAR II WAS ASSIGNED THE JOB OF EXPANDING THE NAVAL AIR TRAINING PROGRAM.
AS COMMANDER OF CARRIER TASK DIVISIONS, HE SAW FIGHTING AT BAKER ISLAND, MAKIN, TARAWA, IWO JIMA, OKINAWA AND ELSEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC. HIS DECORATIONS INCLUDE THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL WITH GOLD STAR, THE LEGION OF MERIT WITH STAR, AND THE BRITISH ORDER OF THE BATH.
ON JAN. 3, 1948, HE WATED M C CHIEF O

ON JAN. 3, 1948, HE WAS APPOINTED VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS. FIFTEEN MONTHS LATER HE BECAME CINCPAC.
RADFORD WAS MARRIED 17 YEARS AGO TO THE FORMER MARIANNA MCMICHAEL OF PORTLAND, ORE. THEY LIVE IN AN UNIMPOSING FRAME HOUSE OVERLOOKING PEARL HARBOR.
MRS. RADFORD, A HANDSOME WOMAN WITH SPARKLING BROWN EYES AND AN EASY DIGNITY, MAKES A HOBBY OF WATERCOLORS.
THE ADMIRAL'S ONLY ABSORBING HOBBY IS PHOTOGRAPHY. HE WORKS SEVEN DAYS A WEEK AT FLEET HEADQUARTERS BUT FINDS TIME FOR A DAILY DIP AT THE ENLISTED MEN'S BEACH AT NEARBY KEEHI LAGOON.
MCGRIGOR, HIS 4-YEAR-OLD SCOTTY, WALKS THE ADMIRAL TO WORK EACH DAY.
AN APOCRYPHAL PEARL HARBOR TALE HAS IT THAT ONCE RADFORD TOOK MC-GRIGOR TO A MOVE ON THE BASE. THE DOG SHOWED GREAT INTEREST, BARKING AND WHINING AS THE PICTURE PROGRESSED.
A MAN NEARBY REMARKED ON THIS.
"YES," REPLIED THE ADMIRAL, SOBERLY. "IT'S SURPRISING. HE DIDN'T LIKE THE BOOK AT ALL."
RADFORD'S POPULARITY WITH HIS MEN HAS BECOME A LEGEND. HE ONCE DROVE 30 MILES TO SEE AN AILING NAVY CHIEF OFF TO A MAINLAND HOSPITAL, AND REBUKED A NAVY PHOTOGRAPHER FOR TRYING TO TAKE A PUBLICITY PICTURE OF THE OCCASION.
HIS MEN SAY THAT RADFORD DELEGATES AUTHORITY AND INSPIRES RESULTS.
THE ONLY ADVICE HE HAS BEEN HEARD TO GIVE IS A MOTTO HE HAS FOL-LOWED ALL HIS LIFE:
"DON'T BE DISCOURAGED. STICK WITH IT."
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FOREIGN BRIEFS
(ADVANCE) BOMBAY, INDIA, MAY 16-(AP)-THE BOMBAY STATE GOVERNMENT HAS INFORMED ALL FOREIGN CONSULATES IT IS NO LONGER PROPER FOR THEM TO SERVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT PARTIES WHERE INDIANS ARE PRESENT. THE STATE HAS A RIGID PROHIBITION LAW.
-DASH-
ANKARA, TURKEY, MAY 16-(AP)-TURKEY IS EXPECTED TO RATIFY THE TURKISH-GREEK-YUGOSLAV FRIENDSHIP PACT NEXT WEEK. YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE ALREADY HAVE DONE SO.
-DASH-
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 16-(AP)-INDIA HAS COMMISSIONED ITS FIRST NAVAL AIR STATION AT COCHIN, PORT CITY ON THE MALABAR COAST IN SOUTHERN INDIA.
-DASH-
PARIS, MAY 16-(AP)-JOINT MANEUVERS WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL BY 36 SHIPS OF THE FRENCH, BRITISH AND DUTCH NAVIES.
-DASH-
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 16-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA WILL BEGIN USE OF THE FREE PORT OF SALONIKA IN GREECE TO INCREASE SHIPMENTS TO EASTERN MARKETS. THE GOVERNMENT HAS EARMARKED A MILLION DOLLARS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF HARBOR FACILITIES.
-DASH-
BERLIN, MAY 16-(AP)-DER ABEND, A WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER, SAYS TRAINEES IN THE COMMUNIST ZONE'S PEOPLE'S POLICE AIR FORCE ARE PER-MITTED TO FLY ONLY WITH AN ARMED SUPERVISOR IN THE BACK SEAT AND FUEL FOR 20 MINUTES. THE REGULATIONS DISCOURAGE ATTEMPTS TO FLEE WEST.
-DASH-
OSLO, NORWAY, MAY 16-(AP)-THE LATEST GOVERNMENT ESTIMATE PUTS NORWAY'S POPULATION AT 3,343,000, AN INCREASE OF 63,000 SINCE THE LAST CENSUS IN DECEMBER, 1950.
-DASH-
LONDON, MAY 16-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO SAYS THE 16TH VOLUME OF THE REVISED GREAT SOVIET ENCYCLOPEDIA--ZHELEZO TO ZEMLI (IRON TO LANDS)--HAS JUST COME OFF THE PRESS. Z IS THE EIGHTH LETTER IN THE SOVIET ALPHABET.
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EDITORS: NOTE THAT THIS FEATURE LENDS ITSELF TO LOCAL SUPPLEMENTATION
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UNDATED ATTLEE-CONSTITUTION (1,000)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
IS THE U.S. CONSTITUTION AN OUTMODED DOCUMENT FRAMED FOR AN ISOLATIONIST STATE? LAST TUESDAY CLEMENT ATTLEE, THE BRITISH SOCIALIST LEADER AND FORMER PRIME MINISTER, ANSWERED "YES." HE THEREBY RUBBED SALT INTO THE WOUNDS OF A RED-HOT TRANS-ATLANTIC DEBATE OVER FOREIGN POLICY AND COMMUNISM.
WHAT DO U. S. HISTORIANS THINK ABOUT IT? THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TOOK A CROSS-COUNTRY SAMPLING OF VIEWS. ONE CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY SAID ATTLEE WAS GUILTY OF A GRATUITOUS INSULT. ANOTHER THOUGHT HE WAS AT LEAST INOPPORTUNE. STILL ANOTHER SAID THE CONSTITUTION MIGHT

WELL BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE.
FIRST A LOOK AT THE BACKGROUND:
THE U. S. CONSTITUTION WAS DRAWN UP IN 1787 IN A CONVENTION HEADED BY GEORGE WASHINGTON. IT ASSIGNED SPECIFIC POWERS TO THE PRESIDENT, THE CONGRESS AND THE JUDICIARY, IN A SYSTEM OF CHECKS AND BALANCES. AS AN EXAMPLE, IT ASSIGNED TO CONGRESS THE RIGHT TO DECLARE WAR, AND INSISTED THE SENATE MUST CONCUR IN TREATIES PROPOSED BY THE PRESIDENT. IN A NUMBER OF WAYS THE YOUNG NATION SHOWED ITS INDEPENDENCE OF THE GOVERNMENTAL METHODS OF ITS BRITISH ANCESTOR. THE CONSTITUTION HAS BEEN AMENDED 22 TIMES, BUT BASICALLY REMAINS IN ITS ORIGINAL FORM.
BRITAIN HAS NO WRITTEN CONSTITUTION. THE GOVERNMENT IN POWER SETS ITS POLICIES. WHEN A GOVERNMENT IS DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON AN IMPORTANT ISSUE IT IS OUT OF OFFICE. THE PRIME MINISTER AND HIS CABINET HAVE MORE LEEWAY IN DETERMINING POLICIES. PARLIAMENT CANNOT OFFER SO MANY ROADBLOCKS AS THE U. S. CONGRESS CAN GIVE THE PRESIDENT.
THE U. S. CONSTITUTION IS REGARDED AS WELL NIGH INFALLIBLE, PROBABLY, BY MOST AMERICANS. NONETHELESS SCHOLARS FROM TIME TO TIME HAVE SUGGESTED REVISIONS, PERHAPS A "STREAMLINING" TO MEET PROBLEMS UNKNOWN IN THE 18TH CENTURY. BUT IN BRINGING UP THE IDEA THAT THE U. S. CONSTITUTION IS OLD-HAT/DID SO IN WHAT, TO SOME AMERICANS AT LEAST, WERE FIGHTING WORDS. AND HE INJECTED IT INTO THE MIDST OF A CONTROVERSY OVER KOREA, COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE ATTITUDES OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TOWARD RUSSIAN APPROACHES. HE SAID THE U. S. GOVERNMENT "IS NOT REALLY MASTER IN ITS OWN HOUSE" AND THAT THE NATURE OF THE CONSTITUTION CAUSES MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND DISAPPOINTMENTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES. UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, HE SAID, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MIGHT ATTEND A CONFERENCE OF THE MAJOR POWERS, "THEN RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AND BE THROWN OVER, AS PRESIDENT WILSON WAS AFTER THE DISCUSSIONS AT VERSAILLES." UNDER THE U. S. SYSTEM, ATTLEE ARGUED, IT IS DIFFICULT TO FIND "WHERE EFFECTIVE POWER LIES."

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IN THE U. S. SENATE CRIES OF "MUNICH" AND "INSULT" ECHOED THE BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY DEBATES, BUT MOST OF THE HISTORIANS AND SAVANTS INTERVIEWED IN THE AP SURVEY TOOK A MORE DISPASSIONATE, LONG-RANGE VIEW.
DR. PAUL BRYAN, EMORY UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL AUTHORITY ON THE CONSTITUTION, SAID ATTLEE'S STATEMENT WAS A "GRATUITOUS INSULT--RATHER PRESUMPTUOUS TO SAY THE LEAST IN VIEW OF WHAT WE'RE DOING FOR THEM." BRYAN ADDED: "HE'S HITTING AT THE DOCTRINE OF DIVISION OF POWERS WHICH, WHILE NOT SET OUT DIRECTLY IN OUR CONSTITUTION, HAS BEEN UPHELD BY THE SUPREME COURT ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. WE HAVE HISTORY ON OUR SIDE AS ALL THE WAY BACK TO ARISTOTLE POLITICAL STATESMEN HAVE SAID ONLY IN THE DIVISION OF POWER CAN DEMOCRACY BE PRESERVED."
ARTHUR M. SCHLESINGER, HISTORY PROFESSOR AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, TOOK AN OPPOSITE VIEW. HE SAID: "I AGREE THAT OUR CONSTITUTION IS NOT PARTICULARLY WELL SUITED NOW THAT AMERICA HAS BECOME A WORLD LEADER AND THAT IS DIFFICULT FOR EUROPEANS TO UNDERSTAND. WHILE EUROPE CONSIDERS THE UNITED STATES A YOUNG COUNTRY, WE ACTUALLY HAVE THE OLDEST WRITTEN CONSTITUTION IN THE WORLD. IT HAS SSERVED US WELL IN THE PAST AND I DON'T THINK ANYTHING CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT."
DOUGLAS SOUTHALL FREEMAN OF RICHMOND, VA., CHRONICLER OF THE HISTORY OF THE SOUTH, TOOK A "LET'S BE CALM" ATTITUDE. HE SAID:
"ENTIRELY TOO MUCH IMPORTANCE IS APT TO BE ATTACHED TO THE ATTLEE STATEMENT. HERE IN AMERICA WE NEVER TAKE ANTI-BRITISH POLITICAL UTTERANCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TOO SERIOUSLY. ALL OF US KNOW THAT EVEN THE LEADERS OFTEN SPEAK TO THEIR CONSTITUENCY RATHER THAN TO THE FLOOR AND APPEAL TO PREJUDICE RATHER THAN TO REASON.
"BUT IF A BRITISH PUBLIC MAN DOES THE SAME THING IN A MOOD ANY WAY HOSTILE TO US, WE IMMEDIATELY REGARD IT AS A SINISTER DELIVERANCE AND SEARCH FOR SOME OBSCURE REASON OF POLITICS TO EXPLAIN WHAT IS SAID.
"WHY SHOULD WE NOT APPLY THE SAME RULE TO BRITISH POLITICIANS AND THAT WE INSTINCTIVELY EMPLOY WHEN WE LISTEN TO EXTREME STATEMENTS BY SOME OF OUR OWN MEN? ATTLEE IS NOT DANGEROUS. IN HIS REFERENCE TO EXTREMISTS HE PROBABLY WAS TRYING TO CUT SOME OF THE GROUND FROM UNDER HIS COLLEAGUE, THE VEHEMENT ANTI-AMERICAN LEFTIST, ANEURIN BEVAN. WE HAVE A FEW JINGOES, JUST AS ATTLEE AVERS. THEY WILL BEAR WATCHING. FOR THE REST, WE WILL DO WELL TO DISMISS AND FORGET THE INCIDENT."
NOEL T. DOWLING, HARLAN FISKE STONE PROFESSOR OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, SAID THE CONSTITUTION GIVES THE PRESIDENT AMPLE POWER TO CONDUCT FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE IS LIMITED BY SENATE CONFIRMATION OF TREATIES AND CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN CASES INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS, DOWLING ADDED.
DR. HERBERT GAMBRELL, CHAIRMAN OF THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT AT SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY AT DALLAS, OBSERVED THAT AS A SOVEREIGN NATION TEXAS MAINTAINED CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH QUEEN VICTORIA'S GOVERNMENT AND UNDER A SOMEWHAT CHANGED CONSTITUTIONAL STATUS LOOKS FORWARD TO SIMILAR RELATIONSHIPS UNDER QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

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DR. GAMBRELL SAID THERE IS "PROBABLY NOTHING MORE INCOMPREHENSIBLE TO THE BRITISH THAN THE ABILITY OF THE UNITED STATES TO LIVE UNDER THE RESTRICTIONS OF ITS WRITTEN CONSTITUTION, UNLESS IT IS THE INCOMPREHENSIBILITY TO AMERICANS OF HOW THE BRITISH MANAGE TO MUDDLE THROUGH WITHOUT A WIRTTEN CONSTITUTION. BUT EACH SEEMS TO HAVE DONE FAIRLY WELL FOR A LONG TIME UNDER ITS OWN SYSTEM AND EVEN CONTRIBUTED SOMETHING TO DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES IN WHICH THE FREE WORLD IS VITALLY INTERESTED."
BUT HE OBSERVED "THE TIME SEEMS INOPPORTUNE FOR MR. ATTLEE TO REWRITE UNITED STATES FUNDAMENTAL LAW."
PROF. ROLLIN POSEY, HEAD OF THE POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, SAID ATTLEE'S COMPLAINT "MAY WELL BE SIMPLY A PLAINTIVE CRY REFLECTING BRITAIN'S LOSS OF WORLD LEADERSHIP."
"ATTLEE IS OUT OF DATE IN HIS UNDERSTANDING OF HOW OUR SYSTEM WORKS," POSEY STATED. "THE ACTION OF OUR GOVERNMENT IN KOREA, IN SHORT ORDER, IS THE FORM OF ACTION WHICH COULD NOT POSSIBLY BE TAKEN BY AN ISOLATIONIST STATE.
"I THINK ATTLEE SHOULD BE REMINDED OF GREAT BRITAIN'S RELUCTANCE TO PERMIT ITS MILITARY FORCES TO BE INTEGRATED INTO THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY."
PROF. CHARLES AIKENS, TEACHER OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, COMMENTED:
"GREAT BRITAIN EXISTS UNDER A KIND OF MINISTERIAL DICTATORSHIP. AS LONG AS MINISTRIES CAN MAINTAIN A MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, THEY CAN DO PRETTY MUCH AS THEY PLEASE. IN OTHER WORDS, THE MAJORITY PARTY MAKES THE DECISIONS.
"IN THIS COUNTRY, HOWEVER, MR. EISENHOWER CANNOT OPERATE THAT WAY. ANY DECISION MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATION MUST HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE COUNTRY. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE PRESIDENT TO MAKE SNAP OR BINDING DECISIONS WITHOUT THAT SUPPORT. THE PRIME MINISTER IN ENGLAND IS ABLE TO COMMIT HIS NATION A LOT FURTHER AND FASTER."
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT, SATURDAY, MAY 16)
(350) AMS BUDGET
TRADE WEEK
(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, MAY 16-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID TODAY RUSSIA WORKS CONSTANTLY TO SPLIT THE FREE WORLD AND ALLIED

MISTAKES COULD MAKE THAT COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL.

IN A STATEMENT, DULLES SAID THE ABILITY OF FREE NATIONS TO RESIST RED POWER AND THEIR COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPEND UPON THEIR ECONOMIC WELFARE AS DETERMINED BY U. S. TARIFF POLICY AND OTHER FACTORS.

DULLES, NOW IN THE MIDDLE EAST, EXPRESSED HOPE THAT PUBLIC DISCUSSION DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING TOMORROW, WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED "WORLD TRADE WEEK" BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WOULD BRING UNDERSTANDING OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED IN FOREIGN TRADE.

"THE SOVIET LEADERS, PAST AND PRESENT, ARE AWARE OF THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TRADE POLICY AND THE WEST'S DEFENSE EFFORT," HE SAID. "THEY HAVE CONSISTENTLY PROCEEDED ON THE THEORY THAT ECONOMICS IS THE FREE WORLD'S ACHILLES' HEEL.

"STALIN AND HIS SUCCESSORS HAVE PREDICTED AN INEVITABLE TRADE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD WHICH WILL BRING IN ITS WAKE THE CERTAIN DISINTEGRATION OF FREE WORLD UNITY AND THE ULTIMATE WORLD TRIUMPH OF COMMUNISM. MORE THAN THAT, THE SOVIET UNION IS WORKING CONSTANTLY TO ENCOURAGE SUCH A SPLIT IN THE FREE WORLD.

"THE FREE WORLD MUST PROVE THESE PREDICTIONS WRONG. BUT WE CANNOT DO SO IF WE ARE BLIND TO THE FACT THAT THE COMMUNIST THESIS INCLUDES SOME VALID ELEMENTS. WE COULD BY OUR OWN MISTAKES MAKE THE SOVIET PREDICTIONS COME TRUE."

DULLES DID NOT SAY SPECIFICALLY WHAT MISTAKES MIGHT PRODUCE SUCH RESULTES. HE DID NOT ADVOCATE A COURSE OF ACTION OTHER THAN PUBLIC DISCUSSION, ALTHOUGH HE RECALLED THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS PROPOSED THAT A SPECIAL COMMISSION WORK UP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY.

IN ANOTHER STATEMENT ON WORLD TRADE WEEK, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SINCLAIR WEEKS SAID THERE ARE "MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCREASING AMERICAN PROSPERITY AND STRENGTHENING THE FREE WORLD THROUGH GLOBAL TRADE."

WEEKS, REPORTING LAST YEAR'S EXPORTS WERE VALUED AT 15 BILLION DOLLARS, IMPORTS AT $10,700,000,000 (B), AND "REASSURING" PROSPECTS FOR 1953, SAID:

"AS THE ECONOMIC SYSTEMS OF OUR FRIENDS OVERSEAS ARE IMPROVED THROUGH WORLD TRADE, THEY WILL HAVE LESS REASON FOR AMERICAN AID, WHICH NOW COMES FROM AMERICAN TAXPAYERS.

"WORLD TRADE PROMOTES UNITY AND PEACE. ECONOMIC HEALTH REMOVES THE CAUSES OF DESPAIR, DECLINE AND ILL WILL. IT BOLSTERS SECURITY AGAINST AGGRESSION."

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DULLES--ARMED FORCES

WASHINGTON, MAY 16-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, OBSERVING ARMED FORCES DAY, SAID TODAY THAT "THE MOST EFFECTIVE DIPLOMACY IS THAT WHICH IS BACKED BY STRENGTH."

DULLES IS TRAVELING IN THE MIDDLE EAST. HIS STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

HE DECLARED THAT FREE PEOPLES OVER THE WORLD ARE REASSURED BY THE READINESS OFU.S. ARMED FORCES "TO CARRY OUT OUR INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS TO PROTECT DEMOCRACY FROM ATTACK."

"WE ALSO TAKE PRIDE AS A NATION," HE SAID, "IN OUR DEEP MORAL CONVICTIONS THAT THIS MILITARY POWER MUST NEVER BE USED FOR CONQUEST OR INTIMIDATION, BUT SOLELY FOR THE DEFENSE OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES."

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(450) NATO DEFENSES

BY RUSSELL BRINES

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 16-(AP)-HOUSE INVESTIGATORS REPORTED TODAY ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE LACK ENOUGH FUEL AND AMMUNITION TO FIGHT, AND THEY QUOTED ONE HIGH OFFICER AS SAYING NOTHING IS BEING DONE TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION.

DEFENSES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) WILL BE "INADEQUATE" UNTIL EUROPEAN NATIONS "BELIEVE IN, AND ARE WILLING TO ORGANIZE AND FINANCE ADEQUATE LOGISTIC SUPPORT (SUPPLIES)," SAID THE REPORT BY A SPECIAL HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE.

EUROPEAN NATIONS FAILED TO PROVIDE ENOUGH MONEY FOR LOGISTICS PRIMARILY BECAUSE NONE OF THEM HAD "ANY FEELING THAT A SOVIET ATTACK WAS IMMINENT," THE REPORT SAID.

ONLY THE "PRESENCE, LEADERSHIP AND ASSISTANCE OF THE UNITED STATES," IT ADDED, PREVENTS NATO "FROM BECOMING HOPELESSLY BOGGED DOWN."

THE FIVE-MEMBER GROUP, AFTER A TWO WEEKS' TOUR OF FRANCE AND ITALY, RECOMMENDED THAT "ALL FOREIGN-AID PROGRAMS SHOULD BE REVIEWED AND EVALUATED" TO DETERMINE IF "THEY CONTRIBUTE MATERIALLY TO THE DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES."

GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, EUROPEAN COMMANDER, AND HIS AIR CHIEF, GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD, WERE QUOTED AS SAYING THEIR "MOST IMMEDIATE AND PRESSING PROBLEM" IS BUILDING UP "STOCKS ON THE GROUND, PARTICULARLY OF (PETROLEUM, OIL AND LUBRICANTS) AND AMMUNITION LARGE ENOUGH TO SUSTAIN OPERATIONS OF THE FORCES IN BEING."

THE MINIMUM STOCKS SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT FOR 90 DAYS' COMBAT, THE REPORT SAID, ADDING:

"CANADIAN AIR VICE MARSHAL PLANT OF GENERAL NORSTAD'S STAFF SAID THAT THERE ARE NO STOCKS ON THE GROUND AND NOTHING IS BEING DONE TO BUILD THEM UP."

THE REPORT SAID RIDGWAY APPEARED "PARTICULARLY IMPATIENT" WITH A TWO-YEAR DELAY, APPARENTLY THROUGH FRENCH INDIFFERENCE, IN A PROJECT TO BUILD AN AMERICAN-FINANCED JET FUEL PIPELINE FROM A FRENCH SEAPORT TO THE PARIS AREA.

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THE CONGRESSMEN SAID THEY FOUND SOME AMERICAN AIRMEN AT A U.S. SUPPLY DEPOT IN CHATEAUROUX, FRANCE LIVING IN TENTS WITH "MUD EVERYWHERE."

"THE MORALE OF UNITED STATES PERSONNEL WAS ADMITTEDLY BAD BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND POOR LIVING CONDITIONS," THE REPORT ADDED.

"RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES AIRMEN HATED THE FRENCH AND THAT THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE RESENTMENT ON THE PART OF THE FRENCH AGAINST THE AMERICANS."

THE REPORT SAID THE GROUP WAS GIVEN SECRET REASONS WHY THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BASE HAD BEEN DELAYED.

IT LISTED THESE OTHER MAJOR PROBLEMS AS OUTLINED BY RIDGWAY:

1. MAINTAINING EUROPEAN RESERVE DIVISIONS AT STANDARD STRENGTH AND TRAINING. THESE CONSTITUTE ABOUT HALF OF THE 50-DIVISION NATO FORCE, AND THE WHOLE DEFENSE THEORY IS BASED UPON THE SWIFT AVAILABILITY OF WELL-TRAINED RESERVES.
2. PLANNING ADEQUATE DEFENSES WITHOUT KNOWING WHETHER WEST GERMAN TROOPS ARE TO BE INCLUDED. EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTS, EXCEPT THAT OF GERMANY, HAVE YET TO RATIFY PLANS FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY.
3. STEPPING UP CONSTRUCTION OF NATO AIRFIELDS.
4. TRAINING ENOUGH PILOTS. THE TOTAL NOW IS LESS THAN THE STANDARD

OF THREE PILOTS FOR EVERY TWO PLANES.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY REP. LAWRENCE H. SMITH (R-WIS), INCLUDED REPS. PROUTY (R-VT), MORANO (R-CONN),CHURCH (R-ILL) AND BURR P. HARRISON (D-VA).
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P. M., E. S. T., TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 16)
(550) AMS BUDGET
FOREIGN AID
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 16-(AP)-SEN. BRIDGES (R-NH) SIGNALLED A SHARP, NEW ATTACK ON FOREIGN AID SPENDING TODAY WITH A DECISION TO DISPATCH A TWO-MAN SUBCOMMITTEE TO THE FAR EAST FOR A COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY SURVEY OF MILITARY AID NEEDS.
BRIDGES, WHO HEADS THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT TWO MEMBERS, SENS. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) AND MAGNUSON (D-WASH), WILL LEAVE MAY 27 "TO LOOK INTO THE SITUATION IN JAPAN, KOREA, FORMOSA, INDOCHINA AND THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS."
ANOTHER SUBCOMMITTEE WILL BE SENT TO EUROPE LATER.
THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THE SUBCOMMITTEES WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO "BRING BACK FIRST HAND INFORMATION BY WHICH THE MEMBERS CAN JUDGE FOR THEMSELVES WHAT THE CONDITIONS ARE IN THESE COUNTRIES, SO WE CAN KNOW WHAT KIND AND HOW MUCH ASSISTANCE THEY NEED."
HE ADDED THAT THE COMMITTEE WANTS TO GET IN THE POSITION "WHERE WE DON'T HAVE TO TAKE THE WORD OF SOMEBODY ELSE ABOUT THESE THINGS"--APPARENTLY AN INDIRECT THRUST AT HAROLD E. STASSEN, THE MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR.
BRIDGES SAID HE EXPECTS "DEEP CUTS" IN AID FUNDS TO RESULT FROM THE FIRST-HAND REPORTS.
BACKING THIS UP, SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) SAID HE THINKS THAT A MAJOR PORTION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL ECONOMY DRIVE--AIMED AT ATTEMPTS TO BALANCE THE BUDGET DESPITE DISCOURAGING REPORTS ON THIS SCORE FROM CABINET MEMBERS--WILL BE DIRECTED AT FOREIGN AID FUNDS.
"THEY ARE MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO REDUCTIONS THAN THE MILITARY REQUESTS," MUNDT OBSERVED.
HE ADDED THAT THE RECENT SENATE STORM OVER STATEMENTS OF CLEMENT ATTLEE AND OTHER BRITISH OFFICIALS CRITICAL OF THE U. S. IS LIKELY TO BE REFLECTED BY CUTS IN MSA FUNDS.
STASSEN ALREADY HAS TOLD CONGRESS THAT "DIRECT DEFENSE FINANCING ASSISTANCE" TO BRITAIN WOULD BE CUT IN HALF IN THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, WITH A FURTHER REDUCTION THE FOLLOWING YEAR AND "EARLY TERMINATION" OF ALL AID TO THE UNITED KINGDOM EXPECTED.
SOME ANGRY LEGISLATORS MAY ATTEMPT TO HURRY UP THAT TIME SCHEDULE.
STASSEN SAID THE PROGRAM DOESN'T TAKE INTO ACCOUNT "POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE IN KOREA."

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IN THAT CONNECTION, SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAS PROPOSED THAT AN ATTEMPT BE MADE TO FORCE GREATER CONTRIBUTION BY BRITAIN AND OTHER NATIONS TO THE COSTS OF THE KOREAN WAR. HE SAID THEY ARE PAYING ONLY ABOUT 5 PER CENT OF THE COST NOW.
BUT MUNDT SAID HE DOUBTS THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE WILL APPROVE AN AMENDMENT BEING DRAFTED BY MCCARTHY, WHO ENGAGED IN A BITTER LONG-RANGE EXCHANGE WITH ATTLEE.
THE MCCARTHY AMENDMENT WOULD DRASTICALLY REDUCE THE 30 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR THE U. S. IS CONTRIBUTING TO OPERATION OF UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES. THIS WOULD LEAVE IT UP TO OTHER NATIONS TO PAY MUCH MORE OF THESE COSTS. IF THEY DID SO MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD BE WILLING TO "CREDIT" THE ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS TO THEM AGAINST KOREAN WAR COSTS.
MUNDT SAID HE DOESN'T BELIEVE THE AMENDMENT WOULD BE WORKABLE BECAUSE "IT WOULD HIT A LOT OF COUNTRIES, SUCH AS THOSE IN THE CARIBBEAN, THAT AREN'T INVOLVED IN THE KOREAN WAR."
THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT DIRKSEN AND MAGNUSON MIGHT EXPAND THE SCOPE OF THEIR FAR EASTERN INVESTIGATIONS TO TAKE IN INDIA, PAKISTAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES.
DONALD B. KENNEDY, DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF SOUTH ASIAN AFFAIRS, TOLD A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS THAT THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM WOULD PROVIDE ABOUT 139 MILLION DOLLARS IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SPECIAL ECONOMIC HELP FOR INDIA, PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN AND NEPAL.
KENNEDY SPOKE OF "THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING AND INCREASING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STABILITY."
SENATORS ANGERED BY PRIME MINISTER'S NEHRU'S ENDORSEMENT OF COMMUNIST TRUCE PROPOSALS IN KOREA ARE NOT INCLINED TO BE LIBERAL WITH AID FUNDS TO INDIA AT THIS POINT.
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(870) PMS BUDGET
FOREIGN-CONGRESS
BY JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, MAY 16-(AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) FIRED ANOTHER BLAST AT AMERICA'S ALLIES TODAY WITH A PROPOSAL AIMED AT MAKING THEM TAKE OVER MORE OF THE COSTS OF THE KOREAN WAR.
THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID HE HAS INSTRUCTED HIS STAFF TO DRAFT AN AMENDMENT, TO THE PENDING STATE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL, DESIGNED TO PARE THE PROPOSED 30-MILLION DOLLAR AMERICAN SHARE OF OPERATING UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES.
AS EXPLAINED BY MCCARTHY, WHO IS ENGAGED IN A TRANSATLANTIC WORD BATTLE WITH BRITISH LEADERS, THE AMENDMENT WOULD:
1. REDUCE THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION FOR U.N. OPERATING EXPENSES TO THE PERCENTAGE LEVEL OF OTHER NATIONS' PARTICIPATION IN KOREAN WAR FINANCING, AND
2. THEREBY INDUCE OTHER NATIONS WHO ARE NOT, IN MCCARTHY'S VIEW, CONTRIBUTING ENOUGH TO THE KOREAN WAR EFFORT, TO STEP UP THEIR SUPPORT OF REGULAR U.N. ACTIVITIES AS A SORT OF OFFSET.
"WE HAVE BEEN CONTRIBUTING 95 PER CENT OF THE MONEY AND MEN FOR THE KOREAN WAR," MCCARTHY SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. "IF WE CUT OUR U.N. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 5 PER CENT THE OTHER NATIONS HAVE BEEN PUTTING UP IN KOREA, MAYBE WE CAN GET A LITTLE MORE FINANCIAL COOPERATION OUT OF THEM."
THE U.S. NOW IS PUTTING UP 35 PER CENT OF THE COST OF OPERATING EIGHT U.N. ORGANIZATIONS, AND ALSO IS CONTRIBUTING TO 21 RELATED INTERNATIONAL GROUPS. THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SAID IN ITS REPORT ON THE $1,143,000,000 (B) STATE DEPARTMENT BILL THAT COMMITMENTS HAD BEEN MADE TO CUT FUTURE U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TO 33 1/3 PER CENT.
MCCARTHY'S NEW MOVE CAME AS SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ), A FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER, PREDICTED THE COMMUNISTS EVENTUALLY WILL ACCEPT THE UM.N. PROPOSALS FOR HANDLING KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND ALSO "PROBABLY THE UNIFICATION OF KOREA."
BUT, SMITH SAID:
"THE FINAL PRICE WILL BE ADMISSION OF RED CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND A SEAT ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL.
THAT IS THE REAL DANGER. ADMISSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE U.N. WOULD MEAN THE EVENTUAL DISAPPEARANCE OF ALL ASIA BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN."

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A STATEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU OF INDIA, ENDORSING THE MOST RECENT COMMUNIST PROPOSAL FOR THE REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR, DREW CAUSTIC DISSENT FROM SOME SENATORS.
SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) SAID IT PROVED WHAT HE HAD BEEN SAYING ALL ALONG, THAT INDIA LINES UP MOST OF THE TIME WITH THE COMMUNIST [illegible] THE FREE WORLD AND ALLIED

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SEN. POTTER (R-MICH) SID IT SEEMED CLEAR THAT NEHRU HAD TAKEN HIS CUE FROM CLEMENT ATTLEE, FORMER BRITISH PRIME MINISTER. POTTER SAID IN THEIR STATEMENTS "REPRESENT SABOTAGE TO ANY CHANCE TO GET A REAL DISAGREEMENT IN KOREA."

SEN. HUMPHREY (D-MINN) SAID THE VARIOUS STATEMENTS OF THE TRANS-ATLANTIC DEBATE INDICATE TO HIM THERE OUGHT TO BE AN IMMEDIATE MEETING OF THE FREE WORLD'S FOREIGN MINISTERS. SUCH A MEETING, HE SAID, SHOULD AIM AT "A NEW HARMONY WHICH WILL PLACE OUR MINOR DISAGREEMENTS IN THEIR PROPER PERSPECTIVE."

THE DISAGREEMENTS WERE APPARENT IN THE CROSSFIRE OF STATEMENTS BY ATTLEE AND OTHER BRITISH LABOR PARTY LEADERS, NEHRU AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, AS WELL AS AN ANNOUNCED MOVE BY INDIA'S DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

ATTLEE SAID IN PARLIAMENT TUESDAY THAT SOME ELEMENTS IN THE U.S. REALLY DID NOT WANT PEACE, THAT CONGRESS HAMPERED AMERICA'S EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND IT WAS SOMETIMES HARD TO TELL WHETHER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OR MCCARTHY HAD MORE POWER IN FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS.

IN A SENATE SPEECH YESTERDAY MCCARTHY CALLED ATTLEE A "PYGMY" WHOSE STATEMENT INSULTED EISENHOWER AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

ANEURIN BEVAN, LEADER OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY'S LEFT WING FACTION, CAST ASIDE FACTIONAL DIFFERENCES LAST NIGHT TO RALLY BEHIND ATTLEE. BEVAN AND OTHER LEFT WING LABORITES LAMBASTED U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN SPEECHES IN PARLIAMENT AND MEETING HALLS THROUGHOUT ENGLAND.

IN ONE SPEECH, WOODROW WYATT, A LABORITE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, SAID: "NEITHER BRITAIN NOR THE REST OF THE FREE WORLD IS GOING TO PUT UP WITH BEING BULLIED OR SMEARED BY MCCARTHY."

RAJESHWAR DAYAL, INDIA'S PERMANENT DELEGATE TO THE U.N. EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO TALK OVER TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE U.S. DELEGATION. THIS CAME AFTER NEHRU HAD STATED A PREFERENCE FOR THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL ON HANDLING PRISONERS OF WAR.

DAYAL SAID INDIA WANTS AN EXPLANATION OF WHAT IT REGARDS AS STARTLING DEPARTURES BY U.N. COMMAND NEGOTIATORS FROM THE U.N. PLAN FOR ENDING THE PRISONER DEADLOCK.

THE U.N. ASSEMBLY PLAN, APPROVED LAST DECEMBER, WAS BASED ON A RESOLUTION OFFERED BY INDIA AND BACKED BY THE U.S. UNDER IT, A REPATRIATION COMMISSION WOULD TAKE OVER THE PRISONERS AND SEND HOME THOSE WHO WANTED TO GO HOME, REFERRING THE RELUCTANT ONES TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE AND THE HOLDOUTS AMONG THEM TO THE U.N. ULTIMATELY.

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THE COMMUNISTS PROPOSED A FIVE-NATION COMMISSION, INCLUDING INDIA, TO HANDLE REPATRIATION FOR FOUR MONTHS, WITH A POLITICAL CONFERENCE RULING ON THOSE PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME.

THE AMERICAN COUNTER-PROPOSAL WAS TO RELEASE ALL KOREAN PRISONERS AFTER AN ARMISTICE, WITH A COMMISSION CARING FOR NON-KOREANS WHO DECLINED REPATRIATION. COMMUNISTS COULD VISIT THESE FOR 60 DAYS TO TRY TOCHANGE THEIR MINDS. THOSE STILL HOLDING OUT WOULD THEN BE FREED.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUED A STATEMENT IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY IN WHICH IT REAFFIRMED THAT FREEDOM OF CHOICE FOR THE PRISONERS WAS A PRINCIPLE "VITAL TO THE WHOLE FREE WORLD" AND CAN NOT BE COMPROMISED.

TRUCE TALKS WENT INTO RECESS UNTIL MAY 20, AT THE REQUEST OF THE ALLIES.

MCCARTHY, MEANWHILE, PROMISED FURTHER FIREWORKS IN HIS BITTER WORD BATTLE WITH ATTLEE. THE SENATOR SAID HE INTENDS TO DEVELOP, AT A MEETING OF HIS INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE NEXT WEDNESDAY, HIS CHARGES THAT SOME SHIPS ENGAGED IN TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AND FLYING THE BRITISH FLAG ARE ACTUALLY OWNED BY THE REDS.

MCCARTHY'S WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN COLLEAGUE, CHAIRMAN WILEY OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TOLD THE SENATE YESTERDAY THIS IS NO TIME FOR "HOT HEADED FOLKS" TO BE ENGAGING IN FORENSICS.

"I CAN REMEMBER WHEN I WAS A BOY HOW IMPORTANT IT WAS TO TWIST THE LION'S TAIL." WILEY SAID. "THERE WERE FOLKS IN THOSE DAYS WHO WANTED TO GET INTO A SCRAP WITH BRITAIN -- HOT HEADED FOLKS."

SEN. SMITH TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES "THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN PEOPLE IS FUNDAMENTAL" TO MAINTAINING THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.

THE LAWMAKERS, ARGUING FAR EAST POLICY, WERE CHEERED BY THE ACTION OF THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT'S UPPER HOUSE IN APPROVING THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATIES.

UNDER THE TREATIES--STILL TO BE RATIFIED BY FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG--WEST GERMANY WOULD REARM AND CALL UP 500,000 SOLDIERS FOR WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSE.

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WASHINGTON,MAY 16-(AP)-A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL TOLD SENATORS TODAY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SPECIFIC ECONOMIC AID TOTALING $139,-500,000 IS PLANNED FOR INDIA, PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN AND NEPAL IN THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1.

THIS PART OF THE $5,800,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATION ASKED BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WAS OUTLINED TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE BY DONALD D.KENNEDY, DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF SOUTH ASIAN AFFAIRS.

HE SAID THE PROGRAM CALLS FOR SPENDING $45,100,000 FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FOUR COUNTRIES UNDER THE POINT-FOUR PLAN FOR RAISING LIVING STANDARDS IN UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS. ANOTHER $94,400,000 IS TO GO FOR SPECIAL ECONOMIC AID TO INDIA AND PAKISTAN. HE SAID THIS AID PROGRAM SHOULD BE CONTINUED FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS.

KENNEDY CITED THE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF THE FOUR COUNTRIES, WITH A POPULATION OF ABOUT 450 MILLIONS, AND SAID "THE CENTRAL ISSUE FOR US IN SOUTH ASIA IS THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING AND INCREASING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STABILITY."

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(120) WASHINGTON,MAY 16-(AP)-THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY (MSA) ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT AT THE PROPOSAL OF THE ICELANDIC GOVERNMENT, AMERICAN DEFENSE SUPPORT AID TO ICELAND IS BEING SUSPENDED.

"IN PROPOSING THAT MSA DEFENSE SUPPORT AID BE SUSPENDED," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, "ICELANDIC GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS POINTED OUT THAT THE AMERICAN AID IN THE PAST TWO YEARS HAS BEEN ENTIRELY RELATED IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER TO THE CARRYING OUT OF THREE PROJECTS BASIC TO THE ICELANDIC ECONOMY. THESE ARE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO HYDROELECTRIC PLANTS AND ONE FERTILIZER PLANT. ALL THREE ARE SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED THIS SUMMER."

TOTAL DEFENSE SUPPORT AND ECONOMIC AID FOR ICELAND SINCE 1948 WAS PUT AT A LITTLE MORE THAN 37 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE U.S.HAS AN AIR BASE ON ICELAND, BUT ICELAND HAS NO MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

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(200) WASHINGTON, MAY 16-(AP)-THE 79,000-MAN SLASH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON PLANS FOR THE ARMY IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, IF THE KOREAN WAR CONTINUES, APPARENTLY WILL BE DIVIDED ABOUT EVENLY BETWEEN TROOPS OVERSEAS AND THOSE IN THIS COUNTRY.

IF THE WAR ENDS, AND THE ARMY CUT TOTALS 130,000, AS WILSON PLANS, THE REDUCTION PRESUMABLY WILL BE HEAVIER IN OVERSEAS STRENGTH.

THIS WAS INDICATED IN WILSON'S TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESS RECENTLY IN WHICH HE SAID ARMY STRENGTH WOULD BE CUT TO 1,421,000 BY JUNE 30, 1954, IF THE KOREAN WAR CONTINUED, AND 1,370,000 IF THE WAR ENDS. THE PRESENT STRENGTH IS 1,500,000. WILSON SAID ALL CUTS WOULD BE IN "OVERHEAD AND SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES" AND NOT IN FIGHTING UNITS.

WILSON SAID ABOUT OF HALF A MILLION TO BE DISCHARGED DURING THE NEXT YEAR. ABOUT HALF WILL HAVE HAD SERVICE IN KOREA AND THE OTHER HALF

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WILL HAVE SERVED IN NON-COMBAT AREAS.
IN THE MEANTIME, DRAFT CALLS WILL BE LOWERED TO ABOUT 25,000 A MONTH, ABOUT HALF OF THAT OF RECENT CALLS. THE ARMY IS THE ONLY SERVICE NOW DEPENDENT ON THE DRAFT TO MAINTAIN ITS STRENGTH.
ANOTHER POSSIBILITY THAT COULD BE READ INTO WILSON TESTIMONY WAS THAT AS MANY AS SIX MORE SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS COULD BE EQUIPPED IN THE NEXT YEAR OR SO. BUT
WILSON SAID "PROVISION IS MADE FOR ARMING AN INCREASING NUMBER OF ROK DIVISION."
SOUTH KOREAN MILITARY LEADERS HAVE SAID THEY HAVE 14 DIVISIONS UNDER ARMS AND HAVE MANPOWER FOR UP TO 20.

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BRICKER-FOREIGN TRIALS

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 16-(AP)-SEN. BRICKER (R-OHIO) GOT PROMPT APPROVAL TODAY FOR A DEMAND THAT THE SENATE INVESTIGATE HIS CONTENTION THAT AMERICAN SERVICE MEN ARE BEING TRIED IN FOREIGN COURTS UNDER "SECRET" AND "ILLEGAL" AGREEMENTS.
BRICKER WROTE CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE DEMANDING THE INQUIRY IN CONNECTION WITH SENATE CONSIDERATION OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) TREATIES.
LARGELY BECAUSE OF BRICKER'S PROTESTS, THE SENATE HAS DELAYED ACTION INDEFINITELY ON THE TREATIES.
SALTONSTALL REPLIED IN A LETTER THAT THE COMMITTEE STAFF WOULD LOOK INTO BRICKER'S CLAIMS IMMEDIATELY.
"AS SOON AS THE NECESSARY INFORMATION HAS BEEN ACCUMULATED, IT WILL BE PLACED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE FOR SUCH ACTION AS THE COMMITTEE MAY DIRECT," SALTONSTALL SAID.
BRICKER SAID THAT, WHEN THE TREATIES COME UP AGAIN, HE WILL PROPOSE A RESERVATION UNDER WHICH THE U. S. WOULD RETAIN "EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO TRY AMERICAN SERVICE MEN STATIONED IN NATO COUNTRIES" AND TO GIVE SIMILAR RIGHTS TO SUCH COUNTRIES WHICH STATION TROOPS HERE.
BRICKER SAID THAT LAST MAY 7 SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) PLACED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD A MEMORANDUM SHOWING U. S. SERVICEMEN HAVE BEEN SURRENDERED FOR TRIAL TO LOCAL COURTS IN FRANCE, ITALY, AND TURKEY UNDER AGREEMENTS MADE DURING THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.
"THE AGREEMENTS UNDER WHICH SUCH ACTIONS WERE TAKEN WERE MADE SECRETLY," BRICKER DECLARED, ADDING THAT THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HAD FOUND THE STATE DEPARTMENT REGARDS SUCH EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS AS "CLASSIFIED SECURITY INFORMATION."
"I SUSPECT THAT SIMILAR SECRET AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES," HE CONTINUED. "FURTHER, THERE ARE NON-SECRET EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS, ILLEGAL IN MY VIEW, WHICH PERMIT THE TRIAL OF AMERICAN SERVICEMEN (FOR SOME OFFENSES) IN THE LOCAL COURTS OF ICELAND AND SAUDI ARABIA."
BRICKER ASKED THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TO LEARN IF OFFENSES OF AMERICAN SERVICEMEN OVERSEAS ARE ALREADY COVERED BY THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE. HE ALSO QUESTIONED WHETHER THIS CODE ISN'T "INTENDED TO PREVENT THE SURRENDER OF CRIMINAL JURISDICTION IN ANY WAY--EXCEPT AS TO OFFENSES COMMITTED ABROAD BY CIVILIANS WITH THE ARMED FORCES."
"HOW MANY SECRET EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE SURRENDER OF AMERICAN TROOPS TO FOREIGN COURTS AND WHAT PROVISIONS DO THEY CONTAIN FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE ACCUSED?" HE ASKED.
BRICKER REQUESTED A STUDY OF CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE OF THE NATIONS NOW CLAIMING THE RIGHT TO TRY AMERICAN SERVICEMEN, AND AN INQUIRY INTO THE NUMBER OF U. S. SOLDIERS IN FOREIGN PRISONS.
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NIGHT LEAD IKE

BY MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

CHESAPEAKE BAY WITH EISENHOWER, MAY 16-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WORKED ABOARD THE YACHT WILLIAMSBURG TODAY ON A MAJOR ADDRESS HE WILL MAKE TO THE NATION TUESDAY NIGHT ON NATIONAL SECURITY, FEDERAL SPENDING AND TAXES.
THE PRESIDENT SPENT ABOUT TWO HOURS ON A PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF THE SPEECH ON HIS WAY INTO THE NAVAL OPERATIONS BASE AT NORFOLK, VA., WHERE HE TOOK TIME OUT FOR A ROUND OF GOLF AT THE SEWELL'S POINT COMMISSIONED OFFICERS CLUB.
HE PLAYED WITH ADMIRAL LYNDE D. MCCORMICK, THE ATLANTIC FLEET COMMANDER; REAR ADMIRAL LEON J. HOFFMAN, MCCORMICK'S CHIEF OF STAFF AND AIDE; AND GORDON MOORE, THE PRESIDENT'S BROTHER-IN-LAW.
THEY GOT IN 18 HOLES DESPITE A SHOWER WHICH DROVE THEM TO SHELTER FOR ABOUT 15 MINUTES PART WAY AROUND. THE SCORES WERE NOT MADE PUBLIC.
THE WILLIAMSBURG PULLED OUT OF NORFOLK AT 7:15 P.M. (EST).
EISENHOWER, CRUISING THE CHESAPEAKE OVER THE WEEK-END, WAS JOINED AT NORFOLK BY TWO SPEECH-WRITING AIDES, GABRIEL HAUGE AND C. D. JACKSON. HAUGE IS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND JACKSON IS A SPECIALIST ON PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE STRATEGY.
BOTH AIDES WENT ABOARD THE WILLIAMSBURG FOR AN OVERNIGHT RUN TO THE U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY AT ANNAPOLIS, MD. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. EISENHOWER WILL ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES AT THE ACADEMY CHAPEL TOMORROW AND LEAVE IN THE AFTERNOON FOR A RETURN TRIP TO WASHINGTON.
THE PRESIDENTIAL YACHT IS DUE IN THE CAPITAL MONDAY MORNING.
THE TUESDAY NIGHT SPEECH WILL BE BROADCAST OVER ALL NATIONAL NETWORKS FROM 9:30 TO 10 P.M., (EST).
THE PRESIDENT WAS GREETED AT NORFOLK BY A 21-GUN SALUTE AS THE GLEAMING WHITE WILLIAMSBURG DOCKED AT THE WHARF BETWEEN THE ESCORT CARRIER PALAU AND THE JEEP CARRIER SAIPAN.
THE RAILS OF PENNANT-FLYING SHIPS WERE MANNED BY WHITE-UNIFORMED CREWS STANDING AT ATTENTION. ASHORE, A NAVY BAND PLAYED RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES AND THEN THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.
MCCORMICK AND HIS AIDES WENT ABOARD TO WELCOME THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST LADY. THEN EISENHOWER CAME ASHORE TO INSPECT A MARINE GUARD.
THE PRESIDENT AND MCCORMICK THEN WENT ABOARD AGAIN FOR A BRIEF CONFERENCE BEFORE SETTING OUT FOR THE GOLF COURSE.

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IT WAS EISENHOWER'S LAST SCHEDULED TRIP ABOARD THE WILLIAMSBURG. THE WHITE HOUSE TABBED IT "A SYMBOL OF NEEDLESS LUXURY" IN ANNOUNCING RECENTLY THAT THE YACHT--WHICH FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN USED FREQUENTLY--WOULD GO INTO THE "MOTHBALL FLEET" AT THE END OF JUNE.
EISENHOWER AND HIS PARTY SAILED FROM WASHINGTON THURSDAY EVENING. YESTERDAY HE SPOKE AT THE COLLEG OF WILLIAM AND MARY IN HISTORIC WILLIAMSBURG, VA., AFTER RECEIVING AN HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS DEGREE.
THE YACHT WAS ANCHORED OVERNIGHT AND UNTIL ALMOST NOON TODAY IN LOWER CHESAPEAKE BAY.
JAMES C. HAGERTY, PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY, TOLD NEWSMEN ABOARD THE ACCOMPANYING PRESS YACHT TARA II THAT THE PRESIDENT PLANNED TO SPEND TONIGHT AND PART OF TOMORROW WORKING ON HIS RADIO ADDRESS.
AND THROUGH HAGERTY, THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS "HIGHLY PLEASED" BY THE RELEASE OF ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N. OATIS FROM PRISON IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. OATIS SERVED TWO YEARS OF A 10-YEAR SENTENCE ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE AFTER A TRIAL THE U. S. GOVERNMENT LABELED A TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE.
HAGERTY ALSO ANNOUNCED EISENHOWER WILL SIGN A BILL IN WASHINGTON ON MONDAY GIVING THE STATES TITLE TO SUBMERGED OIL LANDS WITHIN THEIR HISTORIC BOUNDARIES.

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CHICAGO MAY 16-(AP)-U.S. REP. HAROLD H. VELDE (R-ILL.)

AND FROM ABOARD THE WILLIAMSBURG THE PRESIDENT ALLOCATED $250,000
N EMERGENCY FUNDS FOR RELIEF OF TORNADO-STRICKEN WACO, TEX. HE
ESIGNATED THE CITY AS A MAJOR DISASTER AREA.
THE PRESIDENT SPENT THE MORNING IN HIS QUARTERS. A SEAPLANE ARRIVED
ROM WASHINGTON ABOUT 8:30 A.M. WITH MAIL AND OFFICIAL PAPERS WHICH
E STUDIED.
SOME OF THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF FISHED FOR BLACK DRUM IN THE
IESAPEAKE, BUT HAD NO LUCK. THE PRESIDENT DID NOT TRY HIS HAND.
THE YACHT PETUNIA, FISHING THE BAY, RADIOED THE WILLIAMSBURG AN
FER OF CLAM BAIT, WHICH WAS ACCEPTED WITH THANKS.
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100RM
(200)
WITH EISENHOWER
NORFOLK, VA., MAY 16 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER BROKE 90 TODAY AND
AS LOW MAN IN THE FOURSOME IN WHICH HE PLAYED GOLF OVER THE SEWALLS
OINT GOLF CLUB NEAR HERE, THE CLUB'S PROFESSIONAL SAID TONIGHT.
THE PRESIDENT HAD AN 18-HOLE SCORE OF 43-44--87 OVER THE PAR 36-
S--72 LAYOUT, ACCORDING TO PRO JOHN O'DONNELL, WHO LAST WEEK WON
HE VIRGINIA STATE OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT. O'DONNELL SAID NORFOLK
OLFERS WHO PLAY THE COURSE REGULARLY CONSIDER 87 "A PRETTY GOOD SCORE."
SCORES OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMPANIONS--AD. LYNDE D. MCCORMICK, COM-
ANDER OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET; GORDON MOORE OF WASHINGTON, MRS.
ISENHOWER'S BROTHER-IN-LAW; AND REAR ADM. LEON J. HUFFMAN, A MEMBER
MCCORMICK'S STAFF--WERE NOT DISCLOSED BY O'DONNELL.
THE CADDY WHO CARRIED THE PRESIDENT'S CLUBS AROUND THE 18 HOLES
MPERED HIS 19TH HOLE ANALYSIS OF EISENHOWER'S GAME WITH CAUTION.
"HE'S GOT A POWERFUL DRIVE--250 YARDS ON THE THIRD HOLE," SAID
ROY NICHOLSON, 27-YEAR-OLD NEGRO.
"HOW ABOUT HIS PUTTS?" NICHOLSON WAS ASKED. THE CADDY SMILED
RIEFLY BUT SAID NOTHING.
"WELL, THEN, HOW ABOUT HIS APPROACH SHOTS?"
NICHOLSON SMILED AGAIN AND DECLARED THAT "THE PRESIDENT CERTAINLY
S A CHEERFUL MAN."
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(WEST OUT)
FOLO NORFOLK (A100RM)
TACOMA, WASH., MAY 16-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY STOLE THE
INCH FROM A JOKE THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN CRACKED HERE TONIGHT
STEPHEN MITCHELL'S SPEECH DELIVERED AT A JEFFERSON-JACKSON DINNER
ONTAINED THIS QUOTATION:
"WE NOW SEE U.S. GOVERNMENT BONDS SELLING AS LOW AS 92 CENTS ON
HE DOLLAR -- FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MANY YEARS. AND THE WORD FROM WALL
TREET IS THAT THE BOND MARKET IS EXPECTED TO BREAK 90 BEFORE THE
RESIDENT DOES."
A FEW HOURS EARLIER, EISENHOWER HAD SHOT AN 87 OVER THE SEWALLS
OINT GOLF CLUB AT NORFOLK, VA.
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16 (Q)
NIGHT LEAD PAIK (450)
A.I. GOLDBERG
NEW YORK, MAY 16-(AP)-GEN. PAIK SUN YUP, SOUTH KOREAN ARMY
IEF OF STAFF, PROUDLY DECLARED TODAY THAT HIS ROK TROOPS FORM
HE BEST ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCE TODAY IN ASIA."
HE TOLD A LUNCHEON IN HIS HONOR THAT THE KOREAN ARMY OF HALF A
ILLION MEN "STAY IF WE ARE ATTACKED, GO AHEAD IF WE ATTACK."
THE ARMY IS GREATLY IMPROVED OVER THE FORCE HE COMMANDED IN FIGHTING
HE NORTH KOREAN INVASION JUNE 25, 1950, GEN. PAIK SAID. THAT ARMY
IELDED AND WON THE MISTRUST OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS.
NOW, HE SAID, U.S. SOLDIERS AND THOSE OF OTHER NATIONS IN KOREA
HAVE CONFIDENCE IN HIS MEN.
PAIK IS VISITING THE UNITED STATES AT THE INVITATION OF U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF LAWTON COLLINS. HE WILL INSPECT ARMY TRAINING CENTERS AT FORT BENNING, GA., LEAVENWORTH, KAS., FORT SILL, OKLA., AND FORT KNOX, KY., WHERE ROK OFFICERS ARE GETTING U.S. ARMY TRAINING.
BEFORE HE APPEARED AT THE LUNCHEON, HE HAD A PRIVATE HALF-HOUR MEETING WITH GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.
PAIK TOLD A REPORTER THE VISIT WAS ONLY A COURTESY CALL TO THE FIRST U.N. COMMANDER IN KOREA AND THAT MILITARY STRATEGY WAS NOT DISCUSSED.
PAIK TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE EARLIER IN THE DAY THAT THE ROK ARMY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO HOLD A FRONT IN KOREA TODAY WITHOUT THE AID OF AMERICAN AND OTHER TROOPS.
HE DECLINED TO SPECULATE HOW WELL HIS ARMY CAN DO IN THE FUTURE WITHOUT KNOWING JUST WHAT ENEMIES WOULD BE LINED UP AGAINST HIM.
HE SAID HIS TROOPS STILL LACK ESSENTIAL FATS AND PROTEINS IN THEIR FOOD RATIONS BUT THANKED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR SENDING BOTH THEIR EQUIPMENT AND THEIR MEN TO HELP SOUTH KOREA.
PAIK SAID IT WAS EASY TO UNDERSTAND WHY MEN IN THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY, FRESH FROM THE RICE PADDIES, FLED IN TERROR FROM INVADING NORTH KOREAN TANKS, A WEAPON THEY HAD NEVER SEEN BEFORE.

B17 (Q)
HE HIMSELF IS A NORTH KOREAN WHO FLED RUSSIAN RULE IN NORTH KOREA IN 1945 AND ROSE TO BE SOUTH KOREA'S ONLY FOUR-STAR GENERAL.
ERNEST GROSS, FORMER U.S. DELEGATE WHO RALLIED THE U.N. TO SOUTH KOREA'S DEFENSE IN 1950, TOLD THE LUNCHEON THAT THE FREE WORLD TODAY HAD TO BEWARE OF MAKING ANY COMPROMISES IN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.
"THEY WOULD MERELY FURNISH A STARTING POINT FOR A NEW SERIES OF COMPROMISES," HE SAID.
B.R.LUNDY, COMMANDER OF THE LARCHMONT, N.Y., AMERICAN LEGION POST, PRESENTED PAIK WITH LEGION POPPIES FOR HIMSELF AND HIS AIDES.
HE TOLD PAIK: "I WISH EVERY AMERICAN MOTHER HAD BEEN ABLE TO HEAR WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT YOUR BOYS HAVING TO FIGHT WITH ONLY FIVE DAYS TRAINING. WE ARE TRYING TO GET A PROGRAM THAT WILL INSURE TRAINING FOR AMERICAN BOYS."
DR. HOWARD RUSK, REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN-KOREAN FOUNDATION, DESCRIBED A FOUNDATION PROGRAM TO GIVE HELP FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THE SOUTH KOREANS TO RESTORE THEIR SCHOOLS, ORPHANAGES, HOSPITALS, AND MEDICAL SERVICES.
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(300)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 P.M., EST., TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 16)
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK,MAY 16-(AP)-LT.GEN.ANTHONY C.MCAULIFFE SAID TONIGHT SOUTH KOREA NOW HAS A TRAINED MILITARY FORCE OF MORE THAN 400,000 MEN.
AT THE BEGINNING OF THE KOREAN WAR THREE YEARS AGO, HE SAID, SOUTH KOREA HAD ONLY 25,000 "DISORGANIZED AND ILL-EQUIPPED" FIGHTING MEN.
UNDER AMERICAN ARMY SUPERVISION, MCAULIFFE SAID, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS ORGANIZED TRAINING CENTERS WHICH ARE NOW TURNING OUT ABOUT 700 TRAINED KOREAN SOLDIERS A DAY.
MCAULIFFE, THE FAMED DEFENDER OF BASTOGNE IN WORLD WAR II'S "BATTLE OF THE BULGE," NOW IS ARMY DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION.
HE GAVE HIS PICTURE OF THE GROWING SOUTH KOREAN MILITARY STRENGTH IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR A WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL DINNER IN OBSERVANCE OF ARMED FORCES DAY.

MCAULIFFE SAID SOUTH KOREA'S PRESENT 400,000 TRAINED FIGHTING MEN HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED INTO 16 WELL-EQUIPPED DIVISIONS, AND ADDED:

"THIS GALLANT KOREAN ARMY HAS SUFFERED MORE CASUALTIES THAN ALL THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES COMBINED, AND NOW HOLDS MORE THAN HALF THE FRONT OF THE EIGHTH ARMY. X X X

"WE HAVE FURNISHED ARMS AND EQUIPMENT TO THE KOREANS ON AN EVER INCREASING SCALE. KOREAN ARTILLERY BATTALIONS COMPARE FAVORABLY WITH OUR OWN.

"THE SUCCESS OF THE ROK ARMY HAS BEEN A HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENT THAT HAS GIVEN ADDED STRENGTH AND HOPE TO THE FREE WORLD."

MCAULIFFE WENT ON TO DESCRIBE THE VAST BUILD-UP IN U.S. MILITARY STRENGTH SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR.

HE SAID U.S. FORCES ARE NOW DEPLOYED AROUND THE WORLD, WITH UNITS IN 50 COUNTRIES. MANY FREE NATIONS ARE BEING GIVEN ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IN BUILDING UP THEIR OWN STRENGTH.

THE GENERAL ALSO PAID TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN INDUSTRY, SAYING IT IS NOW MEETING ARMAMENTS REQUIREMENTS OF OUR OWN FORCES AND THOSE OF MANY FRIENDLY COUNTRIES AS WELL.

"A THRIVING AMMUNITION INDUSTRY IS NOW PREPARED TO MEET EVERY REASONABLE DEMAND OF A FUTURE EMERGENCY," HE ADDED.

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GAS WARFARE

(ADVANCE) ALBANY, N.Y., MAY 16-(AP)-GEN. BREHON B. SOMERVELL, RETIRED CHIEF OF THE ARMY'S WORLD WAR II SERVICE FORCES SAID TONIGHT AMERICANS MIGHT NEED TO MODIFY THEIR OBJECTIONS TO GAS WARFARE.

WHILE HE DID NOT EXPRESS AN OUTRIGHT OPINION IN FAVOR OF THE USE OF GAS, SOMERVELL SAID:

"IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE MILITARY WHO ADVOCATE USE OF GAS WARFARE MAY, IN REALITY, HAVE A POINT WHEN THEY CLAIM IT ACCOMPLISHES THE IMMOBILIZATION OF MEN--A MAJOR OBJECTIVE IN ANY WAR--WITH FEWER TOTAL CASUALTIES AND AT A LOWER COST."

SOMERVELL, PRESIDENT AND BOARD CHAIRMAN OF KOPPERS COMPANY INC., PITTSBURGH, BROACHED THE QUESTION IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL AT RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

"MOST CERTAINLY," HE SAID, "OUR MOST PROBABLE FOE IN ANY FUTURE WAR WOULD NOT HESITATE TO USE GAS OR ANY OTHER KIND OF WARFARE IF IT WOULD OFFER A DIRECT MILITARY ADVANTAGE AND THE RISKS OF RETALIATION INVOLVED IN ITS USE COULD BE OVERCOME. WE, THEREFORE, MUST ASK OURSELVES THE QUESTION: SHOULD WE USE IT IF WE FIND THE SUITABLE SITUATION?"

SOMERVELL NOTED THAT THE NATION'S POLICY SINCE 1943 HAD BEEN THAT GAS WARFARE SHOULD BE USED ONLY IN EXTREME RETALIATION, AND THAT THE PUBLIC CONSIDERED GAS WARFARE "LOATHESOME." HE ADDED:

"FOR SOME REASON NOT CLEAR TO ME OUR NATIONAL THINKING SEEMS TO ACCEPT CERTAIN METHODS OF INCAPACITATING OR KILLING OUR ENEMIES AND REJECTS OTHERS AS BEING INHUMANE. MOST SEEM TO FIND IT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT TO BLOW THEIR HEADS OFF OR MAIM THEM FOR LIFE WITH BULLET OR BAYONET, TO ELIMINATE THEM BY BLAST OR THE HORRIFYING EFFECTS OF ATOMIC DISINTEGRATION, FRY THEM IN NAPALM OR BOIL THEM IN OIL.

"OTHERS FAIL TO FIND THOSE METHODS OF WARFARE MORE HUMANE THAN THE USE OF GAS, WHICH HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY SOME OF OUR STATES AS THE MOST MERCIFUL FORM OF EXECUTION.

"IF OUR NATIONAL EXISTENCE IS AT STAKE, PERHAPS THERE MUST BE SOME MODIFICATION OF THESE DISTINCTIONS."

SOMERVELL TOOK NOTE OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT LAST WEEK BY VAL PETERSON, FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR, THAT SOVIET SCIENTISTS WERE KNOWN TO HAVE DEVELOPED "NERVE GASES" CAPABLE OF RENDERING HUMANS HELPLESS.

"ARE WE TO BELIEVE, WITH INFANTILE TRUST, THAT RUSSIA WILL NOT USE SUCH GASES WHEN IT WILL SERVE HER PURPOSES?" HE ASKED. "KNOWING THE FULL DESTRUCTIVE FORCES OF THESE AGENTS, SHOULD WE NOT DEVELOP THE INSTRUMENTS OF DETECTION, ANTIDOTES AND COUNTER-MEASURES, INCLUDING RETALIATION?"

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(ADVANCE)..(WX)..NORFOLK, VA., MAY 16-(AP)-ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY JOHN F. FLOBERG SAID TODAY THAT AMERICANS "CANNOT AND MUST NOT STAND IDLY BY X X X AND ALLOW ANY AGGRESSOR THE CHOICE OF TIME AND PLACE TO CAUSE US HARM."

HE CALLED UPON THE U.S. TO APPLY ITS INFLUENCE IN WORLD AFFAIRS "MORE VIGOROUSLY AND FEARLESSLY THAN EVER BEFORE" TO NULLIFY ANY ENVIRONMENT WHICH HELPS AGGRESSION. THIS CAN BE DONE ONLY FROM A "POSITION OF POWER," FLOBERG SAID IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR CEREMONIES MARKING ARMED FORCES DAY HERE.

HE DESCRIBED THE REDUCED DEFENSE BUDGET SUBMITTED BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AS A "MINIMUM SAFETY BUDGET, SLICED TO THE BAREST SURVIVAL LEVEL CONSISTENT WITH PRESERVING THE COMBAT POTENTIAL OF MINIMUM OPERATING FORCES."

HE SAID THE NAVY WOULD HAVE TO ADOPT AN AUSTERE POLICY TO MAINTAIN ITS COMBAT STRENGTH WHILE LIVING WITHIN ITS LOWERED BUDGET. HE WARNED THAT SOME OF THE ECONOMIES MUST BE ACHIEVED IN NAVY SHORE ESTABLISHMENTS. OTHER SAVINGS MAY BE MADE, HE ADDED, BY CUTTING DOWN ON PROGRAMS WHICH APPEAR TO BE UNPRODUCTIVE.

FLOBERG, WHO HAS CHARGE OF NAVY AIR OPERATIONS, CHARACTERIZED NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNISTS AS "SO MUCH WASTED EFFORT" UNLESS THE U.S. IS PREPARED TO BACK UP WORDS WITH A "WELL CONDITIONED FIST."

IT IS USELESS TO APPEAL TO THE "HIGHER INSTINCTS" OF THE KREMLIN RULERS, FLOBERG DECLARED, "FOR THEY HAVE NONE."

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KANSAS CITY, KAS., MAY 16-(AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD AN ARMED FORCES DAY CROWED TODAY THAT "THE WELFARE OF THIS NATION AND THE WORLD IS WRAPPED UP IN THE FACT THAT WE HAVE THE MILITARY MIGHT THAT WILL BACK UP PEACE."

IN A SPEECH DIRECTED MAINLY TO YOUTHFUL MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS, THE FORMER CHIEF EXECUTIVE REPEATEDLY STRESSED THE NEED FOR MAINTAINING WELL-EQUIPPED ARMED FORCES. HE SAID "THE WORLD MUST BE TOLD THAT THE UNITED STATES IS BACKING UP THE PEACE WITH THE FORCE TO MAINTAIN IT."

"AT LAST WE REALIZE OUR PLACE IN THE WORLD," TRUMAN DECLARED, "AND EVENTUALLY WE'LL HAVE PEACE IN THE WORLD."

AND HE POINTED OUT THAT A STRONG DEFENSE "MUST BE FOUNDED ON A STRONG ECONOMY."

WHILE EMPHASIZING THE NECESSITY FOR POWERFUL ARMED FORCES, TRUMAN SAID:

"I DON'T LIKE MILITARY GOVERNMENT. I THINK IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE PEOPLE TO BE IN CONTROL. AS LONG AS WE HVE A PRESIDENT---A PRESIDENT WHO IS A CIVILIAN---THERE IS NO DANGER OF A MILITARY DICTATORSHIP. AS LONG AS THE PEOPLE CONTROL THE GOVERNMENT THERE IS NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT A DICTATORSHIP."

TRUMAN SAID HE HAD "GREAT CONFIDENCE" IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE MILITARY FORCES, AND ADDED, "I HAVE INSPECTED MANY UNITS AND I HAVE YET TO SEE ONE THAT YOU COULD LABLE A BAD ONE."

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CHICAGO, MAY 16-(AP)-U.S. REP. HAROLD H. VELDE (R-ILL.) SAID TODAY THAT COMMUNIST SUBVERSION IN THE UNITED STATES IS "ON THE WANE."

VELDE, ADDRESSING AN ANTI-SUBVERSION SEMINAR SPONSORED BY THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, STATED, "I AM HAPPY TO REPORT THAT WHILE THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST SUBVERSION IS FAR FROM COMPLETE HERE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WE CAN TRUTHFULLY SAY IT IS ON THE WANE."

VELDE QUOTED J. EDGAR HOOVER, FBI DIRECTOR, AS HAVING RECENTLY REPORTED THAT THERE ARE NOW LESS THAN 25,000 AMERICAN COMMUNISTS OPERATING IN THE U.S.

THE CONGRESSMAN ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY THERE ARE 10 AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO EITHER WITTINGLY OR UNWITTINGLY DO THE BIDDING OF SOVIET RUSSIA AND THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY. MANY OF THEM, HE SAID, USE THE PROTECTION OF THE CONSTITUTION AND ITS FIFTH AMENDMENT "AS A CLOAK FOR THEIR SINS."

VELDE PRAISED THE AMERICAN LEGION AS BEING "PIONEERS OF ANTI-SUBVERSIVE FORCES" IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE "SOVIET SYSTEM OF TREACHERY."

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(250) HARRIMAN

(WX) DETROIT, MAY 16-(AP)-W. AVERELL HARRIMAN SAID TONIGHT AMERICA AND HER ALLIES MUST BEWARE OF "RELAXATIONISTS" AS A PERIL TO FREE WORLD SECURITY.

"NOBODY ADMITS TO BEING AN ISOLATIONIST," SAID THE FORMER MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR AND UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION LAST YEAR.

"YET THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE URGING US TO REDUCE OUR EFFORTS. I BELIEVE IT IS ACCURATE TO CALL THEM THE 'RELAXATIONISTS.'

"THERE ARE SIMILAR MOVEMENTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES--THE BEVANITES IN ENGLAND, AND THE NEUTRALISTS IN FRANCE.

"IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, THE RELAXATIONISTS TAKE EVERY OCCASION WHEN THERE APPEARS TO BE A SLACKENING OF THE IMMEDIATE THREAT FROM MOSCOW TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO SLOW DOWN OR REVERSE THE POLICIES WHICH HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN DEVELOPING STRENGTH AND UNITY AMONG THE FREE NATIONS."

HARRIMAN SAID THE NEW RUSSIAN REGIME, WHILE APPARENTLY SHIFTING TO SOFTER TACTICS, HAS GIVEN NO SIGN OF ABANDONING ITS "ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE OF COMMUNIST WORLD DOMINATION."

HE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRAM OF PROPOSED MILITARY AND FOREIGN AID CUTS AS A STEP TOWARD A BALANCED NATIONAL BUDGET AND POSSIBLE REDUCED TAXES.

OF MILITARY AND FOREIGN AID REDUCTIONS, HARRIMAN SAID:

"I DECRY THOSE INFLUENCES IN THE REPUBLICAN RANKS WHICH WOULD SLASH THEM STILL FURTHER. THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY SHOULD FIGHT THESE INFLUENCES WITH ALL THE VIGOR AT ITS COMMAND."

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WITH TWINING

MILWAUKEE, MAY 16 (AP)-AMERICAN FLIERS ARE FINDING IT "TOUGH TO BE CONFINED TO KOREA, TO SO RESTRICTED AN AREA," IN WHICH TO OPERATE, GEN. NATHAN TWINING, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID TODAY AT A PRESS CONFERENCE.

BUT THE NEWLY-APPOINTED AIR FORCE CHIEF VEERED AWAY FROM SAYING WHERE HE WOULD LIKE TO CARRY THE BATTLE.

TWINING REFUSED TO COMMENT ON WHETHER PLANES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO FLY INTO MANCHURIA OR WHETHER HE CONCURRED IN GEN. MACARTHUR'S VIEWS ON KOREA.

HE SAID THERE IS NO TARGET FOR THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA, BUT ADDED:

"MAYBE IT SHOULD BE USED THOUGH, IN SPITE OF THAT. IT'S BEING DISCUSSED."

TWINING WAS HERE TO REVIEW ARMED FORCES WEEK CEREMONIES.

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TWINING

(ADVANCE) (WX) MILWAUKEE, MAY 16-(AP)-GEN. NATHAN F. TWINING SAID TODAY THAT IF AMERICA EVER HAS TO DEFEND AGAINST ATOMIC WAR FARE THE DEFENSE WOULD BEGIN WITH LONG RANGE BOMBING OF "COMMUNIST BASES."

THE NEWLY CHOSEN AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR ARMED FORCES DAY CEREMONIES HERE, CALLED FOR GREATER SUPPORT ON THE HOME FRONT OF U.S. FIGHTING MEN IN KOREA.

HE LIKENED TODAY'S SACRIFICES OF THOSE FIGHTING MEN TO THE VALOR OF CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS WHO, HE SAID, WERE FACED WITH MILITARY DESTRUCTIVENESS AS FRIGHTENINGLY NEW THEN AS MODERN WEAPONS ARE TODAY. MANY TROOPS WERE NEEDLESSLY LOST, TWINING SAID, BECAUSE COMMANDERS FAILED TO EVOLVE NEW TACTICS TO DEAL WITH THE NEW WEAPONS.

"WE HAVE LEARNED MUCH ABOUT WARFARE IN THE PAST 90 YEARS," HE SAID AND ADDED:

"BUT NEW WEAPONS HAVE RECENTLY CHANGED THE NATURE OF WARFARE MORE RAPIDLY THAN IT HAS EVER BEEN CHANGED IN ALL HISTORY, AND HISTORIANS OF THE FUTURE MAY RECORD THAT WE WERE SLOW TO UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE NEW WEAPONS X X X

"THE DEFENSE OF MILWAUKEE DOES NOT BEGIN IN THE SKIES ABOVE MILWAUKEE OR EVEN ABOVE CANADA. THE DEFENSE AGAINST THE ATOMIC BOMB, IF IT EVER HAS TO GO INTO ACTION, WILL BEGIN IN LONG-RANGE BOMBERS OVER COMMUNIST BASES LIKE THOSE OUR AIRMEN IN KOREA CAN SEE ACROSS THE YALU."

TWINING, A NATIVE OF WISCONSIN, PAID TRIBUTE TO HIS STATE'S IRON BRIGADE OF CIVIL WAR FAME. HE SAID THE IRON BRIGADE FOUGHT FAR FROM WISCONSIN WITH DISTINCTION BECAUSE OF THE SUPPORT OF PEOPLE AT HOME.

HE CALLED FOR THE SAME SPIRIT TODAY, SAYING:

"HOW STRONGLY DO WE FEEL ABOUT THE JOB WE HAVE GIVEN OUR FIGHTING MEN--TO PROTECT US AGAINST THE MOST CHALLENGING THREAT IN ALL OUR HISTORY?"

TWINING WAS NAMED AIR FORCE CHIEF LAST WEEK TO REPLACE GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, WH IS RETIRING. NEW CHIEFS FOR THE ARMY AND NAVY, AS WELL AS A NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS, HAVE BEEN NAMED IN A REVAMPING OF THE NATION'S TOP MILITARY COMMAND.

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CINCINNATI, MAY 16-(AP)-A WOMAN METHODIST MISSIONARY WHO SPENT TWO YEARS AND 10 MONTHS AS A NORTH KOREAN PRISONER SAID HERE TODAY THAT THE ONLY THING DELAYING PEACE IN KOREA IS "A SUITABLE FACE SAVING DEVICE."

THE MISSIONARY WAS MISS NELLIE DYER, WHO ARRVIED HERE BY PLANE TO VISIT HER BROTHER, BEN DYER, AFTER A 15,000 MILE TRIP FROM KOREA. SHE WAS RELEASED APRIL 30 ALONG WITH SIX OTHER MISSIONARIES AND TRAVELED THROUGH MANCHURIA AND SIBERIA TO MOSCOW AND THEN ON TO THE UNITED STATES.

"THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS HAVE HAD ENOUGH," THE 51-YEAR-OLD WOMAN DECLARED. "ALL WE NEED NOW IS AN AGREEMENT THAT WILL GIVE BOTH SIDES A CHANCE TO SAVE FACE."

MISS DYER SAID SHE AND OTHER MISSIONARIES HAD NO ESCORT THROUGH THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED AREA AND THAT THEY WERE FREE TO DO ANYTHING THEY PLEASED.

"THE WHOLE ATMOSPHERE SEEMS TO HAVE CHANGED IN RUSSIA SINCE STALIN'S DEATH," SHE SAID. "THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE WERE VERY FRIENDLY TOWARD US."

MISS DYER, WHO WAS INTERNED BY NORTH KREA JUNE 29, 1950, TOOK PART IN THE 100-MILE FORCED MARCH IN WHICH 99 AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND TWO WOMEN WOMEN LOST THEIR LIVES.

"WHEN OUR BOYS COULDN'T GO ANY FARTHER," THE NORTH KOREANS WOULD SHOOT THEM," SHE SAID. "IT WAS A HORRIBLE EXPERINCE.

"OUR MEN WERE BEATEN WITH RIFLE BUTTS AND OTHER THINGS, I CAN'T SAY MUCH MORE ABOUT IT BECAUSE IT MIGHT CAUSE HARM TO THE MEN WHO ARE STILL BEING HELD PRISONERS."

MIS DYER DESCRIBED THE FOOD DURING HER THE FIRST YEAR OF H

MIS DYER DESCRIBED THE FOOD DURING HER THE FIRST YEAR OF HER CONFINE AS A "STARVATION DIET." SHE LOST 50 POUNDS.

"IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS, CONDITIONS HAVE GREATLY IMPROVED IN CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN PRISON CAMPS," SHE EXPLAINED. "MOTHERS, WHO HAVE SOMS STILL IN CAMP, CAN REST MORE EASILY."

MISS DYER WAS A PRISONER OF THE JAPANESE FOR THREE YEARS DURING WORLD WAR II. SHE WAS CAPTURED ON BATAAN WHERE SHE WAS DOING MISSIONARY WORK. SHE HAS BEEN A MISSIONARY FOR 29 YEARS.

ASKED ABOUT HER FUTURE PLANS, SHE SAID SHE WAS GOING TO TAKE A REST AT HER HOME IN CONWAY, ARK., AND AFTER THAT "I'M READY TO GO AGAIN."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1:15 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 16)

(ADVANCE) ST.LOUIS, MAY 16-(AP)-SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE HAROLD E. TALBOTT SAID HERE TODAY THERE APPEARS TO BE NO PROSPECT OF A CHANGE IN WORLD CONDITIONS "THAT WILL PERMIT US TO ELIMINATE THE HEAVY COST OF NATIONAL DEFENSE IN OUR FUTURE PLANS."

TALBOTT, IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY BEFORE AN ARMED FORCES DAY LUNCHEON, SAID THE NATION MUST ESTABLISH PRODUCTION FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE ON A "STABLE, CONTINUOUS, ORDERLY AND PERMANENT BASIS."

TO GIVE US THE DEFENSE WE NEED AT A COST WHICH WILL NOT JEOPARDIZE THE NATION'S ECONOMY, TALBOTT SAID A SYSTEM OF PRIORITIES AMONG THE SERVICES AND THE ELEMENTS WITHIN THE SERVICES MUST BE WORKED OUT.

HE SAID THAT TO MAINTAIN ALL THE NATION'S FORCES IN AN ATTEMPT TO MATCH "OUR PROBABLE AGGRESSOR" WOULD SERIOUSLY AFFECT THE ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF THE COUNTRY.

TALBOTT SAID THE "DESTRUCTIVE POTENTIAL" OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND HAS SO FAR "DETERRED THE OUTBREAK OF ANOTHER WORLD WAR."

"SO LONG AS THE AGGRESSOR CAN BE DETERRED," HE SAID, "ST.LOUIS AND OTHER AMERICAN COMMUNITIES CAN REMAIN SECURE."

THE AIR SECRETARY POINTED OUT THAT THE FORM OF AGGRESSION "THAT PROMISES THE COMMUNISTS THE MOST LIKELY SUCCESS IN THE DESTRUCTION OF THE FREE WORLD IS AN ATTACK FROM THE AIR OF SUCH INTENSITY AND PROPORTIONS AGAINST OUT AMERICAN CITIES AS TO KNOCK THEM OUT."

TO MEET THIS THREAT, HE SAID, THIS NATION MUST BE READY TO STRIKE AGAINST THE ENEMY TO "DESTROY OR SERIOUSLY CRIPPLE HIS ABILITY TO CONTINUE LAND AND SEA OPERATIONS." THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, HE SAID, MUST BE CAPABLE OF "DESTROYING SO MANY OF THE HOSTILE BOMBERS HEADED TOWARD US THAT THE ENEMY WILL CONSIDER THE COST TOO HIGH TO INITIATE SUCH AN ATTACK."

TALBOTT SAID THE AIR FORCE PROGRAM IS BASED ON A BUILD-UP TO A STRUCTURE OF 120 WINGS.

HE SAID A STUDY OF DEFENSE PLANTS ASSOCIATED WITH AIR FORCE PRODUCTION WILL BE MADE AND A CHANGE TO AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY PROPOSED "AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE."

"AN EFFICIENT EIGHT-HOUR DAY WITH CONTINUOUS EMPLOYMENT AND LEVEL PRODUCTION IN DEFENSE PLANTS IS MOST DESIRABLE," HE SAID, AND CAN BE CHANGED TO A 24-HOUR OPERATION SHOULD AN EMERGENCY REQUIRE IT. "WHEN THE CHANGEOVER HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED," HE SAID, "WE WILL HAVE ESTABLISHED A TRUE RESERVE CAPACITY."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1:15 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 16)

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ENID, OKLA., MAY 16-(AP)-SEN.STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO.) TODAY LASHED OUT AT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSED SEVEN BILLION DOLLAR CUT IN AIR FORCE SPENDING AND DECRIED A POLICY OF "PUTTING FISCAL POLICIES AHEAD OF MILITARY STRATEGY."

SYMINGTON, THE FIRST SECRETARY FOR AIR AFTER UNIFICATION OF ALL ARMED SERVICES, SPOKE AT AN ARMED FORCES DAY OBSERVANCE HERE.

SYMINGTON WAS CRITICAL OF THE ENTIRE AIR FORCE PLANNING PROGRAM FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

"WE HAVE JOGGED OUR DEFENSE PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING UP AND DOWN AND THEN UP AND THEN DOWN AGAIN IN STEP WITH POLITICAL DEMANDS OF THE MOMENT BUT NOT THE SECURITY NEEDS OF OUR TIMES," HE SAID.

"WE HAVE PUT FISCAL POLICIES AHEAD OF MILITARY STRATEGIES AND IN DOING SO HAVE CHANGED OUR MINDS SO MANY TIMES THAT OUR WHOLE AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT PROGRAM HAS BEEN CORRUPTED BY INDECISION.

"IT WAS HOPED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WOULD NOT FOLLOW THE ADVICE OF THOSE WHO WOULD CUT DOWN THE FLOW OF PLANES, FUNDS AND MATERIALS AND MEN WHICH MUST BUILD TOMORROW'S AIR FORCE TODAY. . .

"BUT WHAT DID THIS ADMINISTRATION OFFER US LAST WEEK? MORE STRETCH OUT, MORE SOOTHING SYRUP . . . MORE FAT, LESS MUSCLE . . . . THESE FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN SIZE AND THEREFORE STRENGTH, GUARANTEE THAT OUR AIR FORCE, ALREADY ADMITTEDLY WEAKER THAN THE SOVIET AIR FORCE WILL BECOME WEAKER."

SYMINGTON WENTON:

"IF THE SOVIETS GROWL MORE IN LAOS OR KOREA OR IRAN OR ANYWHERE ELSE, OUR MILITARY PROGRAMS WILL GO UP. IF THEY GROWL LESS, AND RETURN SAY 52 MORE PRISONERS, OUR PROGRAM WILL BE REDUCED LESS. IN OTHER WORDS OUR ULTIMATE STRENGTH WILL BE LESS AND OUR PROGRESS TOWARD THAT STRENGTH SLOWER."

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BULLETIN FIFTH LEAD

SEOUL, MONDAY, MAY 18-(AP)-AMERICAN ~~SABRE~~ JET PILOTS BLASTED NINE MIGS OUT OF THE NORTHWEST KOREAN SKIES TODAY AND PROBABLY DESTROYED A 10TH IN AIR BATTLES WHICH PRODUCED HISTORY'S FIRST TRIPLE JET ACE.

CAPT. JOSEPH MCCONNELL JR. OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIF.--A QUIET-SPOKEN, MILD-MANNERED FATHER OF THREE--GOT HIS 14TH AND 15TH COMMUNIST JETS TO ACHIEVE THE COVETED HONOR OF TRIPLE ACE.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE IN ANNOUNCING THE NEW BAG FOR THE SIXTH STRAIGHT DAY OF FURIOUS DOGFIGHTS SAID A STUDY OF GUN CAMERA FILM MAY BE NEEDED TO CONFIRM MCCONNELL'S SECOND KILL--BUT THAT HE HAD REPORTED SEEING THE MIG CRASH.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID SEVEN OTHER RUSSIAN-BUILT JETS WERE SHOT DOWN AND ANOTHER WAS PROBABLY DESTROYED.

MCCONNELL EDGED OUT CAPT. MANUEL FERNANDEZ JR. OF MIAMI, FLA., FOR THE TRIPLE JET ACE RATING. FERNANDEZ GOT HIS 14TH MIG SATURDAY AFTER MCCONNELL HAD TIED HIM AT 13 EARLIER THAT DAY.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE'S ABRE JET TALLY FOR SIX DAYS--UP UNTIL 2 P.M. --WAS LISTED AT 32 MIGS SHOT DOWN, TWO PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 17 DAMAGED.

FOUR OF TODAY'S NINE MIGS WERE KNOCKED OUT BY THE FOURTH FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR WING. PILOTS WITH CONFIRMED KILLS WERE:

LT. COL. LOUIS A. GREEN, 306 NO. SALEM ST., LEXINGTON, N. C., WHO DESTROYED TWO.

CAPT. GEORGE W. LOVE, 3129 COWDER ST., MEMPHIS, TENN.

LT. ROBERT PURDUE, 3826 FIRST AVE., NORTHEAST, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, AND LT. HAROLD B. SCHMIDT, BROWNWOOD, TEX., WHO TOGETHER SHARED CREDIT FOR SHOOTING DOWN ONE MIG.

GREEN SAID HE GOT HIS SECOND PLANE WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT. HE SAID HE MANEUVERED INTO FIRING POSITION AND THE COMMUNIST PILOT EJECTED HIMSELF FROM HIS COCKPIT.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, TWO KILLS WERE REPORTED BY MCCONNELL, ONE WAS REPORTED BY LT. COL. GEORGE RUDDELL, EUGENE, ORE., AND ONE EACH WERE REPORTED BY LT. WALTER ZISETTE, 607 PENBROKE RD., BRYN MAWR, PA., AND MARINE CAPT. HARVEY L. JENSEN, 1718 S. PALMETTO, SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

LT. EARL G. WISECARVER, 911 S. TELEMACHUS, NEW ORLEANS, WAS CREDITED WITH THE PROBABLE.

GROUND ACTION SLACKENED EARLY TODAY, FOLLOWING FURIOUS FIGHTING ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT WHERE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS RE-TOOK FOUR OUTPOSTS LATE SUNDAY AND THEN WITHDREW UNDER ORDERS LAST NIGHT.

THE SOUTH KOREAN EIGHTH DIVISION REPORTED THAT THE OUTPOSTS--ALONG A HORSESHOE BEND IN THE PUKHAN RIVER--WERE SEIZED FROM THE CHINESE IN BITTER, DAYLONG FIGHTING, SOMETIMES AT BAYONET POINT.

THE WITHDRAWAL WAS FORCED BY INTENSE COMMUNIST ARTILLERY FIRE, THE EIGHTH DIVISION REPORTED.

THE COMMUNISTS HAD TAKEN THE ADVANCE POSITIONS LAST WEEK.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT ALLIED INFANTRYMEN SMASHED A NIGHT ATTACK BY A CHINESE COMPANY ON AN OUTPOST NORTH OF CHORWON. THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID AN ESTIMATED 122 OF THE 150 ATTACKERS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED.

AMERICAN B-26 TWIN-ENGINED BOMBERS STRUCK AT COMMUNIST SUPPLY ARTERIES DURING THE NIGHT. THE CREWS REPORTED 164 VEHICLES DESTROYED--LARGEST BAG IN A MONTH.

EIGHT B-29 SUPERFORTS POUNDED A SUPPLY DEPOT AT NAEJAK, A 48-ACRE INSTALLATION SIX MILES SOUTHWEST OF SARIWON IN WESTERN KOREA.

IN THE AIR, U.S. SABRE JETS SHOT DOWN FOUR RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS AND DAMAGED THREE EARLIER SUNDAY IN THE FIFTH STRAIGHT DAY OF BLAZING DOGFIGHTS. IT BROUGHT TO 23 THE MIGS DESTROYED SINCE LAST WEDNESDAY. ONE WAS PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 17 WERE DAMAGED IN THE PERIOD.

THE PUKHAN RIVER FRONT ACTION COINCIDED WITH COMMUNIST ATTEMPTS TO REINFORCE THEIR LINES.

A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) SOLDIERS BEGAN THEIR ASSAULTS EARLY SUNDAY AND--BY NIGHTFALL--HAD REGAINED OUTPOSTS NAMED TEXAS, YO-YO, VIOLET AND TOKSURI.

HE SAID ABOUT 750 CHINESE REDS WERE INVOLVED IN THE ACTION, AND THAT A FIFTH OUTPOST IN THE AREA STILL WAS HELD BY THE COMMUNISTS LAST NIGHT. THERE WAS NO ESTIMATE OF RED CASUALTIES.

THE REDS TRIED TO BREAK UP THE ATTACK WITH A 13,000-ROUND ARTILLERY AND MORTAR BARRAGE IN THE HORSESHOE BEND.

THE AIR BATTLES AND GROUND FIGHTING HAVE GROWN STEADILY IN INTENSITY AS HOPES DIMMED FOR AN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AT PANMUNJOM.

CHINESE RED TROOPS KEPT CONTINUED PRESSURE ON THE EAST CENTRAL SECTOR OF THE 155-MILE FRONT SUNDAY.

FIGHTER-BOMBERS SIGNIFICANTLY REPORTED RED SUPPLY VEHICLES WERE MORE PLENTIFUL IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR, MANNED LARGELY BY SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS.

ONE B-26 PILOT SAID ROADS LEADING TO THE CENTRAL SECTOR "LOOKED LIKE THE NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE."

LIGHT B-26 BOMBERS AND FIGHTER BOMBERS DESTROYED 143 COMMUNIST SUPPLY VEHICLES MOVING TOWARD THE FRONT SUNDAY.

FIGHTER-BOMBERS RANGED FROM KUNURI SOUTH ~~TO THE SOUTH~~ TO THE COMMUNIST STRONGHOLDS ALONG THE CENTRAL FRONT. AT KUNURI RED RAIL LINES WERE SEVERED. HIGH EXPLOSIVES WERE DUMPED ON FRONT LINE TARGETS.

THE NEW SABRE DIVE BOMBERS DESTROYED MORE THAN A SCORE OF BUILDINGS IN RAIDS AT HWANGJU, SOUTH OF THE KOREAN RED CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG, AND AT CHINNAMPO, MAJOR COMMUNIST WEST COAST PORT.

IN THE AIR FIGHTS NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, COL. JAMES K. JOHNSON OF (1636 W. INDIANOLA AVE.,) PHOENIX, ARIZ., AND MARINE CAPT. DEWEY F. DUNFORD, JR., OF (83 E. HENDERSON RD.) COLUMBUS, O., SHARED ONE MIG. THE KILL BROUGHT JOHNSON TO WITHIN ONE PLANE OF DOUBLE ACE STATUS. HE NOW HAS A RECORD OF NINE MIGS DESTROYED, THREE PROBABLES AND EIGHT DAMAGED. IT WAS DUNFORD'S FIRST CLAIM.

ANOTHER OHIOAN, MAJ. JOHN H. JONES, JR., OF BELMONT, MANEUVERED A MIG INTO CRASHING AGAINST A MOUNTAINSIDE WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT.

THE OTHER MIG KILLS WERE CREDITED TO MAJ. VERMONT GARRISON OF MT.VICTORY, KY., AND MAJ. DAVID DAVIDSON, MILAM, TEX.

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GROUND FIGHTING RAGED FOR THE THIRD DAY NEAR OUTPOST HORSESHOE -- A BEND IN THE PUKHAN RIVER ALONG THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT.

ALL DAY SUNDAY, SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS MOUNTED ONE COUNTER-ATTACK AFTER ANOTHER IN AN EFFORT TO DRIVE OUT CHINESE FORCES WHO HAD RAMMED INTO FOUR ALLIED POSITIONS.

BY NIGHTFALL THE REDS HAD BEEN EJECTED FROM ONE POSITION AND HEAVY FIGHTING WAS RAGING HAND TO HAND ON THE THREE OTHER POINTS. HEAVY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE WAS RAINED DOWN BY BOTH ALLIED AND COMMUNIST GUNS.

THERE WAS NO ESTIMATE OF CASUALTIES ON EITHER SIDE.

THE CHINESE ALSO DROVE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS OFF NEARBY OUTPOST TEXAS AT MIDNIGHT WITH A COMPANY CHARGE -- ABOUT 175 MEN. THE SOUTH KOREANS RECOVERED THAT OUTPOST AND ANOTHER NEARBY FIVE HOURS LATER IN CLASHES THAT KILLED OR INJURED 115 CHINESE.

FIGHTING WAS LIGHTER ELSEWHERE ON THE BATTLE LINE. THE CHINESE JABBED LIGHTLY ON THE WESTERN FRONT SOUTHEAST OF OLD BALDY BUT WERE REPULSED.

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A183FX
FIRST LEAD MCCONNELL (325)
SEOUL, MONDAY, MAY 18-(AP)-CAPT. JOE MCCONNELL, THE DESERT HAWK FROM APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., TODAY BLASTED TWO COMMUNIST MIGS OUT OF THE COLD KOREAN SKIES AND RACED HIS SWEPT-WING SABRE BACK TO BASE WITH THE TITLE OF HISTORY'S FIRST TRIPLE JET ACE.
THE SOFT-SPOKEN SABRE SHARPSHOOTER, IN BAGGING HIS 14TH AND 15TH RED JETS, SPURTED AHEAD OF HIS OLD STATESIDE GUNNERY INSTRUCTOR, CAPT. MANUEL FERNANDEZ JR., OF MIAMI, FLA., WHO HAS 14 MIG KILLS.
SABRE PILOTS SHOT DOWN THREE MORE MIGS AND DAMAGED ANOTHER IN MORNING COMBAT, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID. PROBABLY DESTROYED
COL. GEORGE RUDDELL (HOMETOWN UNAVAILABLE) BAGGED ONE RED JET, RUNNING HIS SCORED TO FIVE AND BECOMING THE 31ST ACE OF THE KOREAN WAR.
LT. WALTER ZISETTE, 607 PENBROKE RD., BRYN MAWR, PA. AND MARINE CAPT. HARVEY L. JENSEN, 1718 S. PALMETTO ST. SIOUX CITY, IOWA, ALSO BAGGED ONE EACH.
SECOND LT. EARL G. WISECARVER, 911 S. TELAMACHUS ST., NEW ORLEANS, WAS CREDITED WITH THE PROBABLE. 1953
THE MONDAY MORNING COMBAT RAN THE FIFTH'S SCORE FOR SIX STRAIGHT DAYS OF HOT JET DUELS TO 28 MIGS SHOT DOWN, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 18 DAMAGED. 17 2
MCCONNELL--A 140-POUNDER OF WHOM HIS BUDDIES SAY, "TO LOOK AT HIM, YOU'D NEVER IMAGINE HIM BEING A JET ACE"--RACED NECK-AND-NECK DOWN THE STRETCH WITH FERNANDEZ FOR THE DISTINCTION OF WINNING THE WORLD'S FIRST TRIPLE JET ACE RATING.
HE PULLED EVEN WITH FERNANDEZ SATURDAY MORNING WHEN HE BAGGED HIS 13TH JET BUT THE FLORIDAN SURGED AHEAD THAT SAME AFTERNOON WITH HIS 14TH KILL.
MCCONNELL AND FERNANDEZ CAME TO KOREA TOGETHER AND BOTH STARTED BURNING UP THE SKIES IN THEIR MIG HUNTS.
THE CALIFORNIA HAWK BAGGED HIS FIRST RED JET IN JANUARY AND BECAME A JET ACE--FIVE MIGS--IN THE ASTONISHING FAST TIME OF 34 DAYS.
A DIP INTO THE COLD YELLOW SEA AFTER SHOOTING DOWN HIS EIGHTH MIG APRIL 12 FAILED TO COOL OFF MCCONNELL, ALTHOUGH HIS BUDDIES SAID IT SETTLED HIM DOWN SOME--"HE WAS A LITTLE WILD BEFORE." HE WAS RESCUED BY A HELICOPTER AND SOON WAS BACK SCOURGING MIG ALLEY IN DEADLY HUNTS. HE GOT HIS 10TH MIG APRIL 24 TO BECOME THE FIFTH DOUBLE JET ACE OF THE KOREAN WAR.
THE RACE BETWEEN MCCONNELL AND FERNANDEZ FOR TOPMOST HONORS HAD PILOTS OF TWO FAMED FIGHTER WINGS IN KOREA CHEERING THEIR FAVORITES.

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MCCONNELL IS STAR OF THE 51ST FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR WING. FERNANDEZ IS THE TOPNOTCHER OF THE FAMED FOURTH FIGHTER WING.
MCCONNELL LIVED UP TO THE FONDEST HOPES OF A BUDDY WHO SAID SATURDAY AFTER FERNANDEZ HAD SPURTED AHEAD:
"I HOPE TO HELL HE CAN TIE FERNANDEZ AGAIN--OR BETTER YET, I HOPE HE'S THE FIRST TRIPLE JET ACE IN HISTORY."
MCCONNELL, 33, IS THE FATHER OF TWO GIRLS AND A BOY WHO LIVED IN APPLE VALLEY ON THE RIM OF THE MOHAVE DESERT. HE WAS A NAVIGATOR ON B-24S IN EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR II AND TOOK FLIGHT TRAINING IN 1947-48.
(NO PICKUP)
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A166FX
BULLETIN
SEOUL, MONDAY, MAY 18 (AP)-CAPT. JOSEPH MCCONNELL OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., TODAY SHOT DOWN TWO RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS OVER NORTHWEST KOREA TO BECOME HISTORY'S FIRST TRIPLE JET ACE.
HE KNOCKED DOWN THE TWO RED JETS--RUNNING HIS SCORE TO 15--IN A RAGING DOGFIGHT IN WHICH A THIRD MIG WAS DESTROYED AND FOUR OTHERS WERE PROBABLY DESTROYED. POSSIBLY MORE.
MCCONNELL AND CAPT. MANUEL FERNANDEZ OF MIAMI, FLA., ARE WAGING A NECK AND NECK CONTEST FOR THE FOREMOST JET FIGHTER PILOT HONORS. FERNANDEZ HAS 14 MIGS.
FERNANDEZ--WHO WAS MCCONNELL'S GUNNERY INSTRUCTOR BACK IN THE STATES--GOT HIS 14TH SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AFTER MCCONNELL HAD TIED HIM AT 13-ALL THAT MORNING.
THE PILOT GETTING TODAY'S THIRD MIG WAS NOT NAMED IMMEDIATELY.
IT WAS THE SIXTH STRAIGHT DAY OF FURIOUS AIR BATTLES--AND IT RAN TO 26 THE MIGS DESTROYED IN THAT SPAN BY U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS.
MCCONNELL BECAME AN ACE--GETTING FIVE MIGS--IN 34 DAYS. THE QUIET-SPOKEN ACE BAGGED HIS FIRST JAN. 31 AND HIS FIFTH FEB. 14.
AFTER DOWNING HIS EIGHTH MIG APRIL 12, MCCONNELL'S SABRE WAS HIT BY CANNON FIRE. HE FLEW HIS CRIPPLED FIGHTER OVER THE YELLOW SEA, BAILED OUT AND WAS RESCUED BY A HELICOPTER.
MCCONNELL GOT HIS 10TH MIG APRIL 24 TO BECOME THE FIFTH DOUBLE ACE OF THE KOREAN WAR.
THE SLENDER, 5-FOOT-7 FLIER HAD HIS FELLOW PILOTS IN THE 51ST FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR WING CHEERING FOR HIM. THEY WERE SAYING THE OTHER DAY THAT THEY HOPED MCCONNELL WOULD BECOME HISTORY'S FIRST TRIPLE ACE--BEFORE FERNANDEZ.
FERNANDEZ FLIES WITH THE FOURTH FIGHTER WING.
ONE 51ST WING SABRE PILOT SAID MCCONNELL "WAS A LITTLE WILD BEFORE HE FELL INTO THE DRINK--BUT HE'S SETTLED DOWN NOW."
JL906PPD

B74KX
SEOUL,MONDAY,MAY 18-(AP)-AN AMERICAN B-26 CREW TODAY REPORTED BOTTLING UP AND DESTROYING 36 RED SUPPLY TRUCKS NEAR PYONGYANG LAST NIGHT.
LT. FRANCIS HAWLEY OF RFD. 2, GREENSBORO,GA., THE PILOT, SAID HE MADE NINE PASSES OVER THE TRUCK CONVOY AND HIS NAVIGATOR, CAPT. KENNETH R. BRANSON, OF RT. 1, BOX 106, AKRON, ALA., KNOCKED OUT 12 TRUCKS WITH ONE BOMB.
"A FLAK POSITION WAS GIVING US TROUBLE SO WE WENT AFTER IT ON THE EIGHTH RUN," HAWLEY SAID. "THEN WE KNOCKED OUT FIVE MORE TRUCKS AND SILENCED THE FLAK."
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SEOUL, MAY 17 (AP)-AMERICAN SABRE JET PILOTS SHOT DOWN FOUR MIGS AND DAMAGED THREE OTHERS TODAY OVER NORTHWEST KOREA, U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED.
THREE OF THE RED JETS WERE SHOT DOWN BY THE 4TH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR WING.
THOSE BLASTING MIGS FROM THE SKY IN A LATE AFTERNOON SORY SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER WERE:
COL. JAMES K. JOHNSON OF 1636 WEST INDIANOLA AVE., PHOENIX, ARIZ., AND MARINE CAPT. DEWEY F. DUNFORD JR. OF 85 EAST HENDERSON ROAD COLUMBUS, O., WHO SHARED ONE MIG; MAJ. VERMONT GARRISON OF MT. VICTORY, KY., AND MAJ. DAVID DAVIDSON OF MILAM, TEX.
COL. JOHNSON SAID HE HIT HIS MIG BUT OVERRAN HIM AND HIS WINGMAN, CAPT. DUNFORD, FINISHED THE MIG OFF. JOHNSON HAS A RECORD OF NINE DESTROYED, THREE PROBABLES AND EIGHTH DAMAGES; DUNFORD NOW HAS ONE-HALF DESTROYED.
GARRISON, WITH A RECORD OF 4-2-1, SAID HE "LOCKED ON AND GOT GOOD HITS" ON HIS MIG AND IT "WENT STRAIGHT IN."
IT WAS DAVIDSON'S SECOND DESTROYED PLANE TO GO WITH ONE DAMAGE CLAIM.
ON THE GROUND, SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN COUNTERATTACKED STUBBORNLY ALL DAY LONG AGAINST CHINESE TROOPS HOLDING A SERIES OF SOUTH

KOREAN OUTPOSTS ON THE EAST CENTRAL FRONT.
EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS REPORTED FIGHTING CONTINUED INTO THE EVENING AT HAND TO HAND RANGE, WHILE BOTH FORCES POURED IN ARTILLERY AND MORTAR BARRAGES.
THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE TRYING TO WIN BACK FOUR OUTPOSTS IN THE PUKHAN RIVER SECTOR LOST IN THE LAST THREE DAYS. THE SIZE OF THE CHINESE FORCES IN THE CONFUSED, SMOKE-IN BATTLE COULD NOT BE DETERMINED BUT IT APPEARED THAT ABOUT A CHINESE BATTALION OVERALL WAS FIGHTING FOR THE HILL OUTPOSTS.
THE POSITIONS ARE IN THE VICINITY OF OUTPOST HORSESHOE, IN THE AREA WHERE THE PUKHAN MAKES A HORSESHOE BEND.
THE CHINESE ALSO DROVE THE ROKS OFF NEARBY OUTPOST TEXAS AT MIDNIGHT WITH A COMPANY CHARGE. THE ROKS RECOVERED TEXAS AND REPORTED 28 REDS KILLED AND WOUNDED IN THE ACTION. ANOTHER NEARBY ROK OUTPOST REPORTED 37 CHINESE CASUALTIES IN A BRIEF SKIRMISH.
FIGHTING WAS LIGHT ELSEWHERE ACROSS THE BATTLELINE.
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A177KX
(WEST OU)
PUSAN,KOREA,MONDAY,MAY 18-(AP)-U.N. PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND REPORTED TODAY A KOREAN COMMUNIST DIED IN A HOSPITAL HERE LAST WEDNESDAY OF INSURERSKEFFERED FROM AM

PUSAN,KOREA,MONDAY,MAY 18-(AP)-U.N. PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND REPORTED TODAY A KOREAN COMMUNIST DIED IN A HOSPITAL HERE LAST WEDNESDAY OF INJURIES SUFFERED FROM A BEATING BY ANOTHER PRISONER. BOTH PRISONERS WERE UNDER OBSERVATION IN A MENTAL WARD.
DJ1007PCS

A33FX
(360) KOREAN TRUCE
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR
MUNSAN, MONDAY, MAY 18-(AP)-ARMISTICE DELEGATIONS TODAY SAT OUT THE SECOND DAY OF A THREE-DAY RECESS IN THE DEADLOCKED KOREAN PRISONER EXCHANGE TALKS WHILE THE CHIEF ALLIED NEGOTIATOR CONFERRED IN TOKYO WITH GEN. MARK CLARK, UNITED NATIONS FAR EAST COMMANDER.
LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON JR., FLEW TO TOKYO SUNDAY FOR THE MEETING AND POSSIBLY FOR LONG DISTANCE TALKS WITH WASHINGTON.
THE U.N. COMMAND SAID ONLY THAT THE RECESS WAS FOR "ADMINISTRATIVE" PURPOSES. BUT OBSERVERS CONSIDERED IT PROBABLY WOULD ALLOW TIME FOR CONSULTATIONS AMONG ALLIED NATIONS ON WAYS OF BREAKING THE PRISONER EXCHANGE STALEMATE.
COMMUNIST AND ALLIED PROPOSALS DIFFER RADICALLY IN THE HANDLING OF 48,500 KOREAN AND CHINESE RED PRISONERS WHO SAY THEY WOULD RATHER DIE THAN RETURN TO COMMUNIST RULE.
THE COMMUNISTS CONTENDED THE ALLIES DESTROYED THE BASIS FOR TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS BY PROPOSING TO RECLASSIFY AS CIVILIANS AND RELEASE 34,000 KOREANS UNWILLING TO RETURN HOME AFTER AN ARMISTICE. UNDER THE ALLIED PLAN, THE 14,500 BALKING CHINESE WOULD BE TURNED OVER FOR 60 DAYS TO A FIVE NATION NEUTRAL COMMISSION COMPOSED OF INDIA, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.
THE COMMUNISTS WANT THIS COMMISSION TO TAKE OVER ALL THE PRISONERS SO THAT RED PERSUASION TEAMS CAN MAKE "EXPLANATIONS" IN THE HOPE OF TALKING THE RELUCTANT CAPTIVES INTO RETURNING HOME.
BUT IF THIS FAILED, THE REDS WOULD TURN OVER THE PRISONERS' FATE TO A POST-ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE, A PLAN THE U.N. TEAM OPPOSES AS AMOUNTING TO "INDEFINITE CAPTIVITY."
(PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST A COMMENTARY FROM KOREA TODAY CHARGING THE U.S. WITH BAD FAITH "IN THE OPEN OVERTHROWING OF THE BASIS OF NEGOTIATIONS JUST AS AN ARMISTICE SEEMED IMMINENT."
(THE BROADCAST, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO, SAID "THE FINAL ANSWER IS IN WASHINGTON WHERE ANTI-ARMISTICE ELEMENTS HAVE MADE THEIR VOICES HEARD TO GO IT ALONE."
(THE COMMENTARY, DATELINED KAESONG WHERE THE RED TRUCE DELEGATION IS BASED. DECLARED "APPARENTLY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT THOUGHT IT COULD FLOUT WORLD PUBLIC OPINION AS IT DID LAST YEAR WHEN IT BROKE OFF THE NEGOTIATIONS AT PANMUNJOM...THIS TIME A RUDE SHOCK WAS IN STORE FOR WASHINGTON WHEN WORLD PUBLIC OPINION TOLD IT THAT THE HOPES OF THE WORLD FOR AN ARMISTICE CANNOT BE IGNORED.")
(THE RED BROADCAST APPARENTLY WAS ATTEMPTING TO WIDEN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE U.S. AND ITS ALLIES, BRITAIN AND CANADA, ON THE HANDLING OF THE RELUCTANT PRISONERS PROBLEM.)
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MONDAY, MAY 18-(AP)-A REPORT THAT INDOCHINA'S REBEL LEADER HO CHI MINH WAS NOW IN PEIPING CONFERRING WITH TOP CHINESE COMMUNISTS, INCLUDING CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG, WAS CARRIED TODAY BY A NATIONALIST NEWS AGENCY WITH CLAIMED CONTACTS ON THE RED MAINLAND.
THE CHINA UNION PRESS SAID HO ARRIVED IN PEIPING EARLY THIS MONTH ACCOMPANIED BY CHEN KENG, RED GOVERNOR OF YUNNAN.
THE AGENCY SAID HO WAS A HOUSE GUEST OF MAO AND HAD SEVERAL TOP SECRET CONFERENCES IN RECENT DAYS WITH LIU SHAO-CHI, OFTEN SPOKEN OF AS NUMBER TWO MAN IN THE COMMUNIST REGIME; GEN. CHU TEH, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE COMMUNIST ARMY AND PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI.
THE AGENCY'S STORY WAS NOT CONFIRMED BY ANY OTHER SOURCE.
THE CHINA UNION PRESS SAID THE VIETMINH LEADER WOULD RETURN TO INDOCHINA NEXT WEEK ACCOMPANIED BY GEN. HO CHENG, IDENTIFIED AS COMMANDER OF RED CHINA'S COMBINED SERVICE FORCES AND 200 SUPPLY OFFICERS.
EB304PPD

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HONG KONG, MAY 17-(AP)-MSGR. INIGO KOENIG, 47, A GERMAN PRIEST WHO HAD SPENT A YEAR IN PRISON IN COMMUNIST CHINA, ARRIVED HERE TODAY AFTER BEING EXPELLED BY THE REDS. HE WAS GIVEN A PUBLIC TRIAL ON MAY 5, 1952, ON ACCUSATIONS OF KILLING 300 ORPHANS IN SHAOWKU, FUKIEN PROVINCE. 1933
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HONG KONG, MAY 17-(AP)-THE FORMER MAYOR OF KWEILIN IN KWANGSI PROVINCE OF RED CHINA HAS BEEN EXECUTED BY THE COMMUNISTS, THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER WAH KIU YAT PO REPORTED HERE.
IT SAID WEI JU LIN, MAYOR UNDER BOTH NATIONALIST AND COMMUNIST REGIMES, WAS ARRESTED IN 1951 AND FINALLY TRIED IN FEBRUARY ON CHARGES OF PROTECTING "REACTIONARY" HOLDOVERS FROM THE OLD GOVERNMENT.
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HONG KONG, MAY 17 (AP)-THE THIRD BRITISH SOLDIER TO FACE A MURDER CHARGE WITHIN A MONTH GOES ON TRIAL MONDAY BEFORE HONG KONG SUPREME COURT.
HE IS PVT. BERNARD COX, 23, ACCUSED OF SHOOTING [redacted] MEDICAL ORDERLY JOHN NEEDS MARCH 21.
TWO OTHERS, LANCE CPL. GEORGE R. DOUTHWAITE AND TROOPER DOUGLAS D. DALTON WERE SENTENCED TO HANG AFTER BEING CONVICTED OF KILLING A CHINESE WASHERWOMAN. BOTH HAVE APPEALED.
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HONG KONG, MAY 17-(AP)-NINETY TWO REFUGEES FROM RED CHINA ARRIVED IN HONG KONG BY RAIL AND SHIP TODAY.

TWENTY OTHERS WERE DETAINED AT THE RED BORDER TOWN OF SHUMCHUN, BECAUSE THEY HAD TOO MUCH BAGGAGE, OR TOO MUCH CHINESE MONEY. THEY WERE EXPECTED TO BE PERMITTED TO CROSS THE BORDER TOMORROW.

OF THE 92 WHO CAME IN TODAY, 36 WERE BROUGHT OUT OF SHANGHAI BY THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION. THEY WERE MOSTLY JEWISH AND RUSSIAN STATELESS PERSONS. THE REMAINING 56 ARRIVED FROM TIENTSIN I THE BRITISH FREIGHTER HUPEH. MOST OF THEM WERE WHITE RUSSIANS FROM VARIOUS NORTH CHINA PORTS EN ROUTE TO AMERICA, EUROPE AND ISRAEL.

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MANILA, MONDAY, MAY 18-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. CALIXTO DUQUE, ARMED FORCES CHIEF OF STAFF, HAS ASKED CONGRESS FOR MORE MONEY FOR SUPPORT OF PHILIPPINES TROOPS IN KOREA.

IN A COMMUNICATION TO ACTING DEFENSE SECRETARY OSCAR CASTELO, DUQUE SAID THE MAINTENANCE COST OF THE 1,200-MAN PHILIPPINE BATTALION COMBAT TEAM AMOUNTS TO $18,000,000 (M) ANNUALLY. ABOUT ONE-THIRD IS PAID BY THE U.S. ON A REIMBURSIBLE BASIS, HE SAID.

DUQUE SAID AS AN ALTERNATIVE THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT SHOULD REQUEST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT THE LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE FILIPINO CONTINGENT ON A NON-REIMBURSIBLE BASIS.

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MANILA, MAY 17 (AP)-LT. GEN. S. F. RAWELL, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY, ARRIVED IN MANILA SATURDAY AFTERNOON AFTER A FLIGHT FROM AUSTRALIA.

RAWELL SAID HE PLANNED TO LEAVE SUNDAY MORNING FOR TOKYO ON A ROUTINE INSPECTION OF AUSTRALIAN ARMY UNITS STATIONED IN JAPAN AND KOREA.

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TOKYO, MAY 17-(AP)-EIGHT MORE MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET MISSION IN JAPAN LEFT FOR HOME TODAY. ONLY ABOUT 40 REMAIN.

THE 200-MAN STAFF HAS SHRUNK STEADILY SINCE JAPAN REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THE MISSION AFTER WINNING ITS POST-WAR INDEPENDENCE IN APRIL, 1952. RUSSIA BOYCOTTED THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

JAPAN HAS GRANTED DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY TO THE MISSION AND HAS NOT ATTEMPTED TO OUST IT.

THE EIGHT RUSSIANS LEFT FOR HOME VIA HONG KONG ABOARD THE FRENCH LINER LA MARSEILLAISE.

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FIRST LEAD OATIS

BY DON DOANE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 17-(AP)-WILLIAM N. OATIS, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT RELEASED YESTERDAY AFTER 25 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, LEFT HERE TONIGHT BY PLANE FOR NEW YORK WHERE HIS BRUNETTE WIFE AWAITS HIM.

THE LANKY NEWSMAN BOARDED A PANAMERICAN PLANE (AT 3:30 P.M. EST) UNDER A BARRAGE OF SNAPPING CAMERAS. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ALAN J. GOULD, EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

(IN NEW YORK, PAN AMERICAN SAID THE PLANE WAS EXPECTED TO REACH IDLEWILD AIRPORT ABOUT 11:30 A.M. TOMORROW, EST. CHANGES IN SCHEDULE CALLED FOR BYPASSING SHANNON, IRELAND, A USUAL STOP, PAN AMERICAN SAID.)

OATIS SAID EARLIER TODAY THE CZECH COMMUNISTS GAVE HIM "PSYCHOLOGICAL" TREATMENT IN THE TRIAL WHICH BROUGHT HIM A 10-YEAR SENTENCE.

ALTHOUGH DENYING THAT THE CZECHS TRIED TO INDOCTRINATE HIM WITH COMMUNISM, OR THAT HE WAS MISHANDLED, OATIS DESCRIBED HIS PURPORTED CONFESSION AS "RECITING SOMETHING."

OATIS, 39, FROM MARION, IND., WAS PARDONED BY THE CZECH PRESIDENT --PARTLY BECAUSE OF A LETTER WRITTEN BY HIS WIFE--AFTER SERVING 25 MONTHS OF HIS TERM. THIN AND PALE, BUT APPARENTLY IN PRETTY GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION, HE ADDRESSED A NEWS CONFERENCE IN NUERNBERG, GERMANY, LAST NIGHT, THEN MOTORED HERE TO REST BEFORE LEAVING TONIGHT BY PLANE FOR NEW YORK.

AS HE SAVORED HIS FIRST FULL DAY OF FREEDOM, OATIS DISCUSSED HIS TRIAL AND IMPRISONMENT WITH ASSOCIATED PRESS COLLEAGUES. AS AT NUERNBERG YESTERDAY, HE WAS RELUCTANT TO TALK ABOUT DETAILS. BUT HE DID SAY THIS:

"THEY WERE VERY EFFICIENT IN THEIR METHODS AND PREPARATION FOR MY TRIAL. IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR ME TO DESCRIBE WHAT HAPPENED SO THAT I COULD BE UNDERSTOOD BY ANY ONE NOT FAMILIAR WITH SUCH PROCEEDINGS OR WITH WHAT IS DONE, INDIVIDUALLY.

"I THINK YOU COULD CALL IT MORE PSYCHOLOGICAL THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

"IF WHAT I WAS HEARD TO SAY OR REPORTED TO HAVE SAID DURING THE TRIAL SOUNDED LIKE I WAS RECITING SOMETHING, WHY THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS."

OATIS WENT ON:

"AS A NEWSPAPERMAN, I HAVE ALWAYS ACTED OR TRIED TO ACT AS BEST I COULD ON THE PROPOSITION THAT A NEWS STORY, TO BE FAIR, SHOULD PRESENT ALL ESSENTIAL SIDES. DURING THE TIME I WAS IN PRAGUE, I FOUND THERE WERE QUITE DIFFERENT IDEAS ABOUT WHAT CONSTITUTED OBJECTIVITY IN NEWS REPORTING, AS I HAVE BEEN TAUGHT AND LEARNED TO KNOW IT.

"MANY PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF THE (CZECH) GOVERNMENT DO NOT SEE THINGS AS WE DO IN THE UNITED STATES OR OTHER COUNTRIES WHERE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS EXISTS.

"I FOUND THAT AN AMERICAN REPORTER, TRYING HIS BEST TO DO A JOB AS FAIRLY AS HE COULD, WAS NOT UNDERSTOOD."

ASKED IF HE FELT THAT HIS ARREST WAS DUE TO OR PART OF A PRE-DETERMINED EFFORT BY THE CZECH GOVERNMENT TO OUST ALL WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS, OATIS SAID HE COULD ONLY CONSIDER THAT TO BE SPECULATION.

"ALL I KNEW WAS THAT I WAS ARRESTED AND--AS I LEARNED LATER--THAT ALL REMAINING WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS WERE GIVEN NOTICE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY," HE SAID.

NO ATTEMPTS WERE MADE BY HIS CAPTORS TO INDOCTRINATE HIM WITH COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY, OATIS SAID.

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"I DON'T KNOW WHAT WAS DONE GENERALLY WITH PRISONERS," HE EXPLAINED

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"MY OBSERVATIONS WERE LIMITED. BUT I WAS NOT SUBJECTED TO SPECIAL PRESSURE AFTER MY TRIAL AND CONVICTION. I MEAN POLITICAL OR IDEOLOGIC PRESSURE.

"I WAS SUBJECT, OF COURSE, TO A RIGIDLY CONTROLLED ROUTINE, FROM 5:30 IN THE MORNING UNTIL TAPS--9:30 AT NIGHT. THERE WAS RARELY ANY DEVIATION IN OUR SCHEDULE. WE LIVED EACH DAY BY STRICT SCHEDULE--AND EACH NIGHT, TOO."

"FOR INSTANCE," OATIS CONTINUED, MOST PRISONERS HAD ALWAYS TO "EACH NIGHT WE HAD TO SPREAD OUR THINGS ON THE FLOOR, JUST SO, AND SLEEP ALWAYS WITH OUR HANDS AND ARMS OUTSIDE THE BLANKETS, NO MATTER HOW SEVERE THE WEATHER. A GUARD WOULD PROMPTLY WAKE US UP IF OUR ARMS WERE NOT VISIBLE WHEN HE MADE HIS ROUNDS.

"THIS WAS PART OF THE WATCH CONSTANTLY MAINTAINED TO PREVENT ANY ONE FROM ATTEMPTING SUICIDE."

OATIS SAID HE WAS COMPLETELY CUT OFF FROM NEWS OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD, WITH NO NEWSPAPERS OR RADIO. HE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHEN RELEASED THAT DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER HAD BECOME PRESIDENT OR THAT SOVIET PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN WAS DEAD.

HE EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT THE INTEREST TAKEN IN HIS CASE BY THE ENTIRE WESTERN WORLD. ALTHOUGH SEEMINGLY BEWILDERED BY THE CONSTANT ATTENTION OF NEWS REPORTERS AND CAMERAMEN, HE ANSWERED THEIR QUESTIONS WITH PHLEGMATIC CALMNESS AND POSED READILY FOR REPEATED PICTURES.

"I AM GLAD TO BE OUT OF PRISON," HE SAID. "I FEEL GREAT. AND I AM THANKFUL TO ALL WHO HELPED ME GET OUT."

ONE OF HIS FIRST CONCERNS WAS TO TELEPHONE HIS WIFE IN ST.PAUL, MINN. IT WAS ON HER PETITION FOR CLEMENCY THAT THE CZECH PRESIDENT SAID HE PARDONED HIM. BUT OATIS'S FIRST ATTEMPTS AT TELEPHONING

"BUT I WAS GIVEN SPECIAL PERMISSION TO PUT MY ARMS UNDER THE COVERS AS WERE MANY OTHER PRISONERS WHOM THE CZECHS TRUSTED NOT TO COMMIT SUICIDE."

WERE STYMIED BY ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES SO HE SENT CABLEGRAMS. MRS. OATIS WILL BE IN NEW YORK TO GREET HIM ON HIS ARRIVAL.

ONE OF HIS FIRST REQUESTS, UPON REACHING A FRANKFURT HOTEL, WAS FO A "HOT DOG--FRANKFURTER STYLE." THE HOTEL SUPPLIED A PLATEFUL THAT WOULD HAVE MADE ANY AMERICAN BASEBALL FAN ENVIOUS. OATIS MUCHED HALF A DOZEN WITH OBVIOUS RELISH AND REMARKED:

"NOW I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL MORE LIKE HOME."

OATIS ALSO ATTEMPTED TO PUT THROUGH A PHONE CALL TO HIS OLD NEWSPAPER BOSS, DRYSDALE BRANNON, MANAGING EDITOR OF THE MARION (IND.) CHRONICLE. BUT AGAIN HE WAS DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE OF ATMOSPHERICS. HE WAS OBVIOUSLY MUCH INTERESTED IN HEARING ABOUT THE HOME FOLKS IN MARION, AND WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO OLD FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES.

DURING THE 140-MILE DRIVE FROM NUERNBERG TO FRANKFURT, WITH A U.S. MILITARY POLICE ESCORT, OATIS ASKED QUESTIONS AT MACHINEGUN VELOCITY ABOUT EVENTS OF THE LAST TWO YEARS, OF WHICH HE SAID HE HAD ONLY THE SKETCHIEST KNOWLEDGE.

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"EXCEPT FOR SOME LETTERS FROM MY WIFE AND A COUPLE OF VISITS FROM AMERICAN OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THE FORMER AMBASSADOR, ELLIS BRIGGS, I WAS PERMITTED TO GET VERY LITTLE INFORMATION OF ANY KIND," OATIS SAID.

ONE OF THE FIRST COLLEAGUES OATIS ASKED ABOUT WAS FRANK NOEL, ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER WHO WAS TAKEN PRISONER BY THE COMMUNISTS IN NORTH KOREA SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE OATIS WAS ARRESTED IN PRAGUE.

OATIS STUDIED MUSIC AND WORKED OUT SEVERAL MUSICIAL COMPOSITIONS DURING HIS IMPRISONMENT.

"I FOUND IT WAS ONE OF THE BEST MEANS I COULD CONTRIVE TO KEEP ME BUSY AND MY MIND OFF THE MONTONY OF OUR DAILY ROUTINE," HE RELATED.

"I DON'T THINK THE MUSIC I WRITE IS VERY GOOD. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, THOUGH, I MIGHT TRY TO HAVE SOME OF IT TRIED OUT.

"I WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE BOOKS SENT TO ME, WITH THE AID OF THE U.S. EMBASSY AND THE ASSOCIATED PRESS," OATIS ADDED.

HE ALSO STUDIED THE CZECH LANGUAGE IN PRISON, AND APPEARED TO SPEAK IT QUITE WELL.

OATIS WAS OBVIOUSLY GLAD TO MEET SEVERAL ACQUAINTANCES IN HIS FIRST FEW HOURS AFTER CROSSING THE CZECH BORDER INTO WESTERN GERMANY YESTERDAY. AMONG THEM WERE RICHARD O'MALLEY, ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS EDITOR IN FRANKFURT, WHO USED TO ROOM WITH OATIS IN LONDON, AND RUSSELL JONES, WHO WAS THE UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN PRAGUE AT THE TIME OF OATIS' ARREST. JONES PROMPTLY LEFT CZECHOSLOVAKIA. HE NOW WORKS FOR RADIO FREE EUROPE, A PRIVATELY FINANCED AMERICAN STATION IN MUNICH BROADCASTING NEWS AND ANTI-COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA TO COUNTRIES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

MAGAZINES AND RADIO STATIONS DELUGED OATIS WITH REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL STORIES AND BROADCASTS. HE RECEIVED MANY TELEGRAMS OF CONGRATULATION UPON HIS RELEASE.

BUT OATIS, STILL WEAK FROM HIS LONG CONFINEMENT AND UNADJUSTED TO HIS SUDDEN FREEDOM, WAS CAUTIOUS ABOUT MAKING ANY COMMITMENTS AND RELUCTANT TO DO MUCH TALKING. HE WANTED FIRST TO REST AND CATCH UP ON GOOD WESTERN FOOD.

HE WAS SCHEDULED TO FLY FROM FRANKFURT (AT 3:30 P.M. EST) TONIGHT ON PAN-AMERICAN FLIGHT 121 WHICH IS DUE AT NEW YORK AT 1:40 P.M. EST MONDAY.

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WITH FRANKFURT OATIS

SCHIPHOL AIRPORT, THE NETHERLANDS, MAY 17-(AP)-ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N. OATIS STOPPED BRIEFLY HERE TONIGHT, EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK AFTER 25 MONTHS IN A CZECHOSLOVAK PRISON. HE WAS HANDED A TELEGRAM FROM THE DUTCH JOURNALISTS' ORGANIZATION CONGRATULATING HIM AND PRAISING HIS WIFE FOR HER PERSEVERANCE.

TWO DOZEN REPORTERS, PHOTOGRAPHERS AND RADIO MEN WERE PRESENT AS OATIS ANSWERED QUESTIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE ASKED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE IN NUERNBERG YESTERDAY.

OATIS' PLANE TOOK OFF AT 11:20 P.M. (6:30 P.M. EST) TO CONTINUE THE FLIGHT TO NEW YORK. IT WAS 25 MINUTES BEHIND SCHEDULE.
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OATIS

BERLIN, MAY 17-(AP)-THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER, DER TAGESSPIEGEL, SAID EDITORIALLY TODAY THERE WAS NOTHING "GENEROUS" ABOUT THE RELEASE OF WILLIAM N. OATIS FROM IMPRISONMENT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"THE PARDONING OF OATIS MEANS MERELY THAT THE EXTORTIONERS HAVE REALIZED THE USELESSNESS OF THEIR EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A RANSOM," THE PAPER, AN INDEPENDENT, COMMENTED.

THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION NEWSPAPER, NEUE ZEITUNG, SAID THAT WHILE OATIS' RELEASE MAY BE CONNECTED BY SOME WITH RECENT KREMLIN-INSPIRED PEACE MOVES, IT ACTUALLY WAS NOTHING BUT "THE ABOLITION OF A CRIME OF JUSTICE."

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WITH FRANKFURT OATIS

LONDON, MONDAY, MAY 18-(AP)-WILLIAM N. OATIS, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT RELEASED BY COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA AFTER 25 MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT, ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE EARLY TODAY EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK.

OATIS SAID HE WROTE THE TUNES FOR SEVERAL HUNDRED SONGS DURING HIS IMPRISONMENT. HE WROTE MOST OF THE SCORES DOWN ON CAKE CARTONS AND ON TOILET PAPER.

HIS JAILERS WOULDN'T LET HIM BRING OUT THE SONGS ON CARTONS. OATIS

SAID, ADDING:
"BUT I'VE KEPT QUITE A LOT OF THE OTHERS."
HIS PLANE ARRIVED AT 1:45 A.M. (7:45 P.M. SUNDAY EST) AND TOOK OFF AN HOUR LATER.
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OATIS (170)
JERUSALEM, MAY 17--(AP)-THE JERUSALEM POST COMMENTED TODAY ON THE RELEASE OF WILLIAM N. OATIS FROM A COMMUNIST PRISON IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND WONDERED ABOUT TWO ISRAELI CITIZENS ALSO HELD ON SPY CHARGES BY THE PRAGUE GOVERNMENT.
"IN THE LONG AIM, OATIS' RELEASE MAY BE VIEWED AS A MOVE IN (SOVIET PREMIER) MALENKOV'S PEACE CAMPAIGN," SAID THE POST. "A MAN RELEASED IS A MAN SAVED AND AN OCCASION FOR GRATITUDE X X X BUT THE ISRAELIS WILL BE FORGIVEN IF THEY INSIST ON ASKING: WHAT ABOUT OREN AND ORESTEIN?"
MORDECAI OREN, LEADER OF ISRAEL'S LEFT-WING AND OFTEN PRO-COMMUNIST SOCIALIST PARTY, WAS JAILED IN PRAGUE MORE THAN A YEAR AGO ON HIS WAY BACK THROUGH CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM A RED-SPONSORED UNION RALLY IN EAST BERLIN. IT HAS BEEN PRESUMED HE WENT THROUGH THE CZECH CAPITAL TO INTERCEDE FOR A NUMBER OF YOUNG ZIONISTS, JAILED AT THE START OF THAT COUNTRY'S ANTI-JEWISH PURGE, INCLUDING HIS NEPHEW, SIMON ORENSTEIN.
NEITHER OREN NOR ORENSTEIN EVER HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO TRIAL, BUT THEY DID APPEAR AS WITNESSES IN THE TRIAL LAST YEAR OF RUDOLF SLANSKY, JEWISH FORMER COMMUNIST PLANNING BOSS, WHO WAS HANGED WITH 10 OTHERS O MULTIPLE CHARGES OF SPYING AND ZIONISM. THE TWO ISRAELI CITIZENS MADE FAMILIAR "CONFESSIONS" THAT THEY WERE CONNECTED WITH THE ALLEGED SLANSKY SPY RING.
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OATIS (180)
SEOUL, MAY 17-(AP)-ELLIS O. BRIGGS, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, TODAY WARNED THE FREE WORLD NEVER TO FORGET THAT ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM OATIS WAS FALSELY ACCUSED BY THE COMMUNISTS AND SHAMEFULLY EXHIBITED IN A PUBLIC SPECTACLE.
BRIGGS SAID IN A STATEMENT THE CZECH REDS DESERVED NO GRATITUDE FOR FINALLY RELEASING THE AMERICAN NEWSMAN.
NOW AMBASSADOR IN KOREA, BRIGGS WAS IN PRAGUE TWO YEARS AGO WHEN THE REDS SENTENCED OATIS TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON. HE TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO GET THE CZECHS TO RELEASE OATIS.
IN A STATEMENT DELAYED UNTIL OATIS WAS SAFELY OUT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BRIGGS SAID:
"THERE IS NO GRATITUDE DUE TO THE COMMUNIST MASTERS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR RELEASING AN INNOCENT MAN AFTER TWO YEARS OF WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT.
"THE FREE WORLD SHOULD NEVER FORGET THAT BILL OATIS WAS FALSELY ACCUSED, SHAMEFULLY EXHIBITED IN A PUBLIC SPECTACLE IN PRAGUE, AND ON JULY 4, OUR AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY, DELIBERATELY SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS OF IMPRISONMENT.
"OATIS' CRIME WAS THAT HE CONSCIENTIOUSLY CARRIED OUT HIS DUTIES AS A NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT, SEEKING BEHIND THE FACADE OF FATUOUS COMMUNIST SELF PRAISE TO ASCERTAIN THE FACTS PREVAILING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."
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OATIS
(NY) ST.PAUL,MINN.,MAY 17-(AP)-MRS.WILLIAM OATIS LEFT FOR NEW YORK TODAY LOOKING FORWARD EAGERLY TO AN EARLY REUNION WITH THE HUSBAND SHE HAS NOT SEEN IN NEARLY THREE YEARS.
OATIS, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN PRAGUE UNTIL HIS ARREST ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO, WAS FREED AND ARRIVED IN WEST GERMANY SATURDAY.
MRS.OATIS WAS ABOARD NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 208 WHICH LEFT THE TWIN CITIES AT 8:12 A.M. (EST) AND WAS DUE AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT AT 12:35 P.M. (EST).
SHE LEFT ST.PAUL WITHOUT THE TELEPHONE CALL FROM OATIS SHE HAD BEEN AWAITING SINCE HIS RELEASE. SHE WAS REASSURED BY WORD THAT ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS BLACKED OUT TRANSATLANTIC TELEPHONE CALLS YESTERDAY.
THE ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE CARRIED A CABLEGRAM FROM THE FREED CORRESPONDENT PROMISING "SEE YOU SOON."
INTO THE PLANE WENT MRS.OATIS' OWN LUGGAGE, PLUS A NEW BROWN LEATHER BAG BEARING THE INITIALS "WNO". IT WAS A GIFT HER HUSBAND HAS NOT SEEN EXPLAINED WIFE LAURABELLE -- AND THE SAME GOES FOR THE SHIRTS, TIES, AND OTHER ARTICLES OF CLOTHING INSIDE IT.
SMILING GAILY AS SHE BOARDED THE PLANE IN BRIGHT SUNSHINE, MRS. OATIS WORE A NAVY BLUE SUIT, A LITTLE WHITE HAT AND CARRIED FURS.
SHE WAS EXCITED BUT POISED AFTER A TWO DAY ORDEAL OF PHONE CALLS, INTERVIEWS AND CAMERAMEN AND NEWSMEN SWARMING HER LITTLE ST.PAUL APARTMENT AFTER NEWS OF HER HUSBAND'S IMPENDING RELEASIAS FLASHED LATE FRIDAY.
"FRIDAY NIGHT THE PHONE NEVER DID QUIT RINGING," SHE SAID. THIS MORNING IT TOOK THE CLAMOR OF HER ALARM CLOCK TO AWAKEN HER.
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OPTIONAL LEAD MRS. OATIS
NEW YORK, MAY 17-(AP)-MRS. LAURABELLE OATIS, WIFE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WHO SPENT THE LAST TWO YEARS IN A COMMUNIST PRISON, ARRIVED TODAY FOR A REUNION WITH HER HUSBAND, WILLIAM
"WHILE THE NEWS OF MY HUSBANDS RELEASE IS WONDERFUL TO ME, IT IS MORE SO TO HIM," SHE SAID.
OATIS, RELEASED BY CZECHOSLOVAKIAN AUTHORITIES YESTERDAY, IS FLYING HOME FROM GERMANY. HE IS DUE HERE TOMORROW AFTERNOON. HE HAD BEEN SERVING A 10 YEAR SENTENCE ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES, WIDELY DENOUNCED AS FALSE.
MRS. OATIS, WHO FLEW IN FROM HER ST.PAUL, MINN., HOME, MINIMIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF HER PERSONAL APPEAL TO THE CZECHS. HER LETTER TO THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, KLEMENT GOTTWALD, NOW DEAD, WAS THE REASON COMMUNISTS GAVE FOR OATIS' RELEASE.
"THE LETTER I WROTE HAS BEEN GIVEN MUCH IMPORTANCE," MRS. OATIS SAID, "BUT IT IS NOT AS IMPORTANT AS THE FACT THAT HE IS FREE."
SHE SAID THE LETTER, SENT LAST NOVEMBER, WAS "NO INSPIRATION -- I AM A WRITER, TOO."
MRS. OATIS SAID SHE SAT DOWN WITH HER PORTABLE TYPEWRITER IN HER ST. PAUL HOME, WITH A RADIO GOING, AND "BATTED OUT" FOUR DRAFTS OF THE LETTER.
IT WAS TO BE AN IMPORTANT PIECE OF COPY," SHE SAID. "IT WASN'T JUST SELLING A REFRIGERATOR. AFTER FOUR DRAFTS, I DECIDED AGAINST MAKING ANY MORE REVISIONS. I KNEW WHAT I WANTED TO SAY. NO USE LOOKING FOR GEMS."
SHE SAID SHE SENT THE LETTER TO THE CZECH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON IN MI-NOVEMBER, ASKED THAT IT BE FO

MID-NOVEMBER, ASKED THAT IT BE FORWARDED TO PRAGUE, AND RECEIVED AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT SIX DAYS LATER FROM THE EMBASSY.
AS TO FUTURE PLANS, MRS. OATIS SAID "I HAVE NONE. MR. OATIS IS RUNNING THE SHOW."
WEARING A BLUE SUIT WITH WHITE LACE COLLAR, MRS. OATIS WAVED FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS FROM THE STEPS OF A NORTHWEST AIRLINES PLANE, THEN SOMEWHAT NERVOUSLY SHE FACED A ROW OF MICROPHONES.
SHE SAID SHE HAD BEEN PREVENTED BY ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS FROM TELEPHONING OATIS BUT RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM HIM RELAYED BY AN ASSOCIATED PRESS EXECUTIVE.
ASKED WHAT IT WAS, SHE MERELY SMILED AND SAID, "HE IS ANXIOUS TO GET HERE."

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OATIS' PURPORTED "CONFESSION" TO THE SPY CHARGES CARRIED NO WEIGHT WITH HER, MRS. OATIS SAID, ADDING:

"I READ SUCH THINGS BEFORE IN THE NEWSPAPERS, SO I TOOK IT WITH A GRAIN OF SALT. I KNOW MY HUSBAND."

SHE CONCLUDED BEFORE LEAVING FOR A NEW YORK HOTEL "I NEVER GAVE UP HOPE -- NOT AT ANY TIME. I KNOW HE IS AS GRATEFUL AS I AM FOR ALL THE HELP EVERYONE HAS GIVEN US."

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(EDS: DISREGARD "PRECEDE ST.PAUL IN ABOVE, A46)

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 17-(AP)-JOHN P. DAVIES, JR., VETERAN AMERICAN CAREER DIPLOMAT, WHOSE TRANSFER FROM GERMANY WAS ORDERED LAST MONTH BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, LEFT BY PLANE WITH HIS FAMILY TONIGHT FOR THE UNITED STATES.

DAVIES SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION IN GERMANY.

FROM THE UNITED STATES DAVIES WILL GO TO LIMA, PERU, WHERE HE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE POST OF COUNSELLOR TO THE U.S. EMBASSY.

HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIALS SAID RECENTLY THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT ORDER GAVE NO REASON FOR DAVIES' TRANSFER AND DID NOT SQY WHO WOULD SUCCEED HIM.

DAVIES HAS BEEN UNDER ATTACK REPEATEDLY SINCE 1951, WHEN HE WAS SUSPENDED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR A LOYALTY AND SECURITY ENQUIRY.

HE WAS CLEARED AND SENT TO GERMANY, BUT LAST YEAR THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PERJURY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DAVIES AND OWEN LATTIMORE, CHARGING THEY TESTIFIED FALSELY DURING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS. DAVIES AND LATTIMORE DENIED THIS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT CALLED DAVIES BACK TO WASHINGTON LAST NOVEMBER FOR A SECRET HEARING BEFORE THE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD. HE WAS CLEARED AND RETURNED TO GEYOANY.

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A65 (150)

AACHEN, GERMANY, MAY 17-(AP)-JEAN MONNET, FRENCH CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, WAS AWARDED AACHEN'S CHARLEMAGNE PRIZE TODAY FOR HIS "OUTSTANDING MERITS IN THE FIELD OF THE EUROPEAN UNIFICATION MOVEMENT."

THE PRIZE, ESTABLISHED FOUR YEARS AGO BY THE CITIZENS OF AACHEN, IS CALLED THE "GERMAN PEACE PRIZE" AND IS AWARDED ANNUALLY TO A LEADING ADVOCATE OF A UNITED EUROPE.

IN ACCEPTING THE PRIZE IN AACHEN'S MEDIEVAL CITY HALL, MONNET CALLED ON THE EUROPEAN NATIONS TO RALLY NOW FOR COMPLETE INTEGRATION OF EUROPE.

"NOW THE TIME HAS COME FOR ELECTIONS FOR A EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT," MONNET SAID. "THESE ELECTIONS SHOULD BE THE CROWNING WORK OF OUR LABORS FOR EUROPE."

THE SIX NATIONS--FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG--MAKING UP THE COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, KNOWN AS THE SCHUMAN PLAN, ARE NOW CONSIDERING A CONSTITUTION UNDER WHICH THEY WOULD FEDERATE AND FUNCTION IN DIRECTING THE SCHUMAN PLAN, THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY, AN AGRICULTURAL POOL AND A TRANSPORT POOL.

MONNET, FIRST FRENCHMAN TO RECEIVE THE CHARLEMAGNE PRIZE, STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF PEACEFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY. HE SAID THE TWO NATIONS MUST NOW AND FOR ALL TIME FORGET OLD RIVALRIES AND WORK TOGETHER.

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MOSCOW, MONDAY, MAY 18--(AP)--PRAVDA TODAY DESCRIBED THE BONN TREATY (GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT) AS A "NEW BARRIER ON THE PATH OF THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY."

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CARRIED A LONG ARTICLE FROM BERLIN ON THE FRIDAY ACTION BY THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESRAT (UPPER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT). THAT BODY DECIDED IT WAS NOT COMPETENT TO PASS ON CERTAIN CLAUSES OF THE BONN AND PARIS (EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARMY) TREATIES. THE BUNDESRAT THEREUPON RATIFIED THE REMAINING TWO AGREEMENTS UNDER THE TREATIES.

PRAVDA RIDICULED DECLARATIONS BY WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER THAT THE BONN TREATY IS NO HINDRANCE TO GERMANY'S REUNIFICATION AND NO THREAT TO PEACE IN EUROPE.

"THE BONN TREATY NOT ONLY DOES NOT BRING TO AN END THE MILITARY OCCUPATION OF GERMANY BUT INSTEAD BRODENS IT AND MAKES IT PERMANENT," PRAVDA SAID.

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LISBON, PORTUGAL, MAY 17-(AP)-CLARE STRONG ROE, OF ADAMS, ILL., MISSING FROM HER LISBON APARTMENT FOR A MONTH, TODAY WAS REPORTED TO BE STAYING WITH FRIENDS AT SINTRA, NEAR HERE.

MISS ROE, WHO HAD BEEN EMPLOYED HERE BY THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION, FAILED TO TELL HER SERVANTS WHERE SHE WAS GOING WHEN SHE LEFT HER APARTMENT. FRIENDS SAID SHE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS OF MEMORY.

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BY ALEX SINGLETON 1953

SLAVONSKI BROD, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 17-(AP)-PRESIDENT TITO EXPRESSED CONVICTION TODAY THAT THE DANGERS OF WORLD WAR III HAVE DECREASED.

SPEAKING AT AN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE FORMATION OF THE SIXTH SLOVENE PARTISAN CORPS IN WORLD WAR II, HE APPLAUDED BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S SPEECH LAST WEEK URGING BIG POWER TALKS. HE REFERRED TO CHURCHILL'S SPEECH AS "ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT IN RECENT YEARS."

BUT WHILE VOICING HIS APPROVAL OF BIG POWER TALKS, TITO HELD OUT A MAJOR RESERVATION: THAT THE TALKS SHOULD BE HELD FOR DISCUSSION ONLY, TO "FEEL THE PULSE OF WORLD OPINION, BUT FOR NO FINAL DECISION."

"IT WOULD BE FATAL," THE YUGOSLAV LEADER SAID, "IF THE BIG POWERS WOULD AGAIN DECIDE ABOUT THE FATE OF SMALL COUNTRIES."

IN AN HOUR-LONG SPEECH BEFORE A CROWD OFFICIALLY ESTIMATED AT 300,000 TITO LADLED OUT HUGE HELPINGS OF SCORN FOR ITALIAN POLITICS IN GENERAL AND IN PARTICULAR FOR ITALY'S CLAIM FOR PERMANENT ACQUISITION OF ALL OF THE FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE, STRATEGIC ADRIATIC PORT. HE REGISTERED IN BLUNT TERMS YUGOSLAVIA'S FIRM DETERMINATION AGAINST GRANTING ITALY ANOTHER INCH OF TRIESTE TERRITORY.

"WE ARE TELLING THEM THAT HERE IS A HARD NUT TO CRACK," HE DECLARED. "THEY WILL BREAK NOT ONLY THEIR TEETH, BUT THEIR HEADS ALSO."

LONG BEFORE DAWN, SPECIAL TRAINS, TRUCKS, BUSES AND EVEN HORSE-DRAWN CARTS BEGAN COLLECTING THE AUDIENCE FROM OUTLYING VILLAGES AND HAULING THEM IN FOR THE MEETING. AS TITO SPOKE, FIGHTER PLANES RACED OVER THE ASSEMBLY, SOMETIMES DROWNING OUT HIS WORDS, OBVIOUSLY MUCH TO HIS ANNOYANCE.

THE FINAL PART OF TITO'S ADDRESS WAS DEVOTED TO DOMESTIC PROBLEMS, CHIEFLY TO THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION LAST WEEK TO LIMIT INDIVIDUAL PEASANT LAND HOLDINGS TO 25 ACRES, ABOUT HALF THE AMOUNT PREVIOUSLY PERMITTED. TITO SAID THE DECISION WAS TAKEN WITH THE DOUBLE-BARRELED DESIRE TO HELP PROMOTE DEMOCRACY AND TO INCREASE BADLY-NEEDED AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION.

"HELP US, COMRADE PEASANTS," HE PLEADED, "TO GET MORE PRODUCTION.

THIS YEAR WE SPENT MORE THAN 100 MILLION DOLLARS FOR FOOD IMPORTS.
"FOR THAT MONEY WE COULD HAVE BROUGHT LOTS OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY."
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Toronto, May 17--(AP)--Canadian Foreign Minister Lester B. Pearson warned last night that Soviet peace moves may disrupt Western unity.

Pearson, who is also president of the United Nations General Assembly, told the Ontario Liberal Association that the greatest danger in the West lies in the difference of opinions on the meaning of Russian strategy. He said the allies may be tempted to criticize each other more with the lessening tension, adding that "this would be a great tragedy for us and a great victo for those who may have altered their tactics for this very purpose."

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In Kingston, Ont., Hume Wrong, Canadian ambassador to Washington, said yesterday that this country has the right to examine what U.S. leaders say and to expr frank judgment of U.S. policy. Emphasizing that Canada is a partner the U.S. in both NATO and U.N., Wrong said Canada's "judgment should always b tempered with sympathetic understanding, which is by no means always the case

"We should always remember," Wrong continued, "that if the United States a colossus, it is a colossus of flesh and blood--blood very much the same as o own."

The ambassador addressed Queen's University's graduating cl

A66 (470)
BY ED DOLLAK
CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 17-(AP)-EGYPT CHARGED TODAY THAT BRITISH TROOPS HAD ATTACKED A RAILWAY STATION IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND KIDNAPED THE STATION MASTER AND HIS ASSISTANTS. A COMMUNIQUE SAID THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD PROTEST "THIS UNLAWFUL, UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION."
THIS WAS THE SECOND TIME IN TWO DAYS THAT EGYPT, EMBROILED IN A BITTER QUARREL WITH BRITAIN OVER CONTROL OF THE VITAL WATERWAY'S VAST MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, HAS ACCUSED BRITISH SOLDIERS OF KIDNAPING.
A COMMUNIQUE YESTERDAY SAID THAT BRITISH TROOPS, PURSUING A "POLICY OF PROVOCATION," HALTED A BUS FRIDAY AND KIDNAPED NINE EGYPTIANS, INCLUDING FOUR MEMBERS OF EGYPT'S ARMED FORCES. IT ADDED THAT THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE NINE REMAINS UNKNOWN.
A BRITISH MILITARY SPOKESMAN DENIED THERE HAD BEEN A KIDNAPING. HE SAID THE PASSENGERS "WERE ASKED TO LEAVE THE BUS WHILE THE VEHICLE WAS BEING SEARCHED FOR WEAPONS AND IMMEDIATELY ALLOWED TO PROCEED."
TODAY AN EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN CHARGED THAT MEMBERS OF A BRITISH "MECHANICAL UNIT" ATTACKED ABUHAMAD RAILWAY STATION, NEAR TEL EL KEBIR, A VILLAGE OF 3,000 IN THE CANAL AREA, AND MADE AWAY WITH THE EGYPTIAN STATION MASTER AND HIS ASSISTANTS. HE DID NOT SPECIFY THE NUMBER OF ASSISTANTS.
AS CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES OF NEW INCIDENTS THREATENED TO EXPLO THE CONFLICT INTO OPEN VIOLENCE, AN EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL SOURCE DISCLOSED LAST NIGHT THAT EGYPT HAS PROMISED TO MAKE "NO DRASTIC MOVES" UNTIL SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES RETURNS TO THE U. S. FROM HIS CURRENT TOUR OF MIDDLE EAST CAPITALS.
THIS SOURCE SAID DULLES HAD ASKED FOR AND OBTAINED THIS PROMISE DURING HIS VISIT TO CAIRO LAST WEEK. THE INFORMANT SAID DULLES HAD TO EGYPTIAN LEADERS THAT UPON HIS RETURN HE AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WOUL ADVANCE A NEW PROPOSAL FOR SETTLING THE QUARREL.

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NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND BRITAIN BROKE DOWN MAY 13 OVER BRITAIN'S INSISTENCE THAT, AS A CONDITION FOR WITHDRAWING HER 80,000 TROOPS FROM THE CANAL ZONE, EGYPT AGREE TO MAINTAIN THE MILITARY BASES IN TOP EFFECTIVENESS WITH THE AID OF 5,000 TECHNICIANS. EGYPT WILL AGREE TO PERMIT ONLY 500 TECHNICIANS TO REMAIN, THESE TO LEAVE AFTER THEY HAVE TRAINED EGYPTIANS IN CARE OF THESE BASES.
A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL GUIDANCE TODAY DENIED "REPORTS PUBLISHED ABROAD THAT THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO CUT OFF SUPPLIES TO THE BRITISH GARRISON."
NEW TRADE RESTRICTIONS WERE APPLIED LAST THURSDAY WHICH THE EGYPTIAN INTERIOR MINISTRY ANNOUNCED WOULD BAR ALL COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS WITH THE BRITISH IN THE CANAL AREA EXCEPT BY SPECIAL PERMISSION.
IN EXPLAINING THIS TODAY, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID:
"SINCE (PREMIER) NAGUIB'S NEW REGIME WAS ESTABLISHED (LAST JULY) BRITISH FORCES IN THE CANAL ZONE HAVE BEEN GETTING THEIR FULL AND NORMAL QUOTAS OF FOODSTUFFS AND OTHER COMMODITIES. THE EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF SUPPLY TOGETHER WITH THE BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAV BEEN REGULATING THE SUPPLY OF FOODSTUFFS TO THE BRITISH FORCES THROUG AUTHORIZED CONTRACTORS."
THE BRITISH, THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED, "HAVE BEEN RECEIVING THEIR ALLOCATED FOOD SUPPLIES DESPITE THE SCARCITY OF VEGETABLES DUE TO THE WEATHER AND DESPITE THE FACT THAT EGYPTIANS CONSUME MORE FOOD DURING THE RAMADAN (MOSLEM HOLY MONTH) PERIOD."
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DULLES BUDGET (500)
BY WILTON WYNN
BEIRUT, LEBANON, MAY 17-(AP)-THE LEBANESE PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TOLD U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES TODAY AMERICA MUST "REMOVE FROM ITS MIND ANY POSSIBILITY OF (ARAB) PEACE WITH ISRAEL."
THE COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT REPRESENTED THE LEBANESE PARLIAMENT'S

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OFFICIAL VIEWS ON MID-EAST PROBLEMS. THE COMMITTEE, HEADED BY DEPUTY ABDULLAH YAFI AND INCLUDING PRIME MINISTER SAEB SALAM, MET FOR 45 MINUTES IN THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING WITH DULLES, HAROLD E. STASSEN, THE U.S. FOREIGN AID CHIEF, AND AMERICAN AMBASSADOR HAROLD B. MINOR.

AFTER COMPLAINING BITTERLY ABOUT AMERICAN LACK OF SYMPATHY FOR ARAB NATIONALISM AND THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO UPROOTING PALESTINE ARABS FRO THEIR HOMES, THE STATEMENT PRESENTED A SEVEN-POINT "SOLUTION FOR THE OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS BLOCKING ARAB-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP."

1. THE U.S. MUST RECOGNISE PEACE BETWEEN THE ARABS AND ISRAEL "CAN NEVER TAKE PLACE."

2. THE U.S. MUST COMPEL ISRAEL TO IMPLEMENT THE DIFFERENT UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS REGARDING PALESTINE AND UNTIL THIS IS DONE THE U.S. MUST SEE THAT ARAB REFUGEES HAVE MORE HELP THAN HITHERTO GRANTED.

3. THE U.S. MUST INFLUENCE ISRAEL TO HALT "THE ENFORCED AND ARTIFICIAL IMMIGRATION OF JEWS INTO PALESTINE." THE COMMITTEE CHARGED THIS EXCESSIVE IMMIGRATION INTO THE TINY STATE OF ISRAEL CONSTITUTES A THREAT TO PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE MID-EAST AND WORLD.

4. THE ARAB STATES CANNOT ACCEPT THE MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE SYSTEM PREPARED BY STATES HAVING NO DIRECT RELATION TO THE ARAB EAST. THE ARABS FEEL IT THEIR RIGHT AND DUTY TO DEFEND THE AREA WITH THEIR OWN MUTUAL SECURITY PACT, BUT WOULD ACCEPT AID FROM FRIENDS WHEN NEEDED.

5. THE ARABS CONSIDER THE EGYPTIAN PROBLEM (SUEZ CANAL) THEIR OWN.

6. THE U.S. SHOULD SUPPORT ARAB NATIONALISM AND INFLUENCE ITS FRIENDS (FRANCE AND BRITAIN) TO "HEED THE MARCH OF TIME AND PROGRESS."

7. "THE ARAB EAST WELCOMES AMERICAN TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE SO LONG AS THIS DOES NOT JEOPARDIZE ITS NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY."

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FOR HIS PART, DULLES REMINDED THE ARABS THE U.S. REGARDS THE COMMUNIST THREAT TO THE FREE WORLD AS THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE AND OTHER PROBLEMS MUST BE SOLVED WITH THAT FACT UPPERMOST.

AFTER THE MEETING COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXPRESSED DELIGHT AT DULLES' FRANKNESS AND SYMPATHETIC ATTITUDE. ONE MEMBER PREDICTED "A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER IN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY" AS A RESULT OF DULLES' MID-EAST VISIT.

EARLIER DULLES HAD MET PRESIDENT CAMILLE CHAMOUN FOR A PRIVATE CONFERENCE, HIS SECOND PRIVATE TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT SINCE HIS ARRIVAL. THE PAIR MET LAST NIGHT AT A DINNER GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT AND DREW APART FROM THE CROWD FOR A TALK.

THIS MORNING DULLES HAD A HALF-HOUR SESSION WITH AMERICAN "OLD MID-EAST HANDS" WHO GAVE HIM A THOROUGH-GOING ANALYSIS OF MID-EAST CONDITIONS. THIS GROUP INCLUDED COL. WILLIAM A. EDDY, FORMER AMERICAN MINISTER TO SAUDI ARABIA AND NOW ON THE STAFF OF THE ARABIAN AMERICAN OIL COMPANY, DR. WILLIAM A. STOLTSFUS, PRESIDENT OF BEIRUT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN; DR. PARK JOHNSON, FIELD REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE MID-EAST, AND DR. ALFORD CARLETON, PRESIDENT OF ALEPPO COLLEGE.

FROM HERE THE DULLES PARTY, MAKING A 20-DAY TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND INDIA, WENT ON TO BAGHDAD, IRAQ, REACHING THAT CAPITAL IN MIDAFTERNOON.

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WITH BEIRUT DULLES

BAGHDAD, IRAQ, MAY 17-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, ARRIVING HERE ON HIS SWING THROUGH THE MIDDLE EAST, WAS A DINNER GUEST TONIGHT OF KING FAISAL II AT KASR RAHAB PALACE.

DULLES WILL CONFER WITH IRAQI LEADERS TOMORROW MORNING.

BAGHDAD RECEIVED DULLES QUIETLY, IN CONTRAST WITH THE NOISY ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH MARKED HIS ARRIVAL IN BEIRUT, LEBANON, YESTERDAY. DULLES WAS DRIVEN FROM THE AIRPORT HERE INTO THE CITY IN A MOTOR PROCESSION WHICH HAD LITTLE IN THE WAY OF ARMED ESCORT. THOSE WHO MET THE SECRETARY INCLUDED U.S. AMBASSADOR BURTON BERRY AND IRAQI OFFICIALS.

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A58

WITH BEIRUT

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MAY 17-(AP)-HORACE A. HILDRETH, U. S. AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO PAKISTAN, ARRIVED HERE TONIGHT TO BE PRESENT IN KARACHI DURING THE TALKS SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES IS HAVING WITH GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN LEADERS NEXT WEEK. AFTER DULLES DEPARTURE, HILDRETH WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FURTHER BRIEFING BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 17-(AP)-A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FRENCH UNION FORCES HAVE SMASHED A COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH ATTACK ON A POST SOUTH OF HANOI AND INFLICTED HEAVY CASUALTIES UPON THE ENEMY.

FRENCH ARMORED UNITS REINFORCED THE POST, YEN VI, 25 MILES SOUTH OF THIS HEADQUARTER CITY, AFTER REPEATED ENEMY ASSAULTS. AT ONE POINT THE VIETMINH, ATTACKING IN REGIMENTAL STRENGTH, BATTERED THEIR WAY INTO PART OF THE CONCRETE DEFENSE POST.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN ESTIMATED ONE ENEMY BATTALION WAS PUT OUT OF ACTION WITH HEAVY LOSSES IN KILLED AND WOUNDED WHILE OTHER ENEMY FORCES FLED UNDER THE COMBINED FIRE OF THE DEFENDERS' ARMORED UNITS AND BOMBINGS AND STRAFINGS BY FRENCH PLANES.

THE FRENCH DID NOT DISCLOSE THEIR LOSSES.

THE VIETMINH HAD THE POST, DEFENDED BY FOUR REINFORCED CONCRETE BLOCKHOUSES, UNDER ALMOST CONSTANT ATTACK FOR 48 HOURS WITH HEAVY MORTARS AND INFANTRY CHARGES BEFORE BEING DRIVEN OFF.

MANY ENEMY TROOPS WERE MOWED DOWN BY FRENCH ARTILLERY AND MACHINEGUN FIRE AS THEY ATTEMPTED TO HURDLE BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS

THIS WAS THE FIRST VIETMINH ATTEMPT TO TAKE ONE OF THE LONG STRING OF FORTIFIED POSTS ERECTED BY THE FRENCH ESPECIALLY TO RESIST ATTACKS AGAINST THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA AREA.

THE YEN VI ASSAULT MAY HAVE BEEN A FEELER ATTACK BY THE VIETMINH TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE DEFENSES BEFORE THE LAUNCHING OF A DRIVE INTO THE DELTA IN GREATER FORCE.

IN A MINOR MOP-UP ACTION, THE FRENCH REPORTED THEY KILLED 32 VIETMINH IN THE NINHBINH SECTOR 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.

THE FRENCH ALSO REPORTED PATROLS IN NEIGHBORING LAOS FAILED TO MAK CONTACT WITH ANY UNITS OF VIETMINH DIVISION 304 CONCENTRATED AROUND XIENGKHOUANG, 200 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 17-(AP)-VICE PRESIDENT SARVAPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN LEFT HERE TODAY FOR A GOOD WILL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. HE IS DUE IN NEW YORK WEDNESDAY AND EXPECTS TO BE A GUEST OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN WASHINGTON FOR FOUR DAYS BEGINNING THURSDAY. HE WILL SPEND FOUR WEEKS IN THE UNITED STATES AND A WEEK IN CANADA.

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LAHORE, PAKISTAN, MAY 17-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON VISITED THIS WEST PAKISTAN CITY TODAY ON HIS WORLD TOUR. HE TOLD NEWSMEN WHO GREETED HIM THAT ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNISTS SINCE 1946 HAD STARTED CONFLICTS IN MALAYA, INDOCHINE, BURMA AND INDONESIA, NOWHERE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA HAD THEY BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

HE CONCEDED THAT THE COMMUNIST SUCCESS IN CHINA WAS AN INSPIRATION TO REDS ALL OVER ASIA.

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JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, MAY 17 (AP)-AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN REPORTED TWO ISRAELI BORDER PATROLMEN WERE SHOT AND KILLED TODAY BY "INFILTRATORS" IN THE JERUSALEM BORDER CORRIDOR WITH JORDAN. HE ADDED THAT A COMPLAINT HAD BEEN FILED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION.

RELIABLE INFORMANTS AID U.S. LT. GNE. WILLIAM E. RILEY, THE U.N. OBSERVER CHIEF-OF-STAFF HERE, AGREED TO A U.N. REQUEST THAT HE HOLD UP HIS RESIGNATION UNTIL A TEMPORARY SUCCESSOR HAD BEEN NOMINATED. HE ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION APRIL 25, EFFECTIVE MAY 15, FOR "PERSONAL AND FAMILY REASONS."

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(380) WECHSLER

WASHINGTON, MAY 17-(AP)-JAMES A. WECHSLER, NEW YORK POST EDITOR, TONIGHT TERMED HIS RECENT QUIZZING BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AS A POINTLESS INQUISITION AIMED AT SCARING OTHER EDITORS INTO SOFTENING THEIR CRITICISM OF MCCARTHY.

"HE WAS THINKING OF MANY PAPERS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY WHERE PERHAPS THE PUBLISHERS AREN'T SO TOUGH AND WHERE PERHAPS THEY SCARE MORE EASILY," WECHSLER SAID ON THE NBC TELEVISION SHOW "MEET THE PRESS."

IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, THE POST EDITOR REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES HIS PREVIOUSLY STATED CONTENTION THAT MCCARTHY SUMMONED HIM BEFORE CLOSED DOOR SESSIONS OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE BECAUSE OF THE POST'S EDITORIAL CRITICISM OF MCCARTHY. A STENOGRAPHIC TRANSCRIPT OF THE HOT WORD BATTLE BETWEEN THE TWO ON APRIL 24 AND MAY 5 WAS LATER RELEASED.

MCCARTHY HAS INSISTED HE QUESTIONED WECHSLER NOT AS AN EDITOR BUT AS AN AUTHOR WHOSE WRITINGS ARE IN U. S. INFORMATION LIBRARIES ABROAD. MCCARTHY SAYS THOSE WRITINGS DO NOT SHOW WECHSLER BROKE WITH COMMUNISM 16 YEARS AGO, AS HE STEADFASTLY ASSERTS.

WECHSLER CONTENDS HE HAS SHOWN BY MANY ACTS AND WRITINGS THAT HE HAS BEEN A VIGOROUS ANTI-COMMUNIST SINCE HE QUIT THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE IN 1937 AT THE AGE OF 22.

WECHSLER GOT SOME SHARP QUESTIONS TONIGHT FROM NEWSMEN ON THE TV PANEL; FRANK WALDROP OF THE WASHINGTON TIMES HERALD; MARQUIS CHILDS OF UNITED FEATURES, AND BERT ANDREWS OF THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE.

CHILDS ASKED WECHSLER IF HE THOUGHT HE WAS "A TOUGHER EDITOR, THAT YOU DON'T INTIMIDATE AND OTHER EDITORS DO."

"I DON'T MEAN TO EXAGGERATE MY OWN FORMIDABILITY IN THIS," WECHSLER REPLIED. "I ONLY MEAN TO SAY THAT THERE ARE MANY EDITORS IN MANY COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE TOUGH LOCAL PROBLEMS.

"I THINK THAT SENATOR MCCARTHY HAS FOR MANY MONTHS, LONG BEFORE THE EISENHOWER ADVENT, TAKEN THE VIEW THAT YOU COULD CUT DOWN THE AMOUNT OF PRESS CRITICISM IF YOU THREATEN EDITORS. I THINK THAT'S WHAT HE WAS TRYING TO DO IN THIS CASE."

WECHSLER ADDED THAT "THE PROBLEM OF FIGHTING MCCARTHY IN A LARGE DEMOCRATIC CITY LIKE NEW YORK IS NOT NEARLY AS HAZARDOUS AS FIGHTING MCCARTHY IN A SMALL REPUBLICAN COMMUNITY."

WALDROP REFERRED TO WECHSLER'S REQUEST THAT THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS INVESTIGATE MCCARTHY'S QUESTIONING OF HIM AND ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT ASNE WOULD DO.

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WECHSLER SAID HE THOUGHT ASNE SHOULD STUDY THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARING, "RECOGNIZE THE INTENT AND SPEAK OUT IN VERY STRONG TERMS AGAINST THIS PROCEEDING."

WECHSLER SAID HE WAS CALLED BEFORE MCCARTHY "OSTENSIBLY BECAUSE OF A BOOK I HAD WRITTEN WAS FOUND IN A VOICE OF AMERICA LIBRARY OVERSEAS."

"IN THE COURSE OF TWO HEARINGS," HE SAID, "NEITHER SENATOR MCCARTHY NOR HIS STAFF COULD EVER AGREE ON WHICH BOOK IT WAS OR WHERE IT WAS FOUND."

WECHSLER SAID HE HAD WRITTEN TWO BOOKS "WHEN VERY YOUNG WHICH I WOULDN'T WANT TO ADVERTISE HERE TONIGHT" AND TWO OTHER BOOKS AFTER HE BROKE WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

THE INQUIRY, HE DECLARED, COULD HAVE BEEN "INSPIRED ONLY BY THE FACT THAT THE POST, I AM GLAD TO SAY, HAS BEEN FIGHTING SENATOR MCCARTHY PRETTY VIGOROUSLY FOR A LONG TIME. X X X FIGHTING HIM AS VIGOROUSLY, I MIGHT SAY, AS WE FOUGHT A MAN NAMED JOE STALIN."

ANDREWS REFERRED TO A SERIES OF ARTICLES IN WECHSLER'S NEWSPAPER CRITICIZING MCCARTHY AND SAID: "THAT WAS SORT OF 50-50 WASN'T IT? YOU WERE ATTACKING SENATOR MCCARTHY AND HE WAS TURNING AROUND AND ATTACKING YOU."

WECHSLER REPLIED THAT MCCARTHY HAD GONE BEYOND MERE PERSONAL ATTACK AND USED THE SENATE COMMITTEE AS A FRONT FOR A REPRISAL AGAINST A NEWSPAPER WITH WHICH HE WAS ENGAGED IN A CONTROVERSY."

WECHSLER COMMENTED THAT HE BELIEVED THE SPOTLIGHT WAS TOO MUCH ON THE COMMUNIST DANGER ON THE "DOMESTIC" FRONT WHEN IT SHOULD BE MORE ON "WHAT I REGARD AS THE MORE FORMIDABLE MILITARY THREAT" OF ARMED SOVIET AGGRESSION.

CHILDS ASKED IF WECHSLER DIDN'T THINK THE NEWSPAPERS, INCLUDING THE POST, HAD BUILT UP MCCARTHY BY CRITICIZING HIM.

"I THINK THE IDEA THAT HE CAN BE MET BY BEING IGNORED AT THIS LATE DATE IS CERTAINLY ERRONEOUS," WECHSLER REPLIED. "I THINK THAT SENATOR MCCARTHY HAS EXPLOITED REAL FEARS AND REAL UNCERTAINTIES IN LIFE. AND I THINK HE HAS CREATED A REAL PROBLEM FOR US IN THAT SENSE BY PRECIPITATING DIVISIONS AND BITTERNESS AND SUSPICION IN OUR SOCIETY."

WECHSLER HIT STRONGLY AT MCCARTHY FOR QUESTIONING HIS STATEMENT THAT HE QUIT THE COMMUNISTS IN 1937. HE SAID IT WOULD MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE "NOW BEING FOOLED AND MISLED BY THE COMMUNISTS" TO BREAK AWAY AND "FEEL THAT THEY CAN WIN BACK A DECENT PLACE IN OUR SOCIETY."

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CHINA POLICY--BUDGET

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BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MAY 17-(AP)-DISSATISFIED GOP SENATORS MAY CALL ON SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SOON TO CLARIFY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S ATTITUDE TOWARD GIVING COMMUNIST CHINA A SEAT IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

SOME WESTERN ALLIES ALREADY HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL SUPPORT RED CHINA'S PLEA FOR A PLACE AT THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TABLE AS PART OF THE COMMUNISTS' PRICE FOR A SETTLEMENT IN KOREA.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LEFT MANY REPUBLICAN SENATORS UNSATISFIED AND THE ADMINISTRATION'S ATTITUDE SOMEWHAT UP IN THE AIR WHEN HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK THAT CERTAINLY HE WOULD NOT SAY AT THIS TIME THAT RED CHINA'S ADMITTANCE TO THE U.N. SHOULD FOLLOW A KOREAN ARMISTICE.

AN INFLUENTIAL REPUBLICAN SENATOR WHO DIDN'T WANT TO BE QUOTED BY NAME TOLD THIS REPORTER THAT UNLESS THE PRESIDENT AND DULLES FOLLOW A COURSE OF OPPOSING SUCH A MOVE ACTIVELY AND AT EVERY STEP THE GOP "WILL BREAK WIDE OPEN OVER FOREIGN POLICY."

DULLES PROBABLY WILL GET A CHANCE TO STATE HIS VIEWS ON THE QUESTION WHEN HE REPORTS TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON HIS CURRENT MIDDLE EAST INSPECTION TOUR.

ALTHOUGH HE WROTE IN HIS BOOK BEFORE HE BECAME SECRETARY OF STATE THAT THE U.S. WOULD HAVE TO RECOGNIZE RED CHINA ONCE THE COMMUNISTS HAD GAINED FULL CONTROL OVER THEIR TERRITORIES AND PEOPLES, DULLES HAS GONE MUCH FURTHER IN PRIVATE CONFERENCES WITH SENATORS THAN THE PRESIDENT IN FLATLY OPPOSING PEIPING'S ENTRY INTO THE U.N.

SUCH SENATORS AS KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), BRIDGES (R-NH), H.ALEXANDER SMITH (R-N.J) AND OTHERS APPARENTLY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DULLES FIRMLY

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ON RECORD WITH THESE VIEWS, IF HE STILL HOLDS THEM.

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DEMOCRATS WHO HAVE BEEN WATCHING THIS POTENTIAL BLOWUP AMONG
HE REPUBLICANS ARE DIVIDED ON THE TWIN QUESTIONS OF RECOGNITION
AND U.N. ADMISSION.
HOWEVER, SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA), A FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE
MEMBER, SAID HE THINKS MANY OF HIS PARTY MEMBERS WOULD BE LIKELY
TO LINE UP BEHIND THE COURSE OUTLINED BY FORMER SECRETARY OF
STATE ACHESON.
ACHESON TESTIFIED DURING THE HEARINGS ON THE REMOVAL OF GEN.
DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AS PACIFIC COMMANDER THAT HE WOULD FIGHT THE
COMMUNIST BID FOR A U.N. SEAT IN TWO WAYS:
FIRST, THE U.S. WOULD CONTEND IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL THAT
ADMISSION OF THE COMMUNISTS WAS SUBJECT TO A VETO AND WOULD
EXERCISE THE U.S. VETO IF THAT POSITION WERE SUSTAINED BY THE COUN-
CIL.
SECOND, IF THE COUNCIL RULED THAT IT WAS A PROCEDURAL MATTER
ON WHICH THE VETO DID NOT APPLY, ACHESON SAID THE U.S. WOULD TAKE
THAT RULING TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE IN AN ATTEMPT TO
OVERTURN IT.
SPARKMAN POINTED OUT THAT IF THE VETO DOESN'T APPLY, THE U.S.
MAY NOT BE ABLE TO STOP REPLACEMENT OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONAL-
ISTS BY THE COMMUNISTS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL
"BUT IF WE FOLLOW THE ACHESON PLAN, WE WILL HAVE DONE EVERYTHING
WE CAN TO STOP IT," HE SAID.
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(NY) WASHINGTON, MAY 17--(AP)--CHINESE NATIONALIST AMBASSADOR
WELLINGTON KOO SAID TODAY THAT IF ALL THE NATIONS OF ASIA VOTED TO
ADMIT COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, THE NATIONALISTS WOULD VETO
IT.
IN SUCH AN EVENT, KOO SAID, "WE CERTAINLY ARE GOING TO EXERCISE A
RIGHT WHICH EVERY PERMANENT MEMBER HAS UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.
KOO, INTERVIEWED ON CBS' "MAN OF THE WEEK" TELEVISION PROGRAM,
WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT A RECENT STATEMENT BY FORMER BRITISH PRIME MINISTER
CLEMENT ATTLEE THAT AFTER A KOREAN TRUCE THE U.N. SHOULD ADMIT COMMUNIST
CHINA.
KOO SAID SUCH AN ATTITUDE WAS "CONTRARY TO THE SPIRIT AND PURPOSES
OF THE U.N. CHARTER" AND ADDED:
"AFTER ALL, THE FREE WORLD IS FIGHTING THE COMMUNIST DANGER. THAT
WOULD BE SIMPLY OVERLOOKING--IGNORING--THE AGGRESSIVE POLICIES OF COMM-
UNIST CHINA. X X X
"I PERSONALLY CANNOT UNDERSTAND THAT ATTITUDE BECAUSE USUALLY THE
BRITISH ARE PRETTY FAR-SEEING, BUT IN THIS CASE THEY SEEM TO BE RATHER
UNREALISTIC."
ASKED TO SPECUALTE UPON REASONS FOR THE ATTITUDE AMONG SOME BRITISH
LEADERS, KOO REPLIED:
"MAYBE THEY ARE THINKING OF TRADE. MAYBE THEY ARE THINKING OF
WESTERN EUROPE."
AFTER DISCUSSING NATIONALIST HOPES TO REGAIN THE CHINESE MAINLAND,
WHICH HE SAID WERE BASED PARTLY ON STEADY REPORTS OF A "SPIRIT OF
REVOLT" AGAINST THE COMMUNIST LEADERS, KOO WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT LAND
REFORM.
HE SAID THAT IF THE NATIONALISTS HAD INSTITUTED ON THE MAINLAND THE
TYPE OF LAND REFORM THEY HAVE PUT INTO EFFECT ON FORMOSA, "WE MIGHT HAVE
BEEN ABLE TO RESIST THE COMMUNIST CONQUEST."
BUT HE NOTED THAT CONDITIONS, INCLUDING THE YEARS OF FIGHTING THE
COMMUNISTS, MADE SUCH A MOVE "VERY DIFFICULT" AT THAT TIME.
"ON FORMOSA WE HAVE LEARNED A LESSON FROM THE MAINLAND," HE [illegible]

ASKED WHETHER, IF THE NATIONALISTS RECONQUER THE MAINLAND,
THEY WOULD INSTITUTE LAND REFORM THROUGHOUT CHINA, HE REPLIED:
"THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT WE ARE PLANNING TO DO."
KOO WAS ASKED IF THE NATIONALISTS WOULD TAKE OVER CHINESE WAR
PRISONERS IN KOREA WHO DO NOT WANT TO GO BACK TO CHINA.
HE REPLIED THAT THE NATIONALISTS HAD NOT BEEN APPROACHED ON THE
SUBJECT, BUT THAT "IF THEY ARE OFFERED TO US I THINK WE WOULD BE
GLAD TO TAKE THEM BACK, BECAUSE MOST OF THEM WERE FORMERLY IN THE
NATIONALIST ARMY."
KOO SAID THE "PACE HAS QUICKENED" IN NATIONALIST RAIDS ON THE
MAINLAND SINCE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER GAVE THE ORDER THAT THE SEVENTH
FLEET SHOULD NO LONGER BE ASSIGNED TO KEEP THE NATIONALISTS FROM
MAKING SUCH RAIDS.
ON ONE SINGLE RAID RECENTLY, HE SAID, THE NATIONALISTS KILLED 40
COMMUNISTS AND CAPTURED 40 MORE.
HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN AT LEAST A HALF-DOZEN SUCH ENGAGEMENTS
DURING THE LAST THREE MONTHS.
ON THE SEA, HE ADDED, THE NATIONALISTS HAVE CAPTURED SEVEN
COMMUNIST VESSELS, SUNK 13 AND DAMAGED TWO.
HE SAID THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE COMMUNISTS, AS A RESULT
OF THE RAIDS, ARE MOBILIZING THE PEOPLE IN THE COASTAL AREAS AND
SENDING TROOPS THERE.
THERE HAVE BEEN NO RETURN RAIDS AGAINST FORMOSA BY THE COMMUNISTS
SO FAR, KOO SAID.
"BUT THERE IS ALWAYS A POSSIBILITY," HE SAID, ADDING THAT THE
COMMUNISTS "CONTINUE TO TELL THE PEOPLE ON THE MAINLAND THAT THEY MUST
GET BACK FORMOSA."
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(250) WASHINGTON, MAY 17-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS AN ATOMIC
BOMB STOCKPILE "SEVERAL TIMES AS MUCH AS NECESSARY" TO MEET RUSSIAN
THREATS, REP. CARL HINSHAW (R-CALIF) SAID TODAY.
HINSHAW, A MEMBER OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMIT-
TEE, SAID ON A RADIO-TELEVISION PROGRAM (GET YOUR CONGRESS) THAT HE
COULD SPEAK WITH SOME KNOWLEDGE ABOUT U.S. ATOMIC STOCKPILES WHICH HE
SAID ARE "ENOUGH TO CARRY ON A VERY ACTIVE WAR."
APPEARING WITH HIM ON THE PROGRAM WERE SEN. STENNIS (D-MISS), REP.
MCCORMACK (D-MASS) AND REP. JUDD (R-MINN).
STENNIS AND MCCORMACK CRITICIZED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL TO
CUT AIR FORCE APPROPRIATIONS BY MORE THAN FIVE BILLION DOLLARS FROM
THE BUDGET ORIGINALLY ASKED BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
STENNIS SAID HE FAVORED REDUCING WASTE "BUT THERE IS NO COM-
PROMISE ON PLANES, GUNS AND PILOTS." HE RECALLED THAT THE KOREAN WAR
STARTED A SHORT TIME AFTER CONGRESS CUT BACK THE AIR FORCE IN 1949.
MCCORMACK AGREED, SAYING THAT "IF WE MADE A MISTAKE IN 1949 BY
REDUCING OUR AIR FORCE, CERTAINLY WE'RE MAKING A MISTAKE BY CUTTING IT
NOW BY 5 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS. IT TAKES TWO TO THREE YEARS TO GET
PLANES. WE CAN'T APPROPRIATE MONEY TODAY AND GET PLANES TOMORROW."
BUT HINSHAW CONTENDED THAT THE ACTUAL CUT IN AIR FORCE FUNDS WOULD
BE ONLY ABOUT THREE BILLIONS BECAUSE OF A CARRYOVER IN APPROPRIATIONS
HE SAID HE DID NOT CONSIDER THAT SERIOUS, BUT ADDED "MY CONCERN
IS THAT THE HOUSE DOESN'T REDUCE IT FURTHER.
JUDD, ALSO DEFENDING THE PROPOSED CUT, SAID THE BUILDUP OF AIR
POWER IS PROCEEDING AS FAST AS POSSIBLE AND AT A RATE ESTABLISHED BY
CONGRESS UNDER THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.
HE SAID HE FAVORED ELIMINATION OF LESS VITAL PROGRAMS AND CONCEN-
TRATION ON THE STRATEGIC AIR FORCE TO INCREASE RUSSIAN FEARS OF

AMERICA'S MILITARY MIGHT.

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(230) WASHINGTON, MAY 17-(AP)-BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, SIR ROGER MAKINS, SAID TODAY THAT THE U. S. AND BRITAIN ARE TOGETHER ON "BASIC POLITICAL" OBJECTIVES TOWARD RUSSIA.

MAKINS REFERRED SPECIFICALLY TO PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL'S RECENT CALL FOR A TOP-LEVEL CONFERENCE AMONG THE HEADS OF STATE TO DISCUSS OUTSTANDING WORLD PROBLEMS.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER REPLIED HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSAL BUT ADDED HE FIRST WANTED TO SEE SOME EVIDENCES OF SOVIET GOOD FAITH AND DEEDS. HE COMMENTED HE HADN'T SEEN ANY YET.

IN A NATIONWIDE RADIO INTERVIEW (CBS), MAKINS DECLARED:

"SOME OF THE COMMENT ON SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL'S SPEECH HAS TENDED TO CONFUSE THE METHOD WITH THE SUBSTANCE OF POLICY.

"MR. CHURCHILL SPECIFICALLY ADVOCATED THE STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA, WHICH IS A VIEW COMMON TO BOTH OF US.

"BUT HE THINKS THIS PROGRESS WOULD BE HELPED BY A SMALL, HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE. HE HASN'T EVEN BEEN SPECIFIC ABOUT THE TIME OF THIS CONFERENCE--HE SAID IT COULD BE HELD WITHOUT LONG DELAY.

"WHILE I THINK THERE MAY BE SOME DIFFERENCE OF TIMING, AND OF MOOD, PERHAPS, I DON'T SEE ANY DIFFERENCE OF SUBSTANCE BETWEEN WHAT HE SAID AND WHAT HAS BEEN SAID ON THIS SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC.

"THAT SPEECH REFLECTS A FEELING IN BRITAIN THAT THE CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP IN RUSSIA MAY GIVE US A REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR RELAXING TENSIONS, AND THAT THIS SHOULD BE TESTED ON ALL LEVELS."

MAKINS SAID HE DOESN'T THINK THE U. S. AND BRITAIN WILL EVER DISAGREE ABOUT BASIC POLITICAL OBJECTIVES AND ADDED THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE ON THE SAME SIDE IN WORLD ISSUES.

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(350) OVERSEAS BUYING

WASHINGTON, MAY 17-(AP)-SEN. BRIDGES (R-NH) CHALLENGED TODAY THE LEGALITY OF MORE THAN 200 MILLION DOLLARS IN U. S. MILITARY BUYING IN FRANCE AND SAID HE MAY CALL FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AS A WITNESS.

BRIDGES, WHO HEADS THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT HE HAD ASKED COMPTROLLER GENERAL LINDSAY C. WARREN TO LOOK INTO THE HANDLING OF OVERSEAS PROCUREMENT OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TURNED OVER TO FRANCE.

THE AMOUNT INVOLVED LAST YEAR WAS 200 MILLION DOLLARS AND BRIDGES SAID AGREEMENTS ARE BEING PREPARED FOR THE SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TO COVER 217 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS IN SUCH PURCHASES THIS YEAR.

BRIDGES SAID THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE "LISBON AGREEMENT" SIGNED BY ACHESON AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMANN AT LISBON FEB. 25, 1952 IS AT ISSUE. HE ADDED THAT JAMES DUNN, THEN AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, SIGNED A FINAL CONTRACT IN MAY, 1952.

HE SAID BOTH DULLES AND DUNN MAY BE ASKED TO EXPLAIN THE PROCEDURE, AS WELL AS ACHESON.

"WHAT HAPPENED WAS THAT THE FRENCH AND U. S. GOVERNMENTS CONTRACTED FOR THE U. S. TO USE THE VAST SUMS TO PAY FOR FRENCH GOVERNMENT MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND TO SIMULTANEOUSLY TURN OVER TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT THIS EQUIPMENT," BRIDGES SAID.

"THE QUESTION OF LEGALITY REVOLVES AROUND THE FACT THAT THE AGREEMENTS TO PURCHASE ARE NOT SURROUNDED WITH THE ORDINARY MILITARY PROCUREMENT RESTRICTIONS WHICH GOVERN BOTH DOMESTIC AND OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT.

"INVESTIGATORS OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SAY THAT THE U. S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE IN PARIS HAS ALREADY REPORTED THAT IT CANNOT AUDIT THE EXPENDITURE OF THE SUMS MENTIONED BECAUSE THEY REALLY REPRESENT TREATY COMMITMENTS RATHER THAN ORDINARY MILITARY PROCUREMENT."

OFFICIALS OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, WHICH HANDLES SUCH OVERSEAS PURCHASES THROUGH THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY (MSA) SAID THEY WERE AT A LOSS TO KNOW JUST WHAT "ORDINARY MILITARY PROCUREMENT RESTRICTIONS" BRIDGES HAD IN MIND. THE SENATOR DID NOT ELABORATE.

THE MSA HAS ASKED CONGRESS FOR 995 MILLION DOLLARS IN NEW MONEY TO EXPAND FOREIGN PURCHASES OF SUCH ITEMS AS PLANES FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND GENERAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM FRANCE.

WHETHER BRIDGES' ACTION WOULD INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM REMAINED TO BE SEEN, BUT SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) SAID HE BELIEVED ONLY LEGAL TECHNICALITIES WERE INVOLVED.

"CERTAINLY THERE WAS NO BAD FAITH INVOLVED IN SIGNING THE AGREEMENTS," SPARKMAN SAID.

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(520) RIDGWAY-BUDGET

BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, MAY 17-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY FACES HIS TOUGHEST DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENT TOMORROW--TO TRY TO TALK CONGRESS OUT OF THREATENED SLASHES IN THE ADMINISTRATION'S $5,800,000,000 FOREIGN AID PROGRAM.

THE EUROPEAN COMMANDER AND NEXT ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, WHO ARRIVED FROM PARIS TODAY IS SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY TWICE BEFORE THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, AT A PUBLIC SESSION IN THE MORNING (9:30 A.M., EST) AND BEHIND CLOSED DOORS IN THE AFTERNOON (1:30 P.M., EST). HE WILL APPEAR LATER IN THE WEEK BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

LANDING AT NATIONAL AIRPORT TODAY, RIDGWAY AGAIN SAID HE SEES NO CHANCE NOW FOR A LET UP IN THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE EFFORT.

"WHAT RIDGWAY SAYS ON POLICY IS GOING TO BE AWFULLY IMPORTANT," SAID REP. VORYS (R-OHIO), A KEY MEMBER OF THE HOUSE GROUP.

"BUT," VORYS ADDED, "I DON'T THINK HE CAN PULL THE ADMINISTRATION OUT OF THE HOLE" ON FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE HAS STARTED THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE CONGRESSIONAL AUDIT OF FOREIGN AID SINCE THE PROGRAM BEGAN IN 1948.

IN ESSENCE, VORYS SAID, THE COMMITTEE WANTS TO KNOW WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO 32 BILLION DOLLARS APPROPRIATED IN THE PAST FOR GLOBAL ASSISTANCE AND WHY SOME OF THESE FUNDS, STILL UNSPENT, CANNOT BE USED NEXT YEAR INSTEAD OF VOTING FRESH MONEY.

RIDGWAY IS EXPECTED TO AVOID PURELY FINANCIAL SUBJECTS IN HIS OUTLINE OF THE MILITARY AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

BUT VORYS SAID HIS TESTIMONY ON THE GENERAL EUROPEAN SITUATION WILL BE "PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT, IN VIEW OF RECENT ACTIVITIES."

THE CONGRESSMAN REFERRED PARTLY TO SPEECHES IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS CRITICIZING KOREAN TRUCE POLICIES, WHICH BROUGHT SHARP COMMENTS FROM SOME MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

THE HOUSE THIS YEAR ALSO HAS PRODUCED AN UNUSUAL SERIES OF SPEECHES AND OFFICIAL REPORTS CRITICIZING EUROPEAN ALLIES AND QUESTIONING THE NEED OF CONTINUING FOREIGN AID AT ITS PRESENT PACE.

VORYS SAID RIDGWAY MAY BE THE ADMINISTRATION'S LAST BET IN EFFORTS TO QUIET SOME OF THIS CRITICISM BEFORE IT INFLUENCES VOTES.

THE GENERAL, WHO HAS BECOME A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL FIGURE IN LESS THAN THREE YEARS, WAS NAMED LAST WEEK TO BECOME ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF AUG. 16 WHEN GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS ENDS HIS TERM.

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RIDGWAY, WHO WAS SENT TO KORE IN DECEMBER, 1950, TO ASSUME COMMAND THE 8TH ARMY AND THEN SERVED SUCCESSIVE ASSIGNMENTS AS UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN TOKYO AND AS SUPREME COMMANDER IN EUROPE, HAS APPEARED BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES BEFORE. BUT THIS WILL BE HIS FIRST

EXPERIENCE AS A TOP APPLICANT FOR FUNDS--A ROLE HE WILL HAVE TO PLAY OFTEN AS CHIEF OF STAFF.

VORYS SAID THE HOUSE COMMITTEE, BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, HAS BEEN PRESSING ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMEN TO EXPLAIN THIS SITUATION:

THE COMMITTEE, HE SAID, HAS BEEN TOLD THAT EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN "SUBSTANTIALLY" PROVIDED FOR THE PRESENT NATO FORCE (25 ACTIVE AND 25 RESERVE DIVISIONS) FROM EXPENDITURES TOTALLING $4,820,000,000 AS OF MARCH 31.

ON THE SAME DATE, THE ADMINISTRATION HAD AN UNSPENT BALANCE OF $7,743,000,000 FOR EUROPEAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE. NEXT YEAR'S NATO GOALS REPRESENT ONLY A RELATIVELY SMALL INCREASE IN EUROPEAN STRENGTH (REPORTEDLY TEN GROUND DIVISIONS).

"WHY," VORYS ASKED, "CAN'T WE EQUIP THOSE NEW DIVISIONS OUT OF THAT SEVEN BILLION DOLLARS, WITHOUT APPROPRIATING ANY NEW MONEY?"

VORYS SAID THERE HAS BEEN NO ANSWER YET. THE ADMINISTRATION HAS REQUESTED $2,497,000,000 IN MILITARY AID FOR EUROPE DURING THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1.

RIDGWAY SPENT SUNDAY AFTERNOON, AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN THE CAPITAL, IN A BRIEFING SESSION WITH PENTAGON AND FOREIGN AID EXPERTS, MAKING READY FOR HIS APPEARANCE AT THE CAPITOL TOMORROW.

HE TOLD REPORTERS, IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MILITARY SITUATION IN EUROPE:

"I FIND VERY MANY HIGHLY ENCOURAGING FACTORS, AND I FIND ALSO A VERY GREAT MANY THINGS TO BE DONE."

BUT HE SAID HE COULD NOT COMMENT DIRECTLY ON THE FOREIGN AID MATTER, ON WHICH HE WILL TESTIFY DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

HE REPEATED WHAT HE AND OTHER HIGH AMERICAN MILITARY OFFICIALS HAVE SAID BEFORE WHEN ASKED IF THE RUSSIAN DANGER HAS DIMINISHED:

"THERE IS NO INFORMATION OF WHICH I KNOW THAT GIVES ME INDICATION THAT THEIR CAPABILITIES HAVE DIMINISHED THE THREAT ONE IOTA."

HE SAID HE CAME TO WASHINGTON "IN RESPONSE TO THE WISHES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE," TO TESTIFY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

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RICHMOND, VA., MAY 17-(AP)-ISRAEL HAS BECOME STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEAT ALL THE ARAB NATIONS COMBINED, PINHAS LAVON, THE YOUNG NATION'S DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, SAID HERE TODAY.

LAVON SAID THE UNITED STATES IS MAKING A "BOGEY" OF THE POWER OF THE ARAB WORLD.

HE SAID 700,000 REFUGEES HAVE BEEN RESETTLED IN THE NEW JEWISH NATION IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS AND ADDED THAT THE COUNTRY IS PREPARED TO ABSORB MANY MORE.

LAVON SPOKE AT A TESTIMONIAL DINNER AT WHICH HE PRESENTED A PLAQUE TO VIRGINIA'S GOV. JOHN S. BATTLE IN RECOGNITION "OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ISRAEL."

THE ISRAELI MINISTER EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT EGYPT AND ENGLAND WOULD GO TO WAR OVER THE SUEZ CANAL DISPUTE.

HE SAID BRITAIN'S 80,000 TROOPS IN THE ZONE ARE WELL ARMED AND COULD TURN BACK THE BEST OF EGYPT'S FORCES. EGYPT'S ARMY WOULD PROVE LITTLE MORE THAN A NUISANCE FACTOR, HE SAID.

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WELLSTON, O., MAY 17-(AP)-THE PARENTS OF CPL. JOHN L. ROBINSON, A PRISONER OF WAR REPATRIATE WHO ARRIVED IN DAYTON THIS AFTERNOON, TODAY RELEASED A LIST OF 34 POWS THEIR SON HAD SEEN IN KOREA BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE UNITED STATES.

MR. AND MRS. BUEL ROBINSON OF WELLSTON QUOTED THEIR SON AS SAYING ALL THE MEN WERE IN CAMP NUMBER 3 NEAR THE YALU RIVER AND ALL WERE IN GOOD SHAPE WHEN HE SAW THEM LAST IN APRIL.

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SOME OF THE NAMES WERE PRINTED ON THE BACKS OF CHRISTMAS CARDS SENT TO CPL. ROBINSON DURING HIS 29-MONTH INTERNMENT OTHERS WERE WRITTEN ON COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA DOCUMENTS WHICH ROBINSON HAD BROUGHT WITH HIM.

THE NAMES WERE LISTED AS:

JOHNNY JAYREE, ROUTE 4, PURDON, TEX.
GARY OUSLEY, BOX 485, RANDLETT, OKLA.
KENNEZH E.LAWSON, 535 EAST BERRIEN, GALESBURG, ILL.
HAROLD SAYLOR, COLDIRON, (6.
JOHN BYRD, BOX 606, SPRUCE ST., PARIS, TENN.
ANTONIO ESPINOZO, 1745 GUODOLUPE ST., SAN MARCOS, TEX.
RAYMOND F. REED, 56 FAIRFAX ST., WINONA, MINN.
RICHARD SUMMERS, 221 CHERRY AVE., ROCHELLE, ILL.
MOURICE D.RACEY, 324 W. SHERIDAN ST., FREMONT, MICH.
JESSE B.WILLIAMS, ROUTE 5, WESTPOINT, CA.
RODRICK SHELTON, BOX 119, WALLINS CREEK, TWILLA, KY.
HOMER MEDLER JR., 1245 COLUMBUS AVE., BENTON HARBOR, MICH.
JOHN F.VOVRCK, (CQ) STAR ROUTE, DALLAS, PA.
LOUIE E.ORR, ROUTE 1, WYOMING, ILL.
BENJE JOE JOHNSON, ROUTE 2, RUSSELL SPRINGS, KY.
SIDNEY NEW, TWILLA, KY.
PAUL E.CLEMENTS, 1215 E. 9TH ST., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
MELVIN MALLOVEE, GRANDVIEW, WASH.
JACQUE M.JEFFORDS, MULLEN, NEB.
THOMPSON MORRIS, MOOREHEAD CITY, N.C.
WALTER J.BALINSKY, BLOOMSBURG, PA.
LEWIS STANFORD, 2216 SOUTH ROSEDALE, TULSA, OKLA.
JOHN HURST, WALLINGSFORD., KY.
CHARLES R.REMES, EAST 18TH THIRD AVE. (CQ), BIG STONE GAP, VA.
RAYMOND DANIELS, 149 NORTH 11TH ST., MOUNT VERNON, ILL.
EARL CLEGHORN, 1355 NORTH CHOOTANACE, WICHITA, KAS.
BERNARD VAN DINHARK, 325 PROSPECT ST., ALMA, MICH.
LARRY WOODRIDGE, 404 STAFFORD ST., LYNCHBURG, VA.
DAVID SORRELLS, CHESTNUT, LA.
JAMES MILLER, 360 FOLLIS RD., COLUMBUS, O.
JAMES BYERS, ROUTE 2, BLOOMFIELD, IND.
KARRY FOLK, 6796 ROSECREST ST., CINCINNATI, 27, O.
WALTER T.KREGES, 712 SHELDEN ST., GAYLORD, MICH.
GERALD E.NEIGHBORS, BOX 106, OR 225 AVE., HERFORD, TEX.

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FIRST LEAD TRUCE TALK EXTENSION
TOKYO, TUESDAY, MAY 19 (AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAD ASKED FOR AND GOT AN EXTENSION UNTIL NEXT MONDAY IN THE KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS RECESS.
THE PANMUNJOM PARLEYS HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO RESUME TOMORROW AFTER A THREE-DAY RECESS WHICH FOLLOWED COMMUNIST REJECTION OF THE ALLIED COUNTERPROPOSALS ON HANDLING THE TOUCHY PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE.
AN INFORMED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS SOURCE--ALTHOUGH NOT COMMENTING ON THE RECESS EXTENSION--SAID THE U.N. COMMAND MAY RELEASE 34,500 NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS IF AGREEMENT ON A TRUCE IS NOT REACHED QUICKLY.
THOSE NORTH KOREANS AND SOME 14,000 CHINESE HELD BY THE ALLIES HAVE SAID THEY WOULD RESIST BEING SENT BACK TO RED RULE. THE TRUCE TALKS HAVE BEEN SNAGGED FOR MONTHS ON ALLIED INSISTENCE THAT NO PRISONER WILL BE RETURNED TO COMMUNISM AGAINST HIS WILL.
A U.N. COMMAND HINT IN THE PANMUNJOM CONFERENCE TENT APRIL 30 THAT IT MIGHT TURN LOOSE ALL KOREAN PRISONERS IN SOUTH KOREA DREW TIRADES OF COMMUNIST ABUSE.
THE ALLIES POINTED OUT THAT THE REDS HAD SET A PRECEDENT EARLY IN THE WAR BY RELEASING 50,000 SOUTH KOREAN PRISONERS AT THE FRONT AS "AWAKENED PATRIOTS." MOST WERE TURNED LOOSE TO FIGHT WITH THE RED KOREAN ARMY, THE ALLIES CHARGED.
THE COMMUNISTS IN TURN ACCUSED THE U.N. COMMAND OF TRYING TO SABOTAGE THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RECESS EXTENSION WAS MADE IN A SPECIAL BULLETIN ISSUED AT GEN. MARK W. CLARK'S TOKYO HEADQUARTERS.
LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON JR., SENIOR ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATE, HAS BEEN IN CONFERENCE WITH CLARK AT THE U.N. COMMAND HEADQUARTERS SINCE THE PARLEYS RECESSED LAST WEEK.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AMID REPORTS IN TOKYO THAT THE U.N. COMMAND WAS CONSIDERING A NEW PROPOSAL TO THE REDS FOR A TRUCE IN KOREA.
THE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES IN KAESONG, NORTH KOREA, WERE NOTIFIED OF THE ALLIED DESIRE FOR ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT. THE DISCUSSIONS WERE SCHEDULED TO BE RESUMED AT PANMUNJOM TOMORROW.

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NO OFFICIAL REASON FOR THE SIX-DAY EXTENSION IN THE RECESS WAS GIVEN IN THE CLARK HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCEMENT.
BUT REPORTS HAVE BEEN CURRENT IN TOKYO THAT THE ALLIES HAVE GROWN WEARY OF THE PROLONGED TALKS AND BICKERING AT PANMUNJOM AND ARE DETERMINED TO BRING THEM TO A CONCLUSION WHEN THEY ARE RESUMED THIS TIME.
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A31KX
NIGHT LEAD KOREAN TRUCE (400)
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR
MUNSAN, KOREA, TUESDAY, MAY 19-(AP)-TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS WERE DUE TO RESUME AT PANMUNJOM TOMORROW FOLLOWING A THREE-DAY RECESS CALLED BY THE U. N. COMMAND, PRESUMABLY TO FIRM UP THE ALLIED BARGAINING HAND ON THE DEADLOCK PRISONER EXCHANGE TALKS---LAST BARRIER TO AN ARMISTICE.
THE CHIEF ALLIED NEGOTIATOR. LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, JR., REMAINED IN TOKYO MONDAY FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH GEN. MARK CLARK, U. N. FAR EAST COMMANDER. LONG DISTANCE TALKS WITH WASHINGTON WERE CONSIDERED PROBABLE, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS HNO ANNOUNCEMENT TO THIS EFFECT.
(IN LONDON PRIME MINISTER SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT BRITAIN AND THE U. S. ARE HAVING "CONSTANT EXCHANGES OF VIEW" ON THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS.)
THE TALKS ARE STALLED OVER WHAT TO DO WITH 48,500 KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS WHO HAVE TOLD THE U. N. COMMAND THEY WILL NOT RETURN VOLUNTARILY TO THEIR COMMUNIST HOMELANDS.
THE RECESS---CALLED FOR "ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS" CAME DURING OUTSPOKEN SIGNS OF DISSATISFACTION FROM BRITAIN, CANADA AND INDIA ON THE HANDLING OF THE NEGOTIATIONS BY U. S. TRUCE DELEGATES---A DEVELOPMENT THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS HAVE PLAYED TO THE HILT.
THE U. S. PROPOSES TO RELEASE ALL THE 34,000 FORMER NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS AS SOON AS AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED. SOME 14,500 CHINESE WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO A FIVE NATION NEUTRAL COMMISSION FOR 60 DAYS, FOLLOWED BY RELEASE OF ALL WHO STILL REFUSE REPATRIATION.
THE COMMUNISTS WANT ALL 48,500 PRISONERS TURNED OVER TO THE ARMED FORCES OF THE NEUTRAL POWERS---INDIA, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND---WHILE COMMUNIST TEAMS ATTEMPT TO PERSUDE THEM TO GO HOME.

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THE REDS PROPOSE THAT A POLITICAL CONFERENCE HANDLE ALL REMAINING BALKY PRISONERS. THE ALLIED NEGOTIATORS SAW A THREAT OF INDEFINITE CAPTIVITY IN THIS.
BRITISH, CANADIAN AND INDIAN GOVERNMENTAL LEADERS ALL OBJECTED TO THE LATEST ALLIED COUNTER-PLAN AS GOING BEYOND THE U. N. STAND OF LAST FALL. THAT POSITION, PROPOSED BY INDIA, CALLED FOR A NEUTRAL COMMISSION TO HANDLE BALKY WAR PRISONERS.
AFTER ORIGINALLY REJECTING THE INDIAN PLAN, RED CHINA ADOPTED IT AS THEIR OWN.
(PEIPING RADIO TODAY HAMMERED AGAIN AND AGAIN AT THE SPLIT BETWEEN THE U. S. AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS ON THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.
("IF WASHINGTON REALLY HAS GOOD FAITH FOR AN ARMISTICE IT CAN EASILY SHOW IT AT PANMUNJOM," TRUMPTED ONE BROADCAST, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO. "WHEN THE PLENARY SESSIONS RESUME ON WEDNESDAY ONLY DEEDS BY THE AMERICAN DELEGATE CAN DEMONSTRATE TO THE WORLD WHETHER THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WANTS AN ARMISTICE OR NOT."
(ANOTHER RED BROADCAST ASSERTED THE U. S. COUNTER-PROPOSAL "IS AIMED AT SCUTTLING THE BASIS FOR THE RESUMED NEGOTIATIONS AND OBSTRUCTING ARRIVAL AT A SPEEDY AGREEMENT.")
TOMORROW'S SESSION IS TO RESUME AT 11 A. M. (9 P.M., EST)
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A39FX (LA FOLO SPOT)
TRUCE (210)
MUNSAN, MAY 18 (AP)-UNITED NATIONS COMMAND LEADERS CONFERRED IN TOKYO TODAY AS THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS HUNG SUSPENDED IN THE SECOND DAY OF A THREE-DAY RECESS.
COMMUNIST AND ALLIED NEGOTIATORS MEET AGAIN WEDNESDAY AT NEARBY PANMUNJOM ON THE DEADLOCKED PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE.
THE CHIEF ALLIED DELEGATE, LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON JR., ARRIVED IN TOKYO SUNDAY FOR A MEETING WITH GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER.
THE U.N. COMMAND SAID ONLY THAT IT DEMANDED THE RECESS FOR

ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES. HOWEVER, OBSERVERS NOTED IT COULD ALLOW TIME FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH ALLIED NATIONS ON THE STYMIED PRISONER EXCHANGE DISCUSSION.

ALLIED AND COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS ARE SPLIT WIDELY ON PLANS FOR RELEASING SOME 48,500 COMMUNIST PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO RETURN TO COMMUNISM.

(THE REDS' PEIPING RADIO MONDAY CHARGED THE U.S. WITH BAD FAITH "IN THE OPEN OVERTHROWING OF THE BASIS OF NEGOTIATIONS JUST AS AN ARMISTICE SEEMED IMMINENT."

(THE BROADCAST, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO, SAID: "APPARENTLY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT THOUGHT IT COULD FLOUT WORLD OPINION AS IT DID LAST YEAR (OCT. 8) WHEN IT BROKE OFF THE NEGOTIATIONS. INDIA, BRITAIN AND CANADA HAVE CRITICIZED THE U.N. COMMAND POSITION IN THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE.)

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A82KX (TOP) (NR BA FW)
THIRD NIGHT LEAD WAR (170)

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BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, TUESDAY, MAY 19-(AP)-MORE THAN 1,700 CHINESE REDS ASSAULTED SOUTH KOREAN OUTPOSTS ON THE CENTTAL AND EASTERN FRONTS EARLY TODAY BUT WERE HURLED BACK WITH AN ESTIMATED 400 CASUALTIES.

THE TWO-BATTALION ATTACK CAME AFTER THE COMMUNISTS HAD RELAXED THEIR GROUND EFFORTS SEVERAL DAYS WHILE HURLING HUNDREDS OF MIG JETS AT U. S. SABRE JETS IN FAR NORTHWEST KOREA---AND WITH DISASTROUS RESULTS.

IN SIX STRAIGHT DAYS THROUGH MONDAY AN UNPRECEDNTED 800 TO 900 RED JETS STREAKED INTO COMBAT FROM THEIR MANCHURIAN SANCTUARY AND WERE CHASED BACK WITH THESE LOSSES: 36 DESTROYED, TWO PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 16 DAMAGED.

ON THE GROUND, ONE REINFORCED RED BATTALION OF ABOUT 800 CHINESE RAMMED AGAINST SOUTH KOREAN OUTPOSTS ON SNIPER RIDGE IN A THREE-PRONGED ATTACK EARLY TODAY BUT WITHDREW WITH SOME 237 CASUALTIES.

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THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID THIS ASSAULT COINCIDED WITH ONE BY ANOTHER CHINESE BATTALION IN THE CHRISTMAS HILL SECTOR OF THE EASTERN FRONT. RED CASUALTIES THERE WERE ESTIMATED AT 170.

FIGHTING RAGED HAND-TO-HAND PART OF THE TIME. BOTH ACTIONS LASTED SEVERAL HOURS.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED CHINESE ATTACKING IN THE CHRISTMAS HILL SECTOR BY-PASSED A CHAIN OF ALLIED OUTPOSTS WHICH, LATER IN THE FIGHTING, WERE SURROUNDED AND CUT OFF.

HOWEVER, A REINFORCING ALLIED BATTALION FOUND THE OUTPOSTS STILL FIRMLY HELD BY THE SOUTH KOREANS WHEN THE REDS WERE FORCED TO PULL OUT.

THE U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS DESTROYED 84 COMMUNIST SUPPLY TRUCKS DURING THE NIGHT. MOST OF THE VEHICLES WERE ON ROADS LEADING NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE COMMUNIST CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.

DOGFIGHTS BLAZING OVER NORTHWEST KOREA MONDAY COST THE REELING RED AIR FORCE 12 MIGS SHOT DOWN AND ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED.

FIFTH AIR FORCE AUTHORITIES WHO GAVE THESE FIGURES SAID THAT ON THE FIRST THREE DAYS OF RUNNING BATTLE, NO U.S. SABRES WERE LOST IN COMBAT. IF THERE WERE ANY U.S. LOSSES IN THE LAST THREE DAYS THEY WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN A WEEKLY SUMMARY SATURDAY.

THE FIGHTING MONDAY PRODUCED THE WORLD'S FIRST JET TRIPLE ACE, 32-YEAR-OLD CAPT.JOSEPH MCCONNELL OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., WHOSE RADAR-DIRECTED MACHINEGUNS BLASTED DOWN THREE MIGS FOR HIS 14TH, 15TH AND 16 VICTORIES.

THE AIR BATTLES ALSO MAY HAVE COST THE COMMUNISTS A "BIG SHOT" PILOT A MIG WITH A DRAGON INSIGNIA ON THE FUSELAGE WAS SHOT DOWN IN FLAMES DESPITE FEVERED EFFORTS OF RED PILOTS TO AID IT.

SINCE LAST SUMMER SABRES HAVE BEEN EQUIPPED WITH AN IMPROVED COMPUTING GUNSIGHT GENERALLY CREDITED WITH HELPING ALLIED FLYERS BUILD UP A 12-TO-1 COMBAT SUPERIORITY OVER THE REDS.

THERE WAS NO READY EXPLANATION FROM AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE RECENT OUTPOURING OF RED PLANES FROM THEIR JET BASES AT ANTUNG, ACROSS THE YALU RIVER BORDER IN MANCHURIA. HOWEVER THE HEAVY JET ACTIONS HAVE COINCIDED WITH TIGHTENING OF THE TRUCE DEADLOCK AT PANMUNJOM.

THE RED FLOW OF MIGS SIGHTED LAST WEDNESDAY BY ALLIED PILOTS WAS ESTIMATED BETWEEN 800 AND 900 BY COL.EDWARD SZANIAWSKI, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE 51ST FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR WING OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE.

"HOW THEY (MIGS) CAN STAND THE PUNISHMENT I DON'T KNOW," SZANIAWSKI SAID. "I KNOW WE COULDN'T STAND IT."

THE TALLY OF MIGS DESTROYED THIS MONTH WAS REACHING TOWARD RECORD PROPORTIONS.

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THE TALLY OF MIGS DESTROYED THIS MONTH WAS REACHING TOWARD RECORD PROPORTIONS. IN SEPTEMBER, 1952, ALLIED PILOTS SET A WAR RECORD OF 61 SHOT DOWN. IN THE FIRST 18 DAYS OF MAY THE SABRES ARE 22 SHY OF THIS MARK.

CONTINUATION OF THE PRESENT HEAVY COMBAT COULD ERASE THE OLD MARK BEFORE THE MONTH ENDS.

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MCCONNELL'S GRAND SLAM PERFORMANCE OF THREE MIGS DOWNED IN A SINGLE DAY CAME ON HIS 106TH MISSION

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MCCONNELL'S GRAND SLAM PERFORMANCE OF THREE MIGS DOWNED IN A SINGLE DAY CAME ON HIS 106TH MISSION. HE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO FLY 19 MORE BEFORE RETURNING HOME.

THE SLENDER 140-POUND PILOT RETURNED TO THE 51ST FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR WING BASE FLUSHED WITH VICTORY AND DECLARED "I'D LIKE TO DO THIS AGAIN TOMORROW."

MCCONNELL, A FORMER BOMBER NAVIGATOR OF WORLD WAR II, THUS ECLIPSED THE PREVIOUS JET RECORD OF 14 SET SATURDAY BY HIS ONE-TIME GUNNERY INSTRUCTOR, CAPT.MANUEL FERNANDEZ OF MIAMI, FLA.

FERNANDEZ FLEW HIS 125TH AND LAST MISSION SUNDAY. HE WAS GROUNDED WHEN MCCONNELL TURNED IN HIS SIZZLING PERFORMANCE MONDAY.

HEARING OF THE EXPLOIT, FERNANDEZ WENT TO FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQURTERS AND PLEADED FOR TWO HOURS WITH LT. GEN. GLENN O.BARCUS, FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER, FOR PERMISSION TO FLY 25 MORE MISSIONS. THE REQUEST WAS TURNED DOWN.

FERNANDEZ WAS EXPECTED HOME FOR A CIVIC TICKER-TAPE WELCOMING PARADE, THROUGH MIAMI, POSSIBLY BY SATURDAY.

GROUND FIGHTING WAS COMPLETELY OVERSHADOWED MONDAY BY THE AIR ACTION. THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED ONLY 10 HARASSING ACTIONS ALONG THE FRONT AND SAID IT SHOWED A "SUBSTANTIAL DECREASE" FROM THE PRECEDING TWO DAYS OF STIFF FIGHTING.

THE LARGEST FIGHT TOOK PLACE NORTH OF CHORWON, ALLIED BASTION GUARDING THE LINES AS THEY SWING FROM THE WESTERN TO THE CENTRAL SECTOR. A CHINESE COMPANY (175 MEN) ENGAGED SOUTH KOREANS IN A 30-MINUTE CLASH. THE EIGHTH ARMY ESTIMATED 122 CHINESW ERE KILLED OR WOUNDED BEFORE THE REDS WITHDREW.

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FIRST LEAD WAR
BY WILLIAM J. MAUGH

SEOUL, MAY 18 (AP)-AMERICAN SABRE JET PILOTS BLASTED 12 RED MIG JETS TO EARTH TODAY, THREE OF THE KILLS GOING TO A SLENDER CALIFORNIAN TO MAKE HIM THE WORLD'S LEADING JET ACE WITH 16 MIGS DESTROYED.

THE AIR FORCE REPORTED THE FIGURES AND SAID ANOTHER MIG PROBABLY WAS DESTROYED.

CAPT. JOE MCCONNELL, A SOFT-SPOKEN 140-POUNDER, SLID EASILY BY THE TRIPLE ACE REQUIREMENT OF 15 VICTORIES IN THE SIXTH STRAIGHT DAY OF

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FURIOUS AIR BATTLES THAT HAS COUNTED 35 MIGS DESTROYED, TWO PROBABLY DOWNED AND 17 DAMAGED. 36

AND THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REMOVED MCCONNELL'S HOTTEST COMPETITOR FROM COMBAT BY TURNING DOWN CAPT. MANUEL FERNANDEZ' REQUEST TO FLY 25 MORE MISSIONS.

FERNANDEZ, OF MIAMI, FLA., HAD 14 MIG KILLS, JUST ONE SHORT OF TRIPLE ACE-DOM. HE WILL LEAVE FOR HOME IN A FEW DAYS WITH 125 MISSIONS BEHIND HIM--25 MORE THAN THE 100 REQUIRED FOR ROTATION.

MONDAY'S DOGFIGHTS ALSO PRODUCED THE 31ST JET ACE OF THE WAR AS LT. COL. GEORGE RUDDELL OF EUGENE, ORE., SHOT DOWN HIS FIFTH RUSSIAN-MADE JET.

THE DAY'S MARK WAS THE BIGGEST SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1952, WHEN 13 MIGS WERE DESTROYED AND FOUR DAMAGED. THE RECORD WAS SET JULY 4, 1952, WITH 13 DESTROYED. ONE PROBABLY DOWNED AND SEVEN DAMAGED.

ALLIED SABRE JETS HAVE BEEN EQUIPPED WITH A MODIFIED COMPUTING GUNSIGHT SINCE LAST SUMMER AND IT HAS BEEN CREDITED WITH HELPING ALLIED PILOTS MAINTAIN A 12 TO 1 RATIO OF SUPERIORITY IN COMBAT WITH THE REDS.

THE AIR FORCE SAID ALLIED PLANES HAVE DESTROYED 39 MIGS THIS MONTH--BUT STILL FAR SHORT OF 61 MIGS DESTROYED, SEVEN PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 59 DAMAGED, SET IN SEPTEMBER OF 1952. 1953

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE, WHICH MAKES WEEKLY REPORTS ON U.N. PLANE LOSSES, SAID THAT FOR THE PERIOD MAY 2-15--WHICH INCLUDES THE FIRST THREE DAYS OF THE STEPPED-UP WAR--NO ALLIED FIGHTERS WERE LOST IN COMBAT.

SABRE PILOTS HAVE SIGHTED MORE THAN 800 MIGS IN THE PAST SIX DAYS, SAID COL. EDWARD SZANIAWSKI, SCARSDALE, N.Y., DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE 51ST FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR WING.

"HOW THEY (MIGS) CAN STAND THE PUNISHMENT I DON'T KNOW," HE SAID. "I KNOW WE COULDN'T STAND IT."

LT. COL. LOUIS A. GREEN OF LEXINGTON, N.C., WAS CREDITED WITH DOWNING TWO OF MONDAY'S STRING, ONE WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT. HE SAID HE SWUNG INTO POSITION BEHIND A RED JET BUT BEFORE HE OPENED FIRE, THE RED PILOT CHUTED FROM THE PLANE.

WHILE THE AIR WAR RAGED, GROUND FIGHTING DWINDLED ALONG THE WINDING 155-MILE FRONT.

SUNDAY, SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN FOUGHT IN DAY LONG CLASHES FOR A STRING OF OUTPOSTS ON A HORSESHOE-SHAPED BEND OF THE PUKHAN RIVER IN EAST CENTRAL KOREA.

BUT AT NIGHTFALL, THE ROKS PULLED OUT UNDER ORDERS BECAUSE OF INTENSE RED ARTILLERY SHELLING.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED 122 CHINESE KILLED OR WOUNDED NORTH OF CHORWON ON THE CENTRAL FRONT IN THE SHARPEST PRE-DAWN ACTION MONDAY. THE REDS WITHDREW AFTER AN HOUR AND ONE-HALF SKIRMISH AT THE ROK-HELD OUTPOST.

AFTER THAT, ONLY MINOR PATROL CLASHES WERE REPORTED, THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID.

MCCONNELL, OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., REPORTED HE SAW THE THIRD MIG CRASH AFTER BLASTING IT WITH .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUN SLUGS.

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"I SAW HIM ABOVE ME AND I SNEAKED UP BEHIND HIM," HE SAID. "I FIRE INTO HIM AND A PUFF OF WHITE SMOKE CAME FROM HIS PLANE.

"I FIRED AGAIN AND GOT SOME HITS AND THE PILOT BAILED OUT.

"IT'S A GOOD THING HE DID, BECAUSE THERE WAS ANOTHER ONE COMING UP BEHIND ME AND I HAD TO TURN AWAY."

HE SAID IT WAS ONE OF THE EASIEST KILLS HE HAS MADE.

MCCONNELL, A FATHER OF THREE, WAS DESCRIBED BY FELLOW PILOTS AS "A LITTLE WILD" UNTIL HE RECENTLY PARACHUTED INTO THE YELLOW SEA AND WAS PLUCKED OUT BY A HELICOPTER.

NOW THEY SAY HE'S SETTLED DOWN.

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BULLETIN

SEOUL, MAY 18 (AP)-CAPT. JOSEPH MCCONNELL OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIF. -- ALREADY CREDITED WITH BECOMING HISTORY'S FIRST TRIPLE JET ACE BY DOWNING TWO MIGS TODAY -- SAID THIS AFTERNOON HE GOT A THIRD

HE DOWNED HIS FIRST MIG JAN. 31 AND PULLED INTO A SHORT-LIVED TIE WITH FERNANDEZ--HIS GUNNERY INSTRUCTOR IN THE U.S.--JUST TWO DAYS AGO AT 13 APIECE.

FERNANDEZ BAGGED HIS 14TH A FEW HOURS LATER AND FLASHED BACK INTO THE LEAD, BUT HE FLEW HIS LAST MISSION SUNDAY.

OTHER SABRES IN THEIR TWIN ROLE AS DIVE BOMBERS TEAMED WITH THUNDERJETS TO POUND RED RAIL BRIDGES AND RAIL LINES.

AUSTRALIAN METEORS AND MARINE CORSAIRS HIT TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND A SUPPLY BUILDUP NORTH OF THE WESTERN FRONT.

THE AIR FORCE REPORTED THE STRIKES DESTROYED 30 BUILDINGS, SET MANY FIRES, BLEW UP TWO BRIDGES AND CUT RAIL LINES IN THREE PLACES.

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THE AIR FORCE SAID ONE OF HIS THREE CLAIMS FOR THE DAY IS PENDING AND -- IF CONFIRMED BY GUN CAMERA FILM -- WILL BRING HIS TOTAL TO 16 RUSSIAN-BUILT JETS DESTROYED.

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A99FX

SEOUL, MAY 18 (AP)-LT. GEN. GLENN O. BARCUS, U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER, SAID TODAY THERE IS "NO REAL GOOD EVIDENCE" THAT RED PILOTS ARE FLYING CAPTURED AMERICAN SABRE JETS IN KOREA.

BARCUS MADE THE STATEMENT IN ANSWER TO REPORTS THE REDS ARE FLYING THE U.S. FIGHTERS.

"I WON'T BUY THAT," BARCUS SAID. 1953

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A83FX

TRIPLE ACE MCCONNELL (600)

BY MILO FARNETI

A U.S. SABRE JET BASE IN KOREA, MAY 18 (AP)-A SLIGHT SABRE JET PILOT BLASTED THREE RED MIGS TO EARTH TODAY, BECAME WORLD'S LEADING JET ACE WITH A TOTAL OF 16 KILLS, AND SAID AFTERWARD:

"I'D LIKE TO DO THIS AGAIN TOMORROW, TOO."

CAPT. JOSEPH MCCONNELL JR., A 31-YEAR-OLD VETERAN FROM APPLE VALLEY CALIF., SLUMPED AGAINST HIS FIGHTER'S SWEPT WING, PULLED DEEPLY ON A CIGARETTE, AND COMMENTED:

"I THINK I'VE USED UP ALL MY SUPPLY OF ADRENALIN TODAY."

HE WAS JUST BACK FROM SHOOTING DOWN HIS 16TH RUSSIAN-MADE JET ON A LATE AFTERNOON SWEEP. HE GOT THE OTHER TWO THIS MORNING.

THE THREE VICTORIES PUT MCCONNELL TWO AHEAD OF CAPT. MANUEL FERNANDEZ JR., WHO ENDED HIS TOUR IN KOREA YESTERDAY WITH A TOTAL OF 14 KILLS.

AIRMEN OF THE 51ST FIGHTER WING MILLED AROUND MCCONNELL'S PLANE, MEN WHO HAD EAGERLY FOLLOWED THE FERNANDEZ-MCCONNELL COMPETITION. FERNANDEZ WAS WITH THE FOURTH FIGHTER WING.

"WELL, HE'S UNDISPUTED NOW," CALLED M/SGT. ALPHONSO DICINDIO OF 123 HOMESTEAD ST., DUNMORE, PA.

AND LT. COL. GEORGE RUDDELL OF EUGENE, ORE., WHO BECAME AN ACE HIMSELF TODAY WITH HIS FIFTH MIG KILL, SHOOK HANDS AND SAID:

"WELL, THAT SETTLES IT, MAC."

BUT LT. GEN. GLENN BARCUS, FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER, INDICATED MCCONNELL'S DAY ARE NUMBERED IN KOREA.

MCCONNELL PUT IN YESTERDAY FOR ANOTHER 25 MISSIONS BEYOND THE

125 HE'S BEEN AUTHORIZED TO FLY. HE HAS FLOWN 106.
"HIS CHANCES OF FLYING THOSE EXTRA MISSIONS ARE AWFUL SLIM," BARCUS SAID. THE GENERAL FLEW DOWN TO THIS BASE TO TALK TO THE PILOTS. BARCUS FLEW WITH THE 51ST ON HIS OWN FLIGHTS OVER RED KOREA RECENTLY.
BARCUS ALSO DISCLOSED HE GROUNDED FERNANDEZ TODAY. FERNANDEZ FLEW HIS 125TH MISSION YESTERDAY--ALREADY 25 OVER THE MAXIMUM--AND HAD APPLIED FOR 25 MORE.
"HE'S DONE ENOUGH," BARCUS SAID. "WE'VE DECIDED TO STOP HIM AT 125.
"FERNANDEZ SPENT TWO HOURS WITH ME OFF AND ON TODAY TRYING TO TALK ME INTO LETTING HIM FLY THE EXTRA 25, WHEN WE GOT WORD THAT MCCONNELL HAD GONE AHEAD OF HIM."
THE CALIFORNIA ACE FROM THE RIM OF THE MOJAVE DESERT GOT HIS FIRST RED JET IN JANUARY.
HE LOST ONE SABRE IN THE YELLOW SEA APRIL 12, BUT WAS RESCUED BY A HELICOPTER, AND ON APRIL 24 GOT HIS 10TH MIG TO BECOME THE FIFTH DOUBLE JET ACE OF THE KOREAN WAR.

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MCCONNELL SAID HIS WIFE PEARLE HADN'T HEARD YET ABOUT HIS REQUEST FOR 25 MORE MISSIONS.
"I DON'T THINK SHE'D APPRECIATE IT TOO MUCH, BUT SHE'S A REAL GOOD SPORT," HE SAID.
MCCONNELL FLEW AS A NAVIGATOR IN HEAVY BOMBERS IN WORLD WAR II.
HE IS A SHORT, SLENDER MAN WITH BLACK HAIR BEGINNING TO FLECK WITH GREY. ASKED HOW HE GOT HIS GREY HAIR SO YOUNG, HE ANSWERED:
"BEFORE I CAME OVER HERE. I GOT THREE KIDS."
MCCONNELL SAID HIS FIRST KILL TODAY WAS A QUICK ONE.
"I SAW 28 MIGS BELOW ME, AND LATCHED ON TO THE NO. 4 MAN IN THE SECOND GROUP OF 14. I LET GO A SHORT BURST AND HIT HIM IN THE TAIL, FUSELAGE AND WING ROOT. HE DIDN'T LAST LONG. HE PULLED UP INTO A REVERSE LOOP AND THE PILOT EJECTED."
MCCONNELL DESCRIBED HIS 16TH KILL AS "NO SWEAT."
"I SNEAKED UP BEHIND HIM. I HIT HIM TWICE BUT NOT REAL HARD. I GOT A COUPLE PUFFS OF SMOKE OUT OF HIM AND HE BAILED OUT. IT WAS A GOOD THING. HIS WINGMAN OR LEADER HAD SNEAKED UP BEHIND ME. BUT WE WERE LOW ON FUEL AND HAD TO HEAD FOR HOME."
RETURNING TO THIS BASE, MCCONNELL TAXIED BACK WITH A SABRE CARRYING A YELLOW SIGN "BEAUTIOUS BUTCHER" AND 13 RED MIGS PAINTED UNDER HIS NAME.
AFTER THE CROWD BEGAN THINNING AROUND HIS SABRE MCCONNELL CALLED TO A FRIEND "GOT THAT FIFTH (OF WHISKEY)?"
"HE GIVES ME A FIFTH EVERY TIME I GET A MIG NOW," MCCONNELL EXPLAINED.

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B41KX (Q)
AIR HOMETOWNERS (500)
SEOUL, MAY 18 (AP)-AMERICAN SABRE PILOTS, LED BY A CALIFORNIA SHARPSHOOTER WHO BECAME HISTORY'S FIRST TRIPLE JET ACE, TODAY DESTROYED 12 MIGS AND PROBABLY DOWNED ANOTHER IN ONE OF THE BIGGEST SINGLE DAY'S BAGS IN THE KOREAN WAR.
CAPT. JOSEPH MCCONNELL, A QUIET 31-YEAR-OLD FATHER OF THREE, DOWNED THREE OF THE RUSSIAN-MADE JETS TO WIN HIS NECK-AND-NECK BATTLE FOR THE TRIPLE ACE CROWN WITH A FLORIDA SABRE HAWK.
CAPT. MANUEL FERNANDEZ OF MIAMI, WHO BAGGED 14--JUST ONE SHORT OF THE TRIPLE RATING--SAT OUT TODAY'S SWIRLING DOGFIGHTS OVER NORTH KOREA.
HE WAS TAKEN OUT OF COMBAT AFTER FLYING HIS 125TH MISSION SUNDAY. FERNANDEZ HAD APPLIED FOR 25 MORE MISSIONS, BUT THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REJECTED THE REQUEST AND SAID THE FLORIDAN WILL BE HOMEWARD BOUND IN A FEW DAYS.
TWO OF TODAY'S MIG KILLS WERE CREDITED TO LT. COL. LOUIS A. GREEN OF LEXINGTON, N. C.
ANOTHER PILOT, LT. COL. GEORGE RUDDELL OF EUGENE, ORE., SHOT DOWN HIS FIFTH MIG AND BECAME THE 31ST JET ACE OF THE WAR.
OTHER PILOTS CREDITED WITH KILLS MONDAY WERE:
SECOND LT. LELAND W. CARTER, CARTHAGE, MO.
SECOND LT. JAMES L. THOMPSON, 210 THOMAS DR., MONROE PARK, WILMINGTON, DEL.
CAPT. GEORGE W. LOVE, 3129 COWDER ST., MEMPHIS, TENN.
LT. ROBERT PURDUE, 3826 FIRST AVE. NORTHEAST, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA., AND LT. HAROLD B. SCHMIDT, BROWNWOOD, TEX., SHARED ONE.
LT. WALTER ZISETTE, 607 PENBROKE RD., BRYN MAWR, PA.
MARINE CAPT. HARVEY L. JENSEN, 1718 S. PALMETTO, SIOUX CITY, IOWA.
THE PROBABLE WAS CREDITED TO LT. EARL G. WISECARVER, 911 S. TELAMACHUS, NEW ORLEANS.
GREEN GOT ONE OF HIS TWO MIGS WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT.
"I GOT ON THIS MIG'S TAIL AND WAS READY TO FIRE WHEN THE PILOT BAILED OUT. I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY," HE SAID, "BECAUSE I COULDN'T SEE ANYTHING WRONG WITH THE MIG."

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GREEN BAGGED HIS FIRST IN THE SAME AREA--NEAR THE CHONGCHON RIVER--WITH A SHORT BURST FROM HIS .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS.
"THE AMMO CUT ACROSS HIS PLANE, HE WENT INTO A SPIN AND PILOT BAILED OUT," HE SAID.
LOVE SAID HE FIRED ON HIS MIG AND IT BEGAN TO "SMOKE AND GO INTO A VIOLENT SNAP-OVER. IMMEDIATELY THE PILOT BAILED OUT."
JENSEN SAID:
"TWO MIGS BOUNCED MY WING MAN WHILE I WAS IN A TURN. THEY CAME IN FROM BEHIND US AND ONE MIG OVERSHOT. THE OTHER LATCHED ONTO MY WINGMAN. I CALLED BREAK, GOT A BEAD ON MY MIG AND RAKED MY SHOTS ACROSS HIS NOSE BACK TO TAIL. THE CANOPY CAME OFF AND THE MIG SWIRLED DOWN. I NEVER DID SEE THE PILOT EJECT."
ZISETTE SAID:
"WE WERE HEADING HOME WHEN WE SPOTTED 10 MIGS. TWO CAME AROUND US AND MADE A FIRING PASS BUT MISSED AND OVERSHOT. I MADE A REVERSE LOOP AND SCISSORED WITH ONE OF THE MIGS. I FIRED BUT SAW MY TRACERS GO LOW. JUST THEN MY WINGMAN CALLED AND SAID THE MIG WAS SPINNING. I LOOKED OUT OVER MY SHOULDER AND SAW THE MIG SPINNING DOWN. THE PILOT BAILED AT ABOUT 40,000 FEET."
SCHMIDT SAID:
"I WAS LEAD IN MY FLIGHT OF FOUR SABRES WHEN I SAW ONE LONE MIG. I TACKED ONTO HIM AND GOT SOME HITS. THE MIG SUDDENLY WENT INTO WILD GYRATIONS. I CAME UNDER HIM AND FIRED, HITTING HIM IN THE WING AND FUSELAGE. AT THE SAME TIME MY WINGMAN CAME DOWN FIRING AND HIT HIM IN THE OTHER WING. THE MIG DIDN'T SMOKE BUT AFTER THE HITS HE BEGAN TO SPIN AND HEADED DOWN. WE SAW THE PILOT BAIL."
MEANWHILE, THE AIR FORCE EVALUATION BOARD SAID IT HAD CREDITED 2ND LT. CLEVE B. WATSON, COLLEGE PARK, MD., AND FLIGHT LEADER DON R. DICKENSON, 5 GABLES, WILLOUGHBY AVE., WEST MERCEN, ESSEX, ENGLAND, WITH DESTRUCTION OF MIGS MAY 16. THEY PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN CREDITED WITH PROBABLES.

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SEOUL, MAY 18-(AP)-THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT CAPT. MANUEL FERNANDEZ OF MIAMI, WHO DOWNED HIS 14TH COMMUNIST MIG SATURDAY, HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM COMBAT STATUS.
THE AIR FORCE SAID THE DOUBLE JET ACE--WHO HAS BEEN IN A NECK-AND-NECK RACE WITH CAPT. JOE MCCONNELL OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., ON MIG KILLS--WOULD RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES IN A FEW DAYS.
FERNANDEZ COMPLETED HIS 125TH MISSION SUNDAY. HE HAD APPLIED FOR 25 MORE MISSIONS BUT THE APPLICATION WAS DISAPPROVED.
MCCONNELL WAS CREDITED WITH BECOMING A TRIPLE JET ACE--15 MIGS--

TODAY.
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OF 19 VICTORIES IN THE SIXTH STRAIGHT DAY OF

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DRAGON-MIG (140)
U.S. SABRE BASE, KOREA, MAY 18 (AP)-AMERICAN AIRMEN SPECULATED THAT A COMMUNIST MIG SHOT DOWN TODAY BY A DELAWARE PILOT WAS FLOWN BY A ""BIG SHOT"" BECAUSE THE RED FIGHTER HAD A DRAGON PAINTED ACROSS ITS FUSELAGE.
EVERY TIME A SABRE POUNCED ON THE DRAGON MIG OTHER RED JETS CAME TO ITS ASSISTANCE, LT. JAMES L. THOMPSON OF MONROE PARK, WILMINGTON, WAS GROUND CREWMEN.
THOMPSON GOT IN HIS FATAL BURST WHEN THE OTHER MIGS WERE BUSY FIGHTING FOR THEIR OWN SURVIVAL.
SABRE PILOTS SPECULATED A TOP RED AIRMAN MAY HAVE GONE ALOFT TO FIND OUT WHY HIS FELLOW PILOTS HAVE TAKEN SUCH A HEAVY BEATING THE PAST SIX DAYS.
COL. EDWARD SZANIAWSKI, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE 51ST FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR WING, CONFIRMED THAT SUCH A PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN. HE DECLINED, HOWEVER, TO COMMENT ON THE PILOT, BUT SAID IT WAS NOT UNCOMMON FOR MIGS TO AID EACH OTHER "IF THERE ARE ENOUGH UP THERE."
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TOKYO, TUESDAY, MAY 19-(AP)-PURPLE HEARTS WERE PRESENTED YESTERDAY TO FOUR OF NINE MEN WOUNDED LAST FRIDAY WHEN THEIR SHIP, THE DESTROYER BRUSH, WAS HIT BY COMMUNIST SHORE FIRE OFF WONSAN ON THE EASTERN COAST OF KOREA.
SAILORS RECEIVING THE AWARDS INCLUDED ARNOLD E. CRETE, NEWPORT, ORE.; WILLIAM P. NASH, LOUISVILLE, KY.; M. J. MCCORD, COTTONWOOD, ALA., AND JOHN J. BALENTINE, CONDA, IDAHO.
SHORTLY AFTER BEING WOUNDED THE MEN WERE TRANSFERRED TO A LARGER SHIP. BY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON THE FOUR WERE "WELL ON THEIR WAY TO RECOVERY" ABOARD THE HEAVY CRUISER ST. PAUL IN KOREAN WATERS, THE NAVY SAID.
FIVE OTHER MEN ABOARD THE BRUSH WERE LESS SERIOUSLY INJURED.
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TOKYO, TUESDAY, MAY 19-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL S. ANDERSON, WHO WILL REPLACE LT.GEN. GLENN O.BARCUS AS COMMANDER OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE IN KOREA, HAS ARRIVED IN TOKYO FROM THE U.S.
ANDERSON IS FORMER COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH AIR FORCE WITH HEADQUARTERS AT FORT WORTH, TEX. HE COMMANDED THE NINTH BOMBER COMMAND IN EUROPE DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR.
BARCUS IS RETURNING TO THE U.S. FOR REASSIGNMENT AFTER SERVING AS FIFTH AIR FORCE CHIEF THE PAST YEAR.
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TOKYO, MAY 18-(AP)-AIR MARSHAL ALFRED CLIFFORD SANDERSON, BRITISH FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMANDER, WAS SALUTED TODAY BY THE UNITED NATIONS HONOR GUARD AT FAR EAST COMMAND HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO.
SANDERSON WILL SPEND EIGHT DAYS IN THE JAPAN-KOREA AREA. HE ARRIVED HERE FROM SINGAPORE AND WILL RETURN THERE MAY 25.
IN KOREA, THE MARSHAL WILL INSPECT U. S. AIR FORCE INSTALLATIONS, THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DIVISION AND SQUADRON 77 OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.
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APW
TOKYO, MAY 18-(AP)-DR. PAUL BONET-MAURY, UNIVERSITY OF PARIS PROFESSOR AND AN AUTHORITY ON NUCLEAR PHYSICS, VISITED EMPEROR HIROHITO TODAY. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY FRENCH AMBASSADOR MAURICE BE JEAN.
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TOKYO, MAY 18-(AP)-THE TOKYO DISTRICT COURT WILL GIVE A DECISION MAY 27 ON THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY'S SUIT FOR AN INJUNCTION TO BLOCK DELIVERY OF A DISPUTED TANKERLOAD OF IRANIAN GASOLINE.
THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE COURT MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY AT THE THIRD HEARING OF THE CASE.
IDEMITSU KOSAN COMPANY OF TOKYO, WHICH PURCHASED THE 15,000 LONG TONS OF GASOLINE FROM THE NATIONALIZED ABADAN REFINERY IN IRAN, RENEWED ITS PLEDGE IT WOULD HOLD THE GAS UNTIL THE COURT REACHES A DECISION.
THE GAS ARRIVED HERE BY TANKER EARLY THIS MONTH AND IMMEDIATELY SET OFF A COURT FIGHT BY THE BRITISH-OWNED AIOC, WHICH HAD TERMED THE FUEL "STOLEN PROPERTY."
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NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL (300)
BY ROBERT JONES
LONDON, MAY 18-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TODAY URGED BRITONS--PARTICULARLY LEFT-WING CRITICS -- TO STOP NAGGING IN PUBLIC AT THE WAY THE AMERICANS ARE HANDLING KOREAN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.
HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AT THE REGULAR MONDAY QUESTION SESSION HE STILL HOLDS THE VIEW THAT THE U.S. SHOULD CARRY ON THE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM IN THE NAME OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THAT BRITAIN IS IN CONSTANT EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT WITH WASHINGTON THROUGH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.
REPLYING TO A COMPLAINT BY OPPOSITION LABORITES THAT U.N. REJECTION OF THE LATEST CHINESE TRUCE PROPOSALS WOULD MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR BRITONS TO BACK THE KOREAN WAR EFFORT, CHURCHILL SAID:
"I LON'T THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING FOR US TO APPEAR TO GO ON NAGGING WHEN WE DO NOT SHRINK IN ANY WAY FROM PLACING IN DETAIL THROUGH THE PROPER CHANNELS OUR VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT."

"I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING FOR US TO APPEAR TO GO ON NAGGING WHEN WE DO NOT SHRINK IN ANY WAY FROM PLACING IN DETAIL THROUGH THE PROPER CHANNELS OUR VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT."
"THE MATTER IS NOT ONE IN WHICH WE HAVE EITHER THE RIGHT OR THE RESPONSIBILITY TO DECIDE -- BUT IT OUR DUTY WITHOUT SEPARATING OURSELVES FROM OUR GREAT ALLY TO EXPRESS OUR OPINIONS FRANKLY AND PLAINLY TO THEM AS OCCASION OFFERS."
"I SHOULD LIKE," CHURCHILL ADDED," TO REPEAT WHAT I SAID LAST MONDAY. I SAID 'I MUST REMIND THE HOUSE, AS I HAVE DONE SEVERAL TIMES, THAT THE U.S. IS MANDATORY TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND HAS BORNE NINETEEN TWENTIETHS OF THE BURDEN IN BLOOD AND TREASURE.'"
WHEN LEFT-WINGER SIDNEY SILVERMAN ASKED IF BRITAIN CONSULTED OTHER UNITED NATIONS POWERS IN REGARD TO THE LATEST U.N. PROPOSALS ABOUT PRISONERSHOF WAR. CHURCHILL REPLIED:

"AS A MATTER OF GENERAL POLICY I AM NOT PREPARED TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT THERE WERE SPECIFIV CONSULTATIONS ON ANY PARTICULAR OCCASION."
"WILL YOU AGREE THAT WHATEVER THE PROPORTION OF THE COSTS AND OF THE SACRIFICE THAT MAY HAVE BEEN BORNE BY THE UNITED STATES, NEVERTHELESS THIS IS NOT A UNITED STATES PROCEEDING FOR ADVENTURE BUT A UNITED NATIONS ENTERPRISE?" PRESSED SILVERMAN.
CHURCHILL SKIRTED A DIRECT ANSWER BY SAYING: "I THINK MR.SILVERMAN'S STATEMENT WILL BE ON THE RECORD."

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LONDON, MAY 18-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE HAVING "CONSTANT EXCHANGES OF VIEW" ON THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS.
CHURCHILL SAID UNDER QUESTIONING HE STILL HOLDS THE VIEW THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE REDS AT PANMUNJOM ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED NATIONS, ALTHOUGH BRITAIN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EXPRESS ITS OPINION "FRANKLY AND PLAINLY."
HE DECLARED:
"AS A MATTER OF GENERAL POLICY I AM NOT PREPARED TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT THERE WERE SPECIFIC CONSULTATIONS ON ANY PARTICULAR OCCASION. I SHOULD LIKE IN THIS CONNECTION TO REPEAT WHAT I SAID LAST MONDAY. I SAID 'I MUST REMIND THE HOUSE, AS I HAVE DONE SEVERAL TIMES, THAT THE UNITED STATES IS MANDATORY TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND HAS BORNE NINETEEN-TWENTIETHS OF THE BURDEN IN BLOOD AND TREASURE.
"'THE MATTER IS NOT ONE IN WHICH WE HAVE EITHER THE RIGHT OR RESPONSIBILITY TO DECIDE. BUT IT IS OUR DUTY WITHOUT SEPARATING OURSELVES FROM OUR GREAT ALLY TO EXPRESS OUR OPINION FRANKLY AND PLAINLY TO THEM AS OCCASION OFFERS.'"
CHURCHILL, AT A LABORITE COMPLAINT THAT U.N. REJECTION OF THE LATEST CHINESE TRUCE PROPOSALS WOULD MAKE IT HARDER FOR BRITONS TO BACK THE KOREAN WAR EFFORT, WARNED AGAINST "NAGGING."
HE TOLD THE HOUSE "I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING FOR US TO APPEAR TO GO ON NAGGING WHEN WE DO NOT SHRINK IN ANY WAY FROM PLACING IN DETAIL THROUGH THE PROPER CHANNELS OUR VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT."

OPPOSITION LEADERS--ESPECIALLY FOLLOWERS OF LEFTWING LEADER ANEURIN BEVAN--HAVE IN RECENT WEEKS MADE FREQUENT DEMANDS FOR CLOSER BRITISH PARTICIPATION IN THE PANMUNJOM TALKS. THE BEVANITES CLAIM THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE REACHED A STAGE IN WHICH MILITARY VOICES AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE SHOULD BE SUPPLANTED BY THOSE OF SKILLED POLITICAL MEN.
CHURCHILL DECLINED TO REPLY WHEN PRO-BEVANITE S.S.SILVERMAN ASKED: 'WILL YOU AGREE THAT WHATEVER THE PROPORTIONS OF THE COST AND OF THE SACRIFICE THAT MAY HAVE BEEN BORNE BY THE UNITED STATES, NEVERTHELESS THIS IS NOT A UNITED STATES PROCEEDING FOR ADVENTURE BUT A UNITED NATIONS ENTERPRISE?"
CHURCHILL DECLARED "I THINK MR.SILVERMAN'S STATEMENT WILL BE ON THE RECORD."
LABORITE WOODROW WYATT ASKED CHURCHILL FOR A STATEMENT ON THE PROGRESS OF POSSIBLE BIG POWER TALKS BUT THE PRIME MINISTER REPLIED "I DO NOT WISH AT PRESENT TO ADD TO WHAT I SAID DURING THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE A WEEK AGO."
IN LAST WEEK'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE, CHURCHILL SAID HE BELIEVED A BIG-POWER CONFERENCE "ON THE HIGHEST LEVEL" SHOULD TAKE PLACE SOON. HE DID NOT NAME THE POWERS HE THOUGHT SHOULD TAKE PART.

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LONDON, MAY 18-(AP)-RUSSIA'S NEW AMBASSADOR, JACOB A MALIK, CONFERRED FOR 30 MINUTES TODAY WITH THE PERMANENT HEAD OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE IT WAS HIS FIRST OFFICIAL CONTACT WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.
HIS UNUSUALLY LONG MEETING WITH SIR WILLIAM STRANG WAS DESCRIBED BY A FOREIGF OFFICE SPOKESMAN AS A COURTESY VISIT. NORMALLY SUCH VISITS LAST FIVE OR 10 MINUTES. THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL INDICATION WHETHER MALIK, WHO ARRIVED FROM MOSCOW LAST WEEK, HAD BRUGHT ANY SPECIAL MESSAGE TO BRITAIN FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.
TO OBSERVERS LOOKING FOR SIGNS OF POSSIBLE RUSSIAN OLIVE BRANCH MOVES MALIK HIMSELF GAVE NO CLUE.
AMIABLY HE SAID "NOT YET" WHEN A REPORTER ASKED HIM TO SAY SOMETHING ABOUT HIS TALK WITH STRANG. AND HE NON-COMMITTALLY WAVED HIS HAND WHEN ASKED TO SAY IF HE WILL ATTEND A PROJECTED FOUR-POWER MEETING OF DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS TO DISCUSS AN INDEPENDENCE TREATY FOR AUSTRIA.
MALIK BECAME AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN IN SUCCESSION TO ANDREI A. GROMYKO AFTER STALIN'S DEATH SEEMED T TOUCH OFF A MAJOR RECASTING OF SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY TACTICS.
MALIK ARRANGED FORMALLY TO PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS TO QUEEN ELIZABETH MAY 28---FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE MONARCH'S CORONATION.
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LONDON, MAY 18-(AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE DISCLOSED TODAY IT HAD FAILED IN A NEW EFFORT TO WIN FREEDOM FOR A BRITISH BUSINESSMAN JAILED BY COMMUNIST HUNGARY.
LAST MARCH THE BUDAPEST GOVERNMENT OFFERED TO FREE EDGAR SANDERS, SENTENCED ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE IN 1949, IN EXCHANGE FOR LEE MENG, A CHINESE GIRL COMMUNIST GUERRILLA UNDER DEATH SENTENCE IN MALAYA. PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TURNED DOWN THE PROPOSAL. LEE MENG'S SENTENCE WAS COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.
A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY OF THE LATEST APPROACH TO HUNGARY ON SANDERS' BEHALF "MET WITH NO SUCCESS." HE GAVE NO OTHER DETAILS.
THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL BIG SCALE AMNESTIES IN RUSSIA, ROMANIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA SINCE THE DEATH OF STALIN MARCH 6 BUT NOT IN HUNGARY. OFFICIALS HERE BELIEVE THE BUDAPEST GOVERNMENT MAY FOLLOW SUIT AFTER YESTERDAY'S GENERAL ELECTIONS.
SANDERS WAS JAILED IN NOVEMBER, 1949 WITH AN AMERICAN COLLEAGUE, ROBERT VOGELER. BOTH WERE CONVICTED ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES. VOGELER WAS RELEASED IN EXCHANGE FOR SOME CONCESSIONS TO HUNGARY BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.
THE FAMILY OF SANDERS IS EXPECTED NOW TO MAKE AN APPEAL FOR HIS RELEASE DIRECTLY TO THE LEADERS OF THE BUDAPEST GOVERNMENT--JUST AS THE WIFE OF ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM OATIS DID TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC.

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BY DON SCHWIND
LONDON, MAY 18-(AP)-BRITAIN HAS BROKEN THE BACK OF THE COMMUNIST REBELLION IN MALAYA, HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR GERALD TEMPLER SAID TODAY.
TEMPLER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, "WE HAVE GOT THE COMMUNISTS DOWN, BUT THEY ARE NOT FINISHED YET."
HE ADDED: "THEY STILL RETAIN A DANGEROUS ARMED POTENTIAL."
TEMPLER SAID BRITAIN MUST REDOUBLE HER MALAYAN WAR EFFORT AND FORCE THE COMMUNISTS TO CHOOSE BETWEEN "SURRENDER OR DEATH."
THE TOP BRITISH OFFICIAL IN MALAYA, TEMPLER SAID "FOOD DENIAL TO THE COMMUNIST TERRORISTS IS THE BASIS FOR ALL OUR SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS AT PRESENT." SO FAR, HE SAID, 1,050 COMMUNISTS HAVE SURRENDERED TO BRITISH FORCES IN THE ASIAN PENINSULA. THE BRITISH IN THE PAST USUALLY HAVE ESTIMATED THAT THE COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS TOTAL ABOUT 5,000, ALMOST ALL OF THEM CHINESE.
HE SAID BRITAIN IS ORGANIZING A SPECIAL VOLUNTEER ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCE FROM TERRORISTS WHO SURRENDERED OTHER THAN ON THE BATTLEFIELD. PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR A 180-MAN INITIAL GROUP. WITH 12 PLATOONS OF

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15 MEN APIECE, HE EXPLAINED.
HE DESCRIBED THE MALAYAN STRUGGLE AS "MORE AND MORE AN UNDERGROUND CAMPAIGN AND LESS AND LESS A SHOOTING WAR."
TEMPLER SAID THE COMMUNIST "HARD CORE" HAS BEEN "SHAKEN A BIT" AND NOW IS "WITHDRAWING INTO REALLY DEEP JUNGLE WHERE THEY THINK THEY WILL NOT BE TRAPPED."
BRITAIN, HE ADDED, HAS ALREADY SCRAPPED THE POWER OF MASS DETENTION AND DEPORTATION AND CUT DOWN CURFEWS.
HE SAID BRITAIN MUST NOT GIVE MALAYA SELF-GOVERNMENT IN THE ABSENCE OF "A STABLE MALAYAN GOVERNMENT." HE SAID, "IT WOULD BE A TRAGEDY NOT ONLY FOR MALAYA BUT FOR THE WHOLE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA IF POWER WAS HANDED OVER SO PRECIPITATELY THAT THE REMARKABLE PROGRESS NOW BEING MADE IN ALL DIRECTIONS WAS THROWN OUT OF GEAR, TO SAY THE LEAST OF IT, QUITE APART FROM THE COMMUNAL DIFFICULTIES WHICH MIGHT OR WOULD ARISE."
TEMPLER IS IN LONDON TO ATTEND THE CORONATION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II
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LONDON, MAY 18-(AP)-PRAVDA TODAY ACCUSED RUSSIA'S COMMUNIST PARTY WARD-HEELERS OF FAILING TO CRACK DOWN ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO SSTRAY FROM THE MARXIST LINE.
THE PAPER, MOUTHPIECE OF THE PARTY HIERARCHY, COMPLAINED THAT MANY PARTY ORGANIZATIONS ARE NOT HOLDING ENOUGH MEETINGS, FAIL TO INDULGE IN ENOUGH SELF-CRITICISM, AND EVEN NEGLECT TO MAKE SURE THAT GOVERNMENT SECRETS DO NOT "LEAK."
PRAVDA CAUTIONED: "NOT A SINGLE DETAIL OF THE WORK OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS MUST ESCAPE THE ATTENTION OF THE PRIMARY PARTY ORGANIZATIONS."
PRAVDA ADDED THAT SOME LOCAL INSTITUTIONS, OVER WHICH THE PARTY SHOULD KEEP A TIGHT REIN, STILL SHELTER "WORKERS WHO ADOPT A FORMALIST ATTITUDE TO THEIR TASK AND ARE NOT SUFFICIENTLY DETERMINED IN THEIR APPROACH TO PARTY AND GOVERNMENT TASKS." THE PAPER ADDED:
"OTHERS ARE READY TO RESORT TO DECEIT FOR THE SAKE OF NARROW DEPARTMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS. SOME INSTITUTIONS HAVE NOT YET INSURED THEMSELVES AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF EMERGENCE OF IDLE GAPERS AND LOOSE-TONGUED INDIVIDUALS INCAPABLE OF KEEPING GOVERNMENT SECRETS."
PRAVDA SINGLED OUT FOR CRITICISM THE PARTY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UKRAINE, LONG A HOTBED OF SEPARATIST FEELING, AND THE KARELO-FINNISH REPUBLIC.
IT SAID THE STATE APPARATUS "MUST BECOME MORE RESILIENT, MORE MANEUVERABLE, AND BETTER QUALIFIED TO CARRY OUT ITS TASKS AND COME STILL CLOSER TO THE MASSES."
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LONDON, MAY 18-(AP)-FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY ANTHONY NUTTING TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY BRITAIN HAS NO INTENTION OF SLAPPING AN EMBARGO ON NON-STRATEGIC TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.
NUTTING SAID BRITAIN IS COMPLYING IN THE LETTER AND SPIRIT WITH A UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION BANNING SHIPMENT OF STRATEGIC GOODS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, AND ADDED "NO CONSULTATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES OR OTHER GOVERNMENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE ON THE QUESTION OF TRADE IN NON-STRATEGIC GOODS."
NUTTING MADE THIS STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO A LABORITE QUESTION.
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GRUENTHER (450)
BY JOHN RODERICK
PARIS, MAY 18-(AP)-GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, NEW CHIEF OF THE ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, SAID TODAY HE DOES NOT EXPECT A THIRD WORLD WAR, DESPITE RUSSIA'S PREPONDERANT SUPERIORITY OVER THE WEST.
GRUENTHER GAVE AN ESTIMATE OF RELATIVE ALLIED AND RUSSIAN STRENGTH TO 40 JOURNALISTS FROM 14 NATO COUNTRIES TOURING COUNTRIES IN THE ALLIANCE.
"I CANNOT SEE THE MOMENT WHEN WE CAN START REDUCING OUR STRENGTH WITHOUT AN UNDERSTANDING ON THE POLITICAL SIDE," HE SAID.
HE ADDED THAT IT WOULD BE "FOOLHARDY TO START ANY SUCH WISHFUL THINKING AS THAT UNTIL WE REACHED THAT UNDERSTANDING."
GRUENTHER TOLD HIS VISITORS THAT NATO HAS COME A LONG WAY IN THREE YEARS BUT STILL HAS THREE MAJOR WEAKNESSES:
1. INADEQUATE AIR POWER.
2. INSUFFICIENT TRAINING FOR ITS RESERVES.
3. DIFFICULTY IN GETTING SUPPLIES TO TROOPS ALREADY IN PLACE.
"OUR BIGGEST DIFFICULTY," GRUENTHER SAID, "IS THAT WE HAVEN'T GOT ADEQUATE AIR POWER YET."
OVERRIDING ALL THESE MILITARY PROBLEMS, HE ADDED, IS THAT OF MONEY, SAYING:
"THE COUNTRIES (OF NATO) HAVE REACHED BUDGETARY CEILINGS WHERE IT IS BEGINNING TO HURT."
FOR THIS REASON, HE SAID, NATO FAVORS MOVEMENTS TOWARD EUROPEAN UNITY, ESPECIALLY IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD SUCH AS THE SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL POOL, DESIGNED TO HELP MEET THE DEVELOPING ECONOMIC IMPASSE.
GRUENTHER ESTIMATED RUSSIAN FORCES AT 175 INFANTRY DIVISIONS, PLUS 60 OR 70 SATELLITE DIVISIONS, WITH SUFFICIENT RESERVES TO BUILD UP THE MASSIVE MILITARY MACHINE TO 300 DIVISIONS WITHIN A 30-DAY PERIOD.
"THIS IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE LAND ARMY IN THE WORLD TODAY," THE GENERAL SAID.

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HE PUT THE RUSSIAN AIR FORCE AT 20,000 PLANES IN OPERATION AND DESCRIBED IT AS "NOT THE BEST IN THE WORLD FROM THE QUALITY STANDPOINT, BUT FROM THE STANDPOINT OF QUANTITY AND QUALITY IT IS."
"WE HAVE MANY PLANES BETTER THAN SOVIET PLANES," GRUENTHER SAID. "OUR PILOTS ARE GENERALLY BETTER THAN THEIRS."
HE REFERRED TO THE KOREAN WAR, WHERE HE SAID THE "KILL RATIO" IS FIVE OR 10 TO ONE IN FAVOR OF THE ALLIES.
TURNING TO RUSSIA'S NAVY, HE SAID THE SOVIET SURFACE FLEET IS "RELATIVELY WEAK" BUT THAT THE USSR IS MAKING "GREAT PROGRESS" IN SUBMARINES AND MINING WARFARE.
GRUENTHER SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE RUSSIA COULD LAUNCH A SUCCESSFUL SURPRISE ATTACK ON THE WEST WITHOUT BRINGING IN REINFORCEMENTS. HE INDICATED THAT THE DANGER OF A EUROPEAN PEARL HARBOR HAS LARGELY BEEN ELIMINATED.
"OUR PHILOSOPHY," HE SAID, "IS TO HOLD HERE WITH A SHIELD OF ACTIVE FORCES AND MAKE THAT SHIELD AS SMALL AS POSSIBLE."
HE EXPLAINED THAT TO ENLARGE NATO'S ARMY TO THE EQUIVALENT OF RUSSIA'S 175 DIVISIONS WOULD DEFEAT THE WEST'S PURPOSES, CAUSING A DETERIORATION TO THE POINT WHERE DICTATORSHIP MIGHT HAVE TO TAKE OVER. THE ALLIED AIM, HE SAID, IS A SMALL POWERFUL FORCE SUPPORTED BY AIR POWER WITH RESERVE DIVISIONS READY TO BE BROUGHT UP AT ONCE TO REINFORCE THE SHIELD.
GRUENTHER EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE WEST'S RESERVES ARE NOT YET WELL ENOUGH TRAINED "TO MAKE THEM FIRST CLASS FIGHTERS" AGAINST RUSSIA'S "FIRST CLASS PROFESSIONALS."
ASKED BY NEWSMEN WHEN HE EXPECTS TO REACH A LEVELING-OFF POINT IN REARMAMENT, GRUENTHER REPLIED "IN ABOUT THREE YEARS" AND ADDED:
"I CANNOT HOLD OUT THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE BURDEN WILL BE A DIMINISHING ONE DURING THE NEXT TWO OR THREE YEARS."
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A152 (250)
PARIS, MAY 18-(AP)-A WELL-KNOWN FRENCH HISTORIAN PROPOSED TODAY THAT AMERICAN GI'S REPLACE FRENCH TROOPS IN INDOCHINA AND ADDED THAT SUCH CONTACTS WITH AMERICANS MIGHT INCREASE FRENCH PRESTIGE IN THE WAR-TORN

POSSESSION.
THERE ARE ONLY TWO REALISTIC SOLUTIONS TO THE INDOCHINA PROBLEM, SAID JACQUES DE CASTAING CHASTENET, FORMER EDITOR OF THE NEWSPAPER LE TEMPS AND A MEMBER OF THE FRENCH INSTITUTE. LE TEMPS IS NOW LE MONDE.
THE FIRST SOLUTION, HE WROTE IN PARIS PRESSE, WOULD BE TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS WITH COMMUNIST-TRAINED REBEL LEADER HO CHI MINH. HE REJECTED THIS AS HOPELESS AND POSSIBLY HUMILIATING TO FRANCE.
"THE OTHER SOLUTION, MUCH MORE PRACTICAL," HE SAID, "WOULD BE TO TRANSFER TO THE UNITED STATES, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, THE TASK OF BARRING THE ROUTE TO COMMUNISM IN INDOCHINA.
"THE AMERICANS HAVE BEEN A LONG TIME REALIZING THAT WE ARE DEFENDING THERE EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE DEFENDING IN KOREA. TODAY THEY ARE CONVINCED. IF WE SHOULD SAY TO THE WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT THAT IT IS NOT NOW ENOUGH FOR IT TO SEND ARMS TO INDOCHINA BUT THAT IT HAS BECOME INDISPENSABLE THAT ITS TROOPS RELIEVE OURS, IT IS VERY IMPROBABLE THAT THEY COULD REFUSE TO DO SO. IN THE SAME WAY THEY COULD NOT REFUSE IN 1947 TO RELIEVE THE BRITISH IN GREECE."
THE UNITED STATES ALREADY IS BEARING ONE-THIRD OF THE COST OF THE DESTRUCTIVE INDOCHINA WAR. THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION PROPOSES TO INCREASE THIS ASSISTANCE TO 40 PER CENT.
THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SO FAR HAS FAILED TO FACE THE HOT POLITICAL ISSUE OF SENDING DRAFTEES TO INDOCHINA. THE SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS SERVING THERE ARE VOLUNTEERS DOING A THREE-YEAR STRETCH IN THE REGULAR FORCES. CHASTENET DID NOT MENTION THIS IN HIS EDITORIAL.
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AMS BUDGET (500)
PRECEDE AACHEN DAY
BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN
LUXEMBOURG, MAY 18-(AP)-JEAN MONNET OF FRANCE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE SIX-NATION SCHUMAN PLAN, SAYS HE INTENDS TO GIVE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AN ENCOURAGING REPORT ON PROSPECTS OF A FUTURE UNITED STATES OF EUROPE WHEN HE VISITS WASHINGTON NEXT MONTH.
HE SAID SUCH PLANS FOR EVENTUALLY BINDING THE FREE NATIONS OF EUROPE INTO A UNIFIED FEDERATION SHOULD GO AHEAD WHETHER THE CURRENT SOVIET PEACE OFFENSIVE IS SINCERE OR NOT, SINCE EUROPE "NEEDS UNITY."
FOR HIS WORK TOWARD THIS END, MONNET YESTERDAY RECEIVED THE FOURTH ANNUALLY CHARLEMAGNE PRIZE FROM THE GERMAN CITY OF AACHEN, WHOSE CITIZENS CALL THE AWARD THE "GERMAN PEACE PRIZE." MONNET GOT THE RPIZE FOR HIS "OUTSTANDING MERITS IN THE FIELD OF THE EUROPEAN UNIFICATION MOVEMENT."
MONNET, CHAIRMAN OF THE HIGH AUTHORITY OR EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, HAS BEEN INVITED TO WASHINGTON EARLY IN JUNE FOR CONFERENCES WITH THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OF STTE DULLES AND OTHER LEADING U.S. OFFICIALS.
ON THE TRIP, MONNET WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY FRANZ ETZEL OF WEST GERMANY, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE AUTHORITY, AND DIRK SPIRENBERG OF HOLLAND, ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE NINE-MAN EXECUTIVE PANEL. THEY PLAN TO BE IN THE AMERICAN CAPITAL TWO OR THREE DAYS.
"I DON'T MEAN TO IMPLY WE HAVE NO DIFFICULTIES," SAID MONNET IN AN INTERVIEW. "BUT ON THE WHOLE WE CAN GIVE THE PRESIDENT AN ENCOURAGIN OPTIMISTIC REPORT ON OUR PROGRESS."
MONNET MADE IT CLEAR HE AND THE OTHERS DO NOT EXPEXT AMERICAN FINANCIAL AID TO THE STEEL-COAL POOL TO DEVELOP OUT OF THE JOURNEY.
"WE DO NOT INTEND TO REQUEST ANY LOAN, AND I NEVER HEARD OF ANYONE ASKING TO GIVE ONE," SAID THE WIRY, NERVOUS LITTLE MAN WHOSE UNOFFICIAL LABEL AROUND LUXEMBOURG IS "MR. EUROPE."

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MONNET SAID HE WILL CARRY NO PROPOSALS TO WASHINGTON AND PROFESSED IGNORANCE AS TO EXACTLY WHY THE WHITE HOUSE HAD INVITED HIM, ETZEL AND STIRENBERG.
"I ASSUME THAT SINCE THE PRESIDENT HAD SEEN AND TALKED WITH THE VARIOUS EUROPEAN NATIONAL OFFICIALS HE NOW WANTS TO CONTACT THE SUPRA-NATIONAL OFFICIALS--THE ONLY SUPRA-NATIONAL OFFICIALS IN EUROPE--AND FIND OUT AT FIRST HAND WHAT WE ARE DOING AND HOW WE ARE GETTING ALONG. AFTER ALL WE ARE THE EMBRYO OF A FUTURE UNITED EUROPE," MONNET SAID.
"I CAN TELL HIM WE ARE GOING AHEAD," HE ADDED.
THE COMMON MARKET FOR COAL WAS PROCLAIMED FEB. 10, SWEEPING, ASIDE TARIFFS AND QUOTAS ON THE MOVEMENT OF COAL, COKE, IRON ORE AND SCRAP IRON WITHIN THE SIX NATION AREA. A SIMILAR STEP WAS TAKEN FOR STEEL MAY 1, PUTTING VIRTUALLY ALL ASPECTS OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN INTO OPERATION.
ONE REMAINING DECISION FOR THE HIGH AUTHORITY IN THE INITIAL PHASE IS TO POST THE CEILING PRICES FOR STEEL AND STEEL PRODUCTS.
THIS WEEPING ECONOMIC MOVE HAS BEEN SEEN AS THE FIRST TTEP TOWARD UNITING EUROPE.
MONNET DISCERNED TWO MAJOR IMMEDIATE DIFFICULTIES ON THE ROAD TO POLITICAL UNION--THE RUSSIAN PEACE OFFENSIVE AND ATTITUDE OF THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT. IN BOTH CASES HE SAW NO REASON FOR SLOWING DOWN.
AS FOR MOSCOW, MONNET SAID THE NATIONS OF EUROPE SHOULD PROCEED TO UNIFICATION AND NOT BE DISTRACTED BY HYPOTHETICAL CASES.
"WE THINK TOO MUCH ABOUT THE RUSSIANS AND WHAT THEY MIGHT DO. NOBODY KNOWS WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO DO. THEY HAVEN'T OFFERED ANYTHING DEFINITE YET AND WE SHOULD KEEP ON AS WE ARE DOING," HE SAID, ADDING THAT EUROPE NEEDS UNITY REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE SOVIETS DO.
MONNET DESCRIBED WESTERN EUROPE AS THE "WEAK LINK" OF THE WHOLE WESTERN COMMUNITY. UNIFICATION, HE SAID, WOULD BRING STRENGTH.
"I DON'T MEAN MERELY MILITARILY STRONG, BUT STRONG IN A POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL SENSE SO THAT LIVING STANDARDS HERE CAN BE RAISED," HE SAID.
"SOME SAY WE ARE MOVING TOO SLOWLY BUT YOU MIGHT ALSO SAY WE ARE MOVING TOO FAST. LOOK AT AMERICAN HISTORY AND SEE HOW MANY YEARS IT TOOK FOR THE AMERICAN STATES TO FEDERATE AND THEY HAD NOT BEEN MAKING WAR ON ONE ANOTHER FOR CENTURIES AND WE, HERE, HAVE BEEN.
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KX (130) QUE IN
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, MAY 18-(AP)-THE DUTCH GOVERMENT TODAY LODGED "A FIRM PROTEST" WITH INDONESIAN REPRESENTATIVES HERE AGAINST INFILTRATION ATTEMPTS IN DUTCH WEST NEW GUINEA BY ARMED INDONESIAN FORCES ON MAY 11, THE DUTCH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY.
DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER JOSEPH LUNS, AT THE SAME TIME, REQUESTED THAT THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT "THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATE" THIS MATTER, INFORM THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT ON WHAT PUNITIVE MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN AND TAKE STEPS TO AVOID ANY FURTHER SUCH ATTEMPTS.
ACCORDING TO A PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT, INDONESIAN ARMED FORCES MADE A SECOND INFILTRATION ATTEMPT IN THIS AREA AFTER A FIRST WAS MADE IN JANUARY, 1952. INDONESIA HAS DISPUTED DUTCH SOVEREIGNTY OVER THIS AREA SINCE 1949 WHEN INDONESIA OBTAINED ITS INDEPENDENCE.
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OSLO, NORWAY, MAY 18-(AP)-THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF DENMARK, NORWAY AND SWEDEN MET HERE TODAY TO TALK ABOUT CLOSER COOPERATION AMONG THE SCANDINAVIAN NATIONS.
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Goteborg, Sweden, May 18--(AP)--Police reported today the discovery of a gravestone [illegible] apparently dedicated

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to an American soldier of World war II. Passersby found it in the grass near the ~~gate~~ of ~~Gutegrav~~ Goteborg free port.

The stone, about 20 inches high and made of white marble, bears an engraved cross and ~~the~~ this inscription: Nils S. Johnson Massachusetts Tec 4 1121 Qm Service GP world War II ~~Bebruary~~ February 21, 1920 March 24, 1944." Police said they had NO idea as to the origin of the stone or how long it had been ~~there~~ lying in the grass before it was found. apr 01300 mb/850a

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NIGHT LEAD PLANE (310)
BERLIN, MAY 18-(AP)-A CZECH AIRLINER IMPOUNDED BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES AFTER ANTI-COMMUNISTS COMMANDERED IT FOR A FLIGHT TO FREEDOM LAST MARCH WILL BE HANDED BACK TO CZECH OFFICIALS TOMORROW.

A U.S. HIGH COMMISSION SPOKESMAN, ANNOUNCING RELEASE OF THE C-47 TRANSPORT, SAID THE CRAFT WOULD BE TURNED OVER THIS AFTERNOON. LATER HE REPORTED THE CZECHS HAD ASKED POSTPONEMENT OF THE ACTUAL TRANSFER UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING SO THEIR EXPERTS COULD EXAMINE THE PLANE.

ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE U.S. WAS RETURNING THE AIRLINER FOLLOWED THE RELEASE LAST SATURDAY OF ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N. OATIS FROM THE CZECH PRISON IN WHICH HE HAD SERVED 25 MONTHS OF A 10-YEAR SENTENCE. HE HAD BEEN CONVICTED ON WHAT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES DENOUNCED AS TRUMPED UP CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE.

IN WASHINGTON, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID, HOWEVER, RETURN OF THE PLANE HAD NO CONNECTION WITH THE OATIS CASE. WHITE SAID CZECH AUTHORITIES WERE INFORMED BY THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN PRAGUE A WEEK AGO THAT THE AIRLINER WOULD BE RETURNED AT BERLIN.

WHITE ALSO SAID THE AMBASSADOR HAD PRESENTED A "FULL STATEMENT OF THE EXPENSES" INCURRED BY THE UNITED STATES IN KEEPING THE TRANSPORT IN CUSTODY SINCE MARCH 24 WHEN IT LANDED AT FRANKFURT. HE SAID THE BILL, COVERING CUSTODIAL CHARGES, SERVICES AND STORAGE, WOULD BE ABOUT $2,000 TO $3,000.

THE AIRLINER HAD BEEN HELD PENDING NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND CZECH GOVERNMENTS ON WHAT AMERICAN DIPLOMATS HERE DESCRIBED AS "UNSETTLED QUESTIONS." IT WAS FLOWN TO BERLIN BY A SPECIAL U.S. AIR FORCE CREW THIS MORNING AND PARKED IN A HANGAR ON THE MILITARY PART OF TEMPELHOF AIRPORT. CORRESPONDENTS AND PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE NOT ADMITTED TO THE SITE.

THE FLIGHT TO FREEDOM WAS PLOTTED BY THE PLANE'S CHIEF PILOT AND THREE PASSENGERS. WHILE ON A FLIGHT INSIDE CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THEY SEIZED THE PLANE AFTER OVERPOWERING OTHER CREW MEMBERS AND HEADED ACROSS THE GERMAN BORDER. AFTER LANDING AT FRANKFURT, THE FOUR PLOTTERS AND TWO OTHER PASSENGERS WERE GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM IN WEST GERMANY. THE OTHER 20 PASSGENERS AND THREE CREWMEN WERE RETURNED HOME AT THEIR REQUEST.

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PRECEDE FRANKFURT A65
BERLIN, MAY 18-(AP)-A CZECH AIRLINER COMANDEERED LAST MARCH BY ANTI-COMMUNISTS FOR A FLIGHT TO FREEDOM WILL BE RETURNED BY THE U.S. TO CZECH OFFICIALS TOMORROW AFTER THE CZECHS EXAMINE THE CRAFT.

THE PLANE WAS FLOWN TO BERLIN FROM FRANKFURT THIS MORNING BY A SPECIAL U.S. AIR FORCE CREW. IT WAS TO HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE CZECHS THIS AFTERNOON, BUT A U.S. HIGH COMMISSION SPOKESMAN SAID POSTPONEMENT OF DELIVERY WAS REQUESTED BY THE CZECHS, WHO WANT TO INSPECT THE CRAFT FIRST.

U.S. ACTION IN RETURNING THE PLANE FOLLOWED THE RELEASE LAST SATURDAY OF ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N. OATIS FROM THE CZECH JAIL IN WHICH HE HAD SERVED 25 MONTHS OF A 10-YEAR SENTENCE FOR "ESPIONAGE."

RELEASE OF THE XXX 4TH GRAF PVS (A68) FRANKFURT DATE.

RELEASE OF THE AMERICAN-DESIGNED C-47 AIRLINER WAS THE FIRST PUBLIC RECIPROCAL MOVE BY THE U.S. SINCE THE PARDONING AND RELEASE OF OATIS.

FOLLOWING THE NEWSMAN'S ARREST AND SENTENCING ON CHARGES AMERICAN OFFICIALS DENOUNCED AS FALSE, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN REPRISAL BANNED TRAVEL TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS, CANCELLED U.S.-CZECH TRADE AND TARIFF AGREEMENTS, AND INTRODUCED ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST THE COUNTRY. THE WESTERN ALLIES ALSO BANNED FLIGHTS BY CZECHOSLOVAK PLANES OVER WESTERN GERMANY.

THE AIRLINER WAS SEIZED BY ITS CHIEF PILOT AND THREE PASSENGERS ON MARCH 23 WHILE ON A FLIGHT INSIDE CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FROM PRAGUE TO BRNO. THEY OVERPOWERED THREE OTHER CREW MEMBERS, HEADED ACROSS THE GERMAN BORDER AND LANDED AT THE U.S. AIR BASE IN FRANKFURT.

AFTER THE LANDING, THE FOUR WHO HAD PLOTTED THE ESCAPE AND TWO OTHER PASSENGERS WERE GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM IN WEST GERMANY. THE OTHER 20 PASSENGERS AND THREE CREWMEN WERE RETURNED HOME AT THEIR REQUEST.

THE CZECH GOVERNMENT DEMANDED THE RETURN OF THE PLANE BUT THE U.S. UNTIL TODAY TOOK NO ACTION.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THE SILVER-HULLED PLANE WAS FLOWN TO BERLIN SECRETLY THIS MORNING BY A U.S. AIR FORCE SPECIAL AIR MISSIONS CREW. THE AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN HELD AT FRANKFURT'S RHINE-MAIN AIRBASE SINCE ITS ARRIVAL

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BERLIN, MAY 18-(AP)-EAST GERMANY'S SOVIET-CONTROLLED MILITARY COMMAND IS CONSIDERING THE TRANSFER OF TROOP UNITS TO POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO STOP WESTWARD DESERTIONS, THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY REPORTED TODAY.

THE WEST BERLIN GROUP SAID IT HAD LEARNED OF A PROPOSAL TO THAT EFFECT, WORKED OUT RECENTLY BY A SENIOR STAFF OFFICER.

AT LEAST 500 MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET ZONE MILITARY UNITS HAVE FLED TO WEST BERLIN THIS YEAR, PLUS AN EQUAL NUMBER OF REGULAR "PEOPLE'S POLICE."

WERNER GRIENEISEN, AN OFFICIAL OF THE FIGHTING GROUP, PREDICTED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT "OUR REFUGEE CAMPS IN WEST BERLIN WILL NOT SUFFICE TO HARBOR ALL DESERTERS" FROM THE EAST GERMAN FORCE IF A TRANSFER IS ACTUALLY ORDERED.

GRIENEISEN ALSO DISCLOSED THAT LARGE-SCALE SHIFTING HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE POLICE ARMY IN THE PAST SIX WEEKS. THIRTY UNITS TOTALLING ABOUT 60,000 MEN WERE MOVED FROM THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE ZONE TO THE NORTH AND CENTER AREAS. AS A RESULT OF THE SHIFT, INFANTRY AND TANK UNITS NUMBERING 15,000 MEN ARE NOW STATIONED WITHIN A 65-MILE RADIUS OF BERLIN, GRIENEISEN SAID.

HE GAVE THE PRESENT STRENGTH OF EAST GERMANY'S ARMY UNITS AS 130,000. THE "SEA POLICE" BABY NAVY IS 9,000 AND THE "AIR POLICE" ABOUT 6,000 STRONG. THE RUSSIANS HAVE NOT GIVEN ANY MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS SO FAR TO THE EAST GERMANS, HE ADDED.

THE ENTIRE MILITARY FORCE IS UNDER THE SOVIET ZONE MINISTRY FOR THE INTERIOR, HEADED BY COMMUNIST WILLI STOPH. THE REGULAR FUNCTIONS OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO A NEWLY ESTABLISHED STATE SECRETARIAT, GRIENEISEN SAID, SO THAT THE MINISTRY MUST BE REGARDED AS NOTHING BUT THE SUPREME COMMAND OF THE FUTURE "PEOPLE'S ARMY."

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BERLIN, MAY 18-(AP)-SEALED COMMUTER TRAINS TO CARRY COMMUNIST OFFICIALS FROM POTSDAM THROUGH WEST BERLIN TO THEIR SOVIET SECTOR JOBS WILL BE OPERATED DAILY, RAIL AUTHORITIES DISCLOSED TODAY.

THE SEALED ELEVATED TRAIN WILL MAKE ONE ROUND TRIP DAILY WITHOUT STOPPING BETWEEN POTSDAM AND FALKENSEE.

COMMUNIST OFFICIALS WHO TRY TO RIDE ANY OTHER ELEVATED TRAIN WILL BE OPEN TO SUSPICION OF FLIGHT, WEST GERMAN RAILROADMEN SAID. HUNDREDS OF MINOR OFFICIALS IN THE EAST HAVE FLED WEST, MANY USING THE NORMAL TRAIN NETWORK, IN RECENT MONTHS.

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BERLIN, MAY 18-(AP)-A VETERAN EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST LEADER WAS ACCUSED PUBLICLY TODAY OF SUPPORTING RUDOLF SLANSKY, THE FORMER SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY WHO WAS EXECUTED AS A TRAITOR IN PRAGUE LAST YEAR.

FRANZ DAHLEM, 61, A RED LEADER SINCE THE EARLY TWENTIES, WAS CHARGED ALSO WITH HAVING MAINTAINED RELATIONS WITH NOEL FIELD, THE MISSING U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE WHO HAS BEEN CITED IN COMMUNIST PURGE TRIALS AS AN "AMERICAN SPY."

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IDAHLEM WAS OUSTED FROM THE EAST ZONE POLITBURO LAST WEEK ON CHARGES OF "POLITICAL BLINDNESS." TODAY THE OFFICIAL YOVIET NEWS AGENCY ADN CARRIED A SPEECH BY HERMANN MATERN, HEAD OF THE SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY'S CENTRAL CONTROL COMMISSION, DETAILING THE CHARGES AGAINST DAHLEM. THE SPEECH WAS DELIVERED TO THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

MATERN DECLARED THAT DAHLEM MET FIELD IN BERLIN IN 1947, RECOMMENDED FIELD TO SLANSKY AS A TRUSTED FRIEND, AND OBTAINED AN INVITATION FOR FIELD TO VISIT CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

RECENT OUTBOURING OF RED AGENTS [illegible]

FIELD VANISHED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN MAY, 1949. HIS BROTHER, HERMANN, A CLEVELAND, O., ARCHITECT, DISAPPEARED IN WARSAW THE FOLLOWING AUGUST. IN NOVEMBER OF LAST YEAR A COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER IN VIENNA SAID BOTH BROTHERS HAD BEEN ARRESTED BUT GAVE NO REASON.

EVIDENCE GIVEN IN THE SLANSKY TRIAL PROMPTED THE UNITED STATES TO SEND A NOTE TO THE CZECH REGIME LAST DECEMBER REQUESTING RELEASE OF BOTH BROTHERS. THE U.S. NOTE ALSO CITED THE VIENNA NEWSPAPER REPORT.

THE SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY SAID DAHLEM'S INVESTIGATION IS NOT YET COMPLETE. HE HAS NOT BEEN EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY, BUT WESTERN SOURCES BELIEVE THE ACCUSATIONS MEAN THE END OF HIS POLITICAL CAREER, AT LEAST.

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BERLIN, MAY 18-(AP)-FOUR-POWER TALKS ON AIR SAFETY OVER DIVIDED GERMWNY WILL BE RESUMED TOMORROW AT SOVIET HEADQUARTERS IN KARLSHORST, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THIS WILL BE THE FIFTH MEETING OF AIR EXPERTS OF THE U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION IN BERLIN.

THE LALKS WERE INSTIGATED BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES AFTER A SERIES OF INCIDENTS LAST MARCH WHICH INCLUDED THE SHOOTING DOWN OF A BRITISH LINCOLN BOMBER BY RUSSIAN JET FIGHTERS.

THE FIRST THREE MEETINGS, HELD ALTERNATELY IN THE SOVIET, BRITISH AND FRENCH HEADQUARTERS, WERE DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION OF A SOVIET PROPOSAL TO REPLACE THE THREE NARROW AIR CORRIDORS BETWEEN BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY BY A SINGLE LANE THAT WOULD BE AT LEAST 50 MILES WIDE.

AT THE LAST SESSION, THE WESTERN ALLIES PRESENTED A COUNTER PROPOSAL, DETAILS OF WHICH WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

THE CHIEF NEGOTIATORS ARE MAJ.GEN.ROBERT F.TATE OF THE U.S. AIR

FORCE, VICE AIR MARSHAL J.H.EDWARDES-JONES, BRITAIN, GEN.EDMOND JOUHAUD, FRANCE, AND LT.GEN.I.D.PODGORNY, SOVIET UNION.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 18-(AP)-WEST GERMANY PLANS TO RESUME TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND COMMUNIST ROMANIA.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT A LIST OF GOODS WHICH THESE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD LIKE TO BUY IN WEST GERMANY IS NOW BEING STUDIED BY GERMAN EXPORTERS. THEY ADDED THAT NO STRATEGIC GOODS WOULD BE SHIPPED TO THE REDS.

SOVIET AND ROMANIAN REPRESENTATIVES HANDED THEIR LIST TO WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS WHO ATTENDED THE 26-NATION TRADE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA LAST MONTH, THESE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE CONFERENCE WAS SPONSORED BY THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD REVIVING EUROPE'S EAST-WEST TRADE. BOTH WEST GERMANY AND SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY SENT DELEGATIONS. DR. VICTOR VON ZAHN-STRANIK OF THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS HEADED THE BONN DELEGATION.

OFFICIALS HERE SAID THE WEST GERMAN GROUP AT THIS CONFERENCE ALSO GAVE THE RUSSIANS AND ROMANIANS A LIST OF COMMODITIES THE GERMANS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FROM THESE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

THE GENEVA CONFERENCE MARKED THE FIRST CONTACT BETWEEN WEST GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES AND THE RUSSIANS AND ROMANIANS ON TRADE MATTERS SINCE THE WAR, THESE SOURCES SAID.

THEY STRESSED THAT WEST GERMANY ALREADY HAS FORMAL TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH SUCH COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED COUNTRIES AS POLAND, BULGARIA, HUNGARY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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"IF TRADE RELATIONS ARE ESTABLISHED WITH RUSSIA AND ROMANIA, IT WILL BE NOTHING MORE THAN THE RELATIONS WHICH ALREADY EXIST BETWEEN RUSSIA AND MANY WESTERN COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY FRANCE AND BRITAIN," ONE OFFICIAL SAID.

"NATURALLY," THIS OFFICAL ADDED, "NO STRATEGIC GOODS WILL BE SHIPPED TO THESE COUNTRIES SINCE THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ADHERES TO THE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO WITHHOLD SUCH GOODS FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES."

GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION AND ALLIED AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY WILL BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED OF ANY NEGOTIATIONS OR AGREEMENTS WITH THE RUSSIANS AND ROMANIANS.

AFTER EXPORTERS HERE HAVE FINISHED STUDYING THE LIST OF GOODS THE TWO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WANT TO BUY FROM GERMANY, THE "EAST COMMITTEE" OF THE ASSOCIATION OF GERMAN INDUSTRIES WILL DISCUSS A TRADE AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVES, GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID.

THIS PROCEDURE WILL BE EMPLOYED SINCE WEST GERMANY, AND THE SOVIET UNION HAVE NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

THIS "EAST COMMITTEE" WAS ORGANIZED IN COLOGNE LAST DECEMBER TO PROMOTE GERMAN COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES WITH THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO THE WEST GERMANS ESTABLISHING TRADE RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA AND ROMANIA. THEY SAID IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN ALLIED POLICY TO PERMIT THE GERMANS TO TRADE WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES SO LONG AS THEY DO NOT SELL STRATEGIC GOODS.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 18-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION SAID TONIGHT THAT LOYD V. STEERE, COUNSELLOR OF EMBASSY IN WARSAW, HAS BEEN NAMED TO SUCCEED VETERAN CAREER DIPLOMAT JOHN P. DAVIES JR., AS ITS DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

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ALLAN LIGHTNER, NOW ASSIGNED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED AS U.S. CONSUL-GENERAL IN MUNICH. HE SUCCEEDS CHARLES W. THAYER, WHO RECENTLY RESIGNED.

DAVIES IS BEING SHIFTED TO LIMA, PERU, AS COUNSELLOR OF EMBASSY.

THE HIGH COMMISSION SAID STEERE IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE MAY 29. HE ENTERED THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1939 AND HAS SERVED AT THE HAGUE, NEW DELHI AND WARSAW. HE HOLDS THE RANK OF MINISTER.

LIGHTNER SERVED HERE AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS FROM 1949 TO 1951, LEAVING GERMANY THEN TO BECOME DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE MISSION IN SOUTH KOREA.

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A103 (140)

MAINZ, GERMANY, MAY 18-(AP)-THE STATE PARLIAMENT OF RHINELAND-PALATINATE UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED TODAY A RESOLUTION PROTESTING ALLIED CONFISCATION OF 1,200 ACRES OF FARMLAND NEAR MOSELSUERCH TO BE TURNED INTO A NATO AIR BASE.

MINISTER-PRESIDENT PETER ALTMEIER TOLD PARLIAMENT MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY SUMMONED FOR THE PROTEST HERE, THAT GERMAN AUTHORITIES "CANNOT APPROVE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE OF THE ORDER GIVEN BY SHAPE HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS."

ALTMEIER SAID HE WOULD PROPOSE AN ALTERNATIVE SITE CONFISCATED BY THE ALLIES BUT THEN ABANDONED AS UNFIT FOR NATO AIR FORCES. HE SUGGESTED THAT THIS FIELD, NEAR PFERDFELD, BE EXPANDED. THE ALLIES SO FAR HAVE TURNED DOWN SEVERAL GERMAN COUNTER PROPOSALS. GERMAN OFFICIALS CLAIM THE MOSELSUERCH AREA IS THE POTATO BIN OF THE RUHR AND THAT THE CONFISCATION OF LAND IN THAT REGION WOULD ENDANGER THE FOOD SUPPLY.

FRENCH AUTHORITIES HAVE POINTED OUT THAT SCORES OF AIR FIELDS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED ON FERTILE FRENCH LAND.

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DORTMUND, GERMANY, MAY 18-(AP)-SEVEN ALLEGED RINGLEADERS OF A NEO-NAZI UNDERGROUND GROUP, "MOVEMENT REICH," WENT ON TRIAL BEFORE A GERMAN COURT HERE TODAY, CHARGED WITH PLOTTING AGAINST THE BONN GOVERNMENT AND FOSTERING ANTI-SEMITISM.

THE SEVEN DEFENDANTS INCLUDE HEINRICH VETTER, FORMER NAZI GAULEITER OF SOUTH WESTPHALIA AND ALLEGED HEAD OF THE "MOVEMENT REICH," AND DR. OTTO BOUECKE, NAZI-TIME MAYOR OF THE RUHR TOWN OF LUEDENSCHEID.

THE PROSECUTOR CHARGES THE GROUP WORKED IN WEST GERMAN FROM 1949 UNTIL IT WAS SMASHED BY GERMAN CRIMINAL POLICE LAST NOVEMBER. ACCORDING TO THE CHARGES THE GROUP DISTRIBUTED SWASTIKA-DECORATED PAMPHLETS URGING VOTERS TO BOYCOTT ELECTIONS IN GERMANY.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GROUP WAS DONE IN SECRET CODE, THE PROSECUTION ALLEGES, WITH THE FIGURES "IIZ SIGNIFYING "HEIL HITLER," THE NAZI SALUTE.

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WIESBADEN, GERMANY, MAY 18-(AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE TODAY IDENTIFIED THE SEVEN AIRMEN KILLED IN A TRIPLE COLLISION OF TWO C-119 FLYING BOX CARS AND AN F-84 THUNDER JET IN WEST GERMANY LAST FRIDAY.

THE VICTIMS WERE:

LT.COL.JOHN W.OSBORN, FLIGHT COMMANDER, (420 QUINCY STREET) RAPID CITY, S.D.

MAJ.WILLISTON G.WELLS, A C-119 PILOT, TABOR, IA.

CAPT. CARL J.THOMPSON, NAVIGATOR, (321 EST GAY STREET), WARRENSBURG. MO.

CAPT. CARL J.THOMPSON, NAVIGATOR, (321 WEST GAY STREET), WARRENSBURG, MO.
CAPT.WELSEY Y.CLEMENT, PILOT, (108 WATER STREET) ST.MICHAELS, MD.
MAJ.JOSEPH H.RAY, CO-PILOT, (417 SOUTH CORNELL STREET) ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.
LT.EDWIN E.DAHL, CO-PILOT, (4214 NORTH ORCHARD STREET), TACOMA, WASH.
S/SGT.DEAN OSCAR SOHNS, RADIO OPERATOR, (734 WEST FOURTH STREET), JUNCTION CITY, KAS.
THE F-84 PILOT AND TTHREE CREWMEN FROM THE FLYING BOXCARS PARACHUTED AFTER THE COLLISION AND ESCAPED DEATH, ALTHOUGH INJURED.
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A70
(110)
SLAVONSKI BROD, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 18-(AP)-PRESIDENT TITO SAYS BIG POWER TALKS TO EASE THE COLD WAR ARE A GOOD IDEA PROVIDED THEY ARE FOR DISCUSSION ONLY AND DO NOT MAKE FINAL DECISIONS.
SPEAKING HERE YESTERDAY TO AN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF WARTIME PARTISANS, TITO APPLAUDED BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S PROPOSAL OF BIG POWER TALKS AS "ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT" SPEECHES IN RECENT YEARS. BUT THE YUGOSLAV LEADER SAID SUCH TALKS SHOULD BE TO "FEEL THE PULSE OF WORLD OPINION, NOT FOR FINAL DECISION."
"IT WOULD BE FATAL," TITO DECLARED, "IF THE BIG POWERS WOULD AGAIN DECIDE ABOUT THE FATE OF SMALL COUNTRIES."
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A117
WARSAW, POLAND, MAY 18-(AP)-ONE OF BRITAIN'S BEST MILITARY BANDS WILL FLY TO COMMUNIST POLAND TO PLAY FOR A CORONATION BALL AND ENTERTAIN POLISH TROOPS.
THE 22-MAN BAND OF THE QUEEN'S OWN SEVENTH HUSSARS WILL BOARD A PLANE AFTER THE CORONATION PROCESSION. SIR FRANCIS SHEPHERD, BRITISH AMBASSADOR HERE, OFFERED THE BAND'S SERVICE TO THE POLISH GOVERNMENT. FOUR PUBLIC CONCERTS AND ONE FOR THE TROOPS WERE ARRANGED. x.71
KA1035AED

A140 (450)
SOVIET-YUGOSLAV
BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY
MOSCOW, MAY 18-(AP)-A TENDENCY TOWARD A MORE NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN NOTED HERE IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS. 1953
THIS TENDENCY MAY BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN SOVIET RELATIONS, AND AT THE SAME TIME THE LEAST NOTICED BY WESTERN DIPLOMATS HERE AND BY OBSERVERS ABROAD. x-30
YUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVES IN MOSCOW ARE QUICK TO SCOTCH ANY IDEA THAT THESE DEVELOPMENTS REPRESENT ANY REAL PATCHING UP OF DIFFERENCES, THOUGH THEY FREELY DISCUSS THE CONCRETE EVENTS IN THE DIRECTION OF NORMALIZING DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS.
IN FACT, IN THEIR CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHER DIPLOMATS THEY ARE REPORTED TO HAVE STRESSED THAT THERE STILL ARE NUMEROUS INCIDENTS OCCURRING ON THE YUGOSLAV BORDER.
THEY ARE KNOWN TO TAKE THE VIEW THAT ANY NORMALIZATION OF SOVIET-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS WOULD BE INSEPARABLE FROM THE CURRENT GENERAL SOVIET LINE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ANY SHARP REDUCTION IN TENSION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, IT IS NOTED, WOULD REDUCE TO A MARKED DEGREE THE POSSIBILITY OF TROUBLE IN ONE OF THE WORST "TROUBLE SPOTS" IN EUROPE.
FOR NEARLY FIVE YEARS, OR EVER SINCE YUGOSLAVIA WAS DROPPED FROM THE COMINFORM IN JUNE, 1948, FOR ALLEGEDLY FOLLOWING "NATIONALISTIC DEVIATIONS," THE RELATIONS BETWEEN MOSCOW AND BELGRADE HAVE BEEN MORE BITTER AND AGGRAVATED THAN BETWEEN ALMOST ANY OTHER TWO NATIONS.
THE TWO COUNTRIES CEASED TO EXCHANGE AMBASSADORS. BUT ALL THROUGH THE DISPUTE THEY MAINTAINED OFFICIAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS OF A SORT THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF MINOR REPRESENTATIVES.
NOW, WITH THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN, THESE EVENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE:
DRAGOJE DJURIC, YUGOSLAV CHARGE D'AFFAIRES HERE, WAS PROPOSED BY BELGRADE AND WAS ACCEPTED BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AS THE OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE AT STALIN'S FUNERAL.
IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS THE ATTACKS IN THE SOVIET PRESS ON THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT AND PRESIDENT TITO HAVE DROPPED OFF MARKEDLY.
THE MAY DAY SLOGANS ADOPTED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE OMITTED THE USUAL ATTACKS ON THE TITO GOVERNMENT.
AMONG MOSCOW DIPLOMATS WHO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV WAS DJURIC. APPARENTLY THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME A YUGOSLAV DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER IN FOUR YEARS. FURTHERMORE, DJURIC IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY VALERIAN A.ZORIN, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER.

A141
THERE HAS BEEN NO FULL ACCOUNT OF WHAT TOOK PLACE IN THESE CONVERSATIONS, BUT IT IS REPORTED ZORIN TOLD DJURIC THERE WOULD BE NO "DISCRIMINATION" AGAINST YUGOSLAV DIPLOMATS HERE.
THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY NOW IS REPORTED ANSWERING SOME YUGOSLAV CONSULAR COMMUNICATIONS LONG IGNORED.
YUGOSLAVIA IS TO BE REPRESENTED IN THE EUROPEAN BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP MEET FOR MEN HERE. YUGOSLAVIA WAS NOT REPRESENTED IN THE WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS HERE LAST YEAR.
IT IS REPORTED THAT A NEW SOVIET CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IS GOING TO BELGRADE, AND THAT HIS APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN WELCOMED BY YUGOSLAVIA.
LAST WEEK YUGOSLAVIA AND ROMANIA REACHED A BASIC AGREEMENT FOR JOINT CONTROL OF NAVIGATION THROUGH THE IRON GATE, A GORGE ON THE DANUBE WHICH MARKS THE BORDER. THE TECHNICAL DETAILS REMAIN TO BE IRONED OUT.
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1953
ANKARA, TURKEY, MAY 18-(AP)-TURKEY COMPLETED RATIFICATION TONIGHT OF THE GREEK-TURKISH-YUGOSLAV DEFENSE TREATY. THE VOTE IN PARLIAMENT WAS UNANIMOUS. GREECE AND YUGOSLAVIA RATIFIED THE PACT--SIGNED HERE FEB. 28--ON MARCH 23, ALSO UNANIMOUSLY. x.30
THE AGREEMENT CONTAINS NO SPECIFIC MILITARY COMMITMENTS, BUT IT IS REGARDED AS A BIG STEP FORWARD IN CONSOLIDATING THE WESTERN WORLD'S POSITION IN SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE. THE TREATY CALLS FOR REGULAR MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC CONSULTATIONS AMONG THE THREE NATIONS.
IT BECOMES EFFECTIVE WHEN THE RATIFICATION DOCUMENTS ARE DEPOSITED WITH THE YUGOSLAV SECRETARY OF STATE IN BELGRADE.
ALL 327 MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT PRESENT APPROVED THE PACT, WHICH RUNS FOR FIVE YEARS.
SPECTATORS INCLUDED PRESIDENT CELALIBAYAR, A VISITING YUGOSLAV PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION AND THE GREEK AMBASSADOR.

AVNI DOGAN, SPOKESMAN FOR THE OPPOSITION REPUBLICAN PARTY, TOLD PARLIAMENT HE HOPED THE AGREEMENT EVENTUALLY WILL BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE OTHER BALKAN NATIONS.
THE TREATY LIMITS THE MECHANICS OF COOPERATION TO JOINT MEETINGS OF UNSPECIFIED REGULARITY OF GENERAL STAFFS AND OF FOREIGN MINISTERS AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR.
THE GENERAL STAFFS ARE AUTHORIZED ONLY TO "SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS" ON DEFENSE QUESTIONS TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS "WITH A VIEW TO TAKING CO-ORDINATED DECISIONS."
WESTERN OBSERVERS BELIEVE THE SCOPE OF THE PACT WAS LIMITED NECESSARILY BY PRIOR NATO OBLIGATIONS OF TURKEY AND GREECE. BUT THEY SEE THE NEW AGREEMENT AS A MAJOR STEP TOWARD THE COORDINATION OF THE MILLION STRONG FIGHTING FORCE OF THE THREE BALKAN NATIONS.
IT433PED

A189
DULLES (280)
BAGHDAD, IRAQ, MAY 18-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES LEFT BAGHDAD AIRPORT FOR RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA, ON ANOTHER LEG OF HIS MIDDLE EAST TOUR TODAY AFTER A BUSY ROUND OF CONFERENCES IN THIS CAPITAL.

JUST BEFORE LEAVING, HE TOLD A REPORTER HE HAD ALWAYS FELT THE UNITED STATES HAD NEGLECTED THIS PART OF THE WORLD BUT "WE HAVE HOPES THAT WE CAN NOW STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT."

IN A STATEMENT TO LOCAL NEWSMAN AT THE U.S. INFORMATION CENTER HE SAID HE HAD BEEN RECEIVED EVERYWHERE ON HIS TOUR WITH "CORDIALITY AND FRANKNESS, THINGS WHICH AMERICANS VERY MUCH APPRECIATE."

THIS MORNING DULLES AND MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD STASSEN MET THE "BIG FOUR" OF THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT--PRIME MINISTER JAMIL MADFAI, DEFENSE MINISTER NURI ES SAID, FOREIGN MINISTER TEWFIK SUWEIDI, AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ALI JAWDAT. EARLIER THE AMERICANS DINED WITH 18-YEAR-OLD KING FAISAL.

FOR THE FIRST TIME ON HIS TOUR, DULLES MET OPPOSITION LEADERS. SALEH JABR, INFLUENTIAL PRO-WESTERN LEADER, AND NASRAT EL FARISI, FORMER MEMBER OF THE OLD UNITED POPULAR FRONT, WHICH HAS FOLLOWED A NEUTRAL LINE IN THE COLD WAR, WERE CLOSETED WITH THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE. LATER SALEH JABR CONFERRED WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY BYROADE AND STATE DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR DOUGLAS MACARTHUR II, WHO ARE TRAVELING WITH DULLES.

AT TIYADH, DULLES WILL BE THE GUEST OF 71-YEAR-OLD KING IBN SAUD, THE SIX-FOOT FIVE ABSOLUTE MONARCH OF SAUDI ARABIA'S VAST OIL WEALTH, IN SPRAWLING MARABA PAALCE. IBN SAUD, WHO HAS BEEN IN A WHEEL CHAIR MORE THAN A YEAR, LAST MET WITH A RANKING AMERICAN STATESMAN WHEN HE HELD A HISTORIC SESSION WITH FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT ABOARD A CRUISER IN 1945.

DISPATCHES FROM RIYADH SAID IBN SAUD AND HIS ADVISORS WERE DETERMINED TO TELL DULLES THAT AMERICAN POLICY HAS COMPLETELY ALIENATED THE ARABS.

BUT SAUDI ARABIA HAS NO ECONOMIC DEMANDS TO MAKE. IBN SAUD GETS MORE THAN 200 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IN AMERICAN OIL ROYALTIES.
RJ329PED

A204
WITH DULLES (170)
JERUSALEM, MAY 18-(AP)-IN A LETTER TO ISRAELI PRESIDENT IZHAK BEN-ZVI MADE PUBLIC TODAY, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID HE IS CONFIDENT ISRAELI LEADERS WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH ARAB STATES AND INSURE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE LETTER, DATED MAY 8, WAS DELIVERED BY SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ON HIS VISIT TO ISRAEL LAST WEEK.

EISENHOWER EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE "FEELING OF FRIENDSHIP AND GOODWILL WHICH HAS SO HAPPILY EXISTED BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS SINCE THE FORMATION OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL MORE THAN FIVE YEARS AGO, WILL CONTINUE AT FULL TIDE IN THE FUTURE."

"I AM MOST ANXIOUS, AND FEEL SURE YOU MUST SHARE MY CONCERN," THE LETTER ADDED, "THAT THE TENSIONS PRESENTLY EXISTING BETWEEN YOUR COUNTRY AND THE NEIGHBORING ARAB STATES, BE OVERCOME SO THAT REAL PEACE MAY RETURN TO THE NEAR EAST.

"I NEED HARDLY POINT OUT TO YOU THE URGENCY OF THIS TASK OR THE DANGER THAT THREATENS THE NEAR EAST FROM FORCES OUTSIDE THE AREA. THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENTIRE REGION AND THE BETTERMENT OF THE LOT OF ALL WHO LIVE THERE DEPENDS ON THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS GOAL. I AM CONFIDENT YOU AND YOUR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN WILL EXERT EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO ACHIEVE THIS PEACE."
RJ327PED

A90 (120)
CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 18-(AP)-FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES SAID TONIGHT EGYPT HAS MADE THREE PROTESTS TO BRITAIN REGARDING ALLEGED INCIDENTS IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

EGYPT CHARGED OFFICIALLY LAST WEDNESDAY THAT BRITISH SOLDIERS HAD KILLED EIGHT EGYPTIANS AND WOUNDED 17 IN THE ZONE SINCE APRIL 1. A BRITISH MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID TWO PERSONS HAD BEEN KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED ON THE BRITISH SIDE DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE SAID THE FORMAL PROTESTS, SENT THROUGH THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY IN LONDON ON AN UNDISCLOSED DATE, CONCERNED:

1. INCIDENTS DURING APRIL AND MAY. IN LAST WEEK'S STATEMENT EGYPT BLAMED THE BRITISH WITH 43 ACTS OF VIOLENCE DURING THE PERIOD.
2. SHOOTING BY BRITISH SOLDIERS IN KAFR ABDOU, NEAR SUEZ, THURSDAY.
3. THE ALLEGED KIDNAPPING BY BRITISH TROOPS OF AN EGYPTIAN STATION MASTER AND HIS STAFF AT ABOUHAMAD, SATURDAY.

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A65
JERUSALEM, MAY 18-(AP)-JORDAN ALLEGED TODAY THAT A VILLAGER WAS KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED WHEN AN ISRAELI ARMY PATROL ATTACKED THE JORDAN VILLAGE OF BEIT SERRA, WEST OF JERUSALEM, SUNDAY NIGHT WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND HAND GRENADES.

THE CASUALTIES RESULTED FROM A HAND GRENADE TOSSED INTO A HOUSE, AZMI NASHASHIBI, SENIOR JORDAN DELEGATE TO THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION, SAID IN A COMPLAINT. HE ACCUSED THE PATROL OF "COLD BLOODED MURDER."

FROM THE ISRAELI SIDE AN ARMY SPOKESMAN EARLIER YESTERDAY COMPLAINED OF THE KILLING OF TWO ISRAELI BORDER PATROLMEN BY "INFILTRATORS" FROM THE JORDAN SIDE OF JERUSALEM.

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A124
TEHRAN, IRAN, MAY 18-(AP)-A U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE OFFICIAL WAS STRUCK IN THE FACE AND A U.S. POINT FOUR VEHICLE WAS RUSHED BY ANGRY LEFTIST CROWDS IN THE LATEST ANTI-AMERICAN INCIDENTS REPORTED HERE TODAY.

JIM COOK, DIRECTOR OF THE FILMS SECTION OF THE U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE, WAS HIT IN THE FACE BY MEMBERS OF A YOUTHFUL GROUP YESTERDAY. COOK WAS ON HIS WAY TO CHURCH AND HAD STOPPED HIS CAR AT A BUSY CORNER. THE CROWD SET UP A "YANKEE, GO HOME" CHANT.

THIS MORNING MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS OF THE TUDEH (COMMUNIST) PARTY RUSHED A POINT FOUR STATION WAGON AS IT PASSED THE JUSTICE MINISTRY. SOME PERSONS STRUCK AT TWO AMERICANS IN THE VEHICLE, BUT THE IRANIAN DRIVER FORCED THE CAR THROUGH THE CROWD BEFORE ANYONE WAS INJURED, EYEWITNESSES SAID. POINT FOUR HEADQUARTERS SAID IT HAD NO REPORT OF THE INCIDENT AND COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE AMERICANS.

THE CROWD HAD GATHERED AT THE MINISTRY FOR THE TRIAL OF A LEFTIST EDITOR ACCUSED OF INSULTING THE MONARCHY. TEMPERS FLARED WHEN THE TRIAL WAS POSTPONED BECAUSE A JUROR WAS ABSENT.
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A89
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (170)
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 18-(AP)-FRENCH UNION FORCES, WITH THEIR COMMANDER RIDING A JEEP, POURED BACK INTO XIENGKHOUNG IN CENTRAL LAOS TODAY OVER MINOR COMMUNIST OPPOSITION.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER GEN. RAOUL SALAN, FRENCH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, ENTERED THE TOWN, THE LAOTIAN CHIEF OF THE PROVINCE WAS REINSTALLED. SOME LAOTIAN RESIDENTS ALSO RETURNED TO XIENGKHOUANG, WHICH IS ABOUT 90 MILES SOUTHEAST OF LUANG PRABANG, LAOS' ROYAL SEAT.

THE FRENCH UNION FORCES STARTED THEIR DRIVE FOR THE TOWN EARLY TODAY FROM THE PLAINE DES JARRES AFTER SEVERAL BATTALIONS HAD ADVANCED ALONG THE ROAD AND OPENED THE WAY FOR AN ARMORED COLUMN. GEN. SALAN, WHO WILL BE SUCCEEDED SOON BY GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, PERSONALLY WITNESSED THE ENTIRE OPERATION. ONLY SCATTERED MACHINEGUN

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FIRE DISPUTED THE ADVANCE OF THE UNION FORCES.
THE REBEL COMMUNIST VIETMINH DIVISION 304, LAST OF FOUR WHICH INVADED LAOS SOME WEEKS AGO, WAS REPORTED WITHDRAWING TO ITS JUMP-OFF BASE NEAR THE COAST OF ANNAM. FRENCH AND LAOTIAN FORCES REPORTED TONIGHT THEY WERE STILL FOLLOWING THE REDS AND EMPHASIZED A BATTLE STILL MIGHT TAKE PLACE.
HOWEVER, IT APPEARED THAT THE FINAL CHAPTER OF VIETMINH'S LAOS INVASION, WHICH STARTED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, WAS BEING WRITTEN. NEITHER SIDE HAD BROUGHT THE OTHER TO A MAJOR BATTLE.
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A187
INDOCHINA (120)
HANOI, MAY 18-(AP)-FRENCH-LAOTIAN TROOPS BREAKING OUT OF THEIR STRONGLY DEFENDED POSITIONS ON THE PLAINE DES JARRES IN CENTRAL LAOS TODAY REOCCUPIED THE TOWN OF XIENGKHOUANG, 90 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG, WITH MINOR OPPOSITION.
VIETMINH DIVISION 304, LAST OF FOUR WHICH ORIGIANLLY INVADED LAOS, WAS REPORTED WITHDRAWING TO ITS JUMP-OFF BASE NEAR THE COAST OF ANNAM.
THE FRENCH OPENED THEIR DRIVE XIENGKHOUANG EARLY THIS MORNING AFTER SEVERAL BATTALIONS HAD ADVANCED ALONG THE ROAD, OPENING THE WAY FOR AN ARMORED COLUMN. GEN. RAOUL SALAN, FRENCH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WHO WILL SOON BE SUCCEEDED BY GEN. HENRI HAVARRE, PERSONALLY WITNESSED THE OPERATION, WHICH PUT THE FRENCH AND LAOTIANS IN XIENGKHOUANG BY LATE AFTERNOON. THEY EVACUATED IT ABOUT A MONTH AGO.
THE FRENCH TROOPS FACED ONLY A SCATTERING OF LIGHT MACHINE GUN FIRE AS THEY ENTERED THE TOWN.
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A56
RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, MAY 18-(AP)-GEN HOYT S. VANDENBERG, U.S. AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, MAKING A SWING THROUGH SOUTH AMERICA BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT, ARRIVED IN RIO DE JANEIRO TODAY. HE EXPECTS TO REMAIN IN BRAZIL ABOUT FIVE DAYS.
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A211WX (RIDGWAY BJT)
(700) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD RIDGWAY
BY DOUGLAS B.CORNELL
WASHINGTON, MAY 18-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY ADVISED CONGRESS TODAY TO KEEP BILLIONS FLOWING TO EUROPE IN THE FACE OF UNDIMINISHED SOVIET MIGHT WHICH HE SAID COULD INFLICT "SERIOUS REVERSALS" ON THE WESTERN ALLIES IF WAR SHOULD COME.
THE ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE TESTIFIED THAT WHILE THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS NOW OF "IMMINENT HOSTILITIES" NEITHER IS THERE ANY EVIDENCE OF THE SINCERITY OF RUSSIAN PEACE TALK.
RIDGWAY TOLD THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AT HEARINGS ON THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM THAT IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO CUT MILITARY GOALS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COUNTRIES. HE SAID IT WOULD WEAKEN U.S. DEFENSES.
"EVEN WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE GOALS," HE SAID, "WE WILL STILL FALL SHORT OF THE MINIMUM DEFENSIVE STRENGTH REQUIRED TO PREVENT SERIOUS REVERSALS IN THE EARLY STAGES OF A DETERMINED ATTACK."
THE GENERAL, WHO ALSO HAS COMMANDED ALLIED FORCES IN THE FAR EAST AND WHO BECOMES ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF IN AUGUST, DID NOT SPELL OUT WHAT HE MEANT BY SERIOUS REVERSALS--WHETHER LOSS OF GERMANY AND ALLIED AIRBASES THERE, A RETREAT TO THE ENGLISH CHANNEL, OR DESTRUCTION OF TRAINED TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT.
HE SAID WESTERN FORCES WOULD GIVE A GALLANT ACCOUNT OF THEMSELVES, THAT AIR POWER REMAINS THE WEAKEST LINK IN THEIR DEFENSE, BUT THAT THERE HAS BEEN "STEADY PROGRESS" IN THE LAST YEAR IN BUILDING UP ALLIED POWER.
THE QUESTION HAS BEEN ARISING IN CONGRESS WHETHER THE PROGRESS HAS BEEN SUFFICIENT TO MAKE IT WORTHWHILE TO KEEP ON SPENDING BILLIONS OF AMERICAN CASH ON AID TO EUROPE. SOME OF THE HEAVIEST SKIRMISHING OF THE CONGRESSIONAL SESSION APPARENTLY WILL REVOLVE AROUND THAT ISSUE.
WHAT THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING IS LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE THE ADMINISTRATION'S $5,800,000,000 FOREIGN AID PROGRAM AND THE 2 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS FOR MILITARY AID FOR EUROPE FOR THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1. SOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE WONDERING OUT LOUD IF IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO GET BY WITH $7,700,000,000 IN MILITARY AID FUNDS THAT REMAINED UNSPENT ON MARCH 31 WITHOUT SUPPLYING ANY MORE MONEY FOR THE YEAR AHEAD.
RIDGWAY FLEW BACK FROM EUROPE YESTERDAY TO GIVE THE COMMITTEE HIS VIEWS ON THE ENTIRE SITUATION, FIRST IN A PUBLIC SESSION, THEN BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.
HE SAID THE IMPORTANCE OF U.S. MILITARY HELP SCARCELY CAN BE EXAGGERATED.
"THE CONTINUATION OF THIS ASSISTANCE, FROM WHICH WE OURSELVES DERIVE SO GREAT A RETURN," THE GENERAL SAID, "IS ESSENTIAL TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AS WELL AS TO ALL THE NATO NATIONS."
RIDGWAY TOLD QUESTIONERS A MARKED CUT IN AMERICAN AID SHOULD BE POSSIBLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. BUT IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION AS TO WHEN AMERICAN TROOPS MIGHT BE PULLED OUT OF EUROPE, HE SAID THE TIME IS NOT YET IN SIGHT WHEN EUROPE WILL BE "COMPLETELY CAPABLE OF HANDLING ITS OWN DEFENSES."
APPARENTLY AT EASE BEFORE TELEVISION CAMERAS AND A STANDING-ROOM-ONLY AUDIENCE, RIDGWAY READ A LONG PREPARED STATEMENT AND THEN WENT THROUGH A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION.

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HE SAID RUSSIAN MILITARY POWER HASN'T INCREASED NUMERICALLY IN RECENT YEARS BUT ITS COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED BY MORE MODERN WEAPONS, SUCH AS JET PLANES, AND IMPROVED TRAINING. IN CONTRAST, HE SAID, THE COMBAT PUNCH OF ALLIED FORCES HAS FALLEN SUBSTANTIALLY SHORT OF GOALS SET LAST YEAR AT A NATO MEETING AT LISBON.
THE GENERAL IDENTIFIED THE SOVIET MENACE AS "A COMBINATION OF A MILITARY MACHINE IN EXISTENCE, OF GREAT POTENTIALITY, AND A DEMONSTRATED PATTERN OF A WILLINGNESS TO USE IT" WHEN IT MIGHT SEEM PROFITABLE. FOR THE FREE WORLD, HE SAID, "THIS GREAT MILITARY FORCE--EVEN WHEN INERT--IS A GREAT BLACKMAIL THREAT."
PUTTING IT INTO FIGURES, RIDGWAY SAID THE RUSSIANS HAVE 175 ARMY DIVISIONS, 30 OF THEM IN OCCUPIED EUROPE AND 22 IN EAST GERMANY AS "AN EVER-PRESENT THREAT TO OUR FORWARD FORCES." HE SAID THE SOVIETS HAVE JUST OVER 20,000 FRONT-LINE PLANES AND A LARGE RESERVE, AND A NAVY WITH 350 SUBMARINES INCLUDING SOME OF THE LATEST TYPE.
"THE COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS OF THEIR GROUND FORCES IS RATED HIGH, AND THEIR EQUIPMENT GOOD--IN SOME TYPES, EXCELLENT," HE SAID. "IN THE AIR, THE SOVIETS HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN REEQUIPPING THEIR FORCES WITH HIGH-PERFORMANCE JET AIRCRAFT AND IN INCREASING OVERALL COMBAT EFFICIENCY. THE SOVIETS' WELL-KNOWN DISREGARD FOR THEIR OWN CASUALTIES FURTHER INCREASES THEIR OFFENSIVE CAPABILITY."
SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II, HE SAID, ARMY STRENGTH OF SATELLITE NATIONS HAS JUMPED FROM 45 TO 70-ODD DIVISIONS--FAR MORE THAN NEEDED TO MAINTAIN RED POWER IN THOSE COUNTRIES.
IN CONTRAST, RIDGWAY SAID, THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE IN LARGE PART MET THE NUMERICAL GOALS, SET AT LISBON, FOR AIR, NAVAL AND GROUND FORCES BUT HAVE FALLEN SHORT ON COMBAT POWER INCREASES. THE GOALS INCLUDED 25 ACTIVE AND 25 RESERVE DIVISIONS OF TROOPS. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS ANOTHER 10 DIVISIONS ARE PLANNED FOR NEXT YEAR.

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SEVERAL TIMES RIDGWAY SIDESTEPPED QUESTIONS INVOLVING POLICY OR POLITICAL UNDERTONES, SUCH AS ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO CUT AIR FORCE FUNDS. LIKEWISE, HE SAID HE WAS UNABLE TO MAKE COMPARISONS OF MILITARY REQUIREMENTS OF MAJOR AREAS SUCH AS EUROPE AND ASIA, EVEN AGAINST HIS BACKGROUND OF COMMAND IN BOTH THEATERS.

THE GENERAL TOLD REP.BATTLE (D-ALA) HE DIDN'T THINK HE SHOULD GET INTO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER A MILITARY VICTORY IN KOREA IS AN ESSENTIAL PRELUDE TO A GENERAL PEACE.

BATTLE ASKED, TOO, WHETHER THIS COUNTRY SHOULD TRY TO PERSUADE HER ALLIES TO CUT OFF TRADE WITH RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA--A STEP SOME CONGRESSMEN FAVOR. RIDGWAY REPLIED THAT IT CERTAINLY WOULD HAVE A WEAKENING EFFECT ON RED ECONOMIC STRENGTH. BUT HE SAID THESE TWO GREAT LAND POWERS ARE SELF-SUFFICIENT TO AN EXTENT THAT SUCH A STEP WOULD BE "A QUESTIONABLE FACTOR."

REP.YORTY (D-CALIF) SAID THERE WAS NOTHING IN RIDGWAY'S TESTIMONY "TO JUSTIFY THE ADMINISTRATION'S SLOWDOWN AND STRETCHOUT OF OUR AIR FORCE BUILDUP."

"THE ADMINISTRATION IS SADLY, AND PERHAPS, FOR ALL OF US, FATALLY MISTAKEN IF THEY BELIEVE THEY HAVE A MANDATE TO RISK OUR SECURITY IN ORDER TO PACIFY AND PAMPER SOME OF THEIR ADVOCATES OF ECONOMY-AT-ANY-PRICE WHO CAMPAIGNED ON THE BASIS OF RASH PROMISES," YORTY DECLARED.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS SAID RIDGWAY DISCUSSED IN MORE DETAIL IN THE CLOSED DOOR HEARING MANY OF THE SAME POINTS HE MADE IN OPEN SESSION. CHAIRMAN CHIPERFIELD (R-ILL) SAID THE GENERAL DID "A SPLENDID JOB" AND REP.VORYS (R-OHIO) CALLED IT "TERRIFIC."

AS RIDGWAY TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE, SEN.HENDRICKSON (R-NJ) PROPOSED THAT HE BE CALLED BY SENATORS TO TESTIFY ON AMMUNITION SUPPLIES IN EUROPE.

HENDRICKSON SAID THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS OF SUCH SHORTAGES AND SUGGESTED THAT AN ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME) LOOK INTO IT. THE COMMITTEE HAS INVESTIGATED AMMUNITION SHORTAGES IN KOREA.

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(130) NIGHT LEAD DESTROYER

WASHINGTON, MAY 18-(AP)-NINE AMERICAN SAILORS WERE WOUNDED, SIX SERIOUSLY, WHEN THE DESTROYER BRUSH WAS HIT BY ENEMY SHORE FIRE OFF WONSAN, KOREA LAST FRIDAY, THE NAVY REPORTED TODAY.

ONE OF 20 HEAVY CALIBER SHELLS FIRED AT THE DESTROYER LANDED NEAR THE FORWARD FIVE-INCH GUN MOUNT. ALL OF THE CASUALTIES WERE IN THE VICINITY OF THE GUN MOUNT.

THE WOUNDED WERE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER SHIPS AND THE BRUSH WENT BACK TO PATROL DUTY.

THE ACTION OCCURRED SOON AFTER CAPT. HAROLD G. BOWEN, JR., OF CORONADO, CALIF. HAD RUN UP HIS FLAG ON THE BRUSH AS COMMANDER OF DESTROYER DIVISION 22.

THE BRUSH HAD BEEN ORDERED TO OPEN FIRE AGAINST AN ENEMY BATTERY WHICH WAS SHOOTING ONE OF THE SMALL ALLIED-HELD ISLANDS IN WONSAN HARBOR.

A SECOND COMMUNIST BATTERY OPENED FIRE ON THE BRUSH AND SCORED THE HIT.

THE NAVY ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED ABOARD THE BRUSH:

GUNNERS MATE FIRST CLASS ARNOLD AUGUST CRETE, HUSBAND OF MRS. GLORIA M. CRETE, 204 SOUTH MONTGOMERY ST., BREMERTON, WASH., AND SON OF MR. AND MRS. AUGUST A. CRETE, 311 NORTH MERIDAN ST., NEWBERG, ORE.

GUNNERS MATE 3RD CLASS WILLIAM REMY NASH, HUSBAND OF MRS. VIRGINIA AGNES NASH, STATION NO. FIVE, LOUISVILLE, KY., ANEHN OF MR. AUO

GUNNERS MATE 3RD CLASS WILLIAM REMY NASH, HUSBAND OF MRS. VIRGINIA AGNES NASH, STATION NO. FIVE, LOUISVILLE, KY., AND SON OF MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM E. NASH, ROUTE ONE, BOX 619, SHIVELY, KY.

GUNNERS MATE 3RD CLASS JOSEPH JOHN VALENTINE, HUSBAND OF MRS. CAROL GENETTE VALENTINE, SODA SPRINGS, IDAHO, AND SON OF MRS. MARY AGNES PETEK, CONDA, IDAHO.

GUNNERS MATE SEAMAN LLOYD MARION MCCORD, HUSBAND OF MRS. JEAN RAY MCCORD, 2749 35TH ST., SAN DIEGO, CALIF., AND SON OF MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE CLIFTON MCCORD, ROUTE TWO, BOX, 183, COTTONWOOD, ALA.

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SEAMAN HAROLD V. BALLARD, SON OF MR. AND MRS. CLAUDE MONROE BALLARD, ROUTE 4, GRAND SALINE, TEX.

SEAMAN DONALD DUWAYNE NORSKOG, SON OF MRS. MINA ESTELLA AMUNRUD, BOX 84, SPRING GROVE, MINN.

THE NAVY SAID THE FOLLOWING RECEIVED MINOR INJURIES:

TORPEDOMAN'S MATE SEAMAN BILLY WAYNE MELSON, SON OF MR. AND MRS. ROY LUE MELSON, ROUTE TWO BOX 674, DELANO, CALIF.

A SEAMAN RONALD PETER ERWIN, SON OF MRS. BEULAH IRENE ERWIN, 612 SOUTH SECOND STREET, SEMINOLE, TEX.

SEAMAN RONALD ROY WOOTEN, SON OF MR. AND MRS. EVERETT LAMONT WOOTEN, 2609 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

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WEST-MCCARTHY (400)

WASHINGTON,MAY 18-(AP)-REBECCA WEST, THE RENOWNED BRITISH WRITER, SAID TODAY THAT ATTACKS ON SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAVE GIVEN AID TO THE COMMUNISTS.

AND SHE SCOFFED AT THE IDEA THAT CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS OF COMMUNIST INFLUENCES IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AMOUNT TO "WITCH HUNTS."

MISS WEST SAID THIS NATION IS FACED WITH "A VENALITY XXX CREATED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE CIVIL SERVANTS WHO BECAME COMMUNISTS." SHE ADDED:

"WE AID THAT PARTY AND THESE MEN IF WE PRETEND THAT THE AIM OF THESE QUESTIONS (PUT TO THEM BY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES) IS TO PERSECUTE LIBERAL OPINION AND NOT TO INQUIRE INTO JOBBERY AND ESPIONAGE."

IN A COPYRIGHTED ARTICLE IN THE NEWS MAGAZINE, U.S.NEWS & WORLD REPORT, MISS WEST SKETCHED THE HISTORY OF CONGRESSIONAL HUNTS FOR COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT AND SAID THAT THESE PROBES WERE LAUNCHED NOT BY MCCARTHY BUT BY THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

SHE SAID MCCARTHY'S NAME BECAME LINKED WITH THIS AND OTHER COMMITTEES "WHEN HE HAD NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ONE" AND THAT THIS LINKING "WAS DELIBERATELY CONTRIVED XXX BY A NUMBER OF JOURNALISTS AND COMMENTATORS, MOST OF WHOM WERE DEMOCRATS AND SOME OF WHOM WERE COMMUNISTS."

"THUS," MISS WEST SAID, "THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES WERE TIED UP WITH AN UNPOPULAR PERSONALITY, AND WHEN THE WORD 'MCCARTHYISM' WAS COINED THE DEMOCRATS GAINED AN IMMEDIATE ADVANTAGE AND THE COMMUNISTS SECURED THREE IMPORTANT ENDS."

SHE LISTED THEM AS FOLLOWS:

1. "IT GAVE A NEW POISON FOR INJECTION INTO ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS. THE PRETENSE THAT SEN.MCCARTHY HAS BEEN GIVEN ENORMOUS DICTATORIAL POWERS COULD BE DEVELOPED UNTIL QUITE A NUMBER OF BRITISH PEOPLE COULD BE PERSUADED TO BELIEVE THAT THE RULE OF LAW HAS BEEN SUSPENDED IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE GORILLAS HAVE TAKEN OVER."

2. "THE FASTIDIOUS SECTION OF THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD MOST DISLIKE SEN.MCCARTHY WOULD NOW REGARD PERSONS CALLED BEFORE THE COMMITTEES AS DELICATE DAVIDS BRAVING A GROSS GOLIATH."

3. "THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS EMBARASSED BY HAVING TO APOLOGIZE THAT AN UNDISCIPLINED PERSONALITY COMMANDS THE SUPPORT OF MANY OF ITS MEMBERS. THIS SUITS THE COMMUNITES. FOR IT (THE GOP PARTY) IS

MUCH MORE LIKELY TO FIGHT COMMUNISTS THAN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, WHICH IS HAMSTRUNG BY ITS NEEDS TO COVER UP THE MISTAKES OF THE ROOSEVELT ADMINISTRATION."

MISS WEST SAID MCCARTHY DID NOT BECOME A POWER IN A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE UNTIL HE TOOK CHARGE OF THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE LAST JANUARY.

AND SHE OFFERED THIS DESCRIPTION OF MCCARTHY:

"HE IS LIKE A HUGE ELECTRIC PLANT WHICH BY SOME ODDITY PRODUCES NEITHER HEAT NOR POWER, AND FEELS BITTERLY HURT BECAUSE IT IS NOT RECOGNIZED AS A VALUABLE PUBLIC UTILITY."

MISS WEST SAID HE IS "ENDOWED WITH ENORMOUS AMBITION AND CONSIDERABLE ABILITY (BUT) HAS NOT THE FAINTEST IDEA HOW TO USE HIS GIFTS IN HARMONY WITH THE ESTABLISHED PRACTICES OF CIVILIZATION."

MCCARTHY HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT.

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(310) NIGHT LEAD VOICE

WASHINGTON,MAY 18-(AP)-SEN.HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) SAID TODAY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION MAY OFFER A REORGANIZATION PLAN IN ABOUT A WEEK WHICH MIGHT CALL FOR MASSIVE CHANGES IN THE WHOLE U.S. PROPAGANDA PROGRAM.

HICKENLOOPER IS CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS GROUP STUDYING THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S "VOICE OF AMERICA." HE MADE HIS PREDICTION IN COMMENTING ON A STATEMENT BY SEN.MUNDT (R-SD) THAT THERE HAS BEEN A BIG STAFF SHAKEUP IN THE VOICE GROWING OUT OF SECURITY CHECKS AND GENERAL DISSATISFACTION WITH THE WORK OF VOICE EMPLOYES.

MUNDT, A MEMBER OF HICKENLOOPER'S GROUP AND OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS), SAID HE HAD BEEN TOLD INFORMALLY THAT THE SHAKEUP HIT HARD AT THE WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK OFFICES OF THE VOICE AND AT SOME PERSONS ABROAD.

DECLARING HE DISAPPROVED OF THE IDEA, MUNDT SAID HE ALSO HAD BEEN TOLD THAT "SOMEONE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT" HAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE ENTIRE WASHINGTON OFFICE OF THE VOICE BE CLOSED AND ITS HEADQUARTERS CONCENTRATED IN NEW YORK.

MUNDT SAID HE BELIEVED IT WOULD BE BETTER TO MOVE THE NEW YORK OFFICE TO WASHINGTON, "WHERE ITS PEOPLE COULD BE IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE HEADS OF THE VARIOUS DESKS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT." ONE WEAKNESS OF THE VOICE, HE ADDED, HAS BEEN THAT MOST OF ITS OPERATIONS WERE RUN IN NEW YORK, "TOO FAR FROM DIRECT SUPERVISION."

HICKENLOOPER SAID HE BELIEVED THE FATE OF THE WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK OFFICES HAD NOT BEEN DECIDED.

WITHOUT SAYING EXACTLY HOW THE U.S.PROPAGANDA PROGRAM MIGHT BE CHANGED UNDER AN ADMINISTRATION REORGANIZATION PLAN, HICKENLOOPER SAID HE THOUGHT SOME OPERATIONS, INCLUDING THE VOICE, MIGHT WORK BETTER UNDER AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY RATHER THAN UNDER THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

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THE STATE DEPARTMENT "HASN'T ALWAYS ASSIGNED ITS BEST PEOPLE" TO INFORMATION AND PROPAGANDA JOBS," HICKENLOOPER SAID, "AND OFTEN HAS USED THE PROGRAM AS A PARKING PLACE FOR PERSONNEL FOR WHICH NO OTHER ASSIGNMENTS WERE AVAILABLE, REGARDLESS OF THEIR QUALIFICATIONS."

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR FROM MCCARTHY ON MUNDT'S OR HICKENLOOPER'S STATEMENTS. MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION PROGRAM.

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WASHINGTON,MAY 18-(AP)-SEN.PASTORE (D-RI) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY HE WILL GIVE "WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT" TO A BILL BY SEN.WATKINS (R-UTAH) TO ADMIT 240,000 EUROPEAN REFUGEES TO THIS COUNTRY.

"THIS BILL WILL GO VERY FAR TO SHOW THE REST OF THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD THAT WE ARE WILLING TO ASSUME OUR RESPONSIBILITIES," PASTORE SAID.

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(350) BAIL

WASHINGTON, MAY 18-(AP)-A PERSON ORDERED DEPORTED AS A COMMUNIST MAY NOT BE DENIED FREEDOM ON BAIL FOR REFUSING TO QUIT HIS JOB ON A RED NEWSPAPER, JUSTICE DOUGLAS HOLDS.

NOR MAY THE PERSON BE COMPELLED TO PROMISE NOT TO ASSOCIATE WITH ANY OTHER COMMUNIST.

DOUGLAS MADE THE COMMENTS AFTER ORDERING THE RELEASE ON $5,000 BAIL OF NAT YANISH, OF OAKLAND, CALIF., PENDING THE OUTCOME OF A HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDING.

YANISH WORKS FOR THE PEOPLE'S WORLD, A COMMUNIST PAPER PUBLISHED IN CALIFORNIA.

A NATIVE OF RUSSIA, YANISH ENTERED THE UNITED STATES IN 1917. IN 1946 HE WAS ARRESTED ON A DEPORTATION WARRANT CHARGING HIM WITH MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

HE WAS PERMITTED FREEDOM ON BOND IN AMOUNTS VARYING FROM $500 TO $5,000 UNTIL THE DEPORTATION ORDER AGAINST HIM WAS UPHELD BY THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEAL MARCH 11.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL THEN DEMANDED A NEW BOND OF $5,000 BE POSTED ALONG WITH THE GUARANTEES THAT HE GIVE UP HIS JOB AND ASSOCIATES.

YANISH REFUSED AND WENT TO COURT IN A HABEAN CORPUS PROCEEDINGS. HE CONTENDED THE DEMAND FOR GUARANTEES EXCEEDED BROWNELL'S DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY.

YANISH LOST IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT AND APPEAL TO DOUGLAS TO REMAIN AT LIBERTY PENDING ACTION ON AN APPEAL IN THE HABEAS CORPUS PROCEDING.

DOUGLAS SIGNED THE BAIL ORDER SATURDAY, BUT HIS STATEMENT EXPLAINING HIS STAND WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC UNTIL TODAY. IN IT, DOUGLAS SAID "IT IS NOT APPARENT HOW AT LEAST SOME OF THE CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE BOND" WOULD SERVE THE PURPOSE OF COMPELLING YANISH TO APPEAR WHEN ORDERED TO DO SO BY THE GOVERNMENT.

"SPECIFICALLY," SAID DOUGLAS, "IT IS NOT OBVIOUS HOW THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE ALIEN GIVE UP HIS JOB WITH THE COMMUNIST PAPER PROVIDES SECURITY FOR HIS APPEARANCE IN CASE THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE CAN EFFECT HIS DEPORTATION TO RUSSIA."

REFERRING TO THE OTHER CONDITION -- NOT TO ASSOCIATE WITH ANY KNOWN COMMUNIST -- DOUGLAS SAID THIS IF TAKEN LITERALLY WOULD "PREVENT HIM FROM LIVING WITH HIS COMMUNIST WIFE OR GOING TO A MOVIE WITH HIS COMMUNIST SON OR SEEING HIS COMMUNIST LEGAL ADVISER, OR BEING TREATED BY HIS COMMUNIST DOCTOR."

DOUGLAS SAID THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ASSURED HIM THE LANGUAGE OF THE REQUIREMENT WOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED SO STRICTLY.

"BUT," DOUGLAS STATED, "THERE IS A BROAD SWEEP TO THE LANGUAGE THAT WOULD PERMIT ANOTHER RULING ON A DIFFERENT DAY."

SO FAR AS YANISH'S JOB GOES, DOUGLAS COMMENTED THAT THE RECORD DID NOT SHOW THE WORK ITSELF WAS AN ILLEGAL UNDERTAKING.

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(400) AIR DEFENSE

BY ELTON C.FAY

WASHINGTON,MAY 18-(AP)-THE NEW LOOK AT STRATEGY WHICH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON SAYS THE INCOMING JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WILL MAKE PROBABLY WILL FOCUS SHARPLY ON PROTECTION OF AMERICAN CITIES AND INDUSTRIES FROM AN AERIAL PEARL HARBOR BLOW.

HEAVIER ACCENT MAY BE PLACED ON SUCH WEAPONS AS INTERCEPTOR PLANES, ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUIDED MISSILES AND CONVENTIONAL ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY.

EXPONENTS OF THE PLAN TO HIT HARD WITH LONG RANGE BOMBERS AT SOVIET BASES, FROM WHICH STRIKES AT THE U.S. WOULD BE LAUNCHED IN SUDDEN WAR, PRIVATELY EXPRESS CONCERN OVER THE FUTURE OF THE STRATEGIC AIR FORCE. THIS IS DESPITE THE RECENT INSISTENCE OF WILSON THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT LOST CONFIDENCE IN THAT FORCE AND HAS NOT CHANGED ITS MIND REGARDING THE IMPORTANCE OF AIR POWER.

IN THIS CONNECTION, SIGNIFICANCE IS ATTACHED TO ANOTHER WILSON COMMENT. THE DEFENSE CHIEF, AFTER ANNOUNCING THAT THE NEW JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WOULD MAKE AN INTENSIVE AND DETAILED RE-STUDY OF ALL ASPECTS OF DEFENSE, SAID:

"THE SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF THE AIR FORCE IN THE FUTURE WILL DEPAND ON THE RESULTS OF THIS NEW STRATEGIC STUDY AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL DETERMINATIONS BASED UPON IT."

HE FIXED AN "INTERIM GOAL" FOR THE AIR FORCE AT 120 WINGS, TO BE ATTAINTED SOME TIME IN 1955. THERE ARE NOW 103 WINGS, BUT NOT ALL OF THEM AT FULL READINESS. A WING CONTAINS FROM 30 TO 75 PLANES, DEPENDING UPON TYPES.

AIR FORCE OFFICIALS ESTIMATE THAT THE NUMBER OF PLANES NOW ON ORDER, INCLUDING THOSE TO BE DELIVERED THIS YEAR, WILL JUST ABOUT SUPPLY THE DIFFERENCE TO MAKE UP THE 120 WINGS--NO MORE.

NOR IS THERE CERTAINTY THAT MORE ARE CONTEMPLATED. WILSON SAYS "THE NUMBERS ARE NOT SO IMPORTANT AS HOW GOOD SOME OF THEM ARE; THE AIR FORCE WILL CONCENTRATE NOT ON NUMBERS BUT ON THE QUALITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF NEW PLANES AND THEIR MISSIONS."

THERE IS A SCHOOL OF THOUGHT WITHIN THE AIR FORCE THAT IN A NEXT WAR THE U.S. MIGHT HAVE TO FIGHT WITH WHAT WAS ON HAND WHEN ATTACK CAME.

THE THOUGHT HERE IS THAT SUCH A WAR WOULD BE SHORT AND FIERCE, INITIATED BY ALL-OUT ATOMIC ATTACK ON AMERICAN HOME BASES AND WAR INDUSTRY. IT IS ARGUED THE CAPABILITY OF THE SOVIET UNION TO MAKE SUCH WAR IS INCREASING SWIFTLY WITH THE BUILDING OF MANY MORE AND MUCH BETTER LONG RANGE BOMBERS.

IF THE RED AIR FLEET SHOULD STRIKE SUDDENLY WITH WIDESPREAD AND HEAVY ATOMIC ATTACK, THE WAR WOULD REACH A PEAK TOO FAST FOR INDUSTRY TO GET ROLLING BEFORE A DECISION WAS REACHED, IT IS ARGUED. IN THIS VIEW, THE U.S. WOULD FIGHT IT OUT, ESSENTIALLY, WITH WHAT WAS ON HAND WHEN THE SHOOTING BEGAN.

TO FORESTALL THIS SITUATION, TO PREVENT THE INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION BASE BEING KNOCKED OUT IN THE FIRST DAYS, DEFENSIVE STRATEGISTS WANT MORE INTERCEPTION, IN THE AIR AND ON THE GROUND.

THEY FIND ENCOURAGEMENT IN A COMMENT BY WILSON THAT HE CONSIDERS THE REQUESTS FOR MILITARY FUNDS NEXT YEAR A "DEFENSIVE BUDGET."

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(WX LOCALS OUT) (170)

WASHINGTON,MAY 18-(AP)-PHILIP L.GRAHAM, PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER OF THE WASHINGTON POST, SAID TODAY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) IS "A MAN OF SAVAGE ABILITY AND PRIMITIVE SHREWDNESS" WHO HAS DONE GREAT HARM TO AMERICAN FREEDOM AND SECURITY.

GRAHAM SPOKE AT A "FREEDOM LUNCHEON" GIVEN BY THE WASHINGTON SECTION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN. MRS.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER WAS GUEST OF HONOR AT THE LUNCHEON.

HE SAID THAT SEN.MCCARTHY HAD EXPLOITED THE FEAR AND BEWILDERMENT AND FRUSTRATION OF PEOPLE JUST AS LENIN AND STALIN HAD DONE IN RUSSIA, HITLER IN GERMANY, AND AS HUEY LONG WAS WILLING TO DO IN THE AMERICA OF DEPRESSION TIMES.

THE PUBLISHER SAID OF MCCARTHY, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE:

"HE IS A MAN OF SAVAGE ABILITY AND PRIMITIVE SHREWDNESS--ENJOYING THAT EXEMPTION FROM THE RULES OF DECENT CIVILIZATION WHICH THE SEMI-CIVILIZED SO OFTEN CLAIM.

"AND IN LESS THAN FIVE YEARS HE HAS ACHIEVED IN DISTORTED FORM THE AMBITION OF MANY YOUNG MEN OF ABILITY. HE HAS EARNED A PLACE FOR HIMSELF IN OUR HISTORY BOOKS FOR HE HAS WROUGHT INCALCULABLE HARM TO THE REAL SECURITY OF OUR NATION AND TO FREEDOM."

SEN.MCCARTHY WAS NOT AVAILABLE TONIGHT FOR COMMENT ON GRAHAM'S REMARKS.

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(190) HVASTA

WASHINGTON, MAY 18-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING ASKING THE CZECHS TO GRANT "AMNESTY" TO JOHN HVASTA, ANOTHER AMERICAN JAILED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, NOW THAT WILLIAM OATIS HAS BEEN RELEASED, A SPOKESMAN FOR SEN. HENDRICKSON (R-NJ) SAID TODAY.

BUT, HE ADDED, HVASTA'S SITUATION IS COMPLICATED BY THE FACT THAT IT HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY REPORTED THAT HE ESCAPED FROM PRISON.

HVASTAAN A FORMER SAILOR WHO WAS WORKING AT THE U.S. CONSULATE IN PRAGUE WHEN ARRESTED, WAS SERVING A 10-YEAR TERM FOLLOWING HIS CONVICTION ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE. THE CZECH GOVERNMENT TOLD THE EMBASSY LAST AUGUST HVASTA GOT OUT OF HIS PRISON NEAR BRATISLAVA, JAN. 2, 1952.

AN AIDE TO HENDRICKSON SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT DIDN'T WANT TO ENCOURAGE THE CZECHS TO USE "AMNESTY" AS A LURE TO RECAPTURE HVASTA, IF HE IS STILL ALIVE.

ASKED ABOUT A REPORT THE DEPARTMENT WAS CONSIDERING USING AN OFFER TO LIFT ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS A BARGAINING POINT IN THE HVASTA CASE, THE AIDE SAID "THAT JUST ISN'T SO." THAT IS SOMETHING ENTIRELY DIFFERENT, HE ADDED, AND HAS NO CONNECTION WITH HVASTA.

HE CALLED ATTENTION TO A STATE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON SATURDAY THAT WITH THE RELEASE OF ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM OATIS, THE U.S. WAS CONSIDERING LIFTING SANCTIONS IMPOSED ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS A RESULT OF OATIS' IMPRISONMENT.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WOULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT ON HVASTA CASE.

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A55KX (RED RADIO)

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SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 18-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN AN OMINOUS SOUNDING BROADCAST DECLARED TODAY THE NEED FOR A "PEACE MOVEMENT" HAD BECOME "OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF BURMA AND THAILAND."

BY INDIRECTION, THE PEIPING BROADCAST THREW RED CHINA'S SUPPORT BEHIND THE SO-CALLED "PEACE FIGHTERS" OF THAILAND, COMMUNIST SUSPECTS JAILED BY THAI AUTHORITIES.

A RECENT COMMUNIST-LED INVASION OF THE KINGDOM OF LAOS IN NEIGHBORING INDOCHINA HAS THAILAND FEARFUL IT MAY BE NEXT ON THE TIME-TABLE OF RED AGGRESSION IN ASIA. THAILAND IS RICH IN RICE, STAPLE FOOD OF THE ORIENT.

THE PEIPING RADIO, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO, BROADCAST A RANGOON REPORT FROM A SO-CALLED BURMA "PEACE" COMMITTEE URGING THAT PREMIER PIBULSONGGRAM RELEASE THE THAI "PEACE PARTISANS" ARRESTED LAST NOVEMBER.

THE RANGOON RED COMMITTEE DECLARED THAT BOTH THAILAND AND BURMA WERE "OPPRESSED" AND SAID:

"THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS ARE NOW ENCOURAGING THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK BRIGANDS (NATIONALISTS) TO COMMIT AGGRESSION IN BURMA AND USE THAILAND AS A MILITARY BASE. THUS, THE NEED FOR A PEACE MOVEMENT HAS BECOME OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF BURMA AND THAILAND."

A FEW WEEKS AGO PEIPING DISCLOSED THAT A "FREE THAI" MOVEMENT HAD BEEN SET UP IN YUNNAN PROVINCE NEAR THE THAI BORDER. PRESUMABLY IT WOULD SEEK TO OVERTHROW THE PIBULSONGGRAM REGIME WHEN THE TIME CAME.

THAILAND HAS SUPPORTED THE UNITED NATIONS EFFORT IN KOREA WITH TROOPS, WARSHIPS AND SHIPMENTS OF RICE.

THE RED BROADCAST QUOTED THE BURMA PEACE COMMITTEE AS SAYING: "THE STRUGGLE OF THEPEACE FIGHTERS AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND IN DEFENSE OF WORLD PEACE IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF THAILAND."

THE PHRASEOLOGY HAD ALL THE EARMARKS OF A MADE-IN-PEIPING PRESSURE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THAILAND.

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B82KX (Q)
SAN DIEGO, CALIF., MAY 18-(AP)-THE U. S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER ORISKANY AND DESTROYER GREGORY ARRIVED HERE TODAY FROM JOREA SERVICE.
ABOARD THE ORISKANY, IN ADDITION TO THE CREW, WERE CARRIER AIR GROUP 12 AND THE STAFF OF CARRIER DIVISION FIVE, HEADED BY REAR ADM. R.F.HICKEY. THE SHIP WAS IN THE KOREA AREA SEVEN MONTHS.
THE GREGORY, RETURNING FROM SIX MONTHS IN THE COMBAT ZONE, WAS THE LAST SHIP OF DESTROYER DIVISION 171 TO ARRIVE. THE MARSHALL, PORTERFIELD AND HALSEY POWELL DOCKED LAST WEEK.
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WITH MCCONNELL (250)
APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., MAY 18-(AP)-THERE'S A SLIGHT DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN CAPT. JOSEPH MCCONNELL JR., WHO BECAME THE WORLD'S LEADING JET ACE TODAY, AND HIS WIFE WHO IS WAITING FOR HIM IN APPLE VALLEY.
AT A U. S. SABRE JET BASE IN KOREA MCCONNELL, AFTER GETTING HIS 16TH RED MIG, SAID HE HAD REQUESTED 25 MORE MISSIONS BUT THAT HIS WIFE PEARLE HADN'T HEARD ABOUT THAT YET.
"I DON'T THINK SHE'D APPRECIATE IT TOO MUCH, BUT SHE'S A REAL GOOD SPORT," HE SAID.
IN APPLE VALLEY MRS. MCCONNELL TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS:
"I'M A REAL GOOD SPORT."
BUT THEN SHE ADDED:
"I WANT HIM HOME."
MRS. MCCONNELL, A LITTLE NERVOUS ABOUT IT ALL, IS WAITING IN THIS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DESERT COMMUNITY WITH THEIR THREE CHILDREN, PATRICIA ANN, 9, KATHLEEN, 7, AND JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER I, 6.
"WE'RE GOING TO BUILD A HOUSE JUST AS SOON AS HE GETS HOME," SHE SAID. "WE HAVE THE LOT."
ABOUT THE REACTION OF THE REST OF THE FAMILY HERE, WHICH INCLUDES JOSEPH MCCONNELL SR., 61, THE ACE'S FATHER, MRS. MCCONNELL SAID: "THE CHILDREN ARE REALLY EXCITED. THEY HEARD IT FIRST ON THE RADIO. AND HIS FATHER IS SO EXCITED. HE JUMPED UP AND DOWN ON THE PORCH WHEN HE HEARD IT."
THE FATHER WORKS AT THE APPLE VALLEY INN HERE.
MRS. MCCONNELL SAID HER HUSBAND HAS BEEN IN THE SERVICE 13 YEARS, EVER SINCE HE GOT OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL AT DOVER, N. H., HIS HOMETOWN.
MRS. MCCONNELL SAID THEIR FAMILY HAS TRAVELED AROUND QUITE A BIT AND THAT THEY CAME TO APPLE VALLEY TWO YEARS AGO.
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MIAMI, FLA., MAY 18-(AP)-A MOTHER'S GREETING AND A BIG CIVIC WELCOMING AWAIT CAPT. MANUEL FERNANDEZ, JET ACE WHO HAS BEEN ORDERED HOME AFTER SHOOTING DOWN HIS 14TH COMMUNIST MIG.
"HE IS SAFE AT LAST," CRIED MRS. EFFIE FERNANDEZ, MOTHER OF THE 28-YEAR-OLD MIAMI COMBAT PILOT. "I'M SO GLAD HE'S COMING HOME."
A TICKER TAPE WELCOME THROUGH THE DOWNTOWN SECTION IS PLANNED, PLUS CIVIC GATHERINGS AND A PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF AFFECTION FOR THE WINGED WARRIOR.
ALEX MORPHONIOS, COMMANDER OF THE MIAMI AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION, SAID MUCH PLANNING REMAINED TO BE DONE FOR THE BIG HOMECOMING CELEBRATION.
"WE DIDN'T EXPECT HIM UNTIL NEXT MONTH," SAID MORPHONIOS. "BUT WE ARE GOING RIGHT AHEAD WITH OUR PLANS TO GIVE HIM A REAL WELCOME."
HE BELIEVED FERNANDEZ MAY ARRIVE IN MIAMI SATURDAY.
FERNANDEZ DOWNED HIS 14TH MIG SATURDAY. HIS RECORD HAS BEEN TOPPED SINCE HE WAS RELIEVED FROM COMBAT DUTY BY CAPT. JOSEPH MCCONNELL OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., WHO SHOT DOWN HIS 14TH, 15TH AND 16TH ENEMY PLANES TO LEAD THE FIELD.
FERNANDEZ AT ONE TIME WAS MCCONNELL'S GUNNERY INSTRUCTOR.
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BALTIMORE, MAY 18-(AP)-ABBA S. EBAN, ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO THIS COUNTRY, BELIEVES THE BEST CONTRIBUTION THE UNITED STATES COULD MAKE TOWARD AN ACCORD IN THE MIDDLE EAST WOULD BE TO GET THE ARAB NATIONS AND ISRAEL TO SIT DOWN AND START NEGOTIATING.
"IF WE SAT DOWN, WE WOULDN'T RISE WITHOUT REACHING A SETTLEMENT," EBAN DECLARED IN A SPEECH LAST NIGHT BEFORE 1,400 MEMBERS OF BALTIMORE'S JEWISH COMMUNITY.
"THE ABSENCE OF PEACE TODAY IS PREVENTING THE MIDDLE EAST FROM MAKING THE ECONOMIC PROGRESS IT IS CAPABLE OF," HE ADDED.
THE 38-YEAR-OLD, CAMBRIDGE EDUCATED DIPLOMAT SAID THAT PROSPECTS FOR PEACE IN THE TURBULENT MIDDLE EAST ARE OBSCURE.
HE SAID THAT THE WESTERN NATIONS SHOULD USE THEIR INFLUENCE IN GETTING THE TWO FACTIONS TO SIT DOWN AROUND A CONFERENCE TABLE. THIS WOULD BE A "PROMISING SIGN," HE SAID.
(MEANWHILE, THE LEBANESE PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE YESTERDAY TOLD U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES THAT AMERICA MUST FORGET ABOUT "ANY POSSIBILITY OF (ARAB) PEACE WITH ISRAEL."
(THE GROUP COMPLAINED THAT THE U.S. WAS NOT SUFFICIENTLY SYMPATHETIC WITH THE ARAB NATIONALIST MOVEMENT AND THAT IT HAD CONTRIBUTED TO UPROOTING PALESTINE ARABS FROM THEIR HOMES.
(DULLES AND MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD E. STASSEN ARE ON A TROUBLE SHOOTING TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST.)
THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR SAID IN HIS SPEECH THAT 700,000 ARAB REFUGEES NOW INTERNED IN VARIOUS CAMPS THROUGHOUT THE MIDDLE EAST ARE ONE BONE OF CONTENTION.
"BUT," HE ADDED, "IT IS ILLOGICAL TO SAY THERE IS NO PEACE BECAUSE OF THESE REFUGEES. THEY SHOULD BE SETTLED IN THE ARAB NATIONS, WHICH FORM AN AREA MANY TIMES LARGER THAN ISRAEL."
EBAN SAID THAT HIS OWN HOMELAND HAD ABSORBED 700,000 IMMIGRANTS DURING ITS FIRST FIVE YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE AND IS STRONGER BECAUSE OF IT.
AFTER THE REPUBLIC OF ISRAEL WAS FORMED IN 1948 FIGHTING BROKE OUT BETWEEN THE JEWS AND A SIX-NATION ARAB BLOC. BY THE FOLLOWING YEAR THE ARAB FORCES HAD BECOME DISORGANIZED AND CONCLUDED SEPARATE ARMISTICES.
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BOSTON, MAY 17-(AP)-TWELVE BOSTON MINISTERS HAVE APOLOGIZED TO BRITISH LABOR PARTY LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE, TO THE QUEEN, THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE PEOPLE OF GREAT BRITAIN "FOR THE LANGUAGE AND ILL WILL" OF SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).
MCCARTHY ACCUSED THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF "INSULTING" THE UNITED STATES WHEN HE SAID, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT SOME ELEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES DO NOT WANT PEACE IN KOREA AND THAT HE HAD SEEN STATEMENTS BY AMERICANS WHO THOUGHT AN ALL-OUT WAR AGAINST CHINA WOULD BE DESIRABLE.
MCCARTHY SAID THAT IF THE BRITISH WANT TO PULL OUT OF KOREA LET THEM "WITHDRAW AND BE DAMNED."
THE BOSTON CLERGYMEN SAID THAT "SNEATOR MCCARTHY HAS BECOME A SOURCE OF GREAT EMBARRASSMENT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, BUT WE HAVE REAL CONFIDENCE IN THE FUNDAMENTAL COMMON SENSE OF THE CITIZENS OF OUR COUNTRY, OR WE WOULD FEEL THAT HE CONSTITUTES A SERIOUS THREAT TO AMERICAN DEMOCRACY AND THE PEACE OF THE WORLD."

THEIR STATEMENT WAS SIGNED AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE BACK BAY MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION. ONE OF THE GROUP SAID IT WAS PASSED AROUND THE TABLE AND ALL BUT ONE SIGNED IT.

THE MINISTERS FAID THEY REGARDED SUCH STATEMENTS AS "WITHDRAW AND HE DAMNED" STATEMENT AS "CHEAP AND ILL-TEMPERED AND UNBEFITTING A UNITED STATES SENATOR."

THE STATEMENT OF THE MINISTERS CONCLUDED WITH THE WORDS:

"WE PRAY FOR THE CONTINUANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE KIND OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND CONSTRUCTIVE THINKING BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND AND ALL OTHER NATIONS, THAT WILL LEAD TO A JUT AND PEACE-FUL SOCIETY."

THEY SAID MCCARTHY'S "IDEAS AND HIS TACTICS ARE AS UN-AMERICA AS THOSE OF ANY MAN IN PUBLIC LIFE TODAY."

THE SINERS WERE THE REV. DUNCAN HOWLETT, MINISTER OF THE FIRST CHURCH IN BOSTON, UNITARIAN; THE REV. DANA MCLEAN GREELEY, ARLINGTON ST., CHURCH, UNITARIAN; THE REV. CLAYTON BROOKS HALE, SECOND CHURCH IN BOSTON, UNITARIAN; THE REV. DWIGHT C. SMITH, MOUNT VERNON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH; THE REV. DONALD G. LOTHROP, COMMUNITY CHURCH (NON-SECTARIAN); THE REV. WILLIAM HENRY DENNY, CHURCH OF THE CONVENANT, PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATIONAL; THE REV. ROBERT B.DAY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BENEVOLENT FRATERNITY OF UNITARIAN CHURCHES; THE REV. EDGAR D. ROMIG AND THE REV. GARDINER H. SHATTUCK, ASSISTANTS, TRINITY CHURCH, EPISCOPAL; THE REV. THEODORE L. CLAPP AND THE REV. ROLLAND G. EWING, ASSISTANTS, OLD SOUTH CHURCH, CONGREGATIONAL, AND THE REV. GEORGE E. PLAGENZ, KING'S CHAPEL, UNITARIAN.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 18-(AP)-BEN C. LIMB, SOUTH KOREA'S REPRESENTATIVE AT THE U.N., TODAY DECLARED HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT AGREE TO HAVE POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA SERVE ON THE PROPOSED "NEUTRAL" COMMISSION TO REPATRIATE PRISONERS OF WAR.

IN A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS, LIMB SAID HIS COUNTRY WAS A SOVEREIGN STATE AND, AS SUCH, WOULD NEVER ADMIT "THE ENEMY AS A NEUTRAL TO SIT IN ADJUDICATION OVER OUR OWN DESTINIES."

THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT WANTS PEACE, HE SAID, BUT THERE ARE LIMITS BEYOND WHICH IT WILL GO IN SEARCH FOR COMPROMISE.

"WE BELIEVE THAT THOSE LIMITS HAVE BEEN REACHED," HE SAID.

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NEW YORK, MAY 18-(AP)-THE NEW VICE PRESIDENT OF EGYPT'S MILITARY GOVERNMENT, LT. COL. GAMEL ABDUL NASSEER, SAID IN A RADIO BROADCAST FROM EGYPT TODAY THAT EGYPTIAN POSSESSION OF THE SUEZ CANAL WOULD MAINTAIN "SECURITY AND PEACE" IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

"I CAN ASSURE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT EGYPT IS INTERESTED MORE THAN ANYBODY ELSE IN MAINTAINING THE SUEZ CANAL BASE IN A PERFECT STATE OF READINESS AND TO ENFORCE AND STRENGTHEN IT SO THAT EGYPT MAY NOT BE EXPOSED TO ANOTHER FOREIGN OCCUPATION OR DOMINATION IN THE FUTURE, AS IT HAS BEEN APPLICATED (SIC) TO THIS DAY," HE SAID.

HIS TALK WAS CARRIED BY SHORTWAVE TO NEW YORK FOR REBROADCAST BY THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST, MONDAY, MAY 18. PUBLICATION AND BROADCAST RESTRICTED TO CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES ONLY.)

(ADVANCE)--NEW YORK, MAY 18-(AP)-ADLAI E. STEVENSON SAYS FRANCE SHOULD OFFER A PROMPT AND CLEAR-CUT DECLARATION OF HER INTENTIONS ABOUT VIET-NAM INDEPENDENCE.

IN THE SECOND OF HIS PUBLISHED REPORTS ON HIS WORLD TOUR, THE DEFEATED DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE MADE THAT ONE OF SIX POINTS IN A PLAN FOR INDO-CHINA.

THE REPORTS ARE BEING PUBLISHED IN LOOK MAGAZINE. THE LATEST IS IN THE JUNE 2 ISSUE WHICH GOES ON THE NEWS STANDS TOMORROW.

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"TODAY IN INDO-CHINA," STEVENSON WROTE, "THE FRENCH ARE TOO OFTEN BEHAVING AS IN THE COLONIAL PAST--OCCUPYING THE BIG PALACES, COMMANDING THE POLICE AND THE ARMY, CENSORING THE PRESS."

STEVENSON SAID THE VIET-NAMESE PEOPLE "HAVE A SIMPLE IDEOLOGY--NATIONALISM."

"DISLIKE, IF NOT HATRED, FOR THEIR ERSTWHILE COLONIAL MASTERS--THE FRENCH--ATTRACTS MANY TO THE LOUDLY NATIONALISTIC, ANTI-FRENCH VIET-MINH," HE CONTINUED. "THE PASSIVE OR ACTIVE SUPPORT OF MILLIONS OF VIET-NAMESE IS THE REDS' MAIN SOURCE OF STRENGTH."

STEVENSON QUOTED AN UNIDENTIFIED HIGH VIET-NAM OFFICIAL AS TELLING HIM THE INDO-CHINA WAR "CAN'T BE WON WITHOUT THE FRENCH AND CAN'T BE WON WITH THEM."

ADDED THE FORMER GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS:

"THE SYMBOLS OF COLONIALISM SHOULD BE REMOVED AND THE SYMBOLS OF NATIONALISM SHARPENED. FOR THE OLD COLONIAL SYSTEM IS DYING IN ASIA AND NATIONALISM IS A LUSTY, KICKING INFANT.

"THE OUTCOME IN VIET-NAM MAY DECIDE WHETHER THAT INFANT SURVIVES OR IS SMOTHERED BY THE NEW COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM."

IN STEVENSON'S OPINION, THE FALL OF VIET-NAM DOOMS ALL OF INDO-CHINA, MORTALLY ENDANGERS THAILAND AND BURMA, EXPOSES MALAYA AND INDONESIA, AND THREATENS THE FREEDOM OF ACTION OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN.

STEVENSON SAID IT POSES THE RISK THAT "ALL ASIA WOULD SLIDE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN."

TO PREVENT THE WAR IN INDO-CHINA FROM BECOMING "THE MODERN HUNDRED YEARS WAR," STEVENSON SUGGESTED THESE SIX POINTS:

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1. A PROMPT AND CLEAR-CUT DECLARATION BY FRANCE ON VIET-NAM INDEPENDENCE.

2. A SIMILAR FORTHRIGHT STATEMENT BY VIET-NAM ABOUT ITS INTENTIONS WITH RESPECT TO FRANCE'S POSITION.

3. A BUILDUP OF VIET-NAM FORCES TO REPLACE FRENCH TROOPS AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE--"JUST AS WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN KOREA."

4. FREE ELECTIONS.

5. A LAND REFORM PROGRAM "TO BALANCE VIET-MINH PROMISES WITH VIET-NAM PERFORMANCE."

6. IF THE U.S. IS TO BEAR MORE AND MORE OF THE BURDEN, GREATER AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN POLICY MAKING.

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NIGHT LEAD OATIS (600)

NEW YORK, MAY 18-(AP)-ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N. OATIS MADE A DRAMATIC RETURN TO THE ARMS OF HIS WIFE TODAY, AFTER MORE THAN TWO YEARS IN AN IRON CURTAIN PRISON.

HIS WIFE, LAURABELLE, HAD 12 MINUTES OF SEMI-PRIVACY WITH HIM AFTER HIS SILVER TRANSATLANTIC PLANE TOUCHED DOWN AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT. AFTERWARDS AN OBSERVER COMMENTED:

"MR.OATIS GOT A BIT OF LIPSTICK ON HIS FACE."

OATIS AND HIS WIFE PARTED JUNE 23, 1950, ONLY THREE MONTHS AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE. THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT SAID IT WAS HER LETTER OF APPEAL THAT FINALLY WON HIS FREEDOM FROM A 10 YSAR PRISON SENTENCE. HE WAS RELEASED UNEXPECTEDLY SATURDAY.

OATIS SERVED 25 MONTHS ON AN ESPIONAGE CHARGE, AFTER HE ALLEGEDLY TRANSMITTEF CZECH ECMNOMIC. MILITARY AND POLITICAL INFORMATION TO A

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT--PRESUMABLY THE U.S.
HE WAS ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE WHETHER HE SERVED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN ANY CAPACITY WHILE HE WAS A FOREIGN REPORTER.
"IT'S THE KIND OF QUESTION, I CAN'T ANSWER," OATIS REPLIED. "I'M NOT GOING TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT."
HE READILY ADMITTED COLLECTING ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND POLITICAL DATA IN HIS NOLE AS A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT. BUT HE POINTED OUT THAT SUCH ACTIVITY WOULD NOT BE A CRIME IN THIS COUNTRY.
"WHAT WAS A CRIME UNDER CZECHOSLOVAKIAN LAW IS NOT A CRIME HERE," HE EXPLAINED.
UNDER CZECH STANDARDS, OATIS ADDED, JUST ABOUT ANY AMERICAN REPORTER COULD BE CONSIDERED GUILTY OF ESPIONAGE.
HE SAID THE CZECHS HAD EFFECTIVE METHODS OF OBTAINING CONFESSIONS, BUT ADDED THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE NO DRUGS WERE USED ONI HIM:
"THEY GAVE ME ABOUT 10 INJECTIONS WHICH THEY SAID WERE SUGAR SOLUTION AND VITAMINS TO BUILD UP MY WEIGHT--AND I'M CONVINCED THEY WERE," OATIS DECLARED. "I FELT NO EFFECTS FROM THESE INJECTIONS WHATSOEVER."

BESIDE HIM DURING THE PRESS CONFERENCE WAS FRANK J. STARZEL, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, WHO TOLD THE HORDE OF INTERVIEWING NEWSPAPERMEN AT ONE POINT:
"BEFORE AND AFTER BILL'S CONVICTION AND AS OF NOW, I HAVE COMPLETE AND FULL CONFIDENCE IN HIS INTEGRITY AS A NEWSMAN."
FROWNING AND WINCING AT TIMES, OATIS CAREFULLY PHRASED HIS ANSWERS AT A GRUELLING PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE AIRPORT. HE TALKED IN A LOW 1953 VOICE, AND CHAIN-SMOKED CIGARETTES.
MORE THAN ONCE, OATIS DECLINED SPECIFIC ANSWERS WHEN ASKED IF HE SERVED THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR ANY OTHER U.S. AGENCY IN ANY CAPACITY WHILE HE WAS A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT IN PRAGUE.
"I WANT TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE RECORD OF THE TRIAL," WAS HIS REPLY ON ONE OCCASION. "UNTIL I SEE WHAT THE RECORD IS, I WANT TO LET IT STAND."

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ONE INTERVIEWER TOLD THE SLENDER, 39-YEAR-OLD OATIS, AT ONE POINT:
"I THINK A FULLER ANSWER MIGHT AVOID SOME EMBARRASSMENT."
"I REALIZE YOU WOULD LIKE TO UNDERSTAND THE WHOLE STORY RIGHT NOW," OATIS REPLIED. "BUT I CAN'T GO INTO IT ENTIRELY AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT ALL MYSELF JUST YET."
"IT'S A BIG QUESTION THAT NEEDS A GREAT AMOUNT OF ELUCIDATION. THE SITUATION IS VERY COMPLICATED. IT'S HARD FOR PEOPLE TO COMPREHEND IT UNLESS IT'S PUT AT CONSIDERABLE LENGTH. I COULDN'T GO INTO IT ON AN OCCASION LIKE THIS. FOR ONE THING IT ISN'T ORGANIZED IN MY OWN MIND."

STARZEL TOLD THE PRESS CONFERENCE:
"I WANT TO ADD THAT HIS RELUCTANCE TO DISCUSS CERTAIN QUESTIONS CANNOT BE FAIRLY USED AS IMPLYING ANYTHING. I WISH YOU TO BEAR IN MIND THAT FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS HE HAS BEEN CUT OFF FROM ALL NORMAL CONTACTS, SERVING A PRISON SENTENCE IN A FOREIGN JAIL.
"HE HAS HAD NO OPPORTUNITY, AS YOU GENTLEMEN HAVE, TO BACK-GROUND HIMSELF ABOUT THE CASE. ONLY 72 HOURS AGO HE LEARNED OF HIS RELEASE. SINCE THEN, HE HAS TRAVELED HALF-WAY AROUND THE WORLD AND HAS FACED A BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS LIKE THIS AT SEVERAL PLACES.
"UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, ANY MAN WOULD HAVE THE GRAVEST DIFFICULTY IN COLLECTING HIS THOUGHTS AND ANSWERING INTELLIGENTLY. I WOULD HESITATE TO SPEAK OF DETAILS MYSELF WITHOUT CONSULTING THE RECORD, ALTHOUGH I HAVE BEEN CLOSELY CONCERNED WITH THIS CASE FOR TWO WEEKS."
OATIS TURNED TO STARZEL AND TOLD HIM:
"I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR A VERY FAIR STATEMENT AND I WANT TO BACK YOU UP ON IT. I APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH."
AT ONE POINT, SEVERAL REPORTERS ASKED IF OATIS WAS HOLDING BACK ANSWERS WITH THE IDEA OF GIVING THE DATA TO THE GOVERNMENT OR EXCLUSIVELY TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
OATIS SAID NO, AND STARZEL TOLD THE NEWSMEN:
"I ASSURE YOU, ANY CONCLUSIONS REACHED FROM QUESTIONS RAISED AT THIS NEWS CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE ADVANTAGE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, BUT WILL BE GENERALLY AVAILABLE."
OATIS' FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS WHEN HIS PLANE LANDED WAS HIS LONG-AWAITED REUNION WITH HIS WIFE. HE LAST SAW HER IN LONDON NEARLY THREE YEARS AGOIAS HE LEFT FOR PRAGUE AND EVENTUAL IMPRISONMENT 11 VONTGS LATER.
IT WAS HER LETTEJ OF LAST NOVEMBER TOSTHE HEADS OF THE CZECH GOVERNMENT TO WHICH THE COMMUNISTS ATTRIBUTED HIS RELEASE. OATIS HIMSELF GAVE HER CREDIT WHEN ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS THE MAJOR FACTOR IN HIS RELEASE.
"MY WIFE WRITING A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT," HE REPLIED.
THE BRUNETTE MRS.OATIS, WEARING A BLACK SUIT AND WHITE BLOUSE, MET HER HUSBAND INSIDE THE TRANSATLANTIC PLANE THAT BORE HIM BACK TO AMERICAN SOIL.

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"STUNNED IS THE WORD," MRS.OATIS SAID OF HER REACTIONS WHILE SHE WAITED FOR THE BIG PLANE TO TOUCH DOWN AT IDLEWILD. "IT'S LIKE HOLDING YOUR BREATH."
STARZEL SAID OATIS AND HIS WIFE EMBRACED WHEN THEY MET--"NATURALLY."
THE AP GENERAL MANAGER ACCOMPANIED MRS.OATIS ABOARD THE PLANE AFTER MOST OTHER PASSENGERS DEBARKED. WITH THEM WERE TOM CORY OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AND JAMES A. LUNDY, BOROUGH PRESIDENT OF QUEENS, WHERE IDLEWILD IS LOCATED.
INSIDE WITH OATIS WAS ALAN J. GOULD, EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, WHO FLEW HOME WITH OATIS. GOULD HAD BEEN ON A EUROPEAN TRIP, LOOKING OVER AP OFFICES ABROAD.
OATIS LOOKED SERIOUS AS HE LEFT THE PLANE HAND-IN-HAND WITH HIS WIFE AND STEPPED INTO THE BRILLIANT SUNSHINE OF A FAIR SPRING DAY. BUT HIS FACE RELAXED IN A GRIN AT THE SIGHT OF A HORDE OF NEWS-MEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS AWAITING HIM.
THE PHOTOGRAPHERS SHOUTED AT HIM TO POSE KISSING HIS WIFE. BUT OATIS SHOOK HIS HEAD AND TOLD THEM:
"NOPE, I ALREADY DID."
OATIS APPEARED IN GOOD HEALTH, ALTHOUGH NERVOUS. HE SAID HE WEIGHS ABOUT 123 POUNDS. HE IS FIVE FEET, 10 INCHES TELL. HE SUBMITTED FIRST TO A NEWSREEL INTERVIEW AND LATER TO THE PRESS CONFERENCE.
THE RETURNING CORRESPONDENT WORE A NAVY BLUE SUIT, WHITE SHIRT AND A BROWN BOW TIE. HIS WIFE BROUGHT A CHANGE OF CLOTHING FOR HIM, EXPLAINING:
"HE IS A VERY METICULOUS DRESSER."
OATIS TOLD HIS INTERVIEWERS THAT HIS NORMAL NEWSPAPER ACTIVITIES APPARENTLY CONSTITUTED ESPIONAGE IN THE EHES OF THE CZECHS.
"IT'S NOT A QUESTION OF AMERICAN STANDARDS," HE EXPLAINED. "I WAS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
"I HAVEN'T READ THE CZECH LAW MYSELF ENOUGH TO REMEMBER IT, AND THE WHOLE THING IS STILL RATHER VAGUE IN MY MIND, BUT AS I REMEMBER IT AS IT WAS READ TO ME, A MAN MAY BE ACCUSED OF ESPIONAGE FOR OBTAINING ECONOMIC, MILITARY OR POLITICAL INFORMATION REGARDLESS OF THE PURPOSE IT IS TO BE USED FOR.
HE WAS ADKED IF AMERICAN NEWSGATHERING METHODS WOULD ENDANGER A REPORTER IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. OATIS REPLIED:
"THEY CERTAINLY WOULD."
THE CORRESPONDENT WAS ASKED IF HE WILL REPUDIATE THE CONFESSION ATTRIBUTED TO HIM BY THE CZECH COMMUNISTS AND HE ANSWERED:
"I WANT TO SEE THE RECORD AND ALSO WHAT CAME THROUGH HERE BEFORE

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I SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THAT. THEY HAVE A DIFFERENT POINT OF VIEW. IN THAT COUNTRY CERTAIN STANDARDS OF JOURNALISM COULD AMOUNT TO ESPIONAGE."

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ASKED WHY, SPECIFICALLY, HE WAS ARRESTED IN PRAGUE, OATIS REPLIED:

"I DON'T KNOW. THAT'S A VERY COMPLICATED QUESTION."

AN INTERVIEWER WANTED TO KNOW IF HE BORE RESENTMENT AGAINST THE CZECH REGIME FOR HIS ARREST.

"THAT IS A MATTER OF MY OWN PRIVATE ATTITUDE," OATIS PARRIED.

PRIOR TO HIS ARREST, OATIS TOLD THE NEWS CONFERENCE, HE NEVER HAD BEEN WARNED BY THE REDS OF THE POSSIBILITY HE MIGHT INADVERTENTLY VIOLATE THEIR LAWS. HE ADDED:

"HOWEVER, I HAD THE IDEA THAT THESE PEOPLE WERE RESENTFUL OF MATERIAL FROM THE WEST THAT PUT THEM IN A BAD LIGHT. I GOT THE IDEA THA THEY WOULD CONSIDER IT A FAVOR IF THEY HAD A CHANCE TO KNOCK SOME OF IT DOWN."

OATIS SAID FRANKLY IT WAS TOUGH FOR HIM TO DECIDE IF HE WAS JUSTLY ARRESTED AS A VIOLATOR OF CZECH LAW.

"IN CERTAIN THINGS," HE WENT ON," IT COULD BE CONSIDERED FROM THEIR POINT OF VIEW THAT THERE WERE VIOLATIONS. THEY LOOK AT THINGS DIFFERENTLY. I'LL PUT IT THIS WAY--IN THEIR COUNTRY, PRACTICING JOURNALISM AS WE KNOW IT, IT COULD COME UNDER SUSPICION OF ESPIONAGE UNDER THEIR LAWS."

HE WAS ASKED IF, UNDER AMERICAN LAWS, HE FELT HE HAD COMMITTED ANY CRIME.

"I WAS NOT IN JMERICA BUT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA," HE EXPLAINED AGAIN. "I WAS NOT ACCUSED OF VIOLATING THE LAWS OF THE U.S. BUT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

AN INTERVIEWER ASKED OATIS IF HE THOUGHT HE VIOLATED NEWSPAPER ETHICS IN HIS PRE-ARREST WORK IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"WOULD YOU ANSWER A QUESTION LIKE THAT?" OATIS COUNTERED.

THE INTERVIEWER SAID HE WOULD.

"I WON'T," SAID OATIS.

AGAIN HE WAS ASKED IF HE COOPERATED IN ANY WAY BEFORE HIS ARREST WITH THE U.S. EMBASSY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. HE FROWNED, SHOOK HIS HEAD AND REPLIED:

"I JUST CAN'T GO INTO THAT RIGHT NOW. I WISH I COULD MAKE IT CLEAR TO YOU BUT IT WOULD REQUIRE A LOT OF EXPLAINING."

HE DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT HIS ONLY INFORMATION PRIOR TO HIS ARREST WAS WHAT HE PICKED UP AS A NEWSPAPER REPORTER.

PERSISTING, A REPORTER DEMANDED OF OATIS IF HE TRANSMITTED ESPIONAGE DATA. OATIS GREW SHARP AS HE REPLIED:

"LOOK, YOU'RE A REPORTER. DO YOU GATHER ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND POLITICAL INFORMATION? I DID, TOO."

HE RECALLED THAT ONCE BEFORE HIS ARREST HE TRIED TO CHECK WITH THE PRAGUE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION ON A REPORT THAT A CZECH MINE WAS BEING OPERATED BY THE RUSSIANS.

OATIS SAID HE WAS TOLD THAT "IF I ASKED A QUESTION LIKE THAT IN WASHINGTON, I WOULD BE IN JAIL THE NEXT DAY."

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UNDER ARREST AND PRIOR TO HIS TRIAL APRIL 23, 1951, OATIS RECALLED HE WAS QUESTIONED MANY TIMES.

"THE INTERROGATIONS LASTED GENERALLY ABOUT EIGHT HOURS A DAY," HE SAID.

SPEAKING OF THE INJECTIONS HE RECEIVED TO BUILD UP WEIGHT, OATIS ADDED:

"THEY ALSO PUT ME UNDER A SUN LAMP TO GIVE ME A TAN. I THINK THEY WANTED ME TO LOOK GOOD AT THE TRIAL."

HE ASSESSED HIS TREATMENT AT THE HANDS OF THE CZECHS AS "GENERALLY, O.K."

"I GOT CZECHOSLOVAKIAN FOOD. OF COURSE," HE CONTINUED, "AND I AM AN AMERICAN, BUT I GOT USED TO IT. I THINK I GOT ALL THE LETTERS SENT TO ME."

OATIS STOOD BY HIS EARLIER STATEMENTS THAT THE CZECH PROSECUTION METHODS WERE "EFFICIENT AND ADEQUATE."

"THAT'S JUST WHAT I MEANT," HE DECLARED. "THEIR METHODS WORK IN PRACTICALLY ALL CASES. YOU SEE THEM GET UP AND CONFESS, DON'T YOU? THEY MUST BE EFFICIENT."

ASKED IF HE FELT ABANDONED AFTER HE WENT TO PRISON, OATIS SAID:

"I THOUGHT AFTER THE TRIAL THAT SOME PEOPLE MIGHT BE PRETTY SOUR ON ME. YOU BECOME A VICTIM OF YOUR OWN FANTASIES. I KNEW MY WIFE WAS PLUGGING FOR ME, THOUGH."

ASKED IF THERE WERE SPECIFIC STORIES OR INSTANCES UPON WHICH HIS CONVICTION WAS BASED, OATIS REPLIED:

"THERE WERE MANY OF THEM. THERE WERE SEVERAL INSTANCES INVOLVED OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. THE INSTANCES STARTED FROM THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST, 1950, UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE MY ARREST IN APRIL, 1951."

OATIS SAID HE WAS NOT ANSWERING SOME QUESTIONS BECAUSE HE NEVER HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO READ THE FULL TRIAL RECORD.

"IT IS VERY COMPLETE," HE ADDED OF THE RECORD.

WINCING AT SOME OF THE SHARPLY-WORDED QUESTIONS, OATIS REMARKED TO THE REPORTERS AT ONE POINT:

"I'VE BEEN INTERROGATED BY POLICEMEN."

THEN HE GRINNED AND ADDED:

"BUT I'M NOT ACCUSING YOU OF TREATING ME LIKE THAT."

LATER, OATIS AND HIS WIFE LEFT THE AIRPORT AND WENT TO A MIDTOWN HOTEL. THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT AS TO HIS PLANS FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

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OPTIONAL NIGHT LEAD OATIS (220)

NEW YORK, MAY 18-(AP)-ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N. OATIS RETURNED TODAY FROM TWO YEARS IN AN IRON CURTAIN PRISON AND SAID ALMOST ANY AMERICAN REPORTER COULD BE CONSIDERED A SPY UNDER CZECHOSLOVAKIAN STANDARDS.

OATIS WAS JAILED BY THE CZECHS ON AN ESPIONAGE CHARGE AFTER ALLEGEDLY TRANSMITTING CZECH ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND POLITICAL INFORMATION TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT--PRESUMABLY THE U.S.

HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE SHORTLY AFTER HE ARRIVED BY PLANE FROM GERMANY THAT IT FRANKLY WAS TOUGH FOR HIM TO DECIDE IF HE WAS JUSTLY ARRESTED AS A VIOLATOR OF CZECH LAW.

"IN CERTAIN THINGS," HE SAID, "IT COULD BE CONSIDERED FROM THEIR POINT OF VIEW THAT THERE WERE VIOLATIONS. THEY LOOK AT THINGS DIFFERENTLY.

"I'LL PUT IT THIS WAY--IN THEIR COUNTRY, PRACTICING JOURNALISM AS WE KNOW IT, IT COULD COME UNDER SUSPICION OF ESPIONAGE UNDER THEIR LAWS.

A REPORTER AMONG THE THRONG AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE ASKED OATIS IF HE TRANSMITTED ESPIONAGE DATA, AND OATIS REPLIED SHARPLY:

"LOOK, YOU'RE A REPORTER. DO YOU GATHER ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND POLITICAL INFORMATION? I DID, TOO."

HE POINTED OUT THAT WHAT IS A CRIME IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS NOT ONE HERE

WHILE OATIS SPOKE AT LENGTH ON MANY PHASES OF HIS EXPERIENCES, HE DECLINED FIRMLY AT TIMES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OR GO INTO DETAILS.

ONE SUCH REFUSAL CAME WHEN HE WAS PRESSED TO SAY WHETHER HE HAD SERVED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN ANY CAPACITY WHILE HE WAS A FOREIGN REPORTER.

HIS DRAMATIC RETURN TO HIS HOMELAND BY PLANE TODAY BROUGHT HIM INTO HIS WIFE'S ARMS ALMOST THREE YEARS AFTER HE HAD LAST SEEN HER.

HIS WIFE X X X 2ND GRAF NIGHT LEAD (A18).

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OATIS-CZECH PLANE (150)
WASHINGTON, MAY 18-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY RETURN OF A CZECH AIRLINER BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY TODAY HAD NO CONNECTION WITH THE RELEASE OF ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N. OATIS.
"CZECH AUTHORITIES WERE INFORMED BY THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN PRAGUE A WEEK AGO THAT THE AIRCRAFT WOULD BE RETURNED AT BERLIN," PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.
WHITE ALSO SAID THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR HAD PRESENTED A "FULL STATEMENT OF THE EXPENSES" INCURRED BY THE UNITED STATES IN KEEPING THE AIRCRAFT SINCE MARCH 24 WHEN IT LANDED AND AT FRANKFURT.
HE SAID THIS BILL WOULD BE ABOUT $2,000 TO $3,000. IT COVERS CUSTODIAL CHARGES, SERVICES AND STORAGE, HE SAID.
WHITE SAID THE PLANE WAS RETURNED "PURSUANT TO ESTABLISHED INTERNATIONAL PEACETIME PRACTICE IN SUCH MATTERS."
A REPORTER ASKED "THE RETURN WAS IN NO WAY RELATED TO OATIS'S RELEASE?"
"THAT'S RIGHT," WHITE REPLIED.
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OATIS (QRP)
WASHINGTON, MAY 18-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SENT A MESSAGE TODAY TO MRS. WILLIAM N. OATIS EXPRESSING HIS HAPPINESS AT THE RELEASE OF HER HUSBAND FROM A CZECH PRISON.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY CARL MCCARDLE, ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM DULLES WHO IS IN LEBANON ON TOUR, TELEPHONED THE MESSAGE TO MRS. OATIS WHO WAS AT THE AIRPORT AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF HER HUSBAND.
"SINCE YOUR CALL ON ME ON MARCH 6," THE MESSAGE SAID, "I HAVE TAKEN A SPECIAL INTERESTIN YOUR HUSBAND'S CASE AND NOW REJOICE WITH YOU IN HIS RELEASE."
PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE MRS. OATIS IN REPLY EXPRESSED HER APPRECIATION FOR THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE. SHE ALSO SAID SHE WISHED THE SECRETARY AND THE DEPARTMENT TO KNOW OF HER "VERY GREAT GRATITUDE FOR WHAT IT HAD DONE IN EFFECTING THE RELEASE OF HER HUSBAND," WHITE SAID.
THOMAS CORY, MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS, WAS INSTRUCTED TO MEET OATIS ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY.
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(220)
WITH OATIS BJT
NEW YORK, MAY 18-(AP)-"IT WAS TO BE AN IMPORTANT PIECE OF COPY. IT WASN'T JUST SELLING A REFRIGERATOR. AFTER FOUR DRAFTS, I DECIDED AGAINST MAKING ANY MORE REVISIONS."
IN THIS WAY MRS. LAURABELLE OATIS DESCRIBED YESTERDAY HOW SHE PUT HER TALENTS AS AN ADVERTISING COPYEWRITER INTO THE LETTER WHICH THE COMMUNISTS SAY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RELEASE OF HER HUSBAND, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM OATIS.
MRS. OATIS ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY FROM ST.PAULL, MINN., TO GREET HER HUSBAND WHO IS DUE IN NEW YORK TODAY.
OATIS, 39, WAS FREED BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S GOVERNMENT SATURDAY AFTER SERVING 25 MONTHS OF A 10-YEAR SENTENCE FOR REPORTING OBJECTIVELY ABOUT THE RED REGIME IN PRAGUE. THE CZECHS CALLED HIS WORK "ESPIONAGE."
CZECH PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY SAID HE WAS PARDONING OATIS BECAUSE OF A LETTER OF APPEAL SENT TO HIS PREDECESSOR, THE LATE PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD, LAST NOVEMBER BY MRS. OATIS.
MRS.OATIS TOLD NEWSMEN SHE "BATTED OUT" THE LETTER ON HER PORTABLE TYPEWRITER LAST NOVEMBER IN HER ST.PAUL HOME WITH A RADIO GOING.
SHE SENT THE LETTER TO THE CZECH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND ASKED THAT IT BE FORWARDED TO PRAGUE. THE EMBASSY SENT HER AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SIX DAYS LATER.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF OATIS' RELEASE DID NOT GIVE ANY REASON FOR THE ALMOST SIX MONTHS' DELAY BETWEEN THE WRITING OF THE LETTER AND THE DECISION TO RELEASE OATIS.
MRS.OATIS SAID SHE COULD NOT EVALUATE THE AMOUNT OF CREDIT DUE THE LETTER FOR HER HUSBAND'S RELEASE.
"I NEVER GAVE UP HOPE--NOT AT ANY TIME," MRS.OATIS TOLD NEWSMEN. "I KNOW HE IS AS GRATEFUL AS I AM FOR ALL THE HELP EVERYONE HAS GIVEN US."
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WITH OATIS (150)
NEW YORK, MAY 18-(AP)-TO A FELLOW TRANSATLANTIC PLANE PASSENGER WILLIAM OATIS, CORRESPONDENT FREED FROM A CZECH PRISON, APPEARED TO BE "A MAN CATCHING UP ON LOST TIME."
THIS DESCRIPTION OF OATIS WAS GIVEN TODAY BY GILBERT SCHAFFER, A TOY BUYER FROM (1613 CORONADO ST.) ALLENTOWN, PA., WHO HAPPENED TO TRAVEL HERE FROM EUROPE ON THE SAME PLANE WITH THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT.
SCHAFFER SAID OATIS, WHO HAD JUST ENDED 25 MONTHS IN PRISON, WAS "VERY SOCIABLE."
"HE HAD NO RAZOR AND I LOANED HIM MY ELECTRIC RAZOR," SCHAFFER SAID. "I ALSO LOANED HIM MY CHLOROPHYL TOOTHPASTE. HE SAID HE HEARD ABOUT THAT KIND OF TOOTHPASTE IN ONE OF HIS WIFE'S LETTERS."
THE TOY BUYER SAID OATIS, IN AN APPARENT EFFORT TO "CATCH UP," ASKED A LOT OF QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW THINGS WERE IN THE UNITED STATES BUT ALSO "TALKED A LOT ABOUT HIS WIFE."
"HE APPEARED VERY TIRED WHEN HE BOARDED THE PLANE AT FRANKFURT," SCHAFFER SAID, "BUT HE SAID THAT HE HAD SLEPT WELL EN ROUTE AND HE LOOKED MUCH MORE RESTED TODAY."
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WITH OATIS (240)
MARION, IND., MAY 18-(AP)-HOOSIER BILL OATIS, BACK IN NEW YORK AFTER TWO YEARS IN A COMMUNIST PRISON, TALKED BY TELEPHONE TODAY WITH HIS OLD NEWSPAPER BOSS, DRYSDALE BRANNON OF THE MARION CHRONICLE.
BRANNON SAID HE TALKED FOR ABOUT 15 MINUTES WITH OATIS, A NATIVE OF MARION WHO BEGAN HIS NEWSPAPER CAREER AS A REPORTER IN MARION.
THE MARION MANAGING EDITOR SAID THE 39-YEAR-OLD OATIS, WHO JOINED THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN 1937 AT INDIANAPOLIS, HOPED TO GET BACK TO INDIANA FOR A VISIT BUT ADDED THAT "MY PLANS ARE PRETTY INDEFINITE NOW."
OATIS, CHIEF OF THE AP BUREAU IN PRAGUE AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST, TOLD BRANNON THAT HE DIDN'T WANT ANY KIND OF A CELEBRATION AFTER HE RETURNED TO INDIANA.
"I JUST GOT SENT TO PRISON," BRANNON QUOTED OATIS AS SAYING, "AND I DON'T SEE THAT THAT'S MUCH TO CELEBRATE."
OATIS ALSO TOLD BRANNON HE "COULDN'T MAKE A SPEECH" AND DIDN'T WANT TO ATTEND ANY PUBLIC FUNCTION WHERE HE WOULD BE CALLED ON TO SPEAK.
OATIS TOLD BRANNON HE EXPECTED TO BE IN NEW YORK AT LEAST A WEEK, BUT SAID HE HOPED TO FIND TIME TO TRY TO SELL SOME OF THE SONGS HE WROTE TO PASS AWAY THE TIME IN PRISON.
"THEY AREN'T VERY GOOD," OATIS LAUGHED, "BUT MAYBE SOMEBODY WILL BUY THEM."
BRANNON SAID OATIS ASKED ABOUT A NUMBER OF HIS FRIENDS IN MARION, AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT IT WOULDN'T BE TOO LONG BEFORE HE COULD GET TO MARION AND INDIANAPOLIS.
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BY GEORGE CORNELL (580)
NEW YORK, MAY 18-(AP)-A MAN GETS SOME ODD NOTIONS OF THE WORLD DURING A LONG, ISOLATED STAY IN PRISON, BUT FOR WILLIAM N. OATIS, ONE VISION REMAINED STRONG AND CLEAR--HIS WIFE.
SHE WAS, HE SAID, THE CERTAINTY THAT LIGHTED HIS LONELINESS.
AT MOMENTS TODAY, DURING A LONG NEWS CONFERENCE, THEIR HANDS STOLE TOGETHER, TENDERLY, REASSURINGLY. REPORTERS ASKED HIM IF HE EVER FELT ABANDONED IN HIS CELL, AS IF NO ONE CARED.
"I THOUGHT SOME PEOPLE MIGHT HAVE TURNED SOUR ON ME AFTER THE TRIAL," HE SAID SLOWLY. "A MAN BECOMES A VICTIM OF HIS OWN FANCIES. BUT I ALWAYS KNEW MY WIFE WAS WORKING FOR ME."
THEIR HANDS TIGHTENED ON THE EDGE OF THE TABLE, SECRETLY, PRIVATELY, AS THEY SAT BEFORE THE LINE OF MICROPHONES AND THE ROOMFUL OF QUESTIONERS. HER EYES BLINKED AND SHE COMPRESSED HER LIPS.
IT WAS A BRIGHT, NEW DAY FOR THE COUPLE, AND THE SUN SHONE FROM A CLOUDLESS SKY, AS SHE HURRIED UP THE STEPS OF A PLANE THAT BROUGHT HIM BACK FROM TWO YEARS IN A RED PRISON.
INSIDE THE PLANE, THEY DREW THEIR ARMS AROUND EACH OTHER. "I'VE WAITED FOR YOU A LONG TIME," SHE SAID. HE HELD HER TIGHTLY, MURMURING WORDS THAT COULDN'T BE OVERHEARD.
OUTSIDE, TWO BIRDS PERCHED ATOP THE PLANE, CHIRPING AND PLAYING.
LAURABELLE OATIS, THE CHUBBY, BROWN-EYED WIFE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWSMAN, HAD WAITED TWO YEARS FOR THIS MOMENT. IN THE LAST THREE HOURS BEFORE IT CAME, SHE STOOD ON AN AIRPORT RAMP, STARING INTO THE SKY, SHIELDING HER EYES AGAINST THE SUN.
"IT'S LIKE HOLDING YOUR BREATH," SHE SAID.
ALL THE TIME HE HAD BEEN IMPRISONED, SHE SAID, "A NIGHT NEVER PASSED THAT I DIDN'T SIT THINKING, HOPING, AND WONDERING WHAT I COULD DO."
IT WAS HER POIGNANTLY APPEALING LETTER, COUCHED IN THE SIMPLE TERMS OF A WOMAN WHO YEARNS FOR HER MAN, THAT THE CZECH COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT GAVE AS THE REASON FOR OATIS RELEASE.

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WHEN THE 39-YEAR-OLD NEWSMAN AND HIS PRETTY WIFE, 29, EMERGED FROM THE PLANE, THEY WERE HOLDING HANDS. HE PUT HIS ARM AROUND HER WAIST AS THEY MOVED SLOWLY DOWN THE STEPS.
PHOTOGRAPHERS SET UP A STRIDENT CHORUS OF "KISS HER! KISS HER." OATIS SMILED SHYLY AND SHOOK HIS HEAD. "WE'LL TEND TO THAT," HE SAID. "DON'T WORRY." AND THEY WALKED ON. THE PHOTOGRAPHERS KEPT SCREAMING, "KISS HER!"
ALL THROUGH THE SESSION BEFORE THE NEWSREEL CAMERAS, AND DURING THE NEWS CONFERENCE, MRS. OATIS STAYED CLOSE TO HER HUSBAND'S SIDE.
THE BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS SEEMED TO WORRY HER.
"ISN'T THAT ENOUGH?" SHE ASKED ANXIOUSLY AT ONE POINT.
OATIS KEPT LIGHTING CIGARETTES, AND SEVERAL TIMES SHE CLASPED HIS TREMBLING HAND, STILLING IT IN HER OWN.
AFTERWARD, THEY MOTORED FROM NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO A MANHATTAN HOTEL.
MRS. OATIS, WHO FLEW HERE FROM ST.PAUL WHERE SHE HAD BEEN WORKING FOR AN ADVERTISING AGENCY, SAID THE EXCITEMENT OF THE LAST FEW DAYS HAD LEFT HER "MORE DAZED THAN ANYTHING."
"IT'S LIKE YOU'VE BEEN JUST HANGING BY A THREAD OF HOPE, AND ALL OF A SUDDEN IT'S NOT JUST A THREAD OR A HOPE, BUT EVERYTHING YOU WISHED FOR."
BEFORE OATIS LANDED, AN AMERICAN UNITED NATIONS OFFICIAL BROUGHT HER A MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SAYING "I REJOICE WITH YOU."
"TELL HIM THANK YOU, THAT I'M SO

BEFORE OATIS LANDED, AN AMERICAN UNITED NATIONS OFFICIAL BROUGHT HER A MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SAYING "I REJOICE WITH YOU."

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"TELL HIM THANK YOU, THAT I'M SO GRATEFUL I CAN'T EXPRESS IT," SHE SAID.
AN AIRLINE OFFICIAL BROUGHT HER AN ORCHID CORSAGE.
"I'LL PUT IT ON LATER," SHE SAID. "I'LL LET BILL PUT IT ON."
OATIS AND HIS WIFE, WHO MET WHEN HE WAS STATIONED IN NEW YORK AND SHE WAS A RESEARCHER IN THE NEW YORK AP OFFICE, HAD BEEN MARRIED ONLY THREE MONTHS BEFORE HE WAS SENT TO PRAGUE. THEY HADN'T SEEN EACH OTHER FOR THREE YEARS.
"ALL WE WANT NOW IS TO BE TOGETHER," SHE SAID, "ALONE." 1953
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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN TRUCE
BY STAN CARTER

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, MAY 20-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TUESDAY DELAYED UNTIL MONDAY A CRITICAL MEETING OF ARMISTICE NEGOTIATORS, GAINING TIME TO REVISE A TRUCE PLAN WHICH MAY CONTAIN A TIME LIMIT FOR COMMUNIST ACCEPTANCE.

DETAILS OF THE ALLIED PLAN WERE SECRET BUT INFORMED SOURCES INDICATED IT MAY INVOLVE SPOT RELEASE OF NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WHO REFUSE REPATRIATION TO COMMUNIST RULE IF NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN.

(AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK SAID THE U.S. HAS DECIDE TO MODIFY TRUCE PROPOSALS BUT THE PRECISE CHANGES HAVE NOT BEEN WORKED OUT.)

THE TRUCE TALKS HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO RESUME TODAY AFTER A THREE-DAY RECESS FOR "ADMINISTRATIVE" REASONS BUT THE U.N. COMMAND ASKED FOR A SIX-DAY EXTENSION IN A MEETING OF LIAISON OFFICERS AT PANMUNJOM.

THE U.N. COMMAND SAID IT "DESIRED MORE TIME TO REVIEW PAST EFFORTS TO SETTLE THE PRISONER OF WAR QUESTION AND TO CONSIDER COMPLETELY THE PRESENT POSITION OF BOTH SIDES WITH REGARD TO THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE."

THE COMMUNISTS AGREED TO THE EXTENSION BUT A COMMUNIQUE GRUFFED: "THIS SIDE CONSIDERS THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD NOT BE DRAGGED OUT."

A PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST, HEARD IN TOKYO, SAID THE COMING MONDAY MEETING WAS A "SIMPLE BUT CRUCIAL TEST" OF AMERICAN INTENTIONS TOWARD REACHING AN ARMISTICE.

THE OFFICIAL RED RADIO ACCUSED THE U.S. OF "FLOUTING WORLD DEMAND FOR A SPEEDY SOLUTION OF THE PRISONER OF WAR QUESTION" BY FURTHER DELAYING THE TALKS. IT CHARGED THAT THE DELAY GIVES "WASHINGTON FIVE MORE DAYS TO WHIP ALLIES INTO THE POLICY OF PREVENTING THE TRUCE."

IT SAID THE ANSWER TO THESE FOUR QUESTIONS WOULD DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF THE TALKS:

1. WILL U.S. DELEGATES INSIST ON OVERTHROWING THE BASIS OF NEGOTIATIONS BY DEMANDING RELEASE TO CIVILIAN STATUS OF POWS AND "HANDING THEM OVER TO THEIR ENEMIES, SYNGMAN RHEE (PRESIDENT OF SOUTH KOREA) OR CHIANG KAI-SHEK (PRESIDENT OF NATIONALIST CHINA)?"
2. WILL THEY INSIST ON HAMSTRINGING THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION BY PLACING IT UNDER AMERICAN CONTROL?
3. WILL THEY GIVE THE NECESSARY TIME AND FREEDOM AND FACILITIES FOR EXPLANATIONS TO BE MADE TO POWS OF THEIR RIGHT TO REPATRIATION?
4. WILL THEY CONTINUE TO DELAY INDEFINITELY A TRUCE BY REFUSING TO SUBMIT THE POW ISSUE TO A POST-ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE?

THE COMMUNISTS ARE INSISTING THAT THE U.N. COMMAND WITHDRAW A MAY 13 COUNTER-PROPOSAL WHICH PROVIDED FOR RE-CLASSIFYING AS CIVILIANS AND THE RELEASE AFTER AN ARMISTICE OF 34,000 NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS REFUSING TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST RULE.

THE U.N. PLAN PROVIDED THAT 14,500 CHINESE PRISONERS WHO ALSO SAY THEY WON'T GO HOME SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO A NEUTRAL COMMISSION FOR 60 DAYS. IF STILL REFUSING REPATRIATION THE U.N. COMMAND PROPOSED TO RELEASE THESE CHINESE WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

THE REDS ANGRILY REJECTED THIS PLAN AND DECLARED IT DESTROYED THE BASIS FOR FURTHER TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.

THE COMMUNISTS PROPOSED MAY 7 THAT ALL PRISONERS REFUSING DIRECT REPATRIATION--INCLUDING ALL 48,500 CHINESE AND KOREANS--BE HANDED OVER TO A COMMISSION COMPOSED OF INDIA, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND FOR FOUR MONTHS. DURING THIS PERIOD "EXPLANATION" TEAMS WOULD CIRCULATE AMONG PRISONERS IN AN EFFORT TO TALK THEM INTO RETURNING HOME.

IF SOME PRISONERS STILL REFUSED REPATRIATION AFTER EXPLANATIONS, THE REDS WANTED THEIR FATE TO BE DECIDED AT A HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE OF NATIONS INVOLVED NOW IN THE WAR.

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THE U. N. COMMAND SAW A THREAT OF INDEFINITE CAPTIVITY WHILE THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE WRANGLED OVER THE PRISONERS' FATE.

HOWEVER, INDIA, BRITAIN AND CANADA ALL SAW MERIT IN THE RED PLAN AND THE POSSIBLE BASIS FOR AN HONORABLE ARMISTICE. SOUTH KOREA FLATLY OPPOSED IT.

(IN NEW YORK, U.N. SOURCES SAID THAT THE MODIFIED PLAN MAY PERMIT FINAL DISPOSITION OF RED PRISONERS BY A POLITICAL CONFERENCE, BUT THE U. S. WILL INSIST THAT A DEFINITE TIME LIMIT BE PLACED ON THE LENGTH OF THE CONFERENCE.)

(IN OSLO, NORWAY, A JOINT COMMUNIQUE FROM SWEDEN, DENMARK, NORWAY AND ICELAND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT A KOREAN TRUCE COULD BE WORKED OUT IN LINE WITH AN INDIAN RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE U.N. LAST DECEMBER. LIKE THE CURRENT RED PLAN, THE INDIAN RESOLUTION ALSO PROVIDED THAT A POLITICAL CONFERENCE DECIDE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE BALKY PRISONERS.)

SINCE SUNDAY LT. GEN. WILLIAM K.HARRISON JR., SENIOR ALLIED NEGOTIATOR, HAS BEEN MEETING IN SECRET DISCUSSIONS HERE AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF GEN. MARK CLARK, SUPREME U.N. COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST. CLARK'S POLITICAL ADVISER, ROBERT MURPHY, HAS TAKEN PART IN THE TALKS AND IT WAS PRESUMED THAT CLOSE CONTACT WAS MAINTAINED WITH WASHINGTON.

A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID LAST NIGHT THE U.N. COMMAND IS CONSIDERING TURNING LOOSE THE 34,000 NORTH KOREAN ANTI-COMMUNIST PRISONERS. THE TOKYO SOURCE SAID A PRECEDENT FOR THIS WAS SET BY THE COMMUNISTS THEMSELVES EARLY IN THE WAR WHEN THEY SAID THEY RELEASED 50,000 ALLIED PRISONERS.

MOST OF THE ALLIED PRISONERS "RELEASED" BEHIND RED LINES WERE SOUTH KOREANS WHO WERE THEN IMPRESSED INTO THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY.

THE SOURCE SAID THE FUTURE OF 14,500 RELUCTANT ANTI-COMMUNIST CHINESE "IS SOMETHING TO BE TALKED ABOUT."

A SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN IN SEOUL SPOKE UP STRONGLY TUESDAY. A STATEMENT ISSUED BY DR. KARL HONG KI SAID IN PART:

"WE FIND NO SENSE WHATEVER IN CONTINUING THE SO-CALLED PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. THESE MEANINGLESS AND ABORTIVE DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE STOPPED BECAUSE PROLONGATION OF THESE TALKS WILL LEAD US NOWHERE."

HE PROPOSED SETTING A TIME LIMIT AND "SHOULD THE ENEMY FAIL TO AGREE TO THE U.N. TERMS WITHIN THE FIXED TIME, THEY SHOULD BE MET WITH AN ALL-OUT U.N. MILITARY OFFENSIVE WHICH WILL DRIVE THEM OUT OF OUR TERRITORY."

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TRUCE (450)
BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO,MAY 19-(AP)-THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS WERE RECESSED FOR ANOTHER SIX DAYS TODAY AND AN INFORMED U.N. COMMAND SOURCE SAID IF NEGOTIATIONS COLLAPSE THE ALLIES PROBABLY WILL FREE 34,000 NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST RULE.

THERE WERE REPORTS IN TOKYO THE ALLIES WERE PREPARING A REVISED ARMISTICE PLAN THAT MIGHT SET A TIME LIMIT ON THE PEACE TALKS.

THE U.N. COMMAND ASKED AN EXTENSION UNTIL NEXT MONDAY OF THE THREE-DAY RECESS THAT WAS DUE TO END TOMORROW. THE REDS AGREED AT A LIAISON MEETING AT PANMUNJOM.

A SOURCE CLOSE TO GEN.MARK CLARK'S HEADQUARTERS SAID THE U.N. COMMAND IS CONSIDERING TURNING LOOSE AS CIVILIANS BALKY NORTH KOREANS.

THE ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF THESE AND 14,500 CHINESE CAPTIVES WHO ALSO HAVE RENOUNCED COMMUNISM IS THE LAST MAJOR BLOCK TO A TRUCE.

THE SOURCE SAID A PRECEDENT FOR FREEING CAPTIVES ALREADY HAD BEEN SET BY THE REDS.

"THEY SAY THEY FREED 'AT THE FRONT' 50,000 ALLIED PRISONERS THEY GRABBED EARLY IN THE KOREAN WAR," SAID THE SOURCE, WHOSE NAME CANNOT BE REVEALED.

"THERE IS NO REASON TO KEEP HOLDING THESE NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS. THEY HATE COMMUNISM AND WILL NOT GO BACK TO IT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

"THEY ARE ANXIOUS TO GET BACK TO THEIR WIVES AND FAMILIES AND BE ASSIMILATED IN SOUTH KOREA AMONG PEOPLE OF THEIR OWN NATIONALITY WHO ALSO ARE OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM.

"THE 14,500 CHINESE PRISONERS HELD BY THE U.N. COMMAND ARE ANOTHER THING. THEY DO NOT WANT TO RETURN TO COMMUNISM EITHER. BUT THEIR FUTURE IS SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT."

A SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIAL CALLED ON THE U.N. COMMAND TO RELEASE THE NORTH KOREAN CAPTIVES "IMMEDIATELY WHETHER THE COMMUNISTS LIKE IT OR NOT."

DR. KARL HONG KI IN AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT STATEMENT RELEASED AT SEOUL, ALSO SAID THE ALLIES SHOULD SET A TIME LIMIT ON THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS. IF THEY ARE NOT SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED WITHIN THE SPECIFIED PERIOD, HE SAID, THE U.N. SHOULD LAUNCH AN ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE TO DRIVE THE REDS "OUT OF OUR TERRITORY."

THE U.N. COMMAND SAID IT ASKED FOR THE EXTENDED RECESS IN THE TRUCE TALKS FOR "MORE TIME TO REVIEW PAST EFFORTS X X X AND TO CONSIDER COMPLETELY THE PRESENT POSITION OF BOTH SIDES" WITH REGARD TO THE PRISONER DEADLOCK.

LAST WEEK LT.GEN.WILLIAM K.HARRISON JR., CHIEF ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATE, GAVE "ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS" AS THE REASON FOR THE FIRST RECESS.

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TUESDAY'S EXPLANATION ONLY MENTIONED "REVIEWING" THE PRISONER QUESTION.

THE U.N. COMMAND STATEMENT EXPLAINING THE NEW RECESS REQUEST SAID THE LONGER PERIOD WOULD GIVE THE REDS "AN OPPORTUNITY" FOR "CAREFUL CONSIDERATION" OF PAST AND PRESENT EFFORTS TO SETTLE THE POW PROBLEM.

THE U.N. IN ITS LATEST PROPOSAL SUGGESTED TURNING LOOSE THE 34,000 NORTH KOREANS AS SOON AS AN ARMISTICE IS REACHED AND LETTING THE 14,500 CHINESE BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN SOUTH KOREA OF A FIVE NATION NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION COMPOSED OF INDIA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE COMMUNISTS SAID SUCH A PROPOSAL WAS "UNTHINKABLE." THEY AGREED TO LET THE 48,500 PRISONERS REMAIN IN SOUTH KOREA UNDER NEUTRAL CUSTODY BUT DO NOT WANT THEM SET FREE UNTIL GIVEN A CHANCE TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES AMONG THEM "TO EXPLAIN THINGS."

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TRUCE

LONDON, MAY 19-(AP)-THE RED CHINESE RADIO TODAY TERMED THE NEXT SESSION OF THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS A CRUCIAL TEST OF WHETHER "WASHINGTON REALLY WANTS AN ARMISTICE."

THE TALKS ARE SLATED TO REOPEN MAY 25 AT PANMUNJOM.

THE RADIO, HEARD IN LONDON, SAID "THE TEST IS SIMPLE BUT CRUCIAL. IT IS WHETHER THE AMERICAN DELEGATES WILL REALLY ACCEPT GEN. NAM IL'S EIGHT-POINT PROPOSAL AS THE BASIS OF THE AGREEMENT AND IMMEDIATELY DROP THEIR COUNTERPROPOSAL."

THE RADIO ADDED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVES "MUST STOP DRAGGING THE TALKS BACKWARDS WITH UNACCEPTABLE DEMANDS WHICH THEY KNOW CAN NEVER BE ACCEPTED."

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BULLETIN

TOKYO, TUESDAY, MAY 19-(AP)-AN INFORMED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS SOURCE SAID TODAY THE U. N. COMMAND MAY RELEASE 34,500 NORTH KOREAN WAR PRISONERS IF THE COMMUNISTS DO NOT AGREE QUICKLY TO A TRUCE.

THE SOURCE, WHO DECLINED TO BE NAMED, SAID THE REDS HAD SET A PRECEDENT BY RELEASING SOME 50,000 SOUTH KOREAN PRISONERS EARLY IN THE WAR.

ABOUT 34,500 NORTH KOREANS HAVE SAID THEY WOULD RESIST A RETURN TO RED RULE. AND 14,000 CHINESE PRISONERS HAVE EXPRESSED THE SAME SENTIMENTS.

THE ISSUE OF THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THOSE POWS IS THE LAST MAJOR BARRIER TO AN ARMISTICE.

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TOKYO, MAY 19-(AP)-COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO TODAY BROADCAST MESSAGES IT SAID WERE FROM TWO AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR. THE TWO WERE IDENTIFIED AS:

M/SGT. CLARENCE COVINGTON, SON OF MRS. OLIVIA R. COVINGTON, ST. LOUIS 13.

SGT. JAMES J. SCOTT, RA3382837, PHILADELPHIA.

VR442ACS

A117KX (BX FW)

SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR (240)

BY FORREST C.EDWARDS

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 20-(AP)-U.N. TROOPS THREW 300 CHINESE REDS OUT OF ALLIED TRENCHES IN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT EARLY TODAY.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE U.N. INFANTRYMEN DEFINITELY KILLED 45 OF THE ATTACKERS, MAY HAVE KILLED 50 OTHERS, AND WOUNDED 103 IN THE SHARP 25-MINUTE CLASH WITH KNIVES, BAYONETS AND RIFLE BUTTS ON OUTPOST YOKE AT THE BASE OF T-BONE HILL.

U.N. ARTILLERY FIRE LATER CHOPPED UP REGROUPING CHINESE ON A NEARBY HILL.

ELSEWHERE ACROSS THE FRONT THIS MORNING, ACTION WAS LIGHT.

U.S. NAVY AND AIR FORCE BOMBERS CRACKED DOWN HARD ON THE COMMUNIST SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS IN NORTH KOREA YESTERDAY. SPEEDY U.S. SABRE JETS ROAMED THE SKIES BUT THE CHINESE AIR FORCE, SHAKEN BY HEAVY LOSSES IN SIX DAYS OF BLAZING AIR BATTLES, REFUSED COMBAT. ITS MIG JETS FLED BACK TO MANCHURIA WHEN SABRES APPROACHED.

PLANES FROM THE U.S. CARRIERS BOXER, PHILIPPINE SEA AND BAIROKO DESTROYED 202 BUILDINGS IN ATTACKS AT PUKCHONG, SONGJIN AND WONSAN ON THE NORTHEAST COAST AND IN THE BAEJU PENINSULA ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

THE NAVY SAID FIRES STARTED BY BOMBS IN THE PUKCHONG AND SONGJIN AREAS SENT SMOKE AND FLAMES BILLOWING UP 3,000 FEET.

OTHER NAVY PLANES TOPPLED SEVERAL TRANSFORMERS IN ATTACKS ON ELECTRIC POWER FACILITIES IN THE HUNGNAM AREA ON THE EAST COAST.

NIGHT-FLYING B-26 BOMBER PILOTS REPORTED THEY DESTROYED 75 TRUCKS ON RED CONVOY ROUTES ACROSS THE HAEJU PENINSULA IN THE WEST AND 59 AROUND WONSAN ON THE EAST COAST.

FOURTEEN B-26S FROM OKINAWA HIT A 195-ACRE SUPPLY AND TROOP CENTER NINE MILES WEST OF SINANJU IN NORTHWEST KOREA EARLY TODAY, FAR EAST AIR FORCES REPORTED.

ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS METHODICALLY BOMBED RED TRANSPORT TARGETS WHILE THE MIGS REMAINED IN MANCHURIA LICKING THEIR WOUNDS FROM THOSE ANGY SIX DAYS--36 MIGS SHOT DOWN, TWO PROBABLY, AND 16 DAMAGED.

THE RED AIR HAD BEEN HURLING HUNDREDS OF JETS ACROSS THE BORDER INTO NORTH KOREA, BUT THE FEW MIGS SIGHTED TUESDAY SCURRIED BEYOND THE YALU WHEN SABRES HOVE INTO VIEW, U.S. PILOTS REPORTED.

IT WAS A BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT FOR KEYED UP SABRE PILOTS WHO WERE OUT GUNNING TO TOP LAST SEPTEMBER'S RECORD OF 61 MIGS SHOT DOWN. SO FAR THIS MONTH 39 MIGS HAVE BEEN BLASTED OUT OF THE SKIES. U.S. LOSSES HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN.

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WITHOUT RED INTERFERENCE ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS DESTROYED THREE COMMUNIST RAIL BRIDGES AND DIVE BOMBED A TROOP CONCENTRATION NORTH OF THE WESTERN FRONT. OTHER ALLIED WAR PLANES BOMBED AND STRAFED RED FRONT LINE POSITIONS AND FORTIFICATIONS ACROSS THE 155-MILE BATTLE FRONT.

IN THE GROUND WAR, STUBBORN SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS SMASHED TWO CHINESE RED BATTALION ATTACKS, EACH NUMBERING ABOUT 750 MEN, ON THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN FRONTS. A TOTAL OF MORE THAN 400 CHINESE REDS WERE REPORTED KILLED OR WOUNDED.

ON SNIPER RIDGE AND NEARBY ROCKY POINT ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, THE REDS SMASHED INTO SOUTH KOREAN NINTH DIVISION LINES AND BATTLED HAND TO HAND WITH THE DEFENDERS BEFORE THEY WERE HURLED BACK.

ANOTHER CHINESE BATTALION HIT THE NEW SOUTH KOREAN 20TH DIVISION NEAR CHRISTMAS HILL ON THE FAR EASTERN END OF THE LINE. OFFICERS ESTIMATED 170 REDS WERE KILLED AND WOUNDED IN FURIOUS FIGHTING.

ELSEWHERE GROUND ACTION WAS LIGHT.

THE AIR FORCE MEANWHILE CUT SHORT THE COMBAT CAREER OF THE WORLD'S LEADING MIG KILLER, CAPT. JOSEPH MCCONNELL JR., OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIF. AFTER DESTROYING 16 MIGS IN 106 MISSIONS SINCE JAN. 31, MCCONNELL WAS TOLD HE WAS "MORE VALUABLE ALIVE THAN DEAD." HE WAS GROUNDED, AND ORDERED TO PACK UP FOR HIS RETURN HOME.

ON HIS LAST FLIGHT MONDAY, MCCONNELL DESTROYED THREE MIGS AND BEAT THE RECORD OF 14 MIGS DESTROYED SET BY CAPT. MANUEL FERNANDEZ OF MIAMI.

FERNANDEZ WAS ALSO GROUNDED AFTER 125 MISSIONS. BOTH PILOTS HAD APPLIED FOR PERMISSION TO FLY 150 MISSIONS--50 MORE THAN REQUIRED ON A NORMAL TOUR OF DUTY.

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A173KX WAR&COCHRANE
FIRST LEAD WAR (160)
BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 19-(AP)-POSSIBLY 1,600 CHINESE REDS STRUCK IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN KOREA TUESDAY AND WERE THROWN BACK WITH 400 CASUALTIES IN A FLAREUP OF GROUND FIGHTING JUST AS THE HOT AIR WAR TURNED SUDDENLY COLD.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) TROOPS WITHSTOOD THE SHOCK OF THE RED ATTACKS WHICH WERE RESUMED AFTER A DAY OF COMPARATIVE QUIET, AND IT WAS A NEW ROK DIVISION THAT TURNED BACK THE HEAVIEST ONSLAUGHT IN THE EAST.

THE 20TH ROK DIVISION BATTLED THE COMMUNISTS TO A STANDSTILL WHEN 800 OR MORE REDS HIT WEST OF THE MUNDUNG VALLEY, THEN THREW THEM BACK.

THE VETERAN 9TH ROK DIVISION MET WITH COLD STEEL THE SECOND COMMUNIST ATTACK BY ABOUT 750 MEN ON THE SCARRED HEIGHTS OF SNIPER RIDGE AND ROCKY POINT ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

MIG JETS, AFTER TAKING A TERRIFIC PASTING IN SIX STRAIGHT DAYS OF AIR COMBAT, SHIED TUESDAY FROM CONTACT WITH SABRES WHO WERE UP ON THE MANCHURIAN FRONTIER AS USUAL.

THE AIR FORCE, MEANWHILE, GROUNDED CAPT. JOSEPH MCCONNELL JR., THE WORLD'S LEADING JET ACE, RATHER THAN RISK HIS LOSS IN COMBAT.

MCCONNELL, OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., SHOT DOWN THREE COMMUNIST MIGS OVER NORTH KOREA MONDAY TO WIN THE TITLE OF NO. 1 JET ACE FROM CAPT. MANUEL FERNANDEZ JR., OF MIAMI, FLA., WHO HAS 14 KILLS.

FERNANDEZ WAS GROUNDED MONDAY, AND BOTH ACES WILL LEAVE FOR HOME WITHIN A FEW DAYS, THE AIR FORCE SAID. FERNANDEZ HAS FLOWN 125 MISSIONS AND MCCONNELL 106. SABRE JET PILOTS NORMALLY FLY 100 COMBAT MISSIONS BEFORE RETURNING HOME. BOTH HAD ASKED FOR 25 MORE.

MCCONNELL SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE AIR FORCE POINT OF VIEW BUT HATED TO LEAVE KOREA "WHILE I WAS GOING SO GOOD.

"IT'S THE BEST KIND OF FLYING I'VE EVER DONE. I COULD DO THIS FOR SEVERAL YEARS YET."

SABRE JETS PROWLING NORTH KOREAN SKIES TUESDAY SPOTTED COMMUNIST MIGS IN THE DISTANCE, BUT RED PILOTS SHOWED NO DESIRE TO TANGLE WITH THE DEADLY SABRES, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

IN SIX DAYS OF AERIAL COMBAT ENDING MONDAY THE REDS LOST 36 MIGS AND PROBABLY LOST TWO. SIXTEEN WERE DAMAGED.

TUESDAY'S GROUND ASSAULTS FOLLOWED SEVERAL DAYS OF RELATIVE QUIET ALONG THE 155-MILE BATTLE FRONT.

ONE REINFORCED CHINESE BATTALION OF ABOUT 800 MEN SLAMMED INTO OUTPOSTS ON SNIPER RIDGE IN CENTRAL KOREA AND THE MOMENTUM OF THE ATTACK CARRIED SOME REDS THROUGH A HAIL OF SMALL ARMS AND ARTILLERY FIRE INTO SOUTH KOREAN TRENCHES.

FRESH ROK TROOPS THROWN INTO THE BATTLE DROVE THE REDS BACK TO THEIR OWN LINES WITH 2 ? KILLED OR WOUNDED, THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID.

ON THE EASTEF FRONT ANOTHER CHINESE BATTALION BY-PASSED FOUR OUTPOSTS AND ATTACKED THE MAIN ALLIED FRONTLINE AT CHRISTMAS HILL. THE REDS WERE DRIVEN BACK IN AN ALL-NIGHT BATTLE AND A SOUTH KOREAN RELIEF COLUMN FOUND ALL FOUR OF THE BY-PASSED OUTPOSTS STILL IN ROK HANDS, THE ARMY SAID.

COL. JOHN W. MITCHELL, ENID, MISS., COMMANDER OF THE 51ST FIGHTER WING, ANNOUNCED THAT MCCONNELL SOON WOULD HEAD FOR HOME FOLLOWING A CONFERENCE AT FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

"HE IS MORE VALUABLE TO THE AIR FORCE ALIVE THAN DEAD," SAID COL. EDWARD SZANIAWSKI OF SCARSDALE, N.Y., 51ST WING DEPUTY COMMANDER. "MAC IS SO FAR OUT OF REACH FOR MIG KILLS NOW THAT THERE'S NO USE PUSHING IT."

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MCCONNELL HAD RECEIVED PERMISSION EARLIER TO FLY 125 MISSIONS, AND MONDAY HE SAID HE HAD PUT IN FOR ANOTHER 25, OR 150 ALTOGETHER.

FERNANDEZ ALSO ASKED PERMISSION TO FLY 150 MISSIONS, BUT WAS TURNED DOWN.

TWENTY-EIGHT SABRE JETS FLYING AS FIGHTER-BOMBERS ATTACKED A RED TROOP CONCENTRATION NEAR CHAERYONG NORTH OF THE WESTERN FRONT TUESDAY, WHILE OTHER ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS BOMBED AND STRAFED COMMUNIST ARTILLERY POSITIONS ALONG THE FRONT, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

EIGHTEEN B-29 SUPERFORTS FROM OKINAWA DUMPED BOMBS ON A BIG COMMUNIST TROOP AND SUPPLY AREA AT YANGSI, 10 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SINUIJI DEEP IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE U.S. NAVY ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON MONDAY THAT NINE MEN WERE WOUNDED, SIX OF THEM SERIOUSLY, WHEN A SHELL FROM A COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERY HIT THE DESTROYER BRUSH FRIDAY. THE BRUSH WAS ON PATROL DUTY OFF THE EAST COAST KOREAN PORT OF WONSAN WHEN IT WAS HIT, THE NAVY SAID.

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A183WX

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 PM, EASTERN STANDARD TIME TUESDAY, MAY 19)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 19-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 48 KOREAN WAR CASUALTIES IN A NEW LIST (NO. 815) THAT REPORTED 10 KILLED, 32 WOUNDED, FOUR CAPTURED AND TWO INJURED.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 PM, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TUESDAY, MAY 19)

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SEOUL, MAY 19-(AP)-RICE APPARENTLY OUTRANKS MONEY IN INFLATION-RIDDEN SOUTH KOREA.

THE U.S. ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY REWARDS RANGING FROM 200 TO 1000 POUNDS OF RICE FOR THE CAPTURE--DEAD OR ALIVE--OF EIGHT GUERRILLA CHIEFS.

THE HIGHEST REWARD IS FOR LEE JYON SANG, LISTED AS NO. 1 GUERRILLA.

A THOUSAND POUNDS OF RICE IS WORTH ABOUT $135.

CC704APD NM

B37KX (Q)
WITH U. S. 45TH DIVISION, KOREA, MAY 19-(AP)-A "PRAYER FOR PEACE" PROGRAM HAS BEEN STARTED BY CHAPLAINS HARRY R. HATTAWAY, CLAREMORE, OKLA., AND CORMAC WALSH, DORCHESTER, MASS., IN THE 180TH INFANTRY REGIMENT.
THE CHAPLAINS, BOTH LIEUTENANTS, HAVE URGED ALL MEN OF THE REGIMENT TO PAUSE A FEW SECONDS AT NOON EACH DAY TO PRAY FOR PEACE.
THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN NAMED "OPERATION PEACE."
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B62KX (Q IN)
TOKYO,MAY 19-(AP)-BRIG.GEN.RICHARD H.CARMICHAEL WILL REPLACE BRIG.GEN.WILLIAM P.FISHER AS COMMANDER OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES BOMBER COMMAND NEXT MONTH, THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.
FISHER WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND AS INSPECTOR GENERAL UNDER THE AIR FORCE POLICY OF ROTATING COMBAT ASSIGNMENTS. CARMICHAEL HEADED THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND'S 14TH AIR DIVISION FROM TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE,CALIF.
DV918ACS NM

A66FX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 19 (AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST INTELLIGENCE SOURCES SAID TODAY CHINESE COMMUNIST AGENTS ARE MOVING INTO NEPAL, TINY BORDER STATE BETWEEN INDIA AND TIBET, TO FOMENT DISORDER. THE SPOKESMAN GAVE NO SOURCE.
CR408APD NM

A95 (130)
PRESTATYN, WALES, MAY 19-(AP)-CIVIL SERVICE UNION CHIEFTAIN LEN WHITE PROTESTED TODAY WHAT HE SAID WERE "OBJECTIONABLE" U.S. SECURITY CHECKS ON BRITONS AT AMERICAN BASES.
WHITE TOLD THE CIVIL SERVICE CLERICAL UNION'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE THAT SECURITY CHECKS ON BRITONS WORKING AT U.S. ESTABLISHMENTS IN BRITAIN SHOULD BE MADE ONLY BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES.
WHITE CHARGED THAT U.S. SECURITY MEN USED "THE PARAPHERNALIA OF FINGERPRINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHS" IN THEIR CHECKS.
AN AMERICAN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN IN LONDON COMMENTED: "IF AN AMERICAN OR A LOCAL EMPLOYE IS ENGAGED ON WORK WHERE SECURITY IS AN IMPORTANT MATTER, THEN IT IS CUSTOMARY TO SCREEN HIM. FINGERPRINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHS ARE AS MUCH FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EMPLOYES AS FOR SECURITY. THEY ARE IDENTIFICATION MEASURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL."
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NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL (470)
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
LONDON, MAY 19-(AP)-RESPONSIBLE BRITISH SOURCES SAID TONIGHT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL HAS INFORMALLY TAKEN UP WITH RUSSIA THE IDEA OF PROMOTING A BIG THREE CONFERENCE TO INSURE WORLD PEACE AND THAT HIS MOVE HAS MET WITH RUSSIAN APPROVAL.
IF THERE IS NO SHARP CHANGE IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, THESE INFORMANTS SAID, THE RUSSIANS ARE EXPECTED IN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS OR SO TO PROPOSE THAT PREMIER GEORGI N.MALENKOV, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND CHURCHILL GET TOGETHER AT SOME POINT BETWEEN MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON.
POTSDAM WAS THE SITE OF THE LAST SUCH BIG THREE MEETING, IN 1945.
THE NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN, JACOB A.MALIK, MAY BROACH THE MATTER FORMALLY WHEN HE MEETS CHURCHILL AFTER PRESENTING HIS CREDENTIALS MAY 28 TO QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
THE INFORMANTS, WHO INSISTED ON ANONYMITY, SAID AMERICAN LEADERS ARE BEING KEPT INFORMED ABOUT THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN CONTACTS.
(IN WASHINGTON THE STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICE SAID IT HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY INFORMAL CONTACT BY CHURCHILL WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT LOOKING TOWARD A BIG THREE MEETING.
(IN FACT OFFICIALS SAID, THE UNITED STATES WAS NOT PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN A MEETING BETWEEN ONLY THE LEADERS OF BRITAIN, THE U. S AND RUSSIA. THIS IMPLIED THAT FRANCE AND POSSIBLY OTHER FRIENDLY NATIONS SHOULD HAVE SOME ROLE OR REPRESENTATION IN ANY SUCH TALKS.
(PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS SAID REPEATEDLY THAT HE WAS PREPARED AT ANY TIME TO MEET THE SOVIETS HALF WAY IN EFFORTS FOR PEACE BUT ALSO HAS INDICATED THAT IN THE CASE OF A CONFERENCE OF TOP LEADERS THERE SHOULD FIRST BE REASONABLE EVIDENCE OF SINCERITY ON ALL SIDES AND GOOD PROSPECTS OF ACCOMPLISHMENT.)

AMERICAN REACTION WAS COOL WHEN CHURCHILL CALLED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST WEEK FOR A CONFERENCE OF THE LEADING WORLD POWERS WITHOUT GREAT DELAY TO EASE WORLD TENSION. THE BRITON CAUTIONED AGAINST AIMING FOR A SETTLEMENT OF EVERYTHING IN "A SINGLE STROKE."
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S POSITION IS THAT HE IS READY TO MEET MALENKOV HALF WAY, BUT WANTS DEEDS TO BACK UP PEACEFUL WORDS FROM THE KREMLIN. CHURCHILL HOLDS "IT WOULD BE A PITY IF THE NATURAL DESIRE TO REACH A GENERAL SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY WERE TO IMPEDE ANY SPONTANEOUS AND HEALTHY EVOLUTION WHICH MAY BE TAKING PLACE INSIDE RUSSIA."
THE ANGLO-SOVIET DISCUSSION HAS TAKEN PLACE THROUGH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, WITHOUT ANY WRITTEN EXCHANGES. THE DISCUSSION HAS APPARENTLY MORE THAN HALF CONVINCED BRITISH POLICY MAKERS THAT RUSSIAN POLICY HAS REALLY CHANGED SINCE JOSEPH STALIN DIED MARCH 5.

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PRESUMABLY THROUGH BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR ALVARY GASCOIGNE, CHURCHILL HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT RUSSIA'S INTENTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO TEST IN CURRENT FOUR-POWER TALKS IN BERLIN ON AIR SAFETY OVER GERMANY AND IN A PENDING CONFERENCE ON THE LONG-DELAYED INDEPENDENCE TREATY FOR AUSTRIA.
RATED CAUTIOUS AS WELL AS EXPERIENCED, GASCOIGNE WAS REPORTED SATISFIED THAT SOVIET INTENTIONS ARE PEACEFUL. THE BRITISH ENVOY ENTERTAINED DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A.GROMYKO AT LUNCHEON IN MOSCOW TODAY. GROMYKO FORMERLY WAS SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN.
ONE SOURCE SAID CHURCHILL TOLD THE KREMLIN RECENTLY THAT STALIN HAD CREATED A REPUTATION IN THE WEST OF BEING A RUSSIAN LORD OF WAR AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT MALENKOV MIGHT BECOME KNOWN IN THE WEST AS A SORT OF ANGEL OF PEACE.
"THAT SENTIMENT WAS RECEIVED NOT UNKINDLY BY MR.MALENKOV," THE INFORMANT COMMENTED.
MALIK MADE HIS FIRST OFFICIAL COURTESY CALL IN LONDON YESTERDAY. HE SPENT 30 MINUTES WITH SIR WILLIAM STRANG, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE, AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE. AS HE LEFT OBSERVERS SAID HE PUT AN ARM AROUND STRANG'S SHOULDERS.
MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD TOLD A UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON PARTY TODAY THAT "TIME AND PATIENCE" ARE NEEDED TO TEST THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.
"THE NEED IS NOT SO MUCH TO SEEK NEW AND DRAMATIC ACTION," HE SAID, "BUT, BY PATIENT DEVELOPMENT, TO AVOID FRIENDS OR FOES, EAST OR WEST, BEING COMPELLED TO TAKE UP RIGID POSITIONS."
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A188 (350)
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
LONDON, MAY 19-(AP)-RESPONSIBLE BRITISH INFORMANTS REPORTED TODAY THAT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WAS IN INFORMAL TOUCH WITH THE SOVIET UNION WITH THE IDEA OF ARRANGING A BIG THREE PARLEY TO INSURE WORLD PEACE.
THE INFORMANTS, WHO INSISTED UPON ANONYMITY, SAID CHURCHILL'S MOVE HAS MET WITH RUSSIAN APPROVAL, AND IF ALL GOES WELL IT WILL NOT BE LONG UNTIL THE RUSSIANS INVITE BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES TO JOIN IN AN EARLY BIG THREE MEETING SOMEWHERE BETWEEN MOSOCW AND WASHINGTON.
CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST WEEK THAT HE FAVORED A MEETING OF THE LEADING POWERS ON THE "HIGHEST LEVEL" WITHOUT LONG DELAY.
THE INFORMANTS GAVE THESE ADDITIONAL DETAILS:
AMERICAN LEADERS ARE BEING KEPT INFORMED ABOUT THE INFORMAL BRITISH-RUSSIAN CONTACTS.
THE PROPOSAL FOR A HEADS OF STATE MEETING -- AMONG RUSSIA'S GEORGI

N. MALENKOV, U.S. PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AND CHURCHILL -- IS EXPECTED TO COME FORMALLY FROM THE NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN, JACOB MALIK, WITHIN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS OR SO IF THERE IS NO SHARP CHANGE IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

THE BACKSTAGE ANGLO-SOVIET DISCUSSIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE THROUGH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

THEY HAVE APPARENTLY MORE THAN HALF CONVINCED BRITISH POLICY-MAKERS THAT THERE HAS BEEN A REAL CHANGE IN RUSSIAN POLICY SINCE STALIN DIED IN MARCH.

CHURCHILL -- PRESUMABLY THROUGH THE BRITISH ENVOY IN MOSCOW, SIR ALVARY GASCOIGNE -- HAS MADE IT CLEAR TO SOVIET LEADERS THERE ARE TWO TOUCHSTONES BY WHICH THE WEST INTENDS TO TEST THE SINCERITY OF RUSSIA'S PEACEFUL INTENTIONS.

THE FIRST RELATES TO CURRENT FOUR-POWER TALKS IN BERLIN ON AIR CORRIDOR FACILITIES BETWEEN THE FORMER GERMAN CAPITAL AND THE WESTERN ZONES OF GERMANY.

THE SECOND RELATES TO IMMINENT FOUR-POWER TALKS ON LONG DELAYED INDEPENDENCE PACT FOR AUSTRIA.

IN THE BERLIN TALKS, BRITAIN WAS DUE TO CALL FOR RUSSIAN ASSURANCES THAT WESTERN AIRPLANES WILL NOT BE SUMMARILY SHOT DOWN -- AS SOME HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST -- IF THEY HAPPEN TO WANDER OUT OF THE EXISTING CORRIDORS. THE BRITISH INTEND TO PROPOSE THAT THE PRESENT LANES BE MAINTAINED INSTEAD OF BEING REPLACED, AS THE SOVIETS RECENTLY SUGGESTED, BY A SINGLE 60-MILE-WIDE CORRIDOR LINKING BERLIN WITH THE WEST.

BRITAIN HAS ASKED THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND RUSSIA TO A NEW MEETING -- THE 262ND SINCE 1946 -- ON AN AUSTRIAN TREATY. ALTHOUGH NO ANSWERS HAVE YET COME IN, RUSSIA IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN PLEASED BY SEVERAL ACTS SUGGESTING CONCILIATION ON THE PART OF IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES SINCE STALINS DEATH.

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LONDON, MAY 19-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL HAS ORDERED FULL TEXTS OF HIS OWN AND OPPOSITION LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPEECHES TO BE CABLED TO THE UNITED STATES TO AVOID FUTURE TRANSATLANTIC SPARRING MATCHES.

HE INDICATED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE ORDER HAS GONE OUT AS A RESULT OF CRITICISM IN THE UNITED STATES OF SPEECHES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST WEEK BY HIMSELF AND ATTLEE. NEWSPAPER REPORTS OF ATTLEE'S SPEECH AROUSED STRONG RESENTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES.

BRITISH SOURCES BLAMED MUCH OF THE RUCKUS ON THE FACT NO ONE IN WASHINGTON HAD THE FULL TEXT.

CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY:

"ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE IN THE FUTURE TO ENSURE THAT THE VERBATIM TEXT OF IMPORTANT SPEECHES ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS BY THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION ARE CABLED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEY ARE DELIVERED TO THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON."

LABORITE EMRYS HUGHES HAD ASKED THAT THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON CIRCULATE COPIES OF HANSARD--THE VERBATIM HOUSE OF COMMONS REPORT--"SO THAT SEN. MCCARTHY (REP-WIS) AND OTHER SENATORS WOULD HAVE SOME CLEAR IDEA OF WHAT WAS ACTUALLY SAID IN THIS HOUSE."

IN HIS SPEECH ATTLEE SAID THERE WERE ELEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES THAT DID NOT WANT A KOREAN SETTLEMENT, AND THAT "SOMETIMES ONE WONDERED WHETHER WHO WAS MORE POWERFUL, THE PRESIDENT OR SENATOR MCCARTHY." HE SAID THE U.S. CONSTITUTION WAS WRITTEN AT A TIME WHEN THE COUNTRY'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE REST OF THE WORLD WAS "ISOLATIONIST." IN REPLY, SENATOR MCCARTHY ACCUSED ATTLEE OF MAKING AN "INSULTING" SPEECH AND SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS ENTITLED TO AN APOLOGY.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MAY 19-(AP)-JUDGE EMIL SANDSTROEM, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SWEDISH RED CROSS, URGED TODAY THAT THE KOREAN PRISONER-OF-WAR ISSUE SHOULD BE SETTLED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

JUDGE SANDSTROEM TOLD A 31-NATION MEETING OF THE LEAGUE'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: "WHILE THE PARTIES ARE ENGAGED IN A DISPUTE ON THE INTERPRETATION OF THE GENEVA (POW) CONVENTIONS, THE PRISONERS CONTINUE TO SUFFER X X X AND THE CIVILIAN POPULATION REMAINS EXPOSED TO ENORMOUS HARDSHIP.

"IN MY OPINION, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO RESOLVE THE DIFFERENCE IN A BETTER WAY THAN BY INDEFINITELY CONTINUING A DISCUSSION THAT DOES NOT GIVE ANY RESULT, AND THAT WOULD BE BY REFERRING TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT AT THE HAGUE THIS DISPUTE, WHICH IS, IN ITS ESSENCE, A LEGAL ONE."

THE KOREAN PRISONER OF WAR QUESTION WAS ADDED TO THE AGENDA OF THE PRIVATE MEETING BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE COMMITTEE ON A PROPOSAL BY MRS. LI TEH CHUAN, COMMUNIST CHINA'S MINISTER OF HEALTH AND PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE RED CROSS. IT IS EXPECTED TO BE DISCUSSED FURTHER TOMORROW. THE DELEGATES INCLUDE PEOPLE FROM RED CROSS SOCIETIES OF THE U.S., THE USSR, BRITAIN AND, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

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A10

NIGHT LEAD SOLDIERS (330)

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, MAY 19-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS RETURNED TWO LONG-MISSING GIS TO THE U.S. SECTOR OF BERLIN TODAY IN WHAT SOME AUTHORITIES REGARD AS A GROWING MOVE TO CLEAN OUT A "COUNTRY CLUB" OF ABSENTEE ALLIED SOLDIERS LIVING IN EAST GERMANY.

SERGEI DENGIN, SOVIET CHIEF FOR BERLIN, WENT TO THE UNUSUAL LENGTH OF INVITING THE U.S. COMMANDANT, MAJ.GEN.THOMAS S.TIMBERMAN, TO HIS HEADQUARTERS TO EXPLAIN THE RELEASE OF THE TWO MEN.

TURNED OVER TO THE AMERICANS WERE PVT.RAYMOND V.MICHALOWSKI OF PERTH AMBOY, N.J., AND PVT.LIEUTENANT NIGHT OF LOS ANGELES, CALIF. THEY HAD BEEN MISSING FOR 175 DAYS. THE MEN ARE BEING INTERROGATED.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE SENT BACK FOUR AMERICAN SOLDIERS FROM THE ZONE IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS. PVT.FREDERICK LUCAS OF EAST CAMBRIDGE, MASS., WAS CONVICTED OF DESERTION AND SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON. PVT.CARL T.BLAKE OF COVINGTON, KY., IS AWAITING TRIAL. BOTH MEN SAID THEY CAME BACK VOLUNTARILY, BUT ARMY OFFICIALS CONTEND THE WAY MUST HAVE BEEN PAVED BY THE RUSSIANS. THE RUSSIANS ALSO SENT BACK A BRITISH PRIVATE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. THE FRENCH SAID THEY HAVE NO MEN MISSING AT THE MOMENT.

ACCORDING TO ARMY ESTIMATES, THE EAST ZONE STILL IS GIVING HAVEN TO 14 AMERICANS, AND BETWEEN 12 AND 14 BRITISH SOLDIERS.

MOST DESERTERS TO THE EAST HAVE BEEN HOUSED IN BAUTZEN, ON THE CZECH-GERMAN-POLISH BORDER, GIVEN JOBS, A PLACE TO LIVE, AND TOP RATION CARDS. SOME ARE REARING FAMILIES AND LIVING COMPLETELY AS GERMANS. SEVERAL HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED BY THE EAST ZONE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT AS "POLITICAL REFUGEES."

SINCE STALIN'S DEATH, THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN RELEASING QUICKLY THE ALLIED SOLDIERS WHO STRAY INTO THE EAST, SOME THE SAME DAY OR THE NEXT MORNING AT THE LATEST. IN PAST YEARS, A SOLDIER WHO WANDERED ACROSS THE BORDER STOOD A GOOD CHANCE OF LANGUISHING FOR MONTHS IN RUSSIAN HANDS.

CONCURRENTLY, THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES SEEM BENT NOW ON RETURNING EVEN THE LONG-TERM ABSENTEES AS A GESTURE OF COOPERATION WITH THE WEST.

THE 14 AMERICANS STILL MISSING INCLUDE THREE WHO HAVE BEEN GONE SINCE 1949, JUST AFTER THE LIFTING OF THE BERLIN BLOCKADE. THEY ARE PVTS.WILLIAM T.MARSCHUK AND HOMER H.COX, WHOSE HOME ADDRESSES ARE NOT AVAILABLE, AND WILLIAM J.PETERSON OF BEAUFORT, N.C.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 19-(AP)-THE AUSTRIAN CABINET SAID TODAY WASHINGTON IS READY TO DISCUSS TURNING OVER TO AUSTRIA THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT'S MILLION-DOLLAR RADIO STATION IN THIS COUNTRY. AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS SAID THEY KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE MATTER.
AMERICAN SOURCES SAID WASHINGTON WANTS TO TURN OVER TO THE PRO-WESTERN AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TRANSMITTERS OF RADIO STATION "RED-WHITE-RED" IN VIENNA, LINZ, AND SALZBURG IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE COST OF MAINTAINING A STAFF. THE STATION NOW EMPLOYS FIVE AMERICANS AND ABOUT 260 AUSTRIANS.
HOWEVER, AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROBLEM HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT AND THAT NO INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS.
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BERLIN, MAY 19-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS TODAY RETURNED TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO HAD BEEN HELD IN THE EAST ZONE FOR ~~179~~ 175 DAYS.
SERGEI DENGIN, CHIEF OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION FOR BERLIN, NOTIFIED THE AMERICAN ARMY AUTHORITIES THAT THE MEN WERE TO BE RELEASED. AT DENGIN'S INVITATION, MAJ.GEN.THOMAS S.TIMBERMAN, U.S. COMMANDANT, WENT TO KARLSHORST AND HANDLED THE TURNOVER.
THE SOLDIERS ARE PVT.RAYMOND V.MICHALOWSKI, OF PERTH AMBOY, N.J., AND PVT.LIEUTENANT (CORRECT) NIGHT, (516 WEST 54TH ST.) LOS ANGELES, CALIF. BOTH MEN WERE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY POLICE BATTALION HERE.
THEY WERE SEIZED ON THE BORDER OF THE RUSSIAN ZONE AND THE AMERICAN SECTOR NOV.26, 1952.
THE ARMY SAID IN A STATEMENT DENGIN INFORMED GEN.TIMBERMAN "THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THEIR APPREHENSION HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THERE IS NO FURTHER NEED FOR THEIR DETENTION."
THE ARMY ADDED THAT BOTH MEN WERE IN GOOD HEALTH, BUT THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE TO GIVE AN ACCOUNTING OF THEIR EXPERIENCES UNTIL U.S. AUTHORITIES HAVE COMPLETED AN INTERROGATION.
THE TWO AMERICANS WERE SEIZED BY THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED PEOPLE'S POLICE AT A BERLIN RAILWAY STATION AFTER THEY HAD UNINTENTIONALLY FAILED TO LEAVE A TRAIN PASSING FROM THE U.S. TO THE RUSSIAN SECTOR.
THE OFFICIAL SOVIET ZONE NEWS AGENCY ADN ONCE CLAIMED THEY HAD ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN EAST GERMANY.
PREVIOUSLY U.S. AUTHORITIES HAD MADE A NUMBER OF UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN THEIR RELEASE. LT.GEN.MANTON S.EDDY, BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE LAST MARCH WROTE A LETTER TO SOVIET GENERAL VASSILY I.CHUIKOV, RUSSIAN COMMANDER IN GERMANY, PROTESTING THE CONTINUED DETENTION OF NIGHT AND MICHALOWSKI.
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BERLIN, MAY 19-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY GAVE CZECHOSLOVAKIA BACK THE AIRLINER FOUR FREEDOM-SEEKING CZECHS FLED TO THE WEST IN TWO MONTHS AGO. FOUR CZECH CREWMEN TOOK OFF AT MID-MORNING FOR PRAGUE IN THE TWIN-ENGINE DC-3.
NEGOTIATIONS FOR RETURN OF THE PLANE HAD BEEN UNDERWAY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. U.S. HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIALS SAID THE RETURN OF THE PLANE HAD NO CONNECTION WITH THE CZECH GOVERNMENT'S RELEASE OF ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N. OATIS SATURDAY.
THE AIRLINE PLANE WAS COMMANDEERED MARCH 23 BY ITS PILOT AND THREE PASSENGERS ON A SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL FLIGHT FROM PRAGUE TO BRNO. AFTER THEY LANDED IN FRANKFURT, TWO PASSENGERS JOINED THEM IN ASKING FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM. THREE OTHER CREWMEN AND 20 OTHER PASSENGERS WERE RETURNED TO THEIR COMMUNIST-RULED HOMELAND AT THEIR REQUEST.
THE PLANE WAS FLOWN TO BERLIN YESTERDAY FOR THE TRANSFER, BUT THE CZECH CREW POSTPONED THE TURN-OVER UNTIL THEY HAD EXAMINED IT THOROUGHLY AND PRONOUNCED EVERYTHING SHIPSHAPE.
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A105 (150)
OATIS
MUNICH, GERMANY, MAY 19-(AP)-THE VOICE OF AMERICA RADIO STATION HERE QUOTED A CZECH REFUGEE TONIGHT AS SAYING "A MAJORITY OF THE CZECH PEOPLE WERE PLEASED" OVER THE RELEASE OF AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N.OATIS.
THE REFUGEE'S NAME WAS WITHHELD BECAUSE HE HAS RELATIVES IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA. HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE ESCAPED ACROSS THE CZECH BORDER YESTERDAY.
HE SAID CZECHS HE TALKED TO OVER THE WEEKEND AFTER OATIS' RELEASE FROM PRISON "WERE HIGHLY PLEASED AND I HEARD SEVERAL STATE THAT THEY KNEW WHAT A TRAVESY ON JUSTICE THE (OATIS) TRIAL HAD BEEN."
THE OFFICIAL CZECH ANNOUNCEMENT, THE REFUGEE SAID, EMPHASIZED OATIS HAD NOT BEEN RELEASED UNDER PRESSURE BUT ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS. THIS WAS AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO THE LETTER OATI'S WIFE WROTE ASKING FOR HIS RELEASE.
THE REFUGEE SAID THE PRAGUE RADIO REPORTED OATIS' WIFE WAS VERY ILL AND THAT HER ILLNESS WAS A MAJOR FACTOR IN HIS RELEASE.
THERE WAS NO MENTION OF ILLNESS IN MRS.OATIS' LETTER AND SHE APPEARED IN GOOD HEALTH YESTERDAY WHEN SHE MET OATIS ON HIS ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK.
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DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, MAY 19-(AP)-THOSE STEIN LIFTERS IN BAVARIA AREN'T GOING TO LIKE THIS--BUT THE GERMAN WINE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION SAYS GERMANS ARE DRINKING 50 PER CENT MORE WINE NOW THAN THEY DID IN 1939.
ONE CONSOLATION FOR THE BEER LOVERS--THE ASSOCIATION PUTS THE ANNUAL GERMAN WINE CONSUMPTION AT 7 1/2 LITERS PER PERSON. THAT'S IN THE MINOR LEAGUES COMPARED WITH THE FRENCH, WHO DO AWAY WITH 150 LITERS. A LITER IS SLIGHTLY OVER A QUART.
JUST THE SAME, IT'S A STARTLING DEVELOPMENT FOR BEER LOVERS. WHO EVER HEARD OF SINGING "WER WIRD DAS BEZAHLEN" (WHO'LL PAY FOR IT) OVER A THIN-STEMMED WINE GLASS?
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A128
BONN, GERMANY, MAY 19-(AP)-AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER DR. KARL GRUBER, AND KONRAD ADENAUER, WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR AND FOREIGN MINISTER, MET FOR TWO HOURS TODAY IN THE FIRST POST-WAR STATE VISIT BETWEEN THE TWO GERMAN-SPEAKING COUNTRIES.
ONCE UNITED BY HITLER, THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE NOW DIVIDED BY IRON CURTAIN BOUNDARIES AND BOTH ARE AWAITING PEACE TREATIES THAT WOULD MAKE THEM FREE OF OCCUPATION ARMIES.
"OUR TALKS WERE VERY FRIENDLY," SAID GRUBER AFTER THE CONFERENCE. HE ARRIVED LAST NIGHT FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT.
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Frankfurt, wednesday, may 20-(ap)- The united states army has banned the newspaper "overseas weekly" because of its "stories of sex and prostitution," the publisher disclosed today.

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the paper, established in 1950, has a circulation of about 40,000.

it is printed by the press of the unofficial u.s. army newspaper stars and stripes and is distributed on stars and stripes newsstands in

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all military posts.

Its publisher, mrs. marion von Rospach, of (1390 monterey boule

san francisco, calif., said the army's european headquarters told hecontinue publishing. She contended the army has NO authority to bar the

the paper must cease publication and distribution among american troopspaper.

germany effective June 30.

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Mrs. Von Rospach, 27-year-old wife of cecil rospach, position of trying to kill independent, free american newspaper," she

information officer at the u.s. consulate here, said the army headqua: said.

gave this explaination its order:

"recently this paper carried headline stories of sex an distributed on the same newsstands.

prostitution and other stores which raised a storm of protest from co

in the field and others concerned with the moral welfare of military

dependent personnel of this command.

it has become evident that the overseas weekly no longe

serves the purpose for which it was licenses i.e., to advance the edu

and enhance the morale of u.s. army personnel."

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recently the newspaper carried stories about christine

jorgensen, the former bronx, n.y. GI who claimed to have been transformed by

operations and treatments into a woman, and

new york "call girls" that resulted in the pat ward, one of the figures

in recent new york "call girl" trials.

Mrs. Rospach said she has appealed the order and intends to

"I can't believe that the army wished to put itself in the

position of trying to kill

"The overseas weekly contains NO more sex than many publications

"perhaps the army is really objecting to some other features of

our paper -- such as columns by drew pearson, walter winchell and westbrook

pegler, which we alone are offering american troops here.

"if that is the case then we maintain that a soldier old enough

to die for his country is old enough to choose his own reading

matter."

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ROME, MAY 19-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY TURNED OVER TO ITALY THE FIRST TWOC-119 TROOP CARRIER PLANES TO BE DELIVERED UNDER THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

THE "FLYING BOXCARS" EACH WILL CARRY 62 PASSENGERS OR 42 FULLY EQUIPPED PARATROOPERS.

BEFORE THE CREWMEN OF THE TWO CRAFT LEFT TO RETURN TO AMERICA, GEN.ALDO URBANI, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE, AWARDED THEM ITALIAN FLIERS' SILVER WINGS AND HONORARY PILOT LICENSES.

THE AIRMEN INCLUDED:

CAPT.LEROY G.MAXOM, MIAMI, FLA.; CAPT.RAYMOND ELUHOW, PHILADELPHI PA.; CAPT.LAWRENCE DEEDE, SALINE, MICH: CAPT.THEODORE STEWART.

SALEM, O.; CAPT.HERBERT BAGSHAW, GLASTONBURY, CONN.; LT.VIRGIL RARIDAN, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.; LT.PAUL W.SIMENEAU, WOONSOCKET, R.I.; LT.DONALD B.GORDON, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.; MASTER SGT.MAURICE SHEA, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.; TECH. SGT.HAROLD L.ATKINS, DANVILLE, VA.; AIRMAN 2/C. JOHN E.ENSOR, BALTIMORE, MD.; STAFF SGT. DON R.ST PIERRE, SANFORD, ME.

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ANCONA, ITALY, MAY 19-(AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER RANDOLFO PACCIARDI SAID TONIGHT "ITALY IS STRONG ENOUGH NOW TO DEFEND ITS LEGITIMATE RIGHT TO TRIESTE BY FORCE IF NECESSARY."

THAT WAS THE LATEST WORD IN ITALY'S BITTER REACTION TO YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO'S SPEECH SUNDAY AT SLAVONSKI BROD, YUGOSLAVIA. TITO SAID HE WAS TELLING THE ITALIANS "BLUNTLY THAT HERE (IN THE TRIESTE AREA) IS A HARD NUT TO CRACK--THEY WILL BREAK NOT ONLY THEIR TEETH BUT THEIR HEADS, ALSO."

TITO ALSO ACCUSED ITALIAN PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI'S GOVERNMENT OF A "LAND GRAB POLICY ALMOST AS BAD AS MUSSOLINI'S" REGARDING THE DISPUTED TRIESTE AREA. THE AREA WAS ITALIAN BEFORE WORLD WAR II BUT WAS MADE AN INTERNATIONAL TERRITORY BY THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY. BOTH ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA WANT IT.

PACCIARDI DECLARED TITO'S REMARKS HAD MADE ANY POSSIBLE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES "EXTREMELY DELICATE."

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ATHENS, GREECE, MAY 19-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTERS GEORGES BIDAULT OF FRANCE AND STEPHEN STEPHANOPOULOS OF GREECE ENDED A FIVE-DAY CONFERENCE HERE TODAY. A JOINT STATEMENT SAID THE MINISTERS AGREED ON THE NECESSITY OF TAKING "EVERY REAL OPPORTUNITY AIMED AT RELIEVING INTERNATIONAL TENSION."

AMONG SUBJECTS DISCUSSED WERE NATO DEFENSE PROBLEMS AND THE GREEK-YUGOSLAV-TURKISH DEFENSE PACT, NOW APPROVED BY PARLIAMENTS OF ALL THREE NATIONS. QUESTIONS CONCERNING "SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE, THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AND THE NEAR EAST" WERE ALSO TAKEN UP, THE STATEMENT ADDED.

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A23 (120)

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, MAY 19-(AP)-DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE U.N., SAID TODAY HE WAS "CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC" ABOUT THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION.

HE MADE THE STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE SWEDISH FOREIGN OFFICE, BUT DID NOT ELABORATE.

ASKED WHETHER HE SHARED FORMER U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S STAND THAT COMMUNISTS AND PERSONS SUSPECTED OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM THE UNITED NATIONS, HAMMARSKJOLD SAID: "I HAVE A VERY STRONG FEELING THAT EMPLOYES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD NOT BE ENGAGED IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES WHICH MIGHT INFLUENCE THEIR WORK FOR THE ORGANIZATION.

"THE MINUTE THEIR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES INVOLVE THE UNITED NATIONS, I WOULD CALL IT OBJECTIONABLE," HE ADDED, STRESSING THAT EACH CASE HAS TO BE DEALT WITH ON ITS OWN MERITS.

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TRUCE (130)

OSLO, NORWAY, MAY 19-(AP)-SWEDEN, DENMARK, NORWAY AND ICELAND IN A COMMUNIQUE TODAY EXPRESSED HOPE THAT A KOREAN TRUCE COULD BE WORKED OUT IN LINE WITH THE INDIAN RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS LAST DECEMBER.

THE FOUR-NATION COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED AFTER A MEETING HERE YESTERDAY AND TODAY OF THE ICELANDIC MINISTER TO OSLO AND THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE THREE OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE MINISTERS ALSO SUPPORTED BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WHO CALLED FOR LOOKING INTO THE POSSIBILITIES OF A PERSONAL MEETING ON THE HIGHEST LEVEL AMONG THE GREAT POWERS TO EASE WORLD TENSIONS.

THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED: "THE MINISTERS WELCOME THE INTEREST FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF EAST-WEST TRADE, WHICH WAS SHOWN AT THE CONFERENCE OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE RECENTLY ARRANGED IN GENEVA."

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MOSCOW, WEDNESDAY, MAY 20-(AP)-SOVIET NEWSPAPERS SAID TODAY FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE FOUR SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES HAVE DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF SUPPORTING BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S PROPOSAL FOR A BIG-POWER CONFERENCE.

THE NEWSPAPER TRUD, ORGAN OF THE TRADE UNION CENTRAL COUNCIL, ATTRIBUTED THE REPORT OF THE DISCUSSION TO THE NORWEGIAN NEWS AGENCY TRUD ALSO QUOTED NORWEGIAN NEWSPAPERS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE CONSIDERING THE COURSE OF TRUCE TALKS IN KOREA BECAUSE OF RISING DISSATISFACTION WITH U.S. METHODS AT THESE TALKS.

TRUD QUOTED A JOINT DECLARATION BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF SWEDEN, NORWAY, AND DENMARK (THE DISPATCH DID NOT MENTION THE FOURTH SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRY, FINLAND) SUPPORTING A BIG-POWER MEETING AND EXPRESSING HOPES FOR AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA.

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MOSCOW, MAY 19-(AP)-A WRITER IN NEW TIMES, SOVIET FOREIGN AFFAIRS MAGAZINE, TODAY DECLARED THE "FORCES OF DEMOCRACY" WERE GAINING STRENGTH IN THE HIMALAYAN KINGDOM OF NEPAL.

THE AUTHOR SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY, FORMED OF "PROGRESSIVE NEPALESE WORKERS AND INTELLECTUALS" WAS DEVELOPING ACTIVITIES DESPITE OFFICIAL BANS AND PENALTIES AND THE PEOPLE OF NEAPAL WERE "AWAKENING" AND DEMANDING SOCIAL REFORMS. HE SAID STUDENTS, WOMEN AND OTHER SECTIONS OF THE PUBLIC WERE PUSHING A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST RECRUITMENT OF GURKHAS FOR THE BRITISH ARMED FORCES.

THE WRITER RECALLED THAT THE NEPALESE KINGDOM, TUCKED INTO THE FOLDS OF THE HIMALAYAS BETWEEN INDIA AND TIBET, SIGNED A POINT FOUR AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES IN 1951 FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND IN RECENT YEARS HAS BEEN VISITED BY SEVERAL AMERICAN DIPLOMATS.

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A104 (170)

CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 19-(AP)-PREMIER MAJ.GEN.MOHAMMED NAGUIB WARNED BRITAIN TONIGHT THAT EGYPT IS PREPARING FOR HER FINAL "DEATH OR LIFE" BATTLE AGAINST "IMPERIALISTIC, HOSTILE BRITISH TROOPS" IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

IN A BROADCAST TO THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE, NAGUIB EMPHASIZED THAT HE AND HIS REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT BELIEVE "EGYPT'S RIGHTS SHOULD BE TAKEN BY FORCE AND NOT GIVEN BY THE ENEMY."

HIS THREAT CAME AS THE BRITISH ARMY ANNOUNCED THE ARRIVAL OF BRITISH COMMANDOS FROM MALTA BY AIR AND SEA TO REINFORCE TROOPS AT THE SUEZ BASE.

"GOD KNOWS," NAGUIB SAID, "WE ENTERED WITH THE BRITISH INTO TALKS ON THE EVACUATION OF THE BRITISH TROOPS, NOT BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN THE TALKS AS A MEANS OF ATTAINING OUR RIGHTS BUT TO REVEAL BRITAIN'S INTENTIONS TO THE WHOLE WORLD AND TO SAVE EGYPT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INEVITABLE CONSEQUENCES OF BRITISH POLICY.

"WE SHALL NOT OPEN THE BATTLE BEFORE WE ARE READY AND FIT.

"WE SHALL NOT ALLOW A REPETITION OF THE PALESTINE, 1948, OR THE CANAL ZONE, 1951, SCANDALS."

HE SAID THESE SETBACKS WERE CAUSED BY EGYPT'S ENGAGING IN UNBALANCED BATTLES WITHOUT PREVIOUS PREPARATION. NAGUIB APPEALED TO THE EGYPTIANS TO PREPARE FOR BATTLE AND TRAIN THEMSELVES TO SUSTAIN HUNGER AND DEPRIVATIONS. HE WARNED THAT IT WILL NOT BE AN EASY BATTLE.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 19-(AP)-BRITAIN WAS STEADFASTLY REINFORCING HER TROOPS IN THE SUEZ CANAL AREA TODAY AS BRITISH-EGYPTIAN TALKS ON EVACUATION OF BRITISH FORCES FROM THE STRATEGIC AREA REMAINED SUSPENDED.

A ROYAL AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED THE AIRLIFT OF THE THIRD ROYAL MARINE COMMANDO BRIGADE FROM MALTA HAD BEEN COMPLETED. IN ADDITION ANOTHER COMMANDO BRIGADE ARRIVED BY SEA FROM MALTA AT PORT SAID, WHERE CONSIDERABLE WAR MATERIAL AND ARMY VEHICLES WERE UNLOADED IN THE PAST FEW DAYS.

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NIGHT LEAD PURDUE

TEHRAN, IRAN, MAY 19-(AP)-THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY ORDERED THE EXPULSION OF MARC PURDUE, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT, FOR SENDING ABROAD WHAT IT CALLED "FALSE AND PROVOCATIVE NEWS AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF IRAN."

FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSEIN FATEMI ANNOUNCED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT PURDUE MUST LEAVE IRAN WITHIN THREE DAYS.

ASKED WHAT, SPECIFICALLY, PURDUE HAD REPORTED THAT WAS "FALSE AND PROVOCATIVE," FATEMI SAID IT WAS GENERAL AND GAVE NO DETAILS.

FOUR HOURS LATER TWO DETECTIVES, WHO SAID THEY HAD NOT BEEN TOLD THE REASON FOR THE EXPULSION ORDER, CALLED AT THE AP OFFICE AND TOLD PURDUE TO REPORT TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS TOMORROW MORNING. THEY SAID HE WOULD THEN BE GIVEN AN EXPLANATION AND HIS EXIT VISA.

PURDUE, 39, A NATIVE OF EVANSVILLE, IND., WAS NOT AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE. HE WAS COVERING A MEETING OF THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE IRANIAN PARLIAMENT, WHERE LEADING OPPOSITION DEPUTIES LAUNCHED THREE BROADSIDE ATTACKS ON PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH.

ADVISED OF THE EXPULSION ORDER, HE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED THE U.S. EMBASSY AND TRIED TO GET PARTICULARS.

PURDUE, WHO HAS BEEN IN THIS COUNTRY EIGHT MONTHS, IS THE FIFTH FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT ORDERED TO LEAVE SINCE IRAN NATIONALIZED THE IRANIAN HOLDINGS OF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY IN 1951 AND BECAME EMBROILED IN A VIOLENT QUARREL WITH BRITAIN.

ONE OF PURDUE'S PREDECESSORS AS AP CORRESPONDENT HERE, PHIL CLARKE, LEFT IRAN AFTER FATEMI'S NEWSPAPER, BAKHTAR EMBROOZ, DEMANDED THAT HE BE PUT ON TRIAL. IT ACCUSED CLARKE OF "INTRIGUING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT AND SECURITY OF THE COUNTRY"--A CHARGE CLARKE CATEGORICALLY DENIED IN TELEGRAMS TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BEFORE LEAVING.

PRIOR TO THE CLARKE INCIDENT, IRANIAN AUTHORITIES EXPELLED FOUR CORRESPONDENTS, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEW YORK TIMES, REUTERS NEWS AGENCY AND THE LONDON DAILY EXPRESS.

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THE ACTION AGAINST PURDUE CAME ONLY FOUR DAYS AFTER ANOTHER AP FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT, WILLIAM N.OATIS, WAS FREED FROM PRISON IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. OATIS, NOW IN NEW YORK, HAD SERVED TWO YEARS OF A TEN-YEAR SENTENCE IMPOSED ON CHARGES HE HAD ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE. HIS TRIAL WAS DENOUNCED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AS A TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE.

IN THE PARLIAMENT MEETING, MOSSADEGH'S SUPPORTERS REMAINED SILENT AS FIREBRAND OPPOSITION DEPUTIES CALLED THE PREMIER THE VICTIM OF "BRITISH TOOLS" AND A "TOY IN THE HANDS OF A NUMBER OF PEOPLE EMPOWERED BY BRITAIN TO DRAG IRAN TO EXTINCTION."

SHAMSEDDIN GHANATABADI, LIEUTENANT OF AYATULLAH KASHANI, A MOSLEM RELIGIOUS LEADER WHO IS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, DECLARED THAT MOSSADEGH'S CHIEF AIDES FORMERLY OPPOSED HIS NATIONALIST MOVEMENT WHILE THOSE WHO HELPED HIM RISE TO POWER ARE NOW CALLED TRAITORS.

GHANATABADI ASSERTED THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE ACTUAL MURDERERS OF NATIONAL POLICE CHIEF MOHAMMED AFSHARTUS LAST MONTH WERE IRANIAN SECURITY FORCE CHIEFS WHO ARE NOW DIRECTING THE CASE AGAINST THE ALLEGED PLOTTERS. THE GOVERNMENT ACCUSED A GROUP OF RETIRED ARMY OFFICERS AND POLITICAL OPPONENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KIDNAPING AND STRANGLING AFSHARTUS.

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ONE ITEM OF BUSINESS BEFORE THE HOUSE TODAY WAS CONSIDERATION OF A BILL TO LIFT THE PARLIAMENTARY IMMUNITY OF MUZZAFAR BAGHAIE, A LABOR DEPUTY ACCUSED OF INSPIRING AND PARTICIPATING IN THE PLOT AS THE FIRST STEP IN A CAMPAIGN TO OVERTHROW MOSSADEGH.

TAKING THE FLOOR TO DEFEND HIMSELF, BAGHAIE SHOUTED THAT THE CASE AGAINST HIM AND OTHER ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS WAS A HUGE LIE, BASED ON CONFESSIONS OBTAINED BY TORTURE. HE CHALLENGED MOSSADEGH'S DEPUTIES TO DENY TORTURE WAS USED. NO ONE REPLIED.

AT THE END OF HIS SPEECH, THE DEPUTIES ACCEPTED A BILL TO LIFT BAGHIE'S IMMUNITY, WHICH WOULD SUBJECT HIM TO ARREST, AND REFERRED IT TO THE JUSTICE COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

PURDUE WORKED ON NEWSPAPERS IN EVANSVILLE AND FORT WAYNE, IND., AND SAN ANTONIO, TEX., AFTER HIS GRADUATION FROM INDIANA UNIVERSITY. HE JOINED THE AP AT LOUISVILLE, KY., IN 1941. HIS FIRST OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT WITH THE AP WAS IN NEW DELHI, INDIA. HE LATER TRANSFERRED TO SINGAPORE AND RETURNED TO INDIA AS CHIEF OF BUREAU IN 1948 AFTER SERVICE ON THE FOREIGN DESK IN NEW YORK, INCLUDING COVERAGE OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

HE RETURNED TO NEW YORK TWO YEARS LATER. LAST SUMMER HE WAS ASSIGNED TO ISTANBUL, TURKEY. HE WAS GIVEN THE TEHRAN ASSIGNMENT IN SEPTEMBER.

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BULLETIN

TEHRAN, IRAN, MAY 19-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY IT IS EXPELLING MARC PURDUE, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT, FOR SENDING ABROAD WHAT IT CALLED "FALSE AND PROVOCATIVE NEWS AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF IRAN."

HOSSEIN FATEMI, FOREIGN MINISTER, SAID PURDUE HAS RECEIVED NOTICE TO LEAVE IRAN WITHIN THREE DAYS. HE GAVE NO DETAILS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CHARGE.

PURDUE IS THE LATEST OF A NUMBER OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS TO BE EXPELLED FROM IRAN SINCE THE GOVERNMENT TOOK OVER THE HOLDINGS OF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO. HE HAS BEEN IN THIS COUNTRY SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER.

PURDUE'S HOME IS IN EVANSVILLE,IND. HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE AP'S FOREIGN STAFF SINCE WORLD WAR II, AND FORMERLY WORKED FOR THE PRESS ASSOCIATION AS A CORRESPONDENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND AS CHIEF OF BUREAU FOR INDIA.

"ONE OF PURDUE'S PREDECESSORS AS AP CORRESPONDENT HERE, PHIL CLARKE, LEFT IRAN IN 1952 AFTER FATEMI'S NEWSPAPER, BAKHTAR EMBROOZ, DEMANDED THAT HE BE PUT ON TRIAL. IT ACCUSED CLARKE OF "INTRIGUING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT AND SECURITY OF THE COUNTRY." PREVIOUS TO THAT, IN A NINE-MONTH PERIOD, THE REGIME OF PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH EXPELLED FOUR CORRESPONDENTS, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEW YORK TIMES, REUTERS NEWS AGENCY AND THE LONDON DAILY EXPRESS.

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THE NOTICE OF PURDUE'S EXPULSION CAME ONLY THREE DAYS AFTER ANOTHER AP FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT, WILLIAM M. OATIS, WAS RELEASED FROM A CZECHOSLOVAK PRISON. OATIS WAS PARDONED AFTER SERVING TWO YEARS OF A 10-YEAR SENTENCE IMPOSED ON CHARGES THAT HE HAD ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE. HIS TRIAL WAS DENOUNCED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AS A TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE.

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THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH WAS FILED BY PURDUE JUST BEFORE HE WROTE THE STORY TELLING OF HIS EXPULISON ORDER.

THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE IRANIAN PARLIAMENT MET IN AN ORDERLY FASHION

TODAY, DESPITE EXPECTATIONS OF A NOISY DISRUPTION. EVEN THE SPECTATORS, WHO WERE SEARCHED FOR WEAPONS WHEN THEY ENTERED THE BUILDING, WERE QUIET AND ATTENTIVE.

BUT THE SESSION PRODUCED NO CONCRETE ACTION ON ANY OF THE ISSUES WHICH HAVE SPLIT THE HOUSE INTO BITTER FACTIONS AND PREVENTED A QUORUM SINCE EARLY MARCH. ONE OF THE ISSUES IS WHETHER PREMIER MOSSADEGH SHOULD RECEIVE UNDISPUTED AUTHORITY OVER THE ARMY, WHICH NOW REGARDS THE SHAH AS ITS NOMINAL IF NOT ACTUAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

MOST OF THE SESSION WAS TAKEN UP WITH THREE BROADSIDE ATTACKS ON MOSSADEGH BY LEADING OPPOSITION DEPUTIES.

SHAMSEDDIN GHANATABADI, LIEUTENANT OF AYATULLAH KASHANI, RELIGIOUS LEADER AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, DECLARED MOSSADEGH WAS SURROUNDED BY "BRITISH TOOLS." HE SAID THE PREMIER'S CHIEF AIDES FORMERLY OPPOSED HIS NATIONALIST MOVEMENT WHILE THOSE WHO HELPED HIM TO POWER WERE NOW CALLED TRAITORS.

HE ADDED THERE WAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE ACTUAL MURDERERS OF NATIONAL POLICE CHIEF, MOHAMMED AFSHARTUS, WERE SECURITY FORCE CHIEFS WHO ARE NOW DIRECTING THE CASE AGAINST THE ALLEGED PLOTTERS.

AFSHARTUS VANISHED APRIL 21 AND IT WAS NOT UNTIL FIVE DAYS LATER THAT HIS BODY WAS FOUND. HE HAD BEEN A VICTIM OF STRANGLING. THE GOVERNMENT HAS BLAMED A RETIRED ARMY OFFICERS GROUP AND OPPONENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE SLAYING. IT HAS SOUGHT TO LIFT THE PARLIAMENTARY IMMUNITY OF MUZAFFAR BAGHAIE, WHO OPENLY HAS SOUGHT TO DISPLACE MOSSADEGH, IN ORDER TO ARREST HIM IN THE CASE. BAGHAIE HAS DENIED ANY PART IN THE PLOT.

BAGHAIE HIMSELF WAS A STAR PERFORMER AT THE PARLIAMENT SESSION TODAY. HE SAID THE CASE AGAINST HIM WAS SUPPORTED ONLY BY CONFESSIONS OBTAINED BY TORTURE, AND CHALLENGED THE DEPUTIES TO DENY THAT THEY BELIEVE TORTURE WAS EMPLOYED BY INVESTIGATORS IN THE AFSHARTUS CASE. NO ONE REPLIED TO HIS CHALLENGE.

BAGHAIE DECLARED THE ORDER TO USE TORTURE TO OBTAIN FALSE CONFESSIONS WAS GIVEN BY MOSSADEGH HIMSELF. HE SAID MOSSADEGH'S ONLY MOTIVE WAS TO DESTROY BAGHAIE'S REPUTATION AND DRIVE HIM FROM THE POLITICAL ARENA.

AT THE END OF BAGHAIE'S SPEECH, THE HOUSE REFERRED A BILL TO LIFT HIS IMMUNITY TO THE JUSTICE COMMITTEE. IT ALSO REFERRED TO A SPECIAL COMMITTEE THE CREDENTIALS OF ALI ROOHI, WHOM MOSSADEGH SUPPORTERS HAVE TRIED TO HAVE DECLARED ELECTED IN PLACE OF BAGHAIE AS THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM KERMAN.

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NEW YORK, MAY 19-(AP)-MARC PURDUE, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT ORDERED EXPELLED FROM IRAN TODAY HAS HAD MANY YEARS EXPERIENCE AS A FOREIGN NEWSMAN -- MOSTLY IN ASIA. FOR A TIME HE WAS AP'S CHIEF OF BUREAU IN INDIA.

THE 39-YEAR OLD REPORTER WAS BORN IN EVANSVILLE, IND., AND WAS EDUCATED AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY. BEFORE JOINING THE AP AT LOUISVILLE IN 1941 HE WORKED ON NEWSPAPERS IN EVANSVILLE AND FORT WAYNE, IND., AND SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

HIS FIRST OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT WITH THE AP WAS IN NEW DELHI IN 1945. HE LATER TRANSFERRED TO SINGAPORE AND RETURNED TO INDIA AS CHIEF OF BUREAU IN 1948 AFTER A TOUR OF DUTY ON THE FOREIGN DESK IN NEW YORK, AND A PERIOD COVERING THE UNITED NATIONS. HE CAME BACK TO THE FOREIGN DESK TWO YEARS LATER. LAST YEAR HE WAS ASSIGNED TO ANKARA, TURKEY AND LAST SEPTEMBER HE WENT TO TEHRAN TO BEGIN HIS REPORTING OF THE TURBULENT SCENE IN IRAN.

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Night Lead attack

Tehran, Iran, May 19=(AP)= officials announced today

the police captain in charge of a district where a mob attacked two yesterday U.S. army sergeants and has been suspended and ordered to trial.

The departmental trial will determine whether he neglected his duties in failing to take steps to prevent the demonstration outside the iranian ministry of justice. A standing regulation forbids such gatherings.

Sgts. Thomas Quirk of Brooklyn and Frank W. Corpe, Akron, O., both attached to the U.S. army mission here, were driving near the ministry when a crowd rushed their car shouting, "Yankees, go home." The sergeants also were spit at and stoned.

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A stone wounded Quirk in the head but [redacted] the pair escaped by driving off at high speed.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, MAY 19-(AP)-U.S. MILITARY HEADQUARTERS HERE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT AN AMERICAN SERGEANT SUFFERED A HEAD WOUND YESTERDAY WHEN A MOB OF COMMUNIST PARTISANS STONED HIM AND ANOTHER SOLDIER.

THE INJURED SERGEANT, THOMAS QUIRK OF (548 49TH ST.) BROOKLYN, N.Y., WAS RIDING IN AN ARMY VEHICLE WITH SGT. FRANK W. CORPE OF (3631 LONG AVE.) AKRON, OHIO, WHEN THE MOB RUSHED THE CAR, SHOUTING "YANKEE GO HOME." THE COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS SPAT AT THE SERGEANTS AND STRUCK THEM WITH THEIR FISTS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION TO IRAN SAID THE SERGEANTS -- BOTH IN UNIFORM -- REPORTED A POLICEMAN FORCED THEM TO DRIVE TOWARD THE CROWD WHICH HAD GATHERED AROUND THE JUSTICE MINISTRY. ANOTHER POLICEMAN DIRECTING TRAFFIC HALTED THEM AT THE PEAK OF THE ATTACK BUT MADE NO MOVE TO INTERFERE WITH THE MOB, THEY SAID.

THE SERGEANTS ESCAPED BY PULLING OUT AND SPEEDING AROUND THE HALTED

TRAFFIC.
THE MOB HAD GATHERED AT THE MINISTRY TO PROTEST THE TRIAL OF A LEFTIST EDITOR ACCUSED OF INSULTING THE MONARCHY. FIRST REPORTS YESTERDAY OF THE ATTACK ON THE AMERICANS SAID THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THE U.S. POINT FOUR MISSION HERE.
IN A SEPARATE INCIDENT YESTERDAY ONE OF A GROUP OF YOUTHS STRUCK JIM COOK, AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL OF THE U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE, IN THE FACE AFTER THE GROUP STOPPED HIS CAR AT A CORNER.
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BAGHDAD, IRAQ, MAY 19-(AP)-IRAQ WILL SEND BRITAIN A MEMORANDUM COMPLAINING OVER PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S RECENT FRIENDLY REMARKS CONCERNING ISRAEL, FOREIGN MINISTER AL SAID TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY.
SOME DEPUTIES THEN CALLED FOR ABROGATION OF THE BRITISH-IRAQI TREATY, NATIONALIZATION OF THE OIL INDUSTRY AND SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BRITIAN AS "COUNTER-MEASURES" TO CHURCHILL'S SPEECH.
IN HIS RECENT FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH TO THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT, CHURCHILL SAID HE CONSIDERED IT "VERY UNFORTUNATE THAT NO PEACE HAS BEEN MADE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES." HE ADDED THAT "NOTHING THAT WE SHALL DO IN THE SUPPLY OF AIRCRAFT TO THIS PART OF THE WORLD WILL BE ALLOWED TO PLACE ISRAEL AT AN UNFAIR DISADVANTAGE."
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NIGHT LEAD DULLES (320)
BY L.S.CHAKALES
DHAHRAN, SAUDI ARABIA, MAY 19-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ARRIVED LATE TODAY AT THIS HEADQUARTERS CENTER OF THE ARABIAN AMERICAN OIL COMPANY (ARAMCO) FROM RIYADH, WHERE HE DINED WITH KING IBN SAUD AND CONFERRED WITH SAUDI ARABIAN OFFICIALS.
DULLES DISCUSSED WITH ARAMCO BOARD CHAIRMAN RALPH A.DAVIES THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF OIL IN THIS RICH FIELD, ALREADY PRODUCING 800,000 BARRELS OF OIL DAILY.
AFTER DINNER TONIGHT AS GUEST OF THE EMIR (RULER) OF THE PROVINCE, DULLES AND HIS PARTY, INCLUDING FOREIGN AID DIRECTOR HAROLD STASSEN, WERE TO LEAVE BY PLANE FOR NEW DELHI AND THE AMERICAN SECRETARY'S FIRST MEETING WITH INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU.
ELABORATE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN NEW DELHI TO PREVENT ANY COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATIONS DURING DULLES' TWO-DAY VISIT. HE WILL MAKE A FORMAL CALL ON NEHRU TOMORROW AND ON THURSDAY THEY WILL GET TOGETHER FOR A PRIVATE CONFERENCE.
LAST NIGHT DULLES WAS ONE OF 68 PERSONS WHO SAT DOWN AT KING IBN SAUD'S STATE DINNER AND FEASTED ON 35 BABY LAMBS GARNISHED WITH RICE, RAISINS AND NUTS.
BEFORE THE DINNER DULLES PRESENTED THE MOSLEM MONARCH A PERSONAL MESSAGE AND A GOLD CANE FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. THE CONTENTS OF THE MESSAGE WERE NOT DISCLOSED. THE CANE, INSCRIBED WITH GREETINGS FROM EISENHOWER, WAS VALUED AT $450.
DURING AND AFTER THE THREE-HOUR DINNER, WHICH LASTED WELL BEYOND MIDNIGHT, DULLES AND THE KING CARRIED ON WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS A "DIRECT EXCHANGE OF VIEWS." DULLES IS ON A 20-DAY FACT-FINDING TOUR OF MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES.
TODAY THE SECRETARY CONFERRED WITH CROWN PRINCE SAUD AND FOREIGN MINISTER PRINCE FAISAL. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ONE OF THE PROPOSALS MADE TO DULLES WAS THAT THE UNITED STATES SHAPE ITS POLICIES TOWARD THE ARAB STATES RATHER THAN FAVOR ISRAEL, AS ARAB LEADERS NOW BELIEVE IS THE CASE.
ONE INFORMED SOURCE SAID BRITISH ACTIVITY IN SHEIKDOMS IN THE SOUTH WAS CALLED TO DULLES' ATTENTION. THE SAUDI ARABIANS RECENTLY PROTESTED AGAINST BRITISH TROOPS OCCUPYING BURAIMI OASIS, WHICH IS CLAIMED BY KING INB SAUD. THERE ARE NO CLEARLY DEFINED MAPS OF BORDERS OF THE AREA.
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DHAHRAN ON THE ARABIAN MAINLAND OPPOSITE

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PRECEDE NEW DELHI
BAHREIN, MAY 19-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND HIS PARTY ARRIVED AT THIS OIL ISLAND IN THE PERSIAN GULF FROM SAUDI ARABIA TONIGHT AND WENT INTO AN IMMEDIATE CONFERENCE WITH TOP MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL OF THE ARABIAN AMERICAN OIL CO.
IN THE CONFERENCE WAS ARAMCO'S BOARD CHAIRMAN, RALPH A. DAVIES. THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS ON A TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST WITH HAROLD STASSEN, MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR.
TONIGHT A RECEPTION WAS PLANNED AT THE AMERICAN CONSULATE, TO BE FOLLOWED BY A DINNER AT THE PALACE OF THE AMIR OF BAHREIN.
DULLES SAID HE AND STASSEN WERE GUESTS LAST NIGHT OF KING IBN SAUD IN RIYADH, SAUDI ARBIA, AND DISCUSSED WITH THE 71-YEAR-OLD ABSOLUTE MONARCH AND HIS ADVISORS "A PROBLEM OF MUTUAL CONCERN."
HE SAID THE HOSPITALITY WAS OF THE KIND "FOR WHICH THE KING HAS LONG BEEN FAMOUS."
"WE ARE ALSO PLEASED TO HAVE THIS CHANCE TO SEE FOR OURSELVES THE GREAT DEVELOPMENTS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE LAST 20 YEARS IN THE EASTERN PART OF SAUDI ARABIA," HE SAID. "THE PATTERN ESTABLISHED BY THE CITIZENS OF SAUDI ARABIA AND THE AMERICANS, WORKING TOGETHER IN DEVELOPING THE OIL RESOURCES OF EASTERN SAUDI ARABIA, IS ONE IN WHICH BOTH OUR COUNTRIES MAY FEEL PRIDE."
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PRECEDE DHAHRAN DULLES
NEW DELHI, INDIA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 20-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ARRIVED TODAY BY PLANE FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT TO INDIA.
DULLES AND HIS PARTY FLEW HERE FROM SAUDI ARABIA.
HE HAS JUST MADE A SWING THROUGH THE MIDDLE EAST.
DULLES APPEARED WELL RESTED AS HE STEPPED FROM THE PLANE AFTER DAYBREAK.
A HALF HOUR EARLIER INDIAN SECURITY POLICE CARTED AWAY NINE BUS-LOADS OF COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATORS WHO GATHERED AT THE AIRPORT CARRYING PLACARDS SAYING "WARMONGER DULLES GO BACK" AND "KEEP OUT OF ASIA."
ELABORATE SECURITY ARANGEMENTS PREVENTED THE APPROACH OF OTHER PRO-COMMUNIST GROUPS HEADED FOR THE AIRFIELD.
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DULLES (130)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 19-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IS IN FOR A HOT VISIT WHEN HE REACHES HERE TOMORROW FROM SAUDI ARABIA FOR HIS FIRST MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER NEHRU.
HE WILL MEET WITH DUST STORMS NOW SWEEPING THIS AREA, TEMPERATURES SOARING TO 105 DEGREES AND INDIAN COMMUNIST THREATS TO PROMOTE "GO HOME DULLES" DEMONSTRATIONS.
ELABORATE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE. POLICE WILL INVOKE STRICT REGULATIONS TO BREAK UP ANY RED DEMONSTRATIONS DURING DULLES' TWO-DAY VISIT.
THE SECRETARY OF STATE WILL MAKE A FORMAL CALL ON NEHRU TOMORROW AFTER LAYING A WREATH ON THE RAJGHAT SHRINE WHERE THE BODY OF MOHANDAS K. GANDHI WAS BURNED IN FUNERAL RITES. ON THURSDAY THE PRIME MINISTER AND DULLES WILL GET TOGETHER FOR A PRIVATE CONFERENCE.
BECAUSE OF THE EXTREME HEAT, U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE V. ALLEN IS

ATTEMPTING TO CURTAIL MANY ACTIVITIES ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR DULLES.
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B44 (Q)
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 19-(AP)-LEADING INDIAN COMMUNISTS SQUABBLED TODAY OVER WHETHER STALIN WAS AT LEAST PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ARREST OF TOP SOVIET DOCTORS LATER CLEARED OF CHARGES THEY PLOTTED TO KILL OFF TOP SOVIET LEADERS.

THE DISPUTE BROKE OUT WHEN A.K.GOPALAN, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A LONG VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION, DECLARED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT STALIN--SINCE HE WAS PREMIER AT THE TIME--MUST HAVE SHARED IN THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ARRESTS. GOPALAN IS A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT.

OTHER PARTY CHIEFS PRESENT AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE IMMEDIATELY PROTESTED.

"WOULD PRIME MINISTER NEHRU BE BLAMED FOR EVERY SCANDAL IN INDIA?" ASKED P.P.SUNDARAYYA, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST GROUP IN BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN JANUARY ACCUSED NINE LEADING RUSSIAN DOCTORS OF PLOTTING TO GIVE INCORRECT TREATMENTS TO LEADING POLITICAL AND MILITARY FIGURES. ON APRIL 4, A MONTH AFTER STALIN'S DEATH, THE KREMLIN EXONERATED THE DOCTORS AND SAID THEY HAD BEEN FALSELY ACCUSED BY AN OFFICIAL IN THE FORMER MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY.

THROUGHOUT THE SQUABBLE AMONG THE INDIAN REDS TODAY, THE CHIEF TASS CORRESPONDENT--AN INDIAN--LISTENED GLUMLY.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 19-(AP)-THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT SAID TONIGHT IT WAS PLACING STRICTER CONTROLS OVER MATERIALS INCLUDING MINERALS FOR ATOMIC ENERGY PRODUCTION.

HANDLING PERSONNEL MUST BE GOVERNMENT-LICENSED.

AMERICAN PURCHASES OF ATOMIC MATERIALS FROM INDIA ARE NOT AFFECTED.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF 1948 GAVE THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT CONTROL OVER PRODUCTION OF URANIUM, THORIUM, PLUTONIUM, NEPTUNIUM, AND BERYLLIUM. TONIGHT'S ORDER EXTENDS CONTROL TO MANY OTHER MATERIALS, INCLUDING DEUTERIUM AND PITCHBLENDE.

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KHYBER PASS, PAKISTAN, MAY 19-(AP)-TRIBAL CHIEFS FROM THE WILD HILLS OF PAKISTAN'S NORTHWEST FRONTIER MET ADLAI STEVENSON TODAY AT FAMED KHYBER PASS AND PRESENTED HIM WITH A SHEEP, A LOCALLY-MADE REVOLVER, A PAIR OF GOLD-EMBROIDERED SANDALS AND A TRIBAL HAVERSACK.

STEVENSON, UNSUCCESSFUL DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE IN LAST YEAR'S U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS, IS NOW ON A WORLD TOUR. FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS HE WILL REST AT A 7,000-FEET HIGH HILL STATION NEAR HERE.

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BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 19-(AP)-THE LAST COMMUNIST INVADERS OF LAOS WERE REPORTED ON THEIR WAY OUT OF THE LITTLE MOUNTAIN INDOCHINESE KINGDOM TODAY. FRENCH-LAOTIAN FORCES WERE SAID TO BE IN PURSUIT, BUT APPARENTLY WITH NO GREAT PROSPECTS OF CATCHING THEM.

FRENCH OFFICIALS SAID THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH'S CRACK 304TH DIVISION WAS MOVING EAST AND SOUTHEAST, PRESUMABLY HEADING FOR THE COAST OF ANNAM AND TERRITORY LONG HELD BY REBEL CHIEF HO CHI MINH'S FORCES.

THIS WAS THE ROUTE OVER WHICH THE DIVISION, COMMANDED BY RED CHINA-TRAINED GEN. HOANG MINH TAO, KNIFED INTO LAOS MORE THAN A MONTH AGO IN SUPPORT OF THREE OTHER REBEL DIVISIONS DRIVING INTO THE KINGDOM FROM NORTH VIET NAM.

VIETMINH FORCES ADVANCED TO WITHIN SIGHT OF THE ROYAL LAOTIAN RESIDENCE CITY OF LUANG PRABANG--AND THEN WITHDREW WITHOUT A BATTLE. MORE THAN A WEEK AGO, THE OTHER THREE REBEL DIVISIONS QUIT LAOS, PULLING BACK OVER THE KINGDOM'S NORTHERN FRONTIER INTO THE BLACK RIVER DISTRICT OF NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA.

FRENCH SOURCES SEEKING REASONS FOR THE SURPRISING WITHDRAWAL HAVE SPECULATED THAT THE INVASION MAY HAVE BEEN CALLED OFF ON ORDERS FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND RED CHINA AS A PART OF THE COMMUNIST "PEACE DRIVE."

OTHER EXPLANATIONS ADVANCED HAVE BEEN THE START OF THE MONSOON RAINS, WITH THEIR CRIPPLING EFFECT ON MILITARY OPERATIONS, OR A BREAKDOWN IN THE LONG VIETMINH SUPPLY CHAIN OF THOUSANDS OF COOLIES PACKING SUPPLIES ON THEIR BACKS OVER MOUNTAIN AND JUNGLE TRAILS.

IN ITS DRIVE WESTWARD FROM ANNAM, THE 304TH DIVISION CAPTURED XIENGKHOUANG, 90 MILES SOUTHEAST OF LUANG PRABAANG AND 18 MILES SOUTH OF STRONG, FORTIFIED FRENCH-LAOTIAN POSITIONS ON THE PLAINE DES JARRES IN THE HEART OF LAOS.

FRENCH-LAOTIAN FORCES MOVED OUT OF THE PLAIN IN FORCE SUNDAY AND QUICKLY REOCCUPIED XIENGKHOUANG, FINDING MOST OF THE REBEL TROOPS GONE. A LONE REMAINING VIETMINH COMPANY PUT UP SCATTERED OPPOSITION BUT FRENCH TROOPS, TANKS AND PLANES QUICKLY PUT IT TO FLIGHT. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED ON EITHER SIDE.

ALTHOUGH FRENCH FORCES WERE REPORTED PURSUING THE DIVISION TODAY, THEY APPEARED TO HAVE NO DEFINITE INFORMATION ON JUST WHERE THE REBEL UNIT MIGHT BE.

THE FRENCH SAID THAT BEFORE PULLING OUT OF LAOS, VIETMINH TROOPS ROUNDED UP APPROXIMATELY 10 TONS OF OPIJM TO TAKE ALONG WITH THEM. THIS IS ABOUT A THIRD OF THE ENTIRE LAOTIAN CROP THIS YEAR.

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A163 (150)
PRECEDE NEW YORK A56
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 19-(AP)-AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID TODAY THE U.S. HAS DECIDED TO MODIFY THE TRUCE PROPOSALS IT PUT FORWARD AT PANMUNJOM TO BRING THEM MORE INTO LINE WITH THE WISHES OF ITS ALLIES.

THEY SAID THE PRECISE MODIFICATIONS HAVE NOT YET BEEN DECIDED. IT IS EXPECTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE U.S. WILL AGREE TO PERMIT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF RED PRISONERS WHO DON'T WANT TO GO HOME TO BE DECIDED BY A POLITICAL CONFERENCE. BUT THE U.S. WILL INSIST, THESE SOURCES SAY, THAT A DEFINITE TIME LIMIT BE PLACED ON THE LENGTH OF THE CONFERENCE.

AGREEMENT TO THE CONFERENCE MARKS A SHIFT BACK TOWARDS THE U.N. RESOLUTION ON PRISONERS, SPONSORED BY INDIA, WHICH THE U.S. SUPPORTED IN DECEMBER.

THE SOURCES HERE SAID REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 16 COUNTRIES WITH TROOPS IN KOREA WERE SCHEDULED TO MEET AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY IN WASHINGTON, WHERE THE PROBLEM OF CHANGES IN TRUCE TERMS WILL BE THRESHED OUT.

THE INFORMANTS SAID SOME OF THE OTHER 15 COUNTRIES HAD BEEN PUTTING VERY STRONG PRESSURE ON THE U.S. TO OBTAIN THE CHANGES.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AAT 6 A.M. EST TODAY, TUESDAY, MAY 19)
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, MAY 19-(AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED TODAY THAT THE U.S. HAS DECIDED TO MODIFY ONE PROVISION OF THE LAST ALLIED KOREAN PRISONER PROPOSAL TO BRING IT MORE IN LINE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION ON THE STALEMATED TRUCE TALKS.

IN A DISPATCH FROM U.N. HEADQUARTERS, TIMES CORRESPONDENT THOMAS J. HAMILTON SAID RELIABLE SOURCES INDICATED THE AMERICANS MIGHT GO SO FAR AS TO AGREE TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE TO TAKE UP THE DISPOSITION OF PRISONERS UNWILLING TO ACCEPT REPATRIATION, PROVIDED SOME SORT OF TIME LIMIT WAS SET FOR THE CONFERENCE TO REACH AGREEMENT.

SUCH A CHANGE WOULD BRING THE U.N. COMMAMD'S PROPOSAL CONSIDERABLY CLOSER TO THE LAST COMMUNIST OFFER, WHICH PROPOSED THAT A POLITICAL CONFERENCE TAKE OVER THE POW'S WHO FINALLY REFUSED TO GO HOME. THE

RED PLAN, HOWEVER, SAID NOTHING ABOUT ANY TIME LIMIT FOR THE CONFERENCE.

(IN TOKYO, THE U.N. COMMAND ANNOUNCED THAT THE PRESENT RECESS IN THE TRUCE TALKS HAD BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL NEXT MONDJY. THE TALKS HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO RESUME TOMORROW AFTER A THREE-DAY RECESS. THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AMID REPORTS IN TOKYO THAT THE U.N. COMMAND WAS COONSIDERING A NEW PROPOSAL FOR PRESENTATION TO THE COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS.)

THE U.N. COMMAND'S LAST PROPOSALS, SUBMITTED TO NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE NEGOTIATORS LAST WEDNESDAY IN ANSWER TO A COMMUNIST ARMISTICE PLAN, SUGGESTED THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO RETURN HOME AND THE RELEASE AFTER 60 DAYS OF ANY CHINESE PRISONERS OPPOSING REPATRIATION.

THE U.N. RESOLUTION, APPROVED OVERWHELMINGLY BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST DECEMBER, SAID THAT THE FATE OF THE PRISONERS UNWILLING TO RETURN HOME SHOULD BE DECIDED AT A POLITICAL CONFERENCE, TO BE HELD WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER AN ARMISTICE.

IF THE CONFERENCE WERE UNABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON THE ISSUE WITHIN 10 DAYS, THE RESOLUTION PROVIDED, THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE PRISONERS WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE DECISION TO MODIFY THE U.N. PROPOSAL OF LAST WEEK WAS REACHED, THE TIMES SAID, AFTER WEEKEND CONFERENCES HAD CONVINCED THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT SOME OF THE OTHER NATIONS WITH ARMED FORCES IN KOREA FELT THAT CERTAIN PROVISIONS WERE NOT IN ACCORD WITH THE U.N. RESOLUTION.

THESE NATIONS, ACCORDING TO THE TIMES, INCLUDED BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH AFRICA.

INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID LAST WEEK THAT THE COMMUNIST OFFER CLOSELY APPROXIMATED THE U.N. RESOLUTION -- WHICH INDIA HAD AUTHORED -- WHILE THE U.N. COUNTER PROPOSALS APPEARED TO "DIVERGE CONSIDERABLY."

THE TIMES QUOTED ONE SOURCE AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS AS SAYING THAT INSTRUCTIONS TO AMEND THE ALLIED PROPOSAL ALREADY HAD BEEN SENT TO GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER. IT ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS HAD NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M. EST TODAY)

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 19-(AP)-RENZO SAWADA, NEW JAPANESE OBSERVER AT THE UNITED NATIONS, PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS FORMALLY TODAY AND VOICED AGAIN A HOPE THAT JAPAN CAN GAIN U.N. MEMBERSHIP.

IN THE ABSENCE OF SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, WHO IS IN EUROPE, THE AMBASSADOR PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO BYRON PRICE, ACTING SECRETARY-GENERAL.

"THE JAPANESE PEOPLE WANT TO CONTRIBUTE FULLY TO THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION," SAWADA TOLD PRICE. "WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE TIME THAT WE WILL BE ADMITTED AS REGULAR MEMBERS."

PRICE TOLD HIM HE WAS SURE THE TIME WOULD COME. HE PRAISED THE WORK OF JAPAN, MEANTIME, IN OTHER U.N. BODIES.

THIS IS A RETURN VISIT TO NEW YORK FOR SAWADA. HE WAS CONSUL-GENERAL FROM 1934 TO 1937.

TO REPORTERS AFTER THE FORMAL CEREMONY, SAWADA SAID THE CHANCES FOR JAPAN'S MEMBERSHIP LOOKED GLOOMY NOW. HE AGREED THAT IF THE WORLD SITUATION CLEARED UP, JAPAN WOULD STAND A BETTER CHANCE. RUSSIA VETOED THE JAPANESE APPLICATION AFTER IT WAS PRESENTED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL LAST YEAR BY THE U.S.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 19-(AP)-EX-SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE RECEIVED $20,000 TERMINAL PAY FROM THE UNITED NATIONS IN A FINAL SETTLEMENT ENDING HIS SEVEN YEARS WITH THE U.N., OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, LIE'S SUCCESSOR, AUTHORIZED THE PAYMENT.

LIE DID NOT TAKE PART IN THE STAFF PENSION FUND BUT THE U.N. ASSEMBLY DECIDED WHEN HE WAS HIRED IN 1946 THAT HE WOULD BE GRANTED A PENSION OF $10,000 A YEAR FOR LIFE. THIS WILL TAKE EFFECT JULY 10.

DURING HIS TIME AS SECRETARY-GENERAL LIE DREW $20,000 PER YEAR SALARY, PLUS $20,000 EXPENSE FOR ENTERTAINMENT. HE ALSO RECEIVED THE USE OF THE MANSION IN FOREST HILLS, COMPLETE WITH STAFF, AND WAS FURNISHED A CAR WITH A CHAUFFEUR.

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RUSSIAN LEND-LEASE

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON,MAY 19-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS ABOUT READY TO FIRE ANOTHER NOTE TO MOSCOW DEMANDING THE RUSSIANS SETTLE AT LEAST PART OF THEIR EIGHT-YEAR-OLD LEND LEASE ACCOUNT.

THE NEW NOTE WILL PROVIDE ANOTHER TEST WHETHER THE SOVIET REGIME, UNDER ITS NEW HEAD, GEORGI MALENKOV, INTENDS TO COOPERATE WITH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN SOLVING PROBLEMS THAT STRAIN U.S.-RUSSIAN RELATIONS.

WHILE PREMIER STALIN WAS ALIVE, THE RUSSIANS STALLED ON U.S. DEMANDS THAT THEY RETURN SOME OF THE MATERIAL PROVIDED THEM DURING WORLD WAR II AND PAY FOR OTHER ITEMS THEY RETAINED. THEY DID NEXT TO NOTHING EXCEPT RETURN SOME FRIGATES AND ICEBREAKERS.

THE FORTHCOMING AMERICAN NOTE, IT WAS LEARNED, WILL CALL ON THE RUSSIANS TO LIVE UP TO A PLEDGE MADE LAST JUNE BY GIVING BACK 186 SMALL LEND-LEASE SHIPS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ALREADY HAS SENT ALONG TWO POLITE DIPLOMATIC REMINDERS, ONE LAST NOVEMBER AND THE OTHER LAST MARCH, A FEW DAYS AFTER STALIN'S DEATH.

THE U.S. HAS TAKEN THE POSITION THAT THESE SHIPS MUST BE RETURNED BEFORE IT WILL CONSIDER RUSSIA'S OFFER TO WRITE "CLOSED" TO ITS LEND-LEASE ACCOUNT WITH A PAYMENT OF 300 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE 300 MILLION BID BY THE SOVIETS IS STILL FAR SHORT OF THE 800 MILLION DOLLARS THE U.S. INSISTS THAT RUSSIA PAY. THE PAYMENT WOULD GIVE RUSSIA LEGAL TITLE TO LEND LEASE ITEMS OF PEACETIME VALUE WHICH REMAINED WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION AFTER THE END OF THE WAR.

ALTOGETHER, RUSSIA RECEIVED NEARLY 11 BILLION DOLLARS IN LEND LEASE GOODS, INCLUDING THOUSANDS OF TANKS, GUNS, PLANES, FOOD AND COMPLETE FACTORIES AND OIL REFINERIES, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY WITH DEFINITE PEACETIME VALUE.

DISPATCHING OF THE NEW LEND LEASE NOTE WOULD REPRESENT THE THIRD EFFORT TO PERSUADE THE NEW RUSSIAN REGIME TO SETTLE A SPECIFIC RUSSIAN-AMERICAN PROBLEM AS A TEST OF MOSCOW'S SINCERITY IN WANTING BETTER RELATIONS.

RUSSIA COOPERATED TO SOLVE ONE OF THESE PROBLEMS. IT INTERVENED WITH THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS TO FREE SIX AMERICAN CIVILIANS CAPTURED IN NORTH KOREA AT THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES.

AMBASSADOR CHARLES E.BOHLEN MADE THE SECOND APPROACH LAST WEEK TO THE RUSSIAN FOREIGN OFFICE. THIS WAS AN APPEAL TO THE RUSSIANS TO ALLOW SOME 350 RUSSIAN WIVES OF AMERICANS TO LEAVE TH SOVIET UNION AND JOIN THEIR HUSBANDS. NOTHING HAS DEVELOPED ON THIS REQUEST, SO FAR AS IS KNOWN.

AMERICANS WORKING ON LEND LEASE PROBLEMS BELIEVE THE NEW REQUEST WILL BE A FAIRER TEST OF RUSSIA'S INTENTIONS THAN WAS THE NOTE SENT JUST AFTER STALIN'S DEATH, SINCE THE NEW RUSSIAN REGIME NOW HAS HAD MORE TIME TO SET ITS POLICIES.

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(300) WASHINGTON, MAY 19-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY 5,207 PERSONS WHO CLAIM AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP ARE BEING HELD IN COMMUNIST-RULED COUNTRIES.

THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY ARE KNOWN AS "DUAL NATIONALS"--NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZENS AND THEIR CHILDREN WHO RETURNED VOLUNTARILY TO THEIR HOMELANDS AFTER WORLD WAR I OR DURING THE DEPRESSION YEARS.

THE BIGGEST BATCH OF SUCH PERSONS IS IN COMMUNIST-DOMINATED POLAND--3,103. NEXT COMES 835 INDIVIDUALS IN RUSSIA.

STATE DEPARTMENT RECORDS GIVE THESE TOTALS FOR OTHER IRON COUNTRIES: HUNGARY, 430; ROUMANIA, 413; CZECHOSLOVAKIA, 330; BULGARIA, 62 AND COMMUNIST CHINA 31. THERE ARE ALSO THREE OTHER AMERICANS, HERMANN, NOEL, AND HERTA FIELD, WHO ARE REPORTED TO BE SOMEWHERE IN EASTERN EUROPE BUT THEIR EXACT WHEREABOUTS IS UNKNOWN. THE POLISH AND CZECH GOVERNMENTS HAVE DENOUNCED THE THREE FIELDS AS AMERICAN SPIES.

AMERICAN EMBASSIED THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNIST WORLD ARE REPORTED CONTINUING TO PRESS, WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT, FOR THE RIGHT OF ALL PERSONS CLAIMING AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP TO LEAVE FOR THE UNITED STATES.

IN RUSSIA, HOWEVER, THE TASK IS REPORTED VERY DIFFICULT BECAUSE AMERICAN CONSULAR OFFICERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO INTERVIEW SUCH PERSONS TO DETERMINE THEIR PRESENT WISHES.

AMONG THE MORE PROMINENT PERSONS HELD BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN IS JOHN HVASTA, WHOSE PARENTS LIVE IN HILLSIDE, N. J. THE 27-YEAR-OLD HVASTA WAS IMPRISONED ON "ESPIONAGE" CHARGES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AFTER GOING THERE TO STUDY UNDER THE GI BILL. IN JANUARY, 1952, CZECH AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED HE HAD "ESCAPED" FROM PRISON AND HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUT IS SOMEWHAT OF A MYSTERY, ALTHOUGH FREE CZECH SOURCES HERE CLAIM TO KNOW HE HAS BEEN RECAPTURED AFTER BEING WOUNDED BY CZECH SECURITY POLICE.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 115 AMERICANS IN COMMUNIST CHINA BUT ALL EXCEPT 31 WHO ARE UNDER HOUSE ARREST OR DETENTION, HAVE INDICATED THEY WANT TO REMAIN. MOST ARE REPORTED TO BE MISSIONARIES WHO ARE ANXIOUS TO MAINTAIN THEIR CHURCHES AND MISSIONS.

THE "DUAL NATIONALS" FALL INTO THREE CATEGORIES:

(1)--NATURALIZED AMERICANS WHO RETURNED TO THEIR HOMELAND.

(2)--CHILDREN BORN BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN OF NATURALIZED AMERICAN PARENTS.

(3)--CHILDREN BORN IN THE UNITED STATES OF ALIEN PARENTS AND WHO RETURNED TO THE PARENTS' HOMELAND AS MINORS.

IN ADDITION TO THE 835 PERSONS IN RUSSIA WHO CLAIM AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AN ADDITIONAL 1,179 ARE REPORTED TO CLAIM THE SAME RIGHT. THESE PERSONS, HOWEVER, HAVE NOT PRESENTED SUFFICIENT PROOF TO AMERICAN CONSULAR OFFICERS TO BACK UP THEIR CLAIM.

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WASHINGTON,MAY 19-(AP)-SEN.KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION TODAY RECOMMENDING U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNITED NATIONS IF COMMUNIST CHINA IS ADMITTED TO U.N. MEMBERSHIP.

THE RESOLUTION WOULD HAVE NO BINDING EFFECT IF ADOPTED BUT WOULD BE AN EXPRESSION OF SENATE SENTIMENT. IT WAS REFERRED TO THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

KNOWLAND, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, HAS BEEN SHARPLY CRITICAL OF RECENT SUGGESTIONS BY BRITISH LEADERS THAT RED CHINA MIGHT BE ADMITTED TO THE U.N. ONCE AN ARMISTICE HAS BEEN REACHED IN KOREA.

KNOWLAND OFFERED TWO RESOLUTIONS--ONE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION THAT WOULD REQUIRE ACTION BY BOTH THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE AND THE OTHER A SENATE RESOLUTION THAT WOULD TAKE ACTION BY THE SENATE ALONE.

THEY WOULD PUT THE CONGRESS, OR THE SENATE, ON RECORD AS SAYING THAT IF COMMUHNIST CHINA IS ADMITTED TO THE U.N. THE PRESIDENT SHOULD RECALL THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES TO THE U.N. AND TAKE SUCH STEPS AS NECESSARY FOR THE U.S. TO WITHDRAW FROM THE U.N.

KNOWLAND SAID ADMISSION OF RED CHINA WOULD BE A "BETRAYAL OF THE MORAL FOUNDATION ON WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS RESTS AND OF THE 135,000 CASUALTIES WE HAVE HAD UP TO DATE."

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NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID

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BY LEE GARRETT

WASHINGTON, MAY 19-(AP)-AMERICAN TROOPS AND MILITARY AID MAY BE NEEDED IN EUROPE FOR A LONG TIME, GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY SAID TODAY.

HE TOLD THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HE COULD NOT NOW FORESEE THE TIME WHEN WESTERN EUROPE COULD TAKE OVER ITS OWN DEFENSE WITHOUT HELP AND SAID RUSSIA'S PEACE OFFENSIVE IS CUTTING DOWN THE EUROPEAN DESIRE TO REARM.

RIDGWAY, WHO IS RETIRING AS COMMANDER OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) FORCES IN EUROPE TO BECOME ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, SUPPORTED THE ADMINISTRATION'S REQUEST FOR A $5,800,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1.

"IT IS GOING TO TAKE A LONG TIME," HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE, FOR EUROPE "TO DEVELOP SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN THE MILITARY FIELD" SO THAT AMERICAN TROOPS CAN COME HOME.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WHEN HE WAS NATO COMMANDER PRECEDING RIDGWAY HAD EXPRESSED HOPE THAT WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. TROOPS COULD BE STARTED SOME TIME IN 1954.

AS TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) BEING ABLE TO TAKE OVER WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSE ALONE, RIDGWAY SAID "I DON'T SEE IT FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE."

THE EDC AGREEMENT, NOW IN COURSE OF RATIFICATION, PROVIDES FOR INCLUSION OF ARMED FORCES FROM WEST GERMANY AS WELL AS OTHER EUROPEAN POWERS IN A UNIFIED MILITARY FORCE.

RUSSIA'S PEACE GESTURES, HE SAID, HAVE HAD "A RECOGNIZABLE ADVERSE REACTION IN CERTAIN SEGMENTS OF (EUROPEAN) PUBLIC OPINION" AGAINST DEFENSE PREPARATIONS.

DESCRIBING IT AS "A PERFECTLY NATURAL REACTION," HE SAID SOME NATIONS HAVE TENDED "TO PUT OFF THE EVIL DAY OF DECISION ON ASSUMPTION OF UNPLEASANT BURDENS."

RIDGWAY FOLLOWED HIS PUBLIC APPEARANCE WITH AN HOUR AND A HALF OF TESTIMONY IN SECRET SESSION, AND CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) SAID "HE CERTAINLY WAS QUITE CONVINCING TO ME."

WILEY SAID FURTHER HEARINGS ON THE FOREIGN AID BILL ARE UNLIKELY, BUT THE COMMITTEE WILL WAIT AT LEAST A COUPLE OF WEEKS BEFORE STARTING TO WRITE ITS OWN VERSION.

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RIDGWAY SAID HE COULD NOT DISCUSS THE AID PLANS "IN TERMS OF DOLLARS." HIS HEADQUARTERS LISTED ITS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS, HE EXPLAINED, BUT LEFT TO OTHERS THE ESTIMATE OF WHAT THEY WOULD COST.

HE DECLINED ALSO TO GUESS WHAT A POTENTIAL ENEMY MAY BE PLANNING. THAT IS THE JOB OF CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES AND A "DANGEROUS FIELD FOR A SOLDIER," HE SAID.

BUT HE ADDED EMPHATICALLY:

"FOR MY PART, I SEE NO SLIGHTEST DIMINUTION IN THE OFFENSIVE CAPABILITIES OF THOSE WHO ARE CAPABLE OF BREAKING THE PEACE."

HE SAID UNDER QUESTIONING THAT "IN NO SENSE WOULD WE TRY" TO BUILD UP STRENGTH TO EQUAL THE RUSSIANS "ON GROUND OF THEIR OWN CHOOSING," BUT HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT "WE ARE CAPABLE OF CREATING AND MAINTAINING THE MINIMUM MILITARY STRENGTH" TO MEET ANY POSSIBLE RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.

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NIGHT LEAD UNAMERICAN

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BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, MAY 19-(AP)-CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL) SAID TODAY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES IS CONSIDERING CONTEMPT CHARGES AGAINST VARIOUS WITNESSES WHO HAVE REFUSED TO TESTIFY ABOUT ALLEGED COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS.

IN TURN, A WELL-KNOWN WASHINGTON LAWYER, CHARLES E.FORD, THREATENED TO LODGE A COMPLAINT AGAINST VELDE WITH THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION ON THE GROUND THE LAWMAKER HAD ASSAILED HIM AND THE WHOLE LEGAL PROFESSION.

THESE DEVELOPMENTS CAME AS THE COMMITTEE, LOOKING FOR EVIDENCE OF RED SUBVERSION IN THE COLLEGES, QUESTIONED A SLENDER, NERVOUS UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO (N.Y.) TEACHER WHO REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS PART OF A COMMUNIST CELL AT HARVARD IN THE LATE 1930'S.

THE WITNESS, DR.WILLIAM T.PARRY, 44, OFFERED IN A LETTER TO THE COMMITTEE EARLIER THIS MONTH TO TESTIFY ABOUT HIS OWN "PAST ASSOCIATIONS OR ACTIVITIES," BUT REFUSED TO "PLAY THE ODIOUS ROLE OF INFORMER," AS HE PUT IT, AND TELL ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF OTHERS.

TODAY PARRY, A PHILOSOPHY TEACHER, WAS ACCOMPANIED BY FORD, WHO HAS REPRESENTED A NUMBER OF CONGRESSIONAL WITNESSES CLAIMING THE PROTECTION OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AGAINST TESTIMONY THAT MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE THEM.

PARRY, ON THIS SAME GROUND, REFUSED TO CONFIRM OR DENY TESTIMONY PREVIOUSLY GIVEN THAL LINKED HIM WITH A HARVARD RED APPARATUS FOR SEVERAL YEARS BEGINNING IN 1937.

URGING PARRY TO RECONSIDER, VELDE TOLD HIM THE COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING "WITH A VIEW TO CITING THEM FOR CONTEMPT" THE CASES OF SEVERAL WITNESSES WHO PREVIOUSLY HAVE REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS IN THE CURRENT INVESTIGATION.

VELDE DIDN'T NAME THE WITNESSES OR SAY HOW MANY THERE WERE. REP. CLARDY (R-MICH), ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, TOLD REPORTERS QUITE A LARGE NUMBER ARE INVOLVED. CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CHARGES, IF SUSTAINED IN THE COURTS, CAN ENTAIL PUNISHMENT UP TO A YEAR IN PRISON.

AGAIN CAUTIONING TODAY'S WITNESS, VELDE TOLD HIM THAT BY REFUSING TO ANSWER HE MIGHT BE LETTING HIMSELF IN FOR CONSIDERABLE LITIGATION. "PERHAPS YOUR COUNSEL MIGHT BE WILLING TO GET INTO THIS KIND OF LITIGATION," VELDE SAID.

VELDE WENT ON TO SAY HE WASN'T ATTRIBUTING ANYTHING UNETHICAL TO THE LAWYER. A MOMENT LATER HE SAID HE WANTED TO WITHDRAW THE ORIGINAL REMARK. BUT FORD--WHO HAS REPRESENTED CLIENTS BEFORE THE KEFAUVER AND MCCARTHY COMMITTEES IN THE PAST--WASN'T WILLING TO LET IT DROP AT THAT.

NOTING THE COMMITTEE HAD TOLD HIM AT THE OUTSET HE MUST REMAIN SILENT, EXCEPT WHEN CONSULTED BY HIS CLIENT, FORD TOLD REPORTERS:

"IT IS VERY, VERY REGRETTABLE FOR A REPRESENTATIVE OF MY GOVERNMENT TO ORDER AN ATTORNEY TO KEEP QUIET AND SILENT AND THEN PROCEED WITHOUT ANY JUSTIFICATION WHATEVER TO ATTACK HIM AND HIS PROFESSION.

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"I EXPECT TO HAVE IT WRITTEN UP AND SENT TO THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION AND ALSO TO THE DISTRICT (OF COLUMBIA) BAR ASSOCIATION."

ONE OF THE FEW POSITIVE STATEMENTS PARRY MADE WAS THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS WHILE A HARVARD FACULTY MEMBER IN THE LATE THIRTIES. ASKED IF THE COMMUNISTS TRIED TO CONTROL THE HARVARD LOCAL OF THE UNION, PARRY DECLINED TO ANSWER.

VELDE TOLD THE WITNESS AT ONE POINT: "IT IS OBVIOUS TO ALL OF US HERE AND I AM SURE IT IS OBVIOUS TO YOUR COUNSEL THAT YOU WERE A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

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IN BUFFALO, THE UNIVERSITY ISSUED A STATEMENT DECLARING ANY FACULTY MEMBER WHO REFUSED TO TESTIFY WOULD BE GIVEN A HEARING TO "DEMONSTRATE TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES HE IS QUALIFIED TO CONTINUE AS A MEMBER OF THE FACULTY. IF HE FAILS TO SO DEMONSTRATE, HE WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISMISSAL."

CHANCELLOR T. RAYMOND MCCONNELL SAID SUCH A POLICY WOULD COVER THE PARRY CASE BUT ADDED THAT ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN ONLY AFTER "A CAREFUL STUDY OF THE OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF THE TESTIMONY."

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(300) NIGHT LEAD INTERNAL SECURITY

WASHINGTON,MAY 19-(AP)-A BROOKLYN PHYSICIST AND CHEMIST WHO WORKED ON WORLD WAR II RESEARCH PROJECTS REFUSED TO TELL SENATORS TODAY WHETHER HE IS A COMMUNIST OR WHETHER HE EVER SPIED FOR RUSSIA.

MORRIS U.COHEN SAID HIS ANSWERS MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HIM.

SEN.EASTLAND (D-MISS) PROMPTLY DENOUNCED HIM AS "ONE OF THE WORST MEN AS A SECURITY RISK WHO HAS EVER APPEARED BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE."

COHEN DECLINED ALSO TO TELL THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE WHO HIS PRESENT CLIENTS ARE OR WHETHER THEY ARE ENGAGED IN DEFENSE WORK, BUT EASTLAND SAID HE WILL FIND OUT.

SEN.HENDRICKSON (R-NJ) JOINED EASTLAND IN DEMANDING AN INVESTIGATION OF COHEN'S PRESENT WORK AS A CHEMIST IN PRIVATE PRACTICE. EASTLAND SAID HE WANTS TO DETERMINE WHETHER COHEN'S CLIENTS "ARE IN WAR WORK OR (WHETHER) HE COULD GET INFORMATION THAT COULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THIS COUNTRY."

COHEN HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER EASTLAND'S QUESTION WHETHER HE HAD EVER PASSED TO "THE SOVIET SECRET SERVICE" ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH HIS CLIENTS.

"HAVE YOU BEEN GUILTY OF ESPIONAGE FOR THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA?" EASTLAND ASKED.

AGAIN COHEN REFUSED TO ANSWER.

HE TESTIFIED HE TAUGHT AT THE CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK BETWEEN 1930 AND 1941, BUT REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST THEN, AS TWO PREVIOUS WITNESSES HAVE TESTIFIED, OR EVEN WHETHER HE WAS DISMISSED IN 1941 AFTER A NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATION.

ANOTHER WITNESS, CHARLES S.FLATO OF WELLFLEET, MASS., REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE IS A COMMUNIST NOW OR HAD BEEN WHILE HOLDING A NUMBER OF FEDERAL JOBS BETWEEN 1937 AND 1945.

HE SAID HE HAD HANDLED SECRET INFORMATION DURING HIS GOVERNMENT WORK, BUT SWORE HE HAD NOT REVEALED IT TO ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.

FLATO SAID HE FIRST WENT TO WORK WITH A WPA LIBRARY PROJECT IN BOSTON IN 1934. LATER HE HELD A NUMBER OF PUBLIC RELATIONS JOBS WITH A SENATE AND A HOUSE COMMITTEE AND VARIOUS FEDERAL AGENCIES. HE LEFT GOVERNMENT WORK IN JUNE, 1945, AND SAID HE HAS BEEN UNEMPLOYED FOR ABOUT A YEAR.

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(300) MRS. HORTON

WASHINGTON, MAY 19-(AP)-AN OFFICIAL OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE SAID TODAY THAT CLEARANCE OF MRS. MILDRED MCAFEE HORTON FOR A HIGH STATE DEPARTMENT POST HAS BEEN DELAYED BY AN FBI INVESTIGATION.

BERTHA ADKINS, ASSISTANT CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, SAID THE FBI IS SO OVERWORKED CHECKING ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S APPOINTEES THAT THE MACHINERY HAS SLOWED DOWN ALL ALONG THE LINE.

MRS. HORTON, WARTIME HEAD OF THE WAVES AND A FORMER PRESIDENT OF WELLESLEY COLLEGE, WAS NAMED U.S. DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC COMMISSION, NOW MEETING IN NEW YORK, BUT SHE HAS YET TO WIN CLEARANCE FOR THE POST.

A STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, ASKED ABOUT THE MATTER, DECLINED COMMENT. HE SAID HE COULD GET NO INFORMATION ABOUT MRS. HORTON FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S SECURITY OFFICE.

THAT SECTION IS HEADED BY R. W. SCOTT MCLEOD, ONETIME FBI AGENT. MCLEOD FIGURED FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN THE SENATE FIGHT OVER EISENHOWER'S APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES E. (CHIP) BOHLEN AS AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA. A SMALL GROUP OF SENATORS LED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), SAID MCLEOD REFUSED TO GIVE BOHLEN SECURITY CLEARANCE.

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THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID MRS. HORTON, REACHED BY TELEPHONE AT OBERLIN, O., ASSERTED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD TOLD HER ONLY THAT "THE PAPERS FROM THE FIELD INVESTIGATION ARRIVED TOO LATE, SO THERE WAS NOT TIME ENOUGH TO PUSH IT THROUGH THE SENATE."

SHE SAID, ACCORDING TO THE TIMES, THAT MISS ADKINS HAD TOLD HER IT WAS TOO BAD ABOUT THE DELAY BUT I APPARENTLY HAD JOINED A GREAT MANY ORGANIZATIONS.

"FAR FAR AS I KNOW," MRS. HORTON WAS QUOTED, "THERE IS NOTHING IN MY FILES THAT WOULD BE EMBARRASSING TO ME IF IT WAS MADE PUBLIC."

"I WAS NOT TOLD UNTIL THE COMMISSION CONVENED," SHE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING, "THAT THE APPOINTMENT WAS NOT TO GO THROUGH. BUT I DON'T WANT TO MAKE ANY FUSS, BECAUSE I AM SO MUCH IN THE DARK ABOUT IT, AND THE MATTER OF TIMING MAY BE ALL THERE IS TO IT."

IN 1949, WHEN SHE WAS PRESIDENT OF WELLESLEY, MRS. HORTON TOLD A GRADUATING CLASS THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HAD ASKED TO EXAMINE THE COLLEGE'S SOCIAL SCIENCE TEXTBOOKS.

SHE SAID SHE WAS CONCERNED THAT COMMITTEE MEMBERS "FEAR THAT YOU HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO DANGEROUS IDEAS. OF COURSE, YOU HAVE, IN THIS FREE MARKET PLACE OF IDEAS."

MRS. HORTON DENOUNCED "RED-BAITERS AND BLACK-HATERS." AND SHE SAID THE "VERY EXISTENCE" OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE "SUGGESTS A WIDESPREAD FEAR X X X WHICH PERMEATES OUR MODERN AGE, FEAR OF THE BOMB, OF RUSSIANS, FEAR OF OTHER GROUPS TO WHICH YOU DO NOT BELONG, FEAR OF SOCIALISM, COMMUNISM, CAPITALISM--ALL KINDS OF ISMS."

IN HER ADDRESS SHE QUOTED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, THEN HEAD OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, AS SAYING:

"IGNORANCE OF COMMUNISM, FASCISM OR ANY OTHER POLICE STATE PHILOSOPHY IS FAR MORE DANGEROUS THAN IGNORANCE OF THE MOST VIRULENT DISEASES. WHO CAN DOUBT THE CHOICE OF FUTURE AMERICANS, BETWEEN STATISM AND FREEDOM, IF THE TRUTH CONCERNING EACH BE HELD BEFORE THEIR EYES."

ASKED ABOUT THE APPOINTMENT OF MRS. HORTON, MISS ADKINS SAID THE FBI DID NOT COMPLETE ITS INVESTIGATION IN TIME TO CLEAR HER FOR THE U.N. POST BEFORE THE COMMISSION MEETING BEGAN MAY 4. HER PLACE WAS TAKEN BY JAMES J. WADSWORTH, ALTERNATE U.S. DELEGATE TO THE U.N.

MISS ADKINS SAID SHE SAW MRS. HORTON IN NEW YORK RECENTLY AND EXPRESSED REGRET. SHE SAID SHE TOLD MRS. HORTON THE INVESTIGATING PROCESS WAS SLOWING DOWN APPOINTMENTS ALL ALONG THE LINE. THE ADMINISTRATION HAS PLEDGED THAT ALL APPOINTEES WOULD UNDERGO FBI SECURITY CHECKS.

A RECOMMENDATION THAT MRS. HORTON BE NAMED A DELEGATE TO THE U.N. COMMISSION SESSION WAS MADE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT SOME WEEKS AGO BY THE FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY, MISS ADKINS SAID.

THIS AGENCY, NOW A CABINET DEPARTMENT, IS HEADED BY MRS. OVETA CULP HOBBY, WHO WAS WARTIME DIRECTOR OF WOMEN IN THE ARMY AT THE TIME MRS. HORTON GUIDED THE NAVY WOMEN.

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WEST-MCCARTHY

WASHINGTON, MAY 18-(AP)-BRITISH AUTHOR REBECCA WEST CONTENDS THAT U.S. INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES ARE PERFORMING "USEFUL TASKS," ALTHOUGH "MANY AMERICANS AND BRITISH (ARE) READY TO DENOUNCE THEM AS 'WITCH-HUNTERS.'"

THE WORK OF THESE COMMITTEES WAS DELIBERATELY LINKED IN THE PUBLIC MIND WITH SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), MISS WEST WROTE, TERMING THE SENATOR "AN UNPOPULAR PERSONALITY."

"WHEN THE WORD 'MCCARTHYISM' WAS COINED," SHE CONTINUED, "THE DEMOCRATS GAINED AN IMMEDIATE ADVANTAGE AND THE COMMUNISTS SECURED THREE IMPORTANT ENDS."

IN A COPYRIGHTED ARTICLE IN THE NEWS MAGAZINE, U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, MISS WEST SAID THESE BENIFITS WERE REAPED BY THE COMMUNISTS:

1. THEY OBTAINED "A NEW POISON FOR INJECTION INTO ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS," THE BELIEF ON THE PART OF MANY BRITISH THAT "SEN. MCCARTHY HAS BEEN GIVEN ENORMOUS DICTATORIAL POWERS X X THAT THE RULE OF LAW HAS BEEN SUSPENDED."

(LAST WEEK BRITISH LABOR PARTY LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE, IN A SPEECH WHICH DREW FURIOUS REACTION FROM MEMBERS OF THE U.S. CONGRESS, INCLUDING MCCARTHY, SAID IT WAS DIFFICULT TO TELL WHERE IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT THE REAL POWER OVER FOREIGN AFFAIRS WAS VESTED. "ONE SOMETIMES WONDERS," HE SAID, "WHO IS THE MORE POWERFUL, THE PRESIDENT OR SEN. MCCARTHY.")

2. "THE FASTIDIOUS SECTION OF THE PUBLIC" WOULD TEND TO REGARD PERSONS CALLED BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AS "DELICATE DAVIDS BRAVING A GROSS GOLIATH, AND SUCH OF THEM AS WERE COMMUNISTS WOULD GET THE BENIFIT OF THE DOUBT."

3. THE REPUBLICAN PARTY "IS EMBARRASED BY HAVING TO RECOGNIZE THAT AN UNDISCIPLINED PERSONALITY COMMANDS THE SUPPORT OF MANY OF ITS MEMBERS." MISS WEST SAID THIS SUITED THE COMMUNISTS, SINCE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WAS MORE LIKELY TO FIGHT COMMUNISM THAN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, "WHICH IS HAMSTRUNG BY ITS NEED TO COVER UP THE MISTAKES OF THE ROOSEVELT ADMINISTRATION."

PHILIP L. GRAHAM, PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER OF THE WASHINGTON POST, SAID IN A SPEECH IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY THAT MCCARTHY WAS TRYING TO TURN "FEAR AND BEWILDERMENT AND FRUSTRATION" INTO "A DOMINANT FORCE AGAINST THE MORE NOBLE QUALITIES OF HUMANITY."

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SPEAKING BEFORE A LUNCHEON SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, WHERE MRS. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER WAS GUEST OF HONOR, GRAHAM SAID LENIN, STALIN AND HITLER HAD UNDERTAKEN SUCH USE OF THESE EMOTIONS AND CONTINUED:

"HUEY LONG WAS WILLING TO ATTEMPT IT IN THE AMERICA OF THE DEPRESSION TIMES. AND NOW MCCARTHY IS ATTEMPTING A SIMILAR EXPLOITATION OF OUR TROUBLES."

HE SAID MCCARTHY WAS "A MAN OF SAVAGE ABILITY AND PRIMITIVE SHREWDNESS."

MISS WEST, IN U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, SAID THE WISCONSIN SENATOR HAD "ENORMOUS AMBITION AND CONSIDERABLE ABILITY" BUT "NOT THE FAINTEST IDEA HOW TO USE HIS GIFTS IN HARMONY WITH THE ESTABLISHED PRACTICES OF CIVILIZATION."

SHE WROTE THAT, AT A TIME WHEN MCCARTHY HAD NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES, IT WAS "DELIBERATELY CONTRIVED" THAT HIS NAME SHOULD BE LINKED WITH THEM. SHE CONTENDED HE "WAS NEWS" BUT NOT SO MUCH AS "HE WAS MADE BY A NUMBER OF JOURNALISTS AND COMMENTATORS, MOST OF WHOM WERE DEMOCRATS, AND SOME OF WHOM WERE COMMUNISTS."

REVIEWING A NUMBER OF THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, MISS WEST SAID THAT "A NEW SPOILS SYSTEM" HAD DEVELOPED IN WHICH COMMUNISTS FOUND JOBS FOR PEOPLE THEY COULD CONTROL.

SHE SAID ANY SOCIETY "NOT MANIFESTLY INSANE" WOULD WANT TO INVESTIGATE SUCH A SITUATION AND "TO CALL SUCH CURIOSITY 'WITCH-HUNTING' MUST BE THE CARELESS REPETITION OF AN IMPUDENT PIECE OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA."

MCCARTHY HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT. ER319AED

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(350) MCCARTHY-MOVIES
BY G.MILTON KELLY
WASHINGTON,MAY 19-(AP)-THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE HELD A PUBLIC SHOWING TODAY FOR A MOTION PICTURE DESIGNED TO TELL ARMY MEN WHAT LIFE IS LIKE IN RUSSIA. AND THE SENATORS DIDN'T LIKE IT.

CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ANNOUNCED HE WOULD DEMAND THAT THE PENTAGON EXPLAIN WHY IT WAS SELECTED.

MCCARTHY ARRANGED THE PUBLIC SHOWING OF THE FILM--"PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET UNION"--IN BOTH ITS ORIGINAL AND NEW FORM, IN WHICH ADDITIONAL COMMENTARY WAS DUBBED IN. IT IS A DOCUMENTARY MOVIE PRODUCED BY JULIAN BRYAN AND THE INTERNATIONAL FILM FOUNDATION, INC. MCCARTHY SAID THE ORIGINAL VERSION WAS SHOWN AT ARMY POSTS AS RECENTLY AS LAST JANUARY.

MCCARTHY SHOWED UP LATE FOR HIS OWN SHOW, FOUND THE NEW VERSION BEING RUN OFF FIRST, AND PROMPTLY CALLED A HALT.

"I WANT THE ORIGINAL ONE," HE DEMANDED, AND SHUT OFF PROTESTS BY BRYAN WITH THE ASSURANCE "WE'LL HEAR YOUR TESTIMONY LATER."

GRUMBLING PROTESTS, BRYAN REELED UP WHAT HE HAD SHOWN OF THE NEW VERSION AND BROUGHT OUT THE OLD ONE. IT SHOWED SUCH THINGS AS GAY FOLK DANCING, BEAUTIFUL CHURCHES AND SCENES DEPICTING CONTENTMENT ON THE COLLECTIVE FARMS. NOT A SLUM AREA OR PRISON CAMP WAS IN SIGHT.

IT SHOWED SOME PLEASANT SCENES OF SIBERIA, AND THE COMMENTARY MENTIONED THAT THE "CZARIST REGIMES" HAD PENAL COLONIES THERE, WITHOUT MENTIONING THAT THE SOVIETS DO, TOO. THAT AND A SCENE SHOWING THE TRIAL OF A RUSSIAN FOR "RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST HIS NEIGHBOR" DREW PARTICULAR SPARKS FROM MCCARTHY AND SEN.MUNDT (R-SD).

MCCARTHY ASSURED BRYAN "I'M NOT CRITICIZING YOU AT ALL" FOR MAKING AND SELLING THE PICTURE. HE SAID HE REALIZED THE FILM WAS PRODUCED IN 1946 AT A TIME WHEN THERE WAS A LOT OF ANGLING FOR FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

"I AM CURIOUS," MCCARTHY ADDED POINTEDLY, "WHY THE ARMY USED IT AS RECENTLY AS JANUARY." LATER HE SAID HE WILL TRY TO GET THE ANSWERS.

BRYAN THEN WANTED TO SHOW THE REVISED VERSION. THAT FEEL THROUGH FOR LACK OF AN AUDIENCE. THE SENATORS ALL WALKED OUT DURING OR AFTER THE SHOWING OF ANOTHER BRYAN FILM--AND ANIMATED CARTOON ENTITLED "BOUNDARY LINES."

BRYAN FINALLY DID GET TO READ TO THE AUDIENCE OF ABOUT 35 PERSONS, MOSTLY REPORTERS, A FEW OF THE DIALOGUE CHANGES MADE IN THE SECOND VERSION OF THE RUSSIAN PICTURE.

THE CHANGES, AS HE READ THEM, EMPHASIZED THAT "BOTH CZARIST AND SOVIET REGIMES HAVE MAINTAINED LARGE PENAL COLONIES" IN SIBERIA, AND WOVE INTO THE COURT SCENE A STATEMENT THAT "HERE THERE IS NO TRIAL BY JURY AS WE KNOW IT." THE NEW DIALOGUE ALSO MENTIONED THAT "RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES ARE CLOSELY SUPERVISED BY THE STATE TO SERVE ITS OWN ENDS."

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(350) MCCARTHY-INFORMATION
WASHINGTON,MAY 19-(AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS APPROVED A PLAN TO SHIFT THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S ENTIRE PROPAGANDA AND INFORMATION PROGRAM TO SOME INDEPENDENT AGENCY, BUT THAT ATTEMPTS ARE UNDERWAY "TO EMASCULATE THE PLAN."

MCCARTHY SAID IN A STATEMENT SUCH A CHANGE IS NEEDED "TO ELIMINATE THE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF WASTE AND THE COUNTLESS EXAMPLES OF SUBVERSION" WHICH HE SAID HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HAS UNCOVERED.

ROBERT L.JOHNSON, NEW HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION (IIA), WHICH RUNS THE PROGRAM FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT, HAD RECOMMENDED SUCH A MOVE. CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS IN EARLY APRIL REPORTED THE PRESIDENT HAD DESCRIBED PLANS FOR SUCH A SHIFT. BUT IN LINE WITH USUAL PRACTICE THE WHITE HOUSE ITSELFCHAS HAD NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT PUBLICLY.

MCCARTHY ASSERTED THAT SOME FORMER AIDES OF FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON ARE LEADING A FIGHT TO PRESERVE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT ONE FEATURE OF THE PROGRAM--THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR AN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS, PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE AND OTHERS AS A GOODWILL BUILDING GESTURE. HE SAID HE WOULD FIGHT THEM.

MCCARTHY SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS COLLECTED "MATERIAL INDICATING WASTE, INCOMPETENCE, AND SUBVERSION IN THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM" AND THAT IT WILL BE INVESTIGATED PUBLICLY STARTING LATE THIS WEEK. 1953

HE CONTINUED:

"OUR INVESTIGATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE INFORMATION PROGRAM DURING THE PAST MONTHS HAS CLEARLY SHOWN THE NEED FOR A REORGANIZATION TO ELIMINATE THE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF WASTE, AND THE COUNTLESS EXAMPLES OF SUBVERSION THAT OUR HEARINGS HAVE EXPOSED. MY GOAL IS AN INFORMATION PROGRAM RUN ECONOMICALLY AND EFFICIENTLY BY LOYAL AMERICANS WHO BELIEVE IN OUR WAY OF LIFE.

"A STEP ALONG THESE LINES IS THE REORGANIZATION PLAN RECOMMENDED TO THE PRESIDENT ON APRIL 7 BY HIS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION. THIS PLAN CALLS FOR THE PLACING OF ALL INFORMATION PROGRAMS--INCLUDING THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM--UNDER A NEW AND SEPARATE AGENCY. THIS RECOMMENDATION WAS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT ON APRIL 9, AND ON APRIL 23 HE ADVISED THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS THAT IT WOULD BE SENT TO CONGRESS."

"IT HAS NOW COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT THERE IS A LAST MINUTE ATTEMPT UNDERWAY BY A GROUP OF THE OLD ACHESON BRAIN-TRUSTERS TO EMASCULATE THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN BY LEAVING THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND EXEMPTING IT FROM THE BLOOD TRANSFUSION BEING PROVIDED FOR THE OTHER BRANCHES OF THE INFORMATION PROGRAM."

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NIGHT LEAD OATIS (270)

NEW YORK, MAY 19-(AP)-ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N. OATIS BROUGHT BACK FROM COMMUNIST CAPTIVITY AN ITCHY FOOT AND A HUNGER FOR HOT JAZZ.

OATIS, WHOSE HOBBY IS COLLECTING RECORDS AND WRITING MUSIC, ASKED FELLOW NEWSMEN TODAY WHERE HE COULD FIND A GOOD JAZZ BAND. SOMEBODY SUGGESTED EDDIE CONDON'S IN GREENWICH VILLAGE.

"THAT'S CHICAGO STYLE," SAID OATIS. "I WANT KANSAS CITY JAZZ."

OATIS RETURNED TO NEW YORK YESTERDAY AFTER SERVING 25 MONTHS OF A 10 YEAR PRISON TERM IN A CZECHOSLOVAKIAN JAIL. HE WAS ACCUSED OF ESPIONAGE, IN CONNECTION WITH NEWS GATHERING ACTIVITIES HE SAID WOULD HAVE BEEN ROUTINE IN THIS COUNTRY. HE WAS RELEASED LAST SATURDAY.

"I'VE NEVER SEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT," HE SAID OF HIS FUTURE PLANS.

HIS WIFE, LAURABELLE, SUGGESTED HE MIGHT LIKE TO VISIT NEW ORLEANS, TRADITIONAL HOME OF JAZZ.

"THAT WOULD BE HEAVEN," OATIS AGREED.

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THE SLIM, 39-YEAR-OLD CORRESPONDENT ALSO PLANS TO VISIT RELATIVES IN INDIANA, MINNESOTA AND ARIZONA.

JOKING HAPPILY, HE AND HIS WIFE SET OUT TODAY TO BUY HIM A NEW SUIT TO REPLACE THE ONE HE WENT TO PRISON IN APRIL 23, 1951.

HE CONFESSED HE MISSED DRESSING UP AND ALSO MISSED NEWSPAPERS, THE DAILY SYMBOL OF HIS TRADE. HE SAID HE HASN'T EVEN HAD A CHANCE, YET, TO READ STORIES OF HIS ARRIVAL HOME.

FOR THE MOMENT AT LEAST, OATIS IS NOT TALKING OF HIS ARREST AND THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM. HE DID REMARK, HOWEVER, OF THE MONTHS IN PRISON:

"I HAD DREAMS OF BUYING A NEWSPAPER AND OF RIDING ON TRAINS. LIFE IN PRISON IS SO DRAB AND COLORLESS THAT THE DREAMS OF PEOPLE IN CONFINEMENT CAN BE VERY VIVID. THE DREAMS MAKE UP FOR THE LACK OF COLOR.

"SOMETIMES THEY ARE SO VIVID THAT YOU HAVE TO STOP AND THINK WHETHER IT WAS REAL OR JUST A DREAM."

TOMORROW OATIS PLANS TO VISIT THE ASSOCIATED PRESS OFFICES HERE, FOR A REUNION WITH THE MEN WITH WHOM HE WORKED BEFORE ENTERING FOREIGN SERVICE.

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NEW YORK, MAY 19-(AP)-RADIO COMMENTATOR RAYMOND SWING RESIGNED HIS JOB AS POLITICAL ANALYST FOR THE VOICE OF AMERICA TODAY, SAYING THE AGENCY IS "CRIPPLED X X X BY SLANDEROUS ATTACKS ON ITS INTEGRITY."

SWING SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS GUILTY OF "SPINELESS FAILURE X X X TO STAND BY ITS OWN STAFF."

FOR MANY YEARS ONE OF COMMERCIAL RADIO'S HIGHEST PAID COMMENTATORS, SWING LEFT THE LIBERTY NETWORK IN MAY 1951 TO JOIN THE VOICE AT $10,800 A YEAR.

HE CALLED THIS A "CONSIDERABLE FINANCIAL SACRIFICE" AND SAID HE WAS UNDERTAKING THE JOB AS A PUBLIC SERVICE.

IN HIS LETTER OF RESIGNATION, SWING WROTE THAT BUDGET CUTS FOR THE VOICE "HAVE REDUCED IT TO RELATIVE IMPOTENCE."

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NIGHT LEAD GIRTHN

ATLANTIC CITY,N.J.,MAY 19-(AP)-HARRY GIRTH WAS MARRIED TONIGHT TO THE GIRL WHO STAYED BY HIS SIDE WHEN HE WAS UNMASKED RECENTLY AS AN ESCAPED GERMAN PRISONER OF WAR.

THE 27-YEAR-OLD ESCAPEE EXCHANGED MARRIAGE VOWS WITH SMILING, DARK-HAIRED MRS.EVELYN (JUDY) FLORENTINE GODEL, A 29-YEAR-OLD DIVORCEE, IN THE CITY HALL AT NEARBY VENTNOR.

MUNICIPAL JUDGE RAYMOND F. STARK PERFORMED THE CEREMONY TO THE ACCOMPANIMENT OF WHIRRING TELEVISION AND NEWSREEL CAMERAS.

THE CEREMONY WAS WATCHED BY ABOUT 15 FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF THE NEWLYWEDS, WHO FELL IN LOVE SHORTLY AFTER GIRTH FLED HERE FROM A FORT DIX POW CAMP IN 1946.

GIRTH'S BUBBLE BROKE EARLY THIS MONTH WHEN HE WAS RECOGNIZED FROM A PICTURE IN A NATIONAL MAGAZINE AS AN ESCAPED GERMAN POW. UNTIL THEN, HE WAS KNOWN TO ALL, INCLUDING HIS NEW BRIDE, AS INDUSTRIOUS, HARD WORKING HENRY KOLMER, AN INTERIOR DECORATOR.

GIRTH SURRENDERED TO IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AND THEY SAID HE CAN APPLY FOR REENTRY TO THE U.S. UNDER THE IMMIGRATION QUOTA.

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS., MAY 19-(AP)-THE HARVARD UNIVERSITY CORPORATION FOUND TONIGHT THAT ASSOCIATE PROF. WENDELL H.FURRY WAS GUILTY OF "GRAVE MISCONDUCT" IN BELONGING TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY BUT IT SAID HE WILL NOT BE DISMISSED BECAUSE THE MISCONDUCT TOOK PLACE NINE YEARS AGO.

THE CORPORATION, CHIEF GOVERNING BODY OF THE UNIVERSITY, FOUND TWO OTHER OFFICERS--ASST. PROF. HELEN DEANE MARKHAM AND TEACHING FELLOW LEON J.KAMIN--GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT BUT NOT GRAVE MISCONDUCT. IT SAID NEITHER WILL BE DISMISSED.

EARLIER THIS YEAR DR. FURRY REFUSED TO TELL THE CONGRESSIONAL HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WHETHER HE HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER.

KAMIN AND DR. MARKHAM ALSO DECLINED TO SAY IF THEY WERE FORMER COMMUNISTS WHEN QUESTIONED BY THE U.S. SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE.

ALL THREE INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AS THE BASIS OF THEIR REFUSAL.

THE CORPORATION'S FINDINGS SAID HARVARD DEPLORES THE USE OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT BY FACULTY MEMBERS.

"IN THE FIRST PLACE," THE STATEMENT SAID, "WE THINK FULL AND CANDID TESTIMONY BY ALL TEACHERS WOULD DISCLOSE THAT THERE IS LITTLE COMMUNIST ACTIVITY TODAY IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. BUT MORE IMPORTANT, THE USE OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT IS IN OUR VIEW ENTIRELY INCONSISTENT WITH THE CANDOR TO BE EXPECTED OF ONE DEVOTED TO THE PURSUIT OF TRUTH."

THE CORPORATION SAID THAT DR. FURRY DROPPED OUT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1947 (HE CAME TO HARVARD IN 1934), KAMIN DROPPED OUT OF THE PARTY IN 1950 BEFORE HE BECAME A TEACHING FELLOW, AND, IT ADDED, "DR. MARKHAM IS NOT, AND NEVER HAS BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

"NONE OF THEM," THE STATEMENT ADDED, "HAS GIVEN A COMMUNIST SLANT TO TEACHING, OR HAS SOUGHT TO INFLUENCE THE POLITICAL THINKING OF STUDENTS."

"THE FINDING OF 'GRAVE MISCONDUCT' WILL REMAIN IN FULL EFFECT FOR THREE YEARS. IF AT ANY TIME DURING THAT PERIOD, EITHER BECAUSE OF DR. FURRY'S FUTURE CONDUCT OR BECAUSE OF NEW EVIDENCE AS TO HIS PAST CONDUCT, THE CORPORATION SHOULD DEEM IT TO BE FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE UNIVERSITY TO REMOVE HIM, HE WILL BE REMOVED."

THE CORPORATION SAID IT REGARDS PRESENT MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS "BEYOND THE SCOPE OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM. X X X WE REGARD PRESENT MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY BY A MEMBER OF OUR FACULTY AS GRAVE MISCONDUCT, JUSTIFYING REMOVAL."

HARVARD SAID THE CORPORATION STUDIED THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE HEARINGS AND THEN GAVE EACH INDIVIDUAL A HEARING BEFORE THE FULL CORPORATION."

DR. FURRY DECLINED COMMENT ON THE CORPORATION'S REPORT.

MRS. MARKHAM SAID SHE THOUGHT THE FINDINGS "WERE FAIR AND VERY COURAGEOUS IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUS SITUATION WHICH EXISTS TODAY BETWEEN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES AND TEACHERS."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC (180)

LAS VEGAS,NEV.,MAY 19 (AP)-A POWERFUL ATOMIC EXPLOSION ROCKED PORTIONS OF THREE STATES TODAY AND CAST A RADIOACTIVE PALL OVER ST. GEORGE, UTAH, VIRTUALLY CLOSING THE TOWN FOR THREE HOURS.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ADVISED THE 4,500 RESIDENTS OF ST. GEORGE--ABOUT 120 MILES EAST OF THE NEVADA PROVING GROUND--TO REMAIN INDOORS FROM ABOUT 9 A.M. UNTIL NOON (PDT), BY WHICH TIME THE NUCLEAR CLOUD HAD PASSED.

RADIATION MONITORS HELD UP 100 NORTHBOUND AND 90 SOUTHBOUND CARS AT ST.GEORGE DURING THE WARNING PERIOD. SOME OF THE CARS REQUIRED A DECONTAMINATION WASHING AT THE AEC'S EXPENSE.

DESPITE THE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES, THE AEC INSISTED THAT "RADIATION HAD NOT REACHED A HAZARDOUS LEVEL."

O THE COMMISSION REPORTED TONIGHT THAT ALL MONITORING HAS CEASED ON ALL HIGHWAYS IN THE PROVING GROUNDS AREA, INCLUDING THE SECTION AROUND ST. GEORGE.

CHECK POINTS HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE NEVADA TOWNS OF ALAMO, MESQUITE, GLENDALE AND NORTH LAS VEGAS, AND IN ST. GEORGE AND CEDAR CITY, UTAH.

ABOUT 40 VEHICLES WERE FOUND WITH TRACES OF RADIOACTIVITY IN CEDAR CITY AND BETWEEN 40 AND 50 IN NORTH LAS VEGAS, THE AEC SAID.

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THE BLAST, SET OFF IN MUGGY WEATHER, WAS FELT IN NEVADA AND UTAH AND GAVE EARTHQUAKE-CONSCIOUS CALIFORNIANS, AS FAR AS 400 MILES AWAY, A GOOD JOLT BEFORE BREAKFAST.

HIGHWAYS 91 AND 93 IN SOUTHERN NEVADA AND UTAH WERE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR AS THE AEC SET UP CHECKPOINTS AT SEVERAL POINTS ALONG BOTH ROADS.

THE SHOCK WAVES, HELD DOWN BY LOW-HANGING CLOUDS, BOUNCED DOWN ON HOLLISTER IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, FRESNO, BISHOP, AND VARIOUS COMMUNITIES IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA. POLICE WERE FLOODED WITH CALLS, MOST CALLERS THINKING IT WAS A QUAKE. THERE WAS NO DAMAGE.

THE PRE-DAWN BLAST AT YUCCA FLAT PAVED THE WAY FOR THE LONG-AWAITED FIRING OF NUCLEAR SHELL FROM THE ARMY'S 280-MM. CANNON NEXT MONDAY.

TODAY'S SHOT MARKED THE 30TH ATOMIC EXPLOSION IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, 29TH HERE, AND IT SEEMED THE SCIENTISTS CELEBRATED WITH A BIG BANG. THE DEVICE, DETONATED FROM A 300-FOOT TOWER, PRODUCED ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST AND SHARPEST BLASTS OF THE SPRING SERIES.

LAS VEGAS CASINOS AND STORES 75 MILES AWAY WERE SHAKEN BY THE 5:05 A.M. DETONATION, BUT THERE WAS NO DAMAGE REPORTED.

A THOUSAND ARMED FORCES OBSERVERS ~~FROM~~ TOOK THE BLAST, APPARENTLY WITHOUT INJURY, IN TRENCHES ONLY 4,000 YARDS FROM THE TOWER. FROM A DISTANCE OF EIGHT MILES, 28 CONGRESSMEN WATCHED THE TEST.

"THE HEAT AND LIGHT WERE VERY INTENSE," SAID THEIR SPOKESMAN, REP. HUGH D.SCOTT JR., (R-PA.). "THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE LIGHT FLASH WAS GREATER THAN ANYTHING WE COULD HAVE IMAGINED."

AS IN SEVERAL PREVIOUS TESTS, A DRONE PLANE, THIS TIME, A NAVY AD-2--WAS GUIDED SAFELY INTO THE THERMAL (HEAT) ENVELOPE OF THE EXPLOSION AND LANDED WITHOUT MISHAP AT INDIAN SPRINGS AIR FORCE BASE. FORTY-SIX OTHER AIRCRAFT, 12 B-50 BOMBERS FROM THE ROSWELL, N.M.., AFB AMONG THEM, WERE IN THE AIR ON VARIOUS MISSIONS.

THE BLAST WAS PRIMARILY FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES. THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SAID 60 TESTS WERE CONDUCTED, INCLUDING EXPOSURE OF ANTIBIOTIC DRUGS TO THE EFFECT OF RADIATION.

THE AEC RESET THE INITIAL ATOMIC CANNON SHOT, ORIGINALLY SLATED FOR THIS SATURDAY, AFTER RADIATION AND WEATHER CONDIIONS FOUR TIMES CAUSED POSTPONEMENT OF TODAY'S TEST.

TT FIRING OF THE HUGE GUN ON FRENCHMAN FLAT WILL BE THE 10TT VAND FINAL SHOT IN THE PRESENT SERIES.

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"EVER SINCE HE BUILT MODEL PLANES WHEN HE WAS 10 YEARS OLD BACK IN OUR HOMETOWN OF DOVER, N. H."

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APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., MAY 19-(AP)-CAPT.JOSEPH MCCONNELL, JR., AMERICA'S FIRST TRIPLE JET ACE, HAD A TOUGH TIME CONVINCING THE MILITARY THAT HE SHOULD BE A PILOT, SAYS HIS WIFE.

MRS.PEARL E.MCCONNELL, THE SHARP SHOOTER'S BLONDE, BLUE-EYED MATE, TOLD TODAY OF HER HUSBAND'S LONG BATTLE FOR WINGS.

"HE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A PILOT--FROM THE TIME HIS FATHER SIGNED PAPERS SO HE COULD ENLISTED IN 1940 AT THE AGE OF 18," SHE RELATED.

SO THE YOUNG ENLISTEE APPLIED FOR PILOT TRAINING--AND ENDED UP IN THE MEDICAL CORPS. AFTER TWO YEARS HE TRIED AGAIN, AND WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE AIR CORPS. THEN CAME HIS SECOND DISAPPOINTMENT. THEY MADE HIM A NAVIGATOR.

THAT WAS IN 1943 RELATED MRS. MCCONNELL. AND HER HUSBAND WENT TO EUROPE AND FLEW 60 MISSIONS WITH A B-24 LIBERATOR CREW--STILL WANTING TO BECOME A PILOT.

REFUSING TO ABANDON HIS DREAM AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II, MCCONNELL SENT IN ANOTHER FLIGHT TRAINING APPLICATION. FINALLY, IN 1948, HE REALIZED HIS AMBITION AND WON HIS WINGS.

THEN THE WAR IN KOREA BROKE OUT. HE ASKED FOR COMBAT DUTY AND GOT ANOTHER TURN DOWN. THEY SAID HE WAS "TOO OLD."

FINALLY LAST SEPTEMBER, AT THE OLD AGE OF 30, HE WON HIS WAY AND WAS SHIPPED TO KOREA.

"ALL THROUGH THE YEARS, HE KEPT TELLING ANYONE WHO WOULD LISTEN THAT HE WAS A NATURAL-BORN PILOT," MRS. MCCONNELL SAID. "I'M THRILLED THAT HE'S HAD THE CHANCE TO PROVE IT TO THE WORLD."

MRS. MCCONNELL AND THEIR CHILDREN, PATRICIA ANNE, 9, KATHLEEN, 7, AND JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER III, 6, LIVE IN A DESERT APARTMENT HERE WITH THE FLIER'S FATHER, JOSEPH SR., 60.

"MY BOY ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A FLIER," THE ACE'S FATHER DECLARED.

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A21KX (TRUCE) (CHFW)
NIGHT LEAD TRUCE (300)
BY OLEN CLEMENTS
TOKYO, THURSDAY, MAY 21-(AP)-LT.GEN. WILLIAM K.HARRISON, CHIEF ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATOR AND THE TOP UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST, GEN. MARK CLARK, HUDDLED WEDNESDAY FOR THE FOURTH STRAIGHT DAY ON REPORTED MODIFICATIONS IN AN ALLIED PLAN TO CRACK THE PRISONER EXCHANGE DEADLOCK AND END THE KOREAN WAR.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION HERE ON WHAT FORM THE MODIFICATIONS MAY TAKE WHEN THE FULL ALLIED AND COMMUNIST TRUCE DELEGATIONS MEET AGAIN MONDAY AT 11A.M. (9P.M. SUNDAY, EST).

THE TALKS ARE SNAGGED OVER HOW TO HANDLE 34,000 KOREANS AND 14,500 CHINESE PRISONERS WHO SAY THEY WILL RESIST REPATRIATION TO COMMUNIST RULE.

(IN WASHINGTON CHAIRMAN SHORT (R-MO) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WERE TOLD AT A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE THE TALKS ARE "BOGGED DOWN." HE GAVE NO HINT OF POSSIBLE FUTURE ALLIED MOVES BUT TOP OFFICIALS INDICATED THE COMMUNISTS MAY BE STALLING).

MEANTIME PEIPING RADIO MAINTAINED A HEAVY PROPAGANDA BARRAGE, CHARGING WASHINGTON WAS ENDANGERING THE TALKS AND FLOUTING WORLD OPINION.

A KAESONG DISPATCH, BROADCAST BY THE RED RADIO, SAID "THE ROAD TO PEACE IS VERY SHOT AND STRAIGHT ON THE BASIS OF THE KOREAN-CHINESE PROPOSAL WHICH THE WORLD HAS ENDORSED."

THE DISPATCH QUOTED ALAN WINNINGTON, LONDON DAILY WORKER CORRESPONDI AND FREQUENT COMMUNIST MOUTHPIECE AS SAYING: "AS FAR AS THE KOREANS AN CHINESE ARE CONCERNED ANY PROSPOSITION THAT TURNS THE PRISONERS OVER T THEIR ENEMY IS UTTERLY UNACCEPTABLE. ANY DIFFERENCE OF TREATMENT BETWEEN KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS IS UTTERLY UNACCEPTABLE."

ANOTHER BROADCAST QUOTING THE PYONGYANG NODONG NEWSPAPER REPEATED THE RED CONTENTION THAT THE U.N. COMMAND "DASHES INTO PIECES" THE HOPES FOR A SPEEDY ARMISTICE.

THE ALLIES PROPOSED RECLASSIFYING AS CIVILIANS 34,000 NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS UNWILLING TO RETURN HOME AND SAID THAT FOLLOWING AN ARMISTIC THESE MEN SHOULD BE RELEASED "ON THE SPOTOR

PRISONERS UNWILLING TO RETURN HOME AND SAID THAT FOLLOWING AN ARMISTIC THESE MEN SHOULD BE RELEASED "ON THE SPOT" IN SOUTH KOREA.

THE REDS SAID THIS DESTROYED THE BASIS OF NEGOTIATIONS AND ASKED THE U.N. COMMAND TO WITHDRAW THE PROPOSAL.

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TRUCE (500)
BY OLEN CLEMENTS
TOKYO, MAY 20 (AP)-HIGH U.N. SOURCES IN TOKYO WERE SILENT TODAY ON PLANS FOR REOPENING THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS MONDAY.

BUT RED PEIPING RADIO JEERED THAT WASHINGTON WAS ENDANGERING THE PARLEYS BY "FLOUTING WORLD DEMAND THAT THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE BE SOLVED IMMEDIATELY."

REPORTS CIRCULATED THAT THE U.N. WOULD MODIFY THE PROPOSAL PUT FORWARD LAST WEEK AT PANMUNJOM TO HANDLE 48,500 PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO RETURN TO COMMUNIS.

THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT AT GEN. MARK CLARK'S HEADQUARTERS. WHERE THE CHIEF ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATOR. LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, JR., HAS BEEN IN DAILY CONFERENCE SINCE THE TALKS WERE RECESSED SATURDAY.

SOURCES SAID IF THE TALKS COLLAPSE THE U.N. MIGHT FREE AS CIVILIANS 34,000 NORTH KOREANS WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME.

SOUTH KOREA TUESDAY CALLED FOR LIBERATION OF THESE PRISONERS.

THE OTHER 14,500 PRISONERS OF THE 48,500 ARE CHINESE.

IN WASHINGTON, REP. SHORT (R-MO), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID THAT CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WERE TOLD AT A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE TUESDAY THAT THE TRUCE TALKS WERE "BOGGED DOWN" AND THAT THE REDS WERE STALLING.

HE SAID THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS BECOMING CONVINCED THE COMMUNISTS DO NOT WANT PEACE IN KOREA.

HE SAID NO INDICATION WAS GIVEN AT THE CONFERENCE OF POSSIBLE FUTURE ALLIED MOVES.

ALLIED OFFICIALS HAVE SAID A PRECEDENT FOR LIBERATING THE NORTH KOREANS WAS SET BY THE COMMUNISTS EARLY IN THE WAR WHEN THEY SAID THEY SET FREE "AT THE FRONT" 50,000 ALLIED PRISONERS SEIZED IN THE RED SWEEP DOWN THE PENINSULA.

THE SOURCES SAID THE ALLIES--TIRED OF THE BICKERING THAT FOLLOWED RESUMPTION OF THE LONG BROKEN-OFF TALKS--MAY HAND THE REDS A REVISED TRUCE PLAN CONTAINING A TIME LIMIT ON COMMUNIST ACCEPTANCE.

U. N. SOURCES IN NEW YORK SAID THE PLAN POSSIBLY WILL ACCEPT COMMUNIST DEMANDS FOR A POLITICAL CONFERENCE TO DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF RED PRISONERS WHO CONTINUE TO REFUSE REPATRIATION, BUT WOULD INSIST IT BE DONE WITHIN A SPECIFIED PERIOD.

RADIO PEIPING SAID THE ALLIED ANSWER TO FOUR QUESTIONS AT THE NEXT PLENARY SESSION OF THE ARMISTICE DELEGATES WOULD CLARIFY THE ALLIED POSITION.

THE RADIO POSED THESE QUESTIONS:

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"1. WILL THE AMERICAN DELEGATES INSIST ON OVERTHROWING THE BASIS OF NEGOTIATIONS BY DEMANDING THE 'RELEASE TO CIVILIAN STATUS' OF THE KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS OF WAR IN SOUTH KOREA AND HANDING THEM OVER TO THEIR ENEMIES, SYNGMAN RHEE (PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA) OR CHAING KAI-SHEK (LEADER OF NATIONALIST CHINA)?

"2. WILL THEY INSIST ON HAMSTRINGING THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION BY PLACING IT UNDER AMERICAN CONTROL?

"3. WILL THEY REALLY GIVE THE NECESSARY TIME AND FREEDOM AND FACILITIES FOR EXPLANATIONS TO BE MADE TO THE POWS OF THEIR RIGHT TO REPATRIATION AND TO RETURN HOME TO LEAD A PEACEFUL LIFE?

"4. WILL THEY CONTINUE TO DELAY INDEFINITELY THE SIGNING OF AN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BY REFUSING TO SUBMIT THE POST-ARMISTICE QUESTION OF THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF POWS TO THE POST-ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE OF A HIGHER LEVEL?"

THE RADIO SAID THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS "WILL DECIDE WHETHER THERE WILL BE AN EARLY ENDING OF THE KOREAN WAR AND SPEEDY RETURN OF THOUSANDS OF POWS ON BOTH SIDES."

THE ALLIES HAVE FORMALLY PROPOSED RELEASING 34,000 NORTH KOREANS AS CIVILIANS AS SOON AS AN ARMISTICE IS ARRANGED. BUT THE NEGOTIATORS AGREED THAT THE 14,500 CHINESE WOULD BE TAKEN INTO THE CUSTODY OF A FIVE NATION NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION WHILE THE COMMUNISTS SENT REPRESENTATIVES AMONG THEM "TO EXPLAIN" THEIR RIGHTS TO GO HOME IF THEY WISHED.

MOST ALL OF THE 48,500 PRISONERS HAVE SAID THEY WOULD FORCIBLY RESIST REPATRIATION TO COMMUNISM.

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(WEST OUT) (110)
TOKYO, MAY 20-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA HAS CALLED A HALT AT LEAST TEM-

PORARILY TO THE RETURN OF JAPANESE NATIONALS STRANDED IN CHINA SINCE WORLD WAR II.

THE JAPANESE RED CROSS AND TWO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WHICH NEGOTIATED DETAILS OF THE REPATRIATION PROGRAM RECEIVED WORD TODAY THAT NO MORE JAPANESE WOULD BE REPATRIATED UNTIL JAPAN TAKES STEPS TO SEND HOME CHINESE WHO WANT TO RETURN.

SOME 30,000 JAPANESE WERE STRANDED IN CHINA AFTER THE WAR. ABOUT HALF HAVE RETURNED HOME ABOARD THREE REPATRIATION SHIPS. SOME 650 CHINESE HAVE ASKED TO RETURN TO RED CHINA. THERE ARE BETWEEN 1,000 AND 2,000 CHINESE IN JAPAN.

A JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID JAPAN WOULD BE MORE THAN WILLING TO RETURN CHINESE NATIONALS IF NATIONALIST CHINA WOULD GUARANTEE SAFE TRAVEL FOR JAPANESE VESSELS CARRYING THE CHINESE HOMEWARD.

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(WEST OUT)

THIRD NIGHT LEAD WAR

BY FORREST C. EDWARDS

SEOUL, THURSDAY, MAY 21-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN TODAY DROVE ATTACKING CHINESE REDS OFF A 300-YARD LONG ALLIED-HELD RIDGE NEAR CHRISTMAS HILL ON THE KOREAN EASTERN FRONT AFTER BITTER, CLOSE-QUARTER FIGHTING.

ABOUT 200 CHINESE STORMED UP THE WESTERN END OF THE RIDGE LAST NIGHT AND FORCED REPUBLIC OF KOREA TROOPS TO WITHDRAW TO THE EASTERN END, THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED. THE ROKS COUNTERATTACKED TWICE IN THE DARK AND EACH TIME FAILED. BUT JUST BEFORE DAWN THEY STRUCK A THIRD TIME AND ROUTED THE COMMUNISTS IN SIX HOURS OF SHARP FIGHTING.

SPORADIC SMALL ARMS FIGHTING CONTINUED IN THE SECTOR.

IN THE AIR, ALLIED B-26 TWIN-ENGINED BOMBERS POUNDED A RED AIR FIELD AT ONGJONG, NORTHWEST OF PANMUNJOM AND DESTROYED 145 COMMUNIST SUPPLY TRUCKS ON NORTH KOREAN ROADS.

OTHER B-26S DUMPED TONS OF BOMBS ON A COMMUNIST MARSHALLING YARD AT KYOMIRO, BELOW PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, AND ON RED FRONTLINE POSITIONS.

FOURTEEN U. S. B-29 SUPERFORTS ROARED THROUGH MODERATE ANTIAIR-CRAFT FIRE AND HEAVY THUNDERSTORMS AND BLASTED A SUPPLY CENTER AT CHONMAN, NEAR PYONGYANG, WITH 140 TONS OF BOMBS.

ONE COMMUNIST JET FIGHTER MADE A NON-FIRING PASS AT A SUPERFORT.

THE AIR FORCE SAID PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE HAD SHOWED THE RED MILITARY ACTIVITY INCREASING AT CHONMAN RECENTLY.

AIRMAN 1/C BENJAMIN F. ADAMS, 503 JEFFERSON ST., KERRVILLE, TEX., A B-29 GUNNER, SAID "AFTER WE RELEASED OUR BOMBS, FLASHES FROM THE TARGET OUTLINED A SWEEPING RED JET AS IT PASSED ABOVE US. HE APPARENT-LY DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO FIRE. HE SWUNG OUT FOR ANOTHER PASS, BUT WE SHOOK HIM FOR GOOD."

CAPT. DONALD A. AUSTIN, MT. VERNON, MO., A BOMBARDIER, SAID COM-MUNIST GROUND FIRE "CAME UP AT US DURING MOST OF THE BOMB RUN AND RIGHT UP UNTIL BOMBS AWAY."

THE U. S. NAVY REPORTED SHELL FIRE FROM THE DESTROYERS KYES AND EVERSOLE SMASHED A 20-CAR COMMUNIST TRAIN WEDNESDAY NEAR SINCHANG ON THE EAST KOREAN COAST.

THE CHRISTMAS HILL ACTION WAS THE ONLY SIZABLE GROUND ACTION ALONG THE 155-MILE KOREAN FRONT THURSDAY.

THE CHINESE REDS HURLED A BATTALION-SIZED ATTACK ON THE WESTERN FRONT BEFORE DAWN WEDNESDAY, BUT WERE THROWN BACK BY ALLIED TROOPS AT AN OUTPOST NEAR T-BONE HILL.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SAID 245 REDS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED OUT OF 300 TO 350 CHINESE WHO BATTLED THEIR WAY THROUGH AN ARTILLERY BARRAGE INTO OUTPOST YOKE. THE REST WERE EJECTED.

ALLIED TROOPS ATTACHED TO A U.S. DIVISION USED KNIVES, BAYONETS, HAND GRENADES AND CLUBBED RIFLES IN THE BITTER 25-MINUTE ENGAGEMENT.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID AFTER THIS ENCOUNTER THE CHINESE BROUGHT UP REINFORCEMENTS AND REGROUPED FOR A SECOND ATTACK IN BATTALION STRENGTH--ABOUT 750 MEN--BUT HEAVY ALLIED ARTILLERY FIRE BROKE UP THE FORMATION AND "THE ENEMY COULD NOT MUSTER ANOTHER ATTACK."

T-BONE HILL IS NEAR COMMUNIST-HELD OLD BALDY, SOUTHWEST OF CHORWON AND THE SCENE OF FREQUENT ACTION.

OTHERWISE IT WAS A QUIET NIGHT AND DAY ACROSS THE 155-MILE BATTLE FRONT EXCEPT FOR PATROL CLASHES.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORT FOUR UNIDENTIFIED PLANES BOMBED AND STRAFED A BRIDGE ALONG A MAIN SUPPLY ROUTE BEHIND ALLIED LINES ON THE WESTERN FRONT. IT SAID NINE CASUALTIES WERE INFLICTED AND MATERIAL DAMAGED. SUCH ANNOUNCEMENTS USUALLY USE THE WORD "FATALITIES" WHERE DEATHS OCCURRED.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID AN INVESTIGATION WAS STARTED AND WITHHELD THE NATIONALITY OF THE TROOPS.

THE BRIDGE WAS A QUARTER MILE SPAN CROSSING THE IMJIN RIVER NEAR THE 38TH PARALLEL.

IN THE AIR WAR, RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS SULKED IN THEIR MANCHURIAN BASES FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY, REFUSING COMBAT WITH U.S. SABRE JETS SCOURING NORTHWEST KOREAN SKIES.

ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS POUNDED RED FORTIFICATIONS AND SUPPLY ROUTES WEDNESDAY, AND KNOCKED OUT FOUR SPANS OF A RAIL BRIDGE ON THE MAIN COMMUNIST RAIL LINE BETWEEN WONSAN AND PYONGYANG, THE COMMUNIST CAPITAL.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE CLAIMED DESTRUCTION OF 22 BUILDINGS, 47 PERSONNEL SHELTERS, FOUR SUPPLY TRUCKS AND TWO CAVES.

(THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON REPORTED AN INCREASE OF 197 U.S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN FIGHTING DURING THE WEEK INCLUDING 46 KILLED IN ACTION. THIS BROUGHT TOTAL U.S. CASUALTIES TO 135,155, INCLUDING 21,540 KILLED IN ACTION.)

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WAR (350)

SEOUL,MAY 20-(AP)-U.N. INFANTRYMEN FIGHTING WITH KNIVES, BAYONETS, GRENADES AND RIFLE BUTTS TODAY CHOPPED DOWN MORE THAN 200 OF 300 RED SOLDIERS WHO BATTERED THEIR WAY INTO AN ALLIED OUTPOST IN WESTERN KOREA.

AN EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID 45 CHINESE WERE KILLED, 33 PROBABLY WERE KILLED AND ABOUT 130 WERE WOUNDED IN THE BITTER 25-MINUTE BATTLE FOR OUTPOST YOKE AT THE BASE OF T-BONE HILL.

U.S. SABRE JETS SCOURED NORTHWEST KOREA WITHOUT FINDING A COMMUNIST MIG. IT WAS THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY OF AERIAL INACTIVITY AFTER SIX DAYS OF FURIOUS COMBAT IN WHICH 36 MIGS WERE SHOT DOWN AND 18 DAMAGED.

ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS STRUCK AT COMMUNIST SUPPLY AREAS ACROSS THE NARROW WAIST OF NORTH KOREA, DESTROYING BUILDINGS, SUPPLY DUMPS AND TRUCKS AND CRATERING ROADS AND RAILWAYS.

MARINE FIGHTER-BOMBERS FROM THE ESCORT CARRIER BAIROKO DUMPED BOMBS AND BLAZING NAPALM ON RED POSITIONS SOUTHWEST OF HAEJU ON KOREA'S WEST COAST. IT WAS THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY OF MARINE ATTACKS ON THE HAEJU PENINSULA.

FOURTEEN OKINAWA-BASED B-29 SUPERFORTS DUMPED 140 TONS OF BOMBS ON A SPRAWLING SUPPLY AREA NINE MILES WEST OF SINANJU IN WESTERN KOREA. AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CENTER CONTAINED AT LEAST 365 BUILDINGS AND 500 SUPPLY STACKS. DARKNESS MADE AN ACCURATE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT IMPOSSIBLE, HE SAID.

CARRIER-BASED PLANES FLATTENED 202 BUILDINGS ON THE EAST AND WEST COASTS OF KOREA TUESDAY, THE NAVY ANNOUNCED.

PLANES FROM THE CARRIERS BOXER AND PHILIPPINE SEA HIT THE PUKCHON, SONGJIN AND WONSAN AREAS ON THE EAST COAST. MARINE PLANES FROM THE BARIOKO STRUCK THE HAEJU PENINSULA IN THE WEST.

ASIDE FROM THE ATTACK ON OUTPOST YOKE, THERE WAS LITTLE ACTION ALONG THE 155-MILE GROUND FRONT.

A SMALL RED FORCE HIT AN ALLIED FORWARD POSITION IN FRONT OF THE HOOK, ALSO ON THE WESTERN FRONT, BUT WAS DRIVEN BACK IN A BRIEF BATTLE, THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID.

TWO CHINESE COMPANIES HIT THE YOKE SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT IN THE

WAKE OF A HEAVY ARTILLERY BARRAGE. THE REDS AND U.N. TROOPS BATTLED HAND-TO-HAND FOR 25 MINUTES IN ALLIED TRENCHES BEFORE THE ATTACKERS WERE DRIVEN OFF, THE ARMY SAID.

A FEW MINUTES LATER ALLIED BIG GUNS CUT UP A CONCENTRATION OF 750 RED SOLDIERS APPARENTLY GROUPING FOR A NEW ATTACK ON THE YOKE, THE ARMY SAID.

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SABRES-MIGS (110)

SEOUL,MAY 20-(AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE TODAY REPORTED 692 RUSSIAN BUILT MIG15 JET FIGHTERS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED IN THE KOREAN WAR.

ALL BUT 17 WERE CREDITED TO SABRE JETS.

AND SABRES WERE CREDITED WITH MORE THAN 90 PER CENT OF THE 126 MIGS PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 860 DAMAGED.

THE AIR FORCE SAID 55 SABRES HAD BEEN LOST IN COMBAT WITH MIGS.

WHY THAT 675-55 SUPERIORITY?

LT.GEN.GLENN O.BARCUS, SOON TO RETIRE AS FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER, SAYS:

"1. THE SABRE IS A BETTER PLANE THAN THE MIG.

"2. AMERICANS ARE BETTER PILOTS THAN THE ENEMY."

MOST AMERICAN PILOTS AGREE ON BOTH POINTS.

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SEOUL, MAY 20 (AP)-FOUR UNIDENTIFIED PLANES DROPPED BOMBS AND STRAFED A BRIDGE BEHIND ALLIED LINES TODAY. THE EIGHTH ARMY ANNOUNCED.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE BOMBS INFLICTED NINE CASUALTIES, WHICH COULD REFER EITHER TO DEATHS OR INJURIES. USUALLY, HOWEVER, THE ARMY USES THE WORD "FATALITIES" WHERE DEATHS OCCUR.

THE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT GIVE THE NATIONALITY OF THE CASUALTIES.

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:

"AT 0610 HOURS ON 20 MAY, 1953, FOUR UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT DROPPED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF BOMBS OF UNDETERMINED SIZE AND STRAFED A BRIDGE ON A PRINCIPLE TRAFFIC ROUTE ON THE WESTERN FRONT, CAUSING NINE CASUALTIES AND DAMAGE TO MATERIAL. AN INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN INITIATED."

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SEOUL,MAY 20-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE WILL DECORATE THE TWO LEADING AMERICAN ACES OF THE KOREAN WAR TOMORROW.

CAPT.JOSEPH MCCONNELL JR., WORLD'S LEADING JET ACE WITH 16 MIG KILLS, AND CAPT.MANUEL FERNANDEZ JR., WHO BAGGED 14, WILL COME TO SEOUL FOR THE CEREMONY AT FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

BOTH ACES LEAVE FRIDAY FOR THE UNITED STATES.

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PUSAN,KOREA,MAY 20-(AP)-THE U.N. PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND TODAY REPORTED INCIDENTS IN WHICH ONE POW WAS KILLED AND TWO CIVILIAN PRISONERS WERE WOUNDED.

AT KOJE ISLAND, SOUTH OF PUSAN, TWO NORTH KOREANS FAILED TO HALT AS ORDERED BY A GUARD. ONE WAS FATALLY SHOT.

AT PONGAM ISLAND, AN EIGHT-MAN WORK DETAIL OF ANTI-COMMUNIST CIVILIANS WAS STONED SUNDAY BY ANOTHER WORK DETAIL OF CIVILIANS. THE KOREAN ROCK THROWERS FAILED TO STOP ON ORDERS, AND IGNORED TWO WARNING SHOTS FIRED OVER THEIR HEADS. GUARDS THEN FIRED ON THEM AND TWO WERE WOUNDED, ONE SERIOUSLY.

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TOKYO, MAY 20 (AP)-FORTY THAI SAILORS AND 30 CHINESE SEAMEN FROM A BRITISH WARSHIP WAGED A BLOODY FOUR-HOUR BRAWL IN THE STREETS OF SASEBO LAST NIGHT, JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS SAID TODAY.

KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID SOME OF THE SAILORS AND A WOMAN BYSTANDER WERE INJURED. IT SAID FOUR THAI SAILORS WERE ARRESTED ON ASSAULT CHARGES.

THE BRAWL STARTED IN A BAR.

KYODO SAID THE SAILORS FROM THE BRITISH WARSHIP WERE HONG KONG-BORN CHINESE.

BRITISH NAVY AUTHORITIES IN SASEBO DECLINED TO CONFIRM THE INCIDENT OR EVEN TO SAY WHAT BRITISH OR THAI SHIPS WERE IN PORT ON THE GROUNDS THAT WAS SECRET INFORMATION. JAPANESE PRESS ACCOUNTS DID NOT SAY WHAT BRITISH WARSHIP THE CHINESE WERE FROM.

U. S. NAVY HEADQUARTERS AT YOKOSUKA SAID IT HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE INCIDENT.

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NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL

BY MICHAEL NEWMARCH

LONDON, MAY 20-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID TODAY HE HOPES PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL VISIT LONDON FOR PERSONAL TALKS WHILE HE IS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE UNITED STATES, THOUGH NO ASPECT OF BRITISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS MAKES SUCH AN INVITATION URGENT NOW.

CHURCHILL DID NOT MENTION ANY DATE FOR A VISIT NOR INDICATE WHAT SORT OF ISSUES THEY WOULD DISCUSS. HIS WHOLE TONE INDICATED HE MERELY WOULD BE HAPPY TO WELCOME THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT ANY TIME EISENHOWER WISHED TO RENEW OLD CONTACTS IN LONDON.

TO SQUELCH ANY IDEA THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WANTS EISENHOWER HERE TO DISCUSS ANGLO-AMERICAN DIFFERENCES, CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS ARE "AS INTIMATE AND FRIENDLY AS EVER."

EARLIER TODAY, THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE DENIED PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT CHURCHILL IS IN INFORMAL TOUCH WITH THE RUSSIANS WITH THE AIM OF PROMOTING A BIG THREE CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS WORLD PROBLEMS.

A SPOKESMAN TOLD NEWSMEN: "THIS REPORT IS UNTRUE. I AM AUTHORIZED TO DENY IT."

RESPONSIBLE BRITISH INFORMANTS WHO GAVE OUT THE STORY YESTERDAY, HOWEVER, INSISTED IT WAS CORRECT DESPITE THE DENIAL AND DECLARED EVENTS WILL PROVE IT.

THE REPORT SAID AMERICAN LEADERS WERE BEING KEPT INFORMED OF THE ANGLO-SOVIET CONTACTS. IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES, SOME CONCERN WAS VOICED THAT THE REPORT MIGHT DAMAGE ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS BY IMPLYING THAT CHURCHILL WAS ACTING ALONE WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THE UNITED STATES.

REPLYING TO LABORITE WOODROW WYATT, WHO ASKED WHETHER CHURCHILL WOULD INVITE EISENHOWER TO LONDON, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID:

"I EARNESTLY HOPE THAT THIS GREAT EVENT MAY OCCUR DURING HIS TENURE OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES. IF I THOUGHT THERE WAS ANY CHANCE OF HIS BEING ABLE TO DETACH HIMSELF IN THE NEAR FUTURE FROM THE GREAT RESPONSIBILITIES HE HAS SO RECENTLY ASSUMED, I SHOULD CERTAINLY MAKE THE NECESSARY SUBMISSION TO THE QUEEN SO THAT AN INVITATION COULD BE SENT."

WYATT SPECIFICALLY LINKED THE QUESTION OF A VISIT BY EISENHOWER WITH THE ISSUE OF A BIG POWER CONFERENCE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WEST BY ASK-

ING CHURCHILL:
"WOULD IT NOT BE AN ESSENTIAL PRELIMINARY TO THERE BEING A GREAT POWER CONFERENCE FOR HIM (CHURCHILL) FIRST TO HAVE TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SO THAT THE VERY OBVIOUS DISAGREEMENTS THERE ARE AT THE PRESENT MOMENT--ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO POLICIES IN THE FAR EAST--SHOULD BE RESOLVED BEFORE WE MEET THE RUSSIANS?"
ANOTHER LABORITE, PHILIP NOEL-BAKER, WANTED TO KNOW IF CHURCHILL HAD ANY PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVING CONSULTATION MACHINERY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN.

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THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT CONSULTATION "IS WORKING VERY WELL."
"I HAVE SEEN A LOT OF IT, AND I THINK OUR RELATIONS ARE AS INTIMATE AND FRIENDLY AS THEY HAVE EVER BEEN," HE SAID.
"DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY DIFFERENCES OF OPINION," CHURCHILL SAID, COULD BE SETTLED "IN THE REGULAR WAY, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE FRIENDLY CONTACTS THAT EXIST."
THEN HE ADDED HE HOPED EISENHOWER EVENTUALLY WOULD BE ABLE TO VISIT BRITAIN, NOT TO IRON OUT DIFFERENCES BUT "I TRUST THE CAUSE WILL BE THE VAST AND VITAL BODY OF AGREEMENT THROUGHOUT THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING WORLD."
WHILE CHURCHILL WAS MAKING HIS REPLY, LABORITES CALLED OUT THE NAME MCCARTHY--REFERRING TO THE WISCONSIN SENATOR--AS CHURCHILL MENTIONED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.
"AM I ANSWERING THE RIGHT QUESTION?" CHURCHILL ASKED, ADDING:
"I DID NOT DRAG HIM IN. I THINK IT IS A GREAT MISTAKE TO MIX UP THE HEAD OF THE GREAT AMERICAN REPUBLIC WITH A POLITICIAN OR MEMBER OF CONGRESS IN THAT COUNTRY.
"I THINK SEPARATION SHOULD BE OBSERVED IN VIEW OF THE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT CHARACTERS OF THE OFFICES HELD BY THE PARTIES CONCERNED."
IN LATER ANSWERS TO THE LABORITES, CHURCHILL ACCUSED THEM OF PUTTING DOWN QUESTIONS "IN THE HOPE OF EXTRACTING SOME CONDEMNATION" OF THE UNITED STATES FROM THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT."
THE REBUKE CAME IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION ABOUT AN ALLEGED REFERENCE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF USING THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA. GEN. NATHAN F. TWINING, CHIEF OF THE U.S. AIR STAFF, WAS QUOTED IN SOME DISPATCHES AS HAVING RAISED THE POSSIBILITY AT A RECENT NEWS CONFERENCE.
LABORITE ARTHUR HENDERSON SOUGHT A PLEDGE THAT BRITAIN WOULD OPPOSE ANY KOREAN ATOM BOMBING. CHURCHILL, WHO DENIED THAT TWINING HAD SUGGESTED USING THE BOMB, SAID:
"IF MPS AND OTHERS IN RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS ARE GOING TO LOOK IN THE NEWSPAPERS TO FIND OUT STATEMENTS MADE BY U.S. GENERALS AND THEN ASK QUESTIONS IN THE HOPE OF EXTRACTING SOME CONDEMNATION OF THEM FROM THE GOVERNMENT, THEY ARE MAKING MISCHIEF BETWEEN COUNTRIES AND INVITING THE GOVERNMENT TO GO FAR BEYOND ITS OWN RESPONSIBILITIES."

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FIRST LEAD BRITISH (350)
LONDON, MAY 20-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL ACCUSED THE SOCIALISTS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY OF "MAKING MISCHIEF" BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.
AT THE SAME SESSION THE PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSED HOPE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL VISIT LONDON DURING HIS TENURE IN THE WHITE HOUSE--BUT CHURCHILL ADDED THAT NO BRITISH-AMERICAN DIFFERENCES MAKE SUCH AN INVITATION URGENT AT THIS TIME.
SOCIALIST SPEAKERS DENIED CHURCHILL'S ACCUSATION, WHICH AROSE WHEN ARTHUR HENDERSON, A MINISTER IN THE FORMER LABOR GOVERNMENT, ASKED CHURCHILL A QUESTION ABOUT A RECENT STATEMENT BY GEN. NATHAN F. TWINING, RECENTLY NAMED U.S. AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, DEALING WITH USE OF THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA.
HENDERSON APPARENTLY WAS REFERRING TO TWINING'S STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN MILWAUKEE LAST SATURDAY. HE SAID THEN THERE IS NO TARGET FOR THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA, BUT ADDED:
"MAYBE IT SHOULD BE USED THOUGH, IN SPITE OF THAT. IT'S BEING DISCUSSED."
HENDERSON SOUGHT A STATEMENT FROM CHURCHILL THAT BRITAIN WOULD OPPOSE USE OF THE BOMB. CHURCHILL REPLIED:
"IF MPS AND OTHERS IN RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS ARE GOING TO LOOK INTO THE NEWSPAPERS AND FIND OUT STATEMENTS MADE BY U.S. GENERALS AND AIR MARSHALS AND THEN ASK QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE IN THE HOPE OF EXACTING SOME CONDEMNATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT, THEY ARE MAKING MISCHIEF BETWEEN COUNTRIES AND INVITING THE GOVERNMENT TO GO FAR BEYOND ITS OWN RESPONSIBILITIES."
HENDERSON SAID TWINING DISCUSSED AT A RECENT NEWS CONFERENCE USE OF THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA. CHURCHILL DECLARED THAT TWINING HAD LAID NO SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE ATOM BOMB AND THAT THE GENERAL HAD MADE CLEAR DECISIONS ON NATIONAL POLICY COME FROM THE PRESIDENT.
HENDERSON DENIED HE WAS CRITICISING U.S. GENERALS, AND ASKED CHURCHILL TO MAKE CLEAR THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WOULD "NOT TOLERATE THE USE OF ATOMIC BOMB FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING ON THE UNITED NATIONS WAR IN KOREA."
REPLIED CHURCHILL: "I DON'T THINK THAT REALLY IS THE WAY IN WHICH THIS GRAVE QUESTION SHOULD BE DEALT WITH."
LABORITE WOODROW WYATT ASKED IF CHURCHILL WAS GOING TO INVITE EISENHOWER TO VISIT HIM IN LONDON.
CHURCHILL SAID FEW THINGS WOULD GIVE THE BRITISH MORE PLEASURE THAN AN EISENHOWER VISIT AND HE WOULD ASK THE QUEEN TO SEND AN INVITATION "FROM ONE HEAD OF A STATE TO ANOTHER" IF HE THOUGHT EISENHOWER COULD FIND TIME TO GET AWAY FROM HIS PRESSING DUTIES.
CHURCHILL ADDED THAT HE DID NOT FEEL DIFFERENCES OF VIEWS OR EMPHASIS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES JUSTIFIED SENDING AN INVITATION NOW.
"IF AND WHEN THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES VISITS GREAT BRITAIN, I TRUST THE CAUSE WILL BE THE VAST, VITAL BODY OF AGREEMENT THROUGH THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING WORLD AND WILL NOT BE OCCASIONED BY DISCUSSION ON A ACCOUNT OF DIVERGENCES OF METHOD, WHICH NATURALLY ARISE BETWEEN FRIENDS AND ALLIES WHEN FACED BY PRACTICAL ISSUES OF A COMPLEX AND CHANGING ATTITUDE," HE SAID.
EARLIER, THE BRITISH PRESS HAD VOICED HOPE THE CURRENT "SLAMS ACROSS THE SEA" RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE U.S. AND BRITAIN COULD BE COOLED BY KEEPING THE RECORD STRAIGHT.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL THAT HE WILL HENCEFORTH CABLE WASHINGTON THE TEXT OF MAJOR BRITISH SPEECHES ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS WAS GREETED WITH APPROVING EDITORIALS.
ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS HIT A LOW LAST WEEK AFTER SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY'S ATTACK ON CHURCHILL AND CLEMENT ATTLEE, LEADER OF THE LABOR PARTY.
MCCARTHY DENOUNCED ATTLEE AS A "TRAITOR" FOR SAYING SOME ELEMENTS IN AMERIC OPPOSE PEACE IN KOREA. HE ACCUSED CHURCHILL OF "MEEKLY NODDING HIS HEAD" WHILE ATTLEE MADE A NUMBER OF OTHER POINTS AGAINST U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN A HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE.
THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE, COMMENTING ON CHURCHILL'S DECISION TO CABLE THE TEXTS, SAID:
"IT WILL ALWAYS BE EASIER TO CABLE A SPEECH THAN TO GET IT PERUSED BY BUSY SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN. STILL, THE KNOWLEDGE THAT A TEXT IS, OR SOON WILL BE, AVAILABLE MAY TEND TO CURB THE EXHILARATING THOUGH DANGEROUS PRACTICE OF SHOOTING FROM THE HIP. X X X
"WE SHOULD REMEMBER THE APHORISM BELOVED BY THE VENERABLE MR. CORDELL HULL, WHEN HE WAS SECRETARY OF STATE. A LIE, HE USED TO SAY, CAN BE HALF-WAY AROUND THE WORLD WHILE THE TRUTH IS PUTTING ITS BREECHES ON.
"WE SHOULD SEE TO IT THAT WHENEVER POSSIBLE IT IS THE TRUTH THAT STARTS OUT FIRST."

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH SAID CHURCHILL RUNS THE RISK "OF BEING CHARGED WITH LOCKING THE STABLE DOOR AFTER THE HORSE HAS ESCAPED, BUT CALLED HIS MOVE ONE WHICH WOULD MINIMIZE FUTURE MISUNDERSTANDING.

"PROMPT USE OF SUCH MATERIAL ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC," THE TELEGRAPH SAID, "MAY PREVENT RESPONSIBLE MEN FROM FALLING INTO ERRORS SUCH AS ARE UNAVOIDABLE WHEN THEY HAVE TO RELY ON GARBLED EXTRACTS.

"BUT IT IS USELESS TO EXPECT THIS LATEST STEP TO STOP ALL MISUNDERSTANDING. THE VERBATIM TEXT WILL GIVE THE CONTEXT OF A REMARK, BUT NOT THE ATMOSPHERE, WHICH CAN SUBTLY ALTER THE IMPRESSION LEFT BY THE BARE WORDS."

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THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD, WHICH DELIVERED TWO BRISTLING FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL ATTACKS ON MCCARTHY LAST WEEK, SAID SOME GOOD CAME OF THE MCCARTHY-ATTLEE OUTBURST AFTER ALL. IT ADDED:

"AS A RESULT OF THE FURORE MANY AMERICANS WHO WOULD NOT NORMALLY HAVE HEARD BRITISH OPINIONS AT ALL ARE HEARING THEM NOW.

"A PROMINENT AMERICAN NEWSPAPER, THE WASHINGTON STAR, MADE AN ATTACK BASED ON THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS OF MR. ATTLEE'S SPEECH. READING THE FULL REPORT, THE NEWSPAPER HAS THE GENEROSITY TO ADMIT THAT ITS FIRST COMMENTS WERE WIDE OF THE MARK. NOW IT HAS PRINTED MR. ATTLEE'S SPEECH IN FULL.

"OTHER AMERICANS, INCENSED BY THE STUPIDITIY OF MCCARTHY'S ATTACK, HAVE BEEN PERSUADED TO SPEAK UP IN THE CAUSE OF FREE SPEECH. X X X X

"IF ALL CRITICISM WERE SILENCED, IF ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS WERE REDUCED TO SULLEN AND ILL-DEFINED RESENTMENT, THE REAL VICTOR WOULD BE SENATOR MCCARTHY.

"AND ANY VICTORY FOR HIM IS A DEFEAT FOR FREEDOM."

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LONDON, MAY 20-(AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE DENIED TODAY A REPORT THAT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL IS IN INFORMAL TOUCH WITH THE RUSSIANS WITH THE AIM OF ARRANGING A BIG THREE CONFERENCE. BUT REESPONSIBLE BRITISH INFORMANTS WHO GAVE OUT THE STORY YESTERDAY SAID THEIR INFORMATION WAS ACCURATE AND ADDED: "EVENTS WILL PROVE THE REPORT CORRECT."

A SPOKESMAN TOLD REPORTERS AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S DAILY NEWS CONFERENCE THAT YESTERDAY'S REPORT WAS UNTRUE AND "I AM AUTHORIZED TO DENY IT."

THE REPORT SAID AMERICAN LEADERS WERE BEING KEPT INFORMED OF THE BRITISH-RUSSIAN CONTACTS.

IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES SOME CONCERN WAS EXPRESSED THAT THE STORY MIGHT TEND TO DAMAGE BRITISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS BY IMPLYING THAT CHURCHILL WAS ACTING ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE AND NOT CONSULTING THE UNITED STATES BEFORE EACH OF THE PURPORTED INFORMAL CONTACTS.

CHURCHILL SAID IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ~~LAST MONDAY~~ 10 DAYS AGO THAT "I MUST MAKE IT PLAIN THAT IN SPITE OF ALL THE UNCERTAINTIES AND CONFUSION IN WHICH WORLD AFFAIRS ARE PLUNGED I BELIEVE THAT A CONFERENCE ON THE HIGHEST LEVEL SHOULD TAKE PLACE BETWEEN THE LEADING POWERS WITHOUT LONG DELAY."

HIS PROPOSAL RECEIVED A COOL RECEPTION IN THE UNITED STATES. AMERICAN OFFICIALS PRIVATELY MADE IT PLAIN THAT THEY WERE OPPOSED TO ANY TOP-LEVEL COLD WAR MEETING WITH RUSSIA UNTIL MOSCOW FIRST PROVED ITS SINCERITY BY DEEDS.

IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICE SAID IT HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY INFORMAL CONTACTS BETWEEN CHURCHILL AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT LOOKING TOWARD A BIG THREE MEETING.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS ADDED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOT PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN A MEETING BETWEEN THE LEADERS OF BRITAIN, RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES. THEY INDICATED FRANCE AND POSSIBLY SOME OTHER FRIENDLY NATIONS SHOULD HAVE A ROLE IN SUCH TALKS.

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BY PHILIP CLARKE

LONDON, MAY 20-(AP)-HERBERT MORRISON, FORMER BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER AND NO.2 LABORITE, CALLED ON THE U.S. TONIGHT TO SHOW "MORE OF THE SPIRIT OF EISENHOWER AND LESS OF THAT OF DULLES."

"WE DON'T LIKE COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIP ANY MORE THAN THEY (THE AMERICANS) DO," HE TOLD A SOCIALIST UNION MEETING. "BUT COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS ARE A FACT--WHETHER IN SURRIA OR CHINA--AND IT IS OUR DUTY TO THE PEACE OF THE WORLD TO BE WILLING TO SETTLE PROBLEMS WITH THEM AS AND WHEN THEY SHOW SIGNS OF BEING AGREEABLE TO TALK BUSINESS."

MORRISON SAID HE "WOULD BEG OF THE UNITED STATES THAT THEY SHOULD LIVE UP TO THE HIGH SPIRIT OF THE NEEW PRESIDENT'S GREAT GESTURE FOR PEACE. LET OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS NOT ALLOW MERE INHIBITIONS TO HOLD THEM BACK."

MORRISON APPARENTLY REFERRED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S APRIL 16 SPEECH IN WASHINGTON IN WHICH HE OUTLINED A PROGRAM FOR WORLD PEACE. MORRISON MADE NO FURTHER MENTION OF U.S.SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES BUT LEFT NO DOUBT THE LABORITE REGARDS EISENHOWER'S ATTITUDE TOWARD A SETTLEMENT WITH THE COMMUNISTS LESS RIGID THAN THAT OF DULLES.

MORRISON SAID "THERE ARE SOME ENCOURAGING SIGNS FROM MOSCOW, SOME HOPEFUL STRAWS IN THE WIND--WE CANNOT YET SAY MORE. WE ARE RIGHT TO SHOW A FRIENDLY RESPONSE."

"AND," HE ADDED, "LET US DROP THE LANGUAGE OF MEETING THE RUSSIANS HALF-WAY. IT'S THE MERITS OF AN ISSUE THAT MATTER. AND IF THE MERITS ARE RIGHT, WE SHOULD MEET THEM ALL THE WAYY, JUST AS IF THE MERITS ARE WHOLLY WRONG AGREEMENT IS NOT POSSIBLE. NOR CAN WE WEAKEN OUR DEFENSES PREMATURELY OR IRRESPECTIVE OF FACTS."

MORRISON REFERRED TO THE RECENT EXCHANGE OF PLAIN TALK BETWEEN U.S. AND BRITISHLEADERS AND SAID HE WAS "NOT GOING TO QUARREL" ABOUT THE RIGHTS OF BOTH SIDES TO SPEAK AT THEY LIKE.

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PRESTATYN, WALES, MAY 20-(AP)-UNIONIZED GOVERNMENT CLERKS DEMANDED TODAY THAT BRITISH CIVIL SERVANTS WORKING FOR U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES HERE BE SCREENED BY BRITISH INSTEAD OF AMERICAN SECURITY AGENTS.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CLERICAL ASSOCIATION, A 150,000-MEMBER ORGANIZATION HOLDING ITS ANNUAL CONFERENCE HERE, HEARD A REPORT THAT A BRITISH WOMAN CLERK WORKING FOR THE U.S. AIR FORCE BASE AT BURTONWOOD, ENGLAND, HAD BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED AND FINGERPRINTED IN AN AMERICAN SECURITY CHECK.

WHEN THE POINT WAS FIRST RAISED YESTERDAY, A U.S. EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID IN LONDON THAT BOTH AMERICANS AND BRITONS ARE SCREENED FOR CERTAIN JOBS.

"WE ARE NOT YET AN OCCUPIED COUNTRY," TOM WELLS, A CUSTOMS OFFICER, SAID AS THE OTHER DELEGATES CHEERED. "WE ARE NOT A SUBJUGATED PEOPLE, AND WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE TREATED AS SUCH BY THE AMERICANS OR ANYONE ELSE. IF THERE IS ANY SCREENING TO BE DONE, IT CAN BE DONE QUITE ADEQUATELY BY OUR OWN SECURITY PEOPLE. THERE IS NO PLACE IN BRITAIN FOR THE F.B.I."

WELLS SAID THE "LONG HAND OF SEN. MCCARTHY STRETCHES ACROSS THE ATLANTIC, AND WE MUST SAY WITH ONE VOICE: 'HANDS OFF THE BRITISH CIVIL SERVANT.'"

THE CONFERENCE VOTED TO SEND TELEGRAMS TO PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND U.S. AMBASSADOR WINTHROP W.ALDRICH ASKING THAT ANY SECURITY CHECKS ON BRITONS BE CARRIED OUT BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL PROCEDURE.

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PARIS, MAY 20-(AP)-FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AND SAAR PREMIER JOHANNES HOFFMAN TONIGHT SIGNED CONVENTIONS THAT WILL GIVE THE COAL-RICH SAAR POWER TO NEGOTIATE TREATIES AND ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC POSTS ABROAD.

THE CONVENTIONS WERE DRAWN UP IN FEBRUARY WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT THAT GERMANY AND FRANCE WERE MAKING NO PROGRESS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO GIVE THE SAAR A "EUROPEANIZED" STATUS INDEPENDENT OF BOTH NATIONS.

THE AGREEMENTS BRING THE 800,000 GERMANS AND FRENCHMEN LIVING IN THE SAAR'S 900 SQUARE MILE AREA UNDER THE SAAR'S LAWS AND GIVE THE SAAR GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTAINING INTERNAL ORDER. THE SAAR GOVERNMENT IS ALSO EMPOWERED TO ISSUE ITS OWN MONEY AND APPROVE IMPORT LICENSES WHICH FORMERLY NEEDED FRENCH APPROVAL.

A MIXED COMMISSION OF THREE SAARLANDERS AND THREE FRENCHMEN WILL ARBITRATE DIFFERENCES OF INTERPRETATION OF THE NEW AGREEMENTS.

COMMENTING ON THE AGREEMENTS, BIDAULT SAID "IT IS EVIDENT THAT OUR FINAL AIM IS NOT THE CREATION OF A NEW NATIONAL UNITY BUT A SEARCH FOR CONDITIONS FAVORABLE FOR SETTLEMENT TO CONFLICTS OF NATIONAL INTEREST." THIS WAS A CLEAR REFERENCE TO FRANCO-GERMAN PROBLEMS.

A PROTOCOL ATTACHED TO THE PRINCIPAL CONVENTION DEFINES THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF FRENCH TROOPS IN THE SAAR. HOFFMAN TOLD NEWSMEN THIS PROTOCOL GENERALLY IS MORE FAVORABLE TO THE SAAR THAN SIMILAR ALLIED CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS ARE TO WEST GERMANY.

HOFFMAN PREDICTED SPEEDY RATIFICATION OF THE CONVENTIONS, WHICH ARE FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.

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PARIS, MAY 20-(AP)-THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC, UPPER HOUSE OF THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT, TODAY URGED A BIG POWER CONFERENCE ALONG THE LINES PROPOSED BY BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL.

THE COUNCIL HAS LITTLE POWER UNDER THE FRENCH CONSTITUTION. IT CANNOT OFFER ANY REAL OPPOSITION TO MEASURES APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, LOWER AND STRONGER BRANCH OF PARLIAMENT.

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THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, MAY 20-(AP)-THE UPPER HOUSE OF THE DUTCH PARLIAMENT, BY A VOTE OF 37 TO FOUR, TODAY APPROVED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNMENT TO YIELD AUTHORITY TO SUPRA-NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

THE AMENDMENTS PERMIT PARTICIPATION IN SUCH EUROPEAN ORGANIZATIONS AS THE SCHUMAN PLAN COAL AND STEEL POOL AND THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY. THE LOWER HOUSE APPROVED THE AMENDMENTS BY A VOTE OF 66 TO 7 LAST DECEMBER, AND THE OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION PUTTING THE AMENDMENTS INTO EFFECT IS EXPECTED IN ABOUT FIVE WEEKS.

THE MAIN POINTS OF THE AMENDMENTS:

POWER IS GIVEN THE GOVERNMENT TO ENTRUST LEGISLATIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL AUTHORITY BY AGREEMENT TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

WHERE REQUIRED BY "THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ORDER" PARLIAMENT MAY BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE RATIFY TREATIES EVEN THOUGH THEY CONFLICT WITH PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

THE GOVERNMENT MAY DECLARE WAR WITHOUT PARLIAMENT'S CONSENT WHEN AN EXISTING STATE OF HOSTILITIES PREVENTS A SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

TREATIES BECOME VALID AUTOMATICALLY 30 DAYS AFTER SUBMISSION TO PARLIAMENT IF THE CHAMBERS TAKE NO ACTION.

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NIGHT LEAD DUTCH (280)

THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, MAY 20-(AP)-PARLIAMENT TODAY CLEARED AWAY CONSTITUTIONAL ROADBLOCKS STANDING IN THE WAY OF FULL DUTCH PARTNERSHIP IN EUROPEAN ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND MILITARY INTEGRATION.

THE UPPER HOUSE, BY A VOTE OF 37-4, APPROVED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS EMPOWERING THE GOVERNMENT TO YIELD SOVEREIGN AUTHORITY TO SUPRANATIONAL BODIES. THE LOWER HOUSE APPROVED THE AMENDMENTS LAST DECEMBER. A PROCLAMATION MAKING THEM EFFECTIVE IS EXPECTED IN ABOUT FIVE WEEKS. x30

THE AMENDMENTS PERMIT DUTCH PARTICIPATION IN THE SCHUMAN COAL AND STEEL POOL, THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN POLITICAL FEDEERATION AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS GOVERNED BY SUPRANATIONAL BODIES.

THE MAIN POINTS OF THE AMENDMENTS:

POWER IS GIVEN THE GOVERNMENT TO TRANSFER LEGISLATIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL AUTHORITY TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

WHERE REQUIRED BY "THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ORDER," PARLIAMENT MAY BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE RATIFY TREATIES EVEN THOUGH THEY CONFLICT WITH PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

THE GOVERNMENT MAY DECLARE WAR WITHOUT PARLIAMENT'S CONSENT WHEN AN EXISTING STATE OF HOSTILITIES PREVENTS A MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

TREATIES BECOME VALID AUTOMATICALLY 30 DAYS AFTER THE SUBMISSION TO PARLIAMENT IF THE HOUSES TAKE NO ACTION.

SIX NATIONS--THE NETHERLANDS, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG--ARE PARTNERS IN THE SCHUMAN PLAN AND PROSPECTIVE PARTNERS IN THE WEST EUROPEAN INTEGRATION SCHEMES.

BY THE ACTION TODAY, HOLLAND BECOMES THE FIRST OF THE SIX TO STREAMLINE ITS CONSTITUTION TO FIT THE NEEDS OF UNIFICATION. OTHER NATIONS ARE STUDYING THE QUESTION WHETHER SPECIFIC CONSTITUTIONAL TAILORING IS NECESSARY.

THE SCHUMAN COAL AND STEEL POOL, IN WHICH THE SIX NATIONS JOIN IN PRODUCING FOR A COMMON MARKET, ALREADY IS IN OPERATION. ONLY WEST GERMANY HAS RATIFIED THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY, UNDER WHICH THE SIX NATIONS WOULD FORM AN ARMY OF TWO MILLION MEN. EXPERT DRAFTERS ARE WORKING ON THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR A POLITICAL FEDERATION.

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NIGHT LEAD MIG

BY BIRGER FARUP

ROENNE, BORNHOLM, MAY 20-(AP)-A YOUNG POLISH JET PILOT, FOLLOWING A FREEDOM TRAIL BLAZED OVER THE BALTIC BY A FELLOW OFFICER MARCH 5, DUMPED ANOTHER RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 INTO ALLIED HANDS TODAY AND ASKED FOR ASYLUM.

POLICE QUOTED HIM AS SAYING HE BROKE AWAY FROM A FORMATION FLIGHT OVER POLISH TERRITORY FOR HIS 60-MILE DASH FROM COMMUNIST RULE.

HE CRASH-LANDED THE CRAFT ON A MILITARY DRILLING FIELD OF THIS DANISH ISLAND, CLIMBED OUT SMILING AND IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A FRIEND OF LT. FRANCISZEK JARECKI, WHOSE FLIGHT FROM POLAND TO BORNHOLM 76 DAYS AGO GAVE WESTERN TECHNICIANS THEIR FIRST CHANCE TO INSPECT AN UNDAMAGED MIG--THE FASTEST FIGHTER IN THE COMMUNIST WORLD.

THERE WAS DAMAGE THIS TIME.

THE NEW ARRIVAL, [illegible]ED BY POLICE AS LT. ZDZISLAW JAZWENSKI, PASSED UP THE DANGEROUSLY SHORT RUNWAYS AT ROENNE AIRPORT, WHERE JARECKI LANDED, AND CHOSE THE DRILLING GROUND NORTH OF THE TOWN. THE UNDERCARRIAGE OF HIS PLANE CRUMPLED AND A WING SNAPPED WHEN, SPEEDING ACROSS KNOLLS AND GULLEYS AT 150 TO 175 MILES AN HOUR, HE HOPPED ELECTRIC WIRES AND SLASHED INTO A THICKET.

THE PLANE'S ENGINE AND INTERIOR WERE UNDAMAGED.

DR. KELLES KRAUSZ, POLISH MINISTER TO DENMARK, CALLED AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN COPENHAGEN TONIGHT AND REQUESTED THAT THE WRECKED JET BE RETURNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THIS APPEARED TOINDICATE THAT WARSAW WOULD NOT PEPPER COPENHAGEN WITH NOTES, AS IT DID IN THE JARECKI CASE.

BUT THE ENGINE AND INTERIOR WERE UNDAMAGED.

THE PILOT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD DANISH POLICE THAT HIS MIG WAS OF A NEWER TYPE THAN JARECKI'S.

A HIGH MILITARY SOURCE SAID, HOWEVER, IT DID NOT LOOK LIKE A PRIZE CATCH. THE GENERAL LINES APPEARED THE SAME. TOP DANISH JET EXPERTS WORKED TONIGHT UNDER A TARPAULIN COVERING THE PLANE TO DISCOVER WHETHER IT CONTAINED ANY SECRETS NOT ALREADY KNOWN TO THE WEST. ALL THE INFORMATION NEEDED ON JARECKI'S MIG WAS FERRETED OUT BY DANISH, BRITISH AND AMERICAN EXPERTS BEFORE IT WAS SHIPPED BACK TO POLAND.

COL. ERIK RASMUSSEN, DANISH AIR FORCE INSPECTOR, BROUGHT FIVE TECHNICIANS WITH HIM FROM COPENHAGEN FOR THE NEW EXAMINATION.

ALL MOVED CAUTIOUSLY TO AVOID ACCIDENTALLY FIRING THE GUNS. THE TRIGGER IS MOUNTED NEAR THE STEERING PIN.

WESTERN AVIATION EXPERTS, INTERESTED IN RUSSIAN DESIGN, EQUIPMENT AND USE OF METALS. GENERALLY CONSIDER A MIG-15 A FINE CATCH.

JAZWENSKI LEFT FOR COPENHAGEN TONIGHT FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION. HE WAS SLIPPED ABOARD A PASSENGER FERRY AND WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SOME PLAINCLOTHESMEN.

THE POLISH-AMERICAN CONGRESS IN WASHINGTON ISSUED A STATEMENT FROM JARECKI SAYING HE WAS "THRILLED AND HAPPY TO HEAR THAT ANOTHER OF MY COLLEAGUES FROM THE POLISH AIR FORCE HAS SUCCEEDED IN ESCAPING FROM POLAND IN A MIG." THE STATEMENT ADDED:

"THIS IS THE SECOND PROOF THAT POLISH PILOTS IN THE POLISH AIR FORCE ARE AGAINST THE COMMUNISTIC REGIME NOW IN POLAND AND ARE STILL LOYAL TO THE FREE AND DEMOCRATIC POLAND WHICH IS NOW IN SOVIET BONDAGE."

JARECKI WAS DUE AT WILLIAMS AIR FORCE BASE IN PHOENIX TODAY ON AN AIR FORCE TOUR. HIS STATEMENT SAID HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING AND CONGRATULATING HIS FELLOW FLYER.

GEN. MARK CLARK, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER, LAST MONTH OFFERED $100,000 TO ANY COMMUNIST MIG-15 PILOT WHO BROUGHT HIS PLANE UNDAMAGED TO THE ALLIED SIDE, BUT THAT APPLIED ONLY TO THE KOREAN THEATER. THE PRIMARY MOTIVE THERE WAS TO DISRUPT THE RED AIR FORCE. SO FAR, THERE HAS BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANY TAKERS.

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JARECKI'S PICTURE WAS PRINTED ON LEAFLETS BEARING THE OFFER WHICH WERE DROPPED BEHIND COMMUNIST LINES. HE IS NOW IN THE UNITED STATES SEEKING AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP SO HE CAN BECOME AN OFFICER IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE.

THE DANISH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THIS AFTERNOON THAT A "THOROUGH EXAMINATION" OF THE SECOND PLANE HAS BEEN ORDERED FOLLOWING CONSULTATION BETWEEN HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, JUSTICE AND DEFENSE.

SUCH AN INVESTIGATION MIGHT DRAG ON FOR WEEKS, AS IT DID LAST MARCH. POLAND PROTESTED ANGRILY AT THAT TIME. THREE DIPLOMATIC NOTES WERE DELIVERED WITHIN A FEW DAYS TO FOREIGN MINISTER OLE BJOERN KRAFT BY THE POLISH MINISTER IN COPENHAGEN, STANISLAW KELLES-KRAUZ.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE PILOT WILL BE SUBJECTED TO INTENSIVE INTERROGATION BY THE POLICE. THE DANISH AUTHORITIES OBVIOUSLY WISHED TO MOVE WITH CAUTION UNTIL THE PILOT'S CLAIM TO ASYLUM AS A POLITICAL REFUGEE WAS CONFIRMED.

HE SPEAKS ONLY POLISH. THERE WERE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT HE BELONGED TO THE SAME JET GROUP AS JARECKI.

THE LANDING ESTABLISHED THAT HE IS EITHER AN EXCELLENT PILOT OF VERY LUCKY. THE ROCKY FIELD ON WHICH HE LANDED THE MIG IS LESS THAN 900 YARDS LONG. JET PILOTS PREFER THREE OR FOUR TIMES THAT LENGTH OF RUNWAY.

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ALERTED BY THE MARCH INCIDENT, THE ARMY STARTED SECURITY MEASURES AS SOON AS THE JET WAS SIGHTED OVER THE ISLAND. THE AREA OF THE LANDING WAS CORDONED OFF BY SOLDIERS STANDING AT 10-YARD INTERVALS. A CAR SPED TO PICK UP THE PILOT.

THE ONLY WORD THE DANES RECOGNIZED IMMEDIATELY WAS "ASYLUM." THEN THE POLE POINTED TO THE GUNS AND MADE A GESTURE OF CAUTION. IT DEVELOPED THERE WERE 200 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN THE GUNS AND THE SAFETY CATCH WAS OFF.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE PLANE IS STILL UNCERTAIN.

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FIRST LEAD PRECEDE COPENHAGEN

BY BIRGER FARUP

ROENNE, BORNHOLM, DENMARK, MAY 20-(AP)-ANOTHER SOVIET-BUILT MIG-15--SAID TO BE THE COMMUNIST WORLD'S FASTEST FIGHTER PLANE--WAS DUMPED INTO ALLIED LAPS TODAY BY A YOUNG DAREDEVIL POLISH PILOT WHO CRASH-LANDED HIS PRIZE ON THIS ROCKY BALTIC ISLAND.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS SAID HE TOLD DANISH POLICE HIS MIG PLANE WAS OF A NEWER TYPE THAN THAT LANDED ON BORNHOLM ON MARCH 5 IN ANOTHER FREEDOM DASH BY POLISH PILOT, LT. FRANCISZEK JARECKI.

THE REFUGEE PILOT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID HE WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF JARECKI, WHOSE MIG WAS THE FIRST TO FALL UNDAMAGED INTO THE HANDS OF ALLIED EXPERTS. JARECKI IS NOW IN THE UNITED STATES WHERE HE IS SEEKING CITIZENSHIP SO HE CAN BECOME AN OFFICER IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE. HIS PLANE WAS RETURNED TO POLAND AFTER IT WAS GIVEN A CAREFUL ONE-OVER BY WESTERN AVIATION EXPERTS.

EYEWITNESSES CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF THE MIG LANDED TODAY BEFORE IT WAS HASTILY WRAPPED UP IN A HUGE CANVAS BY THE DANISH MILITARY. THEY SAID THEY COULD DISCERN NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN IT AND THE PLANE FLOWN BY JARECKI.

TIGHT-LIPPED POLICE GAVE OUT LITTLE INFORMATION EXCEPT THAT THE PILOT HAD ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.

THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY, HOWEVER, THAT HE AND JARECKI HAD DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF FLIGHT TO THE WEST. BOTH PRESUMABLY WERE STATIONED AT SLUPSK AIR BASE IN NORTHERN POLAND, ONLY ABOUT FIVE MINUTES JET AIR FLIGHT FROM BORNHOLM.

JARECKI CAME DOWN ON TINY ROENNE AIRPORT--NOT MADE FOR JET LANDINGS--BUT THE PILOT TODAY SUCCEEDED IN MAKING AN EVEN MORE RISKY LANDING. HE SET DOWN ON THE MILITARY TRAINING GROUND NORTH OF THE TOWN.

TOUCHING GROUND AT A SPEED OF 150 TO 175 MILES PER HOUR, HIS PLANE BOUNCED ON SEVERAL KNOLLS, TEETERED ON THE EDGE OF SEVERAL DITCHES AND EVEN MANAGED TO HOP SOME ELECTRIC WIRES BEFORE COMING TO AN ABRUPT STOP IN A THICKET OF SMALL TREES.

APPARENTLY ONE OF THE PLANE'S WINGS WAS PULLED LOOSE AND THE UNDER-CARRIAGE SMASHED, BUT THE REST OF THE PLANE WAS INTACT. THE PILOT STEPPED OUT SMILING AND UNSCRATCHED.

THE PLANE WAS COVERED WHERE IT STOPPED BECAUSE THE AUTHORITIES WERE AFRAID THAT IF THEY MOVED IT THEY WOULD ACCIDENTALLY FIRE THE GUNS. THE TRIGGER IS MOUNTED NER THE STEERING PIN.

COL. ERIK RASMUSSEN, DANISH AIR FORCE INSPECTOR WHO EXAMINED THE FIRST MIG DELIVERED BY JARECKI, LEFT COPENHAGEN BY AIR WITH FIVE TECHNICIANS TO HAVE A LOOK AT THIS ONE.

AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE PILOT TODAY TOLD POLICE HE BROKE AWAY FROM A FORMATION OF MIG FIGHTERS FLYING OVER POLISH TERRITORY.

BORNHOLM IS 60 MILES NORTH -- ONLY A FEW MINUTES JET TIME--FROM THE BALTIC SEA COAST OF POLAND.

ACCORDING TO EYEWITNESSES, THE PLANE CIRCLED OVER ROENNE FOR 75 MINUTES BEFORE LANDING ON A TRAINING FIELD AT ALMEGAARD ARMY CAMP, A FEW MILES NORTH OF THE CITY.

THE CAMP HAS NO AIRFIELD AND MILITARY PERSONNEL THERE HELD THEIR BREATH AS THE PLANE ROARED DOWN ONTO THE ROUGH FIELD. IT SWAYED AND BUCKED ACROSS THE GRASS, THEN HALTED IN A SMALL GROUP OF TREES IN ONE CORNER OF THE TRAINING GROUND.

ONE OF ITS WINGS COLLIDED WITH A TREE BRANCH BUT THE DAMAGE WAS REPORTED SLIGHT.

THE YOUNG PILOT APPARENTLY UNHURT CLIMBED OUT OF THE COCKPIT AND GREETED THE CAMP COMMANDER WITH A SMILE.

THE COMMANDER IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED DANISH DEFENSE AND AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN COPENHAGEN. AIR FORCE JET FIGHTER EXPERTS RUSHED IMMEDIATELY FROM THE CAPITAL TO EXAMINE THE PLANE.

WESTERN MILITARY EXPERTS GENERALLY CONSIDER A MIG-15 A PRIZE CATCH. ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO, THE U.N. COMMAND IN THE FAR EAST OFFERED $100,-000 TO ANY COMMUNIST PILOT IN KOREA WHO BROUGHT HIS MIG-15 UNDAMAGED TO THE ALLIED SIDE. THUS FAR, THERE HAS BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANY TAKERS.

AT THE TIME OF THE OFFER BY GEN. MARK CLARK, A U.S. AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON SAID IT APPLIED ONLY TO FLIERS OF RUSSIAN-TYPE JETS OPERATING IN THE KOREAN WAR AREA, NOT TO THOSE IN EUROPE

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BULLETIN

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MAY 20-(AP)-A JET FIGHTER, DESCRIBED BY EYEWITNESSES AS A COMMUNIST MIG-15, CRASH LANDED IN A CLUMP OF TREES ON THE DANISH ISLAND OF BORNHOLM TODAY. IT WAS BELIEVED THE PILOT WAS A RED FLIER SEEKING POLITICAL ASYLUM.

THE PILOT WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY ROENNE POLICE AND HIS NATIONALITY WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY DISCLOSED. MILITARY AUTHORITIES THREW A CORDON AROUND THE CRASH SCENE AND BARRED NEWSMEN FROM THE SPOT.

EYEWITNESSES SAID THE PLANE HAD THE SAME MARKINGS AS ONE LANDED ON BORNHOLM 11 WEEKS AGO BY POLISH AIR FORCE LIEUTENANT FRANCESZEK JAREWSKI IN A DASH FOR FREEDOM FROM HIS COMMUNIST-RULED HOMELAND. THE DANISH GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED HIM AS A POLITICAL REFUGEE BUT SHIPPI HIS PLANE BACK TO POLAND. JAREWSKI LATER CAME TO THE UNITED STATES.

BORNHOLM IS ONLY A FEW MINUTES FLYING TIME FROM POLAND.

THE SPEEDY RUSSIAN-BUILT FIGHTER WAS FIRST SIGHTED BY OBSERVERS IN THE CONTROL TOWER OF THE AIRPORT, AT ROENNE, THE ISLAND'S CAPITAL. THE PILOT APPARENTLY WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE THE FIELD AND HEADED FOR A TRAINING GROUND AT NEARBY ALMEGAARD MILITARY CAMP.

THE PLANE CRASHED INTO A GROUP OF TREES AT ONE CORNER OF THE AREA. BUT THE PILOT EMERGED APPARENTLY UNHURT. REPORTEDLY, THE PLANE WAS ONLY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

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PRECEDE CHICAGO

WITH ROENNE MIG BJT

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF., MAY 20-(AP)-LT.FRANCISZEK JARECKI, THE FIRST POLISH PILOT TO FLEE COMMUNISM IN A MIG 15 JET FIGHTER SAID TODAY HE IS THRILLED AND HAPPY A FRIEND AND FELLOW COLLEAGUE HAS ALSO SUCCEEDED IN FLYING TO FREEDOM.

HE REFERRED TO LT.ZDZISLAW JAZWENSKI, WHO TODAY CRASH-LANDED HIS PLANE ON THE ROCKY BALTIC ISLAND OF ~~ROENNE~~ BORNHOLM IN DENMARK.

JARECKI SAID THROUGH INTERPRETERS:

"I SALUTE HIM FOR HIS BRAVE DEED. BECAUSE OF THE STRINGENT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON PILOTS AFTER MY ESCAPE, THE DIFFICULTIES AND DANGERS HE SURMOUNTED MUST HAVE BEEN INDEED GIGANTIC.

"THIS IS AN ADDITIONAL INDICATION THAT THE POLISH PILOT AND THE POLISH PEOPLE DO NOT SUPPORT THE COMMUNISTS IN POWER, BUT ARE STILL LOYAL TO A FREE AND DEMOCRATIC POLAND WHICH WAS SEIZED BY THE SOVIETS.

"I LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING AND CONGRATULATING HIM PERSONALLY FOR HIS PATRIOTIC ACTION. THERE ARE NOW TWO OF US WHO FLED TO FREEDOM AND I PRAY TO GOD THAT OTHERS WILL FOLLOW."

HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAS BEEN OFFERED ASYLUM IN GREAT BRITAIN, HE WILL APPEAL TO CONGRESS TO BE ALLOWED TO STAY IN THIS COUNTRY AND BECOME A UNITED STATES CITIZEN. THEN, HE ADDED, HE HOPES TO JOIN THE AIR FORCE.

THE CHICAGO SUN TIMES, IN A COPYRIGHTED INTERVIEW WITH JARECKI DURING A STOP AT WILLIAMS AIR FORCE BASE, AIRZ., SAID THE PILOT BELIEVES IF JAZWENSKI MANAGED TO BRING OUT A PLANE "THERE WILL BE MANY OTHERS TO FOLLOW."

JARECKI SAID "JAZWENSKI X X X ETCN 3RD GRAF A68, UNDER CHICAGO DATELINE.

JARECKI SAID "JAZWENSKI WAS A QUIET, EASY GOING FELLOW WHEN I LAST SAW HIM AT OUR BASE IN SLUPSK, POLAND. HE IS THE LAST FELLOW I'D EVER SUSPECT OF MAKING SUCH A DASH FOR FREEDOM.

"YOU MAY BE CERTAIN THAT IF JAZWENSKI DARED TO DO THIS, THERE WILL BE MANY OTHERS--WHOM I CONSIDERED MORE DARING--WHO WILL FOLLOW OUR LEAD."

JARECKI SAID THE SECOND ESCAPE PROVES PREVIOUS CLAIMS THAT IF THE WESTERN POWERS WOULD CREATE A POLISH ARMY AND AIR FORCE-IN-EXILE IN EUROPE "THERE WOULD BE THOUSANDS MORE" LIKE US.

"MY ESCAPE HAS SET OFF A TIME BOMB OF CONFUSION IN THE POLISH AIR FORCE AND I CAN JUST IMAGINE THE HAVOC WHICH EXISTS AMONG THE SOVIET COMMANDERS TRYING TO HOLD BACK MY FRIENDS FROM ESCAPING," HE SAID.

JARECKI SAID THE VOICE OF AMERICA SHOULD TELL POLISH PILOTS OF A BETTER PLACE TO LAND PLANES THAN AT BORNHOLM ISLAND IN DENMARK.

"WE HAVE BEEN LED TO BELIEVE THERE IS A LARGE AMERICAN AIR BASE ON THAT ISLAND," HE SAID. "ACTUALLY, IT IS NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE TO LAND A MIG ON BORNHOLM ISLAND."

"I'LL BET MY LIFE SOME BIG COMMUNIST HEADS WILL ROLL NOW, THAT THE EXODUS OF POLISH FLIERS IS UNDER WAY," JARECKI SAID. "WATCH THE PURGE OF SOVIET OFFICERS RUNNING THE POLISH AIR FORCE."

JARECKI AND COL. FRANCES GABRESKI, AMERICAN AIR ACE, LANDED AT WILLIAMS AIR FORCE BASE NEAR PHOENIX, ARIZ., TODAY AFTER A FLIGHT FROM DETROIT, MICH. THE PAIR ARE TOURING U. S. AIR FORCE INSTALLATIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD SOLDIERS (180)

BERLIN, MAY 20-(AP)-TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHOM THE RUSSIANS TRIED TO LURE INTO COMMUNISM WITH PROMISES OF A GOOD LIFE AND CAREER RETURNED TO DUTY IN A MILITARY POLICE COMPANY TODAY AFTER BEING HELD IN THE SOVIET ZONE FOR SIX MONTHS.

THE MEN WERE RETURNED TO U.S. AUTHORITIES YESTERDAY BY THE RUSSIANS, WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD TURNED DOWN SEVERAL DEMANDS FOR THEIR RELEASE.

PVT.RAYMOND V.MICHALOWSKI OF PERTH AMBOY, N.J., AND PVT. LIEUTENANT NIGHT OF LOS ANGELES, CALIF., TOLD CORRESPONDENTS IN WEST BERLIN THAT SOVIET OFFICERS HAD PROMISED THEM FINE FOOD, GOOD JOBS AND EVEN A UNIVERSITY EDUCATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO CONVERT THEM TO THE RED CAUSE.

THE MEN REFUSED, HOWEVER, AND THEREUPON WERE GIVEN SHORT RATIONS. MICHALOWSKI SAID HE LOST 18 POUNDS AFTER THE SHORT RATION PERIOD STARTED. NIGHT TOLD A SIMILAR STORY, ALTHOUGH HE MANAGED TO MAINTAIN HIS WEIGHT.

THE TWO SOLDIERS SAID THEY LEFT THEIR STATION IN THE U.S. SECTOR LAST NOV. 26 TO RETURN TO THEIR BARRACKS BY ELEVATED TRAIN, BUT MADE A MISTAKE AND WOUND UP IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE.

SERGEI DENGIN, SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE FOR BERLIN, ADVISED THE U.S. CTMMANDANT, MAJ.GEN.THOMAS TIMBERMAN, THAT THE CASE HAD BEEN REGARDED AS SERIOUS BECAUSE THE MEN WERE CARRYING THEIR PISTOLS WHEN COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S POLICE ARRESTED THEM.

MICHALOWSKI SAID HE AND NIGHT WERE HELD AT SOVIET HEADQUARTERS FOR 10 DAYS AFTER THEIR ARREST AND THEN PLACED IN A PLEASANT PRIVATE HOME IN POTSDAM, GIVEN GOOD FOOD AND CIGARETTES.

HE SAID HE WAS PROMISED FREEDOM ONE DAY AND TOLD TO SIGN A RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE PAPER WHICH THE RUSSIANS SAID WAS HIS RELEASE CERTIFICATE.

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NED, BUT NOTHING EVER HAPPENED," HE RELEATED. "AFTER I REF TO SIGN ANY MORE PAPERS."

THE TWO SOLDIERS SAID THEY BELIEVED THE RUSSIANS USED THEIR SIGNATURES TO JUSTIFY AN EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THEY HAD ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.

BOTH WERE PLACEDON DUTY WITH COMPANY B OF THE 759TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION HERE AFTER ARMY DOCTORS EXAMINED THEM AND FOUND THEM IN GOOD HEALTH.

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BY TOM REEDY (380)

BERLIN, MAY 20-(AP)-TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS HELD IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE FOR ALMOST SIX MONTHS SAID TODAY SOVIET AUTHORITIES TRIED TO LURE THEM INTO COMMUNISM WITH PROMISES OF FINE FOOD, GOOD JOBS AND EVEN UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.

THE MEN, WHO RETURNED TO THEIR UNIT YESTERDAY, TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THAT THEY REFUSED TO FALL VICTIM TO THE LURES AND THEREUPON WERE GIVEN SHORT RATIONS.

PVT.RAYMOND V.MICHALOWSKI, OF PERTH AMBOY, N.J., SAID HE LOST 18 POUNDS AFTER THE SHORT RATION PERIOD STARTED. HIS COMPANNION, PVT.LIEUTENANT (CORRECT) NIGHT, OF LOS ANGELES, CALIF., TOLD A SIMILAR STORY ALTHOUGH HE MANAGED TO MAINTAIN HIS WEIGHT. WITH BOTH OF THEM IT WAS EITHERFEAST OR FAMINE, ACCORDING TO HOW THE RUSSIANS FELT ABOUT IT.

THE TWO MEN, ON DUTY AS MILITARY POLICE, LEFT THEIR STATION AT TEMPELHOF ON NOV.26, 1952, TO GO TO THEIR BARRACKS BY ELEVATED TRAIN. THEY SAID THEY MADE A MISTAKE AND WOUND UP IN RUSSIAN TERRITORY, WHEREUPON THEY WERE ARRESTED.

SOVIET AUTHORITIES TOLD MAJ.GEN.THOMAS TIMBERMAN, U.S. COMMANDANT, YESTERDAY THAT THE CASE WAS REGARDED AS SERIOUS BECAUSE THE MEN WERE CARRYING THEIR PISTOLS.

MICHALOWSKI SAID THEY WERE HELD IN KARLSHORST FOR TEN DAYS AND THEN PLACED IN A PLEASANT PRIVATE HOME IN POTSDAM, GIVEN GOOD FOOD AND CIGARETTES.

"I WAS PROMISED THAT I WOULD BE RETURNED," MICHALOWSKI SAID. "BUT IT DIDN'T TURN OUT THAT WAY. LATER I WAS TOLD TO SIGN A RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE PAPER THAT THEY SAID WAS MY RELEASE CERTIFICATE. I SIGNED, BUT NOTHING EVER HAPPENED. AFTER THAT I REFUSED TO SIGN ANY MORE PAPERS".

THE TWO SOLDIERS SAID THEY BELIEVED THE RUSSIANS USED THOSE SIGNATURES TO JUSTIFY AN EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THEY HAD ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.

THEIR REFUSAL TO SIGN ANY MORE PAPERS IRKED THE RUSSIANS. MICHALOWSKI SAID "WE WERE THROWN INTO A CELL WHERE WE GOT BAD FOOD, AND VERY LITTLE OF THAT. THE PLACE WAS FULL OF GERMAN PRISONERS WHO SAID THEY HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF SPYING FOR THE AMERICANS. WE COULD HEAR WOMEN SCREAMING IN THE DISTANCE."

THE SOLDIERS SAID THEY WERE TAKEN TO LICHTENBERG ON APRIL 18 AND ALTERNATELY GIVEN BAD FOOD AND OCCASIONALLY GOOD FOOD, WITH RUSSIAN OFFICERS STILL TRYING TO WIN THEM TO COMMUNISM.

JUST BEFORE THEY WERE RELEASED THE SOVIETS MADE ONE MORE ATTEMPT WITH THE PPROMISE OF UNIVERSITY EDUCATION AND GOOD JOBS, BUT BOTH MEN SAID THEY REFUSED. THEY ADDED THAT THEY HAD ONCE BEEN THREATENED WITH BEATING, BUT THE RUSSIANS NEVER CARRIED IT OUT.

U.S. ARMY DOCTORS EXAMINED THE MEN AND FOUND THEY WERE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. BOTH HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO DUTY.

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NIGH LEAD OVERSEAS WEEKLY

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 20-(AP)-THE AMERICAN WOMAN PUBLISHER OF A NEWSPAPER BANNED BY THE U.S. ARMY FOR "STORIES ON SEX AND PROSTITUTION" SENT CABLEGRAMS TO WASHINGTON TODAY PROTESTING THE BAN AS ATTEMPTED CENSORSHIP. SHE IMPLIED THE REAL REASON FOR THE BAN MIGHT BE POLITICAL RATHER THAN A MATTER OF MORALS.

THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PAPER, OVERSEAS WEEKLY, DISTRIBUTES 40,000 COPIES AMONG U.S. TROOPS IN EUROPE THROUGH THE NEWS STANDS OF THE ARMY'S UNOFFICIAL NEWSPAPER, STARS AND STRIPES.

MRS. MARION VON ROSPACH, 27, OF SAN FRANCISCO IS THE PUBLISHER. SHE IS THE WIFE OF CECIL VON ROSPACH, INFORMATION OFFICER AT THE U.S. CONSULATE IN FRANKFURT.

SHE APPEALED TO THE U.S. ARMY'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS AGAINST ITS RULING THAT THE PAPER MUST CEASE PUBLICATION BY JUNE 30. THEN SHE SENT PROTEST CABLEGRAMS TO VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON, SENS. WILLIAM KNOWLAND AND THOMAS KUCHEL AND REP. JOHN PHILLIPS, ALL CALIFORNIA REPUBLICANS.

THE CABLEGRAMS CALLED THE ARMY'S ACTIN ATTEMPTED CENSORSHIP AND SAID: "WE ARE PROTESTING THIS ATTACK ON AMERICAN PRESS FREEDOM. WE ARE ASKING EQUAL TREATMENT WITH OTHER U.S. NEWS MEDIA DISTRIBUTED HERE."

AN ARMY STATEMENT SAID THE PAPER RECENTLY CARRIED "STORIES OF SEX AND PROSTITUTION AND OTHER STORIES WHICH HAVE RAISED A STORM OF PROTEST FROM COMMANDERS IN THE FIELD AND OTHERS CONCERNED WITH THE MORAL WELFARE OF MILITARY AND DEPENDENT PERSONNEL IN THIS COMMAND."

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MRS. VON ROSPACH QUOTED AN ARMY SPOKESMAN AS CITING "STORIES LIKE CHRISTINE JORGENSEN (THE EX-GI WHOM DOCTORS MADE A WOMAN) AND PAT WARD (NEW YORK CALL GIRL)."

BUT "THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY CONTAINS NO MORE SEX THAN MANY PUBLICATIONS DISTRIBUTED ON THE SAME NEWS STANDS," SHE INSISTED. "PERHAPS THE ARMY IS REALLY OBJECTING TO SOME OTHER FEATURES OF OUR PAPER--SUCH AS THE COLUMNS BY DREW PEARSON, WALTER WINCHELL AND WESTBROOK PEGLER WHICH WE ALONE ARE OFFERING THE AMERICAN TROOPS HERE.

"IF THIS IS THE KIND OF MATERIAL THE ARMYIS REALLY TRYING TO PREVENT AMERICANS SERVING OVERSEAS FROM READING, THEN THIS IS AN ATTEMPT AT NAKED CENSORSHIP, AND IS MORE IMMORAL THAN ANY SO-CALLED SEX STORYY."

MRS. VON ROSPACH SAID THE U.S. ARMY'S EUROPEAN COMMANDER, GEN. CHARLES BOLTE, IS CONSIDERING HER APPEAL AND A RULING IS EXPECTED SOON.

THE TWO NEWS MEDIA WHICH THE U.S. ARMY CONTROLS--THE ARMED FORCES NETWORK (AFN) AND STARS AND STRIPES--WERE FORBIDDEN TODAY TO CARRY ANY STORIES ABOUT THE BAN ON THE WEEKLY.

AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID THAT SINCE MRS. VON ROSPACH'S APPEAL WAS STILL AWAITING BOLTE'S ACTION, "FINAL DECISION HAS NOT BEEN MADE, AND UNTIL HE (BOLTE) DECIDES WE DO NOT WANT ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS."

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 20-(AP)-AN AMERICAN WOMAN PUBLISHER SAID TODAY THAT THE U.S. ARMY HAS BANNED HER WEEKLY NEWSPAPER FOR AMERICAN TROOPS BECAUSE OF ITS STORIES ABOUT CHRISTINE JORGENSEN, PAT WARD AND THE LIKE.

MRS. MARION VON ROSPACH, OF (1390 MONTEREY BLVD.) SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., SAID A LETTER FROM THE ARMY'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS HAD ORDERED HER TO STOP PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING HER "OVERSEAS WEEKLY" TO THE GI'S BECAUSE ITS "STORIES OF SEX AND PROSTUTITION" HAD "RAISED A STORM OF PROTEST FROM COMMANDERS IN THE FIELD AND OTHERS CONCERNED WITH THE

ACCORDING TO EYEWITNESSES, THE PLANE
MORAL WELFARE OF MILITARY AND DEPENDENT PERSONNEL."
THE 27-YEAR-OLD WOMAN SAID AN ARMY COLONEL TO WHOM SHE COMPLAINED TOLD HER: "YOU KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE DONE -- STORIES LIKE CHRISTINE JORGENSEN AND PAT WARD ---."
A SPOKESMAN AT THE ARMY'S HEIDELBERG HEADQUARTERS REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE MATTER TODAY. "ANY COMMENT THE ARMY HAS TO MAKE IS IN THE LETTER WRITTEN TO THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY," HE SAID.
MRS. VON ROSPACH IS THE WIFE OF CECIL VON ROSPACH, INFORMATION OFFICER AT THE U.S. CONSULATE HERE. SHE STARTED HER PAPER IN 1950, AND IT NOW HAS A CIRCULATION OF ABOUT 40,000.
THE PAPER IS PRINTED ON THE PRESS OF THE UNOFFICIAL ARMY NEWSPAPER, STARS AND STRIPES, AND IS DISTRIBUTED ON STARS AND STRIPES NEWSSTANDS IN ALL MILITARY POSTS. MRS. VON ROSPACH SAID SHE HAD NEVER HAD "ONE SINGLE DIME" OF HELP FROM THE ARMY AND HAD PAID STARS AND STRIPES $100,000 FOR THE PRINTING LAST YEAR.
STARS AND STRIPES PRINTED ONLY RELATIVELY BRIEF U.S. NEWS AGENCY ACCOUNTS OF CHRISTINE JORGENSEN, THE FORMER GI WHO UNDERWENT SEX OPERATIONS AND TREATMENTS IN DENMARK, AND PAT WARD, KEY "CALL GIRL" WITNESS IN THE MICKEY JELKE VICE CASE IN NEW YORK.
MRS. VON ROSPACH SAID SHE HAD BEEN ORDERED TO STOP PUBLICATION ON JUNE 30 BUT THAT SHE HAD BEEN TOLD A FINAL DECISION STILL WAS UP TO GEN. CHARLES BOLTE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE.
THE ARMY'S LETTER TO HER SAID:
"IT HAS BECOME EVIDENT THAT THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY NO LONGER SERVES THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT WAS LICENSED -- I.E., TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION AND ENHANCE THE MORALE OF U.S. ARMY PERSONNEL."

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THE CALIFORNIA WOMAN CHARGED THAT THE ARMY ORDER WOULD "KILL AN INDEPENDENT, FREE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER," AND ASSERTED THAT HER PAPER "CONTAINS NO MORE SEX THAN MANY PUBLICATIONS DISTRIBUTED ON THE SAME NEWSSTANDS."
"PERHAPS THE ARMY IS REALLY OBJECTING TO SOME OTHER FEATURES OF OUR PAPER -- SUCH AS COLUMNS BY DREW PEARSON, WALTER WINCHELL AND WESTBROOK PEGLER, WHICH WE ALONE ARE OFFERING AMERICAN TROOPS HERE," SHE DECLARED, AND ADDED:
"IF THIS IS THE KIND OF MATERIAL THE ARMY REALLY IS TRYING TO PREVENT AMERICANS SERVING OVERSEAS FROM READING, THEN THIS IS AN ATTEMPT AT NAKED CENSORSHIP AND IS MORE IMMORAL THAN ANY SO-CALLED SEX STORY."

FOLO FRANKFURT "OVERSEAS WEEKLY" CENSORSHIP (A59) UNDER DASH
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MRS. W. S. MORROW OF SAN FRANCISCO, MOTHER OF THE YOUNG WOMAN PUBLISHER OF OVERSEAS WEEKLY DECLARED HER DAUGHTER WOULD FIGHT VIGOROUSLY ANY ATTEMPT TO CENSOR THE PAPER. "I KNOW SHE WILL GIVE THEM A BAD TIME," THE MOTHER SAID. "SHE'S A FIGHTER."
THE DAUGHTER WORKED ON SCHOOL PAPERS IN SAN FRANCISCO AND AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY, AND LATER WAS ON THE STAFF OF A SAN CARLOS, CALIF., NEWSPAPER. IT WAS AT STANFORD THAT SHE MET CECIL VON ROSPACH, WHOM SHE LATER MARRIED. THEY WENT TO EUROPE ON THEIR HONEYMOON FIVE YEARS AGO AND HAVE BEEN THERE SINCE.
MRS. MORROW SAID HER DAUGHTER WORKED ON THE STAFF OF STARS AND STRIPES IN EUROPE, THEN BOUGHT OVERSEAS WEEKLY FROM ITS AMERICAN FOUNDER AFTER IT HAD BEEN PUBLISHED ONLY A SHORT TIME.
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BY BRACK CURRY
BONN, GERMANY, MAY 20-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN "CATEGORICAL ASSURANCES" TO THE UNITED STATES IT WILL NOT SUPPLY THE SOVIET UNION WITH STRATEGIC GOODS AFTER RESUMING FORMAL TRADE RELATIONS WITH MOSCOW, A HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.
THE WEST GERMANS ARE NOW STUDYING AN OFFER FROM THE RUSSIANS TO REVIVE THEIR ONCE LUCRATIVE EXCHANGE OF GOODS WHICH WAS INTERRUPTED BY WORLD WAR II AND THE COLD WAR.
FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS OVER A RUSSIAN-GERMAN TRADE PACT ARE EXPECTED TO START IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS.
THE AMERICAN OFFICIAL, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED, SAID THE U.S. "HAS NO OBJECTION TO EASTERN TRADE, OTHER THAN TO CHINA, EXCEPT IN STRATEGIC GOODS." HE ADDED:
"WE HAVE RECEIVED CATEGORICAL ASSURANCES FROM THE GERMANS THAT THEY WILL SHIP NO STRATEGIC ITEMS TO RUSSIA."
IT IS NOT YET CLEAR WHAT GOODS THE RUSSIANS HOPE TO OBTAIN FROM WEST GERMANY "BUT IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT THEY WANT CERTAIN TYPES OF MACHINERY, AMONG OTHER THINGS," THIS SOURCE SAID.
THE FIRST OFFICIAL CONTACT BETWEEN THE WEST GERMANS AND THE SOVIETS OVER RESUMING TRADE RELATIONS TOOK PLACE AT LAST MONTH'S EAST-WEST TRADE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA WHICH WAS SPONSORED BY THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE.
"THERE THE GERMANS FOUND THAT THE RUSSIANS APPARENTLY HAD NOT THOUGHT TOO SERIOUSLY ABOUT TRADE WITH WEST GERMANY," THE AMERICAN SAID. "THEY FOUND THAT THE RUSSIANS GENERALLY WERE VAGUE ON PRICES."
THE INFORMANT GAVE THESE ADDED DETAILS:
THERE HAVE BEEN NO NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE RUSSIANS AND GERMANS SINCE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE BUT WEST GERMAN MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS ARE STUDYING WHAT GOODS THEY CAN EXCHANGE WITH THE RUSSIANS WITHOUT VIOLATING THE WESTERN EMBARGO ON STRATEGIC EXPORTS.
SINCE WEST GERMANY HAS NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH MOSCOW, THE "EAST COMMITTEE" OF THE ASSOCIATION OF GERMAN INDUSTRIES WILL NEGOTIATE A TRADE PACT WITH EXPERTS OF THE RUSSIAN EXPORT INDUSTRY.

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THE WEST GERMANS ALREADY ARE CARRYING ON LIMITED TRADE WITH RUSSIA EVEN THOUGH NO TRADE AGREEMENT EXISTS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.
FOR THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, WEST GERMANY BOUGHT $3,800,000 WORTH OF GOODS FROM RUSSIA AND EXPORTED 29,000 DOLLARS WORTH.
IN THIS SAME PERIOD, WEST GERMAN EXPORTS TO THE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES TOTALED 25 MILLION DOLLARS AND IMPORTS 28 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS. WEST GERMANY HAS FORMAL GOODS EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS WITH ALL RUSSIA'S EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITES EXCEPT ROMANIA AND ALBANIA, AND NEGOTIATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO START SOON WITH ROMANIA.
LIKE MOST OTHER WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, THE GERMANS ARE ALSO TRADING WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.
FROM JANUARY THROUGH MARCH, THE GERMANS SOLD CHINA 5 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS AND BOUGHT $6,600,000, WORTH.
GERMAN TRADE WITH CHINA IS LARGER THAN TO ANY OTHER SOVIET BLOC COUNTRY EXCEPT EAST GERMANY.
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COBURG, GERMANY, MAY 20-(AP)-WEST GERMAN BORDER POLICE SAID TODAY CONTINUOUS MACHINE GUN AND RIFLE FIRE HEARD FROM SOVIET ZONE TERRITORY INDICATED THAT RUSSIAN TROOPS IN EAST GERMANY HAD BEGUN ANNUAL SUMMER MANEUVERS.
POLICE SAID THEY SAW SOVIET SOLDIERS SETTING UP BIG TENT CAMPS IN THURINGIA NEAR THE ZONAL BORDER YESTERDAY.
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FURTH, GERMANY, MAY 20-(AP)-WEST GERMAN FRONTIER POLICE SAID THAT A 32-YEAR OLD CZECH INFANTRY PRIVATE CROSSED INTO BAVARIA TODAY ASKING POLITICAL ASYLUM. THE SOLDIER WAS IN FULL UNIFORM BUT UNARMED.
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COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S POLICE ARRESTED THEM.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 20-(AP)-DR.G.J.VAN HEUVEN GOEDHART, U.N. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, TODAY EXPRESSED HOPE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S RECENT APPEAL TO CONGRESS MAY CAUSE THE UNITED STATES TO OPEN ITS DOORS TO MORE REFUGEES.

THE PRESIDENT LAST MONTH ASKED CONGRESS TO RE-EXAMINE THE COUNTRY'S IMMIGRATION POLICY "WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING LEGISLATION THAT WOULD BE FAIR AND JUST TO ALL."

DR.GOEDHART SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HIS ORGANIZATION STILL HAS TWO MILLION REFUGEES UNDER ITS CARE. LACK OF ADEQUATE MEANS HAS HAMPERED HIS ORGANIZATION'S EFFORTS TO SETTLE REFUGEES PERMANENTLY IN EUROPE ON A LARGE SCALE, HE ADDED.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 20-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S MINISTER FOR NATIONAL SECURITY, KAROL BACILEK, SAYS "HOSTILE ELEMENTS" IN HIS COUNTRY TODAY ARE MORE WILLING THAN EVER TO SHELTER AMERICAN AGENTS USING NEW METHODS OF ESPIONAGE SO FAR UNDISCOVERED BY CZECH AUTHORITIES.

ADDRESSING A DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY IN BRATISLAVA, BACILEK SAID THE MIDDLE CLASS WAS LOSING ITS STRONGHOLDS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BUT THAT "THEIR METHODS TODAY ARE MORE SEVERE," HIS ADDRESS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE SLOVAK PAPER PRAVDA TO REACH VIENNA.

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U.S. TARIFFS TROUBLES

YUGOSLAV ECONOMISTS

BY ALEX H.SINGLETON

AP NEWSFEATURES

(ADVANCE)..BELGRADE, MAY 20-(AP)-WITH ANXIETY WELL-PEPPERED BY INDIGNATION, YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN WEIGHING THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE UNITED STATES MAY BOOST BY CONGRESSIONAL ACTION THE IMPORT LEVY ON STRATEGIC METALS--CHIEF SOURCE OF THIS COUNTRY'S HARD CASH.

THE OFFICIAL PRESS, LED BY THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER "BORBA," HAS SPREAD A COUNTRYWIDE ALARM THAT CONGRESS MAY ADOPT A TARIFF LAW AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY REP. SIMPSON (R-PA) TO INCREASE THE TARIFF ON LEAD AND ZINC BY ABOUT SIX CENTS A POUND.

BOTH ARE IMPORTANT EXPORT ITEMS FOR DOLLAR SHORT YUGOSLAVIA. ON THE BASIS OF OFFICIAL FIGURES, NON FERROUS METALS--MOSTLY LEAD--ACCOUNTED FOR MORE THAN 82 PERCENT OF THIS COUNTRY'S TOTAL EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES.

YUGOPRESS, SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY WHICH SPEAKS FREQUENTLY FO THE FOREIGN OFFICE, QUOTED GOVERNMENT "ECONOMIC SOURCES" AS SAYING THE AMENDMENT, IF ADOPTED, "WOULD BE IN CONTRADICTION TO THE OFFICIAL DECLARATIONS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ABOUT THE LIBERALIZAT OF FOREIGN TRADE AND THE GROWTH OF TRADE BETWEEN THE U.S.A. AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES GENERALLY, AND WITH YUGOSLAVIA PARTICULARLY."

WITH SCANT KNOWLEDGE OF THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN CONGRESSIONAL DECREES AND ADMINISTRATION POLICIES, YUGOPRESS FREQUENTLY CONFUSES THE TWO AND ATTACKS ONE ON THE BASIS OF POLICIES, PRACTISES OR PROPOSALS ADVANCED BY THE OTHER.

THE AGENCY SUMMED UP ITS QUERIES WITH THE YUGOSLAV "ECONOMIC CIRCLES" BY SAYING THAT THEY RECEIVED THE NEWS ABOUT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT "WITH ASTONISHMENT AND ANXIETY." SO, TOO, DID "BORBA," VOICE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY HERE.

"IT ARGUED EDITORIALLY THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON "TRADE INSTEAD OF AID" IN ITS FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY. IT MADE NO REFERENCE TO THE AMERICAN AID GRANTED FREELY OF MORE THAN A BILLION DOLLARS SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II, NOR DID IT MENTION THAT AMERICAN AID DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS HAS AMOUNTED TO FAR MORE--WITHOUT CHARGE--THAN THE TOTAL OF EXPORTS SENT TO THE UNITED STATES DURING THAT PERIOD AND PAID FOR IN CASH.

INSTEAD, "BORBA" SAID THAT THE PROPOSAL FOR AN INCREASED TARIFF ON LEAD AND ZINC WOULD ENDANGER YUGOSLAV ECONOMY, REDUCE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE AND STIMULATE "ONLY MONOPOLY ON DOMESTIC MARKETS" IN THE UNITED STATES.

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MOSCOW, MAY 20-(AP)-THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID TODAY AN AUSTRALIAN ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST INTERNED IN NORTH KOREA SINCE THE FIGHTING STARTED WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE RUSSIANS NEXT TUESDAY FOR REPATRIATION.

THE PRIEST IS FATHER CROSBIE. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THE PENDING REPATRIATION TO JOHN MCMILLAN, AUSTRALIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES HERE.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT FATHER CROSBIE WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE RUSSIANS TUESDAY AT ANTUNG, MANCHURIA. FROM THERE THE PRIEST IS EXPECTED TO CROSS MANCHURIA AND SIBERIA TO MOSCOW, LIKE THE U.S., BRITISH, AND FRENCH INTERNEES REPATRIATED THROUGH THE SOVIETS.

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By Eddy Gilmore

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Moscow, May 20--(AP)--The Ukrainian Pravda complained bitterly today that city police in Lvov expect a private automobile owner taking his wife to a theater to have with him his [redacted] marriage certificate, passport, and other documents.

"This is no exaggeration," the official organ of the Ukrainian Communist Party and governmen said.

The paper, published at Kiev, told the sad story of Comrade Tsimerinov, an engineer, who started off in his new Pobeda (Russia's popular medium-sized four-cylinder car) with his whole family. When he got rolling, he heard a policeman's whistle.

in stern tones.

"Whom are you taking with you?" the officer asked/ "Names? Documents?"

Then there was Comrade Guskov, foreman in an assembly shop, who was taking a friend with him in his car on the way home from work.

"That is forbidden," a policeman announced, taking away Guskov's driver's license.

Ukrainian Pravda raised the question:

"Is it any wonder under such conditions that all the joy people get from buying their own car rapidly evaporates?"

The worst case of all, however, concerned Sergei Plotnikov, a senior foreman in a Lvov factory, who bought his dream car, a small, green Moskvich (smallest of Russian cars,) and set out to get the car registered. This turned out to be the toughest job of all.

Plotnikov went to the city Automobile Inspection Office, and his pride in his Moskvich cooled immediately.

"It's no easy thing to register a car, " the chief of the office said. "First, there has to be verification as to whether you need the car."

"Wait a minute," said Plotnikov.

"I won't wait a minute," snapped the inspection chief. "You go to the

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city Militia (police) Administration. Ask for Deputy Chief Vizir. Without him we don't do anything."

Shrugging his shoulders, Plotnikov trudged off to the indicated office. But as soon as he got there, his spirits drooped still lower. Ten car owners like himself were in line ahead of him. By the time his turn came, his spirits were lower still.

"It seems you bought a car," the deputy chief said from the depth of his soft armchair. "Just why do you need a car?"

"That's a funny question," answered Plotnikov. "I want to drive it."

"Where are you going to drive it?" the official continued.

"Wherever I want to," Plotnikov said doggedly. "To the river, to go

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hunting, or to take my wife to the market. There are all sorts of places a man can go in his car."

"The car is not yours until we give you permission to use it," the official said. "Don't forget that, and as for your wife, she can walk to the market. Who does she think she is, anyhow?"

"But Comrade Vizir," stammered Plotnikov.

"That's all," barked the official. "That settles the question. I refuse to give you permission."

Plotnikov tried to argue and entreat.

"That is of no interest to me," said the official, scrawling in big letters on the application: "Refused."

"Why, on what grounds?" continued the bewildered car owner.

"Why?" asked the official. "You don't need a car. That's a l."

Ukrainian Pravda said the government is increasing its output of cars selling them to working people at special prices, while in Lvov efforts made to find any kind of excuse to prevent cars from being used.

The paper looked into the matter and found out it boiled down to a of gasoline thieves--several crooked drivers had been stealing state-own car owners than catch crooks.

But, the paper added, Plotnikov finally got his license plates. then?

The police took them away again.

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NIGHT LEAD DULLES
BY SELIG HARRISON
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 20-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAT DOWN TONIGHT FOR THEIR FIRST PRIVATE TALK ON ASIAN AND WORLD PROBLEMS. AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID THE KOREAN TRUCE DEADLOCK WAS TOPIC NO. 1.
SOME 40 GUESTS INVITED BY NEHRU TO DINNER IN DULLES' HONOR DISCREETLY DRIFTED AWAY AFTER THE LAST COURSE AND LEFT THE TWO STATESMEN ALONE IN NEHRU'S AIR-CONDITIONED STUDY TO BEGIN THEIR DISCUSSIONS.
THEY WILL MEET AGAIN TOMORROW FOR ANOTHER PRIVATE TALK IN AN EFFORT TO COME TO COMMON UNDERSTANDINGS ON THE POSITIONS OF THE TWO NATIONS IN A WORLD MADE TENSE BY EST-WEST DIFFERENCES. THE UNITED STATES IS THE ACKNOWLEDGED LEADER OF THE WESTERN POWERS. INDIA SEEKS NEUTRALITY WHILE CALLING FOR ASIAN PEACE.
DULLES AND HAROLD STASSEN, FOREIGN AID DIRECTOR, ARRIVED IN NEW DELHI TODAY ON A FACT-FINDING TOUR OF MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES. A HALF HOUR BEFORE THEIR ARRIVAL, INDIAN SECURITY POLICE ARRESTED 200 COMMUNISTS ATTEMPTING TO STAGE AN ANTI-DULLES DEMONSTRATION NEAR THE AIRPORT.
THE REDS, WHO WERE CARRYING BLACK FLAGS AND PLACARDS SAYING "WARMONGER DULLES, GO BACK," WERE CONFINED TO A PRISON FOR SEVERAL HOURS AND THEN WERE FORCED TO WALK 10 MILES BACK TO NEW DELHI THROUGH BLAZING HEAT AND STINGING DUST STORMS WHIPPED BY 52-MILE-AN-HOUR WINDS.
THERE WAS A DISTURBANCE ALSO IN BOMBAY. FIVE PERSONS, INCLUDING A POLICEMAN, WERE INJURED IN A POLICE CLASH THERE WITH 2,500 COMMUNISTS MARCHING TO A PREVIOUSLY SELECTED SITE WHERE THEY INTENDED TO BURN A PORTRAIT OF THE AMERICAN SECRETARY. THE PORTRAIT WAS TORN IN THE STRUGGLE AS DEMONSTRATORS TRIED TO BEAT OFF THE POLICE WITH STICKS.
DULLES AND STASSEN PAID A 20-MINUTE COURTESY CALL ON NEHRU IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL BY PLANE FROM DHAHRAN, SAUDI ARABIA, FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARABIAN AMERICAN OIL COMPANY (ARAMCO).
THE MAIN SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION WAS SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS OF THE FIERCE DUST AND SAND STORMS NOW SWEEPING THIS REGION. THE LAND AROUND NEW DELHI IS SEMI-DESERT.
THE AMERICANS LAID A WREATH AT THE SITE OF MOHANDAS GANDHI'S CREMATION. THEN THEY CONFERRED WITH INDIAN FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC EXPERTS.

FINANCE MINISTER C.D.DESHMUKH AND MEMBERS OF THE INDIAN PLANNING COMMISSION PRESENTED A REQUEST FOR MORE THAN ONE BILLION DOLLARS IN AID FROM THE UNITED STATES DURING THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

A PLANNING COMMISSION SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED AT THE END OF THE TWO-HOUR MEETING THAT "THE MAIN ITEM OF DISCUSSIOC WAS THE GAP IN FINANCIAL RESOURCES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT OUR FIVE-YEAR PLAN SUCCESSFULLY AND HOW UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE CAN HELP IN SHORTENING THIS GAP."

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED INDIA LACKS 5,210,000,000 (B) RUPEES ($1,094,100,000) TO CARRY OUT HER FIVE-YEAR ECONOMIC PLAN OF BUILDING INDIA'S INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL STRENGTH. THE PLAN HAS BEEN UNDER WAY FOR TWO YEARS. THE U.S. HAS FURNISHED NEARLY 100 MILLION DOLLARS IN ASSISTANCE.

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IN PREPARING HIMSELF FOR HIS TALKS WITH NEHRU, DULLES SET AMERICAN EMBASSY RESEARCHERS TO WORKING OVERTIME COMPILING A RECORD OF THE VOTING BY INDIA'S DELEGATES ON THE KOREAN ISSUE IN THE UNITED NATIONS SINCE 1950.

ON THE OTHER SIDE, AN INDIAN FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID NEHRU'S TOP FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER, BOMBAY GOVERNOR G.S.BAJPAI, HAD ARRIVED IN THE CAPITAL AND WOULD STAY UNTIL DULLES' DEPARTURE FRIDAY.

BAJPAI, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL, ACTIVELY DIRECTED INDIA'S ROLE ON KOREA UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT THROUGH ILL HEALTH LAST FALL.

IN A BRIEF STATEMENT TO THE PRESS ON HIS ARRIVAL AS THE FIRST AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE TO VISIT INDIA, DULLES SALUTED INDIA AS THE "LARGEST DEMOCRACY IN THE WORLD" AND ADDED:

"I KNOW THAT INDIA AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE BUT ONE DESIRE: THAT IS TO SEE PEACE AND SECURITY ESTABLISHED IN A WORLD WHERE THE LEGITIMATE HOPES OF OUR PEOPLES MAY BE REALIZED."

THE WINDS BLEW SO HARD AROUND NEW DELHI TONIGHT AIRPORT OFFICIALS MOVED DULLES' PLANE TO A SAFER AREA TO PREVENT AN ACCIDENT WHICH MIGHT KEEP THE SECRETARY FROM DEPARTING FRIDAY FOR KARACHI, PAKISTAN, HIS NEXT STOP ON HIS 20-DY TOUR.

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FIRST LEAD DULLES

BY SELIG HARRISON

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 20-(AP)-INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU AND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WENT INTO THEIR FIRST PRIVATE HUDDLE TONIGHT. AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID THE KOREAN TRUCE DEADLOCK HEADED THE AGENDA.

AMERICAN EMBASSY RESEARCHERS WORKED OVERTIME TO MEET A LAST-MINUTE REQUEST BY DULLES FOR A REPORT ON THE HISTORY OF INDIAN VOTING ON THE KOREAN ISSUE IN THE UNITED NATIONS SINCE 1950.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID NEHRU'S TOP FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER, G.S.BAJPAI, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY-GENERAL AND NOW GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY, HAD ARRIVED AT THE CAPITAL AND WOULD REMAIN UNTIL DULLES' DEPARTURE.

BAJPAI ACTIVELY DIRECTED INDIA'S ROLE ON KOREA AS WELL AS THE KASHMIR DISPUTE UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT THROUGH ILL HEALTH LAST FALL.

DULLES AND HAROLD STASSEN, THE MUTUAL SECURITY AID ADMINISTRATOR, ARRIVED IN NEW DELHI TODAY FROM SAUDI ARABIA AFTER A FAST INFORMATION-GATHERING TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST.

THEY PAID A 20-MINUTE COURTESY CALL ON NEHRU, WITH THE MAIN SUBJECTS OF CONVERSATION THE SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS OF THE DUST STORMS NOW SWEEPING THIS REGION.

ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE THEN FOR THE PRIVATE MEETING OF DULLES AND NEHRU. ANOTHER WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW.

BEFORE MAKING HIS COURTESY CALL ON NEHRU, DULLES -- FIRST U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE TO VISIT INDIA -- LAID THE CUSTOMARY WREATH AT THE GANDHI CREMATION SITE.

INDIAN SECURITY POLICE TOOK ELABORATE PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT COMMUNIST INTERFERENCE WITH THE AMERICANS' VISIT. A HALF HOUR BEFORE THEIR ARRIVAL, THE POLICE HAULED AWAY NINE BUS-LOADS OF RED DEMONSTRATORS WHO ASSEMBLED AT THE AIRPORT WITH PLACARDS SAYING "WARMONGER DULLES GO BACK" AND "KEEP OUT OF ASIA."

POLICE PREVENTED THE APPROACH OF OTHER PRO-COMMUNIST GROUPS TO THE AIRFIELD.

BEFORE LEAVING SAUDI ARABIA, DULLES CONFERRED YESTERDAY AT DHAHRAN WITH F.A. DAVIES, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE GIANT ARABIAN AMERICAN OIL COMPANY (ARAMCO). THE NIGHT BEFORE THE U.S. SECRETARY ATTENDED A STATE DINNER GIVEN FOR HIM AT RIYADH BY KING IBN SAUD.

IN A BRIEF STATEMENT TO THE PRESS ON HIS ARRIVAL IN THE INDIAN CAPITAL, DULLES SALUTED INDIA AS THE "LARGEST DEMOCRACY IN THE WORLD, WITH ROOTS DEEP IN A RICH CULTURAL PAST."

HE AND STASSEN, HE SAID, WERE "DELIGHTED TO BE IN INDIA AND X X X HOPE TO LEAVE WITH A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR PROBLEMS AND ASPIRATIONS."

"I KNOW THAT INDIA AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE BUT ONE DESIRE: THAT IS TO SEE PEACE AND SECURITY ESTABLISHED IN A WORLD WHERE THE LEGITIMATE HOPES OF OUR PEOPLES MAY BE REALIZED," DULLES DECLARED.

AS HE STEPPED FROM THE STEPS OF THE U.S. CONSTELLATION, FOUR INDIAN AIR FORCE JET FIGHTERS PASSED OVERHEAD IN SALUTE.

FROM NEW DELHI, DULLES AND HIS PARTY FLY TO KARACHI, CAPITAL OF NEIGHBORING PAKISTAN, ON FRIDAY.

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WITH NEW DELHI DULLES (110)

BOMBAY, INDIA, MAY 20-(AP)-THE HINDU PARTY'S LEADER, L. G. THATTE, IN A STATEMENT TONIGHT WELCOMED SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES TO INDIA AND CONGRATULATED THE U.S. ON RESISTANCE TO "RUSSIAN IMPERIALISM."

THATTE, WHO UNSUCCESSFULLY CONTESTED PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S PARLIAMENTARY SEAT IN LAST YEAR'S ELECTIONS, ADDED: "COMMUNISTS IN INDIA AND CHINA ARE DETERMINED TO PUT INDIA UNDER RUSSIAN BONDAGE. WE HAVE THUS NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO FIGHT AGAINST THEM, JOINING OPENLY WITH THE UNITED STATES. THERE IS NOTHING UNPATRIOTIC IN THIS."

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CALCUTTA, INDIA, MAY 20-(AP)-AN EFFIGY OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, WITH A SIMULATED ATOM BOMB IN ONE HAND AND A BAG OF DOLLARS IN THE OTHER, WAS BURNED HERE TONIGHT AT A BIG RALLY ORGANIZED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND 14 OTHER LEFTWING INDIAN GROUPS.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON, MAY 20-(AP)-THE CORRESPONDENT FOR THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS HAS BEEN ORDERED TO RETURN TO CAIRO FOR QUESTIONING ON A STORY HE FILED THAT EGGS WERE THROWN AT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' CAR ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE EGYPTIAN CAPITAL.

THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY HAS ORDERED THE NEWSMAN, ISSA EL KORASHI, AN EGYPTIAN SUBJECT, TO RETURN HOME IMMEDIATELY. HE CAME TO BEIRUT LAST THURSDAY TO CABLE A STORY ON DULLES' CAIRO VISIT AFTER THE EGYPTIAN CENSOR REFUSED TO PASS IT FOR TRANSMISSION.

IN CAIRO THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT THAT EGGS WERE THROWN AT A LIMOUSINE CARRYING DULLES AND U.S. AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY.

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WITH NEW DELHI

BOMBAY, INDIA, MAY 20-(AP)-A TUG-OF-WAR BETWEEN POLICE AND 2,500 COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATORS OVER A PICTURE OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES LEFT FIVE PERSONS INJURED HERE TONIGHT.

POLICE SAID THE COMMUNISTS WERE CARRYING THE PICTURE THROUGH THE STREETS OF BOMBAY TO A RENDEZVOUS WHERE THE PICTURE WAS TO BE BURNED.

POLICE CLOSED WITH THE DEMONSTRATORS AND TRIED TO SEIZE THE PICTURE.

COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S POLICE ARRESTED THEM.

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IT WAS TORN IN THE STRUGGLE, DURING WHICH THE COMMUNISTS BEAT AT THE POLICE WITH STICKS. THE INJURED INCLUDED ONE WOMAN AND FOUR POLICE.
THE COMMUNISTS DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF THE U.S. CONSULATE, BUT MADE NO ATTEMPT TO STORM THE BUILDING. IT HAD BEEN CLOSED AT THE USUAL TIME AND WAS GUARDED BY SEVERAL DOZEN POLICE.
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CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 20-(AP)-PREMIER MAJ.GEN.MOHAMED NAGUIB URGED THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE LAST NIGHT TO PREPARE FOR A "DEATH OR LIFE" FIGHT TO DRIVE BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE. HE SPOKE AS THE BRITISH ARMY ANNOUNCED THE ARRIVAL OF REINFORCEMENTS FOR ITS HUGE CANAL BASE.
IN A BROADCAST TO THE NATION, THE EGYPTIAN PREMIER DECLRED "WE SHALLL NOT OPEN THE BATTLE BEFORE WE ARE FIT AND READY." WARNING THAT IT WOULD NOT BE AN EASY FIGHT, NAGUIB URGED EGYPTIANS TO TRAIN THEMSELVES TO SUSTAIN HUNGER AND DEPRIVATIONS.
THE PREMIER ASSERTED THAT HE AND HIS REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT BELIEVE THAT "EGYPT'S RIGHTS SHOULD BE TAKEN BY FORCE AND NOT GIVEN BY THE ENEMY."
"GOD KNOWS," HE ADDED, "WE ENTERED WITH THE BRITISH INTO TALKS ON THE EVACUATION OF THE BRITISH TROOPS, NOT BECAUSE WE BELIEVED IN THE TALKS AS A MEANS OF ATTAINING OUR RIGHTS BUT TO REVEAL BRITAIN'S INTENTIONS TO THE WHOLE WORLD AND TO SAVE EGYPT THE RESPONSI-BILITY OF THE INEVITABLE CONSEQUENCES OF BRITISH POLICY."
BRITISH-EGYPTIAN TALKS ON EVACUATION OF THE BASE AND THE FUTURE OF THE VITAL MILITARY INSTLLATIONS THERE BROKE DOWN MAY 6 AFTER THE BRITISH INSISTED THAT 5,000 BRITISH TECHNICIANS REMAIN BEHIND TO KEEP THE BASE IN OPERATING ORDER FOR EMERGENCY USE.
THE EGYPTIANS ASSERTED THEY COULD DO THE JOB WITH ONLY 500 BRITISH TECHNICIANS, AND WOULD ONLY NEED THOSE FOR A FEW MONTHS.
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TEHRAN, IRAN, MAY 20-(AP)-MARC PURDUE, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN IRAN, RECEIVED NOTICE TODAY THAT HE MAY REMAIN HERE ANOTHER MONTH.
YESTERDAY THE GOVERNMENT ORDERED THE REPORTER EXPELLED WITHIN THREE DAYS, SAYING HE HAD DISPATCHED "FALSE AND PROVOCATIVE NEWS AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF IRAN." HOSSEIN FATEMI, FOREIGN MINISTER, TOLD PURDUE HE HAD REPORTED "EVENTS OF NO CONSEQUENCE WHICH WERE HARMFUL TO IRANIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS."
FATEMI EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT ATTACKS ON AMERICANS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE RECENTLY WERE NOT WORTHY OF NEWS COVERAGE. HE ASSERTED SUCH INCIDENTS ARE NOT REPORTED FROM OTHER COUNTRIES WHERE THEY OCCUR.
PURDUE HAD NOT ASKED FOR THE EXTENSION OF TIME FATEMI ANNOUNCED.
HE IS FROM EVANSVILLE, IND., AND HAS BEEN IN THE AP'S FOREIGN SERVICE SINCE 1945. HE CAME TO IRAN LAST SEPTEMBER. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, INCIDENTALLY, IS THE ONLY NEWS SERVICE THAT HAS MAINTAINED AN AMERICAN CORRRESPONDENT IN IRAN ON A REGULAR BASIS SINCE 1950.
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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (400)
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 20-(AP)-FRENCH AND LAOTIAN DEFENDERS OF A FORTIFIED MOUNTAIN OUTPOST ON THE INVASION ROUTE TO LUANG PRABANG, ROYAL RESIDENCE CITY OF LAOS, HAVE BEEN CRUSHED AFTER RESITING FANATI-CAL VIETMINH ASSAULTS FOR 41 DAYS.
A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THE FAL OF MUONG KHOUA, 87 MILES NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG, WHERE A GARRISON OF TWO OR THREE COMPANIES HAD BEEN ORDERED TO HOLD "AT ALL COSTS" AND SLOW THE VIETMINH'S MARCH INTO THE HEART OF THE LITTLE KINGDOM.
THE FATE OF THE TROOPS WHO LIVED AND FOUGHT WITH FOOD AND WEAPONS PARACHUTED FROM FRENCH PLANES. WAS UNDETERMINED TONIGHT, BUT APPARENTLY ALL FOUGHT TO THE LAST MAN AS THE COMMUNIST INVASION TIDE FINALLY EBBED. THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND RECOGNIZED THEIR HEROISM LAST WEEK BY DROPPING TO OFFICERS AND MEN SOME OF FRANCE'S HIGHEST MILITARY DECORATIONS.
THE VIETMINH USED HEAVY MORTARS AND MACHINEGUNS AGAINST THE OUTPOST DURING THE LONG SIEGE AND REBEL INFANTRYMEN REPEATEDLY TRIED TO HURDLE ITS BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS.
THE FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE GARRISON INFLICTED "VERY HEAVY LOSSES" UPON TWO OR THREE BATTALIONS ATTACKING IN WAVES BEFORE THE END CAME MONDAY NIGHT. THE ENEMY'S RING WAS HEAVILY REINFORCED FOR THE FINAL BLOW, PERHAPS BY ELEMENTS OF THREE DIVISIONS RETREATING FROM LAOS TOWARD THE BLACK RIVER DISTRICT OF VIET NAM.
AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATED THAT THE VIETMINH, DISREGARDING LOSSES FROM THE OUTPOST'S MACHINEGUNS, MOVED STEADILY INTO THE HEART OF THE POSITION AND OVERWHELMED THE DEFENDERS IN HAND-TO-HAND-COMBAT.
THE LITTLE OUTPOST OF MUONG SAID, LYING 62 MILES NORTHWEST OF LUANG PRABANG, IS STILL HOLDING OUT, DESPITE SUPERIOR ENEMY ASSAULTS. IN THE REST OF LAOS THE FRENCH REPORTED ONLY PATROL CLASHES WITH VIETMINH REMNANTS AROUND KING SISAVANG VONG'S HOME CITY AND THE PLAINE DES JARRES, 90 MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST.
TWO DAYS AGO THE FRENCH REPORTED THAT ENEMY DIVISION 304, LAST MAJOR ENEMY FORCE IN LAOS, WAS WITHDRAWING FROM THE STATE TOWARD ITS COASTAL BASES AFTER ABANDONINGITS POSITIONS AT XIENGKHOUANG, 18 MILES SOUTH OF THE PLAIN.
MOST OF THE OTHER VIETMINH COLUMNS, WHICH INVADED LAOS APRIL 12 AND REACHED TO WITHIN SIGHT OF LUANG PRABANG, HAD STARTED THEIR RETREAT SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE AT THE START OF MONSOON RAINS.
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IN NORTHEAST INDOCHINA, VIETMINH TROOPS MADE AHEAVY ASSAULT LAST NIGHT ON A CONCRETE DEFENSE POST 25 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI AND LOST 86 DEAD UNDER THE POUNDING OF FRENCH FIGHTER AND BOMBER PLANES. THIS POST OF DUCKHE ADJOINS YENVI, WHERE THE ENEMY LOST ABOUT 1,000 DEAD AND WOUNDED IN AN ATTACK THREE DAYS AGO.
IN OTHER FIGHTING THE FRENCH REPORTED THEIR FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS FLEW 84 SORTIES TODAY AND HEAVILY ATTACKED ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS IN THE BLACK RIVER DISTRICT OF NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA.
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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 20-(AP)-THE THINLY MANNED FRENCH LAOTIAN POST OF MUONG KHOUA, 87 MILES NORTH OF THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG, HAS FALLEN TO THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH AFTER A LONG AND BRILLIANT RESISTANCE.
A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THE VIETMINH HAD OVERRUN THE POST WHICH HAD HELD OUT FOR 41 DAYS AGAINST ATTACKS DAY AND NIGHT BY TWO TO THREE BATTALIONS OF VIETMINH.
THE FATE OF THE LITTLE GARRISON WHICH LIVED AND FOUGHT WITH FOOD AND WEAPONS PARACHUTED FROM FRENCH PLANES WAS UNKNOWN TONIGHT BUT APPARENTLY ALL FOUGHT TO THE LAST MAN.
THE FALL OF THE POST WAS ANNOUNCED ONLY TWO DAYS AFTER THE FRENCH SOURCES HAD REPORTED THAT THE 304TH DIVISION OF THE VIETMINH, LAST MAJOR ENEMY FORCE IN LAOS, WAS MOVING OUT OF THE STATE TOWARD ITS COASTAL BASES AFTER BEING DRIVEN OUT OF XIENGKHOUANG.
MOST OF THE OTHER VIETMINH FORCES WHICH INVADED THE KINGDOM MORE THAN A MONTH AGO AND REACHED TO WITHIN SIGHT OF LUANG PRABANG HAD STARTED THEIR RETREAT SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE.
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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 20-(AP)-GEN.HENRI NAVARRE ARRIVED HERE TODAY FROM PARIS AND SAIGON TO ASSUME COMMAND OF THE FRENCH UNION FORCES FIGHTING THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA.

NAVARRE, FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF OF ALLIED LAND FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE, SUCCEEDS GEN.RAOUL SALAN, WHO SAILS FROM SAIGON FOR FRANCE MAY 28. WITH SALAN WILL GO GEN.GONZALES DE LINARES, FRENCH COMMANDER IN NORTHERN VIET NAM, AND LAOTIAN KING SISAVANG VONG, WHO IS GOING TO FRANCE FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 20-(AP)-THAILAND'S AMBASSADOR, POTE SARASIN, SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT WILL FORMALLY COMPLAIN TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL NEXT WEEK THAT A COMMUNIST-LED INVASION OF LAOS REPRESENTS A THREAT TO ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA.

HE SAID THAILAND WILL REQUEST THAT A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION BE SENT TO MAKE A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION.

SARASIN SAID HE INFORMED THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S DECISION. THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, HAS PROMISED "FULL SUPPORT" TO THAILAND IN ITS DEMAND FOR A U.N. INVESTIGATION.

TALKING TO A REPORTER, SARASIN SAID HIS GOVERNMENT'S COMPLAINT "WILL NOT CONDEMN ANYONE BUT ONLY CALL THIS MENACING SITUATION TO THE ATTENTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

THE RECENT COMMUNIST-LED INVASION OF NEIGHBORING LAOS, HE SAID, THREATENS NOT ONLY HIS GOVERNMENT BUT ALL INDOCHINA, BURMA, AND MALAYA.

SARASIN SAID HE THOUGHT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD FORMALLY NOTIFY THE SECURITY COUNCIL "ABOUT THE MIDDLE" OF NEXT WEEK. THE AMBASSADOR SAID HE PERSONALLY WOULD PRESENT HIS GOVERNMENT'S COMPLAINT UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.

THIS SECTION ALLOWS MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO BRING TO THE NOTICE OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL SITUATIONS WHICH MAY CAUSE A BREACH IN WORLD PEACE.

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON THAI (A13WX) (320)

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 20-(AP)-THAILAND GAVE NOTICE TODAY THAT IT WANTS A U.N. INQUIRY INTO THE RECENT RED INVASION OF THE NEIGHBORING FRENCH-PROTECTED LAOS KINGDOM IN INDOCHINA.

THE THAI ANNOUNCEMENT CALLED THE SITUATION THERE A MENACE TO ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA AND SAID INVECTIGETIOON THE SPOT BY THE U.N. IS NEEDED.

THE FRENCH DELEGATION, WHOSE GOVERNMENT HAS SO FAR INSISTED ON TREATING THE INDOCHINA WAR AS A DOMESTIC MATTER, WAS TAKEN COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE. SO WERE MOST OTHER U.N. DIPLOMATS.

THE INDOCHINESE VIETMINH INVASION OF LAOS, BACKED BY MATERIAL AID FROM RED CHINA, NOW HAS FIZZLED OUT BUT THE INTERNAL-EXTERNAL RED THREAT TO ALL INDOCHINA PERSISTS.

THAILAND'S AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., POTE SARASIN, TOLD REPORTERS IN WASHINGTON HE WOULD PRESENT HIS COMPLAINT FORMALLY TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL NEXT MID-WEEK.

SARASIN SAID THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS PROMISED FULL U.S. SUPPORT FOR THAILAND'S MOVE.

THAILAND'S ACTING REPRESENTATIVE AT THE U.N. FLEW TO WASHINGTON EARLIER TODAY TO CONFER WITH AMBASSADOR SARSIN BEFORE THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED.

THE STARTLED FRENCH DELEGATION HERE HAD NO COMMENT ON WHETHER OR NOT IT WOULD SUPPORT THE THAI DEMAND. IT WAS RELIABLY REPORTED THE FRENCH HAD BEEN GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE DEMANDS FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTION HAD DIED DOWN WITH THE VIETMINH WITHDRAWAL FROM LAOS AND THAT FRANCE WOULD BE LEFT TO HANDLE THE PROBLEM IN HER OWN WAY.

THE TEXT OF THE THAI COMPLAINT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE HERE AND A SPOKESMAN FOR BRITAIN'S SIR GLADWYN JEBB, CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, SAID IT HAD NOT YET BEEN OFFICIALLY RECEIVED. SUCH A COMMUNICATION ORDINARILY WOULD BE ADDRESSED TO HIM.

THAILAND IS BRINGING ITS COMPLAINT UNDER A SECTION OF THE U.N. CHARTER AUTHORIZING THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO INQUIRE INTO SITUATIONS WHICH MIGHT CONSTITUTE THREATS TO WORLD PEACE.

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IT IS NOT ACTING UNDER ANOTHER SECTION WHICH DEALS WITH URGENT BREACHES OF PEACE.

RUSSIA CAN VETO ANY SPECIFIC ACTION THE COUNCIL MIGHT DECIDE TO TAKE BUT CANNOT PREVENT A THOROUGH PUBLIC AIRING OF THE WHOLE SITUATION.

SARASIN SAID HIS COUNTRY WANTS THE COUNCIL TO SEND AN INVESTIGATING COMMISSION TO THE SCENE.

IF RUSSIA VETOES A COUNCIL PROPOSAL TO DO THIS, THE VETO-FREE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CAN TAKE OVER THROUGH ITS PEACE OBSERVATION COMMISSION.

THE ASSEMBLY STILL IS TECHNICALLY IN SESSION ALTHOUGH RECESSED.

FRENCH COOPERATION WOULD BE NEEDED FOR A PEACE OBSERVATION GROUP TO GO TO INDOCHINA, BUT THE GROUP MIGHT DECIDE TO OBSERVE FROM A NEARBY AREA SUCH AS THAILAND.

REPORTS HAVE BEEN CURRENT HERE THAT WASHINGTON WANTED FRANCE TO ASK FOR U.N. INTERVENTION IN THE BATTLE AGAINST THE RED-LED VIETMINH IN THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA. THEY ARE VIET NAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS, ALL MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH UNION. THE FRENCH CONTROL FOREIGN RELATIONS AND THE MILITARY. THE STATES, TOO, WERE REPORTED EAGER FOR SUCH A STEP.

THE FRENCH, HOWEVER, WERE UNDERSTOOD TO FEEL THAT THIS WOULD GIVE THE INDOCHINA STATES AN INDEPENDENT STATUS NOT CONSISTENT WITH THEIR POSITION AS MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH UNION.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES TOLD A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE RECENTLY THAT DISCUSSION ABOUT POSSIBLE U.N. ACTION HAD TAKEN PLACE WITH THE FRENCH.

DULLES ALSO TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT THE U.S. HAD RUSHED ARMS TO THE ANTI-COMMUNIST DEFENDERS IN INDOCHINA.

SHORTLY AFTERWARD THE PACE OF THE LAOS INVASION SLOWED DOWN.

THE SOVIET UNION MAINTAINS ONE OF ITS LARGEST EMBASSY STAFFS IN ASIA AT BANGKOK, CAPITAL OF THAILAND.

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BAGHDAD, IRAQ, MAY 20-(AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER GEN.NURI SAID PASHA TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY IRAQ COULD NOT DEFEND HERSELF IN HER PRESENT CONDITION AND THEREFORE IT WAS POINTLESS TO TALK ABOUT DEFENDING THE MIDDLE EAST.

QUESTIONED IN THE HOUSE OF DEPUTIES, FOLLOWING THE VISIT HERE OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, ON WHETHER IRAQ WOULD JOIN A MIDDLE EAST COMMAND, NURI REPLIED:

"I DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE MIDDLE EAST MEANS EXACTLY AND WHERE ITS BOUNDARIES ARE. IRAQ IN ITS PRESENT CONDITION CANNOT DEFEND ITSELF. IT IS THEREFORE NOT LOGICAL NOR REASONABLE TO THINK OF DEFENDING THE MIDDLE EAST."

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WINNIPEG, MAN., MAY 20-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B. PEARSON SAID TODAY THAT TRANS-ATLANTIC BICKERING SUCH AS THE RECENT EXCHANGE BETWEEN CLEMENT ATTLEE AND SENATOR JOSEPH MCCARTHY "BENEFITS NOBODY BUT THE COMMUNISTS."

PEARSON, PRESIDENT OF THE LAST UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ARRIVED IN WINNIPEG TO ADDRESS THE CANADIAN CLUB.

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ANTI-COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S POLICE ARRESTED THEM.

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(600) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-SHIPS

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON,MAY 20-(AP)-SENATE INVESTIGATORS HEARD WITH INDIGNATION TODAY THAT BRITAIN AND OTHER U.S. ALLIES HAVE "TREMENDOUSLY" STEPPED UP TRADING WITH RED CHINA. THEY CALLED ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO STATE CLEARLY THIS COUNTRY'S ATTITUDE TOWARD SUCH TRADE.

CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE SPOKE OUT AFTER HEARING A COMMITTEE STAFF MEMBER TESTIFY THAT:

AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED BRITISH AND 62 OTHER WESTERN-FLAG SHIPS WERE TRADING WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR--ALTHOUGH MANY OF THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED ARE FIGHTING THE CHINESE REDS IN KOREA.

TWO BRITISH-OWNED SHIPS WERE USED TO TRANSPORT COMMUNIST TROOPS ALONG THE CHINESE COAST AND LATER WERE HIRED TO TRANSPORT GOODS FOR THIS COUNTRY'S MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.$345,000

BRITAIN'S EXPORTS TO RED CHINA JUMPED FROM ~~$334,000~~ IN THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF 1952 TO $5,750,000 IN THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF THIS YEAR--AN INCREASE OF ABOUT 1,700 PER CENT.

THIS TESTIMONY CAME FROM ASSISTANT COUNSEL ROBERT F.KENNEDY, A BROTHER OF SEN.JOHN KENNEDY (D-MASS). THE WITNESS SAID MUCH OF HIS INFORMATION CAME FROM THE U.S. OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

MCCARTHY AND SOME OF HIS FELLOW INVESTIGATORS HIT THE CEILING. THE WISCONSIN LAWMAKER SAID SUCH "AID TO RED CHINA MORE THAN OFFSETS ANY MILITARY CONTRIBUTION THE BRITISH HAVE MADE" IN THE KOREAN WAR.

"IT IS UNHEARD OF IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD," MCCARTHY DECLARED, "FOR A COUNTRY TO BE TRANSPORTING THE TROOPS THAT ARE KILLING ITS OWN SOLDIERS."

SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO) SAID HE WAS EXERCISED, TOO, ABOUT AN APPARENT DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OVER AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD WESTERN TRADE WITH THE CHINESE REDS.

HE PROPOSED THAT MCCARTHY WRITE EISENHOWER AND ASK FOR A "CLEARING UP" OF THE MATTER--AND ALSO OF WHAT SYMINGTON CALLED AN "OBVIOUS SUBTERFUGE" BY WHICH THIS GOVERNMENT KEEPS SECRET THE NATURE OF SOME TRADE ITEMS IT REGARDS AS STRATEGIC BUT ITS ALLIES DO NOT CONSIDER STRATEGIC.

"THAT IS AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION," MCCARTHY SAID, ADDING HE WOULD WRITE THE LETTER TODAY.

THIS DEVELOPMENT CAME AFTER A SECOND WITNESS, JOHN M.LEDDY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, SAID SECRETARY DULLES FAVORS STOPPING WESTERN TRADE WITH CHINA EXCEPT FOR TRANSACTIONS "WHICH APPEAR TO HAVE A NET SECURITY ADVANTAGE TO THE FREE WORLD."

LEDDY GAVE AS AN EXAMPLE THE JAPANESE SENDING SEAWEED TO CHINA AND GETTING IRON ORE IN RETURN.

MCCARTHY CONTENDED, HOWEVER, THAT WILSON HAS TOLD THE COMMITTEE ANY EXPORTS TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS MAY STRENGTHEN THEIR WAR POTENTIAL.

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LEDDY, WHO WAS SHARPLY QUESTIONED, SAID THERE ARE SOME DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND ITS ALLIES OVER WHAT MATERIALS ARE STRATEGIC, AND THUS ARE NOT TO BE SENT TO CHINA, AND WHAT MATERIALS WOULD NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE REDS' WAR STRENGTH.

THIS COUNTRY, HE SAID, IS ALL FOR GIVING PUBLICITY TO THE NATURE OF THE MATERIALS IN DISPUTE BUT IS PREVENTED FROM DOING SO BY AGREEMENTS WITH ITS ALLIES. MEANWHILE, HE SAID, THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS TRYING TO GET THE SHIPMENT OF THE DISPUTED MATERIALS STOPPED.

A BRITISH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY'S "ACCUSATIONS WILL NO DOUBT BE CONSIDERED IN LONDON." HE SAID HE WISHED TO EMPHASIZE THAT "STRICT CONTROL ON THE CARRIAGE OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS FROM BRITISH TERRITORIES TO CHINA HAVE BEEN IN EFFECT FOR TWO YEARS."

KENNEDY DESCRIBED THE RISE IN WESTERN TRADE WITH CHINA SINCE EARLY 1952 AS A "TREMENDOUS INCREASE." BRITAIN, HE SAID, HAS MORE SHIPS ENGAGED IN THIS TRADE THAN ALL THE OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES COMBINED.

ONE OF THE BRITISH-OWNED SHIPS USED TO TRANSPORT RED TROOPS, KENNEDY SAID, WAS OWNED BY THE WHEELOCK-MARSDEN FIRM IN HONG KONG.

LEDDY TESTIFIED THE STATE DEPARTMENT LEARNED IN JULY, 1951, THAT THE SHIP HAD BEEN USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

HE SAID THE VESSEL WAS OF PANAMANIAN REGISTRY AND THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT SUCCEEDED IN GETTING THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA TO CANCEL THE SHIP'S REGISTRY.

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NEW YORK, MAY 20-(AP)-JAMES WECHSLER, EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK POST, SAID TODAY SEN.JOSEPH MC CARTHY IS "RUNNING OUT OF VICTIMS" AND NOW IS AIMING AT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND MEMBERS OF HIS ADMINISTRATION.

"I BELIEVE SEN.MC CARTHY'S GOAL IS THE WHITE HOUSE, AND THAT HE HAS AMBITIONS TO BECOME PRESIDENT," WECHSLER SAD IN AN ADDRESS AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE NEW YORK YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB.

"HE IS RUNNING OUT OF VICTIMS. HE CAN'T DO MUCH MORE TO DEAN ACHESON (SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMAN). HE HAS RESIGNED. BUT I DO BELIEVE THAT IN A MATTER OF A FEW WEEKS OR MONTHS HE WILL PICK ON MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION."

WECHSLER SAID THAT "WHEN SEN.MC CARTHY ATTACKS MEN LIKE (CHARLES) CHIP BOHLEN (AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA), WHO WAS PICKED BY THE PRESIDENT, THEN HIS REAL TARGET IS EISENHOWER." QUIT THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE IN 1937 AT

WECHSLER, WHO SAYS HE ~~WITHDREW FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1937~~, AT THE AGE OF 22, WAS QUESTIONED RECENTLY BY THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN SENATOR IN WASHINGTON.

TODAY'S LUNCHEON ORIGINALLY WAS TO HAVE BEEN CO-SPONSORED BY THE YOUNG WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB OF NEW YORK, BUT THE WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION WITHDREW ON MONDAY BECAUSE NO SPEAKER WAS SCHEDULED TO REBUT WECHSLER.

HOWEVER, ABOUT ONE THIRD OF THE 175 PERSONS ATTENDING THE LUNCHEON WERE MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S CLUB, INCLUDING SOME OF ITS BOARD MEMBERS.

THE EDITOR'S TOPIC WAS "MC CARTHYISM," WHICH HE DEFINED AS MEANING THAT IF ANYBODY "DISAGREES WITH SEN.MC CARTHY, THEN HE IS WRONG."

WECHSLER REITERATED PREVIOUS STATEMENTS THAT MC CARTHY QUESTIONED HIM OSTENSIBLY BECAUSE OF A BOOK HE HAD WRITTEN BUT THAT THE INTERROGATION DEALT WITH POST POLICY AND PERSONNEL AND CONSTITUTED A "DEFINITE THREAT TO FREEDOM OF THE PRESS."

THE SPEAKER SAID HE WISHED THE READING PUBLIC, AS WELL AS EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS, WOULD TAKE A STAND ON THE ISSUE.

"I BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER," SAID WECHSLER, "AND I PRAY THAT MR. MC CARTHY WILL BE RESTRAINED BEFORE TOO MANY BODIES ARE FLOATING DOWN THE POTOMAC."

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MCCARTHY--MOVIE
BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, MAY 20-(AP)-WHEN YOU GO TO THE MOVIES WITH SEN.JOSEPH R.MCCARTHY YOU'RE IN FOR A CONFUSING AFTERNOON.

THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN WAS IMPRESSARIO YESTERDAY AT A DOUBLE FEATURE SHOWN IN THE CAPITOL'S OLD SUPREME COURT CHAMBER WITH THE SCREEN DANGLING FROM A GILDED AMERICAN EAGLE.

MCCARTHY, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE, ARRANGED THE PRODUCTION TO GIVE FELLOW SENATORS AND NEWSMEN A LOOK

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AT MOVIES MADE BY ONE JULIEN BRYAN, WHO MAKES FILMS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AMONG OTHER PEOPLE.

ABOUT 35 PEOPLE SHOWED UP, NOT COUNTING A FEW TOURING SCHOOL CHILDREN WHO DROPPED IN LATER. PROMPTLY AT THE APPOINTED HOUR THE PROJECTOR BEGAN WHIRRING AND ON THE SCREEN FLASHED THE TITLE:

"PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET UNION--REVISED VERSION."

SEVEN MINUTES LATER, MCCARTHY CAME IN.

"UH-UH," HE TOLD BRYAN. "SHOW THE ORIGINAL VERSION FIRST."

"BUT--" SAID BRYAN.

"SHOW THE ORIGINAL VERSION FIRST," MCCARTHY DIRECTED.

SO BRYAN DID AND THE POINT OF THE PROCEEDINGS BEGAN TO EMERGE.

AS ORIGINALLY MADE IN 1945-46, WHEN THE U.S.AND THE USSR WERE PRETTY FRIENDLY, "PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET UNION" GAVE A HOMEY VERSION OF THE COMMUNISTS--LOTS OF CHURCHES, FLOWERS, CULTURAL GOINGS ON. NO SECRET POLICE, NO SLAVE LABOR CAMPS, NOT A SINGLE WEAPON BEING MADE.

BUT, SAID BRYAN, 18 MONTHS AGO HE REVISED THE FILM--KEPT THE ORIGINAL PICTURES BUT WROTE A WHOLE NEW SOUND TRACK GIVING A DIFFERENT FOCUS ON THE RUSSIANS. IF THE SENATOR WOULD WAIT AND SEE THE REVISED VERSION--

MCCARTHY WOULDN'T. SAID HE HAD BUSINESS ELSEWHERE.

"IT'S TAKEN 33 MINUTES TO SHOW THE ORIGINAL VERSION," BRYAN OBJECTED. "CAN I HAVE THREE MINUTES TO TELL ABOUT THE CHANGES THAT WERE MADE?"

"SURE," GRINNED MCCARTHY, "TAKE FOUR MINUTES."

SO BRYAN READ RAPIDLY FROM THE SCRIPT, FEATURING NEW REFERENCES TO "A HUGE STANDING ARMY," TO "UNIONS RUN BY THE GOVERNMENT," TO "RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES CLOSELY SUPERVISED."

"YES, THAT'S AN IMPROVEMENT," MCCARTHY SAID.

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HE LINGERED LONG ENOUGH TO SEE THE START OF A SECOND FILM, A COLOR CARTOON CALLED "BOUNDARY LINES," THEN TOOK HIS DEPARTURE.

A FEW MINUTES LATER HE WAS BACK.

"I'D LIKE TO SEE THE END OF THAT SECOND FILM--JUST THE LAST FIVE MINUTES OF IT," HE SAID.

ON WENT THE PROJECTOR AGAIN. MCCARTHY STAYED FOUR MINUTES, THEN LEFT "BOUNDARY LINES" FOR GOOD.

"THERE WASN'T ANY COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA THAT I COULD SEE," HE COMMENTED, "AND I'M NO CRITIC BUT--FRANKLY, I THOUGHT IT WAS A BORE."

SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE IT DEVELOPED THAT THE MOVIE ABOUT THE RUSSIANS HASN'T BEEN SHOWN BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM, WHICH MCCARTHY IS INVESTIGATING, AT ALL. BUT MCCARTHY SAID THE ORIGINAL VERSION WAS SHOWN IN U.S.ARMY INDOCTRINATION CENTERS AS LATE AS LAST JANUARY.

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FIRST LEAD RIDGWAY-KOREA (240)
BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON,MAY 20-(AP)-GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY WAS QUOTED AS TELLING CONGRESS TODAY THAT PROGRESS IS BEING MADE TO OVERCOME A "MAJOR DEFICIENCY" IN STOCKS OF AMMUNITION FOR EUROPEAN FORCES.

CHAIRMAN SHORT (R-MO) SAID THE EUROPEAN COMMANDER ALSO TOLD THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE IT WOULD BE UNFAIR TO CHARGE EUROPEAN NATIONS WITH "DRAGGING THEIR FEET" ON THE DEFENSE BUILDUP, ALTHOUGH LAND STRENGTH IS LESS THAN HALF OF MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS.

RIDGWAY MET FOR AN HOUR BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WITH THE COMMITTEE BUT SHORT SAID AN EARLY HOUSE SESSION PREVENTED QUESTIONING ON THE KOREAN WAR.

SHORT SAID EARLIER HE BELIEVED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS BECOMING CONVINCED THAT THE COMMUNISTS DO NOT WANT PEACE IN KOREA.

RIDGWAY, FORMER EIGHTH ARMY AND U.N.COMMANDER IN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN, HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO BE ASKED HIS VIEWS.

HOUSE INVESTIGATORS REPORTED SUNDAY THAT ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE LACK SUFFICIENT STOCKS OF AMMUNITION AND FUEL TO FIGHT, AND QUOTED A CANADIAN BRIGADIER AS SAYING NOTHING IS BEING DONE ABOUT THE SITUATION.

SHORT TOLD NEWSMEN RIDGWAY REPORTED THESE STOCKS ARE BEING BUILT UP NOW.

THE GENERAL SAID EUROPEAN NATIONS ARE MAKING A "SINCERE AND EARNEST EFFORT" TO BUILD UP STRENGTH, SHORT REPORTED. RIDGWAY, HE SAID, "WAS A LITTLE OPTIMISTIC BUT NOT SATISFIED" WITH THE PROGRESS.

ASKED IF THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS REMAIN AROUND 100 EUROPEAN DIVISIONS, AS MENTIONED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WHEN HE WAS EUROPEAN COMMANDER, SHORT REPLIED: "IT'S MORE THAN THAT."

NATO FORCES IN EUROPE NOW TOTAL 25 ACTIVE AND 25 RESERVE DIVISIONS, WITH ANOTHER TEN DIVISIONS REPORTEDLY PLANNED THIS YEAR.

SHORT SAID CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WERE TOLD AT A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS ARE "BOGGED DOWN." HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW NO INDICATION WAS GIVEN OF POSSIBLE FUTURE ALLIED MOVES BUT THAT TOP OFFICIALS INDICATED BELIEF THE COMMUNISTS ARE STALLING. THE DEADLOCKED NEGOTIATIONS ARE SCHEDULED TO RESUME NEXT WEEK.

RIDGWAY WAS CALLED BEFORE THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE IN HIS ROLE AS EUROPEAN COMMANDER AND NEXT ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF. HE HAS JUST CONCLUDED TWO DAYS' TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE AND HOUSE FOREIGN POLICY COMMITTEES IN SUPPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S $5,800,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID PROGRAM FOR NEXT YEAR.

SHORT SAID THE GENERAL WOULD BE OPEN TO GENERAL QUESTIONING ON MILITARY PROBLEMS, SOME OF WHICH PROBABLY WILL TOUCH ON HIS SERVICE AS 8TH ARMY AND UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST.

SHORT SAID THE MILITARY COMMITTEE WANTED THE GENERAL TO GIVE IT HIS VIEWS OF THE EUROPEAN BUILDUP. RIDGWAY HAS SAID EUROPEAN STRENGTH IS GROWING BUT IS STILL INADEQUATE TO PREVENT SERIOUS REVERSES IN THE FACE OF A DETERMINED ATTACK.

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(130) RIDGWAY-IKE
(EDITORS: IF PREFERRED, THE FOLLOWING STORY MAY BE USED AS AN ADD TO RIDGWAY-KOREA, A68)

WASHINGTON,MAY 20-(AP)-GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY SAID AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY HE PROBABLY WILL TAKE OVER HIS NEW DUTIES AS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF IN ABOUT A MONTH.

RIDGWAY, WHO IS RETIRING AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE FORCES, TALKED TO NEWSMEN AFTER HAVING BREAKFAST WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

THE PRESIDENT NOMINATED RIDGWAY AS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF LAST WEEK. IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, RIDGWAY SAID HE AND EISENHOWER DISCUSSED HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT AND NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE PROBLEMS.

RIDGWAY WILL SUCCEED GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS AS CHIEF OF STAFF. COLLINS' TERM OF OFFICE DOES NOT EXPIRE UNTIL AUGUST 16, BUT HE REPORTEDLY PLANS TO USE UP SOME ACCUMULATED LEAVE TIME BEFORE STEPPING ASIDE.

RIDGWAY PRESUMABLY WOULD TAKE OVER IN ADVANCE OF THE EXPIRATION OF COLLINS' TERM FOR THAT REASON.

ASKED WHAT HE PLANS TO DO DURING THE NEXT MONTH, RIDGWAY REPLIED HE WILL BE "PRETTY MUCH AT THE PLEASURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE DEFENSE AND THE APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES."

HE HAS BEEN GIVING CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES A REPORT ON THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

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(360) BIG THREE

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MAY 20-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ASSERTION THAT THERE IS NO REASON TO HOPE THE SOVIETS HAVE CHANGED THEIR AIM OF DESTROYING FREEDOM LEFT SOME DOUBT TODAY THAT HE WOULD ACCEPT ANY RUSSIAN BID FOR A BIG THREE MEETING.

LONDON SOURCES SAID BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL HAS BEEN IN INFORMAL TOUCH WITH THE KREMLIN WITH THE IDEA OF ARRANGING SUCH A MEETING. THESE INFORMANTS SAID THE RUSSIANS MAY RESPOND WITH AN INVITATION FOR A CONFERENCE SOMEWHERE BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW.

THE STATE DEPARTMENTPRESS OFFICE SAID YESTERDAY IT HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SUCH INFORMAL CONTACT BY CHURCHILL WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. OFFICIALS ALSO SAID THE U.S. IS NOT PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN A MEETING THAT WOULD INCLUDE ONLY THE U.S., RUSSIA AND BRITAIN--IMPLYING THAT FRANCE AND POSSIBLY OTHER NATIONS SHOULD BE REPRESENTED. SIMILAR FEELING WAS EXPRESSED BY SEN. HUMPHREY (D-MINN).

EISENHOWER DECLARED IN HIS RADIO ADDRESS TO THE NATION LAST NIGHT HE HAD LITTLE HOPE THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE CHANGED THEIR COURSE.

"WE ALL KNOW SOMETHING OF THE LONG RECORD OF DELIBERATELY PLANNED COMMUNIST AGGRESSION," HE SAID. "THERE HAS BEEN, TO THIS MOMENT, NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT SOVIET POLICY HAS CHANGED ITS FREQUENTLY ANNOUNCED HOPE AND PURPOSE--THE DESTRUCTION OF FREEDOM EVERYWHERE."

HUMPHREY, A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID HE BELIEEVES THAT BEFORE ANY SUCH CONFERENCE IS HELD "THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) NATIONS SHOULD MEET AND AGREE ON THE ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE PROPOSED HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE."

"THE SOVIET AMBITION IS TO BREAK UP NATO AND WE MUST NOT LET THEM DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN US AND OUR PARTNERS," HE SAID.

SEN. COOPER (R-TENN), A FORMER DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID HE IS NOT PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH THE POSSIBILITIES OFFERED BY A THREE-POWER CONFERENCE.

"I SUPPOSE IF THE OFFER WERE MADE IN GOOD FAITH, WE PROBABLY COULDN'T REFUSE TO GO," HE SAID.

CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID EISENHOWER ALONE MUST DECIDE WHETHER HE BELIEVES SUCH A CONFERENCE WOULD BE PROFITABLE. THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID HE WOULD DO ANYTHING TO ASSURE PEACE IF THERE WERE SOME ASSURANCE OF PROGRESS.

SEN. MAYBANK (D-SC) COMMENTED: "THAT'S THE PRESIDENT'S BUSINESS."

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(110) UNAMERICAN

WASHINGTON, MAY 20-(AP)-CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL) ANNOUNCED TODAY THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HAS AGREED TO MAKE NO CHANGES IN ITS INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURES DESPITE SUGGESTIONS AND CRITICISMS.

HE SAID THE GROUP IN A TWO-HOUR CLOSED MEETING ANALYZED A NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS, INCLUDING THOSE FROM BISHOP G. BROMLEY OXNAM OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, ONE OF THE COMMITTEE'S MOST OUTSPOKEN CRITICS.

VELDE SAID THE COMMITTEE HAD REJECTED AS "IMPRACTICAL AND POSSIBLY DESTRUCTIVE" SOME OF THE SUGGESTIONS IT HAD RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS.

"WE CANNOT TAKE ANY ACTION WHICH WOULD, IN EFFECT, RENDER IT MORE DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE, TO LOCATE THE SOURCES OF INTERNAL COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AGAINST OUR CONSTITUTIONAL FORMS, OR TO BRING TO LIGHT THE ACTIVITIES OF THOSE WHO SEEK TO DESTROY THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT," VELDE SAID IN A STATEMENT.

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DOUGLAS (400)

WASHINGTON, MAY 20-(AP)-JUSTICE DOUGLAS OF THE SUPREME COURT SAID TODAY THAT AMERICA HAD LOST ITS COMMANDING POSITION OF MORAL LEADERSHIP.

"AMERICA, SEEN FROM ABROAD, SEEMS ALARMED, CONFUSED, AND INTOLERANT," THE JURIST SAID AT A MEETING OF THE AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE.

THERE ARE MANY REASONS FOR THAT VIEW, DOUGLAS WENT ON.

"ONE IMPORTANT CAUSE," HE SAID, "IS A GROWING TENDENCY IN THE INTEREST OF SECURITY TO TAKE SHORT CUTS, TO DISREGARD THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL, TO SPONSOR THE CAUSE OF INTOLERANCE, AND TO ADOPT MORE AND MORE THE TACTICS OF THE WORLD FORCES WE OPPOSE.

"THESE PRACTICES AND ATTITUDES MAY GO UNNOTICED HERE; BUT THEY MAKE HEADLINES IN ASIA. THEY ARE A POWERFUL VOICE OF AMERICA, MORE POWERFUL INDEED THAN ANY PROGRAM WE CAN PRODUCE FOR RADIO BROADCAST. THEY HAVE HELPED LOSE FOR AMERICA THE COMMANDING POSITION OF MORAL LEADERSHIP WHICH WE HAD AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II."

CRITICIZING TRIAL PROCEDURES WHICH HE SAID ARE SOMETIMES USED IN THIS COUNTRY, THE JURIST DECLARED:

"WE HAVE TODAY NO EXACT PARALLEL OF THE TREASON TRIAL OF SIR WALTER RALEIGH, NO EXACT COUNTERPART OF THE WITCH TRIALS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS COLONY.

"BUT WE HAVE TRIALS AND INVESTIGATIONS WHICH PERPETUATE SOME OF THE EVILS OF RALEIGH'S TRIAL AND OF THE WITCH TRIALS. X X X WHAT GREATER INROAD ON LIBERTY CAN THERE BE THAN AN OFFICIAL CONDEMNATION OF A MAN WITHOUT DUE PROCESS OF LAW?"

DOUGLAS SAID THERE WERE THREE ASPECTS TO THIS PROBLEM.

FIRST HE SAID THAT IN SOME CASES IT SEEMED THAT PROSECUTORS WERE RESORTING TO WHAT HE CALLED "MODERN WITCHCRAFT, CONFUSING THE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ASPECTS OF THE COMMUNIST THREAT IN AN EFFORT TO GET THE SPECTRE INTO THE JURY ROOM."

SOMETIMES, SAID DOUGLAS, PROSECUTORS TREATED THE COURT ROOM "NOT AS A PLACE OF DIGNITY, DETACHED FROM THE COMMUNITY, BUT AS A PLACE TO UNLEASH THE FURY OF PUBLIC PASSION."

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AND SAID THE JUSTICE, "IN THAT PROJECT, THE PRESS HAS PLAYED A PART. IT HAS PUMPED INTO THE JURY ROOM HEARSAY, CONFESSIONS, THEORIES AND INFLUENCE WHICH IF DONE IN THE COURT ROOM WOULD RESULT IN MISTRIALS."

FOR HIS SECOND ASPECT, DOUGLAS SAID THERE HAS BEEN BUILT UP A VAST NETWORK OF WIRE TAPPERS AND EAVESDROPPERS.

THIRDLY, DOUGLAS SAID, "WE ALLOW IMPORTANT CHARGES TO BE PROVED AGAINST A PERSON IN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS ON THE TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES WHOSE IDENTITY AND, THEREFORE, WHOSE PREJUDICES ARE NEVER KNOWN TO THE GOVERNMENT OR TO THE ACCUSED."

AT ANOTHER POINT IN HIS ADDRESS, DOUGLAS SAID THAT "THE PRESS WILL COMMONLY REFLECT (OR EVEN TRY TO CREATE) THE VIEW THAT THE END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS."

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WASHINGTON, MAY 20-(AP)-ALGER HISS WOULD BE BARRED FROM COLLECTING A $900 A YEAR GOVERNMENT PENSION UNDER A BILL INTRODUCED TODAY BY REP. CLARDY (R-MICH).

CLARDY TOLD A REPORTER HISS IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE PENSION WHEN HE REACHES THE AGE OF 62 DESPITE HIS CONVICTION OF LYING WHEN HE DENIED DELIVERING SECRET DOCUMENTS TO A COMMUNIST COURIER.

THE FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL NOW IS IN THE LEWISBURG, PA., FEDERAL PRISON.

UNDER THE LEGISLATION $1,700 WHICH HISS PAID INTO THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT FUND WOULD BE RETURNED TO HIM PLUS THREE PER CENT INTEREST.
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(350) NIGHT LEAD VETERANS
WASHINGTON, MAY 20-(AP)-THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THAT CUTS OF $279,168,000 IN THE BUDGET FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN RECOMMENDED FOR NEXT YEAR WOULD REDUCE HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION TO THE MINIMUM FOR "ADEQUATE SERVICE TO VETERANS."
DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR H.V.STIRLING MADE THE STATEMENT IN OUTLINING THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S REQUESTS FOR $4,295,046,664 IN NEW APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1--A 6 PER CENT REDUCTION FROM TRUMAN'S RECOMMENDATIONS.
STIRLING TOLD A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THE NEW BUDGET, IF APPROVED, WOULD MEAN POSTPONING CONSTRUCTION OF VA HOSPITALS PLANNED FOR SAN FRANCISCO, CLEVELAND, TOPEKA AND WASHINGTON, D.C., AT A TOTAL COST OF $92,368,000. ANOTHER $13,020,000 WAS CUT FROM THE BUDGET BY ELIMINATING NINE REHABILITATION AND MODERNIZATION PROJECTS AT PRESENT FACILITIES, HE SAID.
FUNDS TO ADMINISTER THE MEDICAL, HOSPITAL AND DOMICILIARY SERVICES, STIRLING SAID, WERE CUT BY $69,750,000 FROM THE TRUMAN BUDGET, TO A NEW FIGURE OF $851,350,000.
HE SAID THE NEW TOTAL IS 46 MILLIONS LESS THAN THE FUNDS ACTUALLY OBLIGATED IN 1952 AND 14 MILLIONS LESS THAN CONGRESS APPROPRIATED LAST YEAR. SOME FUNDS WERE CARRIED OVER FROM PREVIOUS APPROPRIATIONS.
THE REDUCTIONS WERE MADE AFTER A HOSPITAL-BY-HOSPITAL SURVEY OF EXISTING FACILITIES, STIRLING SAID, AT THE REQUEST OF THE BUREAU OF THE BUDGET.
HE ADDED THAT THE MEDICAL CUTS INCLUDED $55,900,000 SLICED FROM MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS, NOW TOTALLING $675,600,000, ALTHOUGH AN INCREASE OF 3,600 IN THE AVERAGE DAILY PATIENT LOAD IS EXPECTED DURING THE YEAR. THE CUTS, HE SAID, WERE ATTRIBUTABLE MAINLY TO "REDUCED ALLOWANCES FOR CONTRACT BEDS IN NON-VA HOSPITALS."
LEWIS K.GOUGH, NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, PROMPTLY DENOUNCED THE PROPOSED CUTS, SAYING IN A STATEMENT "IT IS INCONCEIVABLE" THAT THEY "COULD BE EFFECTED WITHOUT CAUSING REDUCTIONS IN BENEFITS AND SERVICES TO THE SERVICE CONNECTED VETERANS OF AMERICA'S WARS."
IF ADOPTED, HE ADDED, THEY "WILL FURTHER INTENSIFY THE NEED AT A TIME WHEN THERE ARE 25,000 DISABLED AND ILL VETERANS, ALREADY CERTIFIED FOR ADMISSION, AWAITING HOSPITALIZATION."
BUT CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS (R-CALIF) SAID AFTER A PRELIMINARY LOOK AT THE FIGURES THAT NO VETERANS' SERVICES WOULD BE ABOLISHED OR CURTAILED BY THE REDUCTIONS PROPOSED, AND THERE WOULD BE NO REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF HOSPITAL BEDS ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR NEXT YEAR.
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(260) DEFENSE-AIRCRAFT
WASHINGTON, MAY 20-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON TOLD QUESTIONING SENATORS TODAY THE AIR FORCE WILL HAVE ALMOST FOUR TIMES AS MUCH MONEY TO SPEND ON NEW AIRCRAFT AND PARTS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1 AS IS BEING SPENT IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.
DEFENDING THE CUTBACK DEFENSE SPENDING PLANS OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, WILSON TOLD A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT EVEN IF CONGRESS GAVE HIM MORE FUNDS THAN NOW ASKED IT COULD NOT GET MORE MODERN COMBAT AIRPOWER.
WILSON ALSO UPHELD THE CUTBACK IN THE AIR FORCES LONG-RANGE GOAL FROM 143 WINGS TO 114 WINGS NEXT YEAR AND 120 IN TWO YEARS.
"WE COULD BUILD THE PLANES FOR 143 WINGS BUT THEY WOULD NOT BE THE RIGHT PLANES," HE SAID. "NOBODY IN THE AIR FORCE OR OUTSIDE OF IT IS ADVOCATING THAT."
UNDER A SERIES OF QUESTIONS FROM SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME), WILSON INSISTED THAT THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND GEN. HOYT VANDENBERG, TOP AIR FORCE OFFICER, HAD BEEN CONSULTED ON THE NEW REDUCED DEFENSE BUDGET.
"GEN. VANDENBERG TOLD ME THAT THE 143 WINGS COULD NOT BE ACHIEVED IN '54 OR IN '55 IN THE PLANNED TYPES OF AIRPLANES," WILSON SAID, REFERRING TO THE NEXT TWO FISCAL YEARS.
HE SAID CONGRESS HAD VOTED FUNDS TO BUILD TOWARD A 143-WING AIR FORCE BUT THAT "THE PROGRAM SLID LAST YEAR AND THE YEAR BEFORE."
THE DEFENSE SECRETARY SAID ATTEMPTS HAD BEEN MADE TO PUSH PRODUCTION OF NEW TYPES OF AIRCRAFT BEFORE THESE WERE READY AND AS A RESULT THERE HAD BEEN A BACKLOG OF UNSPENT FUNDS.
AS A RESULT, HE SAID, ACTUAL EXPENDITURES FOR AIRCRAFT AND PARTS FOR THE AIR FORCE IN THE FISCAL YEAR THAT ENDS JUNE 30, WILL BE ABOUT $6,050,000,000 (B).
WILSON SAID UNSPENT FUNDS PLUS NEW APPROPRIATIONS WOULD PROVIDE MORE THAN 23 BILLION DOLLARS DURING THE COMING FISCAL YEAR.
HE ADDED THAT ACTUAL EXPENDITURES ON AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT DURING THE NEW FISCAL YEAR WOULD BE BETWEEN $6,300,000,000 AND $6,700,000,000."
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(120) EISENHOWER-LAFAYETTE
WASHINGTON,MAY 20-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PLACED A WREATH BEFORE A STATUE OF THE MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE TODAY.
THE CEREMONIES IN LAFAYETTE PARK ACROSS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE COMMEMORATED THE 119TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF THE FRENCH NOBLEMAN WHO HELPED THE AMERICAN COLONIES WIN THEIR WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM BRITAIN.
EISENHOWER STEPPED FROM HIS CAR, PLACED THE WREATH AND STOOD AT ATTENTION AS TAPS SOUNDED.
IN A BRIEF ADDRESS, THE AMBASSADOR OF FRANCE, HENRI BONNET, SAID "WE MUST NOT LET DISCONTENT AND IMPATIENCE CREATE MISUNDERSTANDING IN THE CAMP OF THE ALLIES. WE MUST MAKE SURE THAT THE BOLSHEVIKS WILL NOT DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN US."
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MILITARY BUYING (180)
WASHINGTON,MAY 20-(AP)-VICE ADMIRAL CHARLES W.FOX TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THAT A UNIVERSITY HIT THE MILITARY SERVICES WITH A MISPLACED DECIMAL POINT AND GAVE THEM A BLACK EYE THEY DIDN'T DESERVE.
THE ADMIRAL, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF NAVY MATERIAL, CRITICIZED A REPORT BY THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON WHICH ACCUSED THE ARMED FORCES OF "EXCESSIVE AND DISPROPORTIONATE BUYING" OF FOOD.
HE TOLD THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE THAT THE STUDY REPORTED THAT THE SERVICES, WITH ONLY ONE PER CENT OF THE POPULATION IN THEIR RANKS, BOUGHT UP 8.6 PER CENT OF THE NATION'S CANNED TOMATO SUPPLY IN 1948.
AND HE ADDED IT CLAIMED THE MILITARY COLLARED 8.7 PER CENT OF AVAILABLE COFFEE AND 4.6 PER CENT OF THE FLOUR.
"THIS UNIVERSITY OF HIGHER LEARNING," SAID FOX, "MISPLACED THE DECIMAL POINTS." ONE PER CENT
THE FACTS, HE SAID, WERE THAT THE SERVICES OBTAINED ONLY 86 HUNDREDTHS OF THE 1948 TOMATO SUPPLY, 87 HUNDREDTHS OF THE COFFEE AND 46 HUNDREDTHS OF THE FLOUR. IN
FOX TOLD THE COMMITTEE THE UNIVERSITY'S STUDY WAS "NOT A GOOD ONE" AND ITS RECOMMENDATION THAT A CIVILIAN AGENCY BE SET UP TO DO ALL OF THE MILITARY FOOD BUYING "IS NOT SUPPORTED BY FACTS."
THE STUDY WAS MADE AT A COST OF $43,000 AT THE DIRECTION OF THE MUNITIONS BOARD IN CONNECTION WITH ITS OVERALL STUDY OF MILITARY SUPPLY PROBLEMS.
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SEATTLE, MAY 20-(AP)-A UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON PROFESSOR BLAMED TYPING ERRORS FOR MISPLACED DECIMAL POINTS CONCERNING WHICH AN ADMIRAL COMPLAINED TO CONGRESS TODAY--AND THE PROFESSOR ADDED THE MISTAKE DOESN'T AFFECT A RESEARCH GROUP'S CONCLUSION THAT MILITARY FOOD BUYING SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO A CIVILIAN AGENCY.
DR. HENRY BURD, UNIVERSITY BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROFESSOR WHO HEADED THE STUDY, EXPLAINED ABOUT THE DECIMALS AFTER VICE ADMIRAL CHARLES W. FOX TOLD A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON THAT THE ERRORS GAVE THE MILITARY AN UNWARRANTED BLACK EYE.
BURD SAID TYPING ERRORS WERE MADE IN ONE PARAGRAPH OF A 200-PAGE REPORT BUT WERE NOTED IMMEDIATELY AND CORRECTIONS WERE SENT TO WASHINGTON.
"EVIDENTLY," HE COMMENTED, "THE ADMIRAL GOT HOLD OF AN UNCORRECTED COPY. HOWEVER, THESE FIGURES WERE USED MERELY IN SOME GENERALIZATIONS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE REPORT X X X AND DO NOT CHANGE THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS."
A MAJOR RECOMMENDATION WAS THAT TRANSFER OF MILITARY FOOD BUYING TO A CIVILIAN AGENCY WAS NECESSARY TO ELIMINATE "INTENSE INTER-SERVICE RIVALRIES."
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(160) CASUALTIES
WASHINGTON, MAY 20-(AP)-ANNOUNCED U. S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 135,155 TODAY, AN INCREASE OF 197 SINCE LAST WEEK.
THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY BASED ON NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY SHOWED:

	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	46	21,540
WOUNDED	161	100,503
MISSING	(X) 10	13,112
TOTAL	197	135,155
BATTLE DEATHS (Y)	53	24,063
CURRENT MISSING (Z)	(X)52	8,967

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(X) DENOTES DECREASE
(Y) INCLUDES KILLED IN ACTION, 2,297 FATALLY WOUNDED AND 226 DEAD, ORIGINALLY REPORTED MISSING.
(Z) AFTER DEDUCTING FROM GROSS TOTAL 1,542 RETURNED, 2,377 KNOWN CAPTURED AND 226 KNOWN DEAD.
FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:

	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
ARMY	163	104,748
NAVY	10	1,999
AIR FORCE	1	1,452
MARINE CORPS	23	26,956

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(130) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON,MAY 20-(AP)-TWO U.S. SENATORS WILL MAKE A FLYING INSPECTION LATER THIS MONTH OF THIS NATION'S MILITARY AID AND OTHER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN THE FAR EAST.
SEN.MAGNUSON (D-WASH) SAID TODAY HE WILL LEAVE SEATTLE MAY 27 WITH SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL) ON BEHALF OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF WHICH BOTH ARE MEMBERS.
THEIR ITINERARY INCLUDES STOPS AT TOKYO, SEOUL, FORMOSA, HONG KONG, INDOCHINA AND MANILA. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO RETURN FROM TOKYO JUNE 8.
MAGNUSON SAID SENATE ACTION ON THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AND MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1 WILL BE HELD UP PENDING THEIR RETURN.
BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, MAGNUSON IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS A LOS ANGELES MEETING OF THE MARITIME PROPELLOR CLUBS OF AMERICA ON MAY 22 AND TO CHRISTEN A SHIP BEING LAUNCHED IN SEATTLE NEXT TUESDAY BY THE PUGET SOUND BRIDGE AND DREDGE CO.
HE PLANS ALSO TO WITNESS THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S FINAL TEST BLAST OF THE CURRENT SERIES AT LAS VEGAS, NEV., IF TIME PERMITS.
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FIRST LEAD MRS. HORTON (A7)
WASHINGTON, MAY 20-(AP)-THE FBI SAID TODAY THE FAILURE OF MRS. MILDRED MCAFEE HORTON TO GET A PROPOSED UNITED NATIONS APPOINTMENT COULD NOT BE BLAMED IN ANY WAY ON DELAYS IN THE BUREAU'S INVESTIGATING PROCEDURE.
AN FBI SPOKESMAN SAID THE INVESTIGATION REQUIRED OF ALL PROPOSED APPOINTEES WAS COMPLETED AND TURNED OVER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON APRIL 16--TWO AND ONE HALF WEEKS BEFORE THE MAY 4 U. N. SESSION IN WHICH SHE WAS TO HAVE SAT.
THE STATEMENT TOOK DIRECT ISSUE WITH THE ASSERTION OF MRS. BERTHA ADKINS, ASSISTANT CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, THAT THE TIME REQUIRED BY THE FBI TO INVESTIGATE MRS. HORTON HAD DELAYED HER APPOINTMENT AS A REPRESENTATIVE ON THE U. N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION.
FBI CLEARANCE OF ALL APPOINTEES IS AN EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION POLICY.
MRS.HORTON, FORMER PRESIDENT OF WELLESLEY COLLEGE AND WARTIME HEAD OF THE WAVES, MADE A SPEECH TO THE 1949 WELLESLEY GRADUATING CLASS IN WHICH SHE SAID MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE FEARED THE STUDENTS HAD "BEEN EXPOSED TO DANGEROUS IDEAS" AND CONTINUED, "OF COURSE, YOU HAVE, IN THIS FREE MARKET PLACE OF IDEAS."
A54SHE DENOUNCED "RED-BAITERS AND BLACK-HATERS."
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PRECEDE WASHINGTON DAY HORTON (280,
NEW YORK, MAY 20-(AP)-MRS.MILDRED MCAFEE HORTON, WARTIME COMMANDER OF THE WAVES, SAID TODAY SHE IS GOING TO INVESTIGATE PRIVATELY WHY HER APPOINTMENT AS A U.S. OFFICIAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS DID NOT GO THROUGH.
"I AM VERY UNHAPPY ABOUT THE WHOLE THING AND DO NOT WANT ANY FUSS MADE X X X," SHE SAID AT LA GUARDIA AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL FROM A CLEVELAND LECTURE.
"I WANT PRIVATELY TO FOLLOW THIS UP AND FIND OUT WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT. I DON'T KNOW, I MAY NEVER GET THE INFORMATION."
MRS.HORTON WAS NAMED RECENTLY AS U.S. DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION. WHEN THE COMMISSION CONVENED MAY 4, HER PLACE WAS TAKEN BY JAMES WADSWORTH, ALTERNATE U.S. DELEGATE TO THE U.N.
THE FBI IN WASHINGTON TODAY ISSUED A STATEMENT WHICH APPARENTLY CONTRADICTED THE REASON GIVEN TO MRS.HORTON AND THE PRESS BY MISS.BERTHA ADKINS, ASSISTANT CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.
MRS.ADKINS SAID THE TROUBLE WAS THAT THE TIME REQUIRED BY THE FBI TO INVESTIGATE MRS.HORTON, AS IT IS INVESTIGATING ALL APPOINTEES, HAD DELAYED HER APPOINTMENT UNTIL TOO LATE FOR THE COMMISSION MEETING.
MRS.ADKINS SAID THE INVESTIGATIVE PROCESS HAD BEEN SLOWED DOWN ALL ALONG THE LINE.
THE FBI SAID TODAY IT COULD NOT BE BLAMED IN ANY WAY FOR THE DELAY.
THE INVESTIGATION ON MRS.HORTON, THE FBI SAID, WAS FINISHED AND TURNED OVER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON APRIL 16--TWO AND A HALF WEEKS BEFORE THE COMMISSION MET.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUED A STATEMENT CONFIRMING THAT THE FBI COMPLETED ITS INVESTIGATION SPEEDILY. BUT STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ADDED THAT AFTER THE FBI FINISHED ITS WORK THE DEPARTMENT HAD TO MAKE AN EVALUATION OF THE FBI INFORMATION, AND THIS EVALUATION COULD NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN SUFFICIENT TIME FOR SENATE ACTION ON MRS. HORTON'S APPOINTMENT PRIOR TO MAY 4.

THE OFFICIALS DECLINED TO SAY WHAT FACTORS, IF ANY, PREVENTED QUICK ACTION ON THE EVALUATION. THEY SAID THEY CONSIDERED THE INCIDENT CLOSED BECAUSE THE U. N. MEETING AT WHICH MRS. HORTON WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A DELEGATE HAS NOW ENDED.

MRS.HORTON SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD ASSURED HER "THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF MY PERSONAL LOYALTY."

MRS.HORTON DECLINED TO SAY WHO HAD PROPOSED HER FOR THE JOB.

"I WON'T SAY BECAUSE THERE MIGHT BE TROUBLE FOR HIM IF HE GETS INVOLVED," SHE SAID.

IN 1949, WHEN MRS.HORTON WAS PRESIDENT OF WELLESLEY COLLEGE, SHE WAS CRITICAL OF THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE'S SCRUTINY OF TEXTBOOKS AND TOLD STUDENTS "OF COURSE" THEY HAD BEEN EXPOSED TO DANGEROUS IDEAS "IN THIS FREE MARKET PLACE OF IDEAS."

AT CHICAGO, THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES GAVE MRS. HORTON A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

THE GENERAL BOARD OF THE COUNCIL APPROVED A RESOLUTION "TO EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN THE PATRIOTISM OF PROTESTANT LEADERS SUCH AS MRS. HORTON."

CREATION OF THE COMMITTEE WHICH DRAFTED THE RESOLUTION WAS SUGGESTED BY THE REV. JAMES WAGNER OF LANCASTER, PA. HE SAID HE WAS GROWING WEARY OF CONTINUED IMPLICATIONS FROM "CERTAIN QUARTERS IN WASHINGTOON" THAT THE PATRIOTISM OR INTEGRITY OF PROTESTANT LEADERS IS OPEN TO QUESTION.

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FIRST LEAD OATIS

WASHINGTON, MAY 20-(AP)-SIX WEEKS BEFORE THE CZECHS FREED WILLIAM OATIS, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OFFERED TO NEGOTIATE THE SANCTIONS IMPOSED BECAUSE OF HIS IMPRISONMENT, IF HE WERE FREED.

THE WHITE HOUSE TONIGHT REVEALED AN EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND CZECH PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY THAT ENDED 25 MONTHS OF JAIL BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT. PRECEDED

ONE WEEK BEFORE OATIS WAS RELEASED, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ALSO "MADE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS" TO THE CZECH GOVERNMENT.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO RECALLED THAT OATIS WIFE PERSONALLY SAW DULLES ON MARCH 7 AND THAT DULLES TOLD HER THEN THE U. S. GOVERNMENT WOULD DO EVERYTHING IT COULD TO SECURE RELEASE OF HER HUSBAND.

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MRS. OATIS, IN NEW YORK SAID THAT AFTER THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TOOK OFFICE EARLY THIS YEAR SHE WROTE EISENHOWER AND DULLES ABOUT HER HUSBAND. SHE SAID SHE WANTED TO MAINTAIN THE CONTINUITY OF THE EFFORT TO FREE HIM, AND THAT WAS THE REASON FOR HER VISIT WITH DULLES.

THE CZECH ANNOUNCEMENT OF OATIS RELEASE LAST FRIDAY CREDITED A DRAMATIC LETTER WRITTEN BY MRS.OATIS LAST NOVEMBER TO KLEMENT GOTTWALD, THEN CZECH PRESIDENT, AS PLAYING A PART IN THE FREEING OF HER HUSBAND. THE LETTER REQUESTED THE CZECH PRESIDENT TO PARDON OATIS, WHO HAD SPENT TWO YEARS IN A PRISON ON CHARGES OF SPYING.

EISENHOWER MESSAGED ZAPOTOCKY ON MARCH 30 THAT IF THE CZECH GOVERNMENT WOULD RELEASE OATIS THE U.S. WAS PREPARED TO "NEGOTIATE ON THE BASIS OF FULL MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING THE ISSUES ARISING FROM THE ARREST OF OATIS."

ZAPOTOCKY REPLIED TO EISENHOWER ON MAY 15 THAT HE HAD DECIDED "TO GRANT PARDON TO OATIS."

WHEN OATIS WAS RELEASED THE STATE DEPARTMENT DECLARED THAT OATIS' RELEASE HAD REMOVED "ONE OF THE OBSTACLES" TO BETTER UNITED-STATES-CZECHOSLOVAK RELATIONS.

IT PROMISED TO CONSIDER LIFTING CERTAIN COMMERCIAL AND DIPLOMATIC SANCTIONS AGAINST THE PRAGUE GOVERNMENT.

OFFICIALS INDICATED THEN THERE WERE AT LEAST FOUR ACTS OF RETALIATION THE U.S. HAD TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO THE ARREST AND JAILING OF OATIS THAT MIGHT NOW BE ERASED AS A RESULT OF HIS PARDON.

1. THE REFUSAL OF U.S. OFFICIALS IN PRAGUE TO CERTIFY CONSULAR INVOICES ESSENTIAL TO THE SHIPMENT OF CZECH EXPORTS TO THE U.S. THE ACTION COST CZECHOSLOVAKIA AN ESTIMATED 20 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IN TRADE.

2. A COMPLETE EMBARGO ON ALL EXPORTS FROM THE U.S. TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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3. A BAN ON ALL TRAVEL TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY THE UNITED STATES CITIZENS OTHER THAN THOSE GOING ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

4. A BAN, IN WHICH BRITAIN AND FRANCE ALSO COOPERATED, AGAINST FLIGHTS OF CZECHOSLOVAK COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT OVER THE UNITED STATES ZONE OF GERMANY.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S NOTIFICATION THAT IT MIGHT NOW LIFT ONE OR ALL OF THOSE BARRIERS WAS CONTAINED IN A BRIEF STATEMENT BY LINCOLN WHITE, PRESS OFFICER.

"WE HAVE IMPOSED CERTAIN SANCTIONS AS A RESULT OF OATIS' IMPRISONMENT," HE SAID. "WITH HIS RELEASE WE ARE NOW IN A POSITION TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE REMOVAL OF THOSE RESTRICTIONS."

THE EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE TWO CHIEF EXECUTIVES WAS CARRIED ON BY CZECH PRIME MINISTER SIROKY AND U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE WADSWORTH.

THE CZECH ANNOUNCEMENT OF OATIS' PARDON DID NOT MENTION THE EISENHOWER-ZAPOTOCKY EXCHANGE. IT TOLD ONLY OF MRS.OATIS' REQUEST THAT THE CZECH LEADER "HEED A SIMPLE PLEA FOR MERCY AND PUT AN END TO THIS BITTERLY UNHAPPY SITUATION IN WHICH MY HUSBAND AND I ARE ENTRAPPED."

"SURELY," SHE SAID, "THERE MUST BE SOME WAY IN WHICH YOU, THE POWERFUL HEAD OF YOUR COUNTRY, CAN X X X COMMUTE HIS SENTENCE TO EXPULSION FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"I APPEAL TO YOU WITH ALL MY HEART FOR YOUR MERCY AND I HOPE AND PRAY THAT AS AN ACT OF HUMANITY YOU WILL LET MY HUSBAND COME HOME NOW."

OATIS AND HIS WIFE WERE REUNITED IN NEW YORK ON MONDAY.

EISENHOWER'S MARCH 30 MESSAGE TO ZAPOTOCKY READ AS FOLLOWS:

"ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ASSUMPTION OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC I WISH TO AVAIL MYSELF OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT YOU WILL GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE RELEASE OF WILLIAM OATIS AND THUS REMOVE ONE CAUSE OF FRICTION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

"IF YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL RELEASE MR. OATIS REMOVING THE OBSTACLES WHICH HIS CONTINUED IMPRISONMENT PLACES IN THE WAY OF THEIR SOLUTION, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ON ITS PART IS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE ON THE BASIS OF FULL MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING THE ISSUES ARISING FROM THE ARREST OF MR. OATIS AND NOW OUTSTANDING BETWEEN US."

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ZAPOTOCKY'S MESSAGE TO EISENHOWER HANDED TO WADSWORTH ON MAY 15 READ AS FOLLOWS:

"I THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF MY ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC WHICH WAS TRANSMITTED TO

B THE PRIME MINISTER ON MARCH 30, 1953, BY THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES.

"REGARDING YOUR PERSONAL MESSAGE IN WHICH THE HOPE IS EXPRESSED C THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF RELEASE OF WILLIAM OATIS WILL BE GIVEN CONB SIDERATION I AM ABLE TO INFORM YOU THAT UPON THE PROPOSAL OF THE GOVERNMENT AND UNDER SECTION 74 PARAGRAPH 1, SUBPARAGRAPH 11 OF THE I CONSTITUTION I HAVE DECIDED ON MAY 15, 1953, TO GRANT PARDON TO T WILLIAM OATIS FOR THE UNCOMPLETED PART OF HIS SENTENCE OF IMPRISONB MENT."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD OATIS

NEW YORK, MAY 20-(AP)-ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N. OATIS SAID TONIGHT HE NEVER SPIED FOR THE AMERICAN EMBASSY WHILE HE WAS A NEWSPAPERMAN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

HE SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT HE CHECKED NEWS TIPS HE RECEIVED WITH THE EMBASSY ON OCCASIONS AND ADDED:

"BUT AT NO TIME DID I ACT AS AN ESPIONAGE AGENT OF THE EMBASSY IN THE SENSE THAT THIS TERM IS UNDERSTOOD IN WESTERN COUNTRIES WITHIN THE RANGE OF MY EXPERIENCE."

OATIS' STATEMENT FOLLOWED BY TWO DAYS HIS RETURN TO NEW YORK AFTER 25 MONTHS IN AN IRON CURTAIN PRISON ON CONVICTION OF ESPIONAGE.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, ON HIS ARRIVAL HERE MONDAY, OATIS REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE SERVED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN ANY CAPACITY WHILE HE WAS ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN PRAGUE.

A REPORTER TOLD HIM THAT HIS NONCOMMITTAL STAND MIGHT PROVE EMBARRASSING TO HIM. OATIS CONCEDED THAT, BUT INSISTED HE WOULD STAND ON THE RECORD OF HIS PRAGUE TRIAL FOR THE TIME BEING.

AT THE TRIAL IN 1951, HE WAS CONVICTED OF ESPIONAGE ON CHARGES OF TRANSMITTING CZECH ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND POLITICAL DATA TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT--PRESUMABLY THE U.S.

OATIS READILY ADMITTED HE COLLECTED SUCH DATA. BUT HE SAID THAT WAS NORMAL NEWS PROCEDURE AND WOULD NOT BE A CRIME IN THIS COUNTRY.

HIS TATEMENT TONIGHT CAME AT THE END OF A DAY IN WHICH OATIS CAME HOME TO HIS OLD NEWSROOM--THE HUGE, BUSY HEADQUARTERS OF THE AP ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF 50 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA.

RELEASED WITH IT WAS A STATEMENT FROM FRANK J. STARZEL, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE AP, WHO SAID OATIS AND HIS WIFE, LAURABELLE, NOW "EARNESTLY DESIRE TO WITHDRAW INTO SECLUSION TEMPORARILY."

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LATER, STARZEL SAID, OATIS WILL WRITE THE STORY OF HIS EXPERIENCES, MAKING ADVANCE COPIES AVAILABLE GENERALLY TO NEWS MEDIA.

STARZEL HAS SAID THE ENTIRE AMERICAN PRESS FOUGHT THE LONG BATTLE FOR OATIS' FREEDOM AND THEREFORE HIS STORY IS NOT THE EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OF THE AP BUT BELONGS TO THE PRESS AS A WHOLE.

IN HIS STATEMENT TONIGHT, OATIS SAID:

"I APPRECIATE THE CONSIDERATION REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS HAVE SHOWN ME IN THEIR WORK ON THE STORY OF MY RETURN HOME AFTER TWO YEARS AND 23 DAYS IN PRISON IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"A QUESTION STILL OUTSTANDING HAS TO DO WITH MY RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN PRAGUE. THAT QUESTION I AM ANSWERING NOW.

"IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, I GATHERED NEWS AS PRAGUE BUREAU CHIEF OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

"UNDER THE LAW OF THAT COUNTRY, SOME THINGS THAT GENERALLY ARE CONSIDERED IN WESTERN COUNTRIES TO BE NORMAL NEWSGATHERING PROCEDURE CAN BE CONSTRUED THERE TO BE ESPIONAGE. THIS WAS THE CAUSE OF MY TROUBLE.

"SOMETIMES I GOT FROM VARIOUS SOURCES TIPS ON NEWS STORIES THAT HAD NOT BEEN MADE AVAILABLE BY OFFICIAL CZECHOSLOVAK INFORMATION AGENCIES.

"ON SOME OCCASIONS, HAVING RECEIVED SUCH TIPS, I WENT TO THE U.S. EMBASSY IN PRAGUE, MENTIONED THE REPORTS IN QUESTION TO PEOPLE THERE AND ASKED THEM WHAT THEY KNEW ABOUT THESE THINGS. IN DOING THIS MY

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PURPOSE WAS NOT TO GIVE THEM INFORMATION BUT TO GET INFORMATION FROM THEM.

"BUT AT NO TIME DID I ACT AS AN ESPIONAGE AGENT OF THE EMBASSY IN THE SENSE THAT THIS TERM IS UNDERSTOOD IN WESTERN COUNTRIES WITHIN THE RANGE OF MY EXPERIENCE."

OATIS WAS RELEASED FROM A CZECH PRISON UNEXPECTEDLY SATURDAY. THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IN PRAGUE SAID HIS RELEASE FROM A 10 YEARS' PRISON TERM WAS IN RECOGNITION OF A PLEA FOR FREEDOM BY HIS WIFE.

STARZEL'S STATEMENT ON OATIS' IMMEDIATE FUTURE PLANS READ:

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"WITH THE ISSUANCE OF HIS STATEMENT TODAY, WILLIAM N. OATIS AND MRS. OATIS EARNESTLY DESIRE TO WITHDRAW INTO SECLUSION TEMPORARILY. BOTH HAVE BEEN UNDER A SEVERE EMOTIONAL STRAIN AND MR.OATIS IS VIRTUALLY EXHAUSTED PHYSICALLY.

"WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR A COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF MR.OATIS AND THIS PROBABLY WILL REQUIRE TWO DAYS. THEREAFTER THEY PLAN TO LEAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON A PLEASURE TRIP TO GIVE MR. OATIS AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECUPERATE FROM THE ORDEAL OF IMPRISONMENT AND THE FATIGUE CAUSED BY THE RETURN TRIP.

"HE ASKED ME TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE WILL MAKE NO PUBLIC APPEARANCES, ISSUE NO FURTHER STATEMENTS OR ENGAGE IN ANY NEWS CONFERENCES. HE HAS RECEIVED MANY REQUESTS AND OFFERS, ALL OF WHICH HE MUST DECLINE FOR THE PRESENT.

"WHEN MR.OATIS IS THOROUGHLY RESTED HE WILL RETURN TO THE NEW YORK AREA AND UNDERTAKE TO ACQUAINT HIMSELF WITH THE RECORD OF HIS TRIAL, TO BACKGROUND HIMSELF ON DEVELOPMENTS SINCE HIS ARREST AND THEN TO WRITE THE STORY OF HIS EXPERIENCES. THIS PROBABLY WILL TAKE THE FORM OF A SERIES OF ARTICLES TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. ADDITIONALLY, ADVANCE COPIES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO NEWS AGENCIES AND ALL NEWS MEDIA WHICH APPLY THEREFOR. THEY WILL BE PRIVILEGED TO UTILIZE THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN WITH SOME REASONABLE LIMITATION ON DIRECT QUOTATION OF MR.OATIS' OWN WORDS.

"AFTER HE HAS COMPLETED THIS ASSIGNMENT, MR.OATIS WILL GIVE CONSIDERATION TO OTHER PROJECTS WHICH HAVE BEEN PROPOSED, PRIOR TO ASSUMING HIS NEXT REGULAR ASSIGNMENT FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

"AT THIS TIME I EXPRESS MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION AND THAT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TO ALL INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ASSISTED US SO GENEROUSLY IN THE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN HIS FREEDOM AND WHO PARTICIPATED IN WELCOMING HIM BACK HOME."

OATIS' THIRD DAY BACK ON AMERICAN SOIL WAS A REAL NEWSPAPERMAN'S HOMECOMING.

HE RETURNED XXX 2ND GRAF NIGHT LEAD BY SAUL PETT (A11)

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NIGHT LEAD OATIS

BY SAUL PETT

NEW YORK, MAY 20-(AP)-BILL OATIS CAME HOME TO HIS OLD NEWSROOM TODAY.

HE RETURNED TO HIS DESK AND TO THE FAMILIAR CLATTER OF TELETYPES AND THE WARM WELCOME OF FRIENDS WITH WHOM HE HAD WORKED MANY YEARS. HE CAME BACK TO THE FOREIGN NEWS DESK WHERE HE USED TO DREAM OF BEING A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT. HE CAME BACK TO THE REFERENCE LIBRARY WHERE HE HAD FIRST MET HIS WIFE.

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HE WAS FREED AFTER 25 MONTHS IN CZECH PRISONS, THE 39-YEAR-OLD REPORTER WALKED ONTO THE FOURTH FLOOR OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK.

STILL WEARING THE BLUE SUIT HE WORE THE DAY HE WAS ARRESTED IN PRAGUE ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES, OATIS PAUSED FIRST AT THE AP FOREIGN NEWS DESK. IT WAS HERE THAT HIS LONG ODYSSEY BEGAN ALMOST FIVE YEARS AGO.

IT STARTED WITH A THIN, SHY YOUNG MAN WORKING THE "EARLY"--THE MIDNIGHT TO EIGHT TRICK--AND ITCHING FOR A CHANCE TO GO OVERSEAS. SHORTLY AFTER, HE WENT ABROAD WITH LITTLE FUSS. HE CAME BACK AN INTERNATIONAL CAUSE CELEBRE.

"THE EARLY WAS NEVER LIKE THIS," BILL GRINNED TODAY. AND IT NEVER WAS.

FOR MANY YEARS, AP HAS BEEN WELCOMING BACK CORRESPONDENTS FROM FOREIGN ASSIGNMENTS, FROM WARS AND EVEN INTERNMENTS. BUT THIS, TODAY, WAS DIFFERENT.

ESCORTED BY FRANK J.STARZEL, AP GENERAL MANAGER, AND ALAN J.GOULD, EXECUTIVE EDITOR, BILL FOUND MORE THAN 50 CO-WORKERS--EDITORS, REWRITE MEN, COPY BOYS--WAITING FOR HIM.

"WE'VE GOT A JOB WAITING FOR YOU," GRINNED BEN BASSETT, AP FOREIGN EDITOR.

"I'M READY," BILL SAID.

IN A SHAKY, SUBDUED VOICE, HE SAID TO HIS COLLEAGUES:

"THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS WELCOME. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN IN THE OFFICE SINCE JULY 23, 1948, WHEN I WENT TO LONDON AND LATER PRAGUE, WHERE ALL THIS TROUBLE BEGAN...

"I'M STANDING ABOUT A YARD FROM WHERE I WORKED THE EARLY ON THE CABLE DESK. I THINK THEY'VE GOT SOME NEW CHAIRS SINCE THEN. THESE LOOK MORE COMFORTABLE."

THE FORMAL, PUBLIC PART OF THE RECEPTION ENDED, AP PEOPLE BROKE IN THROUGH THE CIRCLE OF TELEVISION AND NEWSREEL LIGHTS AND CAMERAS TO EXTEND THEIR PRIVATE WELCOME.

AP BIOGRAPHICAL EDITOR WAYNE COTTINGHAM PRESENTED BILL WITH FIVE BIG BLACK VOLUMES OF NEWS CLIPPINGS--DISPATCHES, EDITORIALS, MAGAZINE ARTICLES--ALL TELLING THE "BILL OATIS STORY."

"I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS," BILL TOLD HIS WIFE'S OLD BOSS. "WHILE I WAS IN PRISON THOSE 25 MONTHS, I HAD NO NEWS WHATEVER. I'VE GOT A LOT OF CATCHING UP TO DO.

"SITTING THERE IN PRISON, I USED TO PICTURE MYSELF COMING BACK TO THE LIBRARY AND BOTHERING YOU PEOPLE TO GET OUT ALL THE CARDS AND CLIPS. THIS MAKES IT SO EASY."

ONE CLIPPING CARRIED THE HEADLINE, "REDS RELEASE OATIS."

"I GUESS THAT'S THE BEST HEAD I'VE EVER SEEN," HE COMMENTED.

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HE WAS ESCORTED INTO GOULD'S OFFICE WHERE STARZEL TOLD REPORTERS:

"FIRST, WE'RE ANXIOUS THAT BILL GETS A COMPLETE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION--MAYBE LATER THIS AFTERNOON. THEN, HE'LL GET A GOOD REST AND SOME VISITING IN, BEFORE HE UNDERTAKES TO PUT TOGETHER THE EVENTS OF THE LAST TWO YEARS FOR A STORY.

"WE PROPOSE TO SHARE HIS STORY. WE'RE NOT TRYING TO GET IT EXCLUSIVE AS HIS EMPLOYER. THAT MAY SEEM LIKE A PECULIAR ATTITUDE TO YOU. BUT EVERYBODY IN THIS BUSINESS AND OUT CAME THROUGH WITH OFFERS TO HELP BILL WHEN HE NEEDED HELP. WE THINK THE BILL OATIS STORY BELONGS TO THE WHOLE CRAFT, NOT TO ANY ONE ORGANIZATION."

"I HOPE I WRITE FOR THE AP A LONG, LONG TIME," BILL SAID. "THE BIG PROBLEM WILL BE TO FIND OUT ALL THAT'S HAPPENED IN THE TIME I WAS GONE."

HE WAS ASKED ABOUT HIS WEIGHT.

"WHEN THEY ARRESTED ME," HE SAID, "I WEIGHED ABOUT 52 KILOGRAMS. YOU MULTIPLY KILOGRAMS BY 2.2 TO GET IT IN POUNDS. TWO WEEKS BEFORE I WAS RELEASED, THEY WEIGHED ME AGAIN. I WEIGHED 56 KILOGRAMS."

BILL WAS TAKEN UP FOR LUNCH IN THE AP DINING ROOM. KENT COOPER, AP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND OLD FRIENDS WERE WAITING. "PAT, YOU WON A PULITZER PRIZE, DIDN'T YOU?" OATIS ASKED PAT MORIN. MORIN WON IT TWO YEARS AGO.

SOMEBODY ASKED ABOUT THE FOOD IN CZECH PRISONS. SOMEBODY ELSE SAID, "REMEMBER THE NIGHT, BILL, WHEN WE COVERED THE..."

BILL OATIS, REPORTER, WAS BACK HOME.

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BY VERN HAUGLAND

FORT WORTH, TEX., MAY 20-(AP)-OUT HERE IN THE BAILIWICK OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND (SAC), IT'S BELIEVED THAT SAC'S BOSS, GEN. CURTIS LEMAY, MISSED BECOMING AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THREE MAIN REASONS.

1. HE'S TOO VALUABLE IN HIS PRESENT JOB. THE AIR FORCE WOULD HAVE A HARD TIME FINDING ANOTHER GENERAL AS SKILLED IN TRAINING LONG-RANGE BOMBARDMENT CREWS AND KEEPING THEM IN PEAK CONDITION.
2. HE'S A BIT TOO BLUNT AND ROUGH-HEWN FOR SOME OF HIS CRITICS IN WASHINGTON.
3. HE'S YOUNG ENOUGH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE TOP POST AT SOME FUTURE TIME.

MORE THAN A YEAR AGO LEMAY SEEMED DESTINED TO BECOME THE BIG GUN IN THE AIR FORCE. THE WHITE HOUSE HAD ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD TRADE JOBS WITH GEN. NATHAN F. TWINING, THEN VICE CHIEF OF STAFF.

THE ASSUMPTION WAS THAT HE WOULD BE GROOMED THERE TO TAKE OVER WHEN GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG RETIRED AS CHIEF OF STAFF. VANDENBERG'S RETIREMENT WAS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 30, 1952.

THEN VANDENBERG BECAME CRITICALLY ILL, AND THE LEMAY-TWINING EXCHANGE WAS CALLED OFF. THE ADMINISTRATION DECIDED THAT THIS WAS NOT THE TIME TO MAKE A CHANGE.

VANDENBERG RECOVERED FROM A SERIOUS OPERATION AND RETURNED TO WORK. NOW HE HAS BEEN GRANTED PERMISSION TO RETIRE JUNE 30, AND TWINING, 55, HAS BEEN NAMED TO SUCCEED HIM.

LEMAY RECEIVED WORD OF TWINING'S APPOINTMENT--AND OF THE APPOINTMENT OF LT. GEN. THOMAS D. WHITE, 51, AS VICE CHIEF OF STAFF--DURING A MEETING AT LAS VEGAS, NEV. OTHER PERSONS AT THE MEETING SAID HE SEEMED GENUINELY PLEASED AND NOT IN THE LEAST ENVIOUS OR REGRETFUL.

THEY SAID HE AGREED EMPHATICALLY WITH COMMENTS THAT TWINING AND WHITE WERE FINE CHOICES, AND THAT THEY WOULD MAKE AN UNBEATABLE TEAM.

SOME PENTAGON SOURCES EXPECT LEMAY LATER THIS YEAR TO CHANGE PLACES WITH GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF U. S. AIR FORCES IN EUROPE. ANOTHER AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE SAYS LEMAY DEFINITELY WILL REMAIN AT SAC HEADQUARTERS, OMAHA, NEB.

NORSTAD IS FIVE MONTHS YOUNGER THAN LEMAY. BOTH ARE 46, AND BOTH HAVE A GOOD CHANCE AT THE TOP JOB FOUR YEARS OR EIGHT YEARS HENCE--AS HAS GEN. WHITE.

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VANDENBERG, NOW 54, MEANWHILE IS REPORTED CONSIDERING TAKING A $100,000-A-YEAR JOB WITH A STEEL COMPANY. HE IS KNOWN TO HAVE REJECTED BIDS FROM WITHIN THE AVIATION INDUSTRY, AND PRIVATELY HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF FORMER AIR FORCE GENERALS WHO HAVE TAKEN AIRCRAFT COMPANY JOBS.

THE AIR FORCE LEADERSHIP QUESTION HAS BEEN MUCH DISCUSSED HERE THIS WEEK, AMONG DELEGATES TO THE AVIATION WRITERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION.

TWINING IS TO GIVE HIS FIRST MAJOR ADDRESS, IN HIS NEW POST, AT THE CONVENTION. LEMAY, WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED TO ADDRESS THE GATHERING--SINCE THIS IS THE CENTER OF SAC B-36 OPERATIONS--WAS NOT INVITED TO DO SO.

THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT HE FEELS EVEN A LITTLE BIT HURT.

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OPTIONAL LEAD LEMAY

FORT WORTH, TEX., MAY 20 (AP)-IT IS BELIEVED IN STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND (SAC) CIRCLES HERE THAT SAC'S BOSS, GEN. CURTIS LEMAY MISSED BECOMING AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THREE MAIN REASONS:

1. THE MAN WHO RUNS THINGS FROM SAC HEADQUARTERS AT OMAHA, NEB., IS TOO VALUABLE IN HIS PRESENT JOB. THE AIR FORCE WOULD HAVE A HARD TIME FINDING ANOTHER GENERAL AS SKILLED IN TRAINING LONG-RANGE BOMBARDMENT CREWS AND KEEPING THEM IN PEAK CONDITION.
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(ADVANCE) FORT WORTH, TEX., MAY 20 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY DISCLOSED:

1. THE FIRST JET AIRPLANE FLIGHT OVER THE NORTH POLE.
2. THE FIRST NON-STOP FLIGHT OF SIX-JET B-47 BOMBERS ACROSS THE ATLANTIC. TWO B-47S FLEW TO FAIRFORD, ENGLAND, FROM LIMESTONE, ME., IN FIVE HOURS AND 38 MINUTES APRIL 7. THEY RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES TWO WEEKS LATER.
3. THE BREAKING OF ALL DISTANCE AND ENDURANCE RECORDS FOR JET AIRPLANES--BY A B-47 WHICH, REFUELED IN MID-AIR, LAST YEAR FLEW NON-STOP SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 12,000 MILES.

THE LATTER FLIGHT WAS OVER THE SOUTHERN AND WESTERN PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES. THE AIRPLANE OPERATED OUT OF, AND RETURNED TO, EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF.

THE UNPRECEDENTED FLIGHTS WERE MADE PUBLIC AT A CONVENTION OF AVIATION WRITERS.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE FIRST CROSSING OF THE POLAR REGION BY JET WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY A BOEING B-47 STRATOJET MORE THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE SWEPT-WING BOMBER TOOK OFF FROM EIELSON AIR FORCE BASE NEAR FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, HEADED OUT OVER THE ARCTIC OCEAN, CIRCLED THE TOP OF THE WORLD AND RETURNED.

THE EXACT LENGTH OF THE FLIGHT WAS NOT DISCLOSED. THE B-47 IS IN THE 600-MILES-AN-HOUR CLASS AND HAS A RANGE OF MORE THAN 3,000 MILES WITHOUT REFUELING.

THE PLANE WAS PILOTED BY COL.RICHARD C. NEELEY, SALT LAKE CITY. COL. J.G. FOSTER, NEW YORK CITY, WAS CO-PILOT, AND CAPT.D.J.HANEY, COPPERHILL, TENN., WAS RADOR OPERATOR-NAVIGATOR.

THE TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT INVOLVED TWO B-47S FROM THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND (SAC) 306TH MEDIUM BOMBARDMENT WING AT MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, TAMPA, FLA. THEIR AVERAGE SPEED FOR THE 3,120-MILE EASTWARD CROSSING WAS 555 MILES AN HOUR. THE FLIGHT WAS ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT AERIAL REFUELING.

THE LEAD SHIP CREW: COL. MICHAEL N.W. MCCOY, 306TH WING COMMANDER, PILOT; LT. COL. GEORGE P.BIRDSONG JR., CO-PILOT; LT.COL.MICHAEL I. BERKOWITZ, OBSERVER.

IN THE OTHER PLANE: LT. COL.BENJAMIN B.KLOSE, PILOT; LT.COL. LLOYD D.GRIFFIN, CO-PILOT; LT. COL. LAWRENCE H. GRANT, OBSERVER.

THE B-47 MAKING THE RECORD-BREAKING DISTANCE AND ENDURANCE FLIGHT FROM EDWARDS, CALIF., DROPPED A DUMMY 10,000-POUND BOMB AT THE HALF-WAY POINT, TO SIMULATE A LONG-RANGE STRATEGIC MISSION. ITS CREW:

LT. COL. RUSSELL E.SCHLEEH, SAN FRANCISCO; CAPT. LEONARD P.FARRELL, 1119 HARVARD AVE., FRESNO, CALIF.; MASTER SGT. CHESTER E.LEE, 1207 MARSHALL BLVD., SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF., AND ROBERT A.JACKSON, CIVILIAN FLIGHT TEST ENGINEER. SCHLEEH COMMANDED THE EXPERIMENTAL XB-47 WHICH IN 1949 SET A NEW UNOFFICIAL TRANSCONTINENTAL SPEED RECORD OF THREE HOURS AND 46 MINUTES ON A 607-MILES-AN-HOUR FLIGHT FROM MOSES LAKE, WASH.. TO ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, MD.

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THE B-47 IS IN QUANTITY PRODUCTION AT BOEING'S WICHITA, KAS., PLANT, LOCKHEED'S MARIETTA, GA., PLANT, AND THE DOUGLAS PLANT AT TULSA, OKLA.

IT IS POWERED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC'S J47-23 ENGINES, WHICH ARE MANUFACTURED AT EVENDALE, OHIO, AND LYNN, MASS.

MEANWHILE, THE AVIATION WRITERS' MEETING HERE WAS MARKED BY THESE DEVELOPMENTS:

1. THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND LIFTED--TEMPORARILY AT LEAST--ITS BAN AGAINST FLIGHTS BY NEWS WRITERS IN THE 10-ENGINE B-36. ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO SAC ALLOWED A GROUP OF AVIATION WRITERS TO FLY IN THE OLD SIX-ENGINE B-36, BUT A STRICT BAN HAS BEEN ENFORCED SINCE THE FOUR JET ENGINES WERE ADDED. TWENTY-FIVE WRITERS PLANNED TO GO ON SIMULATED RADAR BOMBING MISSIONS RANGING FROM FOUR TO 14 HOURS IN LENGTH, DURING THE WEEK-LONG CONVENTION. AT LEAST TWO WOMEN--FLORENCE MODERMOTT OF THE EL PASO, TEXAS, HERALD-POST, AND ERLYNE CONEL OF CHICAGO, A SYNDICATED COLUMNIST--WERE AMONG THE GROUP.
2. BRIG. GEN. JOE WILLIAM KELLY, ACTING COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE EIGHTH AIR FORCE AT NEARBY CARSWELL AIR FORCE BASE, ANNOUNCED THAT CARSWELL'S 8,200-FOOT MAIN RUNWAY IS BEING LENGTHENED TO 12,000 FEET--MAKING IT ONE OF THE LONGEST IN THE WORLD. THE PURPOSE WAS NOT DISCLOSED. THE PRESENT RUNWAY IS ADEQUATE FOR ALL OF TODAY'S HEAVY BOMBERS--THE B-36, THE B-52 AND THE B-60--AND THE SUPERSONIC BOMBERS NOW BEING DESIGNED AS YEARS FROM COMPL

NOW BEING DESIGNED ARE YEARS FROM COMPLETION.

3. KELLY ALSO DISCLOSED THAT THE DISPERSAL OF CARSWELL'S HUGE FLEET OF B-36S HAS STARTED. THE FIRST FLIGHT OF THREE B-36S LEFT MONDAY FOR LIMESTONE AIR FORCE BASE IN NORTHERN MAINE, HE SAID, AND MANY OTHERS WILL BE SIMILARLY REMOVED FROM THIS CROWDED BASE. KELLY DECLINED TO COMMENT ON REPORTS THE B-36S ARE BEING CLEARED OUT TO MAKE ROOM EVENTUALLY FOR B-52S AS THEY ROLL OFF THE BOEING ASSEMBLY LINE IN SEATTLE.
4. CONSOLIDATED VULTEE AIRCRAFT CO. (CONVAIR) ANNOUNCED THAT THE AIR FORCE IS GIVING IT FULL REIN IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE WORLD'S FIRST SUPERSONIC BOMBER. CONVAIR SAID ITS PRELIMINARY DESIGN CONTRACT ALLOWS IT TO SELECT THE ENGINES, ELECTRONICS, ARMAMENT, BOMBING GEAR AND OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR THE NEW BOMBER. THE AIR FORCE HERETOFORE HAS CONTROLLED SUCH PROCUREMENT AND DEVELOPMENT.

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(NY) PHOENIXVILLE, PA., MAY 20-(AP)-THERE'S BEEN MEDICAL CARE ONLY--AND "NO BRAIN-WASHING"--FOR THE SPECIALLY-SCREENED 20 GI'S WHO WERE SPED HERE LAST MONTH AFTER RELEASE FROM COMMUNIST PRISON CAMPS IN NORTH KOREA, AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

COL. KENNETH A. BREWER, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE VALLEY FORGE GENERAL ARMY HOSPITAL, TOLD A REPORTER THAT "THE ONLY TREATMENT NECESSARY IS TO SEE THAT THEY GET BACK TO THEIR FAMILIES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND INTO THE ROUTINE THEY KNEW BEFORE KOREA."

A CONSIDERABLE DEGREE OF MYSTERY SURROUNDED THE SCREENING OF THE MEN SENT HERE AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS DECLINED COMMENT SINCE AN EARLIER STATEMENT WHICH SAID:

"ALL THE SOLDIERS WHO WERE SUBJECTED TO INTENSIVE COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION REQUIRE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION AS WELL AS MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR THEIR PREPARATION FOR RETURN TO SOCIETY."

BREWER SAID TODAY THERE HAD BEEN NO SPECIAL TREATMENT AT VALLEY FORGE.

"THEY GO THROUGH THE MEDICAL ROUTINE. WHERE AILMENTS ARE DIAGNOSED

AND THEN THEY ARE ASSIGNED TO THE PROPER DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT. NONE ARE UNDER PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT," HE SAID.

ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE HOSPITAL STAFF, WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME NOT BE USED, SAID THAT AFTER TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT AND CONTINUOUS COMMUNIST LECTURES, "RED PROPAGANDA MIGHT HAVE SUNK IN A LITTLE, BUT IT DIDN'T STICK.

"JUST THE SHIFT BACK TO NORMAL FIXED THOSE BOYS UP." X X X

OF THE ORIGINAL 20, SEVENTEEN ARE CURRENTLY ON 30-DAY LEAVES AND THE OTHERS ARE BEING TREATED FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

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ONE OF THE MEN, PFC PAUL CLEMENTS OF INDIANAPOLIS, WAS DISCHARGED TODAY, A CIVILIAN FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE MAY 6, 1946.

CLEMENTS SAID HE WAS "TREATED VERY WELL" AT VALLEY FORGE, WENT WHERE HE PLEASED AND ATTENDED NO CLASSES OR LECTURES.

"SURE WE USED TO AGREE WITH THE COMMIT TALK (IN PRISON) JUST SO THEY WOULD TREAT US BETTER," CLEMENTS SAID. "MOST OF THE GUYS WORKED IT THAT WAY. WE HAD NOTHING TO LOSE AND EVERYTHING TO GAIN."

MEANWHILE, A PICTURE OF THE RED EFFORTS TOWARD INDOCTRINATING PRISONERS WAS PROVIDED IN LIFE MAGAZINE INTERVIEWS WITH SOME OF THE RETURNEES, INCLUDING M/SGT. WALTER MCCOLLUM OF LAKE CHARLES, LA., M/SGT. ROBERT SHAW OF LIVERPOOL, N.Y., CPL. KENYON WAGNER OF DETROIT, MICH., AND PFC ROGERS HERNDON OF JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

MCCOLLUM SAID THAT AT THE "UNIVERSITY OF PYUKTONG," WHICH WAS IN CAMP NUMBER 5 ON THE YALU RIVER, THE COMMUNISTS SELECTED ONE MAN FROM AMONG EACH 14 PRISONERS CHOSEN TO TAKE CLASSES, TO ACT AS MONITORS FOR POST-LECTURE STUDIES AND TO GIVE WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS. THEN A COMMUNIST WAS ASSIGNED TO MONITOR THE MONITOR.

"SOMETIMES IT MADE YOU WANT TO SCREAM, HEARING IT OVER AND OVER AGAIN," HE SAID. "BUT THE MEN LEARNED TO ANSWER RIGHT.X X X IT WOULD DRIVE YOU CRAZY, ALL THE TALK ABOUT POLITICSM"

AMONG METHODS USED TO ENCOURAGE ATTENDING CLASSES AND LEARNING THE DESIRED ANSWERS, THE COMMUNISTS HAD BALKY PRISONERS STAND IN THE SNOW FOR SEVERAL HOURS; THE SICK WERE OFFERED THE CHOICE OF NO SCHOOL, NO MEDICINE; PRIZES OF CIGARETTES OR FRUIT WERE GIVEN IN ESSAY WRITING CONTESTS; AND THE BIGGEST INDUCEMENT WAS THE PROMISED COMMENCEMENT PRIZE.

"THEY KEPT INSISTING THAT WE'D GO HOME AS SOON AS WE LEARNED THE TRUTH," MCCOLLUM SAID.

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SUB INTRO RETURNED PRISONER

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C., MAY 20 (AP)-A FREED NORTH CAROLINA PRISONER OF WAR SAYS MOST OF THE STORIES ABOUT COMMUNISTS MISTREATING AMERICAN PRISONERS ARE NOT TRUE.

CPL. JIMMY PINKSTON OF JACKSONVILLE, WHO WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE WINSTON-SALEM JOURNAL FOR THE FIRST TIME WHILE VISITING RELATIVES HERE THIS WEEK, TOLD A REPORTER HIS RED CAPTORS "DID EVERYTHING THEY COULD TO MAKE OUR LIFE PLEASANT."

THE 23-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER, ONE OF 20 TAKEN TO VALLEY FORGE MILITARY HOSPITAL IN PENNSYLVANIA UPON THEIR RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, DENIED THAT HE AND THE REST OF THE GROUP TAKEN THERE HAD SUCCUMBED TO COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

PINKSTON SAID, "I'M CONFUSED." HE ADMITTED SOME AMERICANS WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND HIS STORY.

HE ASSERTED THAT A FEW OF THE STORIES ABOUT COMMUNIST MISTREATMENT "MIGHT BE TRUE, BUT NOT MOST OF THEM." HE SAID THERE WAS A LITTLE MISTREATMENT IN THE RANKS OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

ASKED IF HE WOULD BE WILLING TO BECOME A COMMUNIST, PINKSTON ANSWERED:

"NOT TODAY. I DON'T SUPPOSE I EVER WOULD."

HE SAID HE HAD GONE TO WAR THINKING COMMUNISTS WERE ALL BAD. "BUT I FOUND THERE'S SOME GOOD ONES AND SOME BAD ONES, SAME AS IN ANY GROUP. THEY'RE HUMAN BEINGS. THEIR BELIEFS ARE DIFFERENT FROM OURS."

PINKSTON SAID HIS CAPTORS HELD DISCUSSION GROUPS WHERE THEY TOLD THEM THAT AMERICA IS A "CAPITALIST COUNTRY RUN BY A FEW PEOPLE FOR THE BENEFIT OF A FEW." BUT AFTER EIGHT MONTHS, HE SAID, "THEY STOPPED. THEY NEVER DID SAY ANYTHING MORE ABOUT IT."

HE REPORTED "THE FOOD WASN'T SO GOOD THE FIRST SIX MONTHS BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T HAVE IT TO GIVE TO US. THEN THE CHINESE CAME THROUGH WHEN THE RIVER THAWED AND BROUGHT FOOD -- RICE AND BEANS, AND PORK AND BEEF AND CHICKENS, AND ALL KINDS OF VEGETABLES."

HE SAID THE CHINESE PROVIDED THEM WITH BOOKS AND LET THEM PLAY GAMES AND SWIM IN THE RIVER.

"THEY WERE ALWAYS OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS FROM US AND THEY CARRIED THEM OUT WHENEVER IT WAS POSSIBLE. NO, I DIDN'T SEE ANYONE MISTREATED. SOME OF THE FELLOWS DIED IN THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS FROM PNEUMONIA AND TYPHUS AND STUFF LIKE THAT. BUT THE LAST ONE WHO DIED WAS LAST SUMMER. HE WAS KILLED BY LIGHTNING."

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(NE OUT (250)

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., MAY 20-(AP)-HARVARD UNIVERSITY TODAY RETAINED ASSOCIATE PROF. WENDELL H. FURRY ON ITS FACULTY BUT ACCUSED HIM OF "GRAVE MISCONDUCT" IN BELONGING TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE HARVARD UNIVERSITY CORPORATION, THE INSTITUTION'S CHIEF GOVERNING BODY, SAID LAST NIGHT PROF. FURRY WILL NOT BE DISMISSED BECAUSE THE "MISCONDUCT" TOOK PLACE NINE YEARS AGO.

THE CORPORATION FOUND TWO OTHER TEACHERS, ASST. PROF. HELEN DEANE MARKHAM AND TEACHING FELLOW LEON J. KAMIN, WERE GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT BUT NOT GRAVE MISCONDUCT AND ADDED THAT NEITHER WILL BE DISMISSED.

THE CORPORATION SAID PROF. FURRY DROPPED OUT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1947, 13 YEARS AFTER HE WAS HIRED BY HARVARD; KAMIN DROPPED OUT IN 1950, BEFORE HE BECAME A TEACHING FELLOW, AND "DR. MARKHAM IS NOT, AND NEVER HAS BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

ALL THREE REFUSED TO TELL CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES WHETHER THEY WERE EVER COMMUNISTS.

A STATEMENT BY THE CORPORATION SAID NONE OF THE THREE "HAS GIVEN A COMMUNIST SLANT TO TEACHING, OR HAS SOUGHT TO INFLUENCE THE POLITICAL THINKING OF STUDENTS."

IT SAID ALSO: "THE FINDING OF 'GRAVE MISCONDUCT' WILL REMAIN IN FULL EFFECT FOR THREE YEARS. IF AT ANY TIME DURING THAT PERIOD, EITHER BECAUSE OF DR. FURRY'S FUTURE CONDUCT OR BECAUSE OF NEW EVIDENCE AS TO HIS PAST CONDUCT, THE CORPORATION SHOULD DEEM IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE UNIVERSITY TO REMOVE HIM, HE WILL BE REMOVED."

DR. FURRY DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE HARVARD RULING.

MRS. MARKHAM SAID SHE THOUGHT THE FINDINGS "WERE FAIR AND VERY COURAGEOUS IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUS SITUATION WHICH EXISTS TODAY BETWEEN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES AND TEACHERS."

KAMIN COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT.

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A124KX

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LOS ANGELES, MAY 20-(AP)-A RULING THAT THE KOREAN ACTION IS WAR AND THEREFORE THE DOUBLE INDEMNITY PHASE OF AN INSURANCE POLICY ON A SOLDIER KILLED THERE CAN NOT BE COLLECTED WAS GIVEN TODAY BY FEDERAL JUDGE HARRY C. WESTOVER.

THE COURT RULED AGAINST JACK WEISSMAN, LOS ANGELES BUSINESS MAN, WHO HAD SUED THE METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE COMPANY, WHEN THE SUIT WAS FILED LAST FALL, EXPLAINED THAT IT HAD PAID PROMPTLY THE $5,000 FACE AMOUNT OF THE POLICY ON THE LIFE OF WEISSMAN'S SON, STANLEY J., BUT HAD OPPOSED PAYING THE SECOND $5,000.

WEISSMAN AND HIS COUNSEL CONTENDED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOT

AT WAR IN KOREA AND ONLY CONGRESS CAN DECLARE A STATE OF WAR. THE COMPANY CLAIMED THAT THE DOUBLE INDEMNITY CLAUSE COVERED ONLY ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED DEATH "WHILE THE INSURED IS IN THE MILITARY, NAVAL OR AIR FORCES OF ANY COUNTRY AT WAR."

JUDGE WESTOVER, HOLDING FOR THE COMPANY, SAID THAT UNDER PRESIDENTIAL POWERS "THERE MAY BE WAR WITHOUT OFFICIAL DECLARATION THEREOF." HE ALSO SAID THE KOREAN ACTION HAD RECEIVED SANCTION OF CONGRESS IN THE PROVIDING OF TROOPS, MUNITIONS, SHIPS AND OTHER ITEMS.

FJ915PCS

A104

U.N. - KOREA (240)

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 20-(AP)-RED CHINA WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE COMPLAINED TO A MEMBER OF THE ASIAN-AFRICAN GROUP IN THE U.N. AGAINST ALLEGED OBSTACLES TO AN ARMISTICE RAISED BY THE U.N. COMMAND AT PANMUNJOM. AT PAKISTAN HOUSE

THIS REPORT CIRCULATED IN U.N. QUARTERS AS THE ASIAN-AFRICAN GROUP CALLED AN URGENT MEETING FOR TOMORROW TO CONSIDER THE KOREAN SITUATION.

DELEGATES OF INDIA, PAKISTAN AND INDONESIA DENIED THEY HAD RECEIVED ANY COMMUNICATION FROM PEIPING, BUT A WELL-INFORMED SOURCE INSISTED IT HAD ARRIVED.

PEIPING AUTHORITIES IN THE PAST OFTEN HAVE USED INDIA AS A MEANS OF COMMUNICATING WITH THE U.N. SINCE INDIA MAINTAINS AN EMBASSY IN PEIPING.

THIS SOURCE SAID THE COMMUNIST CHINESE PROTESTED TO THE DELEGATION HERE THAT THE U.N. COMMAND WAS RAISING TOO MANY BARRIERS TO AN ARMISTICE AND URGED THE DELEGATION TO GIVE ITS ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEM.

MEMBERS OF THE ASIAN-AFRICAN GROUP HAVE BEEN WORRIED IN THE LAST FEW DAYS ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS AT PANMUNJOM. LAST WEEK THE PERMANENT DELEGATE OF INDIA, RAJESHWAR DAYAL, BECAME ESPECIALLY ALARMED AT WHAT HE CALLED DEPARTURES IN THE LATEST U.N. COMMAND PROPOSALS FROM THE U.N. ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION ON KOREA APPROVED LAST YEAR.

HE TALKED MONDAY WITH JOHN C.ROSS OF THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION ABOUT THE SITUATION. INFORMED QUARTERS SAID THE CONVERSATION WAS AMICABLE AND DAYAL WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SATISFIED WITH ROSS' EXPLANATION.

THE ALARM OF THE ASIAN-AFRICAN GROUP WAS FOLLOWED BY REPORTS THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS CONSIDERING MODIFICATIONS IN ITS PROPOSALS WHICH WOULD BRING IT MORE IN LINE WITH THE U.N. ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION, FOR WHICH THE UNITED STATES VOTED LAST DEC.3.

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A53 (130)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 20-(AP)-U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD HAS FIRED AN AMERICAN GIRL EMPLOYE ON THE BASIS OF HER TESTIMONY BEFORE THE U.S. SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, IT WAS LEARNED LATE TODAY.

THE ACTION AGAINST EDA GLASER, A $4,000-A-YEAR LIBRARY CLERK, WAS THE FIRST TIME THE NEW SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS DISCHARGED AN EMPLOYE ON AMERICAN SECURITY GROUNDS.

U.N. OFFICIALS SAID THE FIRING HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SECURITY CHECK OF U.S. CITIZENS WORKING AT THE U.N. NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY THE FBI AND THE U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. THEY SAID HAMMARSKJOLD ACTED AFTER READING A TRANSCRIPT OF MRS. GLASER'S TESTIMONY TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND BECAUSE SHE REFUSED TO ANSWER "CERTAIN QUESTIONS."

THE U.N. DEECLINED TO SPECIFY WHAT THOSE QUESTIONS WERE.

HAMMARSKJOLD DISCHARGED MRS. GLASER "IN THE INTERESTS OF THE U.N.," HIGH SOURCES SAID, THE DAY BEFORE HE LEFT FOR SWEDEN ON MAY 13.

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AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID MRS. GLASER AND ANOTHER AMERICAN, SONIA GRUEN, WERE SUMMONED BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. JENNER (R-IND) ON FEB. 19, AFTER THEY REFUSED TO FILL OUT FBI QUESTIONAIRES OR PERMIT FINGERPRINTING. MRS. GRUEN HAS RESIGNED.

A TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARING SHOWED MRS. GLASER, FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PURCHASING AGENCY IN NEW YORK, REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT PRESENT-DAY COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS.

HAMMARSKJOLD TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN STOCKHOLM THIS WEEK THAT HE WOULD CONSIDER ANYONE OVERLY ACTIVE IN POLITICS TO BE UNSUITABLE FOR U.N. EMPLOYMENT.

TRYGVE LIE WAS SECRETARY-GENERAL WHEN MRS. GLASER TESTIFIED, BUT A REVIEW OF HER CASE TOOK UNTIL THE PRESENT TIME. THE U.NM HAS RELEASED ABOUT 40 AMERICAN EMPLOYES ON SECURITY GROUNDS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 20-(AP)-A U.N. 18-NATION SOCIAL COMMISSION GAVE PRELIMINARY APPROVAL TODAY TO A WORLD PROGRAM FOR FUTURE SOCIAL WELFARE PACED BY AVAILABLE FUNDS.

THE THREE COUNTRIES IN THE SOVIET BLOC ABSTAINED IN VOTING ON THE FINAL REPORT BUT THE OTHER 15 COUNTRIES APPROVED IT AFTER THE U.S. WARNED THAT IT WILL NOT AGREE TO INCREASED SPENDING TO CARRY OUT THE PROGRAM.

THE SOVIET UNION, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND WHITE RUSSIA SAID THEY DID NOT OPPOSE THE REPORT AS SUCH BUT COULD NOT VOTE FOR IT BECAUSE IT DID NOT INSIST, AS THE SOVIET BLOC HAD DONE IN THE DEBATES, ON CARRYING OUT PROPOSALS IN THE LANGUAGE THE BLOCK WANTED.

THE PROGRAM DEALS WITH IMPROVING FOOD SUPPLIES, HEALTH, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY LIFE, EDUCATION, HOUSING, AND BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS. EMPHASIS IS ON CONDITIONS IN THE POORER, UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

THE COMMISSION ALSO APPROVED WITH ONLY ONE ABSTENTION--THE U.S.--CONTINUING THE U.N. INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND (UNICEF). U.S. DELEGATE GEORGE BIGGE SAID THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS ASKED FOR NINE MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE FUND NEXT YEAR AND MAY ASK CONGRESS TO PAY A $9,800,000 BALANCE ON THE PLEDGE MADE LAST YEAR, BUT HE ADDED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT MADE UP ITS MIND WHETHER IT WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT UNICEF.

THE PARENT U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL STILL HAS TO DEBATE THE PROGRAM AT ITS GENEVA MEETING THIS SUMMER.

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NEW YORK, MAY 20-(AP)-RADIO COMMENTATOR RAYMOND SWING, RESIGNING HIS JOB AS POLITICAL ANALYST FOR THE VOICE OF AMERICA, SAYS THE AGENCY IS CRIPPLED "BY SLANDEROUS ATTACKS ON ITS INTEGRITY."

HE ADDS THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS GUILTY OF "SPINELESS FAILURE X X X TO STAND BY ITS OWN STAFF." THE VOICE IS PART OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

SWING, IN HIS LETTER OF RESIGNATION RELEASED YESTERDAY, ALSO WROTE THAT BUDGET CUTS FOR THE VOICE "HAVE REDUCED IT TO RELATIVE IMPOTENCE."

LAST SPRING THE COMMENTATOR WAS QUESTIONED BRIEFLY BY SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AT A PRIVATE SESSION OF MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH HAS BEEN PROBING THE VOICE.

THE COMMITTEE SAID FURTHER TESTIMONY BY SWING WAS NOT NEEDED. SWING WAS NOT ATTACKED BY OTHER WITNESSES BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

SWING DID NOT MENTION MCCARTHY IN HIS LETTER OF RESIGNATION.

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KX (100)
NEW YORK, MAY 20-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ROBERT MENZIES OF AUSTRALIA EXPRESSED HOPE TONIGHT THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NKTIONS WOULD NOT BE "LED ASTRAY INTO TRIFLING MINOR DIFFERENCES."

MENZIES, ADDRESSING A DINNER OF THE AMERICAN AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION, SAID THERE ARE NO GREAT ISSUES WHICH CAN CONCEIVABLY DIVIDE AMERICANS AND BRITISH.

"WITHOUT THE BRITISH PEOPLES OF THE WORLD THE UNITED STATES WOULD STAND ALONE," HE SAID, "AND WITHOUT THE UNITED STATES THE PEOPLE OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH WOULD FEEL THEY HAD REACHED THE LAST BATTLE IN THE DEFENSE OF CIVILIZATION."

MENZIES, WHO ARRIVED IN THE U.S. FRIDAY, IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NEW YORK BY AIR FOR LONDON TOMORROW NIGHT.
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NEW YORK, MAY 20-(AP)-MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT LEFT BY PLANE FOR LOS ANGELES EARLY TODAY ON THE FIRST LEG OF A TOUR OF JAPAN AND VISITS TO SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

AFTER A FIVE-WEEK STAY IN JAPAN, SHE SAID, SHE WILL VISIT ISTANBUL, TURKEY; ATHENS, YUGOSLAVIA, VIENNA, PARIS AND LONDON BEFORE RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES EARLY IN AUGUST. SHE WILL STAY IN YUGOSLAVIA FOR TWO WEEKS AT THE INVITATION OF MARSHAL TITO.

IN JAPAN MRS. ROOSEVELT WILL STUDY CONDITIONS AND VISIT THE PEOPLE UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF THE AMERICAN-JAPANESE COMMITTEE FOR INTELLECTUAL EXCHANGE.

SHE WAS CHOSEN BY A COMMITTEE OF JAPANESE INTELLECTUALS AS ONE OF SIX AMERICANS AND BRITONS TO VISIT JAPAN. SIX JAPANESE NATIONALS WERE CHOSEN BY A SIMILAR COMMITTEE OF AMERICANS AND BRITONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CULTURAL EXCHANGES.

THE EXCHANGES ARE BEING MADE UNDER THE COMMITTEE WHICH IS SPONSORED BY AN ANONYMOUS CASH GIFT PRESENTED TO COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY FOR THIS PURPOSE. MRS. ROOSEVELT, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HER SECRETARY, MAUREEN CORR, IS THE FOURTH OF HER GROUP TO VISIT JAPAN. FOUR JAPAANESE ALREADY HAVE VISITED THIS COUNTRY. DURING THE VISITS TO THE U.S. AND JAPAN THE SCHEDULE CALLS FOR THE PARTICIPANTS TO GIVE LECTURES AND ATTEND INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCES AND THEN FILE REPORTS ON THEIR CULTURAL FINDINGS.

THE EUROPEAN PART OF MRS. ROOEVELT'S TRIP IS NOT SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN-JAPANESE COMMITTEE.
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B36KX (Q)
PRECEDE NEW YORK DAY

LOS ANGELES, MAY 20-(AP)-MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT TOOK OFF FOR TOKYO TODAY ON THE SECOND LEG OF HER WORLD TOUR.

SHE WILL SPEND FIVE WEEKS IN JAPAN, STUDYING CONDITIONS UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE AMERICAN-JAPANESE COMMITTEE FOR INTELLECTUAL EXCHANGE.

LATER SHE WILL VISIT ISTANBUL, ATHENS, YUGOSLAVIA, VIENNA, PARIS AND LONDON. SHE WILL STAY IN YUGOSLAVIA FOR TWO WEEKS AT THE INVITATION OF MARSHAL TITO. SHE PLANS TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES EARLY IN AUGUST.
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BEG. MAY 21, 1953

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A14KX (TRUCE & WAR)
KNIGHT LEAD TRUCE (330)
BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO, FRIDAY, MAY 22-(AP)-AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW WAS TAKEN TODAY BY AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES WATCHING A REVISED KOREAN TRUCE PROPOSAL ROUND INTO SHAPE AT ALLIED HEADQUARTERS. BUT PEIPING'S RED RADIO, ANTICIPATING THE PLAN'S PRESENTATION NEXT WEEK AT PANMUNJOM, SOUNDED A SOUR NOTE.

THE AUTHORITATIVE ALLIED SOURCES, OTHERWISE UNIDENTIFIED, SAID THE REVISED PLAN--BORN OUT OF LONG-RANGE CONSULTATIONS WITH ALLIES--POSSIBLY WOULD BE OFFERED ON A "NOW OR NEVER" BASIS. THE PANMUNJOM TALKS WILL BE RESUMED MONDAY.

PEIPING RED RADIO, STILL INSISTING THE ALLIES WERE TO BLAME FOR THE DEADLOCK OVER THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE, SAID REPORTS OF A REVISED PLAN AMOUNTED TO "PROPAGANDA DECEPTION."

THE AUTHORITATIVE ALLIED SOURCES SAID THE REVISED PLAN WOULD INCLUDE SOME OF THE INDIA PLAN ADOPTED LAST DECEMBER BY THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE INDIA PLAN CALLED FOR A POST-ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER THE FUTURE OF 48,500 RED PRISONERS REFUSING TO GO HOME

IT PLACED A 30-DAY TIME LIMIT ON THIS CONFERENCE, AFTER WHICH PRISONERS STILL REFUSING TO RETURN WOULD BE PLACED IN CUSTODY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

AN EIGHT-POINT RED PLAN OFFERED AT PANMUNJOM BY NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM ILL PROPOSED A POLITICAL CONFERENCE TO DECIDE THE PRISONERS' FATE BUT PLACED NO TIME LIMIT ON IT.

AN ALLIED COUNTER-PROPOSAL BY LT. GEN. WILLIAM K.HARRISON, CHIEF ALLIED NEGOTIATOR, REJECTED THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE IDEA. IT SUGGESTED IMMEDIATE RELEASE TO CIVILIAN STATUS OF 34,500 NORTH KOREANS BALKING AT REPATRIATION; THEN THAT A FIVE-MAN NEUTRAL COMMISSION HAVE CUSTODY OF 14,000 BALKY CHINESE FOR 60 DAYS, AFTER WHICH, IF THEIR FATE WASN'T SOLVED, THEY TOO WOULD BE RELEASED.

FRIDAY, PEIPING SPOKE SCOFFINGLY OF REPORTS THAT A REVISED ALLIED PLAN WAS IN THE WORKS, THEN ADDED:

"AN ARMISTICE IS AT HAND CAN BE HAD ON THE BASIS OF GENERAL NAM IL'S EIGHT-POINT PROPOSAL IF THE AMERICAN DELEGATES STOP RUNNING BACKWARDS. THE EIGHT-POINT PROPOSAL, WHICH THE WORLD DEMANDS, SHOULD BE THE BASIS OF AGREEMENT, IS THE SHORTEST CUT TO AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA."

HU312PCS

A37FX (WAR, TRUCE AHD)
TRUCE (430)
BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO, MAY 21 (AP)-ALLIED HEADQUARTERS TODAY WORKED ON A REVISED KOREAN TRUCE PLAN TO BE PRESENTED TO THE REDS NEXT WEEK AT PANMUNJOM, POSSIBLY ON A "NOW OR NEVER" BASIS.

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AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED SAID THE PROPOSAL INCLUDED SOME OF THE INDIA PLAN ADOPTED BY THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST DECEMBER.

THIS PLAN PROVIDED THAT A POST-ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE CONSIDER THE FUTURE OF 48,500 PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME. IF IT COULD NOT REACH AGREEMENT IN 30 DAYS ALL UNREPATRIATED PRISONERS WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE U.N.

THESE SOURCES SAID NEW IDEAS HAVE BEEN GAINED BY THE U.N. COMMAND IN LONG-RANGE CONSULTATIONS WITH ALLIES ON THE DEADLOCKED PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE, MAIN STUMBLING BLOCK TO A KOREAN TRUCE.

THEY TOOK AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF THE TALKS TO BE RESUMED MONDAY WITHOUT REVEALING WHAT THE U.N. PROPOSAL WILL BE.

THEY HINTED A TIME LIMIT ON THE TALKS MAY BE ENFORCED WITH THE COMMUNISTS BEING TOLD TO ACT "NOW OR NEVER." THIS WAS EMPHASIZED BY THE STATEMENT A FEW DAYS AGO OF A HIGH SOURCE AT U.N. COMMAND HEADQUARTERS:

"WE ARE NOT GOING TO LET THESE THINGS DRAG OUT. WE ARE GOING TO KEEP HITTING AT THE STUMBLING BLOCKS TRYING TO IRON THEM OUT."

THE RED PEIPING RADIO TODAY QUOTED BRITISH COMMUNIST REPORTER ALAN WINNINGTON AS SAYING:

"AMIDST ALL SPECULATIONS ABOUT WHAT THE AMERICANS MAY OR MAY NOT DO NEXT MONDAY, IT IS WELL TO STATE CLEARLY WHAT THEY CANNOT DO. AS FAR AS THE KOREAN AND CHINESE SIDE IS CONCERNED, ALL PROPOSITIONS TO HAND THE PRISONERS OVER TO THEIR ENEMIES IS UTTERLY UNACCEPTABLE. ANY DIFFERENCE OF TREATMENT BETWEEN KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS IS UTTERLY UNACCEPTABLE. ANY RESTRICTIONS AIMED AT TYING IN ADVANCE THE HANDS OF THE NEUTRAL POWERS (A FIVE-NATION NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION) SO AS TO PREVENT PROPER EXPLANATIONS TO THE PRISONERS, WHOM THE AMERICANS HAVE TERRORIZED, IS UTTERLY UNACCEPTABLE."

WINNINGTON'S STATEMENTS OFTEN REFLECT THINKING OF THE RED TRUCE DELEGATION.

REFERRING TO DISPOSITION OF THE RELUCTANT 48,500 FORMER REDS [redacted], THE HIGH U.N. COMMAND SOURCE SAID:

"WE THINK IT IS FANTASTIC THAT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD WANT THOSE NORTH KOREANS. THOSE 34,000 NORTH KOREANS NEVER WANT TO GO BACK TO NORTH KOREA AND COMMUNISM. THEY WANT TO STAY IN SOUTH KOREA AND BE ASSIMILATED DOWN THERE. THE SOUTH KOREANS WANT THEM. THE COMMUNISTS SEEM TO WANT THE 14,500 CHINESE BACK. THAT SEEMS TO BE WHAT THEY REALLY WANT. THEIR PREVIOUS DEMANDS HAVE INDICATED THAT."

THERE MIGHT BE SOME SORT OF A COMPROMISE ON THE RED CHINESE, BUT NEITHER THE U.N. COMMAND NOR THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT FAVORS ANY COMPROMISE ON THE NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS.

THE U.N. COMMAND HAS PROPOSED THAT IT FREE THE NORTH KOREANS IN SOUTH KOREA, AND TURN OVER THE CHINESE TO THE FIVE-NATION COMMISSION FOR "EXPLANATIONS" BY THE COMMUNISTS.

THE REDS WANT BOTH NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE HANDLED ALIKE.

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A116KX (TOP&DEMO CHMN)
SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR (150)
BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, FRIDAY, MAY 22-(AP)-TWO U. S. F-94 ALL-WEATHER JET STAR FIRES TANGLED WITH TWO COMMUNIST JETS IN THE DRIZZLING DARKNESS LAST NIGHT AND MAY HAVE DAMAGED ONE OF THEM, THE AIR FORCE REPORTED TODAY.

THE STAR FIRES, EQUIPPED WITH RADAR-AIMED GUNS, WERE SHIELDING LOW-FLYING B-26 BOMBERS IN STRIKES AGAINST A RAILROAD MARSHALING YARD NEAR WONSAN, ON THE NORTHEAST KOREAN COAST, AND AGAINST SUPPLY LINES.

PROBABLE DAMAGE TO ONE RED JET WAS REPORTED BY CAPT. ROGER I. LENGEL, 1036 LAFAYETTE, NORRISTOWN, PA., PILOT OF THE STAR FIRE WHICH PICKED UP BOTH COMMUNIST PLANES ON ITS RADAR SCREEN.

LENGEL SAID HE SAW A LARGE FLASH AFTER HE FIRED TWO BURSTS AT ONE OF THE PLANES. LENGEL'S OBSERVER, LT.BLAIR C.WYRE, 51 HANCOCK ST., AUBURNDALE, MASS., SAID THE PLANE "STARTED TAKING VIOLENT EVASIVE ACTION AND HEADED ACROSS THE YALU."

TWELVE U. S. SUPERFORTS ALSO DRONED THROUGH THE SOUPY SKIES AND HIT TARGETS IN NORTHWEST KOREA---A 60-ACRE SUPPLY CENTER AND AN EARTH-FILLED DAM NORTH OF PYONGYANG AND THE UNSONG SUPPLY AREA EAST OF SINANJU.

SEVENT OF THE B-29S BOMBED THE DAM ON THE HAPCHANG RIVER. IT WAS A 900-FOOT LONG, STONE AND MORTAR-FACED STRUCTURE WITH A 300-FOOT CONCRETE SPILLWAY. IT BORDERS THE SUNCHON-PHONGYANG SUPPLY ARTERY.

COLD RAIN DRENCHED THE BATTLEFRONT EARLY TODAY. ONLY SMALL SCALE PATROL ACTION WAS REPORTED.

SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS THURSDAY HURLED BACK CHINESE REDS AFTER A 12-HOUR BATTLE ON THE EASTERN FRONT FOR AN ALLIED OUTPOST.

VICTORY CAME FOR THE SOUTH KOREANS ON THEIR THIRD COUNTERATTACK AFTER 150 TO 200 CHINESE HAD SMASHED THEIR WAY INTO THE OUTPOST SOUTHEAST OF CHRISTMAS HILL.

DRIVEN FROM THE WESTERN END OF THE 300-YARD-LONG OUTPOST, THE SOUTH KOREANS FOUGHT DESPERATELY AND RETAINED THEIR HOLD ON THE EASTERN END, THEN MOUNTED THE FIRST OF THREE COUNTER ATTACKS.

THE THIRD, BEGINNING AT 3:45A.M. AFTER THE SOUTH KOREANS HAD REINFORCED FOR A SECOND TIME, FINALLY CLEARED THE RIDGE OF REDS AT 10A.M.

ELSEWHERE ALONG THE 155-MILE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT, CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS JABBED AND PROBED ALLIED POSITIONS AND A SCORE OF PATROL FIGHTS FLARED IN NO-MAN'S-LAND.

CLOUDS AND HAZE RESTRICTED ALLIED AIR STRIKES TO FIGHTER-BOMBER ATTACKS AGAINST FRONTLINE POSITIONS AND SUPPLY AND PERSONNEL AREAS BEHIND COMMUNIST LINES.

SABRE JETS, MODIFIED FOR FIGHTER-BOMBER WORK, TEAMED WITH OTHER ALLIED WARPLANES IN THE BOMBING-STRAFING ATTACK, BUT FIGHTER SABRES WERE GROUNDED BY WEATHER.

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A38FX
WAR (350)
BY FORREST EDWARDS

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SEOUL, MAY 21 (AP)-COUNTERATTACKING SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN TODAY THREW 150 TO 200 CHINESE REDS OFF AN EASTERN FRONT RIDGE AFTER 12 HOURS OF CLOSE QUARTER SEE-SAW FIGHTING.

THE CHINESE SWARMED UP THE SLOPES AND SEIZED THE WESTERN END OF THE 300-YARD-LONG RIDGE SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT.

STUBBORN ROK SOLDIERS CLUNG TO THE EASTERN END. THE REDS THREW BACK TWO SOUTH KOREAN COUNTERATTACKS. BUT ROK REINFORCEMENTS WERE THROWN INTO THE BATTLE BEFORE DAWN AND AFTER SIX HOURS OF FIERCE FIGHTING THE REDS CALLED IT QUITS, THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID.

FOR HOURS AFTER THE CHINESE PULLED OFF THE RIDGE SPORADIC RIFLE AND MACHINEGUN FIRE CONTINUED, BUT THE REDS DID NOT ATTACK AGAIN.

ELSEWHERE ALONG THE 155-MILE BATTLE FRONT THE REDS PROBED ALLIED LINES AND PATROL SKIRMISHES FLARED BETWEEN THE LINES.

CLOUDY SKIES LIMITED AERIAL ACTION TO FIGHTER-BOMBER STRIKES ALONG THE FRONT AND TROOP AND SUPPLY AREAS JUST BEHIND THE RED LINES.

ALLIED SABRE JETS STAYED ON THE GROUND.

SABRES FLYING AS FIGHTER-BOMBERS AND CARRIER-BASED MARINE PLANES FROM THE BAIROKO POUNDED COMMUNIST TROOP AND SUPPLY INSTALLATIONS ON THE HAEJU PENINSULA IN WESTERN KOREA.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE SABRES DESTROYED NINE BUILDINGS. THE NAVY SAID MARINE FLIERS HIT TROOP CONCENTRATIONS 45 MILES WEST OF HAEJU.

ALL ACROSS KOREA AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS REPORTED THE DESTRUCTION OF 21 BUILDINGS. 1A GUN POSITIONS AND 41 BUNKERS.

FOURTEEN B-29 SUPERFORTS BOMBED A 194 ACRE SUPPLY DUMP NEAR THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG IN WESTERN KOREA. THE AIR FORCE SAID THE SUPERFORTS DROPPED 140 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES ON 325 SMALL BUILDINGS AT CHONMAN.

COMMUNIST ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS OPENED UP AND A RED JET NIGHT FIGHTER MADE ONE NON-FIRING PASS AT THE BOMBERS, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

NAVY PLANES FROM THE CARRIERS BOXER AND PHILIPPINE SEA ATTACKED COMMUNIST RAIL CARS AND SUPPLY LINES IN NORTHEASTERN KOREA WEDNESDAY, THE NAVY ANNOUNCED.

OTHER CARRIER PLANES DESTROYED A POWER STATION AND DAMAGED THREE TRANSFORMER STATIONS NEAR HAMHUNG, THE NAVY SAID.

THE ARMY SAID IT WILL USE CARGO HELICOPTERS TO SUPPLY AN ENTIRE FRONT LINE DIVISION ON A THREE-DAY TRAINING EXERCISE STARTING FRIDAY. FOURTEEN BIG H-19 SIKORSKY HELICOPTERS WILL PICK UP SUPPLIES AT DIVISION BASES SOUTH OF THE IMJIN RIVER AND DELIVER THE AMMUNITION, FOOD AND OTHER SUPPLIES TO THE FRONT, THE ARMY SAID.

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SEOUL, MAY 21 (AP)-AN OKLAHOMA PILOT FLYING A B-26 BOMBER OVER NORTH KOREA LEARNED BY RADIO TODAY THAT HE WAS THE FATHER OF A SON.

THE MESSAGE TRAVELED HALF WAY AROUND THE WORLD AND FINALLY WAS BROADCAST FROM A FRONT LINE RADIO TRANSMITTER TO LT. JAMES E. HALL OF 716 DELAWARE, BARTLESVILLE, OKLA.

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SEOUL, MAY 21-(AP)-LT.GEN.GLENN BARCUS, FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER, SAID TODAY THE SOUTH KOREAN AIR FORCE IS "CONTINUOUSLY EXPANDING BUT CANNOT REPLACE THE UNITED NATIONS AIR FORCE HERE IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE."

BARCUS TOLD NEWSMEN THE IMPROVING ROK AIR FORCE STILL HAS TO MASTER THE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES OF OPERATING JET PLANES AND RADAR NETWORKS.

HE WILL RETURN TO THE U.S. IN A FEW DAYS AND MAJ.GEN.SAMUEL ANDERSON WILL REPLACE HIM.

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A82KX TWO TOP JETS
PRECEDE SEOUL DAY
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD (150)

TOKYO, FRIDAY, MAY 22-(AP)-AMERICA'S TWO TOP JET ACES WERE ROUTED OUT OF BED AT 7:30 A. M. TODAY TO GET THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS AND THE SILVER STAR.

THE TWO SLEEPY-EYED AIRMEN, CAPT. JOSEPH MCCONNELL, JR., OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., AND CAPT. MANUEL FERNANDEZ, JR., OF MIAMI, FLA., WERE PRESENTED THE MEDALS BY GEN. O. P. WEYLAND, COMMANDER OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES, AT HIS TOKYO HEADQUARTERS.

BOTH ARRIVED LAST NIGHT FROM KOREA WHERE MCCONNELL BECAME THE WORLD'S TOP JET ACE BY SHOOTING DOWN 16 RUSSIAN-MADE MIGS TO BEAT OUT HIS FRIEND, FERNANDEZ, WHO HAS 14 TO HIS CREDIT.

MCCONNELL GOT HIS LAST THREE ON THE LAST DAY HE WAS ALLOWED TO FLY COMBAT IN KOREA. BOTH WERE GROUNDED AGAINST THEIR WISHES BY LT. GEN. GLENN O. BARCUS, COMMANDER OF THE U. S. 5TH AIR FORCE IN KOREA BECAUSE OF THEIR VALUE AS INSTRUCTORS.

THEY WILL LEAVE LATER TODAY BY PLANE FOR THE UNITED STATES. THEY WILL TOUR THE U. S. AFTER THEIR HOMETOWNS GIVE THEM BIG WELCOMING PARTIES.

MCCONNELL FLEW 106 MISSIONS IN KOREA AND FERNANDEZ 125. BOTH SAID THEY WILL ASK FOR NEW MIG-HUNTING TOURS IN KOREA. AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY BOTH EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION WITH THE RULINGS THAT GROUNDED THEM, SAYING THEY WANTED TO CONTINUE FIGHTING THE RUSSIAN-BUILT JETS.

"WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S BEHIND IT," SAID FERNANDEZ. MCCONNELL AGREED.

FERNANDEZ CHUCKLED: "I GUESS THEY WANTED TO GET SOME OF US BACK ALIVE."

A REPORTER ASKED WHETHER A "HOT" SABRE PILOT WAS IN GREATER PERSONAL DANGER THAN THOSE WITH FEWER MIGS.

"I WOULDN'T SAY SO," SAID FERNANDEZ, "UNLESS HE GETS CARELESS. IF HE WERE AN EXPERIENCED MAN HE WOULD BE BETTER ABLE TO ANALYZE A SITUATION."

WOULD THE HOT PILOT BE MORE LIKELY TO TAKE CHANCES?" THE REPORTER ASKED.

"NOT NECESSARILY," SAID MCCONNELL. "HE MIGHT TAKE WHAT WE CALL CALCULATED RISKS."

MCCONNELL AND FERNANDEZ BOTH HAVE ORDERS TO REPORT TO U. S. AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT THEIR NEXT ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE BUT BOTH WANT TO CONTINUE FLYING---JETS---AND THEY MADE WRY FACES AT THE

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MENTION OF THE POSSIBILITY OF "DESK JOBS."
FERNANDEZ ONCE WAS A PROFESSOR OF GUNNERY AT A NEVADA AIR BASE AND MCCONNELL HIS APT PUPIL. FERNANDEZ, 27, IS FROM MIAMI, AND MCCONNELL, 31, IS FROM DOVER, N. H., AND APPLE VALLEY, CALIF. MCCONNELL SAYS "IF I EVER GET A CHANCE TO SETTLE DOWN, I WANT IT TO BE IN CALIFORNIA."
MCCONNELL CALLED THE SABRE JET "EXCELLENT AND RELIABLE."
FERNANDEZ SAID: "I'VE FLOWN ONE THREE YEARS AND NEVER HAD AN EMERGENCY."

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A FEW MOMENTS LATER HE WAS TELLING HOW HIS ENGINE QUIT ONCE, OVER NORTH KOREA, AND HE GLIDED 80 MILES, FROM 40,000 FEET, TO A SAFE LANDING AT HIS OWN BASE.
"WOULDN'T YOU CALL THAT AN EMERGENCY?" HE WAS ASKED.
"NO," SAID FERNANDEZ. "YOU MIGHT SAY THE SITUATION WAS GETTING A LITTLE SERIOUS BUT YOU WOULDN'T CALL IT A REAL EMERGENCY."
MCCONNELL HAD A REAL EMERGENCY DURING HIS TOUR, HOWEVER. A MIG SNEAKED UP ON HIM AND PUT CANNON BALLS IN THE ENGINE, THE WING AND THE RUDDER.
"BUT MY SABRE BEHAVED BEAUTIFULLY," THE FLIER SAID. "I GOT IT OUT OVER THE CHINA SEA AND BAILED OUT AT SIX THOUSAND FEET. A HELICOPTER PICKED ME OUT OF THE WATER ALMOST BEFORE I GOT MY FEET WET."
FERNANDEZ TOLD HOW SABRE PILOTS GROUP AROUND ANY OF THEIR FELLOWS WHO GET IN TROUBLE DURING MIG FIGHTS.
"I FOLLOWED ONE OF OUR BOYS, WHO PARACHUTED, CLEAR DOWN TO FOUR THOUSAND FEET BEFORE I GOT SO LOW ON FUEL I HAD TO HEAD HOME," HE SAID. "HE WAVED AT ME AND I KNEW HE WAS OK."
FERNANDEZ SAID THE PARACHUTING PILOT WAS LT. MYRON E. STOUFFER, JR., OF ROANOKE, VA. THE AIR FORCE LISTS STOUFFER AS MISSING IN ACTION.
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ACES (200)
BY MILO FARNETI
SEOUL, MAY 21 (AP)-THE WORLD'S LEADING JET ACES, TWO AMERICANS WHO DESTROYED 30 RED MIGS OVER KOREA, STARTED TOWARD HOME TODAY.
CAPT. JOSEPH MCCONNELL JR., WHO GOT 16, THE WORLD'S HIGHEST JET SCORE, AND CAPT. MANUEL FERNANDEZ JR., WHO DESTROYED 14, LEFT SEOUL AFTER RECEIVING HIGH KOREAN MILITARY AWARDS FROM PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.
THEY ARE STOPPING OVER IN TOKYO BRIEFLY TO RECEIVE MORE MEDALS.
THEN THEY'LL GO ON TO THE UNITED STATES, WHERE APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., IS PLANNING A WELCOME FOR MCCONNELL AND MIAMI, FLA., IS PLANNING A CELEBRATION FOR FERNANDEZ.
BOTH WERE RETIRED FROM COMBAT AGAINST THEIR WISHES.
"WE PREFER NOT TO WEAR THEM OUT COMPLETELY ON THIS SHOW," SAID LT. GEN. GLENN O. BARCUS, U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER.
RHEE PINNED THE ORDER OF MILITARY MERIT ULCHI ON THE SABRE JET PILOTS IN CEREMONIES ATTENDED BY BARCUS AND HIGH KOREAN MILITARY AND POLITICAL LEADERS.
ASKED BY NEWSMEN, MCCONNELL, DISCLOSED WHY HE NAMED HIS PET SABRE JET "BEAUTIOUS BUTCH."
"MY WIFE IS PRETTY SHARP AND TOUGH EVEN THOUGH SHE WEIGHS ONLY ABOUT A HUNDRED POUNDS," HE SAID. "WE CALL HER BUTCH-AND OF COURSE SHES BEAUTIFUL."
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WITH FIRST COMMONWEALTH DIVISION IN KOREA, MAY 21-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE PRAISED THE BRAVERY OF COMMONWEALTH TROOPS TODAY AS HE PRESENTED AN EMBROIDERED SILK KOREAN FLAG TO THE MEN AND OFFICERS OF THE FIRST COMMONWEALTH DIVISION.
MAJ. GEN. M.A.R. WEST, DIVISION COMMANDER, ACCEPTED THE FLAG AT A CEREMONY IN WHICH TROOPS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, CANADA, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA AND INDIA PARTICIPATED.
KATCOMS--KOREAN TROOPS INTEGRATED INTO THE DIVISION--ALSO PARADED
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SEOUL, MAY 21-(AP)-A ONETIME BOXER, SAILOR AND AUTHOR TOOK OVER FROM A FORMER ARCHITECT TODAY AS COMMANDER OF A FIGHTING MARINE BATTALION.
THE NEW COMMANDER IS LT.COL.ANDREW GEER OF 2320 LEAVENWORTH ST., SAN FRANCISCO. HE RELIEVED LT.COL.BILL FINCH OF ATLANTA.
THIS IS A SECOND TOUR OF KOREAN DUTY FOR GEER, WHO FOUGHT WITH THE MARINES IN THE BLOODY CHANGJIN RESERVOIR ACTION IN 1950 AND LATER WROTE "THE NEW BREED," A BOOK DESCRIBED AS THE DISPATCHES OF LIEUTENANTS AND SERGEANTS WHO DID THE FIGHTING.
GEER SERVED WITH THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY EARLY IN WORLD WAR II. HE JOINED THE U.S. MARINES AFTER PEARL HARBOR AND WAS DECORATED FOR BRAVERY AT SAIPAN AND IWO JIMA.
HE IS A WIDELY-KNOWN SHORT STORY WRITER AND HAS AUTHORED SEVERAL SCREEN PLAYS.
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ORPHAN (260)
SEOUL, FRIDAY, MAY 22-(AP)-AN 11-YEAR-OLD BOY WAR ORPHAN WALKED ON ARTIFICIAL FEET ABOARD A PLANE TODAY AND FLEW AWAY TO A NEW LIFE AT BOYS' TOWN NEAR OMAHA, NEBR.,--THANKS TO AN ARMY SERGEANT, AN ARMY ORTHOPEDIC LABORATORY, A CATHOLIC BISHOP, A MASONIC CLUB AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.
THE BOY IS SONG YONG CHO, FIRST TO BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER NEW LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING A QUOTA FOR WAR ORPHANS. HE FLEW TO TOKYO TODAY AND IS SCHEDULED TO REACH SEATTLE SATURDAY.
SONG FLED SEOUL IN 1950. HE HAD LOST HIS PARENTS. FROSTBITE COST HIM HIS FEET.
THEN THESE FACTORS CHANGED THE LIFE OF A BOY CRAWLING ON THE STREETS OF PUSAN:
THE ARMY SERGEANT, SGT.HAROLD J.DOUGLAS, HATTIESBURG, MISS., FOUND SONG, THE BOY'S BODY COVERED BY WELTS AND BOILS, HIS LEGS TIED TO AUTOMOBILE TIRE CASINGS FOR PROTECTION. DOUGLAS WASHED THE BOY, TREATED HIS INFECTION, GAVE HIM A PLACE TO EAT AND SLEEP.
DOUGLAS CONTACTED:
THE ARMY ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC IN PUSAN. THANKS TO CAPT. JAMES N. CALWAY, SAN FRANCISCO, AND SFC RICHARD E.GORMANSON, TACOMA, WASH., SONG SOON HAD NEW ARTIFICIAL LEGS. WHEN CALWAY RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES HE CONTACTED:
BISHOP FULTON J.SHEEN. SHEEN FORWARDED TO THE RT.REV.MONSIGNOR NICHOLAS H.WEGNER, DIRECTOR OF BOYS' TOWN, CALWAY'S REQUEST THAT SONG BE ADMITTED TO BOYS' TOWN. CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION HELPED MAKE THAT POSSIBLE. BUT THERE REMAINED THE PROBLEM OF PAYING SONG'S WAY. INTO THE PICTURE STEPPED:
THE PUSAN MASONIC CLUB. AMERICAN SERVICEMEN, OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS PITCHED IN AND QUICKLY COLLECTED $400. THE MARYKNOLL SISTERS IN PUSAN MADE SONG A NEW SUIT.
AS A FINAL SURPRISE, MAJ.JOHN RUTCHKOSKY, SILVER SPRINGS, MD., NOW IN CHARGE OF THE ORTHOPEDIC LABORATORY, GAVE SONG A NEW SET OF LIMBS.
NOW SONG IS WINGING EASTWARD TO RECAPTURE A BOYHOOD THAT A WAR DENIED HIM.
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SHIPS (310)
HONG KONG, THURSDAY, MAY 21-(AP)-AN OFFICIAL OF A BRITISH STEAMSHI COMPANY TODAY DENIED ACCUSATIONS BY A U.S. SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT THE FIRM HAD TRANSPORTED COMMUNIST TROOPS.

F. H. HORMAN-FISHER, HONG KONG MANAGER OF THE WHEELOCK MARDEN COMPANY SAID NEITHER HIS COMPANY NOR ANY OTHER BRITISH SHIPPING CONCERN HE KNOWS OF HAS CARRIED COMMUNIST TROOPS.

HORMAN-FISHER'S STATEMENT WAS ISSUED IN REPLY TO TESTIMONY BEFORE A SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WISC), THAT TWO BRITISH-OWNED SHIPS WERE USED TO TRANSPORT RED TROOPS ALONG THE CHINESE COAST THE COMMITTEE WAS TOLD THESE VESSELS LATER WERE HIRED TO CARRY MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION GOODS.

HORMAN-FISHER SAID THE COMMUNISTS SEIZED THREE WHEELOCK MARDEN SHIPS AND ARE USING THEM IN CHINA TRADE.

"THEY WERE CONFISCATED WHEN WE TRIED TO WITHDRAW THEM FROM CHINA IN AUGUST, 1951," HE SAID. "WE HAVE NO CONTROL OVER THEM. THEY ARE THE STEAMSHIPS NORINA, ROMANTICO AND MIRAMAR.

HORMAN-FISHER SAID ANOTHER WHEELOCK MARDEN VESSEL, THE WILLA, HAD BEEN REPORTED IN CHINA TRADE, BUT IS NO LONGER THE PROPERTY OF WHEELOCK MARDEN. HE SAID SOME OUTDATED SHIP REGISTERS STILL LIST THES VESSELS AS BELONGING TO THE FIRM.

HORMAN-FISHER SUGGESTED PERHAPS THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INFORMATION WAS OUT OF DATE.

ROBERT KENNEDY, ASSISTANT COUNSEL OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, TESTIFIED THE WHEELOCK MARDEN VESSEL CHARLES DICKENS HAD BEEN HIRED TO HAUL MSA GOODS.

HORMAN-FISHER SAID THE SHIP HAULED SOME CHEMICAL FERTILIZER TO FORMOSA FOR MSA, BUT NEVER CALLED AT A RED CHINESE PORT AND THAT THE VESSEL LATER WAS SOLD.

KENNEDY ALSO TESTIFIED THAT ABOUT 100 BRITISH-FLAG VESSELS ENGAGED IN TRADE WITH RED CHINA IN THE FIRST THREE AND A HALF MONTHS OF THIS YEAR.

HONG KONG SHIPPING OFFICIALS COMMENTED THAT ABOUT 10 SMALL BRITISH SHIPS PLY BETWEEN HERE AND SHANGHAI AND TIENTSIN CARRYING APPROVED CARGO AND BRINGING OUT REFUGEES, BUT THAT NO WHERE NEAR 100 VESSELS WERE ENGAGED IN RED CHINESE TRADE.

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RED PURGE (300)
BY FRED HAMPSON

HONG KONG, MAY 21 (AP)-THE NAME OF RED CHINA'S LABOR MINISTER, LI LI SAN, HAS VANISHED FROM THE COMMUNIST PRESS AND RADIO, STIRRING SPECULATION THAT THE FIRST TOP LEVEL HEAD HAS ROLLED IN PEIPING.

THE TENSE, FANATIC, PRO-RUSSIAN RED WASN'T EVEN MENTIONED IN REPORTS FROM THE ALL-CHINA CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONS, A HUGE RED CHINA MEETING MAY 2-11 THAT ORDINARILY WOULD HAVE BEEN UNDER HIS THUMB.

DISAPPEARANCE BY OMISSION IS NOTHING NEW IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. OFTEN DEATHS--NATURAL OR OTHERWISE--ARE NOT ANNOUNCED. THE NAME OF AN OFFICIAL SIMPLY VANISHES FROM THAT COUNTRY'S NEWS.

ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN MUCH PARTY PURGING AT LOWER LEVELS IN RED CHINA, NO MEMBER OF THE TOP HIERARCHY HAS BEEN THROWN OUT.

LI MIGHT BE THE FIRST.

AT THE LABOR CONVENTION, ONLY LI WAS MISSING AMONG RED CHINA'S LABOR OFFICIALS. HIS NAME WAS NEVER MENTIONED IN TENS OF THOUSANDS OF WORDS ABOUT THOSE MEETINGS.

IT HAS BEEN ALMOST A YEAR SINCE PEIPING CHANNELS CARRIED ANY MENTION OF LI. THE LAST ITEM RECORDED HERE WAS A WARNING THAT PROMISED LABOR BENEFITS MIGHT BE A LITTLE DELAYED.

(A NATIONALIST CHINA NEWS AGENCY CARRIED A REPORT MARCH 24, 1953, THAT LI HAD GONE TO MOSCOW WITH LIU SHAO-CHI, ANOTHER RED CHINA KINGPIN. THERE WAS NO REPORT THAT THEY RETURNED, ALTHOUGH LIU SPOKE AT THE LABOR CONGRESS IN MAY.

LI, A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL, IS AN OLD-LINE RED. HE AND RED CHINA PREMIER MAO TZE-TUNG SPLIT ON POLICY IN THE 1920'S, AND LI WENT TO RUSSIA.

HE STUDIED WITH THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY 15 YEARS AND MARRIED A RUSSIAN.

IN 1946 HE RETURNED TO CHINA WHEN THE COMMUNIST REVOLUTION WAS BOOMING.

LI AND MAO MADE THEIR PEACE AND LI WENT RIGHT TO THE TOP.

BUT HE ISN'T MENTIONED ANY MORE.

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FIRST LEAD
HONOLULU, MAY 21 (AP)-MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEWELT STOPPED HERE FOR THREE HOURS LAST NIGHT ENROUTE TO JAPAN AND VOICED HOPE AND CONFIDENCE THAT A SOLUTION TO WORLD PROBLEMS WOULD BE FOUND.

SHE IS DUE IN TOKYO AT 12:30 P.M. FRIDAY TOKYO TIME (10:30P.M. EST TODAY).

THE WIDOW OF THE LATE PRESIDENT TOLD NEWSMEN:

"EVEN WITH THREE WARS RAGING IN THE FAR EAST ONE CAN SEE THAT THEY ARE SLOWLY MOVING TOWARDS SOLUTION OF THEIR DIFFICULTIES.

"I FEEL THAT WITH PATIENCE AND FIRMNESS WE WILL GRADUALLY SEE A LESSENING OF THE TENSION AND ENORMOUS UNREST IN THE WORLD THAT MAY LEAD TO AN ECONOMIC SOLUTION AND EVENTUALLY A POLITICAL SOLUTION OF WORLD PROBLEMS."

SHE PLANS TO SPEND FIVE WEEKS IN JAPAN "TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE COUNTRY, TO ANSWER SOME OF THEIR QUESTIONS AND TO GIVE LECTURES THAT MIGHT CLARIFY SOME OTHER QUESTIONS."

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(750) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD BIG THREE (ROUNDUP)
BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON,MAY 21-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PLANS TO MEET IN BERMUDA NEXT MONTH WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND THE PREMIER OF FRANCE TO STRENGTHEN THE BIG THREE ALLIANCE AND DISCUSS THE ADVISABILITY OF A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING WITH THE RUSSIANS.

NEW OF THE CONFERENCE WAS ANNOUNCED SIMULTANEOUSLY TODAY IN WASHINGTON, LONDON AND PARIS. THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID IT WILL BEGIN JUNE 17.

SOON AFTERWARDS, HOWEVER, THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DENIED PREMIER RENE MAYER A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE AND HIS CABINET COLLAPSED. PRESUMABLY MAYER'S SUCCESSOR WILL GO TO BERMUDA, BUT THE FRENCH POLITICAN CRISIS COULD DELAY THE MEETING.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT EISENHOWER PROPOSED THE GET-TOGETHER AND THAT CHURCHILL SUGGESTED IT BE HELD ON THE SUNNY BRITISH ISLAND ABOUT 700 MILES OFF THIS COUNTRY'S ATLANTIC COAST.

THE PRESIDENT ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE FACE-TO-FACE MEETING OF THE BIG THREE LEADERS WAS TO TACKLE "THE MANY PROBLEMS THAT MUST BE SOLVED COOPERATIVELY SO THAT THE WORLD CAUSE OF PEACE MAY BE ADVANCED."

BUT CHURCHILL AND MAYER IMMEDIATELY SAW IN THE CONSULTTATION A PATH TOWARD A LATER MEETING WITH KREMLIN LEADERS. "MY MAIN HOPE," CHURCHILL TOLD PARLIAMENT, "IS THAT WE MAY TAKE A DEFINITE STEP FORWARD TO A MEETING OF FAR GRAVER IMPORT"--WITH SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI M.MALENKOV.

A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN HERE SAID CAUTIOUSLY THE AGREEMENT TO MEET "DOES NOT COMMIT THE UNITED STATES, OR SO FAR AS WE KNOW, THE BRITISH OR THE FRENCH TO ANY ULTIMATE FOUR POWER MEETING."

EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT DID NOT MENTION THE POSSIBILITY OF A LATER MEETING WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS RECEIVED NEWS OF THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE WITH GENERAL APPROVAL. MANY OF THEM SAW IN IT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE

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WESTERN POWERS TO IRON OUT THE DIFFERENCES AMONG THEMSELVES BEFORE ATTEMPTING ANY SORT OF APPROACH TO MALENKOV.

"IT WOULD BE A FATAL MISTAKE," SAID SEN.KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE IN THE SENATE, "TO GO INTO A FOUR POWER MEETING WITH A WIDE DIVERGENCE OF OPINION AMONG THE ALLIES ABOUT KOREA AND OTHER UNSETTLED PROBLEMS BECAUSE THE COMMUNIST TECHNIQUE IS AIMED AT DIVIDING THE ALLIES."

JAMES C.HAGERTY, THE PRESIDENT'S PRESS SECRETARY, SAID LATE TODAY HE DID NOT KNOW OF ANY CHANGE IN PLANS AS A RESULT OF THE FALL OF MAYER'S GOVERNMENT. NO DEFINITE DATE FOR THE MEETING HAS BEEN FIXED, HE TOLD NEWSMEN, DESPITE THE FRENCH REPORT THAT IT WOULD START JUNE 17.

HAGERTY SAID HE THOUGHT THE PRESIDENT WAS PLANNING TO FLY TO BERMUDA. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD NO IDEA WHERE THE BIG THREE WOULD MEET ON THE ISLAND.

QUESTIONED ABOUT FRENCH AND BRITISH HOPES THAT THE MEETING WOULD BE THE PRELUDE TO A SESSION WITH THE RUSSIANS, HAGERTY SAID THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT MENTIONED ONLY A CONFERENCE OF U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH LEADERS. HE REFUSED TO GO BEYOND WHAT THE PRESIDENT HAD IN HIS FORMAL STATEMENT.

EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT SAID THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE BEEN IN CONSULTATION ABOUT THE IDEA OF HOLDING "AN INFORMAL HIGH-LEVEL MEETING."

"WE HAVE AGREED THAT SUCH A MEETING IS DESIRABLE AT A DATE CONVENIENT TO ALL OF US," THE PRESIDENT WENT ON.

"A PRIMARY PURPOSE WILL BE FURTHER TO DEVELOP COMMON VIEWPOINTS WITH THESE FRIENDS ON THE MANY PROBLEMS THAT MUST BE SOLVED COOPERATIVELY SO THAT THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE MAY BE ADVANCED."

DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS HERE SAID ONE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING UNDOUBTEDLY IS TO SHORE UP FALTERING ALLIED UNITY IN THE FACE OF A NUMBER OF PRESSING PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THE DRAGGING TRUCE TALKS IN KOREA.

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EISENHOWER WAS REPRESENTED AS BELIEVING THAT A SESSION WITH CHURCHILL AND THE NEW PREMIER THE FRENCH SELECT WOULD GO A LONG WAY TOWARD DISPELLING MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND WOULD DRAMATICALLY SYMBOLIZE THE COMMON INTERESTS AND PURPOSE OF THE THREE WESTERN POWERS.

BOTH CHURCHILL AND MAYER HAVE COME TO WASHINGTON TO SEE EISENHOWER SINCE HE BECAME PRESIDENT, BUT THE THREE HAVE NOT SAT DOWN TOGETHER.

IN THE WEEKS BEFORE THE BERMUDA MEETING AN AGENDA PROBABLY WILL BE WORKED OUT AT A LOWER LEVEL. LINCOLN WHITE, A STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, SAID HE DID NOT KNOW YET WHETHER SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WOULD ACCOMPANY EISENHOWER TO BERMUDA. DULLES IS NOW MAKING A TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST.

"THE ONLY THING I CAN EMPHASIZE HERE," WHITE SAID, "IS THAT THIS (AGREEMENT TO MEET) DOES NOT COMMIT THE UNITED STATES, OR SO FAR AS WE KNOW, THE BRITISH OR THE FRENCH TO ANY ULTIMATE FOUR POWER MEETING."

WHAT WILL THE BIG THREE TALK ABOUT?

INFORMED QUARTERS HERE WERE SURE THAT KOREA, WITH ALL ITS COMPLEX ISSUES, WOULD BE HIGH ON THE AGENDA. RELATED TO THIS IS THE QUESTION OF ADMITTING RED CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS. BRITAIN WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS DONE BUT THERE IS STRONG OPPOSITION TO IT IN THE UNITED STATES.

THEY ALSO CONSIDERED IT PROBABLE THAT EISENHOWER WILL WANT TO RAISE WITH THE FRENCH PREMIER THE RATIFICATION OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE TREATIES WHICH WOULD BRING GERMAN FORCES INTO A EUROPEAN ARMY.

THE COURSE OF THE FIGHTING AGAINST RED VIET MINH FORCES IN INDOCHINA MAY BE ANOTHER SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION, AS WELL AS THE RECENT VAGUE GESTURES OF PEACE FROM MOSCOW.

SPEAKING IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY, MAYER SAID THE THREE POWERS HAD AGREED TO MEET AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL TO DISCUSS THE FEASIBILITY OF A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE. HE TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THAT FRANCE WAS READY TO GIVE UNRESERVED CONSIDERATION TO ANY PROPOSALS THE SOVIET UNION MAY MAKE ON THE QUESTION OF WORLD DISARMAMENT.

LATER IN THE DAY MAYER'S CABINET FELL WHEN THE ASSEMBLY REFUSED TO GRANT MAYER'S REQUEST FOR POWER TO CUT GOVERNMENTAL EXPENSES BY CABINET DECREE.

IN LONDON, CHURCHILL SAID AT ONCE THAT HE HOPED THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE WOULD PAVE THE WAY TO AN EVENTUAL MEETING WITH THE RUSSIANS. WHEN CLEMENT ATTLEE, THE LABOR PARTY LEADER, ASKED CHURCHILL WHETHER HE THOUGHT THE BERMUDA PARLEY MIGHT BE A "PRELIMINARY" TO TALKS WITH SOVIET LEADERS, THE PRIME MINISTER REPLIED: "YES SIR."

THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, HOWEVER, SEEMS TO THINK THE TIME IS NOT RIPE FOR A MEETING WITH MALENKOV. ONE REASON IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE THAT IT IS NOT YET CLEAR WHETHER MALENKOV IS IN A FIRM ENOUGH SPOT IN THE KREMLIN TO REPRESENT RUSSIA ABROAD.

ANOTHER IS THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WANTS TO SEE MORE CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF THE SOVIET'S PEACEFUL INTENTIONS--MORE DEEDS AND LESS WORDS.

NEVERTHELESS, AMERICAN LEADERS ARE WELL AWARE THAT THE CHANGE OF GOVERNMENTS HERE AND IN RUSSIA, THE CUTBACKS IN AMERICAN SPENDING ABROAD, THE KOREAN STALEMATE AND OTHER ISSUES HAVE TENSENED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS WESTERN ALLIES.

THIS REALIZATION MAY WELL HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS WHY EISENHOWER SOUGHT THE MEETING.

AN ATTEMPT MAY BE MADE IN BERMUDA TO IMPROVE THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE SITUATION. THE ADMINISTRATION IS MOST ANXIOUS FOR FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY SO THAT STRONG GERMAN FORCES MAY BE BROUGHT INTO THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

CONGRESSIONAL REACTION TO THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE WAS FAVORABLE ON THE WHOLE.

KNOWLAND SAID THE IDEA BEHIND THE MEETING WAS "ENTIRELY SOUND." KNOWLAND IS THE AUTHOR OF A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNITED NATIONS IF RED CHINA IS ADMITTED, AND HE SAID HE WILL DELAY ACTION ON IT UNTIL AFTER THE BERMUDA MEETING.

CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID HE FEELS THE MEETING WILL BE "A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION."

"THIS WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE THREE LEADERS TO REASON AWAY SOME OF THE MISAPPREHENSIONS, FEARS AND RECRIMINATIONS AMONG THE ALLIED NATIONS," HE ADDED.

HOUSE SPEAKER MARTIN (R-MASS) COMMENTED: "IT IS GOOD NEWS THAT A MEETING OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, AND PREMIER MAYER OF FRANCE IS PLANNED FOR AN EARLY DATE.

"IT IS TO BE HOPED THE MEETINGS WILL BRING ABOUT A UNITED FRONT AND A REALIZATION THAT THE WORLD WANTS PEACE AND ITS WANTS FREEDOM AS WELL."

SEN.SALTONSTALL (R-MASS), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID THE MEETING WAS "AN ESSENTIAL STEP TOWARD CLEARING THE AIR AS TO WHAT MAY BE DISCUSSED IF A MEETING IS HELD WITH THE LEADERS OF THE SOVIET UNIONS."

SEN.STENNIS (D-MISS) SAID HE AGREED "WHOLEHEARTEDLY" THAT A BIG-THREE MEETING SHOULD BE HELD. HE SAID THIS COUNTRY WAS "GETTING IN A BAD POSITION RAPIDLY BEFORE THE WORLD" AND THAT THE MEETING WOULD PROVIDE A "GOOD CHANCE TO GET TOGETHER WITH THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH."

THE BIG-THREE PARLEY, HE SAID, SHOULD EXPLORE ALL CHANCES OF "A

LATER BIG-FOUR MEETING"'WITH THE'RUSSIANS SUCH A BIG-FOUR CONFERENCE, HE SAID, SHOULD AWAIT "PROOF OF GOOD FAITH ON THE PART OF RUSSIA."
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AMS BUDGET (620)
NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
1953

LONDON, MAY 21-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID TODAY HIS MAIN HOPE FOR THE WESTERN BIG THREE CONFERENCE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN BERMUDA NEXT MONTH IS THAT "WE MAY TAKE A DEFINITE STEP TOWARD A MEETING OF FAR GRAVER IMPORT"--WITH SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI N. MALENKOV.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS CHEERED AS CHURCHILL, AN OLD TRAVELING MAN, ANNOUNCED HE WOULD HIT THE ROAD AGAIN SOON IN QUEST OF LASTING WORLD PEACE. HE SAID HE WOULD MEET PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND THE PREMIER OF FRANCE SHORTLY AFTER JUNE 15 ON BERMUDA, A SUNNY BRITISH ISLAND COLONY THAT IS ONE OF HIS OWN FAVORITE VACATION SPOTS.

WHO WILL REPRESENT FRANCE IS A QUESTION. THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY THREW PREMIER RENE MAYER'S CABINET OUT OF OFFICE OVER A FINANCIAL ISSUE TODAY SHORTLY AFTER MAYER HAD ANNOUNCED THE PLANS FOR THE BERMUDA POWWOW. PRESUMABLY MAYER'S SUCCESSOR WILL GO.

THE DOUGHTY CHURCHILL, 78, WHO WANTS TO GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS AN ARCHITECT OF PEACE AS WELL AS A WAR LEADER, TOLD THE COMMONS EISENHOWER HAD EXPRESSED A WISH FOR THE FACE-TO-FACE TALKS AND "I HAVE SOUGHT AND OBTAINED THE QUEEN'S GRACIOUS PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR THIS PURPOSE."

"HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT FEEL THAT SUCH AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS COULD ONLY BE OF ADVANTAGE AT THE PRESENT TIME," HE SAID. "IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT BERMUDA, WHERE INCIDENTALLY THERE IS AN AMERICAN BASE, WOULD BE A SUITABLE MEETING PLACE."

HE SAID HE MADE THAT SUGGESTION.

FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE, WHO LEADS THE OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY, ASKED CHURCHILL WHETHER HE CONSIDERS THAT THE BERMUDA PARLEY MIGHT BE A PRELIMINARY TO TALKS WITH THE SOVIET BOSSES.

"YES SIR," CHURCHILL REPLIED.

THE PRIME MINISTER HAS GONE ON RECORD MANY TIMES AS FAVORING A SMALL, INTIMATE CONFERENCE WITH LEADERS OF THE KREMLIN AS A MOVE TO LESSEN WORLD TENSIONS. ATTLEE AND OTHER PROMINENT BRITONS HAVE SUPPORTED HIM IN THIS. THEIR ENTHUSIASM FOR THE IDEA IS NOT MATCHED IN WASHINGTON. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS PROCLAIMED HIMSELF READY TO MEET THE RUSSIANS HALF WAY, BUT FIRST WANTS DEEDS TO BACK THEIR PEACEFUL WORDS.

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THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN COOL, TOO, PROBABLY BECAUSE IT'S AN OPEN SECRET THAT CHURCHILL WOULD PREFER A THREE-POWER TO A FOUR-POWER MEETING FOR EAST-WEST TALKS. THAT WOULD MEAN FRANCE WOULD BE LEFT OUT.

IT HAS BEEN CLEAR ALL WEEK IN THIS DIPLOMATIC CROSSROADS THAT CHURCHILL, WHO COVERED MORE THAN 40,000 MILES ON 19 SPECIAL MISSIONS IN WORLD WAR II, HAD THE WANDERLUST AGAIN.

TWO THINGS CAME INTO THE OPEN.

FIRST, QUALIFIED BRITISH INFORMANTS SAID CHURCHILL HAD PUT OUT FEELERS IN MOSCOW WITH THE IDEA OF ARRANGING A PARLEY OF EISENHOWER, MALENKOV AND CHURCHILL IN THE INTERESTS OF WORLD PEACE. THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE DENIED THE REPORT, BUT IT PERSISTED.

YESTERDAY CHURCHILL HIMSELF TOLD PARLIAMENT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE EISENHOWER IN LONDON AGAIN FOR PERSONAL TALKS, THOUGH NO ANGLO-AMERICAN DIFFERENCES MADE SUCH A VISIT URGENT.

CHURCHILL GAVE NO CLUE TO THE SORT OF PROBLEMS THAT WILL COME UP IN BERMUDA BEYOND HIS REFERENCE TO HIS HOPE FOR A MEETING WITH RUSSIAN LEADERS. HE NOTED THAT THE TENTATIVE DATE OF THE MEETING WILL ENABLE HIM TO CONSULT BEFOREHAND WITH THE PRIME MINISTERS OF PARTNER NATIONS IN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH WHO ARE COMING TO LONDON FOR THE CORONATION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH JUNE 2.

TELEPHONE LINES BETWEEN THE THREE CAPITALS HUMMED LATE YESTERDAY AFTER EISENHOWER'S INVITATION HAD GONE OUT. CHURCHILL WORKED INTO THE EARLY HOURS OF THE MORNING. HE CALLED A MEETING OF THE BRITISH CABINET ON AN HOUR'S NOTICE AROUND NOON TO GET CABINET APPROVAL. THEN, AT EQUALLY SHORT NOTICE, HE GOT THE NECESSARY PERMISSION OF THE QUEEN TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, AS OF NOW, ARE MILDLY AT ODDS OVER THE QUESTION OF THE SINCERITY OF RUSSIA'S PEACE OFFENSIVE.

THE BRITISH SEEM TO BE MORE THAN HALF-CONVINCED THE BOSSES OF THE KREMLIN ARE SERIOUS. CHURCHILL ASKED PUBLICLY LAST MONTH ON THIS VERY QUESTION:

"IS THERE A NEW BREEZE BLOWING ON THE TORMENTED WORLD?"

HIS GOVERNMENT HAS LET IT BE KNOWN IN MOSCOW THAT A MAJOR TOUCHSTONE OF SOVIET SINCERITY WILL BE THE RUSSIAN ATTITUDE ON A FOUR-POWER CONSULTATION IN BERLIN ABOUT AIR SAFETY OVER GERMANY AND AN AUSTRIAN TREATY OF INDEPENDENCE. INVITATIONS HAVE GONE OUT FOR ANOTHER FOUR-POWER MEETING OF DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS IN LONDON NEXT WEEK ON THE DEADLOCKED AUSTRIAN QUESTION.

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1953

LONDON, MAY 21-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL EXPRESSED HOPE TODAY THAT HIS CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PREMIER MAYER WILL PAVE THE WAY TO A MEETING WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

HE TOLD PARLIAMENT THE WESTERN THREE WILL GET TOGETHER SOON AFTER JUNE 15 IN BRITAIN'S ISLAND COLONY OF BERMUDA IN THE WESTERN ATLANTIC--ONE OF HIS FAVORITE VACATION POSTS.

THE CONFERENCE WAS CALLED BY EISENHOWER, CHURCHILL SAID, AND ADDED: "I HAVE SOUGHT AND OBTAINED THE QUEEN'S GRACIOUS PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR THIS PURPOSE."

AMID CHEERS HE TOLD FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE, WHO LEADS THE OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY, "MY MAIN HOPE IS THAT WE MAY TAKE A DEFINITE STEP FORWARD TO A MEETING OF FAR GRAVER IMPORT"--WITH RUSSIA'S PRIME MINISTER GEORGI M. MALENKOV.

ATTLEE HAD ASKED CHURCHILL WHETHER HE CONSIDERS THAT THE BERMUDA PARLEY MIGHT BE "A PRELIMINARY" TO TALKS WITH SOVIET BOSSES.

"YES SIR," REPLIED CHURCHILL.

THE BRITISH LEADER MANY TIMES HAS GONE ON PUBLIC RECORD AS FAVORING A SMALL, INTIMATE, FACE-TO FACE CONFERENCE WITH THE LEADERS OF THE KREMLIN IN ORDER TO INSURE WORLD PEACE. AIDES PICTURE THE 78-YEAR-OLD STATEMAN AS ANXIOUS TO GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS A MAIN ARCHITECT OF A SURE WORLD PEACE--NOT ONLY AS A GREAT WARTIME LEADER.

THE LOBBY CORRESPONDENT OF THE BRITISH PRESS ASSOCIATION, WHO USUALLY REFLECTS GOVERNMENT VIEWS, REPORTED THAT THE DECISION FOR EISENHOWER, CHURCHILL AND MAYER TO MEET WAS TAKEN "ONLY IN THE LAST 12 OR 15 HOURS."

EISENHOWER'S INVITATION WAS RECEIVED LATE YESTERDAY, HE SAID. CHURCHILL AS A RESULT WORKED INTO THE SMALL HOURS OF THIS MORNING AND JUST AFTER NOON TODAY CALLED A MEETING OF CABINET MINISTERS AT LESS THAN ONE HOUR'S NOTICE. AFTER THE CABINET AGREED, THE QUEEN'S OKAY WAS OBTAINED, HE SAID.

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PARIS, MAY 21-(AP)-FRENCH GOVERNMENTAL CIRCLES TODAY BUZZED WITH RUMORS THAT THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE WILL MAKE AN IMPORTANT JOINT STATEMENT THIS AFTERNOON.
THE RUMORS SAID THE STATEMENT PROBABLY WOULD CONCERN A COMMON ATTITUDE TOWARD A CONFERENCE OF THE BIG FOUR POWERS. THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES, EITHER THAT A STATEMENT WOULD BE MADE OR OF THE SUBJECT.
IF SUCH A STATEMENT IS FORTHCOMING, IT WAS CONSIDERED LIKELY THAT PREMIER RENE MAYER WOULD RELEASE THE NEWS IN FRANCE IN A STATEMENT BEFORE THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, WHERE HIS CABINET IS THREATENED WITH OVERTURN ON A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON FINANCIAL MEASURES. THE FRENCH CABINET MET THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.
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(EDS: SUGGEST INSERT IN WASHINGTON ROUNDUP)
PARIS, MAY 21-(AP)-THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THE THREE-POWER MEETING WILL START JUNE 17 IN BERMUDA. IN LONDON, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL GAVE NO SPECIFIC DATE, BUT SAID THE MEETING WOULD TAKE PLACE SOON AFTER JUNE 15.
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PRECEDE LONDON CHURCHILL
MOSCOW, FRIDAY, MAY 22-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS TODAY PRINTED BRIEFLY AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FORTHCOMING MEETING OF THE HEADS OF THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS IN BERMUDA NEXT MONTH.
THE TEXT OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT, WHICH WAS A TASS DISPATCH FROM PARIS WAS CARRIED ON THE LAST PAGE--FOREIGN AFFAIRS PAGE--OF THE NEWSPAPER TRUD AS FOLLOWS:
"IT HAS BEEN X X X PICKING UP THIRD GRAPH PREVIOUS UNDER LONDON DATE (A75).

"IT HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED HERE THAT A CONFERENCE OF THE HEADS OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE U.S.A., ENGLAND, AND FRANCE IS TO BE CALLED THE MIDDLE OF JUNE.
"PREMIER MAYER ANNOUNCED THIS IN THE (FRENCH) NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MAY 21. SIMILAR ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE ALSO HAVE BEEN MADE IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON.
"THE ISLAND OF BERMUDA HAS BEEN NAMED AS THE PLACE OF THE CONFERENCE.
"IT APPEARS FROM THESE REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS THE INITIATOR OF THE 'MEETING OF THE THREE.'
"ACCORDING TO MAYER'S STATEMENT, THE AIM OF THE MEETING OF THE HEADS OF THE U.S., BRITISH, AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS IS 'TO WORK OUT A COORDINATED APPROACH OF THESE GOVERNMENTS TO THE PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT A CONFERENCE OF THE FOUR (BIG) POWERS.'"
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WITH CHURCHILL
LONDON, MAY 21-(AP)-A DIPLOMATIC INFORMANT SAID TONIGHT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TELEPHONED PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL DIRECT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE LAST NIGHT WHEN HE PROPOSED A BIG THREE MEETING. AS A RESULT, THE INFORMANT SAID, CHURCHILL WORKED FAR INTO THE NIGHT PLANNING DETAILS OF THE CONFERENCE.
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THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, MAY 21-(AP)-A DUTCH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN, COMMENTING ON THE FORTHCOMING BIG THREE MEETING IN BERMUDA, SAID HIS GOVERNMENT FEELS "IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT THE WESTERN ALLIES SHOULD COME TO A COMMON VIEWPOINT ON THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SOVIET BLOC."
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AMS BUDGET (650)
NIGHT LEAD FRENCH 1953
BY HARVEY HUDSON
PARIS, MAY 21-(AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY THREW PREMIER RENE MAYER'S FOUR-MONTH-OLD CABINET OUT OF OFFICE ON A FINANCIAL ISSUE TODAY, THEREBY CASTING A SHADOW OVER AN IMPENDING THREE-POWER MEETING MAYER WAS TO ATTEND WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL.
BY A VOTE OF 328-244, THE ASSEMBLY DECLARED ITS LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.
MAYER HAD JUST ANNOUNCED THAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES HAD AGREED TO MEET ON THE HIGHEST LEVEL IN BERMUDA IN JUNE TO PREPARE FOR A POSSIBLE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE WITH RUSSIA.
THIS DREW APPLAUSE FROM SOME MODERATE AND RIGHTIST DEPUTIES, BUT MAYER'S CRITICIS WERE UNMOVED AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT FAILED TO STAVE OFF DEFEAT. WHO WIL REPRESENT FRANCE AT BERMUDA IS THEREFORE A QUESTION. PRESUMABLY THERE WILL BE A NEW GOVERNMENT BY THEN.
THE MAYER CABINET, MOST CONSERVATIVE OF THE 18 THAT HAVE RULED FRANCE SINCE THE LIBERATION, WAS FORMED JAN. 7 AFTER A 16-DAY CRISIS. FORMATION OF A NEW GOVERNMENT MAY BE EVEN MORE DIFFICULT THIS TIME, FOR THE RAPID TURNOVER IN CABINETS HAS MADE THE TASK OF PREMIER A THANKLESS ONE.
IT WAS RUMORED PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL WOULD CALL IN PAUL REYNAUD, PREMIER AT THE FALL OF FRANCE IN 1940, TO FORM A NEW NATIONAL UNION GOVERNMENT. BUT THERE WAS LITTLE INDICATION THAT HE WOULD SUCCEED FOR HE IS CONSIDERED TOO CONSERVATIVE FOR THE ASSEMBLY.
THE PRESIDENT TOMORROW WILL FIRST SEE ANDRE LE TROQUER, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY, AND THEN CALL IN A STRING OF EX-PREMIERS, INCLUDING REYNAUD, GEORGES BIDAULT, ANDRE MARIE, HENRI QUEUILLE, ANTOINE PINAY AND RENE PLEVEN.
THE ISSUE ON WHICH MAYER LOST WAS A BILL TO GIVE HIM SPECIAL POWERS TO SLICE A MOUNTING DEFICIT BY DECREE. HE DEMANDED A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON THE ISSUE.
IN THE BACKGROUND, HOWEVER, WAS OPPOSITION TO HIS PROPOSAL TO CUT THE SUBSIDY OF 85 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR TO WINE AND SUGAR BEET GROWERS FOR PRODUCING ALCOHOL, AND HIS PROPOSALS TO LEVY NEW TAXES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, TRUCK TRANSPORT AND SOME CATEGORIES OF CAFES.
DEPUTIES WHOSE SPECIAL INTERESTS WERE INVOLVED IN THESE PROPOSALS CONCENTRATED AGAINST THE SPECIAL POWERS BILL.
MAYER'S FATE WAS SPELLED OUT THIS MORNING WHEN THE BLOC OF DEPUTIES ELECTED UNDER THE BANNER OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE MET. MOST OF THEM, ABOUT 70, ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD VOTE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.
ALTHOUGH DE GAULLE HAS OFFICIALLY DISBANDED HIS RALLY OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE (RPF) PARTY, THE BLOC HAS CONTINUED TO ACT ALMOST AS A UNIT.
MAYER WON CONFIRMATION AS PREMIER LAST JANUARY ONY BY PROMISING THIS BLOC THAT HE WOULD SEEK CHANGES IN THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY PACT--WHICH WOULD BRING 500,000 GERMANS INTO WESTERN DEFENSE-- AND WOULD MAKE A SETTLEMENT OF THE SAAR QUESTION WITH GERMANY A CONDITION

TO RATIFICATION OF THE ARMY PACT. AS A RESULT, RATIFICATION OF THE PACT HAS BEEN FURTHER DELAYED.

MAYER'S CABINET, MADE UP OF SMALL CENTER AND INDEPENDENT GROUPS, CONTAINED NO DE GAULLISTS, BUT IT DEPENDED UPON THEVOTES OF DE GAULLISTS OR SOCIALISTS IN THE ASSEMBLY.

DE GAULLISTS SAID THEY COULD NOT VOTE SPECIAL POWERS TO A GOVERNMENT IN WHICH THEY WERE NOT REPRESENTATED--A VEILED BID FOR CABINET POSITIONS.

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IN REPLY, MAYER SAID THE RPF HAD SHOWN IT WAS A "SOLID AND COHERENT UNIT, CAPABLE OF DESTROYING AND CREATING."

"NOW IT IS DESTROYING," HE SAID. "WE WILL SEE TOMORROW IF IT IS CAPABLE OF CREATING."

THE 58-YEAR-OLD PREMIER, WHO VISITED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN WASHINGTON LATE IN MARCH, HAS BEEN RUNNING INTO TROUBLE BECAUSE EXPENSES HAVE BEEN RUNNING HIGHER THAN THE BUDGET ESTIMATES, AND TAX INCOME HAS BEEN RUNNING LOWER.

HAD THE ASSEMBLY GIVEN HIM POWER TO TRIM EXPENSES BY CABINET DECREE HE HOPED TO EFFECT A SAVINGS OF 20 BILLION FRANCS ($57,000,000) DURING THE REST OF THE YEAR, OR 50 BILLION FRANCS ~~$14,250,000~~ ($145,000,000) IN A FULL YEAR.

BY ADDING THESE TO ECONOMIES ALREADY MADE BY DECREE UNDER PREVIOUS AUTHORIZATIONS HE EXPECTED TO SAVE 120 BILLION FRANCS (29 MILLION DOLLARS) A YEAR.

FRANCE'S OTHER ECONOMIC PROBLEMS INCLUDE A HEAVY TRADE DEFICIT, A DIP IN PRODUCTION, AN OVERVALUED FRANC THAT HOLDS DOWN EXPORTS, AN INCREASING FLIGHT OF CAPITAL AND AN INDOCHINESE WAR THAT COSTS 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

BRIEF, RECURRING STRIKES AND MANY HOLIDAYS--THE FRENCH WORKER IS ON THE JOB ONLY ABOUT 245 DAYS A YEAR --- HAVE NOT HELPED. IN RECENT WEEKS THERE HAVE BEEN COSTLY STRIKES WHICH TIED UP LUXURY LINERS, IN THE RENAULT AUTOMOBILE WORKS, THE PARIS SUBWAY AND BUS SYSTEMS, HOTELS, BANKS AND THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR HIGHER WAGES, SHORTER HOURS OR MORE HOLIDAYS.

THE UNITED STATES HAS HELPED OUT FRANCE WITH 585 MILLION DOLLARS IN AID THIS FISCAL YEAR, AND PUT UP 60 MILLION RECENTLY AS A SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA THIS LAST CONTRIBUTION, IT WAS REPORTED, KEPT THE FRENCH STABILIZATION FUND FROM COLLAPSING.

IN HIS SWAN SONG TODAY, MAYER WARNED THE ASSEMBLYMEN: "IF YOU DO NOT GIVE THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT THESE SPECIAL POWERS, YOU WILL BE OBLIGED TO GIVE THEM TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT."

HE SAID THE FINANCIAL SITUATION IN 1947 WAS EQUALLY DANGEROUS, BUT THEN "YOU HAD THE MARSHALL PLAN, YOU HAD THE OPERATIONS THAT WERE FAVORABLE TO THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS. TODAY IT IS FINISHED."

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BULLETIN

PARIS, MAY 21-(AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DENIED PREMIER RENE MAYER A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TODAY AND HIS CABINET--THE 18TH SINCE LIBERATION--COLLAPSED.

MAYER, WHO HAD BEEN IN OFFICE SINCE JAN. 7, HAD ANNOUNCED TO THE ASSEMBLY ONLY A SHORT TIME BEFORE THAT HE WAS TO GO TO BERMUDA IN THE MIDDLE OF NEXT MONTH FOR A BIG THREE CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT EISENH AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL. THE PURPOSE OF THE SESSION, HE SAID, WOULD BE TO CHECK UP ON THE FEASIBILITY OF A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE LATER WITH RUSSIA.

PRESUMABLY, HIS SUCCESSOR WILL ATTEND.

THE UNFAVORABLE VOTE BY THE ASSEMBLY WAS ON MAYER'S REQUEST FOR POWER TO CUT GOVERNMENTAL EXPENSES BY CABINET DECREE, WITHOUT ASSEMBLY APPROVAL IN EACH CASE. HE HAD HOPED BY THIS MEANS TO CUT THE

JUST HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT IS HARD TO SAY. IT PROBABLY WILL BE A LONG DRAWN OUT PROCEDURE. SIXTEEN DAYS ELAPSED BETWEEN THE TIME ANTOINE PINAY RESIGNED AND MAYER TOOK OVER ON JAN. 7. ONE OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS IS THAT THE LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR THE JOB IS DRYING UP. NOT MANY MEN ARE WILLING ANY MORE EVEN TO TRY THE THANKLESS JOB.

MAYER'S FATE WAS SEALED THIS MORNING WHEN THE GROUP OF DEPUTIES ELECTED UNDER THE BANNER OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE DECIDED TO VOTE AGAINST THE PREMIER. EVEN THOUGH DE GAULLE HAS DISAVOWED THE RALLY OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE (RPF) AS AN ACTIVE POLITICAL FORCE, HIS FOLLOWERS WANT PLACES IN THE CABINET AND FEEL THEY HAVE A CHANCE FOR THEM IN A NEW GOVERNMENT.

"THE RPF GROUP," MAYER COMMENTED, "HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT IS A SOLID AND COHERENT UNIT, CAPABLE OF DESTROYING AND CREATING. NOW, IT IS DESTROYING. WE WILL SEE TOMORROW IF IT IS CAPABLE OF CREATING."

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MAYER REVIEWED THE FRENCH POSITION, ENUNCIATED BY FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT IN HIS EIFFEL TOWER SPEECH DURING THE APRIL MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL POWERS.

FRANCE PLACES DISARMAMENT AS THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED IN ANY FUTURE BIG POWER MEETING WITH SOVIET RUSSIA.

"THE GOOD INTENTIONS OF FRANCE ARE NOT AT ISSUE," HE SAID. "BUT IT WILL BE NECESSARY BEFORE EVERYTHING ELSE TO SETTLE THE BIG PROBLEMS AFFECTING THE DESTINY OF THE WORLD. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS NOT BEEN INACTIVE. IT HAS ENGAGED IN CONVERSATIONS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS WITH THE CALLING OF SUCH A CONFERENCE IN MIND. BUT THE THREE NATIONS SHOULD PROCEED TO A PRELIMINARY PERSONAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS."

HE SAID THE COMING WESTERN BIG THREE MEETING COULD CREATE A UNITY OF VIEWS WHICH WOULD PERMIT A REUNION WITH RUSSIA AND RENEWED CONTACTS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

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MOST OF THE DEPUTIES WHO WERE ELECTED UNDER THE BANNER OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE'S RALLY OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE (RPF) TENTATIVELY DECIDED TO VOTE AGAINST MAYER IN TONIGHT'S VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON A FINANCIAL MEASURE. IF THIS DECISION IS MAINTAINED, THERE IS LITTLE HOPE THAT MAYER COULD WIN.

ALTHOUGH DE GAULLE HAS DISAVOWED THE RPF AS AN ACTIVE POLITICAL FORCE, THE RPF DEPUTIES HAVE BEEN STICKING TOGETHER TO WIELD THEIR INFLUENCE AS A UNIT. AT THIS MORNING'S PRELIMINARY MEETING TO DECIDE WHAT ATTITUDE THEY SHOULD TAKE ON THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE, IT WAS REPORTED THAT 65 TO 70 MEMBERS OF THE GROUP HAD DECIDED TO VOTE AGAINST MAYER. ONLY TWO INSISTED ON SUPPORTING HIM AND ANOTHER DOZEN PROBABLY WILL ABSTAIN. THE VOTE IS NOT EXPECTED BEFORE 9 P.M. (3 P.M. EST).

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IT WAS CONCEDED THAT LAST MINUTE EVENTS COULD BEING A CHANGE OF HEART AMONG THE RPF DEPUTIES OR OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN HOSTILE TO MAYER, WHO ASKED FOR THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON A MEASURE WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE CABINET TO CUT GOVERNMENT EXPENSES BY DECREE.

MAYER SAW PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ONLY RECENTLY, VISITING WASHINGTON LATE IN MARCH. IT WAS A RENEWAL OF OLD FRIENDSHIP FROM WARTIME DAYS IN ALGIERS.

MAYER HAS BEEN PREMIER SINCE JAN.7, THE 18TH IN FRANCE SINCE THE WAR.

SEE 30.24-11334 For Conclusion.

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GOSSIP IN THE CORRIDORS AFTER MAYER'S SPEECH SHOWED ALMOST NO CHANGE IN ATTITUDE AMONG THE DEPUTIES WHO ARE OPENLY HOSTILE TO THE PREMIER.

"I AM ABLE TO ANNOUNCE TO YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE, AFTER CONSULTATION AMONG THEMSELVES, CONSIDER IT DESIRABLE TO HOLD A CONFERENCE, ON A HIGH LEVEL, AT THE MOST CONVENIENT TIME," MAYER SAID IN HIS DECLARATION TO THE ASSEMBLY.

HE CONTINUED:

"THE AIM OF THIS CONFERENCE WILL BE TO DEFINE THEIR UNITY OF VIEWS ON THE PROBLEMS TO BE DEBATED DURING A FOUR POWER MEETING.

"THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS SHARED BY THOSE OF LONDON AND WASHINGTON. IT EVIDENTLY IS ONE THAT WILL SERVE WORLD PEACE AND THE FATE OF THE COUNTRY."

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KOREA

LONDON, MAY 21-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS "AS ANXIOUS AS WE ARE" TO BRING KOREAN FIGHTING TO A QUICK END.

CHURCHILL SAID THAT IN HIS PERSONAL VIEW IT WAS A STRATEGIC MISTAKE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS EVER TO HAVE BEGUN THE OFTEN-STALLED ARMISTICE TALKS AT THE TIME THEY DID. ANSWERING A SERIES OF QIESTIONS ON THE EIGHT-POINT PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY THE COMMUNISTS CHURCHILL SAID:

"I AM SURE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS AS ANXIOUS AS WE ARE TO BRING NEGOTIATIONS ABOUT PRISONERS TO AN EARLY END, AND EARNESTLY DESIRE AN EFFECTIVE ARMISTICE."

HE SAID THE REDS HAVE CONCEDED THE U.N. POINT OF HONOR THAT THERE SHALL BE NO FORCED REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS, BUT "GREAT PRACTICAL PROBLEMS" STILL REMAIN.

THE RED SUGGESTION THAT POLAND AND FZECHOSLOVAKIA SHOULD SEND "POWERFUL ARMED FORCES" TO SOUTH KOREA TO WATCH OVER PRISONERS "RAISED OBVIOUS DIFFICULTIES, IN WHICH SOUTH KOREA'S OPINION COULD NOT BE TREATED AS NEGLIGIBLE," CHURCHILL DECLARED, ADDING:

"I AM SURE THAT IF THE OTHER SIDE WISHED FOR A SETTLEMENT THEY COULD HAVE HAD IT LONG AGO. I THOUGHT IT WAS A MISTAKE, MYSELF, FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TO AGREE TO THE ARMISTICE AT A TIME WHEN GEN. MATTHEW RIDGWAY(THE U.N. SUPREME COMMANDER) WAS ABOUT TO GAIN FURTHER GREAT SUCCESSES.

"HOWEVER, EIGHTEEN MONTHS HAVE PASSED SINCE THEN AND THIS DEBATE MIGHT BE ENDLESS.

"WE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO FIND REASONABLE MEANS. OUR ALLIES ARE DOING THEIR BEST."

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LONDON, MAY 21-(AP)-BRITAIN, UNDER [illegible]CREASING FIRE IN THE UNITED STATES FOR TRADING WITH RED CHINA, TO[illegible] NAMED AN ECONOMIC EXPERT TO HEAD HER DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN PEIPIN[illegible]

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID HU[illegible]REY TREVELYAN, 47, IS TO TAKE OVER FROM SIR LIONEL LAMB, THE PRESE[illegible]HARGE D'AFFAIRES, WHO IS RETURNING TO BRITAIN FOR REASSIGNMEN[illegible] TREVELYAN, WHO HAS HAD WIDE ASIAN EXPERIENCE, NOW IS SERVING AS ECONOMIC ADVISER TO THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION IN WEST GERMANY.

THE CHANGE, WHICH MAY MEAN BRITAIN INTENDS TO TRY ANEW TO REBUILD HER TRADITIONAL TRADE WITH CHINA, [illegible]E AFTER THIS COUNTRY'S POLICY OF DOING BUSINESS WITH THE REDS WAS [illegible]CELY ASSAILED IN AN AMERICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE. SEVERAL [illegible]TORS CALLED YESTERDAY FOR A STATEMENT ON THE WHOLE SUBJECT OF [illegible]ED-CHINESE TRADE FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AFTER HEARING THAT BRITI[illegible]SHIPS HAVE BEEN USED TO CARRY COMMUNIST TROOPS.

THAT CHARGE, THE BRITISH SPOKESMAN TOLD REPORTERS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, IS BEING INVESTIGATED. HE WENT ON:

"MEANTIME IT'S RATHER DIFFICULT FOR US TO COMMENT ON A REPORT THAT UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS OF UNKNOWN TONNAGE CARRIED UNSPECIFIED NUMBERS OF SO-CALLED TROOPS AT A DATE NOT KNOWN BETWEEN UNSTATED PORTS."

ONE BRITISH COMPANY OPERATING IN HONG KONG MENTIONED DURING THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING WAS WHEELOCK, MARDEN. ITS CHAIRMAN, G.E. MARDEN, SAID TODAY THE CHARGE THAT HIS COMPANY'S SHIPS CARRIED RED TROOPS "IS A HORRIBLE LIE--IT JUST DID NOT HAPPEN."

LAMB TOOK CHARGE OF BRITAIN'S PEIPING MISSION IN MARCH, 1951, 13 MONTHS AFTER THIS COUNTRY RECOGNIZED THE COMMUNIST REGIME OF CHINA. APPOINTMENT OF AN ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL EXPERT TO THE TOP POST IN PEIPING IS LIKELY TO BE FOLLOWED BY A DRIVE FOR MORE TRADE WITH CHINA BY BRITISH FIRMS. OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID SEVERAL BUSINESSMEN HAVE ALREADY APPLIED FOR VISAS TO GO TO RED CHINA.

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NIGHT LEAD EGYPT

BY PHILIP CLARKE

LONDON, MAY 21-(AP)-BRITAIN ORDERED A DIPLOMATIC TROUBLE-SHOOTER TO EGYPT TODAY AND CONFIRMED THAT BRITISH CIVILIANS ARE BEING URGED TO LEAVE THAT TENSE MIDDLE EAST COUNTRY UNLESS PRESSING BUSINESS KEEPS THEM THERE.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED THAT ROBERT HANKEY, 48-YEAR-OLD MINISTER TO HUNGARY AND AN EXPERT ON MIDDLE EASTERN AFFAIRS, WILL FLY TO CAIRO NEXT SATURDAY. HE WILL TAKE OVER TEMPORARILY FROM AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON, WHO IS RETURNING TO BRITAIN ON SICK LEAVE JUNE 1. A SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED THE APPOINTMENT AS A "TEMPORARY EMERGENCY MEASURE.

HANKEY, WHO SPEAKS PERSIAN, EARLY LAST YEAR WAS NAMED MINISTER TO TROUBLED IRAN BUT PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH, TURNED HIM DOWN. IRAN LATER BROKE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN OVER THE BITTER QUARREL WHICH FOLLOWED MOSSADEGH'S NATIONALIZATION OF THE BILLION-DOLLAR ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY'S HOLDINGS IN IRAN.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION HOW LONG HANKEY WIL REMAIN IN CAIRO. HE IS GOING THERE DURING A DEEPENING CRISIS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND EGYPT WHICH HAS THREATENED FURTHER NATIONALIST DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST BRITAIN'S BIG GARRISON IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

NEGOTIATIONS RECENTLY WERE SUSPENDED AND EGYPT'S STRONG MAN, PREMIER GEN. MOHAMED NAGUIB, HAS STEPPED UP HIS THREATS TO OUST THE BRITISH FROM THE SUEZ -- WITH GUERRILLA WARFARE IF NECESSARY.

BRITAIN HAS STEADFASTLY REFUSED TO PULL HER TROOPS OUT OF THE STRATEGIC SUEZ UNTIL EGYPT AGREES TO JOIN OTHER WESTERN ALLIES IN A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE PACT GUARANTEEING PROTECTION OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE'S LIFELINE TO THE FAR EAST.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN CAIRO HAS ADVISED SOME 4,000 BRITISH CIVILIANS IN EGYPT TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY IF THEY HAVE NO PRESSING BUSINESS THERE.

THE STEP WAS TAKEN AS A LONG TERM PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE AGAINST ANY REPETITION OF THE ANTI-BRITISH RIOTS IN CAIRO 16 MONTHS AGO, IN WHICH AT LEAST 60 PERSONS WERE KILLED, NINE OF THEM BRITISH.

HANKEY, AT PRESENT ON VACATION IN BRITAIN, IS EXPECTED TO CALL TOMORROW ON PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL FOR LAST MINUTE INSTRUCTIONS.

STEVENSON AND GEN. SIR BRIAN ROBERTSON, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF BRITISH

LAND FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST, HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING THE SUEZ NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPT.

THE AMBASSADOR IS SUFFERING FROM SCIATICA AND ARTHRITIS. HE WILL KEEP HIS AMBASSADORIAL POST WHILE AWAY. HANKEYWILL RETAIN HIS ACCREDITATION TO THE LEGATION IN HUNGARY, PRESUMABLY RETURNING THERE WHEN STEVENSON GETS BACK TO CAIRO.

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LONDON, MAY 21-(AP)-BRITAIN TODAY SWITCHED A TROUBLE-SHOOTING DIPLOMAT FROM HIS POST IN AN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRY TO EGYPT, WHERE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS HAVE WORSENED.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED THAT ROBERT HANKEY, MINISTER TO HUNGARY, HAD BEEN ORDERED TO FLY TO CAIRO NEXT WEEK TO TAKE OVER FROM AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON, WHO IS RETURNING HOME ON SICK LEAVE. STEVENSON IS SUFFERING FROM SCIATICA.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON EGYPTIAN DEMANDS FOR EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE STRATEGIC SUEZ CANAL ZONE. EGYPT HAS REFUSED TO ACCEPT A BRITISH PROPOSAL TO REMOVE THE TROOPS BUT TO LEAVE A GROUP OF TECHNICIANS BEHIND TO HELP SAFEGUARD THE INSTALLATIONS.

STEVENSON AND GEN. SIR BRIAN ROBERTSON, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH LAND FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST, HEADED THE BRITISH TEAM OF NEGOTIATORS WITH EGYPTIAN LEADERS. TALKS WERE SUSPENDED RECENTLY AND THERE HAVE BEEN HOT EXCHANGES FROM BOTH SIDES OVER THE UNRESOLVED ISSUES.

HANKEY WAS PROPOSED AS AMBASSADOR TO IRAN LAST YEAR BUT PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH TURNED HIM DOWN. HE IS VACATIONING NOW IN BRITAIN. HE WILL RETAIN HIS ACCREDITATION TO HUNGARY WHILE SERVING IN CAIRO.

THE FOREIGN SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED THIS UNUSUAL MOVE AS "A TEMPORARY EMERGENCY MEASURE." STEVENSON, HE SAID, EVENTUALLY WILL RETURN TO CAIRO AS AMBASSADOR, ACCORDING TO PRESENT PLANS.

IF THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN TALKS ON THE FUTURE OF SUEZ CANAL DEFENSE AR RESUMED, HANKEY WILL REPLACE STEVENSON AS JOINT LEADER OF THE BRITISH NEGOTIATING TEAM, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

MEANTIME, THE FOREIGN OFFICE CONFIRMED THAT ITS EMBASSY IN CAIRO HAS ADVISED BRITISH CIVILIANS IN EGYPT THEY SHOULD LEAVE THE COUNTRY IF THEY HAVE NO PRESSING BUSINESS TO KEEP THEM THERE. THE STEP WAS TAKEN AS A LONG TERM PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE BECAUSE BRITISH AUTHORITIES FEEL IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES MAY WORSEN TO THE POINT THAT LIVES OF BRITONS WILL BE ENDANGERED.

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MAY 21-(AP)-THE SECOND POLISH JET PILOT TO BRING HIS RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 FIGHTER DOWN ON THE DANISH BALTIC ISLAND OF BORNHOLM WAS BROUGHT TO COPENHAGEN TODAY UNDER CLOAK-AND-DAGGER SECURITY PRECAUTIONS.

THE GOVERNMENT MOVED WITH EXTREME CAUTION IN HANDLING THE PILOT, LT. ZDZISLAW JAZWENSKI.

IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN THE CAPITAL BY THE REGULAR FERRY FROM THE ISLAND, HE WAS WHISKED OFF TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS FOR QUESTIONING ON THE PURPOSE OF HIS FLIGHT FROM HIS COMMUNIST HOMELAND.

THE 22-YEAR-OLD PILOT, WHO CRASH-LANDED ON A MILITARY DRILLING FIELD YESTERDAY, WAS PRECEDED 11 WEEKS AGO BY LT. FRANCISZEK JARECKI. THE LATTER WAS GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM AND NOW IS IN THE UNITED STATES.

JAZWENSKI WAS SMUGGLED ASHORE IN COPENHAGEN TODAY PAST SCORES OF PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS. CLAD IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES, HE SLIPPED ASHORE UNNOTICED IN A CROWD. A POLICE CAR PICKED HIM UP SEVERAL HUNDRED YARDS AWAY.

"YOU COULDN'T SEE IT BEING DONE BETTER IN A HOLLYWOOD 'B' MOVIE," ANGRILY COMMENTED THE PRO-GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER B.T. "THE POLICE SEEM TO FEEL THAT IT IS VITAL NOBODY SEES A PICTURE OF THE PILOT UNTIL HE STARTS A LECTURE TOUR IN THE UNITED STATES."

DR. KELLES KRAUSZ, POLISH MINISTER TO DENMARK CALLED LAST NIGHT AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND REQUESTED QUICK RETURN OF THE ESCAPE PLANE, WHICH HAD ITS UNDERCARRIAGE SMASHED AND A WING CLIPPED IN THE ROUGH LANDING.

THE MIG FLOWN BY JARECKI, WHICH WAS UNDAMAGED, WAS RETURNED AFTER POLAND FIRED SEVERAL SHARP NOTES TO DENMARK DEMANDING IT. BEFORE IT WAS RETURNED, HOWEVER, DANISH AIR EXPERTS TOOK IT APART AND EXAMINED IT THOROUGHLY.

JARECKI SAID TODAY IN SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF., THAT HE WAS THRILLED THAT HIS ESCAPE FEAT HAD BEEN DUPLICATED.

"BECAUSE OF THE STRINGEST RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON PILOTS AFTER MY ESCAPE," HE SAID, "THE DIFFICULTIES AND DANGERS JAZWENSKI SURMOUNTED MUST HAVE BEEN INDEED GIGANTIC."

"I PRAY TO GOD THAT OTHERS WILL FOLLOW," HE ADDED.

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LONDON, MAY 21-(AP)-THE DAILY EXPRESS CAME UP TODAY WITH A NEW LOW-COST IDEA FOR LURING COMMUNIST JET PLANES TO THE WEST: JUST LENGTHEN THE RUNWAYS ON THE DANISH ISLAND OF BORNHOLM.

TWO POLISH PILOTS ALREADY HAVE LANDED RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15'S ON BORNHOLM. THE SECOND, YESTERDAY, CRACKED UP HIS PLANE SOMEWHAT IN THE PROCESS.

REFERRING TO THE U.S. OFFER OF $100,000 TO RED PILOTS WHO WILL SURRENDER WITH THEIR PLANES IN KOREA, THE EXPRESS SAID IN AN EDITORIAL:

"NO NEED TO OFFER $100,000 TO POLISH FIGHTER PILOTS AS AN INDUCEMENT TO FLY WEST IN THEIR SOVIET-BUILT MIG-15 PLANES. THEY ARE COMING FOR NOTHING.

"IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT MIGHT BE WORTH WHILE SPENDING A LITTLE MONEY TO ENCOURAGE THE MOVEMENT, NOT IN THE FORM OF A BRIBE, BUT IN THE FORM OF AN EXTENSION TO THE AIRFIELD RUNWAY ON BORNHOLM ISLAND.

"FOR AT THE MOMENT AN ESCAPING RED PILOT RISKS NOT ONLY BEING SHOT DOWN BY HIS OWN FORMATION. HE RISKS ALSO A BROKEN NECK AT JOURNEY'S END.

"GIVE THEM A CHANCE."

BORNHOLM'S ONLY AIRFIELD HAS VERY SHORT RUNWAYS. THE PILOT YESTERDAY PASSED THEM UP AND LANDED INSTEAD ON A MILITARY DRILL FIELD. HE SMASHED HIS PLANE'S UNDERCARRIAGE AND CRACKED A WING IN A CLUMP OF TREES.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 21-(AP)-THE ADENAUER GOVERNMENT AND THE STRONG SOCIALIST OPPOSITION, SHOWING RARE UNANIMITY, TONIGHT WELCOMED THE PROPOSED BIG THREE CONFERENCE.

"THIS IS PREPARATION FOR A CONFERENCE WITH RUSSIA THAT COULD EASE INTERNATIONAL TENSION," A SOCIALIST SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN FOR CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S RIGHT-WING COALITION GOVERNMENT SAID: "WE WELCOME THE BERMUDA TALKS SINCE WE EXPECT REAFFIRMATION OF THE COMMON FOREIGN POLITICAL AIMS OF THE WEST."

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MAY 21-(AP)-U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD ARRIVED TODAY FROM COPENHAGEN FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH OFFICIALS OF THE U.N. EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS.

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THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, MAY 21-(AP)-ITALY HAS ASKED THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE TO UPHOLD A CLAIM TO ALMOST THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN GOLD SEIZED BY THE GERMANS DURING WORLD WAR II IN ROME.

ITALY SAYS THE GOLD IS THE PROPERTY OF THE BANK OF ALBANIA, ESTABLISHED UNDER TERMS OF A 1925 CONVENTION CONCLUDED BY AN ITALIAN FINANCIAL GROUP WITH THE ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT.

THE GOLD, WEIGHING 2,338 KILOGRAMS, WAS SEIZED BY THE GERMANS IN 1943. AT THE WORLD PRICE OF $35 AN OUNCE THIS WOULD AMOUNT TO $2,800,416. THE GOLD IS NOW IN THE CUSTODY OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

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AT A 1946 REPARATIONS CONFERENCE IN PARIS IT WAS AGREED THAT MONETARY GOLD FOUND IN GERMANY SHOULD BE POOLED AMONG COUNTRIES WHICH HAD LOST SUCH GOLD IN GERMAN LOOTING. THIS WOULD BE DONE IN PROPOR-TION TO LOSSES SUFFERED.

AS TO THE GOLD SEIZED IN ROME, THE CONFERENCE WAS CONFRONTED WITH CLAIMS FROM BOTH ALBANIA AND ITALY. THE OPINION OF AN ARBITRATOR WAS SOUGHT. HE DECIDED IN FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR THE GOLD BELONGED TO ALBANIA.

BUT THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAD AGREED IN ADVANCE THAT IF ALBANIA WAS DECLARED THE RIGHTFUL OWNER THE GOLD WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE BRITISH IN PARTIAL SATISFACTION OF A JUDGMENT AWARDED THE BRITISH AGAINST ALBANIA IN THE CORFU CHANNEL CASE IN 1949.

BRITAIN WAS AWARDED A JUDGMENT OF $2,363,101 PLUS INTEREST FOR DAMAGES AND LOSS OF LIFE ABOARD TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS FROM MINES IN THE CHANNEL IN 1946. THE U.S., FRANCE AND BRITAIN AGREED THAT ITALY WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL TO THE COURT WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE ARBITRATOR'S DECISION, AND ITALY'S ACTION WAS IN LINE WITH THAT AGREEMENT.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 21.-(AP)-A YOUNG AMERICAN WOMAN TODAY DEFIED A U.S. ARMY BAN AND SAID SHE WILL CONTINUE PUBLICATION OF HER ENGLISH LANGUAGE TABLOID NEWSPAPER, OVERSEAS WEEKLY.

THE NEWSPAPER, WITH A CIRCULATION OF 40,000 AMONG AMERICAN TROOPS IN EUROPE, WAS ACCUSED BY THE U.S. ARMY'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS OF FEATURING "SENSATIONAL STORIES ON SEX AND PROSTITUTION."

GEN. CHARLES L. BOLTE, U.S. EUROPEAN COMMANDER, TODAY TURNED DOWN AN APPEAL AGAINST CANCELLATION OF THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY'S LICENSE TO PUBLISH.

MRS. MARION VON ROSPACH, 27, OF SAN FRANCISCO, THE PAPER'S PUBLISHER AND EDITOR, PROMPTLY DECLARED:

"THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY HAS NO INTENTION OF KNUCKLING UNDER TO THE ARMY ORDERS. IT WILL CONTINUE UNBROKEN PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION.

"NOW THAT THE ISSUE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AS ONE OF DIRECT CENSORSHIP, THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY WILL FIGHT FOR COMPLETE VINDICATION AND RESTORATION OF ITS PLACE IN THE AMERICAN PRESS COMMUNITY."

ALTHOUGH THE ARMY CANCELLED HER PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING CONTRACT WITH THE ARMY NEWSPAPER STARS AND STRIPES, MRS. VON ROSPACH SAID SHE WOULD BEGIN PRINTING ON GERMAN PRESSES AND SET UP HER OWN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

AN ARMY STATEMENT DENIED IT WAS "ENGAGING IN CENSORSHIP", INSISTING IT WAS MERELY RESERVING THE RIGHT FOR STARS AND STRIPES, "AS FOR ANY OTHER DISTRIBUTOR, TO HANDLE PERIODICALS OF ITS OWN CHOOSING."

MRS. VON ROSPACH ADMITTED PRINTING STORIES ABOUT CHRISTINE JORGENSEN'S PURPORTED CONVERSION TO A WOMAN AND ABOUT PAT WARD, NEW YORK CALL GIRL WITNESS IN THE MICKEY JELKE VICE TRIAL.

HOWEVER, SHE COUNTERED:

"IF STORIES ABOUT SEX AND PROSTITUTION CAUSED THE ARMY ACTION, A HUNDRED OR SO PUBLICATIONS MANY TIMES SEXIER THAN OVERSEAS WEEKLY WOULD BE BANNED FOR U.S. TROOPS HERE."

SHE SAID SHE HAD "HEARD INFORMALLY THAT THE ARMY WAS DISPLEASED" OVER SOME OTHER STORIES, SUCH AS ONE ABOUT A GENERAL'S COOK OPERATING A BROTHEL, AND THE COST OF AN OFFICERS' CLUB BUILT BY THE ARMY IN KAISERSLAUTERN.

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NIGHT LEAD OATIS (520)

BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 21-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA BROADCAST A CALL TODAY FOR THE UNITED STATES TO LIFT TRADE AND TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON THAT COMMUNIST NATION IN 1951 FOR THE IMPRISONMENT OF WILLIAM N. OATIS, THE NEWSMAN IT CALLED A SPY.

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MARCH 30 TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, MADE PUBLIC IN WASHINGTON ONLY LAST NIGHT, WAS THE PEG FOR PRAGUE'S MOVE TO RESTORE A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR COMMERCE NOW THAT THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT HAS BEEN FREED.

THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO AND THE GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED PRAGUE RADIO WERE THE ORGANS THROUGH WHICH CZECHOSLOVAKIA PLAYED UP A STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THAT IF ZAPOTOCKY RELEASED OATIS THE UNITED STATES "IS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE ON THE BASIS OF FULL MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING THE ISSUES ARISING FROM THE ARREST OF MR. OATIS AND NOW OUTSTANDING BETWEEN US."

THE RADIO BROADCAST EISENHOWER'S MESSAGE, ZAPOTOCKY'S REPLY OF MAY 15 THAT HE HAD "PARDONED JOURNALIST OATIS "THAT DAY FROM THE REMAINDER OF A 10-YEAR SENTENCE AND A RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL CALLING FOR A LIFTING OF THE U.S. SANCTIONS.

THE RESTRICTIONS INCLUDE BANS ON:

1. CZECH IMPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES WHICH HAD BEEN RUNNING AS HIGH AS 20 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.
2. ALL EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
3. TRAVEL TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY AN AMERICAN NOT ON ESSENTIAL OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
4. FLIGHTS OF CZECH COMMERCIAL PLANES OVER WEST GERMANY--AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH ZONAL AUTHORITIES CO-OPERATING IN THIS MATTER.

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT'S PRESS OFFICER, LINCOLN WHITE, SAID LAST SATURDAY "THERE WASN'T ANY DEAL" BUT, WITH OATIS' RELEASE, THE UNITED STATES NOW IS IN A POSITION TO CONSIDER REMOVAL OF THE RESTRICTIONS.

WHITE REITERATED IN WASHINGTON TODAY THAT THE DECLARATION OF U.S. WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE IF AND WHEN OATIS WAS FREED DID NOT IN ANY WAY CONSTITUTE A DEAL FOR HIS RELEASE. FROM OTHER SOURCES THERE IT WAS LEARNED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS HAD GIVEN THE CZECHS REASON TO BELIEVE THE SANCTIONS WOULD BE LIFTED IF THEY RELEASED OATIS.

IN HIS PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT MAY 15, ZAPOTOCKY SAID HE ACTED ON A DIRECT APPEAL FOR MERCY FROM MRS.OATIS. HE DID NOT MENTION PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OR DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS TO PRAGUE IN THE PROCEEDING WEEK BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, ALSO DISCLOSED IN WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT.

THE PRAGUE RADIO TOLD LISTENERS THAT OATIS, UPON REACHING FREEDOM, "DECLARED HE WAS TREATED WELL AND DECENTLY." IT DID NOT EMPHASIZE HIS COMMENT THAT THE TREATMENT VARIED.

HE "CONFESSED AGAIN THAT HE COLLECTED POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION AGAINST THE LAWS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA," THE RADIO SAID.

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OATIS TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE ON HIS ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK MONDAY THAT "IN CERTAIN THINGS IT COULD BE CONSIDERED FROM THEIR (CZECH) POINT OF VIEW THAT THERE WERE VIOLATIONS."

"THEY LOOK AT THINGS DIFFERENTLY," HE SAID.

THE CORRESPONDENT EXPANDED ON THAT IN A STATEMENT LAST NIGHT: "UNDER THE LAWS OF THAT COUNTRY, SOME THINGS THAT GENERALLY ARE CONSIDERED IN WESTERN COUNTRIES TO BE NORMAL NEWSGATHERING PROCEDURE CAN BE CONSTRUED THERE TO BE ESPIONAGE. THAT WAS THE CAUSE OF MY TROUBLE."

HE SAID HE SOMETIMES CHECKED NEWS TIPS WITH U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS TO GET INFORMATION FROM THEM, "BUT AT NO TIME DID I ACT AS AN ESPIONAGE AGENT OF THE EMBASSY IN THE SENSE THAT THIS TERM IS UNDERSTOOD IN WESTERN COUNTRIES WITHIN THE RANGE OF MY EXPERIENCE."

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 21-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S COMMUNISTS CALLED ON THE UNITED STATES TODAY TO LIFT ITS ECONOMIC EMBARGO AGAINST WILLIAM N. OATIS' FORMER CAPTORS NOW THAT PRAGUE'S RED REGIME HAS FREED THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWSMAN.

LESS THAN 12 HOURS AFTER THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT DISCLOSED THE EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BETWEEN U.S. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND CZECH PRESIDENT ZAPOTOCKY WHICH PRECEDED OATIS' RELEASE, GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED RADIO PRAGUE THIS MORNING BROADCAST THE NOTES FOR THE FIRST TIME TO CZECH LISTENERS.

THE BROADCAST ALSO INCLUDED AN EDITORIAL FROM THE CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, RUDE PRAVO, CALLING ON EISENHOWER TO LIFT TRADE AND ECONOMIC SANCTIONS THE U.S. IMPOSED AFTER OATIS WAS IMPRISONED IN 1951.

IN HIS MARCH 30 MESSAGE TO ZAPOTOCKY, CONGRATULATING THE CZECH ON HIS ACCESSION TO THE PRESIDENCY FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD, EISENHOWER SAID:

"IF YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL RELEASE MR. OATIS, X X X THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT X X X IS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE ON THE BASIS OF FULL MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING THE ISSUES ARISING FROM THE ARREST OF MR. OATIS AND NOW OUTSTANDING BETWEEN US."

U.S. RETALIATORY MEASURES TAKEN FOLLOWING OATIS' JAILING INCLUDED A BAN ON TRADE BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE UNITED STATES, REFUSAL TO ALLOW AMERICAN CITIZENS TO TRAVEL IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND A BAN BY THE WESTERN ALLIES ON CZECH COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS OVER WEST GERMANY.

THE PRAGUE RADIO BROADCAST NOTED THAT OATIS UPON REACHING FREEDOM "DECLARED HE WAS TREATED WELL AND DECENTLY." IT ALSO CLAIMED THAT HE THEN "CONFESSED AGAIN HE COLLECTED POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION AGAINST THE LAWS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

ON HIS ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK MONDAY, OATIS TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT "IN CERTAIN THINGS IT COULD BE CONSIDERED FROM THEIR (THE CZECH GOVERNMENT'S) POINT OF VIEW THAT THERE WERE VIOLATIONS. THEY LOOK AT THINGS DIFFERENTLY."

IN A FURTHER STATEMENT LAST NIGHT, THE AP CORRESPONDENT SAID:

"UNDER THE LAWS OF THAT COUNTRY, SOME THINGS THAT GENERALLY ARE CONSIDERED IN WESTERN COUNTRIES TO BE NORMAL NEWSGATHERING PROCEDURE CAN BE CONSTRUED THERE TO BE ESPIONAGE. THAT WAS THE CAUSE OF MY TROUBLE." OATIS ADDED THAT HE SOMETIMES CHECKED "TIPS" ON NEWS STORIES WITH U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS, "NOT TO GIVE THEM INFORMATION BUT TO GET INFORMATION FROM THEM. BUT AT NO TIME DID I ACT AS AN ESPIONAGE AGENT OF THE EMBASSY IN THE SENSE THAT THIS TERM IS UNDERSTOOD IN WESTER COUNTRIES WITHIN THE RANGE OF MY EXPERIENCE."

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NIGHT LEAD TITO (310)

BY ALEX SINGLETON

BATAJNICA, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 21-(AP)-PRESIDENT TITO DECLARED ANGRILY TODAY THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND THE SOVIET BLOC ARE JUST AS BAD AS EVER, DESPITE THE RECENT SOFTENING OF THE KREMLIN'S FIVE-YEAR PROPAGANDA WAR AGAINST HIS INDEPENDENT COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT. x30

"ON THE FRONTIER STILL, THEIR RIFLES ARE SHOOTING OUR GUARDS," TITO SHOUTED, WAVING A CLENCHED FIST. "THEIR PRESS IS SLANDERING US. IF THE USSR HAS SOFTENED ITS PROPAGANDA, THAT IS NOT ENOUGH FOR OUR COUNTRY TO CHANGE ITS ATTITUDE AND FALL INTO THE ARMS OF THOSE WHO HAVE SO BADLY HARMED US. ANY CHANGES MUST BE DEMONSTRATED BY DEEDS, NOT WORDS."

THE PRESIDENT ADDRESSED A CROWD OF SEVERAL THOUSAND AT THIS MILITARY AIRBASE OUTSIDE BELGRADE ON THE 11TH BIRTHDAY OF YUGOSLAVIA'S AIR FORCE. MILITARY ATTACHES FROM THE WEST WERE AMONG THE AUDIENCE, MADE UP MOSTLY OF MEMBERS OF YUGOSLAVIA'S ARMED FORCES. A SCHEDULED AIR SHOW WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE RAIN THREATENED.

TITO SAID RUMORS HAD CIRCULATED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT, OUSTED FROM THE RUSSIAN-LED COMINFORM IN 1948 FOR FAILURE TO BOW TO STALIN'S DICTATES, NOW WAS DEALING SECRETLY WITH RUSSIA FOR A SETTLEMENT OF HISTORY'S MOST VIOLENT COMMUNIST RIFT.

"FROM THIS PLACE, I SAY TO YOU THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND THE USSR AND COUNTRIES UNDER ITS INFLUENCE HAVE NOT IMPROVED," TITO DECLARED.

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THESE RUMORS OF SECRET DEALS, WHICH HAVE CROPPED UP

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PERIODICALLY SINCE THE TITO-STALIN SPLIT, GAINED IMPETUS RECENTLY FROM MOSCOW NEWS DISPATCHES, PASSED THROUGH THE RUSSIAN CENSORSHIP, THAT REPORTED A TENDENCY TOWARD MORE NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RUSSIA AND YUGOSLAVIA.

EVEN THOSE DISPATCHES, LINKING THE TENDENCY WITH THE MALENKOV PEACE OFFENSIVE, SAID, HOWEVER, THAT YUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVES IN MOSCOW WERE QUICK TO SCOTCH ANY IDEA THAT THIS MEANT ANY REAL PATCHING UP OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

TITO SAID YUGOSLAVIA STILL WISHED "NORMAL, TOLERABLE RELATIONS" WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND HER EASTERN EUROPEAN ALLIES, MOST OF WHICH ARE BALKAN NEIGHBORS OF THIS COUNTRY.

"BUT," HE ADDED, "TOLERABLE RELATIONS ARE NOT THE PRESENT RELATIONS."

APART FROM THESE REMARKS, MOST OF TITO'S SPEECH WAS DEVOTED TO AN ATTACK--SIMILAR TO ONE HE MADE LAST SUNDAY--AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF NEIGHBORING ITALY AND ITALIAN CLAIMS ON TRIESTE, THE ADRIATIC TERRITORY WHICH YUGOSLAVIA ALSO WANTS.

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BY ALEX SINGLETON

BATAJNICA, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 21-(AP)-PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO ANGRILY DECLARED TODAY THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN HIS ANTI-MOSCOW COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT AND THE SOVIET BLOC NATIONS HAVE NOT IMPROVED.

EARLIER THIS WEEK, DISPATCHES FROM WESTERN NEWSMEN IN MOSCOW REPORTED A GROWING TENDENCY TOWARD MORE NORMAL DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES BETWAEN THE KREMLIN AND YUGOSLAVIA. THEIR RELAOIONS HAVE BEEN AT A BITTER MINIMUM SINCE TITO'S REGIME WAS OUSTED FROM THE COMINFORM NEARLY FIVE YEARS AGO FOR "NATIONALISTIC DEVIATIONS" FROM THE SOVIET LINE.

SPEAKING TO A CROWD OF SEVERAL THOUSAND PERSONS GATHERED AT YUGOSLAVIA'S BIG MILITARY AIR BASE HERE TO CELEBRATE THE 11TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATION'S AIR FORCE, TITO DECLARED "RUMORS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED THAT WE ARE DEALING IN SECRECY WITH RUSSIA." +30

ANGRILY WAVING A CLENCHED FIST, THE YUGOSLAV LEADER CRIED:

"FROM THIS PLACE I SAY TO YOU THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND THE USSR AND COUNTRIES UNDER ITS INFLUENCE HAVE NOT IMPROVED.

"ON THE FRONTIER STILL, THEIR RIFLES ARE SHOOTING OUR GUARDS. THEIR PRESS IS SLANDERING US. IF THE USSR HAS SOFTENED ITS PROPAGANDA, THAT IS NOT ENOUGH FOR OUR COUNTRY TO CHANGE ITS ATTITUDE AND FALL INTO THE ARMS OF THOSE WHO HAVE SO BADLY HARMED US.

"ANY CHARGES MUST BE DEMONSTRATED BY DEEDS, NOT WORDS."

TITO DECLARED THAT YUGOSLAVIA STILL WISHED "NORMAL, TOLERABLE RELATIONS" WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER SATELLITE COUNTRIES BUT ADDED:

"TOLERABLE RELATIONS ARE NOT THE PRESENT RELATIONS."

THE YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT DEVOTED MUCH OF HIS SPEECH TO AN ATTACK ON THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI AND ITS CLAIMS ON THE DISPUTED ADRIATIC TERRITORY OF TRIESTE.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 21-(AP)-BELGRADE RADIO TONIGHT DENIED AN ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT ~~THAT YUGOSLAVIA~~ HAD GRANTED PERMISSION FOR U.S. PLANES TO FLY OVER THIS COUNTRY AND TO USE YUGOSLAV BASES FOR OPERATIONAL PURPOSES.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY TANJUG HAD BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE THE DENIAL AS "UNTRUE AND UNFOUNDED."

THE DENIAL WAS ISSUED FIVE DAYS AFTER A COPY OF THE REPORT REACHED THE HANDS OF YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS.

THE ORIGINAL REPORT, WHICH WENT OUT MAY 16, QUOTED NO SPECIFIC SOURCE.

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BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, MAY 21--(AP)--HAROLD WILSON, LABORITE MEMBER OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, SAID TONIGHT HE HAD DISCUSSED FREELY AND FRANKLY WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV ALL KEY INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS.

WILSON--HERE AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF A FIRM OF BRITISH TIMBER IMPORTERS--WAS THE FIRST NON-DIPLOMATIC VISITOR FROM THE WEST TO TALK WITH MOLOTOOV SINCE HIS DESIGNATION AS FOREIGN MINISTER IN PREMIER GEORGI M. MALENKOV'S GOVERNMENT.

WHILE WILSON HAD LITTLE TO SAY ON WHAT HE DISCUSSED WITH MOLOTOV, HE IS KNOWN TO HAVE TALKED WITH THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ABOUT SUCH INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS AS GERMANY, AUSTRIA, INDOCHINA, KOREA, EAST-WEST TRADE, AND WORLD PLANS FOR WAR ON WORLD POVERTY.

WILSON INDICATED THAT MOLOTOV WAS EXTREMELY COURTEOUS AND WARM IN THE INTERVIEW, DURING WHICH "NOTHING WAS BARRED."

SIR ALVARY GASCOIGNE, BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, ACCOMPANIED WILSON TO SEE MOLOTOV. IT WAS RELIABLY INDICATED THAT GASCOIGNE LET WILSON DO MOST OF THE TALKING, THANKED MOLOTOV FOR LETTING WILSON SPEAK SO FRANKLY, THEN CABLED AN IMMEDIATE REPORT ON THE TALKS TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

"AS SOON AS I GET BACK TO ENGLAND," WILSON SAID AFTER THE CONFERENCE, "I AM GOING TO GIVE A FULL REPORT ON MY TALKS HERE TO LABOR PARTY LEADERS AND ALSO TO THE PRIME MINISTER."

IT WAS RELIABLY INDICATED THAT WILSON TALKED WITH MOLOTOV ABOUT CHURCHILL'S PROPOSAL FOR A BIG POWER MEETING TO DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS. RELIABLE SOURCES SAID WILSON RECEIVED NO DIRECT INDICATION OF THE NATURE OF ANY POSSIBLE SOVIET REPLY TO CHURCHILL BUT THAT HE GOT THE IMPRESSION A SOVIET RESPONSE PROBABLY WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

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WILSON WAS DINNER GUEST TONIGHT OF DEPUTY PREMIER A. I. MIKOYAN, SOVIET MINISTER OF FOREIGN AND INTERNAL TRADE. WILSON, WHILE A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH LABOR GOVERNMENT, NEGOTIATED THE BRITISH-SOVIET TRADE PACT WITH MIKOYAN IN 1947.

ON THE SUBJECT OF EAST-WEST TRADE, WILSON TAKES THE POINT OF VIEW THAT ANY APPRECIABLE REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORTS FROM THE WEST TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES MUST AWAIT A SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR.

IN ADDITION TO MOLOTOV AND MIKOYAN, WILSON ALSO SAW FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO AT LUNCH AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY AND LATER INTERVIEWED U.S. AMBASSADOR CHARLES E. BOHLEN, INDIAN AMBASSADOR K. P.S. MENON, FRENCH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES LEROY, BELGIAN AMBASSADOR WAUTERS, AND THE HEAD OF THE (COMMUNIST) CHINESE TRADE DELEGATION HERE.

WILSON WAS FLYING TONIGHT TO BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, WHERE IT IS UNDERSTOOD HE WILL DISCUSS TRADE PROBLEMS WITH TOP OFFICIALS IN THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT.

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moscow, may 21--(ap)--french ambassador louis joxe flew to paris today

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for consultations with his government. the french embassy said he

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planned to return to the soviet capital by june 2 -- in time for the

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NIGHT LEAD DULLES
BY SELIG HARRISON
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 21-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND PRIME MINISTER NEHRU WERE REPORTED HIGHLY SATISFIED TODAY WITH THE RESULTS OF THEIR SECOND CONFIDENTIAL TALK IN AS MANY DAYS. THEY AGREED TO HAVE A LUNCHEON MEETING -- PREVIOUSLY UNSCHEDULED -- TOMORROW.
INTIMATES OF BOTH NEHRU AND DULLES SAID THE TWO FELT THEY HAD WIPED OUT A "GREAT MANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS" THAT HAD ARISEN BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND INDIA.
"I DO NOT SAY THERE IS AGREEMENT ON ALL ISSUES BUT THE SITUATION CERTAINLY SEEMS IMPROVED IN THE SENSE THAT WE EACH HAVE A BETTER INSIGHT INTO THE OTHER COUNTRY'S MIND NOW," SAID ONE INDIAN LEADER CLOSE TO THE PRIME MINISTER.
DURING A 105-MINUTE TALK TODAY, NEHRU AND DULLES COVERED A BROAD RANGE OF WORLD ISSUES, INCLUDING THE KOREAN TRUCE DEADLOCK. BUT THEY LEFT ONE OF TH TOUCHIEST INDO-AMERICAN STUMBLING BLOCKS UNTIL THE LUNCH TABLE TOMORROW: HOW TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTES BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN OVER THE BORDER STATE OF KASHMIR AND THE INDUS RIVER WATERS.
INDIAN OPINION HAS LONG BEEN THAT THE UNITED STATES SYMPATHIZES WITH PAKISTAN'S CASE IN THE RIVAL CLAIMS TO KASHMIR.
SOURCES CLOSE TO DULLES SAID THE KOREAN DISCUSSION CONSISTED MOSTLY OF A DETAILED PRESENTATION OF THE INDIAN AND AMERICAN VIEWS ON AN ARMISTICE, WITHOUT GETTING DOWN TO PARTICULARS OF ANY FORMULA FOR ENDING THE IMPASSE.
DULLES FEELS THE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE CENTERED ENTIRELY ON PANMUNJOM, AND THE QUESTION OF INDIA PLAYING AN INTERMEDIARY ROLE WITH PEIPING HAS NOT BEEN RAISED BY DULLES OR NEHRU, ACCORDING TO THESE SOURCES.
THE LONG-RANGE ISSUE OF RUSSIA'S RELATIONS WITH RED CHINA WERE SAID TO HAVE FIGURED PROMINENTALY IN TODAY'S CONFERENCE, WITH DULLES REPORTED "ANXIOUS TO EXPLORE INDIA'S BASIC PREMISE THAT CHINA WILL ULTIMATELY DRIFT AWAY FROM THESOVIET UNION IF SUFFICIENTLY ENCOURAGED BY WESTERN POLICIES."
ALTHOUGH NEITHER DULLES NOR NEHRU CHANGED VIEWS ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE SINO-SOVIET RELATIONSHIP, BOTH SEEMED "SLIGHTLY SHAKEN" FROM THE RIGIDITY OF THEIR CONVICTIONS, ACCORDING TO INFORMED SOURCES.
THE TALKS TODAY DEALT ONLY WITH POLITICAL ISSUES AND INDIA'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, COVERED DURING A BRIEF MEETING BETWEEN NEHRU AND MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD STASSEN, WHO HAS BEEN TRAVELING WITH DULLES.

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EARLIER, FINANCE MINISTER C. D. DESHMUKH AND THE INDIAN PLANNING COMMISSION TOLD DULLES AND STASSEN THAT INDIA NEEDS MORE THAN A BILLIO DOLLARS IN U.S. AID IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS TO COMPLETE HER FIVE-YEAR ECONOMIC PLAN. THE UNITED STATES ALREADY HAS CONTRIBUTED ABOUT 100 MILLION DOLLARS IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.
STASSEN TODAY VISITED TWO VILLAGES 25 MILES NORTH OF NEW DELHI WHER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS ARE BEING SPENT ON RESETTLEMENT, AGRICULTUR AND INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS.
ONE OF THE VILLAGERS TOLD STASSEN, "WE KNOW THAT, NEXT TO GOD, AMERICA ALONE CAN HELP US. UNLESS YOU HELP US IMPROVE OUR LOT WE ARE RUINED."
STASSEN SAID HIS TOUR OF THE DUSTY LANES AND SEVERAL HUMBLE HOMES WAS A MOST STIMULATING EXPERIENCE THAT WOULD HELP CONSIDERABLY IN FUTURE DECISIONS "INVOLVING THIS TYPE OF INDO-UNITED STATES COOPERATION.
AFTER A FLIGHT TOMORROW IN AN INDIAN AIR FORCE PLANE TO NEARBY AGRA TO VISIT THE TAJ MAHAL, DULLES IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO NEW DELHI AT NOON TO ADDRESS A NEWS CONFERENCE, THEN TO LUNCH WITH NEHRU BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE TO KARACHI, THE PAKISTAN CAPITAL.
U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE ALLEN INVITED NEW DELHI'S 400 TO MEET DULLES AND STASSEN AT AN OUTDOOR LAWN PARTY TONIGHT WHICH NEHRU ATTENDED, BREAKING A PRECEDENT. THE PRIME MINISTER HAS NOT ATTENDED ANY DIPLOMATIC RECEPTIONS FOR THE PAST YEAR UNDER A NEW BLANKET RULE AFFECTING ALL EMBASSIES.
LOCAL COMMUNISTS STAGED A POORLY-ATTENDED MEETING AT THE TOWN HALL TODAY, PROTESTING DULLES'S VISIT.
MEANTIME, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DULLES PARTY SAID A LETTER FROM PRESIDEN EISENHOWER HAD BEEN FORMALLY FORWARDED TO INDIA'S PRESENT RAJENDRA PRASAD NOW CONVALESCING IN CENTRAL INDIA.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 21-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND PRIME MINISTER NEHRU EMERGED SMILING TODAY FROM THEIR SECOND CONFERENCE ON ASIAN AND WORLD PROBLEMS AND THE BEAMING INDIAN GOVERNMENT CHIEF TOLD NEWSMEN "WE WILL MEET AGAIN TOMORROW."

THE HOUR AND 45 MINUTE CONFERENCE FOLLOWED A LENGTHY PRIVATE CHAT BETWEEN THE TWO MEN LAST NIGHT AT WHICH AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID THE KOREAN PEACE DEADLOCK WAS THE NO. ONE TOPIC.

AFTER THE CONFERENCE THIS MORNING, NEHRU TOLD NEWSMEN: "CERTAINLY WE DISCUSSED KOREA. BUT WE WERE ABLE TO TALK ABOUT A GREAT MANY THINGS THIS MORNING -- I WOULD SAY THAT KOREA WAS ROUGHLY ONE-TENTH OF WHAT WE COVERED."

LAST NIGHT'S TALK FOLLOWED A DINNER GIVEN BY NEHRU IN HONOR OF DULLES. THE TWO MEN SEEK A COMMON UNDERSTANDING ON POSITIONS OF THEIR NATIONS IN A WORLD DIVIDED BY EAST-WEST TENSIONS. THE U.S. IS THE ACKNOWLEDGED LEADER OF THE WESTERN POWERS. INDIA WANTS NEUTRALITY IN THE COLD WAR WHILE CALLING FOR ASIAN PEACE.

SHORTLY AFTER THE SECRETARY OF STATE ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY WITH

U.S. FOREIGN AID DIRECTOR HAROLD STASSEN, INDIAN FINANCE MINISTER C.D. DESHMUKH AND MEMBERS OF THE INDIAN PLANNING COMMISSION PRESENTED A REQUEST FOR MORE THAN ONE BILLION DOLLARS IN U.S. AID DURING THE NEXT THREE YEARS TO CARRY OUT THE NATION'S FIVE-YEAR ECONOMIC PLAN.

AFTER THEIR TWO-HOUR MEETING, A PLANNING COMMISSION SPOKESMAN EXPLAIN INDIA NEEDS 5 1/4 BILLION RUPEES TO CARRY OUT THE PLAN, UNDERWAY FOR PAST TWO YEARS. THE U.S. ALREADY HAS CONTRIBUTED ABOUT 100 MILLION DOLLARS IN ASSISTANCE.

BULLES TODAY ADDRESSED 500 U.S. OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYES OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, TELLING THEM THE MIDDLE EAST AREA HE IS VISITING "PERHAPS IN THE PAST HAS NOT BEEN TREATED AS OF ENOUGH IMPORTANCE."

"NO POST IN OUR FOREIGN SERVICE," HE SAID, "IS REMOTE OR UNIMPORTANT ANY MORE. THE AREA OF THE FREE WORLD HAS SO FAR SHRUNK THAT WE CANNOT AFFORD ANY MORE LOSSES WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF GRAVE DISASTER. AND THE PRESSURE IS ON."

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HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT HIS TALKS WITH NEHRU "WILL ENABLE US TO HAVE CONFIDENCE IN EACH OTHER, AT LEAST IN EACH OTHER'S MOTIVES, THOUGH WE MAY DISAGREE."

INDIA'S MORNING NEWSPAPERS GAVE THE U.S. SECRETARY'S VISIT FRIENDLY TREATMENT ON THEIR NEWS PAGES TODAY, BUT NONE COMMENTED EDITORIALLY ON THE BULLES-NEHRU MEETINGS.

THE BRITISH-OWNED STATESMAN, WHICH OFTEN IS CRITICAL OF THE UNITED STATES, SAID IN A NEWS STORY THAT INTEREST IN THE TALKS HAD BEEN "HEIGHTENED BY THE HANDSOME RECOGNITION BY MR. BULLES IMMEDIATELY ON ARRIVAL THAT 'INDIA IS THE LARGEST DEMOCRACY IN THE WORLD.' THE FRIENDLY

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GESTURES, IT MAY BE STATED, HAVE GIVEN THE BULLES STAY HERE A PROMISING START."

BULLES AND STASSEN ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NEW DELHI LATE TOMORROW FOR KARACHI, CAPITAL OF NEIGHBORING PAKISTAN, TO CONTINUE THEIR FACT-FINDING TOUR OF MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES.

WHILE BULLES CONFERRED IN NEW DELHI, STASSEN DROVE 25 MILES NORTH OF THE CAPITAL THROUGH HEAVY DUST STORMS TO INSPECT TWO VILLAGES PARTICIPATING IN THE COMMUHITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, WHICH U.S. FUNDS ARE HELPING.

AFTER FIVE HOURS, MUCH OF IT SPSENT WALKING THROUGH NARROW, DIRTY LANES AND QUESTIONING THE VILLAGERS, STASSEN TERMED IT ALL A "MOST STIMULATING EXPERIENCE."

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JERUSALEM, JORDAN SECTION, MAY 21-(AP)-JORDAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY NATIONAL GUARD UNITS HAD REPELLED FOUR ISRAELI ATTACKS ON FOUR ARAB VILLAGES ALONG THE JORDAN-ISRAELI ARMISTICE DEMARCATION LINE DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS.

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MAY 21-(AP)-SYRIA SENT BRITAIN A NOTE TODAY PROTESTING PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST WEEK ON GROUNDS THAT IT PRAISED ISRAEL AND CRITICIZED THE ARABS.

THE NOTE DECLARED CHURCHILL'S POLICY MIGHT CAUSE UNDESIRABLE RESULTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AT A TIME WHEN ALL EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO BRING PEACE IN THIS AREA.

IT ADDED THAT SYRIA WOULD LOOK ON CHURCHILL'S SPEECH AS UNFRIENDLY UNTIL BRITAIN'S POLICY BECAME CLEARER IN REGARD TO THE ARAB COUNTRIES.

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SANTIAGO, CHILE, MAY 21-(AP)-PRESIDENT CARLOS IBANEZ TODAY PLEDGED BEFORE A JOINT INAUGURAL SESSION OF THE NEWLY-ELECTED CONGRESS THAT CHILE WOULD REMAIN AT THE SIDE OF THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES. HE ASSAILED RUSSIA AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM AS PLOTTING AGAINST WORLD PEACE.

THERE ARE NO COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS IN CONGRESS. THE PARTY IS OUTLAWED UNDER THE EXISTING LAW FOR DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY. BUT EIGHT DEPUTIES ARE FROM THE PEOPLE'S FRONT PARTY, WHICH USUALLY FOLLOWED THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE.

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LIMA, PERU, MAY 21-(AP)-GEN.HOYT S. VANDENBERG--ON A SWING THROUGH LATIN AMERICA BEFORE HE RETIRES AS U.S. AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF--ARRIVED IN LIMA TODAY. HE PLANS TO STAY HERE UNTIL SATURDAY.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE
WASHINGTON,MAY 21-(AP)-REP.YORTY (D-CALIF) TODAY QUOTED THE AIR FORCE AS SAYING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROGRAM FOR BUILDING UP THE NATION'S DEFENSES WILL RESULT IN AIR STRENGTH WELL BELOW "THE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM" FOR NATIONAL SECURITY.
YORTY READ INTO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD A STATEMENT HE SAID THE AIR FORCE GAVE HIM IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST.
MEANWHILE, SEN.MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME) TOLD SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON THAT BEFORE CONGRESS AGREES TO SLICE FIVE BILLION DOLLARS FROM AIR FORCE FUNDS WILSON WILL HAVE TO SHOW HOW THE SAVING WILL MAKE THE AIR FORCE MORE POWERFUL.
THAT STATEMENT WAS INCLUDED AMONG 32 QUESTIONS MRS.SMITH SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO WILSON. MANY OF THE QUESTIONS WERE HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S PLAN TO REDUCE THE GOAL OF 143 COMBAT WINGS FOR THE AIR FORCE.
NO IMMEDIATE REPLY CAME FROM WILSON, WHO LEFT THE CAPITAL TODAY TO DISCUSS THE AIRCRAFT SETUP WITH INDUSTRY LEADERS.
THE STATEMENT YORTY READ INTO THE RECORD WAS EVEN MORE CRITICAL OF THE AIR FOR PROGRAM THAN MRS.SMITH'S.
IT QUOTED THE AIR FORCE AS SAYING THE CUT IN FUNDS WOULD HAVE A "DRASTIC IMPACT" ON THIS NATION'S AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY, THAT IT WOULD LIMIT THE AIR FORCE''S MANPOWER, FUNDS AND AUTHORITY TO MAKE NEW OBLIGATIONS.

MUCH OF THE CONTROVERSY OVER THE NATION'S AIR POWER REVOLVES AROUND THE MATTER OF HOW MANY WINGS THE AIR FORCE WILL HAVE. THERE ARE FROM 30 TO 75 PLANES IN A COMBAT WING.
THE REPORT YORTY CITED SAID THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF DECIDED IN 1951 THEY WANTED THE AIR FORCE BUILT UP TO 155 WINGS.
FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN REDUCED THAT FIGURE TO 143 WINGS AND SHOT FOR THAT GOAL IN MID-1954. LATER HE REVISED THE TARGET DATE TO MID-1955.
YORTY QUOTED THE AIR FORCE AS SAYING IT AGREED TO THE 143-WING GOAL AS "THE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM IN ORDER TO ATTAIN ADEQUATE NATIONAL SECURITY IN VIEW OF THE MILITARY STRENGTH OF THE SOVIET UNION."
THE REPORT WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE EISENHOWER BUDGET CALLS FOR 110 WINGS BY JUNE 30, 1954, 115 A YEAR LATER AND 120 WINGS BY MID-1956.
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS SAID LAST WEEK THE 120-WING GOAL WAS SET FOR JUNE 30, 1955.
THE AIR FORCE REPORT QUOTED BY YORTY SAID THE EISENHOWER PROGRAM WOULD REDUCE THE FUTURE AIR FORCE STRENGTH "MORE THAN 23 WINGS" BELOW THE MINIMUM FIXED BY THE JOINT CHIEFS.
IT SAID SUPPORTING UNITS WOULD HAVE TO BE CURTAILED AS A RESULT OF THE DECISION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF WINGS.
THE REPORT SAID THE AIR FORCE NOW HAS A "STRENGTH OF 106 WINGS WITH ABOUT 980,000 MILITARY PERSONNEL."
WILSON HAS SET A LIMIT OF 960,000 TROOPS FOR JUNE 30, 1955. THE REPORT SAID IT WILL BE "DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE" TO MEET THIS FIGURE WITHOUT A YEARLY AVERAGE OF 970,000.
"IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO RAISE AND LOWER PERSONNEL INTAKES AT WILL, NOR TO ACCOMMODATE THEM EFFICIENTLY IN A TRAINING SYSTEM WHICH IS GEARED TO A REASONABLY CONSTANT FLOW," THE REPORT ADDED.
IT SAID WILSON HAS SET NO PERSONNEL FIGURES BEYOND MID-1955 BUT "IF A STRENGTH OF 965,000 IS NOT AVAILABLE" BY JUNE 30, 1956, "THE AIR FORCE CANNOT MAN 120 WINGS."
THE AIR FORCE ORIGINALLY ASKED FOR 1,700,000 MEN TO MAN 143 WINGS, THEN CUT THIS TO 1,210,000, THE REPORT SAID.

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IT ADDED THAT THE "MOST RIGID MANPOWER ECONOMY" ALREADY HAS BEEN EXERCISED, CUTTING DOWN ON RESERVE CREWS, AND THAT NEW LOWER REQUIREMENTS WILL "REDUCE FURTHER MANNING STANDARDS IN ALL ELEMENTS OF THE AIR FORCE, EXCEPT THE COMBAT GROUPS."
THE NEW BUDGET, THE REPORT CONTINUED, WILL ALSO "ELIMINATE FROM THE FLYING SUPPORT UNITS OF THE AIR FORCE 4 WINGS, 11 GROUPS, 47 SQUADRONS AND 2 FLIGHTS." THESE INCLUDE TRANSPORT, RECONNAISSANCE AND LIAISON SUPPORTING ELEMENTS, BUT PENTAGON OFFICIALS SAID THEY COULD NOT ESTIMATE THE NUMBER OF PLANES INVOLVED.
THE AIR FORCE ALSO WILL ELIMINATE 89 NON-FLYING SUPPLY UNITS, THE REPORT SAID.
EISENHOWER'S BUDGET ALSO PLACES A $15,100,000,000 (B) SPENDING LIMIT FOR NEXT YEAR WHICH, THE REPORT SAID, WILL MEAN "DELAYING OR CANCELLING EQUIPMENT" CONTRACTED FOR THIS YEAR AND EARLIER.
AIRCRAFT ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO BE DELIVERED DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS WILL BE SPACED OUT, THE REPORT SAID, TO SOFTEN THE IMPACT AND MINIMIZE THE "MARKED DANGER THAT LARGE SEGMENTS OF THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY WOULD BE CUT SO SHARPLY THAT THEY COULD NOT ADEQUATELY RESPOND TO LATER AIRCRAFT ORDERS."
THIS WILL MEAN, IT ADDED, THAT THERE WILL BE "SOME REDUCTIONS IN EQUIPPING STANDARDS IN THE REDUCED FORCE."
YORTY ATTACKED THE "WISHFUL GUESS" ON WHICH THE NEW ESTIMATES ARE BASED AND SAID "NO ENEMY COULD DO TO OUR AIR FORCE WHAT THIS ADMINISTRATION IS THREATENING TO DO TO IT."
IT WAS LEARNED, MEANWHILE, THAT WILSON LEFT HIS OFFICE IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON TODAY TO GO TO WILLIAMSBURG, VA., TO MEET AT DINNER WITH THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION.
MRS. SMITH'S DETAILED QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO WILSON CAME ONE DAY AFTER HE HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO PROLONGED QUESTIONING BY MEMBERS OF A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.
THE WOMAN SENATOR ASKED WILSON:
"HOW CAN YOU CUT MORE THAN FIVE BILLION DOLLARS FROM THE AIR FORCE APPROPRIATIONS, CUT BACK THE AIR FORCE'S STRENGTH TO 114 WINGS, AND STILL SAY THAT THE AIR FORCE WILL BE MORE POWERFUL IN 1954 THAN IF THE ORIGINAL PLAN HAD BEEN FOLLOWED OF BUILDING A 143-WING AIR FORCE BY 1954?"
IN TESTIMONY BEFORE A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY, WILSON SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THE SHIFT IN AIR FORCE PLANNING WOULD GIVE THIS NATION A BETTER AIR FORCE IN LESS TIME THAN THE PROGRAM SET FORTH BY FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S.TRUMAN.
WILSON'S TESTIMONY FAILED TO SATISFY A NUMBER OF SENATORS, MOST OF THEM DEMOCRATS, BUT IT WAS MRS.SMITH, A REPUBLICAN, WHO FOLLOWED UP WITH A LIST OF QUESTIONS.
AMONG OTHER THINGS, SHE SAID SHE WANTED TO KNOW JUST WHAT POSITION THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TOOK IN THE DECISION TO CUT AIR FORCE FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS JULY 1.
THE MATTER OF AIR FORCE WINGS TOOK UP MUCH OF YESTERDAY'S TESTIMONY. TRUMAN AND HIS JOINT CHIEFS ORIGINALLY SET FORTH A PROGRAM CALLING FOR 143 WINGS--A WING INCLUDES 30 TO 75 PLANES--BY THE MIDDLE OF 1954. THE TARGET DARE LATER WAS EXTENDED TO MID-1955.
WILSON AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, OUTLINING THE NEW ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY, ASSAILED THE 143-WING PROGRAM AS INVOLVING MYTHICAL "FORMULAS." INSTEAD, THEY CALLED FOR A BUILDUP TO 114 WINGS BY MID-1954 AND 120 BY THE MIDDLE OF 1955.
THE SECRETARY SAID THAT BY REDUCING FUNDS FOR FUTURE BUILDING, HE COULD CONCENTRATE ON GETTING OUT MORE AND BETTER PLANES NOW.
MRS.SMITH SAID IN THE QUESTIONS SHE SUBMITTED TO WILSON THAT THE

ORIGINAL DEFENSE PLANS FOR THE ARMY AND NAVY HAD NOT BEEN CHANGED UNDER THE EISENHOWER BUDGET. AND, SHE ASKED:

"HOW HAS THE NATURE OF THE COMMUNIST THREAT CHANGED SO THAT WE NEED ONLY 120 INSTEAD OF 143 WINGS, AND YET WE STILL NEED THE SAME NUMBER OF ARMY DIVISIONS AND NAVY COMBAT SHIPS?"

SHE REMARKED THAT THE PENTAGON HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE NEW JOINT CHIEFS--EISENHOWER HAS SHAKEN UP THE HIGH MILITARY COMMAND--WILL RESTUDY THE OVERALL STRATEGIC SETUP NEXT FALL.

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"WOULDN'T IT MAKE MORE SENSE," SHE ASKED, "TO GIVE THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TIME TO REVIEW OUR PRESENT STRATEGY BEFORE MAKING ARBITRARY CUTS IN THE BUDGET?"

AMONG THE OTHER QUESTIONS ASKED BY MRS. SMITH:

"DO YOU PLAN TO CUT THE BUILDUP OF THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND SO THAT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SHOOT DOWN MORE THAN 10 PER CENT OF AN ATTACK BY SOVIET BOMBERS?"

"NOW THAT WE HAVE ABANDONED THE HOPE OF BEING ABLE TO MAINTAIN AIR SUPERIORITY IN EUROPE, WILL WE FORMALLY ABANDON THE THREE YEARS' WORK WE HAVE PUT INTO CREATING NATO (THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION), OR WILL WE CONTINUE TO KEEP UP A PRETENSE?"

"HASN'T THE MAIN DETERRENT (TO SOVIET AGGRESSION) BEEN OUR LONG-RANGE AIR FORCE WITH ITS ATOMIC CAPABILITY? WHO DECIDED THAT THE AIR FORCE WOULD TAKE MOST OF THE BUDGET CUTS?"

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(550) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD INTERNAL SECURITY

BY HERB ALTSCHULL

WASHINGTON, MAY 21-(AP)-EDWIN S. SMITH, A NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD MEMBER FOR SEVEN YEARS UNDER PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, REFUSED TO TELL SENATE INVESTIGATORS TODAY WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST NOW OR WHEN HE HELD HIS FEDERAL JOB.

AT ONE POINT, SMITH BURST OUT ANGRILY: "I AM NOT A SPY. I NEVER HAVE AND NEVER WILL ENGAGE IN ESPIONAGE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT."

SMITH WAS A WITNESS BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH IS INVESTIGATING WHAT CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND) CALLS "THE PATTERN OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT."

A TALL MAN IN HIS SIXTIES, SMITH REFUSED TIME AND AGAIN TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT ALLEGED COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS. HE BASED HIS REFUSALS ON THE FIFTH AMENDMENT, WHICH PERMITS WITNESSES TO DECLINE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS WHICH MIGHT TEN TO INCRIMINATE THEM.

THE WITNESS, A RESIDENT OF BROOKLYN, TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE NOW OPERATES TWO NEWSPHOTO AGENCIES AND ONE LITERARY AND MUSIC AGENCY.

UNDER QUESTIONING BY SEN. WILLIS SMITH (D-NC), THE WITNESS SAID HIS PHOT AGENCY DISTRIBUTED PICTURES RECEIVED FROM SOVIET AND COMMUNIST CHINESE SOURCES.

AMONG THOSE PICTURES, HE ACKNOWLEDGED, WERE SEVERAL "HAVING TO DO WITH GERM WARFARE."

SEN. SMITH ASKED HIM IF HE BELIEVED THE UNITED STATES HAD USED GERM WARFARE IN KOREA, AS THE CHINESE REDS HAVE CHARGED, AND THE FORMER NLRB MEMBER SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THE MATTER TO HAVE "ANY DEFINITE CONCLUSION OF MY OWN."

ROBERT MORRIS, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, ASKED SMITH IF HE HAD BEEN "A SECRET MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY" AT THE TIME HE SERVED ON THE LABOR BOARD.

SMITH REFUSED TO ANSWER.

MORRIS SAID SMITH EXERCISED "A POWERFUL INFLUENCE ON LABOR LEGISLATION" DURING THE PERIOD IN QUESTION, 1934 TO 1940. SMITH REJECTED THAT IDEA, SAYING HE DIDN'T BELIEVE THE CHARACTERIZATION WAS

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THE WITNESS TOLD THE SENATORS HE WAS GRADUATED FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY IN 1915 AND WORKED FOR A WHILE ON THE STAFF OF THE RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION AND AS PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO LINCOLN FILENE, BOSTON MERCHANT.

FROM 1931 TO 1934, HE SAID, HE WAS COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES IN MASSACHUSETTS. AND IN 1933, SMITH SAID, HE WAS AN OFFICIAL OBSERVER AT THE GENEVA INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE, UNDER AN APPOINTMENT BY ROOSEVELT.

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SMITH SAID HE SERVED A ONE-YEAR TERM ON THE ORIGINAL NLRB SET UP BY THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY ACT AND LATER SERVED ONE-YEAR AND FIVE-YEAR TERMS ON THE BOARD.

UNDER QUESTIONING, HE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST AT ANY TIME WHILE HE WAS WORKING FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

MORRIS READ A LETTER SMITH WROTE IN 1940 TO A GROUP INVESTIGATING THE NLRB IN WHICH SMITH SAID: "I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DENY THAT I AM NOW OR HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY?"

"WAS THAT A TRUTHFUL LETTER?" MORRIS ASKED.

SMITH DECLINED TO ANSWER.

MUCH OF THE QUESTIONING REVOLVED AROUND A VISIT SMITH PAID TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY THIS YEAR. MORRIS ASKED HIM WHY HE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO SPEND "SEVERAL HOURS IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY ON APRIL 15 OF THIS YEAR."

"I AM NOT A SPY!" SMITH BURST OUT. "I RESENT ANY IMPLICATION OF THAT SORT."

HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE KNOWS OF "ABSOLUTELY NO INDICATION" THAT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IS ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE, OR FOR THAT MATTER THE RUSSIAN CULTURAL AGENCY, VOKS, OR THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, TASS.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED TO KNOW WHO WAS BUYING THE PICTURES SMITH IS SERVICING. THE WITNESS NAMED THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, UNITED PRESS, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE AND "ALL THE LEADING NEWS MAGAZINES IN THE COUNTRY."

JENNER DIRECTED HIM TO FURNISH A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL HIS CUSTOMERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE RECEIVING PICTURES DEALING WITH GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

AS FOR HIS VISIT TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY, SMITH SAID HE WENT THERE TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF GETTING COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS FROM RUSSIA.

HE SAID HE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET ANY SO FAR AND NOTED THAT TRANSMISSION OF PICTURES FROM RUSSIA IS VERY SLOW. HE SAID THEY DON'T SEEM TO HAVE THE SAME SENSE OF NEWS VALUES THAT AMERICANS HAVE.

UNDER QUESTIONING BY JENNER, SMITH TESTIFIED THAT WHEN HE TOOK HIS JOBS WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS HE SWORE HE DID NOT BELONG TO AN ORGANIZATION WHICH ADVOCATED OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

HE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST AT THE TIME BUT MAINTAINED "THE STATEMENTS ATTESTED TO WERE CORRECT."

JENNER BURST OUT ANGRILY: "THE OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS TAKEN BY THESE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOW SHOWN TO BE COMMUNISTS IMPEDED THEM IN NO WAY IN THEIR ASCENT INTO HIGHER POSITIONS IN GOVERNMENT."

THE CHAIRMAN SAID HE WAS INSTRUCTING COMMITTEE ATTORNEYS TO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, WHICH BARS PROSECUTION FOR LAW VIOLATIONS WHICH OCCURRED YEARS AGO.

"THE EVIDENCE CONVINCES ME," JENNER SAID, "THAT THE SYSTEM USED IN THE PAST AND USED TODAY IS INADEQUATE TO COPE WITH THIS CONSPIRACY."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARD TWO OTHER WITNESSES TODAY AND THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TUESDAY WHEN NATHAN WITT, A FORMER SECRETARY AND AS-

SISTANT COUNSEL OF THE NLRB, WILL APPEAR AS A WITNESS. SMITH REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE EVER ATTENDED ANY COMMUNIST MEETINGS WITH WITT.

PRECEDING SMITH TO THE WITNESS CHAIR WERE MRS. MARY KNOWLES, A LIBRARIAN FROM NORWOOD, MASS., AND JOSEPH STEIGMAN, AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AT BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

BOTH REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT THEY NOW ARE COMMUNISTS.

JENNER SAID HERBERT PHILBRICK, A FORMER UNDERCOVER MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR THE FBI, IDENTIFIED MRS. KNOWLES AS A MEMBER OF A COMMUNIST CELL IN BOSTON.

AFTER THE HEARING, MRS. KNOWLES HANDED NEWSMEN A STATEMENT SAYING THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS TRYING TO "IMPOSE CONFORMITY OF THOUGHT OR RELGION, USING THE WEAPONS OF ECONOMIC PRESSURE AND UNWONTED PUBLICITY."

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WASHINGTON, MAY 21-(AP)-THE VOICE OF AMERICA WILL BROADCAST RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES TO POINT OUT THAT RELIGION IS PART OF THE FABRIC OF AMERICA.

A VOICE SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT THE BROADCASTS WILL "TRY TO SHOW TO THE WORLD THAT AMERICA HAS A DEEPER FAITH THAN THE DOLLAR."

IN THIS CONNECTION, HE SAID, ROBERT L.JOHNSTON, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION, WILL MEET TOMORROW MORNING IN NEW YORK CITY WITH FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN TO OBTAIN "MORE ADVICE HOW WE CAN PROVE TO THE WORLD THE UNITED STATES IS NO MATERIALISTIC AUTOMAT."

HE SAID THE VOICE IN ITS PROGRAMS WILL EMPHASIZE THE MORAL AND SPIRITUAL VALUES THAT EXIST IN THE UNITED STATES.

"MANY RELIGIOUS LEADERS IN COMMUNIST NATIONS," HE SAID. "ARE NOT FREE TO SPEAK OUT BECAUSE IT MAY NOT BE AGREEABLE WITH STATE VIEWS."

"THE BROADCASTS WILL PROVE THAT ANY MINISTER IN THE UNITED STATES CAN SPEAK FREELY FROM THE PULPIT," HE ADDED. "AND THAT AMERICA IS NOT DOLLAR CONSCIOUS."

HE SAID EXCERPTS OF SPIRITUAL AND RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES WILL BE BROADCAST ALL OVER THE WORLD BUT THEY WILL BE AIMED PRIMARILY AT COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 21-(AP)-CONGRESS WAS TOLD TODAY THE UNITED STATES PROPOSED TO PAY ABOUT 38 PER CENT OF A $1,305,000,000 PROGRAM TO BUILD UP AIRFIELDS AND OTHER FACILITIES IN EUROPE'S DEFENSES.

CHAIRMAN CHIPERFIELD (R-ILL) SAID THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WAS INFORMED BY DEFENSE AND MUTUAL SECURITY OFFICIALS AT A CLOSED MEETING THAT THE TOTAL AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION UNTIL MID-1954 WOULD BE $490,000,000.

OF THIS, THE ADMINISTRATION HAS REQUESTED $180,000,000 IN THE $5,800,000,000 FOREIGN AID BILL WHICH THE COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING, CHIPERFIELD ADDED IN A STATEMENT.

THE PROPOSED AIRFIELDS, FUEL PIPELINES, ROADS AND COMMUNICATIONS ARE TO BE USED BY ATLANTIC TREATY FORCES AND ARE IN ADDITION TO THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS OF INDIVIDUAL NATIONS.

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(370) NIGHT LEAD ALUMINUM

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY THURSDAY MAY 21)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 21-(AP)-THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA) TODAY ANNOUNCED SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE HARVEY MACHINE COMPANY, INC., TORRANCE, CALIF., FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES AT THE DALLES, OREGON, WITH CAPACITY TO PRODUCE 54,000 SHORT TONS OF PRIMARY ALUMINUM ANNUALLY.

ADMINISTRATOR EDMUND F. MANSURE SAID THIS WAS THE FIRST AGREEMENT SIGNED IN THE THIRD ROUND OF ALUMINUM EXPANSION UNDER THE DEFENSE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM. HE SAID A FORMAL CONTRACT COVERING THE AGREEMENT IS TO BE EXECUTED BY NOV.24.

HARVEY, WHICH IS NOT NOW A PRODUCER OF PRIMARY ALUMINUM, WILL CONSTRUCT A TWO-POTLINE ALUMINUM REDUCTION PLANT AND AN ALUMINA PLANT WITH CAPACITY TO SUPPLY THE REDUCTION PLANT FOR FULL OPERATION.

CONSTRUCTION IS TO START BY JUNE 24, WITH COMPLETION SCHEDULED BY MAY 1, 1955.

UNDER THE AGREEMENT THE GOVERNMENT HAS AN OPTION TO BUY AT THE MARKET PRICE THE TOTAL OUTPUT OF THE NEW FACILITIES FOR FIVE YEARS AND, IN TURN, AGREES TO BUY AT MARKET PRICE ANY METAL OFFERED IT BY THE COMPANY WHICH THE COMPANY DOES NOT SELL OR USE.

AS IS THE CASE UNDER OTHER SIMILAR EXPANSION CONTRACTS, MANSURE SAID, THE GOVERNMENT MUST NOTIFY THE COMPANY IN ADVANCE AS TO HOW MUCH OF THE OUTPUT IT INTENDS TO PURCHASE. TWO-THIRDS OF THE OUTPUT, MINUS ANY AMOUNT THE GOVERNMENT ELECTS TO BUY, MUST THEN BE OFFERED TO NON-INTEGRATED USERS.

AFTER FIVE YEARS, THE COMPANY MUST OFFER 25 PER CENT OF ITS TOTAL OUTPUT TO NON-INTEGRATED USERS AND CONTINUE TO DO SO FOR 15 YEARS.

NON-INTEGRATED USERS ARE ALUMINUM FABRICATORS WHO DO NOT PRODUCE PRIMARY ALUMINUM. THE GSA SAID THERE ARE ABOUT 17,000.

IN THE THIRD ROUND OF ALUMINUM EXPANSION, THE GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING ADDITIONAL PRODUCTION OF 200,000 TONS A YEAR.

THE GSA SAID OLIN INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED, NEW YORK, AND THE WHELAND COMPANY, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., HAVE BEEN GRANTED DEFENSE TAX BENEFITS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM BUT HAVE NOT YET REACHED AGREEMENTS WITH THE AGENCY.

EARLIER, IT WAS REPORTED THAT OLIN INDUSTRIES AND THE WHELAND COMPANY WERE EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTY IN FINANCING THEIR PROPOSED PLANTS.

DEFENSE OFFICIALS SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD THE OLIN AND WHELAND PROJECTS WERE APPROVED IN OCTOBER AND JANUARY, RESPECTIVELY, WHEN THE COMPANIES MADE TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FINANCING WITH PRIVATE CAPITAL ONLY.

THEN THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF BOOSTING INTEREST RATES BEGAN TO TIGHTEN UP THE MONEY MARKETS. PRIVATE INTEREST RATES ROSE AND INCREASED THE COST OF BORROWING.

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THE DEFENSE TAX BENEFITS, THROUGH SPEEDY AMORTIZATION FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES AND MARKET GUARANTEE CONTRACTS ARE THE ONLY KINDS OF GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE BEING OFFERED INDUSTRY IN THE THIRD EXPANSION.

MANSURE SAID THAT WITH THE SIGNING OF THE HARVEY AGREEMENT HE WAS "HOPEFUL THAT OTHER FIRMS WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE TO GO INTO THE PRODUCTION OF ALUMINUM ON THE BASIS OF PRIVATE FINANCING."

THE FIRST TWO ROUNDS OF ALUMINUM EXPANSION, AMOUNTING TO MORE THAN 600,000 TONS A YEAR, WERE NEGOTIATED WITH THE THREE BIG PRODUCERS--ALUMINUM COMPANY OF AMERICA, REYNOLDS METALS COMPANY AND KAISER ALUMINUM AND CHEMICAL COMPANY.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY MAY 21)

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WASHINGTON, MAY 21-(AP)-THE WASHINGTON POST SAID TONIGHT THE WHITE HOUSE HAS OMITTED MRS.OSCAR L.CHAPMAN, WIFE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CABINET, FROM A FORMAL CEREMONY.
THE POST SAID MRS.CHAPMAN, AS GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF THE DRIVE HERE TO COLLECT CLOTHING FOR DESTITUTE KOREANS, ORIGINALLY WAS TO HAVE POSED FOR PICTURES TOMORROW AT THE WHITE HOUSE.
THE PICTURE WAS TO HAVE INCLUDED MRS.EISENHOWER, AND MRS.HAROLD H.BURTON, WIFE OF THE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, ACCORDING TO DRIVE OFFICIALS.
THE PICTURES WERE TO HAVE SHOWN WHITE HOUSE PARTICIPATION IN THE DRIVE AND THUS GIVE IT A BOOST.
HOMER GRUENTHER, WHITE HOUSE ASSISTANT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE STAFF CLOTHING COLLECTION THERE, ALSO MAY BE ON HAND FOR THE PICTURE.
MRS.BURTON, THE POST SAID, HAS BEEN CLEARED FOR ENTRANCE TO THE WHITE HOUSE, BUT MRS.CHAPMAN, WHO HAS HEADED THE CLOTHING DRIVE SINCE OCTOBER, 1951, WAS NOT.
SPOKESMAN FOR THE WASHINGTON COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN RELIEF FOR KOREA SAID MRS.MARY JANE MCCAFFREE, SECRETARY TO MRS.EISENHOWER, HAD ONCE AGREED THAT THE PICTURES COULD INCLUDE MRS.CHAPMAN.
BUT TODAY, THE POST SAID, OFFICIALS OF THE CLOTHING DRIVE WERE INFORMED BY THE WHITE HOUSE THAT ONLY MRS.EISENHOWER, MRS.BURTON AND GRUENTHER COULD BE IN THE PICTURES.
MURRAY SNYDER, ASSISTANT WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, SAID MRS. MCCAFFREE HAD MADE THE DECISION AS TO WHO WOULD BE PHOTOGRAPHED, THE POST SAID.
SNYDER ADDED THAT NEITHER MRS.EISENHOWER NOR MRS.MCCAFFREE HAD ISSUED AN INVITATION TO MRS.CHAPMAN.
MRS.CHAPMAN WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.
MRS.BURTON SAID THE ELIMINATION OF MRS.CHAPMAN WAS A SURPRISE TO HER.
WHITE HOUSE COOPERATION IN THE CLOTHING DRIVE, SET FOR NEXT SUNDAY, HAS BEEN "FINE," SHE SAID.
"I'M TERRIBLY DISTRESSED ABOUT IT. IT SEEMS PECULIAR TO ME," SHE SAID, ADDING: "ANN CHAPMAN HAS BEEN THE DRIVING FORCE X X X OF THIS WHOLE THING.
"I DON'T SEE ANY REASON WHY SHE SHOULDN'T BE THERE."
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WASHINGTON, MAY 21-(AP)-DR. SARVEPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN, VICE-PRESIDENT OF INDIA, CALLED ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY. 1953
RADHAKRISHNAN CAME HERE FOR A FEW DAYS AS A GUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT BEFORE STARTING A TOUR OF THIS COUNTRY.
HE WAS FORMERLY INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW.
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WASHINGTON, MAY 21-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY IT IS STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING ITS REFUELING OPERATION ON SHEMYA, IN THE WESTERN ALEUTIANS, TO THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION.
THE SHEMYA STATION HAS BEEN SERVING BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PLANES FLYING THE NORTHERN ROUTE TO THE FAR EAST AND HAS ALSO BEEN USED ON OCCASIONS BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT OPERATING FROM ALASKAN BASES. AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED BUT THAT THE MATTER IS UNDER DISCUSSION WITH CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES.
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CARNEY
WASHINGTON, MAY 21-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY FORMALLY NOMINATED ADM. ROBERT B.CARNEY TO BE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, SUCCEEDING ADM. WILLIAM FECHTELER.
EISENHOWER HAD ANNOUNCED PREVIOUSLY THAT HE PLANNED TO APPOINT CARNEY TO THE POST AS PART OF AN ENTIRELY NEW ALIGNMENT IN THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF (JCS).
THE NOMINATION THE PRESIDENT SENT TO THE SENATE TODAY IS FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM, BUT DID NOT SPECIFY WHEN CARNEY WOULD TAKE OVER FROM FECHTELER. SOME OF THE JCS SHIFTS ARE NOT TO TAKE EFFECT UNTIL AUGUST.
EISENHOWER ALSO NOMINATED ADM. ARTHUR W.RADFORD TO HOLD THE RANK OF ADMIRAL WHILE SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.
RADFORD'S NOMINATION FOR THE CHAIRMAN'S POST WENT TO THE SENATE LAST WEEK.
HIS PRESENT RANK OF ADMIRAL--WHICH WOULD BE CONTINUED BY TODAY'S NOMINATION--HAS BEEN HELD AS COMMANDER OF THE PACIFIC FLEET.
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ATOMIC
WASHINGTON, MAY 21-(AP)-SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME) PASSED ALONG THE WORD TODAY THAT AN ATOMIC BOMB COULD MISS AN AIRPLANE CARRIER BY 1,500 YARDS AND STILL DESTROY IT.
THE WOMAN SENATOR QUOTED ADM. WILLIAM FECHTELER, TOP NAVY OFFICER, ON THIS AS SHE MADE PUBLIC SCORES OF QUESTIONS SHE PUT TO DEFENSE OFFICIALS ON THE NEW DEFENSE BUDGET.
SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND HAS BEEN SITTING IN WITH THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE NOW CONSIDERING THE REDUCED DEFENSE FUNDS.
SEN. SMITH RAISED PART OF HER QUESTIONS YESTERDAY WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON, ABOUT CUTTING BACK AIR FORCE FUNDS AND GOALS.
SHE ALSO HANDED WILSON A LONG LIST OF SIMILAR QUESTIONS EXPANDING ON THIS AND LESSER CUTS FOR THE ARMY AND NAVY, ASKING DIRECT REPLIES BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE VOTES ON THE CUTS.
AMONG THESE WAS:
"HOW FAR AWAY CAN AN ATOMIC BOMB FALL AND SILL DESTROY A CARRIER?"
SHE QUOTED THE REPLY TODAY:
"ADMIRAL FECHTELER HAS SAID 1,500 YARDS WOULD DO IT."
THE LONG LIST OF QUESTIONS APPEARED TO CRITICIZE ALL THE DEFENSE REDUCTIONS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED. SHE DIDN'T DISCLOSE TODAY ANY OTHER REPLIES SHE MAY HAVE RECEIVED.
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IMMIGRATION (380)
WASHINGTON, MAY 21-(AP)-UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH TODAY URGED CONGRESS TO ENACT EMERGENCY LEGISLATION ADMITTING 240,000 IMMIGRANTS IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS TO RELIEVE POPULATION

PRESSURES IN WESTERN EUROPE.

SMITH SAID EUROPE'S BASIC OVERPOPULATION AND THE POSTWAR REFUGEE PROBLEM WERE OF MOST SERIOUS CONCERN TO THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF THEIR "IMPACT UPON THE HEALTH AND STABILITY OF FRIENDLY COUNTRIES."

SMITH WAS THE FIRST WITNESS BEFORE A HOUSE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE CONSIDERING THE ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM FOR IMMEDIATE ADMISSION OF SPECIAL QUOTA IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES FROM COMMUNISM. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ASKED ON APRIL 22 FOR SUCH ACTION.

THE PROPOSAL CLOSELY PARALLELS THE DISPLACED PERSONS LAW OF 1948 UNDER WHICH THE UNITED STATES TOOK IN SOME 350,000 REFUGEES FROM CENTRAL EUROPE.

URGING CONGRESS TO ENACT THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM, SMITH SAID:

"WE WOULD THUS BE STRENGTHENING THE INTERNAL HEALTH AND DEFENSES OF OUR NATO ALLIES AND OUR FRIENDS IN EUROPE, AS WE CONTINUE IN OUR COMMON EFFORTS TO CREATE EFFECTIVE DEFENSES AGAINST THREATS OF EXTERNAL MILITARY AGGRESSION.

"AND, WE WOULD BE OFFERING HOPE OF A LIFE IN FREEDOM TO MANY WHO HAVE HAD THE COURAGE TO FLEE FROM THE COMMUNIST TERROR IN THEIR OWN LANDS IN SEARCH OF LIBERTY."

THE ADMINISTRATION PROPOSES ADMISSION OF 110,000 REFUGEES NOW LIVING IN THE WESTERN ZONES OF BERLIN, WESTERN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

ANOTHER 15,000 SPECIAL QUOTA VISAS WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ESCAPEES FROM COMMUNISM IN THE EUROPEAN TERRITORY OF NATO NATIONS, INCLUDING TURKEY, AND IN TRIESTE.

THE REMAINING QUOTAS WOULD GO TO ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS AND GREECE.

SMITH SAID IT IS PROPOSED TO ADMIT 20,000 FROM THE NETHERLANDS AND SOME 75,000 ITALIANS FROM ITALY AND TRIESTE. URGING A QUOTA OF 20,000 FOR GREECE, HE SAID THAT COUNTRY'S "VALIANT EFFORTS TO BUILD OUR WESTERN DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNISM," COULD BE DEFEATED BY SURPLUS POPULATION.

HE ASSURED THE SUBCOMMITTEE THE SECURITY PROVISIONS OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT WOULD BE FULLY COMPLIED WITH, ADDING:

"THE SCREENING PROCESS WILL, IN FACT, BE EVEN MORE RIGOROUS THAN THAT APPLIED UNDER NORMAL IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS, FOR THE PROGRAM IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE AMERICAN LABOR MARKET FROM UNDUE OVERCROWDING ADDS TO THE REQUIREMENTS ALREADY SET FORTH IN THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT," SMITH SAID.

"ON THIS POINT THE LABOR AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENTS WILL PRESCRIBE THE PROCESS BY WHICH MIGRANTS UNDER THIS PROGRAM WILL HAVE BEEN ASSURED OF SUITABLE EMPLOYMENT PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A VISA, AND WILL TESTIFY ON THE IMPACT OF THE PROGRAM ON THE DOMESTIC ECONOMY."

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SOVIET BOMBERS

BY ELTON C.FAY

WASHINGTON, MAY 21-(AP)-RUSSIA NOW HAS BETWEEN 900 AND 1,000 PLANES IN OPERATING UNITS OF ITS LONG RANGE BOMBING FORCE, ACCORDING TO A NEW ESTIMATE OF SOVIET WAR POWER.

THESE ARE DESCRIBED AS TU-4 FOUR-ENGINED BOMBERS, AN IMPROVED VERSION OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE'S B-29. THEY REPRESENT ONLY THOSE AIRCRAFT IN ORGANIZED, READY-TO-OPERATE SQUADRONS.

THE 900-TO-1,000 FIGURE DOES NOT INCLUDE BOMBERS IN PRODUCTION OR IN RESERVE.

THE TU-4'S ARE CONSIDERED CAPABLE OF REACHING VIRTUALLY ANY LARGE INDUSTRIAL CITY IN THE U.S. WITH ATOMIC BOMBS.

THE CALCULATIONS OF SOVIET WAR-MAKING CAPABILITIES PLACE THE NUMBER OF RED INTERCEPTOR PLANES IN OPERATIONALLY-READY UNITS AT SEVERAL THOUSAND. ACTUALLY, THESE FIGURES ARE FAIRLY DEFINITE, BUT THE EXACT NUMBERS USED IN OFFICIAL ESTIMATES MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED.

IN THE PAST, THERE HAVE BEEN UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT IN THE RED AIR FORCE--OF ALL TYPES AND AGES--MIGHT BE ABOUT 40,000.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK THE U.S. AIR FORCE NOW HAS IN EXCESS OF 20,000 PLANES, THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ABOUT 9,900.

YESTERDAY, DURING AN APPEARANCE BEFORE A SENATE COMMITTEE, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROGER M.KYES WAS ASKED ABOUT COMPARATIVE AIR STRENGTH. A COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTED THAT EVERYONE KNOWS RUSSIA HAS MORE PLANES THAN THE U.S.

"I DON'T SUBSCRIBE TO THAT," KYES SAID.

THIS SERVED TO ADD TO THE CONFUSION ABOUT WHAT IS KNOWN OFFICIALLY OF RUSSIAN AIR POWER.

WILSON, IN A COMMITTEE APPEARANCE TUESDAY, SAID IT WAS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE THE EXACT SIZE OF THE SOVIET AIR ARM. THE SECRETARY SAID HE THINKS THE U.S. HAS MORE LONG RANGE BOMBERS THAN RUSSIA.

"DO WE HAVE VERY MANY MORE?" A COMMITTEE MEMBER ASKED.

"THE IRON CURTAIN IS PRETTY THICK," WAS WILSON'S REPLY.

BUT WILSON'S APPARENT UNCERTAINTY SEEMED TO CONTRAST WITH A REMARK LAST FRIDAY BY GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, OUTGOING CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

BRADLEY SAID THAT, IN DECIDING HOW STRONG U.S. FORCES SHOULD BE, THE JOINT CHIEFS "HAVE GOOD INTELLIGENCE ON THE CAPABILITIES OF POTENTIAL ENEMIES" AND THAT "THE YARDSTICK OF MILITARY MEASUREMENT IS RATHER ACCURATE."

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CHICAGO, MAY 21 (AP)-THE ASSOCIATED LUTHERAN CHARITIES HAS PUT ITSELF ON RECORD IN FAVOR OF ADMITTING "AT LEAST 240,000 REFUGEES" INTO THE UNITED STATES.

IN ADOPTING THE RESOLUTION WEDNESDAY URGING CONGRESS TO TAKE SUCH ACTION, THE ASSOCIATION SAID "THE NEED FOR ANOTHER SETTLEMENT PROGRAM IS IMPERATIVE."

JOINT SESSIONS OF THIS ORGANIZATION AND THE LUTHERAN WELFARE CONFERENCE OF AMERICA CONCLUDED WEDNESDAY WITH ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY BOTH GROUPS.

THE REV. E. B. GLABE OF MINNEAPOLIS WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED LUTHERAN CHARITIES, SUCCEEDING THE REV. HENRY F. WIND OF BUFFALO, N. Y.

OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE GROUP COMPOSED OF WELFARE AGENCIES OF THE LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD, THE JOINT SYNOD OF WISCONSIN, THE SLOVAK LUTHERAN CHURCH, NORWEGIAN SYNOD AND NEGRO MISSIONS: THE REV. EDGAR F. WITTE, CHICAGO, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT; THE REV. WERNER KUNTZ, DETROIT, SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT, AND THE REV. E. M. ROSCHKE, CINCINNATI, REELECTED TREASURER.

THE REV. FORREST R. STONEBURNER OF DAYTON, O., WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE LUTHERAN WELFARE CONFERENCE, SUCCEEDING DR. MAGNUS DAHLEN OF MINNEAPOLIS.

THE REV. F. NORMAN CARLSON OF AVON, MASS., WAS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT AND MISS RUTH BLOM OF CHICAGO SECRETARY.

WELFARE CONFERENCE REGIONAL CHAIRMEN NAMED WEDNESDAY ARE:

EUGENE SCHUTTNER OF PORTLAND, ORE., PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

DR. FREDERICK A. SMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LWC OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, FOR CALIFORNIA.

HAROLD J. BELGUM, ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LUTHERAN WELFARE SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA, FOR THE MIDWEST.

THE REV. A. R. HORN OF BALTIMORE, ATLANTIC-CENTRAL.

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WASHINGTON,MAY 21-(AP)-REP.DIES (D-TEX) TOLD THE HOUSE TODAY THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY OF REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA, AND THAT THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES MUST BE PREPARED TO WAGE THE COLD WAR FOR AS MUCH AS A LIFETIME.

IN A SPEECH APPLAUDED BY HOUSE MEMBERS, DIES DECLARED THAT RUSSIA'S AIM IS WORLD CONQUEST AND THAT "IN THIS MOMENT EVERYTHING SHOULD BE SUBORDINATED TO KEEPING AMERICA STRONG."

THE ONE-TIME CHAIRMAN OF THE FIRST HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE--THE SO-CALLED DIES COMMITTEE--ALSO WARNED THAT IT "WOULD BE A TRAGEDY" TO DIVIDE THE UNITED STATES AND HER ALLIES NOW.

ANY BREAK BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND OR OTHER ALLIES, HE SAID, WOULD BE INSTANTLY EXPLOITED BY THE SOVIETS.

"THE CHIEF STRATEGY OF THE COMMUNISTS IS TO PROBE WEAKNESSES WHEREVER THEY CAN FIND THEM...THEY SUCCEED BY EXPLOITING THE WEAKNESSES OF OTHERS," HE ASSERTED.

DIES SAID IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GO BACK TO ISOLATIONISM, BUT AT THE SAME TIME HE DECLARED "THE TIME HAS COME WHEN WE MUST TELL THE PEOPLE WITH WHOM WE ARE ALLIED THAT WE CANNOT BE THEIR SANTA CLAUS."

HE SAID THEY MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THE BURDENS OF THE UNITED STATES ARE CRUSHING, AND THAT "OUR ABILITY HAS DEFINITE LIMITATIONS. WE MUST PUT OUR OWN HOUSE IN ORDER, TOO."

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(1,500) MARINE POWS
WASHINGTON, MAY 21-(AP)-THE MARINE CORPS TODAY IDENTIFIED 78 ADDITIONAL OFFICERS AND MEN WHO "MAY" BE PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA. ALL ARE CURRENTLY LISTED AMONG THE 570 MARINES OFFICIALLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

THE MARINE CORPS NOTED IN ISSUING THE LIST THAT IT IS CONSIDERED THAT A MISSING MAN MAY BE IN ENEMY HANDS IF HE HAS BEEN REPORTED SEEN IN AN ENEMY PRISON CAMP, IF A LETTER HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM HIM, PRESUMABLY WRITTEN IN AN ENEMY PRISON CAMP; IF HIS NAME HAS BEEN CARRIED ON AN ENEMY PRISONER OF WAR LIST, OR IF HIS NAME HAS BEEN CARRIED ON AN UNOFFICIAL PRISONER OF WAR LIST OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS.

BUT THE MARINE CORPS SAID THAT WHILE THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE MEN HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM THEY MAY BE PRISONERS OF WAR, THE CORPS ITSELF "MUST STILL CARRY THE MEN IN QUESTION AS MISSING, SINCE THE REPORTS ON WHICH THE TELEGRAMS WERE BASED CAN NOT BE AUTHENTICATED."

CORPS HEADQUARTERS SAID THAT FAMILIES OF ALL THE MEN HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED THAT THEIR MEN MAY BE CAPTIVES OF THE ENEMY. THE NAMES OF THE MARINES, THEIR NEXT-OF-KIN AND HOME ADDRESSES FOLLOW:

ALABAMA

PVT. FIRST CLASS GEORGE H. VANN, SON OF MR. JAMES VANN, SR., 607 17TH STREET, ENSLEY.

CALIFORNIA

CORP. ANDREW AGUIRRE, SON OF MR. AND MRS. MAXIMO AGUIRRE, 876 ADA STREET, CHULA VISTA.

PVT. FIRST CLASS NICK J. ANTONIS, SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN C. ANTONIS, 4416 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

PVT. FIRST CLASS OLLIE RAY ASHER, NEPHEW OF MISS JESSIE J. ASHER, 1321 WEST 89TH STREET, LOS ANGELES.

1ST LT. RICHARD BELL, SON OF DR. GEORGE C. BELL, 409 EAST CHURCH STREET, SANTA MARIA.

CAPT. BYRON H. BESWICK, HUSBAND OF MRS. MARIANNE BESWICK, 1321 SOUTH BAKER STREET, SANTA ANA.

SGT. CIPRIANO M. BLAS, HUSBAND OF MRS. LILLY B. BLAS. 1559 NORTH

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EVERGREEN STREET, RAMONA GARDENS, LOS ANGELES.

MAJ. ROY HARVEY BLEY, HUSBAND OF MRS. ROY H. BLEY, 1333 ORANGE AVENUE, SANTA ANA.

CAPT. JESSE V. BOOKER, HUSBAND OF MRS. ELEANOR BOOKER, 9014 LILIENTHAL, LOS ANGELES.

LT. COL. ARTHUR ADOLPH CHIDESTER, HUSBAND OF MRS. ARTHUR CHIDESTER, ROUTE 1, BOX 1455, VISTA.

MAJ. JAMES K. EAGAN, HUSBAND OF MRS. JAMES K. EAGAN, 1044 SOUTH NEVADA, OCEANSIDE.

1ST LT. FELIX LOUIS FERRANTO, HUSBAND OF MRS. FELIX L. FERRANTO, 302 EATON STREET, OCEANSIDE.

PVT. FIRST CLASS NICK A. FLORES, SON OF MR. AND MRS. PABLO G. FLORES, 343 NORTH 8TH STREET, SAN JOSE.

CAPT. PAUL L. MARTELLI, HUSBAND OF MRS. THELMA M. MARTELLI, 345 HAIGHT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

TECH. SGT. CHESTER A. MATHIS, HUSBAND OF MRS. MARY B. MATHIS, 12167 ORACLE STREET, NORWALK.

WARRENT OFFICER FELIX J. MCCOOL, BROTHER OF MRS. MARY ANHALT, 129 CARR DRIVE, GLENDALE.

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1ST LT. ROBERT C. MESSMAN, HUSBAND OF MRS. MARTHA R. MESSMAN, 1243 MASONIC AVE., SAN FRANCISCO.

1ST LT. FOREST ARCHIE NELSON, HUSBAND OF MRS. FOREST A. NELSON, 2602 LONG BEACH BLVD., LONG BEACH.

CAPT. JACK E. PERRY, HUSBAND OF MRS. MARIAN PERRY, 21100 BLUE BIRD CANYON DRIVE, LAGUNA BEACH.

CAPT MERCER R. SMITH, HUSBAND OF MRS. MARION E. SMITH, 2681 REDLANDS DRIVE, COSTA MESA.

CAPT. ARTHUR WAGNER, HUSBAND OF MRS. JOANNE N. WAGNER, 1135 EAST RIVERSIDE DRIVE, CHINO.

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COLORADO

TECH. SGT. DONALD MARION DUNCAN, HUSBAND OF MRS. DONALD MARION DUNCAN, 1229 WEST 15TH STREET, PUEBLO.

CORP. RICHARD LEE WAGNER, SON OF MR. AND MRS. RUDOLPH W. WAGNER, 4143 SOUTH PEARL, ENGLEWOOD.

FLORIDA

STAFF SGT.JOSEPH STEVEN O'DONNELL, SON OF MR.ARTHUR J.O'DONNELL, 305 1/2 BARCELONA ROAD, WEST PALM BEACH.

GEORGIA

MAJ.JOHN N.MCLAUGHLIN, HUSBAND OF MRS.MARILEE H.MCLAUGHLIN, 11 WEST 31ST STREET, SAVANNAH.

ILLINOIS

SGT.DEWEY E.BRITTAIN, HUSBAND OF MRS.GLORIA J.BRITTAIN, BOX 462, WANCONDA.

CAPT.GERALD FINK, HUSBAND OF MRS.LORIAME FINK, 6424 NORTH HAMILTON AVE., CHICAGO.

SGT.RICHARD FARMAN FRAZURE, SON OF MR.AND MRS.ROBERT FRAZURE, 926 CLEVELAND AVE., PARK RIDGE.

1ST LT.LEONARD C.TAFT, HUSBAND OF MRS.E.M.TAFT, 7406 SOUTH WENTWORTH AVE., CHICAGO.

CORP.GEORGE HARRY THOMAS, HUSBAND OF MRS.GEORGE HARRY THOMAS, 12237 SOUTH THROOP ST., CHICAGO.

IOWA

PVT.FIRST CLASS EDWARD G.WILKINS,JR., BROTHER OF MRS.GRACE JOHNSON, 1614 WOODLAND STREET, DES MOINES.

KENTUCKY

CORP.EARL D.DOWNEY. SON OF MR.AND MRS.ESSEL[illegible]Y. 3RD COURT,

LAGRANGE.
CORP.BILLY GENE FIELDS, SON OF MR.AND MRS.EUEL V.FIELDS, LOYALL.
PVT.FIRST CLASS CHARLES AGUSTA TAYLOR, SON OF MRS.MARLIDA TAYLOR, 438 SPRINGER ALLEY, LOUISVILLE.
PVT.FIRST CLASS TROY A.WILLIFORD, SON OF MR.AND MRS.JOE M. WILLIFORD, ROUTE 1, BOX 256B, MIDDLESBORO.

MARYLAND MAINE

PVT.FIRST CLASS KENNETH J.BASSETT, SON OF MR.AND MRS.GEORGE S. BASSETT, PLEASANT POINT, PERRY.

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MASSACHUSETTS
1ST LT.ROBERT J.GILLETTE, SON OF MR.DONALD M.GILLETTE, 705 ELM ST., WEST SPRINGFIELD.
CORP.JAMES T.MCINERNEY, SON OF MRS.LILLIAN BOLLECKER, NO.1 BEACON AVE., HOLYOKE.
SGT.ROBERT LOVEJOY RAYMOND,JR., SON OF MR.AND MRS.ROBERT L.RAYMOND, 346 GAY ST., WESTWOOD.
CAPT.JAMES V.WILKINS, SON OF MR.AND MRS.EDWARD H.WILKINS, 7 WABASH, WORCHESTER.
MINNESOTA
CORP.WAYNE A.PICKETT, SON OF MR.AND MRS.ALLEN PICKETT, 407 EAST FIFTH ST., DULUTH.
MISSISSIPPI
CORP.JOSEPH B.HARBIN, SON OF MR.AND MRS.FLOYD L.HARBIN, ROUTE 1, GRENADA.
MISSOURI
CORP.DONALD C.WILLIAMS. SON OF MR.AND MRS.ADRON A.WILLIAMS, BRUMLEY.
NEW JERSEY
PVT.FIRST CLASS RAYMOND J.TUTTLE, SON OF MR.AND MRS.JOHN S.TUTTLE, PRESTON AVENUE, HANOVER.
NEW MEXICO
PVT.FIRST CLASS LOYD E.OSBORN, SON OF MR.AND MRS.EMANUEL A.OSBORN, ROUTE 4, BOX 654, ALBUQUERQUE.
NEW YORK
PVT.FIRST CLASS STANLEY A.BURKE, SON OF MR.AND MRS.MARTIN BURKE, LUDLOWVILLE.
CORP.JAMES EDWARD GLASGOW, SON OF MR.AND MRS.WILLIAM J.GLASGOW, 97 VIRGINIA ROAD, BUFFALO.
MAJ.WILLIAM LLOYD HUGHES, SON OF MRS.NELLIE HUGHES, 64 DAY ST., FREDONIA.
PVT.FIRST CLASS KENNETH W.KINSEY, BROTHER OF MRS.LORRAINE FLADRICH, 30 COOPER ST., NEW YORK CITY.
PVT.FIRST CLASS EDWIN PETER OGRODNIK, SON OF MR.AND MRS.JOSEPH OGRODNIK, 446 GOODYEAR AVE., BUFFALO.
PVT.FIRST CLASS LESTER ALFRED RIBBECK, HUSBAND OF MRS.LESTER A. RIBBECK, RFD 2, AKRON.
CORP.WILLIAM E.SCHULTZ, SON OF MR.AND MRS.OTTO SCHULTZ, 175 WEST 79TH ST., NEW YORK CITY.

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NORTH CAROLINA
CAPT.EMANUEL R.AMANN, HUSBAND OF MRS.MARGARET M.AMANN, BOX 395, ROUTE 4, NEW BERN.
CORP.JOE E.SAXON, SON OF MRS.LOYCE C.JENKINS, 104 SOUTH MAIN ST., WINSTON-SALEM.
NORTH DAKOTA
PVT.FIRST CLASS CHARLES A.BOULDUC, SON OF MR.AND MRS.THEODORE BOULDUC, BOX 388, DRAYTON.
OKLAHOMA
PVT.FIRST CLASS GEORGE VERNON COWEN, SON OF MR.AND MRS.TOM M. COWEN, 3925 PRAIRIE LANE, OKLAHOMA CITY.
CORP.EDWIN B.JONES III. SON OF MR.AND MRS.E.B.JONES.JR.. 2146 SOUTH CINCINNATI ST., TULSA.
OREGON
1ST LT.ALAN L.LLOYD, HUSBAND OF MRS.WINIFRED N.LOYD, 1039 NORTH LIBYA ST., PORTLAND.
PENNSYLVANIA
PVT.FIRST CLASS HANS W.GRAHL, SON OF MRS.ANNA GRAHL, 2234 SOUTH LEE ST., PHILADELPHIA.
CORP.JOHN R.KIRBY,JR., SON OF MR.AND MRS.J.R.KIRBY,SR., 1232 COLESCOTT ST., PITTSBURGH.
SGT.RICHARD J.RAZVOZA, SON OF MRS.ANTOINETTE RAZVOZA, ROUTE 2, WASHINGTON.
RHODE ISLAND
TECH.SGT.ALBERT J.ROBERTS, HUSBAND OF MRS.MAYBELLE L.ROBERTS, 529 SANDRY LANE, APPONAUG.
TENNESSEE
SGT.ROY DARDEN,JR., SON OF MR.AND MRS.ROY DARDEN,SR., 805 NORTH 12TH ST., NASHVILLE.
PVT.FIRST CLASS DELBERT L.MARKS, SON OF MRS.ANNIE L.MARKS, 1009 UNAKA ST., JOHNSON CITY.
TEXAS
CORP.ROBERT R.ARIAS, SON OF MR.AND MRS.JESUS ARIAS, 401 EAST LUBBOCK ST., SAN ANTONIO.
PVT.FIRST CLASS BILLY A.BROWN, SON OF MR.AND MRS.O.W.BROWN, 154 BRACE ST., HOUSTON.
2ND LT.CARL R.LUNDQUIST, SON OF MR.AND MRS.CARL R.LUNDQUIST, 201 E.17TH ST., GEORGETOWN.
CORP.ROY V.RATLIFF, SON OF MRS.ELBERTA DENDERSON, 1920 S.BUCHANAN, APT.3, AMARILLO.
1ST LT.ERNEST R.REID,JR., HUSBAND OF MRS.MARY L.REID, PO BOX 864, IRVING.
PVT.FIRST CLASS MICKEY K.SCOTT, HUSBAND OF MRS.FRANCES E.SCOTT, BOX 774, HAMLIN.

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VIRGINIA
PVT.FIRST CLASS KYLE REASOR, SON OF MR.CREED M.REASOR, BIG STONE GAP.
COL.FRANK HAWSE SCHWABLE, HUSBAND OF MRS.FRANK H.SCHWABLE, 2620 FORT SCOTT DRIVE,ARLINGTON.
1ST LT.HERBERT B.TURNER, HUSBAND OF MRS.ELEANOR S.TURNER, 3805 PEARLAND PLACE, LYNCHBURG.
WASHINGTON
PVT.FIRST CLASS ALFRED P.GRAHAM,JR., SON OF MR.AND MRS.ALFRED P. GRAHAM,SR., 3909 38TH AVE.,SW, SEATTLE.
WISCONSIN
SGT.WILLIAM HARRY GRAY, HUSBAND OF MRS.WILLIAM H.GRAY, 1555 W. MITCHELL, MILWAUKEE.
MASTER SGT.FREDERICK STUMPGES, HUSBAND OF MRS.LUCILLE M.STUMPGES, 503 MAIN ST., KIEL.
PVT.FIRST CLASS DANIEL D.YESKO, HUSBAND OF MRS.MARION YESKO, 6506 W.SHERIDAN AVE., MILWAUKEE.
HAWAII
PVT.FIRST CLASS RICHARD BOK KELL KIM, SON OF MR.TURN K.KIM, PO BOX 719, KAHUKU,OHAU.

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(270) HORTON (PRECEDE A74 DAY)
WASHINGTON, MAY 21-(AP)-SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) TODAY ASKED THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AN IMMEDIATE "FULL AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE" AS TO WHY THE APPOINTMENT OF MRS. MILDRED MC AFEE HORTON TO A UNITED NATIONS POST DID NOT GO THROUGH.
MRS. HORTON, WARTIME WAVE DIRECTOR AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF WELLESLEY

COLLEGE, WAS ASKED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT SOME WEEKS AGO TO SERVE AS U.S. DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS [redacted] SOCIAL COMMISSION.

BUT WITHOUT ANY EXPLANATION SO FAR TO HER, THE PLACE WAS TAKEN BY ANOTHER WHEN THE COMMISSION'S MEETING CONVENED IN NEW YORK MAY 4. IT ENDS TODAY.

SEN. JACKSON, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, HEADED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), SENT A LETTER TO WALTER BEDELL SMITH, ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE.

JACKSON SAID HIS LETTER ASKED FOR IMMEDIATE DISCLOSURE OF JUST WHAT TRANSPIRED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AND WHY, NOT ONLY IN FAIRNESS TO MRS. HORTON, BUT TO THOUSANDS OF SERVICE WOMEN, COLLEGE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS AND CHURCH GROUPS.

MRS. HORTON IS THE WIFE OF DR. DOUGLAS HORTON, AN OFFICIAL OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES. SHE IS HERSELF VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE U.S.A.

JACKSON TOLD SMITH THAT CONSIDERING THE STATURE OF MRS. HORTON AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE UN POST, THAT WHATEVER HAPPENED "MUST HAVE TRANSPIRED AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT".

JACKSON SAID NEWS STORIES ABOUT THE SITUATION HAD COME TO HIS ATTENTION AND HE FOUND THEM "DEEPLY DISTURBING". HIS LETTER ADDED:

"I HOPE YOU CAN GIVE TO ME AND TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AN EXPLANATION OF THE CASE BECAUSE THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT A SLUR IS LEFT IN PEOPLE'S MINDS AS TO THE REPUTATION AND LOYALTY OF AN AMERICAN WHO HAS HELD PUBLIC OFFICE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL."

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THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS DECLINED TO SAY WHAT FACTORS, IF ANY, PREVENTED QUICK ACTION ON THE EVALUATION. THEY ALSO SAID THEY CONSIDERED THE MATTER CLOSED, IN VIEW OF THE FACT THE U.N. COMMISSION MEETING NOW HAS ENDED.

ACCORDING TO MRS. HORTON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD ASSURED HER THAT "THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF MY PERSONAL LOYALTY." DECLINING TO SAY WHO HAD PROPOSED HER FOR THE U.N. POST, SHE DECLARED: "I WON'T SAY BECAUSE THERE MIGHT BE TROUBLE FOR HIM IF HE GETS INVOLVED."

MRS. HORTON SAID IN A SPEECH TO THE 1949 WELLESLEY GRADUATING CLASS THAT MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE FEARED THE STUDENTS "HAD BEEN EXPOSED TO DANGEROUS IDEAS." SHE TOLD THE STUDENTS: "OF COURSE YOU HAVE, IN THIS FREE MARKET PLACE OF IDEAS." SHE DENOUNCED WHAT SHE CALLED "RED-BAITERS AND BLACK-HATERS."

MRS. HORTON, A LEADER IN THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, THE NATION'S LEADING PROTESTANT AND EASTERN ORTHODOX GROUP, WAS GIVEN A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE BY THE COUNCIL'S GENERAL BOARD IN CHICAGO YESTERDAY.

THE BOARD ADOPTED A RESOLUTION "TO EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN THE PATRIOTISM OF PROTESTANT LEADERS SUCH AS MRS. HORTON."

THE REV. JAMES WAGNER OF LANCASTER, PA., WHO HAD SUGGESTED CREATION OF THE COMMITTEE WHICH DRAFTED THE RESOLUTION, SAID HE WAS GROWING WEARY OF IMPLICATIONS FROM "CERTAIN QUARTERS IN WASHINGTON" THAT THE PATRIOTISM OR INTEGRITY OF PROTESTANT LEADERS IS OPEN TO QUESTION.

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NEW YORK, MAY 21-(AP)-MRS. MILDRED MCAFEE HORTON SAYS SHE PLANS A PRIVATE INVESTIGATION IN AN EFFORT TO LEARN TO HER OWN SATISFACTION WHY HER APPOINTMENT AS U.S. DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION DID NOT GO THROUGH.

MRS. HORTON, WARTIME COMMANDER OF THE WAVES AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF WELLESLEY COLLEGE, REVEALED HER PLANS TO NEWSMEN YESTERDAY AS SHE ARRIVED BY PLANE FROM A LECTURE AT CLEVELAND.

"I AM VERY UNHAPPY ABOUT THE WHOLE THING," SHE SAID, "AND DO NOT WANT ANY FUSS MADE XXX. I WANT PRIVATELY TO FOLLOW THIS UP AND FIND OUT WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT. I DON'T KNOW. I MAY NEVER GET THE INFORMATION."

ALTHOUGH MRS. HORTON HAD BEEN NAMED TO THE U.N. COMMISSION, HER PLACE WAS TAKEN BY JAMES WADSWORTH, ALTERNATE U.S. DELEGATE TO THE U.N., WHEN THE COMMISSION MET MAY 4.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE FBI ISSUED STATEMENTS ON THE CASE IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY.

THE FBI STATEMENT APPARENTLY CONTRADICTED THE REASON FOR THE SHIFT GIVEN TO MRS. HORTON AND THE PRESS BY MISS BERTHA ADKINS, ASSISTANT CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

MISS ADKINS SAID MRS. HORTON'S APPOINTMENT HAD BEEN DELAYED -- UNTIL TOO LATE FOR THE COMMISSION MEETING--BECAUSE OF THE TIME REQUIRED BY THE FBI TO INVESTIGATE HER, AS IT INVESTIGATES ALL SUCH APPOINTEES. THE INVESTIGATION PROCESS WAS SLOWED DOWN ALL ALONG THE LINE, MISS ADKINS SAID.

THE FBI, DENYING IT WAS TO BLAME FOR ANY DELAY, SAID THE HORTON INVESTIGATION WAS COMPLETED AND TURNED OVER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON APRIL 16, WHICH WAS TWO AND A HALF WEEKS BEFORE THE U.N. COMMISSION MET.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED THAT THE FBI COMPLETED ITS INVESTIGATION SPEEDILY. AFTER THE FBI FINISHED THE INQUIRY, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID, THE DEPARTMENT HAD TO EVALUATE THE FBI INFORMATION. THIS EVALUATION, THEY ADDED, COULD NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED SOON ENOUGH FOR SENATE ACTION PRIOR TO MAY 4 ON MRS. HORTON'S

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FIRST LEAD OATIS (250)

WASHINGTON, MAY 21-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT THE DECLARATION OF U.S. WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE THE END OF REPRISALS AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA IF AND WHEN AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM OATIS WAS RELEASED DID NOT IN ANY WAY CONSTITUTE A "DEAL" FOR OATIS' RELEASE.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE ALSO TOLD NEWSMEN THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAD BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN BEHIND-THE-SCENES MOVES TO BRING ABOUT THE RELEASE OF THE NEWSMAN FROMPRISON.

OATIS WAS FREED LATE LAST WEEK AFTER HE HAD SERVED TWO YEARS OF A TEN YEAR SENTENCE ON A COMMUNIST SPY CONVICTION.

REGARDING DULLES' ROLE, WHITE SAID "BY HIS DIRECTION AND THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS THE MOST VIGOROUS REPRESENTATIONS WERE MADE" TO THE CZECH GOVERNMENT. HE DESCRIBED DULLES' INTEREST AS INTENSE.

THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND CZECH PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, BEGINNING MARCH 30.

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT IN THAT EXCHANGE DECLARED THAT IF ZAPOTOCKY WOULD RELEASE OATIS THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE PREPARED "TO NEGOTIATE ON THE BASIS OF FULL MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING" THE ISSUES ARISING FROM OATIS' IMPRISONMENT--THAT IS ECONOMIC SANCTIONS TAKEN AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA, INCLUDING BARRIERS TO TRADE AND TRAVEL.

WHITE WAS ASKED WHETHER EISENHOWER'S WORDS MEANT THAT CONTRARY TO EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENTS THERE WAS A "DEAL" FOR OATIS' FREEDOM. HE SAID THIS WAS NOT CORRECT, THAT EISENHOWER HAD SAID ONLY THAT RELEASE OF OATIS WOULD REMOVE OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT THIS WAS A FACT AND NOT A BARGAINING COUNTER.

FROM OTHER SOURCES IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS HAD GIVEN THE CZECHS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT IF AND WHEN OATIS WAS RELEASED THE SANCTIONS IMPOSED BECAUSE OF HIS IMPRISONMENT WOULD BE LIFTED.

THE CZECH GOVERNMENT THROUGH ITS CONTROLLED RADIO TODAY CALLED FOR THE U.S. TO TERMINATE ITS ECONOMIC RESTRICTIONS AGAINST THE COUNTRY NOW THAT OATIS IS FREE.

RADIO PRAGUE, HEARD IN VIENNA, BROADCAST THE TEXT OF THE NOTES TO CZECH LISTENERS AND QUOTED AN EDITORIAL FROM THE CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, RUDE PRAVO. CALLING ON EISENHOWER TO LIFT THE SANCTIONS.

EISENHOWER'S MESSAGE, DATED MARCH 30, TOLD ZAPOTOCKY THAT IF HE WOULD RELEASE OATIS THE U.S. WOULD BE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE LIFTING OF SANCTIONS IMPOSED AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHEN THE NEWSMAN WAS JAILED 25 MONTHS AGO.

ZAPOTOCKY'S REPLY, DATED MAY 15, INFORMED EISENHOWER THAT OATIS WAS BEING PARDONED ON THAT DAY AND WOULD NOT HAVE TO COMPLETE THE REST OF HIS 10 YEAR SENTENCE ON CONVICTION OF "SPYING."

U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE WADSWORTH AND CZECH PRIME MINISTER SIROKY HANDLED THE EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE TWO CHIEF EXECUTIVES.

IN HIS PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF OATIS' FREEING MAY 15, ZAPOTOCKY HAD SAID HE ACTED ON A DIRECT APPEAL FOR MERCY FROM MRS.OATIS. AT THAT TIME THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID "THERE WASN'T ANY DEAL" BETWEEN THE U.S. AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO FREE THE NEWSMAN.

THE WHITE HOUSE ALSO SAID LAST NIGHT THAT A WEEK BEFORE OATIS WAS RELEASED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES "MADE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS" TO THE CZECH GOVERNMENT.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO SAID MRS.OATIS PERSONALLY VISITED DULLES MARCH 7. IT SAID DULLES TOLD HER THEN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD DO ALL IN ITS POWER TO GET HER HUSBAND FREED.

MRS.OATIS SAID IN NEW YORK SHE WROTE EISENHOWER AND DULLES, AFTER THE NEW ADMINISTRATION TOOK OFFICE JAN. 20, BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO PRESERVE THE CONTINUITY OF HER EFFORTS TO FREE HER HUSBAND. FOR THE SAME REASON, SHE SAID, SHE VISITED DULLES.

OATIS, ON HIS RETURN TO THE U.S. MONDAY, DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE SERVED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN ANY CAPACITY WHILE HE WAS ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT AT PRAGUE. HE SAID HE WOULD STAND ON THE RECORD OF HIS TRIAL FOR THE TIME BEING.

LAST NIGHT, HOWEVER, HE ISSUED A STATEMENT IN NEW YORK IN WHICH HE DENIED EVER SPYING FOR THE AMERICAN EMBASSY WHILE A NEWSMAN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

HE SAID "THE CAUSE OF MY TROUBLE" WAS THAT HE GOT NEWS TIPS FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN OFFICIAL CZECH NEWS OUTLETS, THEN CHECKED THEM WITH THE U.S. EMBASSY IN AN EFFORT TO GAIN MORE INFORMATION.

SUCH PRACTICE IS ROUTINE IN WESTERN COUNTRIES, HE SAID, BUT UNDER CZECH LAW "CAN BE CONSTRUED X X X TO BE ESPIONAGE."

HIS PURPOSE IN GOING TO THE U.S. EMBASSY, OATIS SAID, WAS TO GET INFORMATION--NOT TO GIVE IT. HE ADDED:

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"BUT AT NO TIME DID I ACT AS AN ESPIONAGE AGENT OF THE EMBASSY IN THE SENSE THAT THIS TERM IS UNDERSTOOD IN WESTERN COUNTRIES WITHIN THE RANGE OF MY EXPERIENCE."

FRANK J.STARZEL, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE AP, SAID OATIS AND HIS WIFE LAURABELLE ARE GOING INTO TEMPORARY SECLUSION, AFTER WHICH OATIS WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK AND WRITE THE STORY OF HIS EXPERIENCES.

IN A STATEMENT, STARZEL SAID OATIS WILL FIRST BE GIVEN A THOROUGH MEDICAL EXAMINATION, LASTING ABOUT TWO DAYS, AFTER WHICH THE COUPLE WILL LEAVE ON A TRIP.

STARZEL ADDED:

"WHEN MR.OATIS IS THOROUGHLY RESTED HE WILL RETURN TO THE NEW YORK AREA AND UNDERTAKE TO ACQUAINT HIMSELF WITH THE RECORD OF HIS TRIAL, TO BACKGROUND HIMSELF ON DEVELOPMENTS SINCE HIS ARREST AND THEN TO WRITE THE STORY OF HIS EXPERIENCES.

"THIS PROBABLY WILL TAKE THE FORM OF A SERIES OF ARTICLES TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

"ADDITIONALLY, ADVANCE COPIES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO NEWS AGENCIES AND ALL NEWS MEDIA WHICH APPLY THEREFOR. THEY WILL BE PRIVILEGED TO UTILIZE THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN WITH SOME REASONABLE LIMITATION ON DIRECT QUOTATION OF MR.OATIS' OWN WORDS."

THE CZECH ANNOUNCEMENT OF OATIS' PARDON MAY 15 DID NOT MENTION THE EISENHOWER-ZAPOTOCKY EXCHANGE. IT TOLD ONLY OF MRS.OATIS' REQUEST TO "HEED A SIMPLE PLEA FOR MERCY AND PUT AN END TO THIS BITTERLY UNHAPPY SITUATION IN WHICH MY HUSBAND AND I ARE ENTRAPPED."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID MAY 15 THAT, WITH OATIS' RELEASE, "WE ARE NOW IN POSITION TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE REMOVAL OF THOSE RESTRICTIONS" IT IMPOSED WHEN HE WAS IMPRISONED.

THE RESTRICTIONS WERE THESE:

1. A BARRIER TO CZECH EXPORTS TO THE U.S., WHICH HAD BEEN RUNNING AS HIGH AS 20 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.
2. A BAN ON OIL EXPORTS FROM THE U.S. TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
3. A POLICY AGAINST TRAVEL TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY ANY AMERICAN NOT ON ESSENTIAL OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
4. A BAN AGAINST FLIGHTS OF CZECH COMMERCIAL PLANES OVER THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY. WITH BRITAIN AND FRENCH COOPERATION, THIS CUT OFF CZECH FLIGHTS OVER ALL WEST GERMANY.

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WITH WASHN OATIS (450)

(DRYSDALE BRANNON, MANAGING EDITOR OF THE MARION, IND., CHRONICLE, AND BILL OATIS' FIRST BOSS IN NEWSPAPER WORK, VISITED THE RETURNED ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY. THEY TALKED OVER OLD TIMES AND OLD FRIENDS IN BILL'S HOTEL SUITE. BRANNON WROTE THE STORY OF THIS VISIT FOR THE HOME FOLKS IN MARION AND MADE IT AVAILABLE TO OTHER AP MEMBERS.)

BY DRYSDALE BRANNON

(NY) MARION, IND., MAY 21-(AP)-WILLIAM N. (BILL) OATIS, RECENTLY RELEASED AFTER 25 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, RELAXED YESTERDAY AND TALKED ABOUT PEOPLE IN HIS HOME TOWN OF MARION. HE WAS RELAXING IN A LUXURIOUS SUITE IN THE NEW WESTON HOTEL, A FAR CRY FROM THE 9-BY-12 CELL HE OCCUPIED DURING MOST OF HIS CONFINEMENT.

OATIS WAS ANXIOUS TO TALK ABOUT HIS HOME TOWN, BUT NOT SO ANXIOUS TO DISCUSS HIS ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT DUE TO A FEAR THAT SOMETHING HE MIGHT SAY WOULD BE TRACED TO ONE OR MORE OF HIS SEVEN DIFFERENT CELLMATES AND RESULT IN FURTHER PUNISHMENT FOR THEM.

MORE SLENDER THAN WHEN HE LEFT THIS COUNTRY FOUR YEARS AGO, IF THAT IS POSSIBLE, AND MORE ROUND SHOULDERED, OATIS HAS DEVELOPED INTO A CHAIN SMOKER, CHIEFLY BECAUSE HE SMOKED IN PRISON TO HELP PASS THE TIME AFTER HE WAS AWAKENED AT 5:30 A.M. UNTIL HE WENT TO BED AT 9:30 P.M. THE NIGHTS PASSED QUICKLY, HE RECALLED, BECAUSE THEY WERE MARKED BY PLEASANT DREAMS.

FOLLOWING A SHOPPING TOUR, OATIS AND MRS.OATIS GREETED ME IN THEIR HOTEL SUITE AND WE SPENT SEVERAL HOURS DISCUSSING MARION AND RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF OATIS. BILL WORE A DARK BLUE LOUNGING ROBE DURING THE INTERVIEW, BUT DESPITE THE GLASS CONTAINING REFRESHMENTS FORWARDED BY JACK EDWARDS HE FAILED TO RESEMBLE THE "MAN OF DISTINCTION" IN THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANOTHER TOUCH OF MARION WAS ADDED DURING THE INTERVIEW WHEN A TELEGRAM FROM MISS ALMA PATTON EXPRESSING GOOD WISHES WAS DELIVERED TO THE SUITE. MRS.OATIS RECALLED A LENGTHY CONVERSATION WITH MISS PATTON WHEN THE LATTER VISITED ST.PAUL A YEAR OR SO AGO.

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THE INTERVIEW WAS INTERRUPTED BY FREQUENT PHONE CALLS WHICH MRS. OATIS ANSWERED AND WHICH WERE NOT REFERRED TO HER HUSBAND UNLESS THEY WERE FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS OR CITY DESKS OF MAJOR NEWSPAPERS.
IN A JOCULAR MANNER REMINISCENT OF THE OATIS WE ALL KNEW IN MARION SEVERAL YEARS AGO, HE SAID HE PLANNED TO DO SOME WRITING, PERHAPS A BOOK; THAT HE HOPED TO HAVE SOME OF THE 400 SONGS HE WROTE IN PRISON PUBLISHED.
IT WAS NOT SURPRISING BILL LEARNED TO SPEAK THE CZECH LANGUAGE, BUT HE EXPLAINED THE GRAMMAR IS DIFFICULT AND MOST OF WHAT HE LEARNED WAS FROM PRISON GUARDS REPEATING THE SAME ORDERS FREQUENTLY. HE ALSO LEARNED ABOUT SOME OF THE NATIVE FOLKS SONS BUT GIVES CREDIT FOR THIS TO CELLMATES.
OATIS SAID HIS PRISON LIFE WAS CONFINEMENT OF A PRISONER AWAITING TRIAL RATHER THAN LIKE PRISON LIFE IN THIS COUNTRY WHERE PRISONERS ARE PERMITTED TO COLLECT IN YARDS OR WORKSHOPS. HE EXPLAINED HE DID LITTLE WORK OTHER THAN SWEEPING AND MOPPING HIS CELL AND IN THIS HE HAD THE ASSISTANCE OF HIS CELLMATES.
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NIGHT LEAD
DALLAS, TEX., MAY 21-(AP)-THE MARINES TODAY CLAIMED THE ATOMIC CAPABILITY NEEDED TO BECOME FULL PARTNERS WITH THE AIR FORCE, NAVY AND ARMY IN MODERN WARFARE.
THE MARINE CORPS, AT A CONVENTION OF AVIATION WRITERS, SAID:
1. ITS JET FIGHTER-BOMBERS, THE MCDONNELL BANSHEE, DOUGLAS SKY-RAIDER AND OTHERS NOT YET IN OPERATION, ARE EQUIPPED TO CARRY AND DELIVER THE ATOMIC BOMB TACTICALLY.
2. THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION HAS AUTHORIZED THE MARINES TO PERFORM THIS MISSION.
3. MARINE HELICOPTER ASSAULT TACTICS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED FOR GETTING AROUND ANY A-BOMB AN ENEMY MIGHT USE AGAINST AN AMPHIBIOUS LANDING.
AT THE SAME TIME, THE NAVY ANNOUNCED IT HAS AWARDED TO CHANCEVOUGHT AIRCRAFT DIVISION OF UNITED AIRCRAFT CORP. A CONTRACT TO DESIGN A NEW DAY FIGHTER, FASTER AND MORE POWERFUL THAN ANY PREDECESSOR.
THE NAVY AWARDED THE CONTRACT TO CHANCEVOUGHT OVER SEVEN OTHER BIDDERS. PRESUMABLY THE NEW AIRPLANE WILL BE THE FIRST IN THE NAVY BRANCH TO FLY REGULARLY FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF SOUND WHICH IS ABOUT 760 MILES AN HOUR AT SEA LEVEL.
THE NAVY ALSO CLAIMED A NEW WORLD RECORD FOR LOADS CARRIED BY A SINGLE ENGINE AIRPLANE, IN MARCHING BEFORE THE AVIATION WRITERS A DOUGLAS AD-4 SKYRAIDER ATTACK BOMBER CARRYING 10,500 POUNDS OF BOMBS.
THE NAVY SAID THIS WAS THE FIRST AIRPLANE CAPABLE OF CARRYING ARMAMENT HEAVIER THAN ITS OWN BASIC STRUCTURAL WEIGHT.
LT. COL. WILLIAM E. CROWE, COMMANDER OF THE MARINE AIR DETACHMENT AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION NEAR DALLAS, TOLD THE AVIATION WRITERS THE RECENT EXPERIMENT WITH HELICOPTERS AT THE NEVADA ATOMIC PROVING GROUNDS DEMONSTRATED THE MARINES' ABILITY TO MAKE AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS DESPITE ATOMIC RESISTANCE, AND TO FOLLOW UP WITH ATOMIC ATTACKS OF ITS OWN.
CROWE SAID THE HELICOPTERS WOULD BE USED TO LIFT THE TROOPS OVER AREAS CONTAMINATED BY ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS.
THE NAVY ALSO EXHIBITED THE FOLLOWING NEW AIR EQUIPMENT:
1. A NEW "INTEGRATED FLIGHT SUIT" TO WHICH ARE ATTACHED PARACHUTE HARNESS, LAP BELT AND SHOULDER STRAPS.
2. A THIN-BACK PARACHUTE, ONLY ONE-THIRD AS THICK AS AND 12 POUNDS LIGHTER THAN THE PRESENT CHUTE.
3. A NEW EJECTION SEAT ADAPTED TO THE NEW TYPE PARACHUTE AND PROVIDED WITH A SINGLE-POINT MECHANISM THAT AUTOMATICALLY RELEASES SHOULDER STRAPS AND SEAT BELT AND CUTS OFF THE REGULAR OXYGEN SUPPLY.
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AKRON, O., MAY 21-(AP)-A DOCUMENT ON "REVOLUTIONARY WORK" WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY A JUDGE WHO SAID HE WAS CONVINCED IT WAS A MANUAL FOR COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND WORKERS.
IT WAS AMONG SOME LITERATURE SEIZED BY POLICE WHEN THEY ARRESTED FRANK HASHMALL, 33, LAST NOVEMBER ON A CHARGE OF SIGNING A FALSE NAME TO AN APPLICATION FOR AN AUTO LICENSE.
HE WAS CONVICTED IN JUDGE WALTER B. WANAMAKER'S COMMON PLEAS COURT LAST WEEK AND THE JUDGE SENTENCED HIM TO ONE TO 10 YEARS IN THE OHIO PENITENTIARY.
A PROBATION REPORT SHOWED HASHMALL HAD HELD VARIOUS OFFICES IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY. DURING A TRIAL IN NEW YORK OF THE NATION'S 10 TOP REDS, HE APPEARED AS A WITNESS AND IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN FRANKLIN COUNTY (COLUMBUS), OHIO.
£ £THE LITERATURE DID NOT FIGURE IN THE TRIAL UNTIL AFTER THE JURY HAD CONVICTED HASHMALL ON TWO COUNTS. ON EACH COUNT, THE SENTENCE COULD RANGE FROM SIX MONTHS TO 10 YEARS. THE JUDGE SPECIFIED TWO CONSECUTIVE SENTENCES OF FROM SIX MONTHS TO FIVE YEARS.
JUDGE WANAMAKER PRONOUNCED SENTENCE AFTER READING THE PROBATION REPORT, A DAY AFTER THE CONVICTION. HASHMALL DENIED ANY WRONG-DOING IN A 25-MINUTE SERIES OF REMARKS TO THE JUDGE. WANAMAKER QUOTED BRIEFLY FROM THE CONFISCATED DOCUMENT AND REMARKED BEFORE THE SENTENCE, "I'M GLAD CONDITIONS ARE NOT REVERSED, WITH YOU ON THE BENCH AND ME IN YOUR POSITION. I WOULD BE LIQUIDATED."
THE JUDGE EXPRESSED THE OPINION THE DOCUMENT--FIVE PAGES OF TYPING, SINGLE SPACED, WITH NO SIGNATURE OR IDENTIFYING MARKS--WAS A COMMUNIST MANUAL. AFTER CHECKING WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, HE MADE IT PUBLIC TODAY.
IT OPENS WITH:
"THE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF THE ILLEGAL WORK OF COMMUNIST PARTIES WORKED OUT THROUGH DECADES OF BOLSHEVIK UNDERGROUND ACTIVITY--IS THE ABILITY TO PRESERVE THE MASS CHARACTER OF THE PARTY IN UNDERGROUND ACTIVITY DURING THE MOST SAVAGE TERROR.
"THE ESSENCE OF ILLEGALITY DOES NOT LIE IN HIDING A SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE FROM THE ENEMY; IT LIES IN CARRYING ON UNINTERRUPTED MASS WORK AND IN HAVING A CONSTANT INFLUX OF NEW HELP FROM THE MASSES--THIS WITH THE HELP OF A STRONGLY WELDED HIDDEN ORGANIZATION.
"A STRONG ILLEGAL PARTY IS A PARTY DEEPLY ROOTED IN THE MASSES AND SURROUNDED BY LARGE CADRES OF SYMPATHIZERS AND REVOLUTIONARY NON PARTY ACTIVISTS. X X X"
THE MANUAL CONTAINS INSTRUCTIONS ON SECRECY AND ON SWITCHING FROM OPEN TO UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS. DEFINITE ORDERS ARE GIVEN FOR KEEPING UNITS OF THE UNDERGROUND SEPARATE SO ONE BLOW CANNOT COLLAPSE THE STRUCTURE.
SPECIAL ATTENTION IS PAID TO DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNIST LITERATURE.
THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL LEADERSHIP AND THE CREATION OF CADRES AND BRANCHES TAKES UP FULLY HALF OF THE MANUAL. THE CHAIN OF COMMAND IS OUTLINED WITH EMPHASIS ON "BOLSHEVIK INITIATIVE AND DETERMINATION." IT SAYS:

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"THE STRENGTH OF THE BOLSHEVIKS BEFORE THE REVOLUTION AS WELL AS DURING THE CIVIL WAR, LAY IN THE FACT THAT THEIR LOCAL CADRES WERE ABLE TO ORIENT THEMSELVES AT ONCE IN ANY SITUATION AND FURTHER TO TAKE THE CORRECT POSITION INDEPENDENTLY. WITHOUT ANY COMMUNICATION WITH THE

CENTER. "ALL C. P. BRANCHES MUST ATTAIN SUCH A CONDITION."
THE MANUAL FURTHER STATES:
"NEGLECT OF ORGANIZATIONAL SECRECY MUST NOT GO UNPUNISHED REGARDLESS OF WHO THE GUILTY PARTY IS. X X X AND IT IS OFTEN THE MOST RESPONSIBLE COMRADE WHO GIVES THE MOST GLARING EXAMPLE OF LACK OF ORGANIZATIONAL SECRECY, COMRADES OFFERING THE EXCUSE THAT THEY WERE IN A DILEMMA, THAT THEY WERE FORCED EITHER TO GIVE UP CARRYING ON THE WORK OR TO VIOLATE SECRECY. X X X"
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B28PX (Q)

BLOOMSBURG,PA., MAY 21-(AP)-A RESOLUTION DEPLORING "ATTACKS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE UPON BISHOP (G.BROMLEY) OXNAM BY CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF THE PRESS AND POLITICAL LEADERS WHICH HAVE CALLED INTO QUESTION HIS LOYALTY AS AN AMERICAN" WAS PASSED YESTERDAY AT A CONFERENCE OF METHODIST CHURCH LEADERS.
THE WASHINGTON,D.C., CLERGYMAN, WHO IS PRESIDING OVER THE 85TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, WAS PRAISED AS A "CHRISTIAN STATESMAN" IN THE RESOLUTION WHICH DECLARED "NONE WILL EQUAL HIM AS A PROTAGONIST OF DEMOCRATIC IDEALS AND LOYALTY TO OUR FINEST AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE."
IN A SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES LAST MARCH, REP.JACKSON (R-CALIF), A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, SAID OXNAM "HAS BEEN TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY WHAT MAN O'WAR WAS TO THOROUGHBRED RACING." OXNAM PREVIOUSLY HAD CRITICIZED COMMITTEE METHODS.
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WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.VA., MAY 21-(AP)-A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN RIDICULES THE IDEA THAT RUSSIA HASN'T LOST ANYTHING IN THREE YEARS OF KOREAN FIGHTING.
COL. W. F. ROCKWELL SAID IN A SPEECH YESTERDAY THAT PESSIMISTS POINT OUT THAT RUSSIA "HASN'T SUFFERED THE LOSS OF A MAN IN THAT TIME."
"THEY SHOULD BE TOLD," HE ADDED, "ABOUT THE SETBACK OF THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN SINCE SOVIET RUSSIA HAS BEEN FURNISHING WAR GOODS TO HER FIGHTING POWERS.
"MOSCOW REPORTS SHOW THAT OUTPUT OF MACHINE TOOLS WAS INCREASING 18 PER CENT A YEAR FOR SEVERAL YEARS PRIOR TO 1950 BUT DROPPED TO THREE PER CENT LAST YEAR."
ROCKWELL, WHO SPECIALIZES IN MATTERS OF LOGISTICS AND PRODUCTION, SAID THAT SOVIET PRODUCTION OF STEAM TURBINES, HEAVY TRACTORS AND METALLURGICAL EQUIPMENT ALSO WAS LEVELLING OFF.
HE SPOKE AT THE 18TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GAS APPLIANCE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
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B27KX (Q)
SAN DIEGO, CALIF., MAY 21-(AP)-THE CAPTAIN OF THE U. S. SEAPLANE TENDER SUISUN SAID, ON ARRIVAL OF HIS SHIP FROM KOREA TODAY, THAT NO NAVY SEAPLANE HAD BEEN LOST IN THE KOREA AREA SINCE FEBRUARY.
CAPT. JAY S. ANDERSON ATTRIBUTED THE GOOD FORTUNE OF PATROL BOMBERS AND OTHER SEAPLANES TO "AN IMPROVED PATTERN OF OPERATIONS" WHICH GAVE THEM PROTECTION FROM ENEMY GROUND FIRE.
THE SUISUN SERVICED U. S. AND BRITISH PLANES DURING ITS EIGHT MONTHS IN THE COMBAT AREA.
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B61KX (DEPORT) (Q)
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LOS ANGELES, MAY 21-(AP)-THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE HAS ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF NINE ALIENS ACCUSED OF BEING COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS.
HERMAN R.LANDON, DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF THE SERVICE, WHO SAID TUESDAY DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS ARE PENDING AGAINST THEM, IDENTIFIED THE ALIENS AS FOLLOWS:
ARTHUR DMYTRYK, POLISH NATIONAL AND BROTHER OF EDWARD DMYTRYK, FILM DIRECTOR WHO REPUDIATED COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS; HARRY CARLISLE, BRITISH WRITER; GILBERTO DELGADILL, MEXICAN NATIO

ARTHUR DMYTRYK, POLISH NATIONAL AND BROTHER OF EDWARD DMYTRYK, FILM DIRECTOR WHO REPUDIATED COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS; HARRY CARLISLE, BRITISH WRITER; GILBERTO DELGADILL, MEXICAN NATIONAL; ALECK SMITH HEDGE, BRITISH; BLANCE AND DAVID FRACKIN, RUSSIAN; ZELDA SASLOVSKY, POLISH; WARNER AND EMMA GRONDAHL, SWEDISH.
CARLISLE, 54, HAS BEEN A HOLLYWOOD SCREEN WRITER FOR MANY YEARS. HEDGE, 60, IS A FARM LABORER WHO LIVED AT FALLBROOK, CALIF. GROENDAHL, 67, IS A CARPENTER WHO LIVED AT MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIF., WITH HIS WIFE, EMMA.
ALL FOUR HAVE BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES MANY YEARS.
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B15KX (Q)
APW (150)
SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 21-(AP)-LABOR PARTY LEADER WALTER NASH OF NEW ZEALAND PAUSED HERE YESTERDAY ON HIS WAY TO QUEEN ELIZABETH II'S CORONATION AND GAVE A CAPSULE COMMENTARY ON THE PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD.
ON COMMUNIST CHINA:
"IF WE RESOLVE THE CONFLICT IN KOREA, THE COMMON SENSE ACTION WOULD BE TO ADMIT (RED) CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS."
ON FORMOSA:
"THE FORMOSANS OUGHT TO HAVE SOME SAY IN THEIR OWN FUTURE. COMMON SENSE WOULD DICTATE A FORM OF TEMPORARY UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP TO ENSURE THEIR RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION."
ON JAPAN:
"JAPAN SHOULD NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES-AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND BEFENSE PACT. THE PACT WAS FORMED BECAUSE OF OUR FEAR OF A REVIVED JAPAN."
ON THE STATE OF THE WORLD:
"THE MAJOR TROUBLE IS THE UNFAIR DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH. THE WORKING MAN DOESN'T GET A SQUARE SHARE."
AS LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY, NASH WILL REPRESENT HIS GOVERNMENT AT THE CORONATION CEREMONIES IN LONDON.
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(260) RIDGWAY
(WX) NEW YORK,MAY 21-(AP)-GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE, CALLED ON THE WESTERN ALLIES TONIGHT FOR NEW, POSITIVE ACTIONS TO COUNTER WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS RUSSIA'S UNCHANGED OBJECTIVES AND IMPLACABLE HOSTILITY.
"WE STAND IN JUST AS GREAT PERIL AS EVER WE STOOD BEFORE," RIDGWAY SAID, ADDING THAT "WE KNOW THAT THE SOVIET COMMUNIST FORCES COULD, WITH RELATIVELY LITTLE WARNING, STRIKE AT ANY POINT OF THEIR CHOICE IN EUROPE."
THE THREAT OF RUSSIA'S ATOMIC CAPABILITIES ALSO MUST BE FACED, THE NEXT ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON NATO (NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION).
UNDERSCORING HIS CONTENTION THAT AVAILABLE ALLIED FORCES ARE "STILL

VERY INADEQUATE" AGAINST THE SOVIET THREAT, RIDGWAY SAID THAT WHILE WESTERN STRENGTH HAS INCREASED SO HAS THAT OF "OUR POTENTIAL ADVERSARY, AND THE DISCREPANCY REMAINS GREATER THAN COULD BE OVERCOME WITHIN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, UNLESS WE CONTINUE TO MAKE GREAT EFFORTS."

RIDGWAY SAID THAT DESPITE PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN THE PAST YEAR, THE WESTERN ALLIES STILL HAVE "MAJOR DEFICIENCIES" IN MANPOWER, SUPPORTING UNITS AND ESTABLISHMENTS, AMMUNITION AND "ABOVE ALL IN PLANES."

RIDGWAY DECLARED THAT THE ALLIES CANNOT AFFORD TO GUESS WHETHER RUSSIA, "WHOSE LONG-RANGE OBJECTIVES REMAIN UNCHANGED AND WHOSE PAST AND PRESENT ACTIONS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES" WILL OR WILL NOT ATTACK. "A POOR GUESS WOULD INVITE DISASTER," HE SAID.

RIDGWAY SAID IT WAS UP TO THE HIGHEST CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE COUNTRIES TO MAKE THEIR DECISIONS AS TO WHEN THEIR SECURITY REQUIREMENTS WILL BE MET. HE NOTED THAT "MILITARY STRENGTH CANNOT LONG ENDURE ON A FOUNDATION OF ECONOMIC WEAKNESS," BUT ASKED THAT DECISIONS ON MILITARY PREPAREDNESS TAKE "FULL COGNIZANCE" OF MILITARY FACTS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 21-(AP)-NEW U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD HAS FIRED HIS FIRST AMERICAN EMPLOYE FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS POSED BY U.S. SENATE LOYALTY INVESTIGATORS.

U.N. OFFICIALS DISCLOSED LAST NIGHT THAT MRS. EDA GLASER, A $4,000-A-YEAR LIBRARY CLERK, WAS DISMISSED ON MAY 13 AFTER HAMMARSKJOLD REVIEW A TRANSCRIPT OF HER TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE LAST FEB. 19. FORMERLY AN EMPLOYE OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PURCHASING AGENCY IN NEW YORK, SHE HAD DECLINED TO ANSWER A QUESTION ABOUT CURRENTCOMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS.

HIGH U.N. SOURCES SAID MRS. GLASER WAS DISCHARGED "IN THE INTERESTS OF THE U.N." BECAUSE SHE HAD REFUSEED TO ANSWER "CERTAIN QUESTIONS" PUT TO HER BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. JENNER (R-IND).

ANOTHER AMERICAN EMPLOYE OF THE U.N. SUMMONED BEFORE THE JENNER SUBCOMMITTEE, MRS. SONIA GRUEN, HAS RESIGNED FROM THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

HAMMARSKJOLD, WHO TOOK OVER AS HEAD OF THE U.N. SECRETARIAT EARLY LAST MONTH AND IS NOW HOME IN SWEDEN ON A VISIT, TOLD A STOCKHOLM NEWS CONFERENCE THIS WEEK THAT PEOPLE OVERLY ACTIVE IN POLITICS WOULD BE CONSIDERED UNSUITABLE FOR U.N. EMPLOYMENT.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT NOW IS CONDUCTING ITS OWN SPECIAL SECURITY CHECK ON AMERICANS WORKING FOR THE U.N. FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE RELEASED ABOUT 40 AMERICAN EMPLOYES OF THE ORGANIZATION DURING THE PAST YEAR BECAUSE OF U.S. SECURITY COMPLAINTS.

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FIRST LEAD U.N.-THAILAND

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 21-(AP)-FRENCH CIRCLES IN THE U.N. REACTED COLDLY TODAY TO THAILAND'S CALL FOR A U.N. INVESTIGATION INTO THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH INVASION OF THE INDOCHINESE KINGDOM OF LAOS.

THIS PROBLEM IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE DISCUSSED IN MID-JUNE IN BERMUDA BY THE CHIEFS OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE POWERS, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PREMIER MAYER. THE UNITED STATES WANTS TO BRING UP IN THE U.N. THE TROUBLED SITUATION IN INDO-CHINA; FRANCE DOES NOT AT THIS TIME.

THAILAND HAS MADE IT KNOWN SHE LIKELY WILL ASK FOR THE U.N. TO SEND AN OBSERVATION GROUP TO THAILAND TO CHECK FROM THAT VANTAGE POINT ON THE HOSTILITIES BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND THE COMMUNIST-LED NATIONALISTS IN INDOCHINA.

FRANCE CONSIDERS THE FIGHTING A DOMESTIC AFFAIR SO FAR. IT IS UNDERSTOOD HERE THAT FRANCE WILL NOT PERMIT A U.N. GROUP TO ENTER THE FRENCH-ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

THAILAND, WITH THE REPORTED BACKING OF THE UNITED STATES, FEELS THAT THE VIETMINH THRUST TO WITHIN 35 MILES OF THAILAND BORDER IS A MENACE TO ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA, EVEN THOUGH THE INVADERS WITHDREW.

INFORMED QUARTERS HERE SAID THE FRENCH DELEGATION WOULD NOT VETO ANY RESOLUTION TO SEND AN INVESTIGATIVE COMMISSION TO THAILAND. THAILAND'S ACTION CAPPED SEVERAL DAYS OF REPORTS THAT SUCH A STEP WAS IMMINENT.

THE MOVE WAS DISCLOSED LAST NIGHT BY BANGKOK'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, POTE SARASIN. DECLARING THE UNITED STATES HAS PROMISED ITS FULL SUPPORT, HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST WOULD BE PRESENTED FORMALLY TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL NEXT WEEK.

THE CALL FOR AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE ATTACK ON THE LITTLE KINGDOM, ONE OF THE THREE FRENCH-ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, PRESENTED NEARLY AS THORNY A PROBLEM TO THE FRENCH AS TO THE COMMUNISTS.

FRANCE HAS CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED ANY ATTEMPT TO BRING HER SEVEN-YEAR-LONG INDOCHINESE WAR AGAINST THE VIETMINH GUERRILLAS BEFORE THE U.N. AND HAS INSISTED ON TREATING THE STRUGGLE AS A DOMESTIC MATTER. THE FRENCH FEAR U.N. ACTION WOULD OPEN THE WAY FOR ATTACKS BY INDIA AND OTHER ASIAN STATES ON THE ENTIRE FRENCH COLONIAL SYSTEM, INCLUDING NORTH AFRICA.

SARAS SAID THE THAI GOVERNMENT WANTS THE COUNCIL TO SEND AN INVESTIGATING COMMISSION TO THE SCENE. U.N. SOURCES INDICATED BANGKOK THINKS SUCH A GROUP MIGHT PROVE A MORAL DETERRENT TO ANY COMMUNIST FORCES THAT MIGHT MOVE TOWARD THAILAND'S BORDERS.

RUSSIA COULD VETO ANY SPECIFIC ACTION THE COUNCIL MIGHT DECIDE TO TAKE BUT COULD NOT PREVENT A PUBLIC AIRING OF THE SITUATION. IF RUSSIA VETOED AN INVESTIGATION COMMISSION, THE VETO-FREE GENERAL ASSEMBLY COULD TAKE OVER THE JOB THROUGH ITS PEACE OBSERVATION COMMISSION.

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FRENCH COOPERATION WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR A PEACE OBSERVATION GROUP TO GO TO INDOCHINA BUT WITHOUT IT THE BODY COULD STUDY THE PROBLEM FROM NEIGHBORING THAILAND.

THE STARTLED FRENCH DELEGATION HERE GAVE NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION WHETHER IT WOULD SUPPORT THE UNEXPECTED THAI MOVE, WHICH ALSO SURPRISED MOST OTHER U.N. DELEGATIONS. THE VIETMINH INVADERS HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWING FROM LAOS AFTER PLUNGING TO WITHIN SIGHT OF THE ROYAL RESIDENCE CITY OF LUANG PRABANG.

IT WAS RELIABLY REPORTED THAT THE FRENCH HAD BEEN GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THEY WOULD BE PERMITTED TO HANDLE THE VIETMINH PROBLEM IN THEIR OWN WAY SINCE THE REBEL WITHDRAWAL FROM LAOS HAD TAKEN THE EDGE OFF DEMANDS FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTION.

EARLIER THIS MONTH, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES TOLD A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE THAT HE HAD EXCHANGED VIEWS WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE, LAOS, VIET NAM AND CAMBODIA ON A POSSIBLE U.N. AIRING OF THE LAOS INVASION. VIET NAM AND CAMBODIA ARE THE OTHER TWO FRENCH-ASSOCIATED INDOCHINESE STATES.

THE FRENCH, HOWEVER, DECLARED THEY WERE FIRMLY OPPOSED TO ANY U.N. ACTION. IN A NOTE TO THE UNITED STATES, THE FRENCH WERE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE DECLARED THAT SUCH A MOVE WOULD GIVE VIETMINH LEABER HO CHIMINH THE STATUS OF AN INTERNATIOFAL BELVIGERENT, DIGNIFYING HIS CASE BEFORE THE WORLD.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 21-(AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF ASIAN AND ARAB COUNTRIES REVIEWED THE KOREAN PROBLEM TODAY AT A PRIVATE MEETING, BUT A SPOKESMAN SAID NO PROPOSALS WERE MADE AND NO DECISIONS TAKEN. THE GROUP WILL MEET AGAIN NEXT WEEK.
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UNDATED BIG POWER CONFERENCES
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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
THE BIG THREE BERMUDA CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE IS THE NINTH BIG POWER MEETING INVOLVING HEADS OF STATES TO TAKE PLACE SINCE THE EARLY DAYS OF WORLD WAR II.
HERE THEY ARE IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER:
ATLANTIC--HELD ABOARD BATTLESHIPS AT SEA OFF NEWFOUNDLAND IN AUGUST, 1941, BEFORE THE U.S. ENTERED THE WAR. PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT DREW UP THE ATLANTIC CHARTER, A STATEMENT OF AIMS OF FREE COUNTRIES.
CASABLANCA--ROOSEVELT AND CHURCHILL MET JAN.27, 1943, TO MAP THE ALLIED CAMPAIGN AGAINST GERMANY
INVASION OF NORTH AFRICA TO OUST GERMAN AND ITALIAN FORCES.
QUEBEC--ROOSEVELT AND CHURCHILL AGREE ON PUSHING THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN IN FIRST QUEBEC MEETING IN AUGUST, 1943.
CAIRO--ATTENDED BY GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK OF CHINA, ROOSEVELT AND CHURCHILL, ENDED DEC.2, 1943. WESTERN LEADERS ASSURED CHIANG THE BURMA ROAD WOULD BE OPENED AND JAPANESE-HELD FORMOSA RETURNED TO CHINA AFTER WORLD WAR II.
TEHRAN--RUSSIA'S PRIME MINISTER STALIN JOINED ROOSEVELT AND CHURCHILL IN IRANIAN CAPITAL FOR CONFERENCE DEC.4-11, 1943 TO PLAN THREE-WAY ATTACK TO SMASH NAZI GERMANY.
QUEBEC--OPENED SEPT.9, 1944. CHURCHILL AND ROOSEVELT LAID OUT GRAND ALLIANCE PLANS OF WAR AGAINST JAPANESE.
YALTA--CONFERENCE AMONG STALIN, ROOSEVELT AND CHURCHILL WAS HELD IN THE CRIMEAN RESORT TOWN FEB.4-12, 1945. THEY WORKED OUT AGREEMENTS FOR THE CONDUCT OF WAR AND THE PEACE. CONCESSIONS WERE MADE TO GET THE SOVIET UNION INTO THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN.
POTSDAM--HELD JULY 17-25, 1945, AND ATTENDED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN, CHURCHILL AND HIS SUCCESSOR PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE, AND STALIN. THE LEADERS WORKED OUT AGREEMENTS FOR POSTWAR RELATIONS NOW MUCH IN DISPUTE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WEST. THE AGREEMENTS AFFECT GERMANY AND RUSSIA'S SATELLITES.
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THE UNOFFICIAL TALLY WAS 391 AGAINST AND 260 FOR.
MAYER ALSO WANTED TO REFORM THE NATIONAL ALCOHOL MARKET TO CUT DOWN SUBSIDIES TO WIN AND SUGAR BEET GROWERS. HE ALSO PROPOED NEW TAXES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND TRUCK TRANSPORTS AND HIGHER LICENSE FEES FOR SOME TYPES OF CAFES.

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ALL OF THESE MEASURES INCURRED THE DISPLEASURE OF DEPUTIES WITH SPECIAL INTERESTS AND THE "ECONOMIES BY DECREE" ISSUE WAS A MEANS OF DISPOSING OF MAYER WITHOUT ADVERTISING BASIC MOTIVES.
IN HIS EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE ASSEMBLY, MAYER SAID FRANCE WAS READY TO GIVE UNRESERVED CONSIDERATION TO ANY PROPOSALS THE SOVIET UNION MAY MAKE ON THE QUESTION OF WORLD DISARMAMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD TRUCE (370)

TOKYO, SATURDAY, MAY 23-(AP)-AN UNUSUAL DEGREE OF SECRECY SHIELDING WORK BY THE ALLIED HIGH COMMAND ON A REVISED KOREAN TRUCE PROPOSAL SUGGESTED TODAY THAT A TURNING POINT IS APPROACHING.

IN PREPARATION FOR RESUMPTION OF THE TRUCE TALKS MONDAY AT PANMUNJOM, ALLIED OFFICERS WORKED ON THE ONE REMAINING BARRIER TO AN ARMISTICE--HOW TO DISPOSE OF 48,500 RED PRISONERS WHO BALK AT BEING RETURNED TO COMMUNIST RULE.

PEIPING'S RED RADIO, MEANWHILE, BUILT THE BARRIER HIGHER BY PAINTING ITS OWN VIOLENT VERSION OF WHAT LIES BEHIND THE THINKING PROCESSES OF THE RELUCTANT PRISONERS. PEIPING CLAIMED THAT CLOSE EXAMINATION OF SICK AND WOUNDED REDS ALREADY SENT HOME BY THE ALLIES MADE IT CLEAR THE 48,500 WERE DRIVEN BY FEAR OF TORTURE INTO TAKING THEIR PRESENT STAND.

PEIPING, AS IT OFTEN DOES, USED ALAN WINNINGTON, THE COMMUNISTS' LONDON DAILY WORKER CORRESPONDENT IN KOREA, AS ITS SOUNDING BOARD.

A WINNINGTON DISPATCH, QUOTED BY PEIPING, WAS FILLED WITH PICTURES OF SCREAMING MEN CRYING OUT AGAINST BEING BEATEN AND TATOOED BY ALLIED CAPTORS.

THE APPARENT INTENT OF THE RED PROPAGANDA WAS TO REINFORCE COMMUNIST DEMANDS FOR A LENGTHY PERIOD OF TIME IN WHICH RED TEAMS MIGHT INTERROGATE THE 48,500, RID THEM OF THEIR ALLEGED FEARS AND "PERSUADE" THEM TO RETURN.

ALLIED PROPOSALS TO DATE HAVE CALLED FOR A QUICK RELEASE OF 34,500 NORTH KOREANS TO CIVILIAN STATUS AND A SIMILAR RELEASE OF 14,000 CHINESE REDS IF A FIVE-NATION NEUTRAL COMMISSION FAILS TO SOLVE THEIR FATE WITHIN 60 DAYS.

WINNINGTON'S DISPATCH, AS QUOTED BY PEIPING, CONCLUDED: "THESE ARE A FEW MORE REASONS WHY THE KOREANS AND CHINESE ARE DETERMINED THAT NO PRISONER WILL BE SENT TO PERMANENT EXILE ON THE STATEMENT OF THE AMERICANS THAT THEY DON'T WANT TO GO HOME."

ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL WORD ON WHAT THE REVISED ALLIED TRUCE PROPOSAL WOULD CONTAIN, THERE WERE UNOFFICIAL REPORTS IT WOULD AGREE TO PERMIT THE POST-ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS THE FATE OF THE CHINESE.

LT.GEN. WILLIAM K.HARRISON, SENIOR ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATE, STILL WAS IN TOKYO CONFERRING WITH GEN.MARK CLARK, U.N. COMMANDER FOR THE FAR EAST. CLOSETED WITH THE TWO IN SECRETY-GUARDED DAILY CONFERENCES WAS AMBASSADOR ROBERT MURPHY, SPECIAL STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISER TO GENERAL CLARK.

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TRUCE (160)

TOKYO,MAY 22-(AP)-WITH THREE DAYS LEFT BEFORE ANOTHER KOREAN TRUCE MEETING, ALLIED HEADQUARTERS WORKED TODAY ON A REVISED ARMISTICE PROPOSAL THAT AROUSED OPTIMISM AMONG SOME ALLIED SOURCES AND IRRITATION AMONG THE COMMUNISTS.

ALLIED AND RED DELEGATES MEET AGAIN MONDAY AT PANMUNJOM ON THE DEADLOCKED PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE, LAST MAJOR BARRIER TO AN ARMISTICE. THE TALKS HAVE BEEN IN RECESS SINCE SATURDAY.

AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAY THE ALLIED PROPOSAL MAY BE ON A "NOW OR NEVER" BASIS.

BUT THE OFFICIAL RED PEIPING RADIO CALLED REPORTS OF A REVISED PLAN "PROPAGANDA DECEPTION," AND ADDED:

"AN ARMISTICE IS AT HAND AND CAN BE HAD ON THE BASIS OF X X X (THE COMMUNIST) PROPOSAL."

THE ALLIES AND COMMUNISTS WORKED INTO A STANDOFF ON THE FUTURE OF 48,500 RED PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME.

ALLIED SOURCES HAVE SAID THE REVISED U.N. PLAN WOULD INCLUDE SOME OF TH NDIA PLAN ADOPTED LAST DECEMBER BY THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. UN THE INDIA PLAN, A POLITICAL CONFERENCE WOULD CONSIDER THE FATE OF 48,500 PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME. AFTER 30 DAYS, PRISONERS L UNREPATRIATED WOULD BE PLACED IN CUSTODY OF THE U.N.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR (300)

BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL,SATURDAY,MAY 23-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS AND CHINESE REDS BATTLED HAND-TO-HAND IN MUD AND RAIN EARLY TODAY IN FLAMING SMALL SCALE ACTIONS ON THE CENTRAL KOREAN BATTLE FRONT.

FIGHTING RAGED AGAIN ON OUTPOST VICTORY, NEAR CHRISTMAS HILL ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

THERE--AS THEY DID TWO DAYS AGO--REDS SMASHED REPUBLIC OF KOREA TROOPS OFF ONE END OF THE 300-YARD LONG RIDGELINE OUTPOST.

THE ROKS, CLINGING TO THE OPPOSITE END, WERE MAKING THEIR FOURTH COUNTERATTACK. THE SOUTH KOREANS THREW ATTACKING REDS OFF OUTPOST VICTORY IN 12 HOURS OF FIGHTING THURSDAY.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS HARASSED COMMUNIST SUPPLY MOVEMENTS ALONG BOTH COASTS OF NORTH KOREA.

BECAUSE OF THE MURKY SKIES, THE U.S. DESTROYERS SHELTON, KYES AND EVERSOLE SENT A WHALEBOAT CLOSE TO THE BEACH AT TANCHON, ON THE NORTH KOREAN EAST COAST, TO SPOT TARGETS FOR THEIR GUNS.

THE NAVY SAID MANY PROBABLE CUTS WERE REPORTED BY THE THREE DESTROYERS ON BOTH SIDES OF A TUNNEL. COMMUNIST TRAINS USUALLY HIDE IN TUNNELS DURING DAYLIGHT TO AVOID ATTACK.

ANOTHER DESTROYER FIRED ON TRUCKS PASSING THROUGH THE WONSAN AREA UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS.

THE CRUISER BREMERTON AND HER ESCORT, THE DESTROYER BLACK, FIRED ON 12 SUPPLY TARGETS IN THE KOSONG AREA. POOR VISIBILITY PREVENTED DAMAGE ASSESSMENT.

CLEARING SKIES UNLEASHED HUNDREDS OF GROUNDED ALLIED WARPLANES SHORTLY AFTER DAWN TODAY AND FIGHTER-BOMBERS ROARED OFF SOUTH KOREAN BASES TO POUND THE COMMUNISTS ALL ALONG THE FRONT AND BEHIND RED LINES.

U.S. SABRE JETS SPED NORTH TO MIG ALLEY, HUNTING RUSSIAN-BUILT RED JETS.

RAIN AND LOW HANGING CLOUDS GROUNDED FIFTH AIR FORCE TWIN ENGINED BOMBERS LAST NIGHT.

BUT 15 U.S. AIR FORCE B-29 SUPERFORTS FROM OKINAWA STRUCK A RED SUPPLY AND TROOP CENTER AT CHUNGHO, 15 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SINANJU. RECENT AERIAL PHOTOS HAD SHOWN HEAVY MILITARY TRAFFIC AROUND THE DEPOT, WHERE THERE WERE 565 SMALL BUILDINGS.

RED NIGHT FIGHTERS MADE TWO FIRING PASSES AT THE B-29S.

AIR FORCE STARFIRES AND MARINE SKYNIGHT PILOTS REPORTED NIGHT-FLYING RED PLANES OVER THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.

IN THE EARLY DARKNESS OF FRIDAY, AN AMERICAN RAIDING PARTY WENT AFTER A CHINESE RED COMPANY IN THE CHORWON VALLEY OF CENTRAL KOREA. WHILE BOTH SIDES POURED IN ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE, THE RAIDERS KILLED OR WOUNDED 83 REDS DURING A THREE-HOUR ACTION.

DEFENDING SOUTH KOREANS NEAR FINGER RIDGE IN WESTERN KOREA KILLED 20 REDS OF A REINFORCED PLATOON WHICH ATTACKED THEIR POSITION.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE RAIN AND CLOUD COVER WHICH PROTECTED THEM FROM ALLIED PLANES, CHINESE RED SQUADS TWICE PROBED ALLIED OUTPOSTS ON THE EASTERN FRONT NEAR CHRISTMAS HILL IN THE DAYLIGHT HOURS BUT WITHDREW.

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WAR (320)
BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, MAY 22 (AP)-COLD RAIN AND WINDSTORMS LASHED THE QUIET KOREAN BATTLE FRONT TODAY AND GROUNDED ALLIED ATTACK PLANES.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED IT SENT ONLY WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE PLANES OVER RED KOREA.

DURING THE NIGHT ONLY A FEW LIGHT BOMBERS HIT RED TARGETS AND AN ALL-WEATHER STARFIRE REPORTED PROBABLY DAMAGING ONE RED JET IN A RADAR-DIRECTED DOGFIGHT.

AN AMERICAN PATROL WHICH RAIDED A CHINESE COMPANY IN THE CHORWON VALLEY PROVIDED THE DAY'S BIGGEST GROUND ACTION.

A RECONNAISSANCE PATROL UNCOVERED THE CHINESE COMPANY FIRST IN THE JACKSON HEIGHTS AREA AND CALLED IN THE RAIDING UNIT AFTER A 40 MINUTE CLASH.

THE RAIDERS FOUGHT THE CHINESE FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS AND CLAIMED 15 REDS KILLED AND SEVERAL MORE WOUNDED.

HELICOPTERS OF THE ARMY'EHTUNGTTRANSPORTAT

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HELICOPTERS OF THE ARMY'S SIXTH TRANSPORTATION HELICOPTER COMPANY FOUND JUST THE RIGHT WEATHER FRIDAY FOR RUNNING A THREE DAY OPERATION IN AIRLIFTING MOST OF THE SUPPLIES NEEDED BY AN AMERICAN DIVISION ON THE FRONT.

OPERATION SKYHOOK BEGAN IN THE RAIN AND WIND, WITH HELICOPTERS CARTING SUPPLIES TO THE DIVISION NORTH OF THE IMJIN RIVER ON THE WESTERN FRONT. THE OPERATION WAS DESIGNED TO SHOW WHAT HELICOPTERS CAN DO IF ALL OTHER SUPPLY ROUTES ARE CUT.

A DOZEN B-29 SUPERFORTS BLASTED A COMMUNIST SUPPLY AREA NEAR TOKCHON, NORTH KOREA, AND A DAM SOUTHEAST OF SUNAN IN RAIDS THURSDAY NIGHT. ENEMY FIGHTER PLANES MADE TWO NON-FIRING PASSES AS SEVEN SUPERFORTS HIT THE KUWONGA DAM, A 900-FOOT DAM ON THE HAPCHANG RIVER. FIVE B-29S WHICH HIT THE SUPPLY TARGET NEAR TOKCHON ENCOUNTERED NO OPPOSITION.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE DESTROYED 28 TRUCKS IN STRIKES IN THE PYONGYANG AND WONSAN AREA, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED.

THE NAVY ANNOUNCED THAT MARINE CHECKERBOARD PILOTS FROM THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS BAIROKO FLEW 34 SORTIES OVER YONAN PENINSULA ON THE WEST COAST OF KOREA YESTERDAY, AND DESTROYED 19 BUILDINGS AND DAMAGED SIX. THE MARINE PILOTS ALSO STRAFED ENEMY TROOPS.

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NIGHT LEAD JET ACES

1953

TOKYO, SATURDAY, MAY 23-(AP)-THE TWO HOTTEST U.S. JET ACES, WHO BETWEEN THEM SHOT DOWN 30 MIGS, FLEW HOMEWARD TODAY BUT ONLY BECAUSE THE AIR FORCE ORDERED IT THAT WAY.

BOTH DECLARED THEY INTEND TO APPLY FOR SECOND MISSIONS--AND MORE MIG HUNTING--IN KOREA ONCE THEY GET BACK HOME RATHER THAN FACE THE "PERILS" OF POSSIBLE DESK JOBS.

THE WORLD'S FIRST TRIPLE ACE, CAPT. JOSEPH MCCONNELL, JR., OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., WITH 16 MIGS TO HIS CREDIT, LEFT YESTERDAY FOR THE UNITED STATES WITH HIS FORMER TEACHER, CAPT. MANUEL J.FERNANDEZ, JR., OF MIAMI, FLA., WHO DOWNED 14 MIGS.

BOTH WERE PRESENTED DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSSES AND SILVER STARS IN CEREMONIES FRIDAY. THEY ARE UNDER ORDERS TO REPORT TO U.S. AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON.

"I GUESS THEY WANTED TO GET SOME OF US BACK ALIVE," SAID FERNANDEZ AS HE PONDERED WHY HE WAS GROUNDED.

MCCONNELL COULDN'T SEE THAT A "HOT PILOT" WAS ANY MORE LIKELY TO TAKE CHANCES IN SKY FIGHTS THAN ANY OTHER FLIER ALTHOUGH CONCEDING "HE MIGHT TAKE WHAT WE CALL CALCULATED RISKS."

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FIRST LEAD ACES
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

TOKYO, MAY 22 (AP)-THE WORLD'S TOP TWO JET ACES LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES AND HOME TONIGHT WEARING NEW MEDALS BUT STILL GRUMPY AT THE AIR FORCE FOR STOPPING THEIR MIG-HUNTING.

CAPTAINS JOSEPH MCCONNELL JR., OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., AND MANUEL J.FERNANDEZ JR., 27, OF MIAMI, FLA., HAVE ORDERS TO REPORT DIRECTLY TO U.S. AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON.

EACH WAS ROUTED FROM BED AT 7:30 A.M. TO RECEIVE THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS AND SILVER STAR FROM GEN.O.P.WEYLAND, FAR EAST AIR FORCES COMMANDER.

THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT THEIR NEW JOBS WILL BE BUT BOTH SAID THEY WILL APPLY ENERGETICALLY FOR SECOND TOURS OF SABRE JET MISSIONS IN KOREA.

MCCONNELL, TOP ACE, SHOT DOWN 16 MIGS IN 106 MISSIONS AND FERNANDEZ DESTROYED 14 IN 125. BOTH WERE GROUNDED ABRUPTLY BY LT.GEN.GLENN BARCUS, FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER. HE TURNED A DEAF EAR WHEN THEY PLEADED TO CONTINUE FIGHTING MIGS.

IT'S NO SECRET THAT THE AIR FORCE DIDN'T WANT ITS TWO TOP MIG KILLERS TO PUSH THEIR LUCK TOO FAR.

LAST YEAR, MAJ.GEORGE DAVIS OF LUBBOCK, TEX., WENT DOWN IN NORTH KOREA AFTER SHOOTING DOWN 11 MIGS AND THREE PROP-DRIVEN COMMUNIST PLANES. DAVIS WAS THE FIRST SABRE PILOT TO CONTINUE MIG SHOOTING AFTER REACHING ACE STATUS (FIVE MIGS DOWNED) AND THERE WAS SOME UNPLEASANT REACTION FROM THE UNITED STATES WHEN HIS PLANE CRASHED. HE IS LISTED AS MISSING.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, MCCONNELL AND FERNANDEZ SAID THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHY THEY HAD BEEN GROUNDED.

"WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S BEHIND IT," FERNANDEZ SAID, AND CHUCKLED: "I GUESS THEY WANTED TO GET SOME OF US BACK ALIVE."

FERNANDEZ SAID HE HAD HOPED TO SHOOT DOWN ABOUT 40 MIGS. HIS FATHER, AIR FORCE COL.MANUEL FERNANDEZ, HAD SET FOR HIM A GOAL OF 50 MIGS. AFTER FERNANDEZ DOWNED HIS TENTH MIG, HIS FATHER REMINDED: "ONLY 40 MORE TO GO,"

MCCONNELL WAS ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT ABOUT THE OFFER OF $100,000 TO ANY MIG PILOT WHO WOULD GIVE PRE-ARRANGED SIGNALS AND LAND HIS PLANE AT AN ALLIED BASE IN KOREA. THE OFFER WAS MADE LAST MONTH BY GEN. MARK CLARK, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER.

"THAT OFFER SORT OF WORRIED ME FOR AWHILE," THE WORLD'S FOREMOST JET ACE SMILED. "IF A MIG PILOT STARTED FLYING SOUTH AND GIVING THE SIGNALS I DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER I'D BE ABLE TO LET HIM GO!"

THE TWO FLIERS TOLD REPORTERS THERE IS NO NEW GADGET WHICH ENABLES SABRES TO KNOCK DOWN MIGS WITH CONTINUING EFFICIENCY.

"THE BEST SECRET," SAID FERNANDEZ, A FORMER GUNNERY INSTRUCTOR, "IS YOUR OWN EYES."

MCCONNELL, ONE OF FERNANDEZ' FORMER PUPILS, AGREED.

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SEOUL,MAY 22-(AP)-LEE BUM SUK, A POTENTIAL SUCCESSOR TO PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, WILL LEAVE FOR THE UNITED STATES THURSDAY ON THE FIRST LEG OF A SIX-MONTH WORLD TOUR.

LEE PLANS TO MEET WITH AMERICAN LEADERS DURING HIS TWO MONTHS IN THE UNITED STATES. HE ALSO WILL MEET GOVERNMENT LEADERS IN EUROPE AND MIDDLE ASIA.

LEE IS A FORMER PRIME MINISTER AND HOME MINISTER.

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO THE 78-YEAR-OLD RHEE, LEE WOULD BE A LEADING CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE KOREAN REPUBLIC.

THE 52-YEAR-OLD LEE HAS AN IMPORTANT POLITICAL FOLLOWING WITHIN RHEE'S LIBERAL PARTY. HIS TOUR IS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT IN BOLSTERING

HIS CHANCES FOR THE POST.
LEE DIRECTED THE NATIONAL POLICE LAST SUMMER DURING THE POLITICAL BATTLE IN WHICH SEVERAL OF RHEE'S OPPONENTS WERE JAILED.

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FIRST LEAD PRECEDE WASHINGTON TOTH

TOKYO, SATURDAY, MAY 23-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY SAID A FORMER AIRMAN NOW A CIVILIAN STEELWORKER, ROBERT W. TOTH OF PITTSBURGH, WAS RETURNED TO KOREAN LAST MONDAY ON A CHARGE OF MURDER IN THE DEATH OF A KOREAN MAN, BONG SOON KIL.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID IT WILL BE AT LEAST A MONTH BEFORE THE START OF TOTH'S MILITARY TRIAL. HE SAID DETAILS OF THE CASE HAVE NOT BEEN AUTHORIZED FOR RELEASE.

TOTH, 21, IS THE FIRST MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES RETURNED TO MILITARY CUSTODY UNDER THE MILITARY JUSTICE UNIFORM CODE. HE WAS TAKEN OFF HIS JOB IN A PITTSBURGH STEEL MILL MAY 13 AND TAKEN DIRECTLY TO AN AIRPORT FOR HIS RETURN TO KOREA TO STAND TRIAL.

TOTH WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE AIR FORCE IN DECEMBER, 1952, BEFORE EVIDENCE REGARDING THE SLAYING HAD BEEN COLLECTED.

THE FEAF SPOKESMAN SAID THE CRIME WAS COMMITTED IN SEPTEMBER, "WHILE TOTH WAS ON DUTY WITH HIS UNIT."

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WASHINGTON, MAY 22-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE DISCLOSED TONIGHT THAT IT HAS ARRESTED ROBERT W. TOTH OF PITTSBURGH, A FORMER AIR FORCE MAN, TO RETURN HIM TO KOREA TO STAND TRIAL ON THE CHARGE OF SLAYING A SOUTH KOREAN.

THE AIR FORCE SAID IT WAS THE FIRST CASE OF A FORMER MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES BEING RETURNED TO MILITARY CUSTODY UNDER THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE. IT SAID THE CODE AUTHORIZES SUCH ACTION. TOTH WAS ARRESTED MAY 13.

TOTH, THE AIR FORCE SAID, IS CHARGED WITH PREMEDITATED MURDER AND CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT PREMEDITATED MURDER.

THE AIR FORCE SAID TOTH WAS DISCHARGED IN DECEMBER, 1952, "PRIOR TO DISCOVERY OF EVIDENCE RELATING TO THE ALLEGED OFFENSES."

"THE ALLEGED CRIME WAS COMMITTED LAST SEPTEMBER WHEN TOTH WAS ON DUTY WITH HIS UNIT AND INVOLVED THE SHOOTING, WITHOUT APPARENT PROVOCATION OF A SOUTH KOREAN CITIZEN," THE AIR FORCE SAID.

EXPLAINING HOW IT IS POSSIBLE FOR MILITARY POLICE TO TAKE INTO CUSTODY A PERSON WHO IS NOW A CIVILIAN, THE AIR FORCE SAID:

"UNDER LAW, ANY PERSON CHARGED WITH HAVING COMMITTED, WHILE A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES, AN OFFENSE PUNISHABLE BY CONFINEMENT OF FIVE OR MORE YEARS AND FOR WHICH THE PERSON CANNOT BE TRIED IN UNITED STATES, STATE, OR TERRITORIAL COURTS, SHALL NOT BE RELIEVED FROM BEING SUBJECT TO TRIAL BY COURTS MARTIAL BY REASONS OF THE TERMINATION OF HIS MILITARY STATUS."

THE 21-YEAR OLD TOTH HAD BEEN WORKING AT A PITTSBURGH STEEL MILL SINCE HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY. TODAY HIS DISTRAUGHT MOTHER, MRS. JACOB MERTZ, SAID HER SON WAS ARRESTED WHILE AT WORK MAY13.

SOBBING QUIETLY, SHE SAID HER SON WAS IN KOREA 18 MONTHS AND "GOT A BRONZE STAR AND AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE."

SHE SAID THAT ONE OF HER SON'S BUDDIES CALLED FROM THE STEEL MILL AND SAID THAT MILITARY POLICEMEN HAD TAKEN ROBERT BACK TO KOREA. SHE ADDED:

"WE WERE FRANTIC AND CALLED ALL THE MILITARY PLACES WE COULD THINK OF--EVEN CALLED THE FBI--BUT NOBODY KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

"AT 9 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING, THOUGH, ROBERT CALLED FROM GREATER PITTSBURGH AIRPORT TO SAY HE WAS BEING TAKEN TO KOREA BY MILITARY POLICE.

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"I SAID 'WHAT IN THE NAME OF GOD HAPPENED?' ROBERT SAID 'YOU KNOW AS MUCH AS I DO.' HE SAID WE'D BETTER GO OUT TO THE AIRPORT AND GET HIS WORK CLOTHES--THAT 'THEY' HAD GIVEN HIM GI CLOTHES."

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY HURRIED TO THE AIRPORT AND PICKED UP HER SON'S CLOTHES, MRS. MERTZ SAID. SOBBING, SHE ADDED:

"THE NEXT I HEARD FROM HIM WAS ON A POSTCARD THAT CAME MONDAY. IT WAS FROM HAWAII--CAN YOU IMAGINE! HE SAID HE HAD BEEN ON SOME BEAUTIFUL PLANES AND THAT 'THEY' WERE TREATING HIM FINE."

TOTH'S SISTER, AUDREY, SAID THE FAMILY GOT IN TOUCH WITH REP. HERMAN P. EBERHARTER (D-PA) THE DAY FOLLOWING THE EX-SERGEANT'S DISAPPEARANCE. SHE DECLARED:

"MR. EBERHARTER CHECKED AND TOLD US IT WAS TRUE THEY WERE TAKING ROBERT BACK TO KOREA BECAUSE OF SOME KIND OF TROUBLE BUT HE WASN'T ABLE TO GIVE US ANY MORE INFORMATION TO US. WE ASKED ABOUT GETTING A LAWYER BUT HE SAID WE'D HAVE TO SEND A LAWYER ALL THE WAY TO KOREA AND THAT THE AIR FORCE WOULD PROVIDE AN ATTORNEY FOR HIM."

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TOKYO, SATURDAY, MAY 23-(AP)-THE GROUNDED BRITISH MERCHANT SHIP LADY WOLMER IS BREAKING UP IN HEAVY SEAS NEAR CHEJU ISLAND OFF THE SOUTHERN TIP OF KOREA, THE U. S. NAVY SAID TODAY.

THE BRITISH CRUISER HMS NEWCASTLE EVACUATED THE LAST OF THE MOTORSHIP'S CREW YESTERDAY, THE NAVY SAID.

THE 1,885-TON LADY WOLMER IS LOADED WITH BEER AND OTHER BEVERAGES FOR BRITISH TROOPS IN KOREA. SHE WENT AGROUND TUESDAY IN A COVE OF THE ISLAND.

THE U. S. NAVY TROOP TRANSPORT HENRICO REMOVED THE ENTIRE 31-MEMBER CREW WEDNESDAYBUT THE SHIP'S MASTER CAPT. W. E. JONES, AND TWO BRITISH AND 12 CHINESE CREWMEN WENT BACK ABOARD THE VESSEL.

THE LADY WOLMER IS OWNED BY T THE BRITISH SHIPPING FIRM, WHEELOCK-MARDEN OF HONG KONG.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MAY 22-(AP)-THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES UNANIMOUSLY URGED TODAY THAT ALL HOSTILITIES IN KOREA SHOULD CEASE FOR AN AGREED PERIOD WHILE THE PRESENT ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE.

THE PROPOSAL WAS SUGGESTED JOINTLY BY THE RED CROSS SOCIETIES OF GREAT BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION AND APPROVED WITHOUT OPPOSITION BY THE 31-NATION MEETING.

DR. BORIS PACHKOV OF THE SOVIET RED CROSS ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED ONLY AN APPEAL TO THE BELLIGERENTS TO CEASE BOMBARDMENT OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN KOREA.

DR. PACHKOV AND ALL OTHER DELEGATIONS APPROVED AN AMENDMENT BY LADY LIMERICK, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BRITISH RED CROSS, APPEALING FOR CESSATION NOT ONLY OF BOMBARDMENT, BUT OF ALL HOSTILITIES "FOR AN AGREED PERIOD IN ORDER THAT THE PRESENT ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS MAY TAKE PLACE IN THE MOST PROPITIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES."

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ALSO GAVE UNANIMOUS APPROVAL TO A RESOLUTION PRESENTED JOINTLY BY THE RED CROSS SOCIETIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND COMMUNIST CHINA, URGING BOTH SIDES IN KOREA "SPEEDILY (TO) SETTLE THE QUESTION OF REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS-OF-WAR ON A REASONABLE BASIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE GENEVA (PRISONER-OF-WAR) CONVENTIONS."

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A197WX
(160) SMITH-KOREA

WASHINGTON,MAY 22-(AP)-ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH CONSULTED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TODAY ABOUT THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS IN KOREA. SOME OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED SAID THEY EXPECTED NO MAJOR CHANGE IN U.S.POLICIES.

FAR EASTERN SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEES SPENT ABOUT TWO HOURS WITH SMITH AND OTHER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

SEN.HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA), ONE OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED, SAID HE CAME AWAY FROM THE MEETING "NEITHER MORE OPTIMISTIC NOR MORE PESSIMISTIC" ABOUT THE CHANCES FOR A KOREAN TRUCE.

ANOTHER SENATOR, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, SAID THE CONGRESS MEMBERS WERE ASKED FOR THEIR OPINIONS ABOUT SOME DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED REVISED UNITED NATIONS TRUCE PROPOSALS. HE SAID SOME "DELICATE" MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED, BUT REFUSED TO DISCLOSE THEM.

THIS SENATOR SAID HE GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT THE NEXT OFFER MADE BY THE U.N.WILL BE THE LAST AND, IF IT IS REJECTED BY THE COMMUNISTS, THE TALKS MAY BE BROKEN OFF.

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KX (140)

NEW YORK, MAY 22-(AP)-A KOREAN CLERGYMAN SAID TODAY THERE WILL BE NO PEACE IN HIS WARTORN COUNTRY IF COMMUNISTS ARE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN NORTH KOREA.

"IT IS AN UGLY FACT, BUT IT IS A FACT," THE REV. DR. HAN KYUNG CHIK, AMERICAN EDUCATED PASTOR OF THE YNKG NOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEOUL, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

"UNIFICATION OF KOREA MUST COME BEFORE PEACE, OR THEY (THE COMMUNISTS) WILL PREPARE FOR ANOTHER WAR," HE SAID. "UNLESS THEY ARE DRIVEN OUT OF KOREA THERE WILL BE NO PEACE."

HE SAID KOREAN OPINION IS SOLID ON THIS POINT BECAUSE OF COMMUNIST TACTICS IN CHINA BEFORE THEY GOT CONTROL, AND IN KOREA BEFORE RUSSIAN TROOPS LEFT THAT COUNTRY AFTER WORLD WAR II.

DR. HAN ARRIVED YESTERDAY FOR A TWO-MONTH TRIP THROUGH THE UNITED STATES AS THE GUEST OF DR. ROBERT PIERCE, PRESIDENT OF WORLD VISION, INC., ANTERDENOMINATIONAL ORGANIZATION WHICH PROVIDES EMERGENCY RELIEF THROUGH PROTESTANT CHURCHES IN KOREA.

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LONDON, MAY 22-(AP)-BRITAIN HAS NAMED AN ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL EXPERT TO HEAD HER DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO COMMUNIST CHINA. THE APPOINTMENT MAY MEAN THAT THE BRITISH INTEND TO TRY EVEN HARDER TO REBUILD THEIR TRADITIONAL TRADE WITH PEIPING, DESPITE AMERICAN CRITICISM.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT HUMPHREY TREVELYAN, NOW SERVING AS ECONOMIC ADVISER TO THE BRITISH HIGH COMISSION IN WEST GERMANY, IS TO TAKE OVER FROM SIR LIONEL LAMB, BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN THE CHINESE CAPITAL.

TREVELYAN, 47, HAS HAD WIDE ASIAN EXPERIENCE.

LAMB WILL RETURN TO BRITAIN FOR REASSIGNMENT. HE TOOK CHARGE OF THE PEIPING MISSION IN MARCH, 1951, 13 MONTHS AFTER BRITAIN RECOGNIZED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME.

DESPITE BRITISH DIPLOMATIC OVERTURES, BRITISH FIRMS PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED IN CHINA HAVE CONCLUDED THEY CAN NO LONGER DO BUSINESS THERE AND HAVE EITHER QUIT THE COUNTRY OR NOW ARE TRYING TO WITHDRAW.

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LONDON, MAY 22-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER JEWISH CHRONICLE SAID TODAY THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT HAS EXPELLED JACQUES MALEH, THE NEWSPAPER'S CAIRO CORRESPONDENT, AFTER HOLDING HIM SIX DAYS IN PRISON. THE CORRESPONDENT WAS INFORMED HIS PRESENCE IN EGYPT WAS UNDESIRABLE "BECAUSE HE WAS A BRITISH SUBJECT AND BECAUSE HE WAS THE CORRESPONDENT OF A FOREIGN JEWISH NEWSPAPER," THE JEWISH CHRONICLE SAID.

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LONDON, MAY 22-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO ANNOUNCED TODAY IT IS STEPPING UP ITS BROADCASTS TO ITALY.

THE ACTION APPARENTLY WAS TAKEN TO INCREASE THE FLOW OF SOVIET PROPAGANDA INTO ITALY AS THE JUNE 7 ELECTIONS DRAW NEAR THERE. ITALY HAS THE LARGEST COMMUNIST PARTY OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION.

MOSCOW RADIO ALSO SAID PROGRAMS BEAMED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, POLAND AND YUGOSLAVIA WILL BE CURTAILED FROM MAY 25. NO REASON FOR THIS CHANGE WAS GIVEN, NOR WERE DETAILS ANNOUNCED.

BROADCASTS FROM PRAGUE AND OTHER SATELLITE TRANSMITTERS TO ITALY ALSO WERE INCREASED RECENTLY, AND CONTAIN MUCH ELECTORAL PROPAGANDA FOR THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY.

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LONDON, MAY 22-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR WINTHROP ALDRICH VISITED PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TODAY. PURPOSE OF THE CALL WAS NOT ANNOUNCED BUT IT WAS THOUGHT DETAILS OF THE FORTHCOMING BERMUDA CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, CHURCHILL AND THE FRENCH PREMIER WERE DISCUSSED.

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PRECEDE BENTWATER DAY (220)
BY PHIL CLARKE

BRIZE NORTON AIR BASE, ENGLAND, MAY 22-(AP)--THE AIR-MINDED DUKE OF EDINBURGH VISITED THREE U.S. AIR BASES IN ENGLAND TODAY--AND MADE A HIT WITH THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS.

AIRMEN'S WIVES, TEENAGERS AND MEMBERS OF THE WAF--WOMEN'S AIR FORCE--STRAINED AGAINST GUARD BARRIERS TO CATCH A CLOSE-UP OF THE HANDSOME HUSBAND OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

"OOOH, ISN'T HE GOOD-LOOKING," CAME THE CHORUS AS THE SMILING DUKE RODE BY IN AN OPEN JEEP OR STRODE ABOUT THE BASES TO SEE WHAT SORT OF A PUNCH IS PACKED BY F86 SABRE JETS AND OTHER AMERICAN PLANES IN THE FRONT-LINE DEFENSES OF WEST EUROPE.

AMERICAN CHILDREN WERE LET OUT OF SCHOOL TO JOIN A WELCOMING THRONG OF 10,000 AT THE BIG U.S. DEPOT AT BURTONWOOD, 200 MILES NORTHWEST OF LONDON. THEY WAVED AND CLAPPED ENTHUSIASTICALLY AS THE DUKE RODE BY.

HUNDREDS OF AMERICANS, MOST OF THEM WOMEN, WAITED IN A RAIN FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR AT BRIZE NORTON, THIRD AND LAST BASE OF THE TOUR TO GREET THE DUKE WHO RECENTLY WON HIS OWN WINGS AS A PILOT.

A SIGN OF DISAPPOINTMENT RAN THROUGH THE CROWD WHEN HE WAS WHISKED OFF IN A LIMOUSINE SOME DISTANCE AWAY.

THE DUKE'S TRIP WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT BY ANY MEMBER OF THE BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY TO A U.S. AIR BASE SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

HIS FIRST STOP WAS AT BENTWATER AIR BASE. THE DUKE GOT A THRILL THERE AS TWO SQUADRONS OF SABRES FROM THE 81ST FIGHTER WING -- 32 PLANES IN ALL-- WHIZZED LOW OVER THE FIELD AT MORE THAN 400 MILES AN HOUR.

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B37 (Q)
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BY PHILIP CLARKE

BENTWATERS AIRBASE, ENGLAND, MAY 22-(AP)-THREE AMERICAN JET PILOTS CRACKED THE SOUND BARRIER TODAY AND WON A "WELL DONE" FROM THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

THE DUKE CAME HERE TO WITNESS A SPECTACULAR DISPLAY BY 32 AMERICAN AIR FORCE F-86 JET FIGHTERS. HE WATCHED WITH INTEREST AS TWO SQUADRONS OF F-86S WHOOSHED AT 400 MILES PER HOUR ONLY 500 FEET OVER THE RUNWAY IN DIAMOND FORMATION.

AFTER THE FLY PAST, THREE OF THE F-86S IN RAPID SUCCESSION BROKE THE SOUND BARRIER, SENDING MIGHTY BANGS RESOUNDING OVER THE AIRFIELD. PILOTING THE THREE PLANES WERE CAPT. STANLEY J. TYTEL, OF SAYREVILLE, N.J.; LIEUTE. L.R. KIRK, A TWO-MONTHS VETERAN OF THE KOREAN WAR FROM YAKIMA, WASH., AND CAPT. SELDON H. PILE, OF CHARLESTON, ARK.

THE DUKE, GRINNING BROADLY, WAVED AND SAID "WELL DONE." EARLIER, AS HE STEPPED FROM HIS PLANE, THE DUKE INSPECTED AN HONOR GUARD DRAWN UP ON THE RUNWAY. HE STOPPED TO CHAT WITH CPL. JAMES SMITH, 26, OF (2631 ULRIC STREET) SAN DIEGO, CALIF., AND STAFF SGT. BILLY G. DICKERSON, OF IMBODEN, ARK. THE DUKE ASKED SMITH ABOUT HIS DECORATIONS AND EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ONE -- THE BERLIN AIRLIFT RIBBON. SMITH SAID LATER "THE DUKE IS A VERY NICE OFFICER."

THE DUKE WAS TOLD BY DICKERSON THAT HE HAD SERVED 8-1/2 YEARS IN THE SERVICES, FOUR OF THEM IN THE NAVY. THE DUKE ASKED "WHICH DID YOU LIKE THE BEST, THE NAVY OR THE AIR FORCE?"

"THE AIR FORCE, SIR." DICKERSON REPLIED.

THE DUKE, WHO SERVED IN THE ROYAL NAVY, GRINNED GOOD NATUREDLY AND WALKED AWAY.

IT MARKED THE FIRST TIME A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL FAMILY HAS MADE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO A U.S. AIR BASE IN ENGLAND SINCE WORLD WAR II. THE DUKE WORE THE UNIFORM OF A MARSHAL OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE AND WAS ACCORDED HONORS CORRESPONDING TO THE RANK OF A FIVE STAR GENERAL IN THE AMERICAN SERVICES.

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A17 (280)
NIGHT LEAD FRENCH
BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, MAY 22-(AP)-PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL CONSULTED STEADILY WITH FAMILIAR FIGURES OF FRENCH POLITICS TODAY AS HE SOUGHT A NEW PREMIER TO FORM THE NATION'S 19TH GOVERNMENT SINCE THE LIBERATION OF 1944.

FORMER PREMIERS, POLITICAL PARTY CHIEFS AND THE HEADS OF THE TWO CHAMBERS OF PARLIAMENT CALLED AT THE ELYSEE PALACE--THE FRENCH WHITE HOUSE--IN AN ALMOST CONTINUOUS RELAY. THE PRESIDENT TALKED WITH EACH OF THEM FOR 20 TO 40 MINUTES.

MOSTLY, AURIOL WAS JUST LISTENING. HE TOOK THE SUGGESTIONS OF NAMES AND HEARD WHAT EACH MAN AND PARTY THINKS SHOULD BE DONE. THERE WAS ONE EXCEPTION. HE DID NOT CALL IN THE COMMUNISTS, AS HE USUALLY DOES AS A COURTESY. THE COMMUNISTS ALWAYS ARE IN OPPOSITION. NO ONE ELSE WILL HAVE THEM IN A COALITION AND THEY CAN'T FORM A CABINET BY THEMSELVES.

IT WAS BELIEVED THE PRESIDENT MIGHT WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW NIGHT BEFORE PICKING A CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED PREMIER RENE MAYER, WHOSE CABINET WAS TOSSED OUT YESTERDAY ON A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE OVER A FINANCIAL ISSUE.

ONE REPORT WAS THAT AURIOL MIGHT FIRST CALL ON FORMER PREMIER PAUL REYNAUD TO FORM A "NATIONAL UNION" CABINET. FEW BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT REYNAUD, AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN, COULD SUCCEED.

NEXT CHOICE MIGHT GO TO ANDRE DIETHELM OR JACQUES SOUSTELLE OF THE RALLY OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE (RPF), THE PARTY OF GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE WHICH DE GAULLE RECENTLY DISAVOWED AS A POLITICAL GROUP. THERE WAS ALMOST NO CHANCE THAT A MEMBER OF THE RPF COULD SUCCEED. DESIGNATION OF AN RPF DEPUTY TO TRY WOULD BE LARGELY A FORMALITY. SINCE DE GAULLISTS

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WERE LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAYER'S DEFEAT.

AFTER THAAT THE FIELD IS WIDE OPEN. FORMER PREMIERS RENE PLEVEN, ANTOINE PINAY, EDGAR FAURE, AND GEORGES BIDAULT ALL HAVE BEEN MENTIONED AS POSSIBILITIES. OR, THE PRESIDENT MIGHT CALL ON A LESS-KNOWN FIGURE.

IN ANY CASE, THE NEW COALITION WILL COME FROM JUST ABOUT THE SAME CENTER GROUPS THAT HAVE BEEN GOVERNING FRANCE. THE SOCIALISTS PREFER TO STAY OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNISTS WON'T BE LET IN.

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PARIS, MAY 22-(AP)-A PARADE OF FRENCH POLITICAL LEADERS TROOPED TO THE ELYSEE PALACE TODAY TO GIVE PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL THEIR ADVICE ON CANDIDATES FOR THE THANKLESS JOB OF FRANCE'S PREMIER.

THE PARADE BEGAN AFTER THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TOPPLED PREMIER RENE MAYER'S FOUR-MONTH-OLD CABINET YESTERDAY OVER DOMESTIC FINANCIAL ISSUES.

THE PALACE TALKS WERE A WELL-PRACTISED ROUTINE FOR AURIOL. THIS IS FRANCE'S 18TH POST-LIBERATION POLITICAL CRISIS AND THE 14TH THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS HAD TO RESOLVE IN HIS FIVE AND A HALF YEARS OF OFFICE.

BY A 328-244 VOTE AGAINST THE MAYER GOVERNMENT, THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY STRIPPED FRANCE OF A GOVERNMENT CHIEF JUST AS PLANS WERE BEING MADE FOR HIM TO JOIN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN IN THREE-POWER TALKS.

SOME POLITICAL LEADERS FEARED THE CURRENT CRISIS MIGHT BE OF FAIRLY LONG DURATION SINCE FRANCE WAS WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT FOR 16 DAYS BEFORE MAYER TOOK OVER JAN. 8. IT WAS GENERALLY EXPECTED, HOWEVER, THAT A NEW GOVERNMENT WOULD BE IN OFFICE BY JUNE 17, WHEN THE FRENCH PREMIER IS SCHEDULED TO MEET PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN BERMUDA.

ANDRE LE TROQUER, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, WAS THE FIRST TO SEE AURIOL THIS MORNING. AFTER A 40-MINUTE TALK, HE TOLD REPORTERS, "THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRISIS NOW MUST MAKE KNOWN THEIR PROPOSITIONS. I BELIEVE THERE IS A PROFOUND DIVISION BETWEEN THE PARTIES."

THE ISSUE THAT BROUGHT MAYER'S DOWNFALL WAS A REQUEST FOR POWERS TO MAKE GOVERNMENTAL ECONOMIES BY DECREE. TROUBLE HAD BEEN BUILDING UP BECAUSE EXPENSES HAVE BEEN RUNNING HIGHER THAN THE BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX INCOME HAS BEEN RUNNING LOWER.

FORMER PREMIERS HENRI QUEILLE AND GEORGES BIDAULT FOLLOWED LE TROQUER IN TO THE ELYSEE TODAY. THE REST OF THE DAY PROBABLY WILL BE TAKEN UP WITH SIMILAR TALKS. NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF A NEW PREMIER-DESIGNATE WAS EXPECTED TODAY.

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PARIS, MAY 22-(AP)-AMBASSADOR FREDERICK L. ANDERSON, DEPUTY SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR U. S. AID IN EUROPE, ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION TODAY. THE WHITE HOUSE HAS ACCEPTED IT.

ANDERSON, WORLD WAR II AIR FORCE MAJOR GENERAL, WAS APPOINTED TO THE POST IN MARCH, 1952. HIS RESIGNATION FOLLOWS THAT OF HIS CHIEF, AMBASSADOR WILLIAM H. DRAPER, WHO IS RETURNING TO PRIVATE BUSINESS.

AN EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE MADE PUBLIC BY THE WHITE HOUSE IN WASHINGTON TODAY DISCLOSED THAT ANDERSON TOLD PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HE IS WILLING TO STAY ON UNTIL DRAPER'S SUCCESSOR IS NAMED. BUT ANDERSON EMPHASIZED HE WANTED TO BE BACK IN THE UNITED STATES BY SEPT. 1. HE SAID HE PLANNED TO RETURN TO PRIVATE LIFE.

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BERLIN, MAY 22-(AP)-LESSONS IN "WESTERN LANGUAGES" SOON WILL BE INCREASED AT SOVIET ZONE SCHOOLS, "FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION," A TOP COMMUNIST EDUCATION OFFICIAL DISCLOSED TODAY.
HANS-JOACHIM LAABS, STATE SECRETARY IN THE EAST GERMAN EDUCATION MINISTRY, WROTE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND THAT THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE WOULD OF COURSE CONTINUE TO RANK FIRST.
BUT SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN A CHOICE OF FRENCH, ENGLISH AND LATIN, IN THAT ORDER, AS SECOND FOREIGN LANGUAGE.
"THE INCREASE IN WESTERN LANGUAGE LESSONS IS TO ENABLE THE PUPILS TO STUDY THE CLASSICAL AND PROGRESSIVE LITERARY WORKS OF THESE COUNTRIES IN THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE," LAABS WROTE.
HE SAID SOME SCHOOLS WILL HAVE POLISH AND CZECH AS A SECOND FOREIGN LANGUAGE, ADDING: "THIS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO STRENGTHEN FRIENDSHIP WITH THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES AND PREPARE QUALIFIED OFFICIALS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION."
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A125
BERLIN, MAY 22-(AP)-A WEST GERMAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION SAID TODAY MOSCOW HAS EXTENDED ITS AMNESTY FOR SHORT TERM PRISONERS TO THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY.
THE FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY (CAPS F G A I) REPORTED THAT 17 EAST GERMANS SERVING UP TO FIVE YEARS FOR ANTI-SOVIET ACTIVITY HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM THE UNTERMASSFELD PRISON IN THURINGIA. THE ORGANIZATION SAID THE AMNESTY WAS PART OF THE GENERAL ORDER WHICH STEMMED FROM THE KREMLIN AFTER THE DEATH OF STALIN AND MIGHT AFFECT OTHER EAST ZONE PRISONERS JAILED BY SOVIET MILITARY TRIBUNALS. SOME OF THE 17 HAVE REACHED WEST BERLIN.
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BERLIN, MAY 22-(AP)-AN EAST GERMAN PEOPLE'S POLICEMAN TODAY PADDLED HIS WAY FROM SOVIET OCCUPIED TERRITORY INTO FREE WEST BERLIN IN A CANOE, POLICE HEADQUARTERS REPORTED.
THE POLICEMAN CROSSED THE SOVIET ZONE BORDER WHERE IT RUNS THROUGH THE GROSS GLIENICKER LAKE NEAR THE BRITISH GATOW AIRPORT. HE SAFELY LANDED HIS CANOE ON THE WEST BERLIN SHORE AND REPORTED TO BRITISH MILITARY POLICE.
THE MAN'S NAME AND FURTHER DETAILS WERE WITHHELD SINCE HE STILL HAS RELATIVES IN THE SOVIET ZONE.
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(230)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 22-(AP)-MRS. MARION VON ROSPACH SAID TODAY SHE'LL KEEP ON PUBLISHING HER "OVERSEAS WEEKLY" FOR GI'S IN GERMANY DESPITE AN ARMY BAN. THE CALIFORNIA WOMAN PUBLISHER SAID SHE'S "DEPEND COMPLETELY UPON THE GERMAN ECONOMY" -- AND, OF COURSE, THE 40,000 SERVICEMEN WHO HAVE BEEN BUYING HER PAPER REGULARLY.
THE ARMY LIFTED THE WEEKLY TABLOID'S LICENSE BECAUSE IT FEATURED "SENSATIONAL STORIES ON SEX AND PROSTITUTION." WITHOUT THE LICENSE, IT CAN'T BE PRINTED AND DISTRIBUTED -- AS IT NOW IS -- ON FACILITIES OF THE UNOFFICIAL ARMY PAPER STARS AND STRIPES. THE ARMY BAN IS EFFECTIVE JUNE 30.
GEN. CHARLES L. BOLTE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE, TURNED DOWN MRS. VON ROSPACH'S APPEAL AGAINST CANCELLATION OF HER ARMY LICENSE YESTERDAY.
THE WOMAN PUBLISHER, WIFE OF THE U.S. INFORMATION OFFICER HERE, TOLD A REPORTER SHE WOULD BEGIN PRINTING ON GERMAN PRESSES AND SET UP HER OWN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.
"THE ARMY CANNOT STOP ME UNLESS THEY SUE ME UNDER GERMAN LAW," SHE ADDED.
MRS. VON ROSPACH ADMITTED RUNNING STORIES ABOUT CHRISTINE JORGENSEN'S REPORTED SEX CHANGE AND ABOUT PAT WARD, NEW YORK CALL GIRL WITNESS IN THE MICKEY JELKE VICE TRIAL. SHE HAD SAID EARLIER THOSE WERE THE STORIES THE ARMY PARTICULARLY DIDN'T LIKE.
SHE SAID MANY OTHER AVAILABLE PUBLICATIONS WERE SEXIER, HOWEVER, AND SHE HAD "HEARD INFORMALLY THAT THE ARMY WAS DISPLEASED" OVER OTHER STORIES, SUCH AS ONE ABOUT A GENERAL'S COOK OPERATING A BROTHEL AND THE COST OF AN OFFICERS' CLUB.
A U.S. ARMY SPOKESMAN DECLINED COMMENT EXCEPT TO SAY, "IF SHE DECIDES TO CONTINUE ON THE GERMAN ECONOMY, I DON'T THINK THERE IS A WAY FOR US TO INTERVENE."
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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 22-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S UPPER PARLIAMENTARY HOUSE AND CHANCELLOR ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT TODAY DEMANDED SPEEDY ENACTMENT OF A GERMAN LAW TO FORBID THE WEARING OF HITLER-LIKE BROWN SHIRTS AND SIMILAR POLITICAL UNIFORMS.
AN ALLIED LAW FORBIDDING POLITICAL UNIFORMS AND SUCH NAZI-LIKE TRAPPINGS IS STILL IN FORCE BUT WOULD BECOME INEFFECTIVE WHEN WEST GERMANY REGAINS ITS SOVEREIGNTY. THE LEGISLATORS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ASKED, THEREFORE, THAT PASSAGE OF A GERMAN LAW BE RUSHED THROUGH BEFORE THIS SUMMER'S ELECTIONS.
TWO WEEKS AGO PARLIAMENT'S LOWER HOUSE STRUCK A BAN ON UNIFORMS FROM A LAW REGULATING PUBLIC MEETINGS. SOME MEMBERS EXPLAINED THEY RELIED ON ENFORCEMENT OF THE ALLIED LAW AND OTHERS FELT THE UNIFORM BAN HAD NO PLACE IN A LAW WHICH DEALT ALSO WITH CHURCH PROCESSIONS.
THE UPPER HOUSE DISAGREED. TODAY IT DEMANDED A SPECIFIC BAN ON UNIFORMS AND ON THE WEARING OF ANY FORMER NAZI BADGES. IT ASKED ALSO FOR THE OUTLAWING OF WEARING THE COLORS AND SYMBOLS OF THE OLD GERMAN IMPERIAL REICH AT PUBLIC MEETINGS. THE NEW PROPOSAL WOULD, HOWEVER, PERMIT THE WEARING OF COLORS OF THE PRE-NAZI WEIMAR REPUBLIC.
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A170 (180)
BONN, GERMANY, MAY 22-(AP)-THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF JEWS IN GERMANY CHARGED TODAY THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT IS STALLING ON THE ENACTMENT OF A RESTITUTION LAW TO COMPENSATE INDIVIDUAL JEWS FOR THEIR SUFFERING UNDER HITLER.
DR.H.G.VAN DAM, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COUNCIL, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE PARLIAMENT'S COMPLAINT THAT IT DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT TIME TO DEAL WITH THIS MEASURE IN THE PRESENT SESSION IS "ONLY AN EXCUSE FOR DELAY."
THE SESSION ENDS JULY 3 AND THEN, UNLESS IT IS CALLED BACK INTO SPECIAL SESSION, THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT ALSO ENDS. A NEW PARLIAMENT IS TO BE CHOSEN IN NATIONAL ELECTIONS AT THE END OF SUMMER.
THE RESTITUTION LAW TO INDIVIDUALS IS SEPARATE FROM THE WEST GERMAN-ISRAELI REPARATIONS AGREEMENT WHICH WAS RATIFIED IN MARCH. THE REPARATIONS AGREEMENT PROVIDED THAT WEST GERMANY PAY ISRAEL 822 MILLION DOLLARS IN GOODS TO HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF RESETTLING JEWS IN ISRAEL.
THE RESTITUTION LAW, WHICH HAS BEEN DRAFTED BUT NOT YET ACTED UPON, WOULD GRANT INDIVIDUAL COMPENSATION TO SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND JEWS FOR LOSS OF PROPERTY AND OTHER INJURY SUFFERED DURING THE NAZI ERA. DR.VAN DAM SAID THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT ESTIMATED THIS COMPENSATION WOULD AMOUNT TO NEARLY FIVE BILLION MARKS ($1,190,000,000.
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BONN, MAY 22-(AP)-BRITAIN AND WEST GERMANY TODAY TOOK A FURTHER STEP TOWARDS FREEING THEIR CURRENCIES BY SIGNING A NEW MONETARY AGREEMENT.

THIS PACT, WHICH BECOMES EFFECTIVE JUNE 3, PERMITS PAYMENT OF TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND THE STERLING AREA IN EITHER DEUTSCHE MARKS OR STERLING.

IT REPLACES A 1950 AGREEMENT WHICH RESTRICTED PAYMENT TO STERLING.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED THE NEW AGREEMENT AS "ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS RETURNING FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND BRITAIN TO NORMAL".

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A127 (400)

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MAY 22-(AP)-U. N. SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD SAID TODAY HE WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT ENGAGING IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES IN HIS OWN COUNTRY.

UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS MUST USE TACT AND JUDGMENT TO MAINTAIN THE CONFIDENCE OF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS IN THE SECRETARIAT AS A WHOLE, HAMMARSKJOLD TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

"MEMBERS OF THE STAFF," HE SAID, "MUST MAINTAIN A LOYALTY TO THE ORGANIZATION AND TO NO ONE ELSE. THEY MUST NOT ACCEPT PRESSURE OR ADVICE FROM ANY GOVERNMENT. THIS APPLIES IN A VERY STRONG SENSE TO THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT.

"ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY MUST NOT ACT IN SUCH A WAY AS TO CREATE AN UNFAVORABLE IMPACT ON THE POSITION OF THE SECRETARIAT."

HAMMARSKJOLD SAID HE WOULD DEMAND THE STRICTEST APPLICATION OF A RULE WHICH DEMANDS THAT SECRETARIAT MEMBERS ABSTAIN FROM POLITICAL ACTIVITIES IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES.

"THIS IS A VERY STRICT RULE AND IT GOES VERY FAR," HE DECLARED. "IT IS ESSENTIAL IN THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION THAT THE SECRETARIAT SHOULD ENJOY THE FULL CONFIDENCE OF ALL MEMBER GOVERNMENTS. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES X X X (BY MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARIAT) CREATE A SITUATION OF CONFLICT WHICH WOULD REFLECT ON THE SECRETARIAT AS A WHOLE.

"ANY LAXITY IN THE APPLICATION OF THIS RULE, MIGHT RUN THE RISK OF LOSING THE VERY BASIS OF OUR ORGANIZATION, THAT IS THE CONFIDENCE OF ALL THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNEED."

HAMMARSKJOLD SAID IN HIS VIEW "POLITICAL ACTIVITIES" DID NOT INCLUDE THE MERE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT TO VOTE. ASKED WHETHER POLITICAL ACTIVITIES BY AN OFFICIAL PRIOR TO HIS EMPLOYMENT BY THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD AFFECT HIS STATUS IF IT WERE SUBSEQUENTLY DISCLOSED, HE SAID: "EACH CASE WILL HAVE TO BE STUDIED ON ITS OWN MERITS."

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HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE REGARDED THE UNITED NATIONS ALONE AS COMPETENT TO DECIDE ON INDIVIDUAL CASES.

"THE GOVERNMENTS SHOULD LEAVE THE SECRETARY-GENERAL COMPLETE FREEDOM TO ACT AS HE SEES FIT," HE SAID.

"EVERY ONE HAS A FULL RIGHT TO HIS POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS," HAMMARSKJOLD SAID. "BUT THE BEST INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANT IS THE ONE WHO, WHILE BEING LOYAL TO HIS ORGANIZATION, IS NOT AN INTERNATIONALIST IN THE SENSE THAT HE HAS LOST HIS ROOTS IN HIS OWN COUNTRY."

HAMMARSKJOLD SAID NEGOTIATIONS WERE IN PROGRESS WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK FOR FOREIGN JOURNALISTS AND OFFICIALS WHO MIGHT BE REGARDED AS INELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION UNDER UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION LAWS.

ASKED ABOUT A RECENT SUGGESTION BY JUDGE EMIL SANDSTROEM OF SWEDEN, PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES, THAT THE KOREAN PRISONER-OF-WAR ISSUE BE TRANSFERRED FROM PANMUNJOM TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT AT THE HAGUE, HAMMARSKJOLD SAID: "THIS SUGGESTION WILL BE STUDIED WITH GREAT INTEREST" BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MAY 22-(AP)-DR. BROCK CHISHOLM, RETIRING DIRECTOR OF THE U.N. WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO), WARNED TODAY THAT THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD ARE TRYING TO MAINTAIN THEIR SECURITY WITH OBSOLETE METHODS WHICH MAY LEAD TO THE DESTRUCTION OF HUMAN CIVILIZATION.

IN A FAREWELL ADDRESS TO THE ANNUAL WHO ASSEMBLY, DR. CHISHOLM, A CANADIAN, SAID "WE WITNESS THE SPECTACLE OF GOVERNMENTS SPENDING BILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR DEFENSE WHILE THE SAME GOVERNMENTS PROFESS THEMSELVVES UNABLE TO DEVOTE SOME 40 MILLION DOLLARS TO FINANCING ONE YEAR'S OPERATION OF THE U.N. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, GENERALLY CONSIDERED AS A VITAL SECTOR IN OUR ATTEMPT TO BUILD FOR PEACE THROUGH POSITIVE MEANS."

THE U.N. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BOARD SET UP A 40 MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET FOR 1954. A CONSIDERABLE PART WAS EARMARKED FOR WHO'S WORLD-WIDE ANTI-DISEASE CAMPAIGNS. BUT AT A RECENT WHO BOARD MEETING OFFICIALS WERE TOLD VOLUNTARY GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH WERE TO MEET THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BUDGET WOULD COVER LITTLE MORE THAN HALF THE BUDGET, AND PROGRAMS OF ALL SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, INCLUDING WHO, WOULD HAVE TO BE CURTAILED DRASTICALLY.

DR. CHISHOLM IS BEING SUCCEEDED BY DR. MARCOLINO R. CANDAU OF BRAZIL. THE CANADIAN HAS BEEN WHO'S DIRECTOR-GENERAL SINCE IT WAS ESTABLISHED SEVEN YEARS AGO.

IN HIS SPEECH TO THE WHO ASSEMBLY, DR. CHISHOLM DECLARED:

"THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD HAVE IN THEIR SEARCH FOR SECURITY REVERTED TO TECHNIQUES AND METHODS WHICH THE EVOLUTION OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE HAVE MADE ENTIRELY OBSOLETE. WE ARE CAUGHT IN A VICIOUS CIRCLE WHICH, IF UNBROKEN, CANNOT BUT RESULT IN THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR CIVILIZATION."

HE DESCIRBED THE STRUGGLE FOR PRESTIGE AMONG NATIONS AS A SIGN OF IMMATURITY AND SAID THE ENTIRE PATTERN OF HUMAN THINKING AND BEHAVIOR MUST BE ADJUSTED TO PERMIT "UNDERSTANDING, COMPROMISE AND AGREEMENT" TO TAKE THE PLACE OF RUTHLESS COMPETITION.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 22-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER BORBA SAID TONIGHT THE SOVIET-LED COMINFORM BLOC HAS AGREED TO CONSIDER PARTIAL REVISION OF THE DANUBE RIVER CONVENTION GOVERNING TRAFFIC ON EUROPE'S VITAL INLAND WATERWAY.

BORBA SAID THE SECRETARIAT OF THE DANUBE RIVER COMMISSION HAS CALLED A SPECIAL SESSION IN BUCHAREST, ROMANIA, JUNE 1 TO CONSIDER A YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE A ROTATING COMMISSION RATHER THAN ONE ELECTED ANNUALLY WHICH--THE YUGOSLAVS ASSERT--WAS UNDER SOVIET DOMINATION.

THE ACTION WAS INTERPRETED IN SOME QUARTERS HERE AS EVIDENCE OF WILLINGNESS ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET BLOC TO REMOVE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES BLOCKING ECONOMIC COOPERATION WHICH HAVE EXISTED SINCE YUGOSLAVIA AND THE COMINFORM BROKE IN JUNE, 1948.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 22-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA'S RED-DOMINATED PRLIAMENT HEARD AN ANGRY ATTACK ON THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TODAY AND THEN ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY A NEW LAW REGULATING RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES.

VICE-PRESIDENT ALEXANDER RANKOVIC, IN CHARGE OF INTERIOR AFFAIRS, DURING DEBATE ACCUSED THE VATICAN OF MEDDLING IN YUGOSLAVIA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND OF ATTEMPTING TO WIDEN THE BREECH BETWEEN CHURCH AND THE STATE.

THERE WERE NO OPPOSITION SPEAKERS TO PROTEST THE MEASURE. IT GUARANTEES -- ON PAPER AT LEAST-- RELIGIOUS FREEDOM HERE AND SPELLS OUT IN DETAIL THE RIGHTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF FREEDOM OF WORSHIP IN YUGOSLAVIA.

THE MEASURE, AS DID PREVIOUS EXECUTIVE DECREES, TECHNICALLY GAVE ALL YUGOSLAVS THE RIGHT TO WORSHIP AS THEY PLEASE IN PLACES OF THEIR OWN CHOOSING WITHOUT FEAR OF PROSECUTION.

SIMILARLY, IT IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS AGAINST ANY INTIMIDATION FORCING PEOPLE TO JOIN CHURCHES.

IT ESTABLISHED A SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM FOR THE CLERGY, BRINGING THEM UNDER THE PROGRAM FOR OTHER WORKERS.

BUT IT DENIED THE CATHOLIC DEMAND FOR RIGHTS TO OPERATE RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS FOR GENERAL EDUCATION AND REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THE LEGALITY OF THE RELIGIOUS WEDDING CEREMONY WITHOUT A PRIOR CIVIL CERMONY.

IN THE LONG-STANDING CONTROVERSY BETWEEN CHURCH AND STATE, PRESIDENT-MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT LAST DECEMBER BROKE DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH THE VATICAN, ACCUSING IT OF ATTEMPTING TO EXERCISE "POLITICAL INTERFERENCE" RATHER THAN DEVOTING ITSELF EXCLUSIVELY TO RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

SUBSEQUENT ATTEMPTS TO REACH AN ACCORD COLLAPSED AFTER TOPRANK CATHOLIC LEADERS MET JUST ONCE WITH STATE OFFICIALS.

THE GOVERNMENT CONTENDED THE CATHOLICS CAME TO THE CONFERENCE WITH ONLY NEW DEMANDS AND NO CONCESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE VATICAN.

AS THE MEASURE READS NOW, IT HAS THE OFFICIAL BLESSING OF THE SERBIAN ORTHODOX AND MOSLEM CHURCHES. ON THE BASIS OF LAST OFFICIAL FIGURES (1946), THE SERBIAN ORTHODOX POPULATION REPRESENTS THE LARGEST GROUP WITH 47 PER CENT, COMPARED WITH 36 PER CENT ROMAN CATHOLICS, AND 11 PER CENT MOSLEMS. FIGURES FROM THE NEW CENSUS THIS YEAR ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE.

RANKOVIC CLAIMED CATHOLIC BISHOPS HAVE BEEN SERVING HERE AS "BLIND SUBORDINATES TO THE VATICAN--NOT FOR ITS RELIGIOUS INTERESTS BUT FOR ITS POLITICAL INTERESTS" AND SAID THE VATICAN ITSELF IS SUBJECT TO PRESSURE OF TERRITORIAL AMBITIONS OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 22-(AP)-THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY TANJUG SAID TONIGHT A RUSSIAN PILOT BAILED OUT OF HIS FLAMING PLANE ON YUGOSLAV SOIL THREE DAYS AGO.

THE REPORT SAID THE PILOT, IDENTIFIED AS LT. ROMAN BONDARENKO, SERVING WITH THE SOVIET AIR FORCE IN AUSTRIA'S RUSSIAN ZONE, PARACHUTED ABOUT 14 MILES NORTH OF ZAGREB. DETAILS AS TO THE TYPE OF PLANE AND THE WHEREABOUTS AND CONDITION OF THE PILOT WERE NOT DISCLOSED IMMEDIATELY.

TANJUG QUOTED THE PILOT AS SAYING HE WAS FLYING OFF COURSE AND LOST AT ABOUT 20,000 FEET WHEN HE DISCOVERED HIS ENGINE AFIRE AND JUMPED.

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A49 (180)

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, MAY 22-(AP)-HAROLD WILSON, LABORITE MEMBER OF BRITAIN'S PARLIAMENT AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE GOVERNMENT BOARD OF TRADE, TODAY DISCUSSED POSSIBLE COMMERCE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND HUNGARY--PROVIDED BRITON EDGAR SANDERS IS FREED FROM JAIL HERE.

(SANDERS, A BRITISH BUSINESSMAN, WAS JAILED IN NOVEMBER, 1949, WITH AN AMERICAN COLLEAGUE, ROBERT VOGELER. BOTH WERE CONVICTED OF ESPIONAGE CHARGES. VOGELER WAS RELEASED IN EXCHANGE FOR SOME CONCESSIONS TO HUNGARY BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. LAST MARCH THE BUDAPEST GOVERNMENT OFFERED TO EXCHANGE SANDERS FOR LEE MENG, A CHINESE GIRL COMMUNIST GUERRILLA THEN UNDER DEATH SENTENCE BUT NOW SERVING A LIFE TERM IN MALAYA. BRITAIN TURNED DOWN THE PROPOSAL. SANDERS IS SERVING 13 YEARS.)

WILSON ARRIVED HERE THIS MORNING BY PLANE FROM MOSCOW AND WILL LEAVE TOMORROW FOR BERLIN. HE MET FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER ANTAL SZOBEK AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER ERIC MOLSAR. SZOBEK GAVE A DINNER TONIGHT IN WILSON'S HONOR.

WILSON LATER TOLD NEWSMEN HE BELIEVED "TRADE CAN BE RESUMED AND EXTENDED" BETWEEN BRITAIN AND HUNGARY. BRITAIN SUSPENDED TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITH HUNGARY IN 1949 AS RETALIATION FOR SANDERS' ARREST.

ASKED WHETHER SANDERS' NAME WAS MENTIONED DURING THE CONVERSATIONS WITH HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS, WILSON SAID IT HAD BEEN SEVERAL TIMES.

A PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY THE BRITISH LEGATION TONIGHT SAID "MR. WILSON MADE IT CLEAR ON BEHALF OF THE LABOR OPPOSITION THAT, IN THEIR VIEW, AS IN THAT OF HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT, THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF REMOVING THIS BAN (ON HUNGARIAN GOODS) UNTIL MR. SANDERS IS RELEASED."

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MOSCOW, MAY 22-(AP)-NIKOLAI M.VASILIEV, MINISTER OF STATE CONTROL OF THE RUSSIAN REPUBLIC, SAID TODAY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS PUNISHED SUCH GUILTY OFFICIALS AS RYUMIN, FORMER USSR DEPUTY MINISTER OF STATE SECURITY WHO WAS ACCUSED OF HELPING FABRICATE THE "DOCTORS' PLOT."

RYUMIN--AND APPARENTLY OTHERS--HAD BEEN ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF MANUFACTURING FALSE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST A GROUP OF SOVIET DOCTORS AND CAUSING THEIR ARRESTS. THE DOCTORS, WHO HAD CONFESSED BECAUSE OF WHAT LATER WERE CALLED "IN ADMISSIBLE METHODS," WERE LIBERATED APRIL 6, THREE MONTHS AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PLOT.

(THE DOCTORS' PLOT, INVOLVING A NUMBER OF JEWISH DOCTORS, WAS ANNOUNCED BEFORE THE DEATH OF STALIN AND REPUDIATED AFTER HIS DEATH, GIVING RISE TO SPECULATION THAT STALIN HIMSELF MAY HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE. THE DOCTORS HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF USING TREATMENTS WHICH CAUSED THE DEATH OF SOVIET LEADERS, AND OF MARKING OTHERS FOR DEATH, ON ORDERS OF ZIONIST AND AMERICAN EMPLOYERS.

(THE FACT THAT TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT COMES NOT FROM THE ALL-UNION GOVERNMENT BUT FROM AN ORGAN OF THE RUSSIAN REPUBLIC GOVERNMENT SEEMS SIGNIFICANT. ORDINARILY, SUCH AN ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE EXPECTED TO COME FROM THE MINISTRY OF LAVRENTY P. BERIA, THE NO.2 MAN IN THE KREMLIN. THIS MAY BE AN EFFORT TO DISASSOCIATE THE HIGHER-UPS OF THE SOVIET HIERARCHY FROM THE SORDID DETAILS OF THE CASE, WHICH MUST HAVE HAD A SHOCKING EFFECT UPON MANY SOVIET PEOPLE.)

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VASILIEV, ANNOUNCING THE PUNISHMENT (THIS DISPATCH DID NOT SAY WHAT THE PUNISHMENT WAS) MADE THIS STATEMENT IN THE PRESS:

"GREAT TASKS CONFRONT OUR SOVIET MACHINERY IN THE MATTER OF STRICTEST MAINTENANCE OF SOCIALIST LEGALITY, SAFEGUARDING THE RIGHTS OF SOVIET CITIZENS WRITTEN INTO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE USSR. AS CAN BE SEEN FROM THE RECENT COMMUNIQUE OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, ORGANS OF THE FORMER MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY GROSSLY VIOLATED SOVIET LEGALITY AND ENGAGED IN ARBITRARY ACTION AND MALPRACTICES. DESPICABLE ADVENTURERS SUCH AS RYUMIN WHO WORMED THEMSELVES INTO THE SOVIET MACHINERY ENTERED ON A PATH OF DECEPTION OF THE GOVERNMENT AND FOR CRIMINAL ENDS RESORTED TO DIRECT FALSIFICATION OF INDICTMENT MATERIALS

AND DARED VIOLATE THE INVIOLABLE RIGHTS OF SOVIET CITIZENS.
"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS EXPOSED AND PUNISHED THE GUILTY OFFICIALS OF THE STATE MACHINERY WHO ENGAGED IN LAWLESSNESS, AND FRANKLY AND DIRECTLY SPOKE OF THIS TO THE PEOPLE."
ANOTHER SOVIET PRESS DISPATCH TOLD OF CRITICISM OF OFFICIALS IN THE GEORGIAN REPUBLIC (THE HOME REPUBLIC OF STALIN.) THE ARTICLE SHARPLY CRITICIZED THOSE WHO RESORT TO "ONE-MAN RULE" AS OPPOSED TO "INTERNAL PARTY DEMOCRACY," ADDING THAT NO ONE MAN COULD POSSESS THE KNOWLEDGE AND CAPABILITIES OF COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP. THE ARTICLE SINGLED OUT THE FORMER SECRETARY OF THE TIFLIS COMMUNIST PARTY, V. BALAVADZE.
(THE REFERENCE TO "FORMER" SECRETARY INDICATES THAT ANOTHER GEORGIAN PARTY OFFICIAL HAS BEEN FIRED IN A CONTINUING PURGE WHICH BEGAN AFTER STALIN'S DEATH. THOSE PURGED WERE THE FORMER PURGERS, WHO HAD BEEN PLACED IN OFFICE AFTER A PERSONAL TRIP TO THE REPUBLIC BY BERIA LONG BEFORE STALIN'S DEATH.)
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MOSCOW, MAY 22-(AP)-THE BRITISH EMBASSY ISSUED A STATEMENT TODAY SAYING HAROLD WILSON'S VISIT WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV WAS A SOCIAL CALL.
WILSON IS A LABOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT WHO MADE A PRIVATE VISIT TO MOSCOW AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF A BRITISH TIMBER IMPORTING FIRM. HE IS A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.
WILSON CALLED ON MOLOTOV LAST NIGHT, ACCOMPANIED BY BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR ALVARY GASCOIGNE. WILSON TOLD NEWSMEN LATER HE TALKED WITH MOLOTOV ON ALL KEY INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS AND "NOTHING WAS BARRED."
THE EMBASSY'S ACTION IN ISSUING THE STATEMENT REFLECTED CONCERN IN LONDON THAT THE IMPRESSION MIGHT BE GAINED THAT WILSON AND GASCOIGNE DISCUSSED WITH MOLOTOV AFFAIRS INVOLVING OTHER NATIONS.
THE NEXT STOP ON WILSON'S TOUR IS BUDAPEST FOR TRADE TALKS WITH OFFICIALS OF THAT COMMUNIST COUNTRY.
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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MAY 22-(AP)-A DEFENSE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY SEVERAL FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS HAVE SHOWN AN INTEREST IN THE POSSIBILITY OF ORDERING ARMS FOR ISRAEL. HE SAID THE STAGE OF DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS HAD NOT BEEN REACHED.
ISRAEL IS NOW MANUFACTURING A LARGE VARIETY OF MORTARS, MACHINEGUNS, SUBMACHINEGUNS, MANY SIZED BOMBS AND GRENADES, MINES, ARTILLERY SHELLS, ANTI-TANK AND OTHER AMMUNITION. THESE WERE DISPLAYED LAST NIGHT TO FOREIGN DIPLOMATS, MILITARY ATTACHES, LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS AND NEWSPAPERMEN AT AN EXCHIBITION FROM WHICH THE GENERAL PUBLIC WAS BARRED.
THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN DID NOT DIVULGE WHAT COUNTRIES WERE INTERESTED IN THE ARMS NOR WHAT TYPE WAS IN MOST DEMAND.
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A190
TEHRAN, IRAN, MAY 22-(AP)-A 20-YEAR-OLD IRANIAN WAS JAILED TODAY FOR INSULTING AND ABUSING SGT. THOMAS QUIRK OF BROOKLN, N.Y., ONE OF THE VICTIMS OF AN ANTI-AMERICAN INCIDENT MONDAY.
QUIRK, WHO WAS RECOVERING FROM A HEAD WOUND FROM A STONE THROWN WHEN A CROWD ATTACKED HIM AND SGT. FRANK CORPE ON MONDAY, WAS LEAVING HIS QUARTERS IN AN ARMY VEHICLE THIS MORNING WHEN TWO YOUTHS JUMPED ON THE RUNNING BOARD YELLING INSULTS AND SPAT IN HIS FACE.
A POLICEMAN NEARBY CAME RUNNING AND CAUGHT ONE, BUT THE OTHER ESCAPED. THE PRISONER WAS HANDCUFFED AND TAKEN TO THE DISTRICT POLICE OFFICE IN QUIRK'S VEHICLE. THE SERGEANT MADE A WRITTEN COMPLAINT, THEN REPORTED TO HIS SUPERIORS IN THE U.S. ARMY MISSION.
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A134 (150)
DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MAY 22-(AP)-BRIG. ADIB SHISHEKLY, SYRIA'S ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF AND STRONG MAN, DECLARED TODAY LEADERS OF THE ARAB NATIONS MUST MEET IMMEDIATELY TO DRAW UP A GENERAL REVISION OF POLICY TOWARD BRITAIN.
SHISHEKLY'S STATEMENT FOLLOWED A NOTE SENT TO BRITAIN PROTESTING A SPEECH BY PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST WEEK. SYRIA SAID THE SPEECH PRAISED IRSAEL AND CRITICIZED THE ARABS.
BRITAIN AND EGYPT HAVE FAILED TO REACH AGREEMENT ON EGYPTIAN DEMANDS FOR EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE. CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BRITAIN WOULD NOT YIELD TO FORCE ON THE ISSUE.
SHISHEKLY CALLED RECENTLY FOR AN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE OF ISRAEL AS THE BEST MEANS OF OPPOSING THE JEWISH STATE. RELIABLE INFORMANTS SAID HERE TODAY ARAB NATIONS PLANNED TO TELL AVIATION COMPANIES THEY WOULD LOSE ALL ARAB BUSINESS UNLESS THEY CEASED TO DEAL WITH ISRAEL. IRAQ AND JORDAN HAVE ALREADY LAUNCHED A BOYCOTT OF PHILIPPINE AIRWAYS BECAUSE THEY REFUSED TO CANCEL FLIGHTS TO ISRAEL ACROSS THEIR COUNTRIES.
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TUNIS, TUNISIA, MAY 22-(AP)-AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF CAIDS (LOCAL OFFICIALS) AT MATMATA, MOHAMMED KHELIFA, WAS KILLED BY UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS AT HIS HOME HERE YESTERDAY.
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TAIPEH,FORMOSA,MAY 22-(AP)-AN ARMED COMMUNIST MOTOR BOAT SURRENDERED TO CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES YESTERDAY AFTER THREE CREWMEN KILLED THE PILOT, THE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID TODAY.
THE MINISTRY SAID THE THREE CREWMEN SAILED THE CRAFT TO TATAN ISLAND OFF THE CHINA COAST AND "WERE GIVEN A WARM WELCOME."
THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT MENTION THE SIZE OF THE BOAT, BUT SAID IT WAS ARMED WITH LIGHT MACHINEGUNS AND RIFLES.
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TAIPEH,FORMOSA,MAY 22-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR KARL L.RANKIN LEFT FOR WASHINGTON BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES TODAY AFTER AN HOUR AND 45-MINUTE DELAY CAUSED BY AN AIR RAID ALARM LATER DESCRIBED OFFICIALLY AS A TEST.
RANKIN WILL CONFER WITH STATE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER OFFICIALS ON U.S. POLICY IN THE ORIENT.
NATIONALIST OFFICERS SAID THE UNANNOUNCED TEST WAS DESIGNED TO MAKE THE PUBLIC AIR-RAID CONSCIOUS.
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A210 (430)
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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 22-(AP)-THE NEW FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN INDOCHINA, GEN. HENRI EUGENE NAVARRE, GOT A HOT RECEPTION FROM VIETMINH GUNNERS ON AN OBSERVATION FLIGHT IN THE BLACK RIVER SALIENT TODAY.
ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE OF THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS RIPPED INTO NAVARRE'S TWO-ENGINED DAKOTA TRANSPORT AS IT FLEW LOW OVER ENEMY POSITIONS IN THE REGION OF NASAN, A FRENCH GARRISON TOWN IN THE MOUNTAINS 117 MILES WEST OF HANOI. MACHINEGUN BULLETS HIT THE PLANE REPEATEDLY AND NAVARRE WAS LUCKY TO ESCAPE UNHARMED.
"THE VIETMINH INAUGURATED ME THIS MORNING," HE SAID AFTER THE PILOT JOCKEYED THE PLANE SAFELY BACK TO HANOI. "THEY SURELY FIRED ABOUT 50 TRACER BULLETS AND PERHAPS SOME SHELLS."
DAMAGE FROM THE BULLETS WAS NOT GREAT.

THE PILOT APPARENTLY HAD BEEN FLYING LOW TO GIVE THE GENERAL A GOOD LOOK AT THE ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS IN THE DISTRICT, WHICH THE VIETMINH INVADED IN STRENGTH LAST FALL.

NAVARRE, 54, FORMER INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE FRENCH ARMY, IS A NEWCOMER TO ASIA. HE HAS JUST TAKEN OVER AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF HERE FROM GEN. RAUL SALAN, WHO DIRECTED FRENCH UNION MILITARY OPERATIONS FOR THE LAST 16 MONTHS OF THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD WAR.

A SHAKEUP AMONG SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

GEN. JEAN GILES WAS GIVEN FULL COMMAND OF ALL FRENCH UNION FORCES IN LAOS, THE LITTLE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM WHICH THE VIETMINH INVADED IN FORCE IN APRIL AND THEN LEFT MYSTERIOUSLY. GILES COMMANDED NASAN IN ITS SUCCESSFUL DEFENSE AGAINST STRONG ENEMY ATTACKS LAST WINTER.

GEN. RENE COGNY, 48, ONE OF FRANCE'S MOST AGGRESSIVE GENERALS IN THE FAR EAST, WAS NAMED COMMANDER OF FRENCH UNION LAND FORCES FIGHTING THE VIETMINH IN NORTHERN VIET NAM, EVER A CRUCIAL THEATER. HE SUCCEEDS GEN. GONZALES DE LINARES, WHO IS LEAVING FOR FRANCE SUNDAY UPON COMPLETION OF 28 MONTHS OF SERVICE IN INDOCHINA.

COGNY HAS HANDLED MANY MOPUP ACTIONS IN THE LAST TWO YEARS AGAINST VIETMINH TROOPS INFILTRATING THE FRENCH-HELD RED RIVER DELTA. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE FRENCH MILITARY MISSION WHICH WENT TO WASHINGTON IN 1952 TO ASK MORE U.S. AID FOR THE INDOCHINESE WAR.

BRITAIN'S COMMISSIONER GENERAL FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA, MALCOLM MACDONALD, ARRIVED TODAY TO GET A LOOK AT WHAT THE GOVERNMENT OF VIET NAM IS TRYING TO DO TO DEFEAT COMMUNIST TERRORISTS--A PROBLEM WITH WHICH HE IS FAMILIAR THROUGH DISTURBANCES IN MALAYA.

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FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE FORCES TURNED OUT A DOZEN TANKS, A SCORE OF ARMORED CARS AND NEARLY 1,000 TROOPS TO GUARD MACDONALD AS HE TRAVELED FROM HANOI TO THE MODEL VILLAGE OF DONG QUAN, 17 MILES SOUTH OF THIS FRENCH HEADQUARTERS CITY. THE VILLAGE, BUILT WITH THE AID OF $340,000 FROM THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, IS DESIGNED FOR THE EVENTUAL RESETTLEMENT OF 10,000 VIETNAMESE. HOMEGUARDSMEN PROTECT IT.

FRENCH BOMBERS AND FIGHTER PLANES FLEW 74 SORTIES TODAY, HITTING VIETMINH TROOP CONCENTRATIONS NORTHWEST OF HANOI AND SUPPLY LINES OVER WHICH THE FRENCH SAY THE ENEMY IS GETTING 3,000 TONS OF MUNITIONS MONTHLY FROM COMMUNIST CHINA.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 22-(AP)-GEN. RENE COGNY, ONE OF FRANCE'S MOST AGGRESSIVE AND HARD FIGHTING MILITARY LEADERS IN THE FAR EAST, HAS BEEN NAMED COMMANDER OF FRENCH UNION LAND FORCES FIGHTING THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA.

GEN. COGNY, 48, SUCCEEDS GEN. GONZALES DE LINARES WHO HAS COMPLETED 28 MONTHS IN INDOCHINA. GEN. COGNY WAS A MEMBER OF THE FRENCH MISSION WHICH WENT TO WASHINGTON LAST YEAR SEEKING MORE U. S. AID IN INDOCHINA.

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PRECEDE PARIS A94

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 22-(AP)-VIETMINH MACHINEGUNNERS GAVE THE NEW FRENCH COMMANDER IN INDOCHINA A BAPTISM OF FIRE TODAY, RIDDLING HIS LOW-FLYING OBSERVATION PLANE.

THE NEW COMMANDER, GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, WAS OUT FOR HIS FIRST AERIAL LOOK AT THE COMMUNIST-LED ENEMY, FLYING OVER TROOP CONCENTRATIONS IN THE BLACK RIVER DISTRICT OF NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA.

HIS PILOT APPARENTLY WAS TOO EAGER TO GIVE HIM A GOOD LOOK AND THE GROUND GUNNERS OPENED UP WITH HEAVY MACHINEGUNS, REPEATEDLY HOLING THE SHIP. IT WAS NOT SERIOUSLY DAMAGED, HOWEVER, AND RETURNED SAFELY TO HANOI.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 22-(AP)-MALCOLM MACDONALD, BRITISH COMMISSIONER-GENERAL FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA, ARRIVED HERE TODAY FOR A FIRST HAND STUDY OF WHAT THE VIETNAMESE ARE DOING TO DEFEAT COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLA FIGHTERS. MACDONALD HAS A SIMILAR PROBLEM IN MALAYA, WHERE COMMUNIST TERRORISTS HAVE CAUSED TROUBLE FOR YEARS.

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PARIS, MAY 22-(AP)-INDOCHINA'S COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS GAVE FRANCE'S NEW COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN THE FAR EAST A BAPTISM BY FIRE, THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY AFP REPORTED TODAY.

AFP SAID THAT VIETMINH FIRE CRIPPLED ONE OF THE TWO ENGINES OF THE DAKOTA PLANE IN WHICH GEN. HENRI NAVARRE WAS MAKING AN AERIAL INSPECTION OF HIS FORCES IN NORTH INDOCHINA.

DESPITE THE DAMAGE, AFP REPORTED, THE PLANE LANDED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT AT NASAN, FRENCH OUTPOST 117 MILES WEST OF HANOI.

NAVARRE ARRIVED IN INDOCHINA EARLY THIS WEEK TO REPLACE GEN. RAOUL SALAN. THE AFP DISPATCH SAID HIS PLANE WAS HIT AS IT FLEW OVER MOC CHAU, 85 MILES WEST OF HANOI, IN NORTH INDOCHINA.

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BANGKOK, MAY 22-(AP)-THE THAI GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY IT WILL PROTEST TO FRENCH INDOCHINA AUTHORITIES THE BOMBING OF A THAI VILLAGE ON THE MEKONG RIVER AND THE STRAFING OF A THAI STEAMBOAT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR PREMIER P. PIBULSONGGRAM SAID THREE FRENCH PLANES BOMBED BAN HAUKAM VILLAGE ON MAY 10, DAMAGING SEVERAL HOUSES BUT CAUSING NO CASUALTIES. HE SAID THE PREMIER HAD VISITED THE VILLAGE 20 HOURS EARLIER DURING AN INSPECTION TOUR.

THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT SAY WHEN THE STEAMBOAT WAS STRAFED, BUT SAID THE INCIDENT OCCURRED BETWEEN BUENGKAN DISTRICT AND NAKORN PANOM PROVINCE. THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED THAT THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 22-(AP)-FRENCH FIGHTER AND BOMBER PLANES PLASTERED MAIN SUPPLY ROUTES FROM RED CHINA TO THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TODAY AND POUNDED REBEL TROOP CONCENTRATIONS IN THE BLACK RIVER DISTRICT OF NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA.

THE ATTACKERS, INCLUDING U.S.-SUPPLIED B-26 BOMBERS, TORE BIG GAPS IN HIGHWAYS LEADING TO LANGSON, 80 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANOI, AND TO CAOBANG, 120 MILES NORTH OF THIS CITY. LANGSON AND CAOBANG BOTH ARE WITHIN 10 MILES OF THE FRONTIER WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

LATELY THE CHINESE REDS HAVE BEEN FEEDING OVER THESE HIGHWAYS THE GREATER PART OF THE 3,000 TONS OF WAR MATERIAL THEY SUPPLY EACH MONTH TO THE VIETMINH.

THE FRENCH AIRMEN ALSO ATTACKED PART OF THE VIETMINH TROOPS WHICH RECENTLY PULLED OUT OF LAOS AFTER PLUNGING ALMOST TO THE GATES OF THE LITTLE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM'S ROYAL RESIDENCE SEAT OF LUANG PRABANG. THESE TROOPS NOW ARE CONCENTRATED AROUND HOABINH, ON THE BLACK RIVER 40 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI.

THE FRENCH ALSO REPORTED THAT RECONNAISSANCE UNITS FROM THE FRENCH-HELD FORTRESS OF NASAN, 117 MILES WEST OF HANOI, HAVE ENTERED NEARBY SONLA WITHOUT ENCOUNTERING VIETMINH RESISTANCE.

THE VIETMINH CAPTURED SONLA, 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF NASAN, LAST WINTER DURING AN UNSUCCESSFUL OFFENSIVE AGAINST NASAN. THE REBELS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE ABOUT TWO DIVISIONS OF TROOPS STILL STATIONED IN THE NASAN AREA.

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NIGHT LEAD NATIONALISTS (310)

RANGOON, BURMA, MAY 22-(AP)-DELEGATES TO A FOUR-NATION MILITARY COMMISSION ARE FLYING TO BANGKOK TO START TALKS TOMORROW ON HOW TO DISARM 12,000 NATIONALIST CHINESE GUERRILLAS AND GET THEM OUT OF BURMA.

THE COMMISSION--MADE UP OF MILITARY MEN FROM THE UNITED STATES, BURMA, THIALAND AND NATIONALIST CHINA--WAS FORMED AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE U.S. AMBASSADOR IN RAGOON, WILLIAM J.SEABALD, WHO HAS BEEN ACTING AS GO-BETWEEN FOR BURMA AND FORMOSA.

BURMA RECOGNIZES RED CHINA AND HAS NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.

THE CONFERENCE IN THIALAND'S CAPITAL WILL BE STRICTLY A MILITARY AFFAIR. THAILAND IS TAKING PART BECAUSE HER GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO PERMIT THE NATIONALIST IRREGULARS TO PASS THROUGH ON THEIR WAY TO FORMOSA IF THEIR SURRENDER AND DISARMAMENT CAN BE WORKED OUT.

BURMA HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET THE NATIONALISTS OFF HER TERRITORY EVER SINCE THEY FLED THERE FROM CHINA'S NEIGHBORING YUNNAN PROVINCE AFTER THE COMMUNIST VICTORY IN THEIR HOMELAND. THIS COUNTRY ASSERTS THEIR NUMBER HAS INCREASED SINCE 1950 AND THEY HAVE RECEIVED NEW ARMS AND SUPPLIES FROM OUTSIDE, USED IN FORAYS AGAINST BURMESE TROOPS AND TOWNS. BURMESE SOURCES SAY SOME OF THESE ARMS AND SUPPLIES ARE OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURE.

BURMA BROUGHT THE PROBLEM BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST SPRING. THE ASSEMBLY PASSED A RESOLUTION DENOUNCING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GUERRILLAS AND URGING ALL NATIONS TO HELP GET THEM OUT OF BURMA. NATIONALIST CHINA SAID SHE WOULD HELP. THE UNITED STATES, WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES ON THE PROBLEM EVEN BEFORE IT WENT TO THE U.N., IN EFFECT WAS GIVEN THE GO-LIGHT TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS.

THE BURMESE ARMY RECENTLY HAS STEPPED UP ITS ATTACKS ON THE GUERRILLAS, WHO AUTHORITIES HERE ACCUSED OF RAIDING VILLAGES AND DRAFTING INTO SERVICE THE INHABITANTS OF THE REMOTE AREA WHERE THEY OPERATE.

(THERE HAVE BEEN NO INDICATIONS FROM RECENT BURMESE REPORTS THAT THE NATIONALISTS HAVE GIVEN UP THEIR RESISTANCE. ALTHOUGH FORMOSA HAS AGREED TO TRY TO HELP, CHINESE NATIONALIST OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVE NO CONTROL OVER THE COMMANDER, GEN. LI MI.)

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RANGOON, BURMA, MAY 22-(AP)-A FOUR-NATION COMMISSION WHICH WILL WORK OUT DETAILS FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE NATIONALIST IRREGULARS FROM BURMESE TERRITORY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH A MEXICAN RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE LAST SESSION OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WILL MEET SOON IN BANGKOK, IT WAS REPORTED BY A RELIABLE SOURCE.

THE TALKS WILL BE AT A PURELY MILITARY LEVEL AND NO CIVIL DIPLOMATS WILL REPRESENT THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED--THE UNITED STATES, NATIONALIST CHINA, THAILAND AND BURMA.

THE BURMESE DELEGATION IS BEING LED BY LIEUT. COL. AUNG GYI, A GENERAL STAFF OFFICER. BURMESE REPRESENTATIVES WILL NOT SIT AT THE SAME TABLE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GOVERNMENT BUT WILL TAKE PART IN THE DISCUSSIONS THROUGH THE THAI AND U.S. REPRESENTATIVES, THE SOURCE ADDED.

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MAY 22-(AP)-A CHINESE POLITICAL COMMISSAR OF THE MALAYAN COMMUNIST PARTY WAS AMONG NINE REBELS KILLED BY SECURITY FORCES IN THE PAST 24 HOURS, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

KONG PAK, WHO ALSO HELD THE RANK OF DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE PARTY, WAS KILLED BY GURKHAS IN THE GRIK AREA OF PERAK WHEN HE WAS LEADING A PATROL COMPRISING HIS BODYGUARD AND FOUR OTHER REDS. ALL WERE SLAIN.

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NIGHT LEAD DULLES

BY SELIG HARRISON

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 22-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID TODAY HE DOUBTED ANY GOOD WOULD COME OF BIG POWER TALKS WITH SOVIET LEADERS UNLESS THE COMMUNIST BLOC STOPPED ITS AGGRESSION IN KOREA AND INDO-CHINA AND AGREED ON INDEPENDENCE FOR AUSTRIA.

HIS STATEMENT, GIVEN AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE JUST BEFORE HE FLEW ON TO KARACHI, PAKISTAN, AROUSED SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE LIGHT OF THE COMING BERMUDA MEETING OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND WHATEVER PREMIER TAKES UP THE REINS OF FRANCE'S FALLEN GOVERNMENT.

CHURCHILL HAS EXPRESSED THE HOPE THE BIG THREE TALKS NEXT MONTH MIGHT LEAD TO A BROADER DISCUSSION OF EAST-WEST TENSION WITH SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI N.MALENKOV.

"I DOUBT," SAID DULLES, "THAT VERY IMPORTANT RESULTS COULD COME OUT OF ANY HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE INCLUDING THE LEADERS OF SOVIET RUSSIA SO LONG AS THE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES ARE PROMOTING A WAR OF AGGRESSION IN KOREA, A WAR OF AGGRESSION IN INDOCHINA--AGAINST LAOS; SO LONG AS IN EUROPE THEY REFUSE TO RESTORE THE INDEPENDENCE OF AUSTRIA AND WITHDRAW THEIR OCCUPATION TROOPS FROM THAT SMALL AND INOFFENSIVE COUNTRY."

IT WAS THE FIRST FULL-FLEDGED NEWS CONFERENCE DULLES HAD GIVEN ON HIS FACT-FINDING TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA.

HE ANSWERED ONLY WRITTEN QUESTIONS HANDED TO HIM IN ADVANCE AND REFUSED TO MAKE ANY OFF-THE-CUFF COMMENTS, A PROCEDURE WHICH AROUSED RESENTMENT AMONG 100 INDIAN REPORTERS EAGER TO GET MORE DETAILS ON DULLES' POLICY STATEMENTS.

WHEN THE CONFERENCE WAS OVER, MANY OF THE NEWSMEN GRUMBLED THAT DULLES' ANSWERS ON INDOCHINA, AID TO INDIA, A BIG-POWER CONFERENCE, MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE, AND POSSIBLE TRADE BETWEEN JAPAN AND RED CHINA RAN COUNTER TO THE MAINSTREAM OF INDIAN OPINION.

OUTSIDE, POLICE HAD ARRESTED 60 COMMUNIST WOMEN SEEKING TO PRESENT AN "END THE KOREAN WAR" MEMORANDUM TO DULLES. THEY WERE HELD UNTIL DULLES LEFT, THEN FREED.

AT THE AIRPORT, DULLES SAID HE FELT HIS THREE DAYS OF TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER NEHRU AND OTHER INDIAN LEADERS HAD LED TO BETTER UNDERSTANDING ON BOTH SIDES.

"WE HAD A VERY FULL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS," HE SAID. "IT HAS BEEN A WORTHWHILE VISIT."

DULLES TOLD THE NEWS CONFERENCE THE U.S. THINKS THE PRESENT "STALE-MATE OF DISTRUST" CAN BE BROKEN. BUT HE ADDED THAT DISTRUST WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS THE KOREAN WAR GOES ON. HE SAID THE SOVIET COMMUNISTS COULD BRING ABOUT AN END OF RED-LED VIETMINH AGGRESSION AGAINST THE INDOCHINESE KINGDOM OF LAOS.

"THEY COULD SIGN AN AUSTRIAN TREATY," HE SAID. "THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE CONCESSION AFTER CONCESSION ON THE AUSTRIAN QUESTION."

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BIG FOUR DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET IN LONDON MAY 27 TO RESUME THE LONG DEADLOCKED NEGOTIATIONS ON AUSTRIA. KOREAN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS AT PANMUNJOM ARE DUE TO START UP AGAIN MONDAY AFTER A RECESS. THE VIETMINH HAS PULLED ITS TROOPS OUT OF LAOS AFTER OVER-RUNNING A THIRD OF THE KINGDOM WITHOUT A MAJOR BATTLE. BUT THE REBELS CONTINUE THEIR SEVEN-YEAR WAR AGAINST THE FRENCH IN THE NEIGHBORING INDOCHINESE STATE OF VIET NAM.

A LEFT-WING INDIAN JOURNALIST ASKED A QUESTION IMPLYING THE UNITED STATES FEARED THE SOVIET UNION. DULLES RETORTED IT WASN'T SO AND DECLARED:

"WE ARE ENTIRELY CONFIDENT OF OUR STRENGTH AND POWER. WE HAVE NO DOUBT WHATEVER THAT IF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST COUNTRIES SHOULD START A GENERAL WAR, THE END WOULD BE THEIR TOTAL DESTRUCTION. THE THING ABOUT WHICH WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED IS THE THREAT TO PEACE IN THE WORLD. WE BELIEVE IT IS FOOLISH NOT TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS--BUT THE TAKING OF THOSE PRECAUTIONS SHOULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS FEAR."

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF DULLES' NEWS CONFERENCE:

INDIA--ALTHOUGH INDIA IS ATTEMPTING TO STEER A NEUTRAL COURSE IN THE EAST-WEST DIFFICULTIES, "I DO NOT FIND HER NEUTRAL ON THE QUESTION OF DEMOCRACY VERSUS TOTALITARIANISM." AS FOR U.S. AID TO INDIA'S FIVE-YEAR ECONOMIC PLAN: "WE HAVE PLENTY OF LONG-TERM NEEDS OF OUR OWN WHICH ARE HELD UP BY LACK OF FUNDS. BUT WE DO HOPE THE EFFORTS OF INDIA ITSELF MAKES AND THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES WILL RESULT IN CONTINUED ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION."

EUROPE--"OUR AID IS TAPERING OFF IN EUROPE. THE BURDEN ON THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER IS SCHEDULED TO GO DOWN AND THAT IS AS IT OUGHT TO BE."

MIDDLE EAST--A REGIONAL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE ESTAB-LISHED. COLLECTIVE SECURITY IS CHEAPER AND MORE RELIABLE. ECONOMIC PROGRESS WOULD RAISE THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE AND MAKE IT LESS LIKELY THAT COMMUNISM WOULD GAIN A FOOTHOLD.

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JAPANESE-CHINESE TRADE--"THE EXISTENCE OF JAPAN AS AN INDUSTRIAL NATION IS NOT ACTUALLY DEPENDENT UPON TRADE WITH THE CHINESE MAINLAND. THERE ARE VERY LARGE AREAS FOR OVERSEAS TRADE WHICH CAN GIVE JAPAN ACCESS TO FOOD, RAW MATERIALS AND MARKETS. I RECOGNIZE FULL WELL THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST MAINLAND OFFERS ALSO AN ATTRACTIVE MARKET AND SOURCE OF RAW MATERIAL. I HOPE THE TIME WILL COME WHEN THE CHINESE PEOPLE WILL REJECT SUCH MILITARISTIC LEADERSHIP AND THE INVOLVEMENT OF SUCH MILITARISTIC ENTERPRISES AS THEY ARE CONDUCTING IN KOREA AND SUPPORTING IN INDOCHINA SO THAT TRADE WITH CHINA COULD TAKE PLACE UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD PROMOTE PEACE, NOT WAR."

INDOCHINA--THE U.S. HAS HAD EXTENDED TALKS WITH FRANCE ON MEASURES TO MAKE THE PEOPLE OF VIET NAM REALIZE THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR THEIR OWN FREEDOM.

AFRICA--THE U.S. TRADITIONALLY BELIEVES IN FREEDOM AND SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR ALL PEOPLES, BUT THE COMMUNISTS ARE USING EXTREME NATIONALISM TO LURE THE PEOPLES AWAY FROM THE FREE WORLD.

DULLES GAVE ANOTHER NEWS CONFERENCE IN NEW DELHI--TO SIX AMERICAN GRADE SCHOOL JOURNALISTS WHO PUT OUT THEIR OWN MIMEOGRAPHED PAPER HERE AT THE SCHOOL RUN BY THE U.S. EMBASSY.

"I CAME TO INDIA TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE LEADERS HERE," DULLES TOLD THE YOUTHFUL REPORTERS. "AND TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY THINK ABOUT THINGS. THOUGH WE MIGHT NOT ALWAYS AGREE WITH THEM, WE SHOULD KNOW WHAT THEY THINK AND WE SHOULD ALWAYS RSPECT WHAT OTHERS THINK."

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 22-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF SATE DULLES CALLED ON THE RUSSIANS TODAY TO SHOW THE SINCERITY OF THEIR PEACE OVERTURES ON THREE FRONTS -- KOREA, LAOS AND AUSTRIA.

AS DULLES' BOSS, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT PREPARED FOR A BIG THREE MEETING ON EAST-WEST QUESTIONS NEXT MONTH IN BERMUDA, DULLES TOLD THE FIRST PRESS CONFERENCE OF HIS MIDDLE EAST TOUR:

"I DOUBT VERY IMPORTANT RESULTS COULD COME OUT OF ANY HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE INCLUDING THE LEADERS OF SOVIET RUSSIA SO LONG AS THE SOVIET BLOC OF NATIONS IS PROMOTING THE WARS IN KOREA AND LAOS, AND SO LONG AS THEY REFUSE TO RESTORE FREEDOM TO XXX AUSTRIA."

(THE INVASION OF THE FRENCH-BACKED INDOCHINESE KINGDOM OF LAOS BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS ENDED THIS WEEK WHEN THE LAST MAJOR RED UNITS PULLED BACK INTO COASTAL VIET NAM. IN THE PRECEDING FIVE WEEKS THE REDS HAD GAINED CONTROL OF ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF LAOS' 91,405 SQUARE MILES SITHOUT A MAJOR BATTLE.

(REPRESENTATIVES OF BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE DUE TO MEET IN LONDON MAY 27 TO RESUME THE LONG-DEADLOCKED AUSTRIAN NEGOTIATIONS. THE MEETING HAS BEEN WIDELY BILLED IN THE WEST AS A CHANCE FOR THE RUSSIANS TO PROVE THE SINCERITY OF THEIR PEACE TALK, PRESUMABLY BY AGREEING TO WESTERN DEMANDS.

(TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS ON KOREA ARE DUE TO RESUME AT PANMUNJOM ON MONDAY. RECENT REPORTS -- NOT CONTRADICTED BY OFFICIAL U.S. SOURCES -- HAVE SAID THAT THE AMERICANS ARE READYING NEW PROPOSALS BRINGING THEIR PREVIOUS PROPOSALS MUCH CLOSER TO THE LAST COMMUNIST DEMANDS FOR THE HANDLING OF PRISONERS OF WAR WHO REFUSED REPATRIATION.)

DULLES MET WITH SOME 100 INDIAN AND FOREIGN NEWSMEN AS HE WOUND UP A THREE-DAY VISIT HERE PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR KARACHI, CAPITAL OF NEIGHBORING PAKISTAN.

TO A LEFT-WING JOURNALIST WHO IMPLIED THAT THE U.S. FEARED THE SOVIET UNION, DULLES RETORTED, "THE UNITED STATES IS NOT AFRAID OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC. WE ARE ENTIRELY CONFIDENT OF OUR STRENGTH AND POWER."

DULLES TOLD ANOTHER NEWSMAN THAT THE U.S. "OF COURSE" IS NOT "SATISFIED WITH THE PRESENT STALEMATE OF DISTRUST.

"AS LONG AS THE KOREAN WAR GOES ON," HE DECLARED, "IT IS DIFFICULT NOT TO HAVE DISTRUST. THE SOVIET COMMUNISTS COULD BRING ABOUT A STOPPAGE OF AGGRESSION IN LAOS. THEY COULD SIGN AN AUSTRIAN TREATY. THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE CONCESSION AFTER CONCESSION ON THE AUSTRIAN QUESTION."

THE U.S. SECRETARY ALSO ENDORSED A SUGGESTION BY INDIAN VICE PRESIDENT SARVAPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN THAT MOSCOW SHOULD DISSOLVE THE COMINFORM "AS AN INDICATION THAT THEY WILL CEASE ENDLESSLY CONSPIRING AGAINST THE FREEDOM OF INDEPENDENT NATIONS."

ALL DULLES' ANSWERS WERE PREPARED IN ADVANCE ON THE BASIS OF QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO HIM AND HE REFUSED TO ANSWER ON-THE-SPOT QUERIES, A PROCEDURE WHICH AROUSED CONSIDERABLE RESENTMENT AMONG THE INDIAN NEWSMEN.

ALTHOUGH INDIA ATTEMPTS TO BE NEUTRAL IN THE EAST-WEST COLD WAR, DULLES SAID HE DID NOT FIND THE NATION NEUTRAL "ON THE QUESTION OF DEMOCRACY VS TOTALITARIANISM IN THE WORLD."

"I AM THOROUGHLY CONVINCED," HE DECLARED, "THAT INDIA IS ACTING ACCORDING TO ITS BEST JUDGMENT TO PROMOTE DEMOCRACY IN THE WORLD AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF TOTALITARINAISM. THERE CAN BE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION CONCERNIG SOME METHODS EMPLOYED BUT I FEEL YOUR GOVERNMENT AND THE VAST MAJORITY OF YOUR PEOPLE ARE OPPOSED TO TOTALITARIANISM."

DULLES TOOK OFF BY PLANE FOR KARACHI AFTER A FAREWELL PRIVATE OUNCH AT THE HOME OF PRIME MINISTER NEHRU. WHILE IN THE PAKISTAN CAPITAL, THE SECRETARY WILL TALK ALSO WITH LOY HENDERSON, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO IRAN. HENDERSON FLEW TO KARACHI LAST NIGHT FOR THE CONFERENCE BECAUSE IT WAS NOT CONSIDERED SAFE FOR DULLES TO STOP IN TROUBLED IRAN.

AS THE U.S. SECRETARY BOARDED HIS PLANE HERE, HE TOLD NEWSMEN HE AND NEHRU HAD "A VERY FULL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS" IN THREE MEETINGS DURING HIS VISIT.

"I THINK WE UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER BETTER," DULLES DECLARED. "IT HAS BEEN A WORTHWHILE VISIT."

INTIMATES OF BOTH NEHRU AND DULLES REPORTED LAST NIGHT THAT THE TWO MEN FELT THEY HAD WIPED OUT "A GREAT MANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS" THAT HAD ARISEN BETWEEN THE U.S. AND INDIA. THIS REPORT CAME AS THEY ENDED THEIR SECOND CONFIDENTIAL TALK IN TWO DAYS.

"I DO NOT SAY THERE IS AGREEMENT ON ALL ISSUES BUT THE SITUATION CERTAINLY SEEMS IMPROVED IN THE SENSE THAT WE EACH HAVE A BETTER INSIGHT INTO THE OTHER COUNTRY'S MIND NOW," COMMENTED ONE INDIAN LEADER CLOSE TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

DULLES AND NEHRU REPORTEDLY COVERED A WIDE RANGE OF WORLD ISSUES IN THE 105-MINUTE TALK YESTERDAY, INCLUDING THE KOREAN TRUCE STALEMATE AND THE LONG-RANGE ISSUE OF RED CHINA'S RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

SOURCES CLOSE TO DULLES SAID THE KOREAN DISCUSSION CONSISTED MAINLY OF DETAILED PRESENTATION OF THE INDIAN AND AMERICAN VIEWS ON AN ARMISTICE, WITHOUT GETTING DOWN TO PARTICULARS OF ANY FORMULA FOR ENDING THE IMPASSE.

ON RED CHINA, DULLES WAS REPORTED "ANXIOUS TO EXPLORE INDIA'S BASIC PREMISE THAT CHINA WILL ULTIMATELY DRIFT AWAY FROM THE SOVIET UNION IF SUFFICIENTLY ENCOURAGED BY WESTERN POLICIES."

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THE SOURCES SAID LAST NIGHT THE TWO LEADERS LEFT THE TOUCHY QUESTION OF INDIAN'S DISPUTE WITH PAKISTAN OVER THE BORDER STATE OF KASHMIR UNTIL TODAY'S LUNCHEON MEETING BUT THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION OF WHETHER THE TOPIC WAS ACTUALLY BRAOCHED.

AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, DULLES REFERRED TO INDIA'S REQUEST FOR MORE THAN ONE BILLION DOLLARS IN U.S. AID TO HELP FINANCE THE NATION'S CURRENT FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND DECLARED:

"WE HAVE PLENTY OF LONG-TERM NEEDS OF OUR OWN WHICH ARE HELD UP FOR LACK OF FUNDS. BUT WE DO HOPE THE EFFORTS INDIA ITSELF MAKES AND THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES WILL RESULT IN CONTINUED ECONOMIC COOPERATION."

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF DULLES' NEWS CONFERENCE REPLIES:

U.S. ECONOMIC AID TO EUROPE -- "OUR AID IS TAPERING OFF IN EUROPE. THE BURDEN ON THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER IS SCHEDULED TO GO DOWN, AND THAT IS AS IT OUGHT TO BE."

MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE -- "I BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THERE SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED A REGIONAL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. COLLECTIVE SECURITY IS CHEAPER AND MUCH MORE RELIABLE. I HAVE NO FIRM VIEWS AS TO THE PRECISE FORM, BUT I DO HOPE FOR SOME KIND OF DEVELOPMENT TOWARD A SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY."

MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC AID -- "ECONOMIC PROGRESS WOULD RAISE THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE AND MAKE IT LESS LIKELY THAT COMMUNISM WILL GAIN A FOOTHOLD. MR. STASSEN AND I ALSO FELT THAT RELIGIOUS VIEWS OF THE PEOPLE CONSTITUTE ALREADY AN IMPORTANT BARRIER TO COMMUNISM IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

JAPAN-CHINA TRADE -- "THE EXISTENCE OF JAPAN IS NOT DEPENDENT UPON TRADE WITH THE CHINESE MAINLAND. THERE ARE VERY LARGE AREAS FOR OVER-SEAS TRADE WHICH CAN GIVE JAPAN THE NECESSARY MARKETS. I RECOGNIZE THAT THE CHINESE MAINLAND LOOKS ATTRACTIVE AND I HOPE CHINA WILL ABANDON HER MILITARISM SO TRADE WITH CHINA CAN PROMOTE PEACE, NOT WAR."

INDOCHINA -- "THE UNITED STATES X X X HAS HAD EXTENDED TALKS WITH THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO DISCUSS MEASURES TO MAKE THE PEOPLE OF VIET NAM (ONE OF THE THREE FRENCH-ASSOCIATED INDOCHINESE STATES) REALIZE THEY WERE FIGHTING FOR THEIR OWN FREEDOM."

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NEW DELHI DULLES FOLLOWING CHANGES MAY BE MADE TO CONFORM WITH OFFICIAL TEXT:

THIRD GRAF A43 READ "I DOUBT VERY IMPORTANT RESULTS COULD COME OUT OF ANY HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE INCLUDING THE LEADERS OF SOVIET RUSSIA SO LONG AS THE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES ARE PROMOTING A WAR OF AGGRESSION IN INDOCHINA--AGAINST LAOS, SO LONG AS IN EUROPE THEY REFUSE TO RESTORE THE INDEPENDENCE OF AUSTRIA AND WITHDRAW THEIR OCCUPATION TROOPS FROM THAT SMALL AND INOFFENSIVE COUNTRY."

28TH GRAF A92 "MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE--"I BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THERE SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED A REGIONAL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION FOR THE MIDDLE EAST. IT IS TOO COSTLY FOR THESE COUNTRIES INDIVIDUALLY TO HAVE ADEQUATE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENTS OF THEIR OWN. A COLLECTIVE SYSTEM IS MUCH CHEAPER AND MUCH MORE RELIABLE. I HAVE NO FIRM VIEWS AS TO THE ORGANIZATION THAT SHOULD BE SOUGHT, BUT I DO HOPE THERE CAN BE SOME KIND OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOWARD COLLECTIVE SECURITY."

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30TH GRAF A92 "JAPAN-CHINA TRADE--"EXISTENCE OF JAPAN AS AN IN-DUSTRIAL NATION IS NOT ACTUALLY DEPENDENT UPON TRADE WITH THE CHINESE MAINLAND. THERE ARE VERY LARGE AREAS FOR OVERSEAS TRADE WHICH CAN GIVE JAPAN ACCESS TO FOOD, RAW MATERIALS AND MARKETS. I RECOGNIZE FULL WELL THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST MAINLAND OFFERS ALSO AN ATTRACTIVE MARKET AND SOURCE OF RAW MATERIAL. I HOPE THE TIME WILL COME WHEN THE CHINESE PEOPLE WILL REJECT SUCH MILITARISTIC ENTERPRISES AS THEY ARE CONDUCTING IN KOREA AND SUPPORTING IN INDOCHINA SO THAT TRADE WITH CHINA COULD TAKE PLACE UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD PROMOTE PEACE NOT WAR."

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DULLES SEPARATE (280)

BY SELIG HARRISON

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 22-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES TODAY OFFERED SIX AMERICAN GRADE SCHOOL JOURNALISTS ABROAD HIS ON-THE-RECORD ADVICE ABOUT INDIA: "WE SHOULD ALWAYS RESPECT WHAT OTHERS THINK."

DULLES FACED A 10-MINUTE BATTERY OF QUESTIONS FROM SOME ENTERPRISING EDITORS OF THE LOCAL AMERICAN EMBASSY SCHOOL'S MIMEOGRAPHED WEEKLY, JUNIOR REPORTER, WHO A WEEK AGO CORNERED ADLAI STEVENSON.

"I CAME TO INDIA TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE LEADERS HERE AND TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY THINK ABOUT THINGS," DULLES REPLIED TO 11-YEAR-OLD QUESTIONER THOMAS ADAMS, SON OF THE EMBASSY'S SECOND SECRETARY WESLEY ADAMS OF (3720 39TH ST.) WASHINGTON, D.C.

"THOUGH WE MIGHT NOT ALWAYS AGREE WITH THEM WE SHOULD KNOW WHAT THEY THINK AND WE SHOULD ALWAYS RESPECT WHAT OTHERS THINK."

CHIEF EDITOR BARBARA LYND, 13, DAUGHTER OF THE EMBASSY'S ECONOMIC OFFICER, LEWIS LYND OF (3407 INVERNESS) CHEVY CHASE, MD., ASKED DULLES THE IDENTICAL QUESTION SHE ASKED STEVENSON:

"WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE ANIMAL?"

PROBABLY RECALLING STEVENSON'S RETORT "DONKEY," SHE ADDED THIS TIME: "AND DON'T SAY ELEPHANT OR DONKEY."

"I LIKE DEER," DULLES SAID LAUGHING. "I HAVE AN ISLAND WITH SOME DEER, BUT THEY'RE NOT AS PRETTY AS THE GAZELLES THEY HAVE HERE."

THIS DIALOGUE FOLLOWED A QUESTION AS TO WHERE DULLES WAS GOING

NEXT:
DULLES--KARACHI, CAPITAL OF PAKISTAN. ANKARA (PAUSE) DO YOU KNOW WHERE THAT IS?"
MISS LYND--"THAT'S JUST WHAT I WAS GOING TO ASK YOU."
WHEN THE INTERVIEWERS ASKED DULLES ABOUT HIS FIRST JOB THE SECRETARY REFLECTED, THEN DESCRIBED HIS TRANSLATION TASKS FROM ENGLISH INTO FRENCH AT THE AGE OF 19 AT THE SECOND HAGUE PEACE CONFERENCE.
"DID I PASS?" DULLES QUIZZED THE KIDS, ENDING THE SESSION.
OTHER STUDENTS AT THE CONFERENCE:
JOHN LOFTUS. 10. OF (4426 VOLTA PLACE) WASHINGTON, CAROLYN HANDLEY, 10, OF LA PLATA, MD., DONANNE RALSTON, 10, OF (61 EDGECROFT) BERKELEY,CALIF., TINKA GRANDAHL, 12, OF (804 EAST WOODVINE) CHEVY CHASE, MD., TEACHER GWEN HOBSON, OF (3208 NORTH 43RD PLACE) LOS ANGELES.
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WITH NEW DELHI DULLES
KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MAY 22-(AP)-WITH DEFENSE OF THE MIDDLE EAST AMONG TOPICS IN MIND, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ARRIVED TODAY FOR TALKS WITH LEADERS OF THIS COUNTRY.
AS HE HAS AT ALL THE OTHER CAPITALS HE HAS VISITED ON HIS CURRENT TOUR, DULLES SAID HE BROUGHT "NO READY-MADE SOLUTIONS."
AMERICA'S TOP DIPLOMAT, TRAVELING WITH U.S. FOREIGN AID CHIEF HAROLD STASSEN, WOULD NOT ANNOUNCE WHAT HE INTENDED TO TALK ABOUT WHEN HE MEETS TOMORROW WITH PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI.
BUT BOTH DULLES AND ALI ISSUED STATEMENTS TODAY FAVORING MEASURES TO ORGANIZE A REGIONAL SETUP FOR THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY OF THE RICH AND VITAL AREA EXTENDING FROM EGYPT AND THE SUEZ CANAL TO PAKISTAN'S FRONTIER WITH INDIA.
THIS COUNTRY OFTEN HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE MEMBER OF THE PROJECTED MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION SPONSORED BY THE U.S. AND BRITAIN.
DULLES CAME HERE FROM NEW DELHI, WHERE HE HAD JUST COMPLETED THREE DAYS OF INTENSIVE TALKS WITH INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU.
AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN NEW DELHI BEFORE HE FLEW HERE, DULLES SAID A MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE SET UP BECAUSE COLLECTIVE SECURITY IS CHEAPER AND MORE RELIABLE THAN A SEPARATE NATION-BY-NATION DEFENSE BUILDUP.
AT ALMOST THE SAME TIME, ALI TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE THAT PAKISTAN "WOULD NATURALLY BE INTERESTED IN MEASURES DESIGNED TO PROMOTE COLLECTIVE SECURITY ON A REGIONAL BASIS."
POINTING OUT THAT PAKISTAN IS BOTH A MIDDLE EASTERN AND SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRY, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAS AN "ABIDING INTEREST IN THE SECURITY OF COUNTRIES OF THE MIDDLE EAST."
"LIKEWISE," HE ADDED, "WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY MEASURES LIKELY TO PROMOTE POLITICAL AND SOCIAL STABILITY IN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA."
BESIDES THIS SUBJECT OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY, OBSERVERS HERE EXPECT ALI AND THE DULLES PARTY TO DISCUSS PAKISTAN'S CURRENT FOOD AND ECONOMIC CRISIS AND HER RELATIONS WITH INDIA, PARTICULARLY REGARDING THE DISPUTE OVER KASHMIR, WHICH LIES BETWEEN THEM.
DULLES IS SAID TO HAVE DISCUSSED THE KASHMIR PROBLEM WITH NEHRU AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, ALI ALSO READ A STATEMENT DECLARING HE FAVORED ADMITTING RED CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE "UNHAPPY KOREAN EPISODE."
ANOTHER VISITOR IN KARACHI TODAY WAS LOY HENDERSON, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO IRAN. HE CAME HERE TO REPORT TO DULLES FIRST-HAND ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CRISES THAT HAVE FOLLOWED PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH'S NATIONALIZATION OF BRITISH OIL INSTALLATIONS IN THAT COUNTRY.
DULLES IS SCHEDULED TO FLY SUNDAY TO ISTANBUL FOR A DAY'S REST, THEN GO ON TO THE TURKISH CAPITAL AT ANKARA.
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WITH NEW DELHI
KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MAY 22-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES REACHED KARACHI TODAY ON HIS 20-DAY TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST, INDIA AND PAKISTAN. HE CAME HERE FROM NEW DELHI.
SHORTLY BEFORE THE U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE AND HIS FELLOW TOURISTS ARRIVED, PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE PAKISTAN "WOULD NATURALLY BE INTERESTED IN MEASURES DESIGNED TO PROMOTE COLLECTIVE SECURITY ON A REGIONAL BASIS."
THIS COUNTRY HAS FREQUENTLY BEEN MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE MEMBER OF THE PROJECTED MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION SPONSORED BY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN.
"WE BELIEVE IN THE PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS," THE PRIME MINISTER SAID. "UNTIL THAT IS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED, NATIONS SITUATED SUCH AS WE WOULD NATURALLY BE INTERESTED IN MEASURES DESIGNED TO PROMOTE COLLECTIVE SECURITY ON A REGIONAL BASIS. PAKISTAN IS BOTH A MIDDLE EASTERN AND A SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRY. WE HAVE AN ABIDING INTEREST IN THE SECURITY OF COUNTRIES OF THE MIDDLE EAST. LIKEWISE, WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY MEASURES LIKELY TO PROMOTE POLITICAL AND SOCIAL STABILITY IN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA."
ALI ALSO READ A STATEMENT IN WHICH HE SAID PAKISTAN FAVORED ADMISSION OF RED CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS AT THE CLOSE OF THE "UNHAPPY KOREAN EPISODE."
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WITH NEW DELHI DULLES
ANKARA, TURKEY, MAY 22-(AP)-TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER FUAD KUPRULU SAID TODAY TURKEY "ATTRIBUTES THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE" TO MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE.
HE SAID, HOWEVER, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A YUGOSLAV JOURNALIST, THAT "THE PREVAILING ATMOSPHERE IN MOST ARAB COUNTRIES DOES NOT GIVE THE IMPRESSION THESE COUNTRIES ARE READY TO JOIN IMMEDIATELY SUCH AN ARRANGEMENTS."
KOPRULU SAID CERTAIN REGIONS, BECAUSE OF THEIR GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION, "HAVE SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS OF MAINTAINING SECURITY." THE MIDDLE EAST IS SUCH A REGION, HE ADDED.
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TOKYO,MAY 22-(AP)-JAPAN'S MARITIME SAFETY BOARD (COAST GUARD) ANNOUNCED TODAY RUSSIAN PATROL SHIPS CAPTURED SEVEN JAPANESE FISHING BOATS FROM MAY 15 THROUGH 20 NEAR NEMURO, AN EASTERN HOKKAIDO, JAPAN'S NORTHERNMOST ISLAND.
MOST CAPTURES TOOK PLACE NEAR CAPE NOSAPPU, ONLY ABOUT SIX MILES FROM THE RUSSIAN-HELD HABOMAI ISLANDS.
THREE OF THE SEVEN BOATS WERE RETURNED, THE SAFETY BOARD ADDED. THEY RANGED FROM FOUR TO ABOUT 30 TONS.
THE BOARD SAID THE SHIPS "MIGH HAVE INTRUDED ON THE RUSSIAN-CLAIMED SIX MILES TERRITORIAL WATERS AROUND THE HABOMAIS."
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TOKYO, MAY 22 (AP)-MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT ARRIVED AT THE TOKYO INTER-NATIONAL AIRPORT FROM THE U. S. TODAY.
SHE IS EXPECTED TO STAY IN JAPAN UNTIL JUNE 25 ON THE INVITATION OF THE JAPAN COMMITTEE FOR INTELLECTUAL INTERCHANGE.
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MANILA, MAY 22 (AP)-THE PHILIPPINE CONGRESS ADJOURNED LAST MIDNIGHT AMID A FLURRY OF FLYING INK POTS AND FISTICUFFS--STILL FAILING TO RATIFY THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY SIGNED IN 1951.
THE 100-DAY REGULAR SESSION ENDED SHORTLY AFTER THE CONGRESS APPROVED A NATIONAL BUDGET OF $275,608,420, INCLUDING $10 MILLION AS COUNTERPART FUNDS FOR U. S. AID.
TEMPERS ERUPTED INTO TWO FIGHTS, BOTH RESULTING FROM PERSISTENT HECKLING IN THE LAST HOURS OF THE SESSION.
SOURCES SAID TODAY A SPECIAL SESSION MAY BE CALLED TO CONSIDER RATIFICATION OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY IF JAPAN SUBMITS A "SATISFACTORY" ANSWER TO A PHILIPPINE REQUEST FOR A DEFINITE COMMITMENT ON WAR REPARATIONS.
BEFORE ADJOURNMENT, THE CONGRESS ALSO APPROVED A 17 PER CENT FOREIGN EXCHANGE TAX ON REMITTANCES FROM ABROAD.
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FIRST LEAD RIDGWAY (300)
OTTAWA, MAY 22-(AP)-CANADA WILL START THIS FISCAL YEAR TO HELP MEET A NATO AMMUNITION SHORTAGE DESCRIBED HERE TODAY BY GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY AS "VERY SERIOUS."
THE RETIRING SUPREME COMMANDER IN EUROPE AND NEW ~~CHAIRMAN OF THE~~ U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF FLEW IN FROM NEW YORK TO PAY HIS RESPECTS TO THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, AND TO TALK WITH THE CABINET AND DEFENSE OFFICIALS. FISHING IN CANADA IS ON HIS PROGRAM, TOO.
IN A NEWS CONFERENCE RIDGWAY HAMMERED AGAIN AT THE THEME THAT NATO HAS GATHERED "VERY GREAT MOMENTUM" NOW AND IT WOULD BE FOLLY TO SLOW IT DOWN. RUSSIA'S OVERTURES, HE SAID, REMAIN MERE WORDS WITHOUT DEEDS TO BACK UP THEIR PEACEFUL TENOR.
HE WAS ASKED ABOUT A RECENT REPORT BY A U.S. CONGRESSIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE SAYING THE WESTERN ALLIANCE HAS LITTLE AMMUNITION OR FUEL TO BACK UP ITS FORCES IN EUROPE AND THAT THERE ISN'T NEARLY ENOUGH OF EITHER TO MAKE UP MINIMUM STOCKS FOR 90 DAYS OF FIGHTING.
THE GENERAL SAID THERE ARE "VERY SERIOUS DEFICIENCIES" BOTH IN FUEL AND AMMUNITION. HE DIDN'T ELABORATE.
CANADIAN OFFICIALS REPORTED LATER THAT CANADA'S $324,000,000 MUTUAL AID PROGRAM FOR HELPING NATO ALLIES CALLS FOR A START ON SUBSTANTIAL SHIPMENTS OF AMMUNITION THIS FISCAL YEAR AND CONTINUING INTO THE FOLLOWING YEAR AND POSSIBLY AFTER THAT.
MUTUAL AID TO DATE HAS EMBRACED AIR TRAINING IN CANADA AND SHIPMENTS OF WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT. AMMUNITION WILL OPEN UP A NEW PHASE.
THE AMOUNTS SHIPPED FROM CANADA HARDLY WILL BE A MAJOR FACTOR IN MEETING THE SHORTAGE IN EUROPE--THE U.S. SUB-COMMITTEE PINNED THAT MAINLY ON RELUCTANCE AMONG THE EUROPEAN POWERS THEMSELVES TO GO INTO PRODUCTION--BUT ONE OFFICIAL SAID THEY "WILL BE A FAIR SHARE."
THE SHORTAGE IN EUROPE LOOMS OVER CANADA'S OWN FORCES THERE--THE 27TH BRIGADE AND THE 1ST AIR DIVISION. IN BOTH CASES, ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SUPPLYING THEM AND OFFICIALS SAY THESE APPEAR SATISFACTORY IN THEMSELVES. BUT, AS ONE OFFICIAL SAID, IT'S NOT MUCH COMFORT OR SECURITY TO BE IN AN ALLEGEDLY FIREPROOF HOUSE IF HOUSES ARE BURNING DOWN ALL AROUND YOU.
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montreal, que., may 22-(ap)-u.s. ~~congressman~~ franklin d. roosevelt, jr., inv) told an israeli bond drive meeting ~~[illegible]~~ last night that israel

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and turkey are the only middle eastern countries with which the west
build a joint military command.
the united states has long sought such a military joint command, roosev
said, and on its success depends much of the hope for egypt.
western proposals to create egypt in joint defense efforts against
anglo-egyptian deadlock over british
also
egyptian leaders have
evacuation of the suez canal zone.
part of any military setup which it would include
indicated they want no israel, with whom egypt and
the other Neigh'ring arab countries technically are at war.
"only with the state of israel as a joint and equal power is there a
good possibility," said roosevelt, "that the middle east could be defended
dire emergency."
he described the jewish state as a "pocket of life and hope" in the
middle east.

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(480) PMS BUDGET
CONGRESS-BIG THREE

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON,MAY 22-(AP)-SEN.WILEY (R-WIS) PROPOSED TODAY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TEMPER POSSIBLE CONGRESSIONAL CRITICISM OF BIG THREE CONFERENCE DECISIONS BY TAKING ALONG REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH PARTIES.

EISENHOWER WILL BE UNDER PRESSURE FROM LAWMAKERS ON SEVERAL VITAL ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL OF GREAT BRITAIN AND WHOEVER IS FRENCH PREMIER AT THE TIME OF THE MID-JUNE MEETING, PROBABLY TO BE HELD IN BERMUDA.

WILEY, WHO HEADS THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE BELIEVES THE PRESENCE OF A REPUBLICAN AND A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL LEADER AS CONFERENCE OBSERVERS "MIGHT HELP GIVE CONGRESS A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEMS FACED BY OUR ALLIES."

ONE OF THESE PROBLEMS IS AN APPARENT DETERMINATION BY GREAT BRITAIN TO BACK COMMUNIST CHINA'S BID FOR A SEAT IN THE UNITED NATIONS AS PART OF THE PRICE FOR A SETTLEMENT IN KOREA.

WILEY HAS JOINED A GROUP OF REPUBLICAN SENATORS PUBLICLY COMMITTED TO OPPOSING RED CHINA'S U.N. ENTRY UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. IN A SPEECH HERE YESTERDAY HE SAID THERE MUST BE NO "APPEASEMENT" OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS.

"WE CANNOT REWARD COMMUNIST GANGSTERISM BY ADMITTING THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME TO THE UNITED NATIONS," HE DECLARED. "NOR SHOULD WE YIELD IN THE SLIGHTEST IN OUR STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE FORCEFUL REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA."

SEN.H.ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ), A FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER SAID THOSE TWO ISSUES ARE LIKELY TO ASSUME PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE IN THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE.

"THE BRITISH SEEM TO BELIEVE THAT ADMISSION OF THE REDS TO THE U.N. WOULD PULL THEM AWAY FROM RUSSIA," HE SAID. "MANY OF US THINK THAT OUR RECOGNITION OF PEIPING WOULD CAUSE ASIAN COUNTRIES TO JUMP ON THE BANDWAGON AND WOULD UNDO ALL WE HAVE TRIED TO ACCOMPLISH IN THE FAR EAST."

SEN.DOUGLAS (D-ILL) SAID A WAY MUST BE FOUND TO TRY TO MAKE BRITAIN AND FRANCE UNDERSTAND THAT THE U.S. CANNOT YIELD IN "OUR OPPOSITION TO FORCING UNWILLING PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA TO RETURN TO THE COMMUNISTS AT THE POINT OF A BAYONET."

SEN.GEORGE (D-GA) SAID SOME "FRIGHTFULLY IMPORTANT" DECISIONS WILL HAVE TO BE MADE BY THE THREE HEADS OF STATE. GEORGE AND OTHER SENATORS WHO COMMENTED AGREED UNANIMOUSLY THAT THE ALLIES MUST REACH AGREEMENT AMONG THEMSELVES BEFORE AGREEING TO SIT DOWN WITH THE RUSSIANS. SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) SAID IT WOULD BE A "FATAL MISTAKE" NOT TO HAVE SUCH POLICY AGREEMENTS PRIOR TO A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

CHURCHILL UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BRING UP THE SUBJECT OF WORLD TRADE, AN ISSUE ON WHICH SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAS BEEN POUNDING THE BRITISH FOR CONTINUING TO DEAL WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

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IN HIS SPEECH YESTERDAY TO THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION,WILEY CRITICIZED WHAT HE CALLED LOOSE TALK FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC. WITHOUT MENTIONING NAMES HE SAID SOME IN THE U.S. ARE "SOWING THE SEEDS OF DOUBT AND CONTROVERSY AMONG OUR PEOPLE."

IN WHAT SEEMED AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO THE EXCHANGE OF BITTER WORDS RECENTLY BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND CLEMENT ATTLEE, BRITISH LABOR PARTY LEADER, WILEY SAID THE SOVIETS WOULD "LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN TO SEE THE FREE WORLD INVOLVED IN A FIRST CLASS BRAWL--SPLIT BY BITTER CONTROVERSY, AGGRAVATED BY HEATED WORDS."

CALLING FOR A NEW MEASURE OF UNITY AMONG THE ALLIES, WILEY SAID THAT "BANDYING PROVOCATIVE STATEMENTS BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE ATLANTIC IS NOT GOING TO GET US ANYWHERE."

SEN.GORE (D-TENN) TOOK THE SAME VIEW IN AN INTERVIEW, "I WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES FOREBEAR FROM THEIR DIVISIVE TACTICS IN THIS CRITICAL PERIOD."

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Bermuda

MOSCOW, Saturday, May 23-(AP)-U.S. Ambassador Charles "Chip" Bohlen said today he knew absolutely nothing about reports that he might be invited to the Bermuda conference of the western big three chiefs of state in mid-June.

Bohlen said any such reports were entirely speculative and were not based on any information in possession of the u.s. embassy here.

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The Bermuda conference is expected to look into possibilities of a four-power conference including Russia on world peace.

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WITH WASHINGTON (180)

ROME, MAY 22-(AP)-ITALY'S MIDDLE-ROAD GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY THE SCHEDULED TALKS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT CHIEFS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WOULD HELP PROMOTE WORLD PEACE.

BUT A RIGHT-WING POLITICAL LEADER COMPLAINED THAT ITALY SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN LEFT OUT, AND THE LEFTISTS SAID AMERICA WAS SCRAMBLING TO KEEP PACE WITH HER ALLIES.

A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THE PLANNED BERMUDA CONFERENCE WOULD BE "IMPORTANT IN ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY OF AGREEMENT" ON THE ROAD TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE. HE QUOTED A RECENT STATEMENT OF PREMIER

ALCIDE DE GASPERI THAT THE ALLIES "MUST EASTABLISH COMPLETE IDENTITY OF DIRECTION IN CONFRONTING THE MAIN QUESTIONS" OF AN EAST-WEST ACCORD.

IN NAPLES, MONARCHIST PARTY LEADER ACHILLE LAURO TOLD A REPORTER, "I DON'T SEE ANY REASON WHY ITALY SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM THIS ALL-IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL MEETING."

"ITALY SHOULD BE GIVEN JUST CONSIDERATION FROM THOSE WHO ARE LOOKING AFTER THE DESTINIES OF THE WORLD," LAURO SAID, ADDING, "ITALY CANNOT BE KEPT IN SUCH A STATE OF INFERIORITY IN THE BIG INTERNATIONAL GAME."

FROM THE LEFT, THE COMMUNIST PAPER L'UNITA SAID THE BERMUDA MEETING WAS "A CLEAR SIGN OF THE FEAR OF THE UNITED STATES OF REMAINING CUT OFF FROM THE NEW COURSE OF BRITISH POLITICS AND FROM THE SUPPORT OF PUBLIC OPINION AND OF THE MAJORITY OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF WESTERN EUROPE."

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(250) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY

WASHINGTON, MAY 22-(AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY TODAY APPLAUDED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO MEET NEXT MONTH WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND THE HEAD OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

"THAT'S A GOOD THING," MCCARTHY SAID IN A BRIEF INTERVIEW.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR HAS BEEN UNDERGOING A PHYSICAL CHECKUP AT THE NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER IN BETHESDA, MD. HE RETURNED TO HIS OFFICE BRIEFLY TODAY TO PICK UP SOME PAPERS, LOOKING CHEERFUL BUT A BIT TIRED OUT.

MCCARTHY WAS A STORM CENTER IN THE RECENT TRANS-ATLANTIC EXCHANGE BETWEEN CLEMENT ATTLEE, BRITISH LABOR PARTY LEADER, AND VARIOUS SENATORS WHO ASSAILED ATTLEE'S STATEMENTS ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. ATTLEE SAID SOME ELEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES APPEARED NOT TO WANT PEACE IN KOREA. HE ALSO SAID IT WAS HARD TO TELL WHO WAS RUNNING THE U. S. GOVERNMENT, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OR MCCARTHY.

IN HIS REPLY, MCCARTHY ACCUSED THE BRITISH OF ALLOWING BRITISH SHIPS TO HAUL RED CHINESE TROOPS UP THE CHINESE COAST. OFFICIALS OF A BRITISH SHIPPING FIRM DENIED THE CHARGE.

ASKED WHETHER THE BIG-THREE MEETING WOULD HELP CLEAR THE AIR OF DISAGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE U. S. AND HER EUROPEAN ALLIES, MCCARTHY SAID HE COULDN'T ANSWER UNTIL "AFTER THE MEETING HAS BEEN HELD."

"BUT I'M FOR THE MEETING," HE SAID. "IT'S A GOOD THING."

MCCARTHY SAID HE EXPECTS TO GET TO WORK IN THE SENATE TOMORROW OR MONDAY. HE SAID THE PHYSICAL CHECK HAS FOUND HIM IN TIP-TOP SHAPE.

LEAVING THE SENATE OFFICE BUILDING TO RETURN TO THE MEDICAL CENTER, MCCARTHY CARRIED A BULKY BRIEF-CASE. HE SAID HE HAD LOTS OF WORK TO DO.

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(275) POLING-BRITAIN

WASHINGTON,MAY 22-(AP)-THE REV.DR.DANIEL A.POLING SAID TONIGHT "THE TIME IS RIPE FOR XXX A SECOND MUNICH" WITH SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL CAST IN THE ROLE OF NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN IN CALLING FOR "PEACE IN OUR TIME."

CHURCHILL, SAID DR.POLING, "SEEMS AT LEAST TO BE SUGGESTING A PEACE THAT WOULD BE AS EVIL AND INFINITELY MORE DISASTROUS THAN THE BASTARD THING THAT CAME OUT OF MUNICH."

DR.POLING, A PROMINENT BAPTIST MINISTER FROM PHILADELPHIA, LIT INTO CHURCHILL AND THE BRITISH IN A PREPARED ADDRESS TO THE ALL-AMERICAN CONFERENCE TO COMBAT COMMUNISM, OF WHICH DR.POLING IS THE CHAIRMAN.

THE SPEAKER, UNSUCCESSFUL REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA IN 1949, ASSAILED THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER FOR SUGGESTING THAT COMMUNIST CHINA BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

"IN THE KOREAN WAR," DR. POLING SAID, "OUR GREAT ALLY HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF WEAKNESS RATHER THAN OF STRENGTH. REPEATEDLY SHE HAS INTER-

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VENED TO SLOW DOWN OUR MILITARY OFFENSIVE."

DR. POLING'S SPEECH WAS CALLED "DON'T TALK AMERICA INTO SLAVERY." HE SAID HE HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A SEVEN-WEEK TOUR OF THE FAR EAST AND EUROPE, A TRIP THAT CONVINCED HIM "THAT IF MOSCOW AND RED CHINA CAN KEEP US TALKING A LITTLE LONGER, THEY WILL TAKE INDOCHINA, THAILAND, BURMA AND MALAYA AND MOVE DIRECTLY INTO INDIA."

HE ADVOCATED CALLING OFF THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM AND ALL OTHER "TALKS WITH MOSCOW UNLESS AND UNTIL THE SOVIET UNION BEGINS TO SQUARE HER RECORD WITH HER ASSERTIONS."

HE ALSO URGED ALL-OUT SUPPORT OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES AND THE SOUTH KOREANS UNDER SYNGMAN RHEE.

DR. POLING SAID HE LEARNED ON HIS JOURNEY THAT "OF THE VESSELS

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CONTINUING TO DO BUSINESS WITH CHINA, 99 FLEW THE BRITISH.

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(550) NIGHT LEAD AIR POWER

BY HERB ALTSCHULL

WASHINGTON,MAY 22-(AP)-REP.YORTY (D-CALIF) ASSERTED TODAY THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON SHOULD RESIGN "AND LET SOMEBODY GET IN WHO UNDERSTANDS OUR DEFENSE NEEDS."

IT WAS THE LATEST IN A MOUNTING SERIES OF BLASTS DIRECTED AT WILSON BY BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS WHO ARE OPPOSED TO WILSON'S MOVE TO CUT FIVE BILLION DOLLARS FROM AIR FORCE FUNDS IN THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1.

"THE REDUCTIONS JUST DON'T MAKE SENSE," YORTY SAID.

HE WAS FOLLOWING UP AN AIR FORCE REPORT WHICH SAID THE CUT IN FUNDS WOULD LEAVE THE AIR FORCE WELL BELOW THE "ABSOLUTE MINIMUM" FOR NATIONAL SECURITY.

YORTY READ THE REPORT INTO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD YESTERDAY.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY IT WAS PREPARED AT YORTY'S REQUEST IN THE OFFICE OF MAJ.GEN.ROBERT E.L.ELTON, DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE LIAISON.

THE CALIFORNIA DEMOCRAT MADE PUBLIC TODAY A COPY OF A LETTER FROM SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE HAROLD E.TALBOTT HE SAID WAS IN RESPONSE TO THE REPORT.

IN THE LETTER, TALBOTT SAID: "THE AIR FORCE IS DISAPPOINTED OUR ACTIVITIES HAVE TO BE CURTAILED. I AM HOPEFUL THAT IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY FOR US TO CURTAIL ANY FIGHTING AIRCRAFT NOR CURTAIL OUR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT."

"IN MANY CASES, WE CAN, I BELIEVE,"THE LETTER WENT ON, "CUT EXPENSES AND THIS WE WILL DO NO MATTER WHAT APPROPRIATION WE RECEIVE."

THE AIR SECRETARY TOLD YORTY IT IS "MY DUTY X X X TO ACCEPT WHATEVER APPROPRIATION THE CONGRESS AND THE ADMINISTRATION PROVIDE FOR US AND TO ADMINISTER THIS APPROPRIATION IN THE MOST EFFICIENT MANNER POSSIBLE SO AS TO GET THE MOST OUT OF EACH DOLLAR."

TALBOTT TESTIFIED AT A CLOSED HEARING OF A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY. HE ANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROPOSED CUTS, BUT THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WOULD NOT DISCLOSE WHAT HE SAID.

MEANWHILE, YORTY GOT OUT ANOTHER STATEMENT SAYING "THE THREAT TO OUR NATIONAL SECURITY INHERENT IN SECRETARY WILSON'S PENNYWISE ASSAULT ON OUR AIR FORCE IS TOO SERIOUS TO WARRANT HIS RETENTION AT THE HEAD OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT."

HE CALLED WILSON A "DEFEATIST SECRETARY" AND SAID "THE DOLLARS HE WORSHIPS WILL NOT SHOOT DOWN ATTACKING PLANES."

THREE KEY REPUBLICAN LEADERS CAME TO THE DEFENSE OF THE EISENHOWER BUDGET.

CHAIRMAN SHORT (R-MO) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID THE BUDGET CUTS WERE NOT DANGEROUS.

CHAIRMAN W.STERLING COLE (R-NY) OF THE JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE SAID THE AIR FORCE "STILL WILL SPEND 60 PER CENT OF THE MILITARY BUDGET--AND THAT OUGHT TO BE AMPLE."

CHAIRMAN DANIEL REED (R-NY) OF THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE SAID: "THE QUESTION TO BE MET IS WHETHER OR NOT WE ARE GETTING A SOLID DOLLAR'S WORTH OF DEFENSE FOR EACH DOLLAR THIS CONGRESS IS ASKED TO PROVIDE IN TAXES."

SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH), WHOSE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEARD TESTIMONY FROM WILSON ON THE AIR FORCE CUTS EARLIER THIS WEEK, SAID HE WILL DEMAND THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REPORT GO BEFORE HIS SUBCOMMITTEE. HE SAID THE REPORT "DISPUTES THE FACTS AS I UNDERSTAND THEM."

AT THE HEART OF THE CONTROVERSY IS THE QUESTION OF JUST WHAT ROLE THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF PLAYED IN DECIDING ON THE REDUCTION IN AIR FORCE FUNDS. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PROPOSED THE FIVE BILLION DOLLAR CUT AS THE BIGGEST REDUCTION IN HIS BUDGET FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

SEN.MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME) QUESTIONED WILSON AND DEPUTY DEFENSE SECRETARY ROGER M.KYES CLOSELY ABOUT THE POSITION OF THE JOINT CHIEFS WHEN THEY WERE BEFORE FERGUSON'S COMMITTEE.

EISENHOWER HAS SHAKEN UP THE JOINT CHIEFS, THE NATION'S TOP MILITARY STRATEGISTS, AND NAMED FOUR ADMIRALS AND GENERALS WHO WILL REPLACE THOSE CHOSEN BY FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S.TRUMAN.

MRS.SMITH AND SEN.HILL (D-ALA) ASKED WILSON WHETHER THE JOINT CHIEFS NOW IN OFFICE AGREED TO THE AIR FORCE CUT.

THE SECRETARY SAID GEN.VANDENBERG, THE AIR FORCE CHIEF, "DIDN'T SPECIFICALLY APPROVE."

MRS.SMITH WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER VANDENBERG WAS CONSULTED. TO THAT, WILSON REPLIED THE MATTER WAS DISCUSSED WITH HIM "TO THE EXTENT HE WAS AVAILABLE."

THE SECRETARY SAID HE WAS OUT OF TOWN DURING THE TIME MOST OF THOSE DISCUSSIONS WENT ON AND THAT KYES CONDUCTED MOST OF THE TALKS.

WILSON SAID: "THE JOINT CHIEFS HAD ABOUT THE SAME RELATION TO THIS BUDGET AS THEY'VE ALWAYS HAD."

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KYES TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE IT WASN'T A QUESTION OF WHAT THE JOINT CHIEFS CONSIDERED OR WNATED, BUT WHAT COULD ACTUALLY BE PRODUCED.

DISSATISFIED, MRS.SMITH SAID SHE STILL WANTED TO KNOW WHAT ROLE THE JOINT CHIEFS PLAYED IN THE MATTER.

WILSON SUGGESTED SHE ASK THE JOINT CHIEFS, SAYING THERE WAS "NO MUZZLE ON THEM."

THE WOMAN SENATOR REPLIED BY SENDING WILSON 32 HIGHLY CRITICAL QUESTIONS AND DEMANDING A REPLY BEFORE CONGRESS AGREES TO CUT THE AIR FORCE FUNDS. WILSON WAS OUT OF TOWN TODAY AND HAD NOT REPLIED.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT NEITHER SECRETARY OF AIR HAROLD E.TALBOTT NOR ACTING AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF GEN.NATHAN TWINING HAD SEEN THE REPORT YORTY PUT INTO THE RECORD.

ANOTHER DEMOCRAT, REP.STEED OF OKLAHOMA, JUMPED ON WILSON TODAY, WRITING INTO THE RECORD A STATEMENT IN WHICH HE SAID THE SLASH IN AIR FORCE FUNDS WILL CUT THE "HEART MUSCLE OF OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE."

HE SINGLED OUT THE ARMY'S ATOMIC CANNON AS AN EXAMPLE OF "REAL FAT" HE SAID COULD BE REMOVED FROM THE DEFENSE BUDGET. THIS CANNON IS TO BE TESTED AT THE NEVADA PROVING GROUNDS SOON.

STEED SAID "ONE PROJECTILE FROM THIS CANNON WILL COST AS MUCH AS AN ATOMIC BOMB--BUT THE AIRBORNE BOMB WOULD PRODUCE AN EXPLOSION MANY TIMES MORE POWERFUL."

HE CALLED THIS "A WASTEFULNESS SHOCKING BOTH IN VIEW OF THE NEED FOR BUDGET ECONOMY AND FOR THE SCARCITY OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL."

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(320) SECOND NIGHT LEAD SHIPS

BY G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, MAY 21-(AP)-THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE DISCLOSED TONIGHT IT HAS NOT SENT, AND MAY NEVER SEND, ITS ANNOUNCED DEMAND THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER STATE PUBLICLY WHAT HE THINKS OF THE WESTERN ALLIES TRADE WITH RED CHINA.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY THAT IT HAD SENT THE REQUEST TO THE WHITE HOUSE IN A LETTER DELIVERED BY SPECIAL COURIER. WORD LEAKED OUT TONIGHT, HOWEVER, THAT THE LETTER HAD NOT BEEN SENT.

FRANCIS D. FLANAGAN, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHIEF COUNSEL, CONFIRMED THAT THE LETTER HAD BEEN WITHHELD UNDER ORDERS OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WHO HEADS THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

"SENATOR MCCARTHY WANTS TO DISCUSS IT FURTHER WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE BEFORE IT IS SENT OUT," FLANAGAN SAID AFTER LERNING THAT THE SECRET HOLD FIRE ORDER HAD BECOME KNOWN.

MCCARTHY HAD DICTATED THE DEMAND TO THE PRESIDENT WEDNESDAY, A FEW HOURS BEFORE THE SENATOR ENTERED A HOSPITAL FOR A PHYSICAL CHECKUP, AND SHORTLY AFTER THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD HEARD TESTIMONY THAT AT LEAST TWO BRITISH OWNED SHIPS HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTING COMMUNIST CHINESE TROOPS. THE BRITISH HAVE DENIED THAT.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS BEEN IN STORMY DISAGREEMENT WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OVER MCCARTHY'S DEMANDS FOR A TOUGHER FEDERAL ACTION TO INDUCE THE WESTERN ALLIES TO JOIN THIS COUNTRY IN A TOTAL EMBARGO ON TRADE WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

JOHN LEDDY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, DREW SPARKS FROM THE COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY BY TESTIFYING THAT THE OVERALL GOVERNMENT POLICY IS NOT TO INSIST ON A TOTAL WESTERN ALLIED BAN ON ALL TRADE WITH THE CHINESE REDS.

LEDDY SAID THAT FOR ONE THING, THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD CONSIDER WHETHER THERE MIGHT NOT BE A NET ADVANTAGE TO THE FREE NATIONS IN SOME OF THE TRADE.

HE SPOKE AFTER ROBERT KENNEDY, A SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATOR, HAD TESTIFIED THAT AT LEAST TWO BRITISH OWNED SHIPS HAVE BEEN USED AS TRANSPORTS FOR CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS SINCE CHINA ENTERED THE KOREAN WAR. HE SAID ONE OF THE SHIPS WAS OWNED BY THE WHEELOCK MARDEN COMPANY OF HONG KONG. SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMPANY HAVE DENIED THAT ANY OF THEIR SHIPS DID ACT AS TRANSPORTS FOR THE REDS.

BRITISH DENIALS OF THE TESTIMONY THAT BRITISH OWNED SHIPS HAVE CARRIED CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS CAME FROM AROUND THE WORLD TODAY BUT FLANAGAN STOOD PAT.

HE WAS ASKED IF THE CHARGE COULD BE DOCUMENTED IF IT CAME TO A SHOWDOWN, AND HE REPLIED:

"IF IT CAME TO A SHOWDOWN THE INFORMATION WOULD BE SUPPLIED."

TO BRITISH COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE VAGUENESS OF THE TESTIMONY, FLANAGAN SAID:

"ALL WE CAN SAY IS WHAT WE HAVE SAID. FOR SECURITY REASONS WE CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER."

MCCARTHY HIMSELF WAS UNDERGOING A PHYSICAL CHECKUP IN A HOSPITAL AND WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

A BRITISH FOREIGN SPOKESMAN TOLD A LONDON NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE CHARGE IS BEING INVESTIGATED BUT "SOMETIMES IT'S RATHER DIFFICULT FOR US TO COMMENT ON A REPORT THAT UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS OF UNKNOWN TONNAGE CARRIED UNSPECIFIED NUMBERS OF SO-CALLED TROOPS AT A DATE NOT KNOWN BETWEEN UNSTATED PORTS."

ROBERT KENNEDY, A STAFF INVESTIGATOR, TOLD MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE WEDNESDAY THAT BRITISH-OWNED SHIPS OF THE WEELOCK-MARDEN CO. OF HONG KONG TRANSPORTED CHINESE RED TROOPS ON TWO OCCASIONS DURING THE KOREAN WAR AND SAID THERE MAY HAVE BEEN OTHER INSTANCES, BUT HE DID NOT GO INTO DETAILS.

G.E.MARDEN, CHAIRMAN OF WHEELOCK-MARDEN, SAID IN LONDON THE CHARGE WAS A "HORRIBLE LIE--IT JUST DID NOT HAPPEN."

F.H.HORMAN-FISHER, HONG KONG MANAGER FOR THE FIRM, DENIED THE CHARGE. HE SAID THREE OF WHEELOCK-MARDEN'S VESSELS HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY THE COMMUNISTS AND THE FIRM NO LONGER OWNS A FOURTH MENTIONED AS ENGAGED IN COMMUNIST TRADE.

LATEST DENIAL OF THE TROOP-CARRYING CHARGE CAME FROM THE BRITISH INFORMATION SERVICE IN WASHINGTON, WHICH SAID:

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"NO NAME WAS GIVEN OF ANY SUCH SHIP.

"NO EVIDENCE WAS PRESENTED THAT ANY SHIP ALLEGED TO BE INVOLVED FLEW THE BRITISH FLAG OR WAS UNDER BRITISH JURISDICTION.

"NO DATES WERE GIVEN.

"NO PORTS WERE NAMED FROM WHICH OR TO WHICH THE TROOPS WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN CARRIED.

"IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ANSWER OR REFUTE ALLEGATIONS AS VAGUE AS THIS, BUT THE ONLY COMPANY IDENTIFIED, NAMELY WHEELOCK-MARDEN, ISSUED IN HONG KONG ON MAY 21 A STATEMENT SAYING THAT THE CHARGE IS 'EMPHATICALLY UNTRUE.'

"IT IS ALSO REPORTED THAT AT THIS HEARING OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE THE ASSISTANT COUNSEL ALLEGED THAT 100 DIFFERENT BRITISH SHIPS ENGAGED IN TRADE WITH CHINA IN THE 3 1/2 MONTHS OF 1953.

"IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT NO GOODS OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE GO TO CHINESE PORTS FROM BRITISH SOURCES OR IN BRITISH SHIPS BUT THAT SOME TRADE IN NON-STRATEGIC GOODS CONTINUES. THE FACTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

"IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1953 THERE WERE 97 ARRIVALS BY BRITISH SHIPS IN CHINESE PORTS. THIS IS THE FIGURE OF ARRIVALS AND NOT VESSELS. FOR EXAMPLE, DURING THIS PERIOD ONE VESSEL FROM HONG KONG MADE 16 ARRIVALS IN CHINA MOSTLY IN BALLAST (WITHOUT CARGO).

"OF THIS TOTAL OF 97 ARRIVALS, 60 WERE FROM HONG KONG, 17 FROM JAPAN (MOSTLY IN BALLAST) AND 20 FROM OTHER PORTS (INCLUDING 14 IN BALLAST). OF THE 60 ARRIVALS FROM HONG KONG THE MAJORITY WERE IN BALLAST FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOADING CHINESE PRODUCE, MEDICINES, CEREALS ETC., FOR THE CONSUMPTION OF THE LARGE CHINESE POPULATION IN HONG KONG.

"THE ASSISTANT COUNSEL NOT ONLY CONFUSED THE NUMBER OF SHIPS WITH THE NUMBER OF ARRIVALS, BUT IGNORED THE FACT THAT THE LARGE MAJORITY OF VOYAGES WERE IN BALLAST."

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HONG KONG,MAY 22-(AP)-A PANAMANIAN DIPLOMAT SAID TODAY AT LEAST 18 SHIPS FORMERLY UNDER PANAMA REGISTRY HAVE FALLEN INTO CHINESE COMMUNIST HANDS. MANY, HE SAID, WERE OWNED ORIGINALLY BY BRITISH COMPANIES.

MARIO E.GUILLEN, PANAMA CONSUL GENERAL OF HONG KONG, SAID PANAMA REGISTRY OF 12 OF THE SHIPS WAS CANCELED JULY 28, 1952, AFTER THEY WERE KNOWN TO BE IN CHINESE COMMUNIST HANDS. HE SAID REGISTRY OF SIX OTHERS WAS CANCELED LATER AFTER THE SHIPS WERE SEIZED OR STOLEN BY THE REDS.

A U.S. SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE THIS WEEK CHARGED BRITISH COMPANIES WITH OPERATING IN THE CHINA TRADE AND TRANSPORTING RED TROOPS. THE COMPANIES, ALL PANAMA SUBSIDIARIES, DENIED THE CHARGES.

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SECURITY (320)

WASHINGTON,MAY 22-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S TOP SECURITY OFFICER, R.W. SCOTT MC LEOD, SAID TODAY HE HAS ORDERED HIS AIDES TO BE COMPLETELY RUTHLESS IN PASSING ON NEW JOB APPLICANTS.

HE SAID NOBODY HAS THE RIGHT TO BE A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE--IT IS A PRIVILEGE.

MC LEOD, WHO HAS BEEN TOP SECURITY BOSS SINCE MARCH 3, SUMMED UP HIS VIEWS IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE CARL W.MCCARDLE LATER AUTHORIZED ITS GENERAL USE.

IN TALKING ABOUT HIS NEW DUTIES, THE FORMER FBI AGENT AND ASSISTANT TO SENATOR BRIDGES SAID HE IS USING THE SAME PEOPLE TO EVALUATE SECURITY FILES WHO HANDLED THE JOB DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF DEAN ACHESON AS SECRETARY OF STATE.

SOME 16 TO 18 PERSONS WHO DO THE CHECKS ON INVESTIGATOR'S REPORTS WERE GIVEN THIS ADVICE BY MC LEOD IN THEIR INITIAL MEETING WITH HIM:

DO NOT MAKE A JUDGMENT ON A CASE UNTIL YOU ARE SURE YOU HAVE ALL THE FACTS. IF A FILE IS INCOMPLETE SEND IT BACK TO THE INVESTIGATORS;

A PERSON ALREADY EMPLOYED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL BE JUDGED BY STANDARDS DIFFERENT FROM THE COMPLETELY RUTHLESS STANDARDS APPLYING TO NEW APPLICANTS;

TAKE INTO ACCOUNT AN EMPLOYEE'S RECORD IN THE DEPARTMENT SINCE ANY ICCIDENT WHICH MIGHT CAUSE QUESTION.

BUT IN THE INTERVIEW MC LEOD SAID THERE WAS ONE EXCEPTION TO HIS RULE THAT A PERSON WHO MADE A MISTAKE SOME TIME AGO MIGHT CANCEL IT OUT BY A GOOD PERFORMANCE SINCE. HE SAID A HOMOSEXUAL ACT, HOWEVER LONG PAST, WOULD MAKE AN EMPLOYEE LIABLE TO BLACKMAIL.

MC LEOD TOLD THE EVALUATORS THEY SHOULD ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND THTAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WANTS PERSONS WITH GOOD JUDGMENT. HE ADDED THAT IF A PERSON HAS BEEN FOOLED INTO JOINING COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS IT MIGHT CERTAINLY INDICATE BAD JUDGMENT.

THE SECURITY CHIEF SAID SEVERAL DOZEN PERSONS HAVE BEEN SEPARATED FROM THE DEPARTMENT SINCE HE TOOK OFFICE BUT THAT ALL OF THEM HAVE RESIGNED RATHER THAN FACE CHARGES.

MC LEOD ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT SOMETIMES USES POLYGRAPHS OR LIE DETECTORS IN EVALUATING SECURITY REPORTS.

HE SAID HE HOPES TO SPELL OUT EMPLOYEE RIGHTS IN FORMAL REGULATIONS SHORTLY.

IN ANOTHER INTERVIEW, WITH THE WASHINGTON EVENING STAR, MCLEOD SAID HE WANTS NOTHING TO DO WITH CHECKING UP ON AMERICAN AUTHORS AND COMPOSERS WHOSE WORKS ARE USED IN THE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION PROGRAM.

HE SAID HE HAD ASKED THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION (ILA) NOT TO SUBMIT TO HIS SECURITY DIVISION THE NAMES OF ANY MORE WRITERS FOR CLEARANCE. HE CONTENDED IT'S THE ILA'S PROBLEM.

THE ILA IS OPERATING UNDER A MARCH 18 DIRECTIVE BANNING THE USE OF ANY COMMUNIST MATERIAL ON THE VOICE OF AMERICA, IN ITS OVERSEAS LIBRARIES AND OTHER PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES. THE ILA HAS NO SECURITY DIVISION OF ITS OWN, HOWEVER, AND THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION OVER PROCEDURES TO DETERMINE WHO IS AND WHO IS NOT A COMMUNIST AUTHOR OR COMPOSER.

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(100) ETHIOPIA

WASHINGTON,MAY 22-(AP)-UNITED STATES AGREED TODAY TO PROVIDE MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING AID TO ETHIOPIA'S ARMED FORCES.

ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH AND ATO AKLILOU ABTE WOLD, THE ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, SIGNED A MUTUAL DEFENSE AGREEMENT PAVING THE WAY FOR AMERICAN ARMS SHIPMENTS.

NO AMOUNT IS SET OUT. ETHIOPIA WILL RECEIVE SUCH AID AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MAY GRANT.

UNDER TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT, THE UNITED STATES WILL SEND A MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP TO HELP TRAIN ETHIOPIAN FORCES AND TO OBSERVE THE USE MADE OF AMERICAN AID.

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WASHINGTON,MAY 22-(AP)-DR.ROBERT L.JOHNSON, HAS FORMED A POLICY PLANNING GROUP IN HIS INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION TO CHART LONG-RANGE HANDLING OF THE INFORMATION PROGRAM.

ASSOCIATES SAID JOHNSON WANTED TO HAVE IN HIS ORGANIZATION SOME "THINKERS" WHO WOULD BE FREE OF OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES AND ABLE TO SPEND TIME PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE. THEY REPORTED TONIGHT THAT JOHNSON HAS NAMED THESE PERSONS AS THE CORE OF HIS POLICY GROUP:

WILBUR SCHRAMN, DEAN OF COMMUNICATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

MARION HARPER OF MCCANN, ERICKSON, NEW YORK CITY ADVERTISING AGENCY.

EDWARD MAYER OF JAMES GRAY,INC., A PUBLICATIONS AND MAILING LIST FIRM IN NEW YORK.

THE WORK OF THESE THREE IS TO BE SUPPLEMENTED BY THAT OF REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF THE "VOICE OF AMERICA" AND OTHER INFORMATION AGENCIES UNDER JOHNSON'S DIRECTION.

OFFICIALS SAID THAT ONE EXAMPLE OF THE KIND OF WORK WHICH THE PLANNING GROUP WOULD DO WOULD BE THE CHARTING OF COVERAGE BY THE VOICE AND U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE OF THE FORTHCOMING BIG-THREE CONFERENCE.

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(320) NIGHT LEAD MRS. CHAPMAN
BY RUTH COWAN

WASHINGTON, MAY 22-(AP)-MRS. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, MRS. OSCAR CHAPMAN, WIFE OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SECRETARY OF INTERIOR, AND MRS. HAROLD BURTON, WIFE OF THE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, GOT TOGETHER ON THE WHITE HOUSE STEPS TODAY AND THE ONLY THING HIT WAS A NAIL.

THE THREE WOMEN POSED FOR PICTURES AFTER THE WHITE HOUSE CLEARED A MIXUP THAT AT FIRST LEFT MRS.CHAPMAN, GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF A KOREAN CLOTHING DRIVE, UNINVITED TO THE CEREMONY.

AND THAT NAIL WAS BANGED SMARTLY NINE TIMES BY MRS.EISENHOWER AS PHOTOGRAPHERS TOOK PICTURES OF A LID BEING FASTENED ON A BOX OF CLOTHING COLLECTED AT THE WHITE HOUSE FOR DESTITUTE KOREANS. SOME OF THE CLOTHES CAME OUT OF THE EISENHOWERS' CLOSETS.

A PHOTOGRAPHER CALLED OUT "GOOD WORK" WHEN MRS.EISENHOWER HIT THE NAIL RIGHT ON THE HEAD, AND THE FIRST LADY LAUGHINGLY REPLIED: "YOU WOULD BE SURPRISED AT HOW MANY TIMES I'VE NAILED UP BARRELS AND PACKING BOXES."

THAT WAS A REFERENCE TO THE MANY TIMES THE EISENHOWERS MOVED FROM MILITARY POST TO MILITARY POST.

AN HOUR BEFORE THE CEREMONY, THERE HAD BEEN DEEP GLOOM IN THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS OFFICES, AND NO MERE MAN KNEW WHAT TO EXPECT IN A SITUATION IN WHICH IT WOULD APPEAR A WOMAN HAD BEEN SNUBBED.

BUT IT ALL WOUND UP WITH THE THREE WOMEN CHATTING MERRILY. MEN WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.

A DOOR-TO-DOOR COLLECTION OF CLOTHES FOR KOREANS IS TO BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON, AND THE PICTURES WERE SCHEDULED TO SHOW WHITE HOUSE PARTICIPATION TO GIVE THE DRIVE A BOOST.

WHEN ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE EARLIER THIS WEEK, MRS.BURTON AND HOMER GRUENTHER, WHITE HOUSE ASSISTANT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF COLLECTING, WERE INVITED TO POSE WITH MRS.EISENHOWER.

BUT THE WIFE OF THE FORMER DEMOCRATIC CABINET MEMBER, WHO HAS HEADED UP THE DRIVE SINCE IT WAS BEGUN IN 1951, WAS NOT.

THIS SURPRISED BOTH THE CLOTHING DRIVE COMMITTEE AND MRS.BURTON, WHO TOLD A REPORTER:

"I'M TERRIBLY DISTRESSED ABOUT IT. IT SEEMS PECULIAR TO ME. ANN CHAPMAN HAS BEEN THE DRIVING FORCE OF THE WHOLE CAMPAIGN. I DON'T SEE ANY REASON WHY SHE SHOULDN'T BE THERE."

QUESTIONED BY REPORTERS, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID WITH SOME EMBARASSMENT THAT HE SAW NO REASON WHY, EITHER.

SO HE TELEPHONED MRS.CHAPMAN. SHE SHOWED UP DRESSED SMARTLY IN A BLUE FROCK AND A PERKY WHITE BONNET ENLIVENED WITH RED.

"IT WAS JUST A MISUNDERSTANDING--JUST A MISUNDERSTANDING," SHE SAID. "WE ARE ALL SO HAPPY OVER THE INTEREST THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. EISENHOWER ARE TAKING IN THE DRIVE."

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MEMORIAL DAY (100)

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WASHINGTON, MAY 21-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY PROCLAIMED MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30, A DAY OF PRAYER FOR PERMANENT PEACE.

HIS PROCLAMATION DESIGNATED THE HOUR BEGINNING AT 10 A.M. EST "AS A PERIOD IN WHICH ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE NATION, EACH ACCORDING TO HIS RELIGIOUS FAITH, MAY UNITE IN SOLEMN PRAYER."

THE PRESIDENT ADDED:

"LET US MAKE THAT DAY ONE OF TWO-FOLD DEDICATION. LET US REVERENTLY HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN IN WAR, AND REDEDICATE OURSELVES THROUGH PRAYER TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE, TO THE END THAT THE DAY MAY COME WHEN WE SHALL NEVER HAVE ANOTHER WAR--NEVER ANOTHER UNKNOWN SOLDIER."

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UN-PASSPORTS (330)
BY A. I. GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 22-(AP)-A U.N. SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THERE HAS BEEN "A NUMBER" OF ABNORMAL DELAYS IN ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS TO AMERICAN EMPLOYES OF THE U.N. IN RECENT MONTHS. BUT THE PROBLEM IS BEING WORKED OUT, HE SAID.

THE OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN, WHO DECLINED TO BE IDENTIFIED, SAID U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD WAS BEING KEPT ADVISED OF THE SITUATION IN DAILY CABLES. THE NEW SECRETARY-GENERAL IS IN GENEVA FOR U.N. CONFERENCES AFTER A FLYING TRIP HOME TO HIS NATIVE SWEDEN.

THE U.N. DOES NOT KNOW WHAT IS CAUSING THE DELAYS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. HE ADDED THAT IT IS NOT CONNECTED WITH A CURRENT LOYALTY INQUIRY IN THE U.N.

EMPHASIS ON PASSPORTS FOR AMERICANS NOW IS FOR EMPLOYES ASSIGNED TO MEETINGS OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL WHICH BEGIN IN GENEVA JUNE 30. THE DELAYS WERE LEARNED OF WHEN MISS JULIA HENDERSON, AMERICAN DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND HIGHEST RANKING WOMAN IN THE U.N., DID NOT GET HER PASSPORT IN TIME TO ATTEND ANOTHER U.N. MEETING OPENING IN GENEVA MONDAY.

WHEN THE U.N. ASSIGNS A STAFF FROM HEADQUARTERS HERE TO OVERSEAS MEETINGS, IT PRESENTS A LIST OF AMERICAN EMPLOYES FOR WHOM PASSPORTS WILL BE NEEDED. THIS LIST IS SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES MISSION ON PARK AVENUE WHICH IN TURN ASKS THE PASSPORT DIVISION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON TO ISSUE PRIORITY PASSPORTS.

MISS HENDERSON DECLINED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION TODAY ABOUT HER STATUS. SHE REFERRED ALL INQUIRIES TO BYRON PRICE, ACTING SECRETARY-GENERAL. HIS SPOKESMAN SAID PRICE DID NOT KNOW THE REASON FOR THE

DELAY.
THE U.S. MISSION SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID NO REASON FOR THE DELAY WAS KNOWN HERE. IT SAID THE ANSWER WAS IN THE PASSPORT DIVISION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
THE U.N. SPOKESMAN SAID THE U.N. IS SENDING A STAFF OF 78 PERSONS FROM HEADQUARTERS TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL MEETING, 47 OF THEM IN HIGH RANKING OR EXPERT JOBS, THE REST A TECHNICAL STAFF OF INTERPRETERS AND REPORTERS.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID ONLY EIGHT AMERICANS ARE INVOLVED. SEVERAL AMERICANS ALREADY HAVE UNEXPIRED PASSPORTS THEY ARE USING.
BEFORE HE LEFT HERE, HAMMARSKJOLD TOOK UP THE WHOLE QUESTION OF PASSPORT DELAYS AS WELL AS U.S. REFUSAL OF VISAS FOR CERTAIN FOREIGNERS TO COME TO U.N. MEETINGS HERE. THERE IS NO SIGN HE HAS ISSUED ORDERS FOR ANY NEW MOVES DURING HIS ABSENCE.
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NEW YORK, MAY 22-(AP)-WILLIAM PERL, 34, A BRILLIANT PHYSICIST, WAS CONVICTED ON TWO COUNTS OF PERJURY TODAY FOR DENYING THREE YEARS AGO THAT HE KNEW MEMBERS OF AN ATOM SPY RING.
HE FACES UP TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON AND $4,000 IN FINES.
NO DATE WAS SET FOR SENTENCING.
A JURY IN FEDERAL COURT DELIBERATED NEARLY SIX HOURS IN REACHING ITS VERDICT.
PERL WAS ACQUITTED ON TWO OTHER COUNTS OF THE INDICTMENT.
HE WAS TRIED ON A CHARGE OF LYING IN 1950 WHEN HE DENIED UNDER OATH HE KNEW THE CONDEMNED ATOM SPY, JULIUS ROSENBERG, AND FOUR OTHER PERSONS.
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NEW YORK, MAY 22-(AP)-TWO CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES RECENTLY RELEASED FROM A COMMUNIST CHINA PRISON CAMP TOLD TODAY HOW THEY HAD BEEN MARCHED THROUGH THE STREETS UNDER HEAVY GUARD GUARD AND ACCUSED AS POLITICAL AGENTS AND SABOTEURS.
THE TWO, WHO ARRIVED AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT ON A PAN AMERICAN CLIPPER FROM PARIS, ARE: THE REV. PAUL UBINGER, C.P., 60, OF PITTSBURGH, PA., VICAR GENERAL OF THE PASSIONIST DIOCESE OF YUANLING, HUNAN PROVINCE, CHINA; AND THE REV. WILLIAM WESTHOVEN, C.P., 57, OF LIBERTY CENTER, O.
FATHER UBINGER WAS ARRESTED JUNE 30, 1951, WITH THE MOST REV. CUTHBERT O'GARA, C.P., OF OTTAWA, THE BISHOP OF YUANLING. FATHER WESTHOVEN WAS SEIZED MAY 8. 1952.

FATHER UBINGER SAID HE AND THE BISHOP UPON ARREST "WERE TIED UP AND LED THROUGH THE STREETS" UNDER HEAVY ARMED GUARD. AT A PROTESTANT CHURCH, HE SAID, THEY WERE STRIPPED BY THE COMMUNISTS TO THEIR UNDERWEAR AND ALL PERSONAL POSSESSIONS TAKEN. LATER THEY WERE TAKEN TO A JAIL. THE TWO MEN DID NOT SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS WHEN FATHERS UBINGER AND WESTHOVER WERE TOLD TO TAKE THE BISHOP TO HONG KONG, WHERE HE IS NOW CONVALESCING FROM AN OPERATION.
FATHER WESTHOVEN ALSO DESCRIBED BEING LED THROUGH THE STREETS UNDER GUARD AFTER ARREST ON A WARRANT CHARGING HIM WITH BEING "A REACTIONARY AND A POLITICAL AGENT AND SABOTEUR." AT A PUBLIC TRIAL SEVERAL DAYS LATER ADDITIONAL CHARGES WERE MADE, INCLUDING ONE THAT HE HAD ESTABLISHED "THE LEGION OF MARY."
THE PRIEST'S MISSION ASSISTANT, THE REV. JEROME DOES, WAS NOT ARRESTED, HE SAID, AND HAS CONTINUED EVER SINCE AT HIS RELIGIOUS DUTIES. (REV. DOES HOMETOWN UNAVAILABLE).
BOTH MEN SAID THAT WHEN THEY WERE JAILED THE CHINESE INFORMED THEM THEIR LIVES WERE "GUARANTEED" AND THEY WOULD NOT BE SUBJECTED TO ANY THIRD DEGREE WHILE IN PRISON.
MEETING THE TWO PASSIONIST PRIESTS AT THE AIRPORT WERE MEMBERS

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OF FATHER UBINGER'S FAMILY, WHOM HE HAD NOT SEEN IN SEVEN YEARS, AND THE REV. HAROLD TRAVERS, OF BOSTON, FOUNDER OF A "BOY'S TOWN" IN HUNAN WHO WAS RELEASED FROM A RED PRISON LAST JULY.
FATHER UBINGER HAS BEEN A MISSIONARY TO CHINA SINCE 1922, FATHER WESTHOVER SINCE 1924.
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ST. LOUIS, MAY 22-(AP)-THE POST-DISPATCH, IN A COPYRIGHTED STO TODAY QUOTED AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF GEN. HOYT VANDENBERG AS SA HIS VIEWS WERE NOT SOUGHT AND HE DID NOT OFFER THEM ON THE DECISION TO CUT THE DEFENSE BUDGET.

RAYMOND P. BRANDT, THE NEWSPAPER'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT, SAID HE TALKED BY OVERSEAS TELEPHONE WITH GENERAL VANDENBERG WHO IS IN LIMA, PERU.

THE POST-DISPATCH SAID IT LEARNED EARLIER THAT THE FINAL FIGURES OF THE REVISED ESTIMATES FOR FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, INCLUDING THE REDUCTION OF MORE THAN 5 BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE AIR FORCE, WERE NOT AVAILABLE TO THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF UNTIL 36 HOURS BEFORE THEY WERE SENT TO CONGRESS.

"MY VIEWS ON THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSED CUTS WERE NOT REQUESTED," THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED VANDENBERG AS SAYING WHEN ASKED WHY HE DIDN'T OPPOSE THE REDUCTIONS.

"I AM NOT A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND I CANNOT INTERJECT BY VIEWS UNLESS I AM ASKED FOR THEM. NO SUCH REQUEST WAS MADE AND BECAUSE I WAS THERE AS MILITARY ADVISER TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE I KEPT SILENT.

"AT THAT TIME, I DID NOT KNOW THERE WAS TO BE A REDUCTION IN THE AIR FORCE APPROPRIATION. AT THAT MEETING ONLY THE TOTAL MILITARY BUDGET WAS DECIDED UPON. ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF SECRETARY WILSON AND

NOTHING WAS SAID AS TO HOW THE CUT WAS TO BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE THREE SERVICES."

"DID YOUR SILENCE GIVE CONSENT TO THE DEFENSE CUTS?" THE NEWSPAPER SAID IT ASKED VANDENBERG.

"IT MEANT NEITHER ASSENT NOR DISSENT," THE GENERAL WAS QUOTED.

"AS A MATTER OF FACT, I DON'T KNOW YET WHAT EFFECT THE PROPOSED CUTS WILL HAVE ON THE AIR FORCE PROGRAM. I HAVE BEEN OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND OUT OF TOUCH WITH WHAT HAS BEEN DONE."

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FOLO ST.LOUIS VANDENBERG (ASOST)

LIMA, PERU, MAY 22-(AP)-GEN.HOYT VANDENBERG'S AIDE SAID TONIGHT THE GENERAL REGRETTED HE WAS SO BUSY WITH PROTOCOL VISITS AND PERU'S PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR HIM THAT HE COULD NOT TALK WITH REPORTERS HERE.

HIS OFFICIAL VISIT ENDED TONIGHT AT A FORMAL DINNER TENDERED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. VANDENBERG IS LEAVING TOMORROW BY AIR FOR BOGOTA, COLOMBIA.

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DALLAS, MAY 22-(AP)-THE NAVY TODAY ANNOUNCED DEVELOPMENT OF A SMOKELESS JET-ASSISTATED-TAKE-OFF (JATO) UNIT.

THE NAVY BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS SAID IN A NEWS RELEASE AT AN AVIATION WRITERS CONVENTION THAT THE NEW JATO UNIT IS IN FULL-SCALE PRODUCTION AND THAT FIRST DELIVERIES HAVE BEEN MADE TO AIR FORCE AND NAVY SQUADRONS.

HERETOFORE, THE NAVY SAID, USE OF JATO UNITS, PRODUCING POWERFUL JET THRUSTS FOR THE MOMENTS WHEN A PLANE IS TAKING OFF AND NEEDS EXTRA POWER, HAS IN SOME CASES CREATED UNPLEASANT ANDUUNWANTED SMOKE SCREENS.

THE NEW, SMOKELESS VARIETY ALSO PROVIDES A THRUST OF 1,000 POUNDS FOR 15 SECONDS--ONE SECOND LONGER THAN THE OLD VARIETY--WEIGHS 25 PER CENT LESS AND OPERATES EFFICIENTLY THROUGH A WIDER TEMPERATURE RANGE.

THE NAVY ALSO ANNOUNCED IT HAS STARTED A PROGRAM TO EQUIP 18 NAVAL AIR STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES WITH HIGH SPEED JET REFUELING SYSTEMS.

THE NEW JET STATIONS WILL FUEL JET TANKS AT THE RATE OF 400 GALLONS PER MINUTE.

THE NUMBER OF UNITS TO BE INSTALLED AT EACH AIR STATION WILL DEPEND ON THE PLANNED NUMBER OF JET AIRPLANES -- ON ORDER OF EIGHT UNITS FOR EACH CARRIER SQUADRON.

THE NEW SYSTEM, CALLED "UNDER THE WING" OR FIXED-POINT REFUELING, PROVIDES GREATER ECONOMY AND SAFETY, THE NAVY SAID.

THE NAVY PUT ITS NEW CHANCE-VOUGHT TWIN JET F7U-3 CUTLASS, CARRIER BASED FIGHTER, THROUGH ITS PACES AT AN AIR SHOW FOR KTHE VISITING WRITERS.

IT WAS ONE OF THE FEW PUBLIC SHOWINGS OF THIS SWEPT-WING, TAILLESS FIGHTER, WHICH THE MANUFACTURER DESCRIBED AS "SURPASSING ANY OTHER PLANE FLOWN BY AMERICA'S MILITARY SERVICES AND ANY PLANE FLOWN BY RUSSIAN AIRMEN."

THE NAVY ALSO LAUNCHED A DOUGLAS AD-4 SKYRAIDER ATTACK BOMBER AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION WITH WHAT IT DESCRIBED AS AN "UNOFFICIAL WORLD'S RECORD FOR LOADS CARRIED BY A SINGLE-ENGINE AIRPLANE."

THE SKYRAIDER CARRIED 10,500 POUNDS OF BOMBS, AND GUNS AND AMMUNITION BROUGHT THE LOAD TO 11,944 POUNDS COMPARED TO THE PLANE'S BASIC WEIGHT OF 11,798 POUNDS.

THE NAVY SAID THIS ESTABLISHED THE DOUGLAS-BUILT SKYRAIDER AS THE FIRST AIRPLANE ABLE TO CARRY ARMAMENT HEAVIER THAN ITS OWN BASIC STRUCTURAL WEIGHT.

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(400) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10:30 P. M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, FRIDAY, MAY 22)

(ADVANCE) (WX) DALLAS, TEX., MAY 22-(AP)-GEN. NATHAN TWINING SAID TONIGHT THERE "CAN BE LITTLE DOUBT" THAT U. S. ATOMIC BOMBERS CAN PENETRATE THE BEST DEFENSES RUSSIA CAN DEVISE AND DESTROY THE BASIC SUPPORT FOR THE SOVIET WAR MACHINE.

THE GENERAL, CHOSEN BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO BE THE NEXT CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE, COUPLED HIS REMARK WITH A WARNING. HE SAID THE UNITED STATES MUST FACE THE FACT THAT THE GROWING RUSSIAN ATOMIC STOCKPILE MAY SOON BE SUFFICIENT TO CRIPPLE AMERICAN INDUSTRY IF THE NEW RUSSIAN LONGRANGE AIR FORCE CAN DELIVER IT.

"THE FIRST NATION TO PRODUCE ATOMIC POWERED BOMBERS IN QUANTITY WILL HAVE A TREMENDOUS ADVANTAGE," TWINING STATED IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY HERE TO THE AVIATION'S WRITERS ASSOCIATION.

HE SAID THE ONLY AMERICAN PLANES NOW HAVING ENOUGH FLYING RANGE TO HIT STRATEGIC TARGETS DEEP IN RUSSIA ARE THOSE OPERATED BY THE AIR FORCE--THE B-29'S OF WORLD WAR II AND THE IMPROVED SUPER FORTRESSES KNOWN AS B-50'S TOGETHER WITH THE ALL-JET B-47 MEDIUM BOMBER AND THE B-36 INTER-CONTINENTAL BOMBER. HE ADDED TO THIS LIST THE ALL-JET B-52 HEAVY BOMBER, TWO OF WHICH ARE NOW UNDERGOING EXHAUSTIVE FLIGHT TESTING.

"THERE CAN BE LITTLE DOUBT OF OUR ABILITY TO PENETRATE THE MOST ELABORATE AND EXPENSIVE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM THAT IT NOW APPEARS POSSIBLE TO DEVISE FOR SO HUGE AN AREA AS SOVIET RUSSIA," TWINING SAID, "PROVIDED WE HAVE SUFFICIENT HIGH PERFORMANCE PLANES AND HIGHLY-SKILLED CREWS."

HE DECLARED ALSO THAT THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT THE "ALREADY LARGE ATOMIC STOCKPILE OF THE UNITED STATES COULD DESTROY THE INSTALLATIONS AND FACILITIES VITAL TO THE SOVIET WAR MACHINE."

THE ABILITY OF THE UNITED STATES TO DELIVER ATOMIC BOMBS AGAINST SUCH VITAL TARGETS VERY RAPIDLY IN CASE OF WAR "MUST BE INSURED," TWINING SAID.

HE STRESSED THE GREAT DISTANCES THAT PROTECT MOST OF RUSSIA'S PRIME MILITARY TARGETS. HE SAID THE GREAT CONCENTRATION OF WAR INDUSTRY IN THE URAL MOUNTAINS AREA IS MORE THAN 1,000 MILES INSIDE THE NEAREST SOVIET BORDER AND THAT THE RUSSIAN HEAVY WEAPONS CENTER IN THE VICINITY OF BAIKAL LIES EVEN DEEPER.

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TWINING STRUCK OUT AT WHAT HE SAID HAD BEEN CONFUSION IN THE MINDS OF MANY PEOPLE RESULTING FROM MUCH "PROPAGANDA MISINFORMATION" ON THE SUBJECT OF AIR POWER. HE SAID THAT NO FIELD OF AVIATION ACTIVITY

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WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.

A DOOR-TO-DOOR COLLECTION OF CLOTHES FOR KOREANS IS TO BE HELD

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HAS BEEN SO "ATTACKED AND MISREPRESENTED" AS LONG-RANGE BOMBING. HE STATED HIS AGREEMENT WITH ARGUMENTS THAT THE STRATEGIC BOMBING CAPABILITY OF THE U. S. IS AN INDISPENSABLE ELEMENT OF THE NATIONAL MILITARY STRATEGY AND THAT THE LONG-RANGE BOMBER AND THE ATOMIC MISSILES THAT IT CAN CARRY ARE OUR "PRINCIPAL DETERRENT AND COUNTER-THREAT AGAINST THE FULL USE OF COMMUNIST MILITARY POWER."

HE SAID THE U. S. NEEDS MORE BIG BOMBERS AND BETTER ONES.

"WE HAVE MANY FIGHTER PLANES IN THE AIR FORCE THAT CAN CARRY SMALL ATOMIC BOMBS," TWINING SAID, "AND THEY WILL PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN ANY ATOMIC WAR, BUT THEY HAVE MANY DEFICIENCIES WHEN COMPARED TO THE LONG-RANGE BOMBER."

HE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE FIRST B-47 JET-BOMBER UNIT TO BE TRAINED OVERSEAS WILL LEAVE MACGILL FIELD, FLA., EARLY NEXT MONTH FOR A 90-DAY STAY IN ENGLAND.

TWINING SAID THAT IN KOREA, RADAR-CONTROLLED HIGH-LEVEL BOMBING IS GENERALLY MORE ACCURATE THAN DIVE-BOMBING IN DAYLIGHT.

HE ADDED THAT WHILE THE MAIN THREAT TO AMERICAN BASES NOW IS AIR ATTACK, THE INCREASING THREAT OF ENEMY SUBMARINES WILL MAKE AIR BASES NEAR THE SEA SO VULNERABLE WITHIN A FEW YEARS THAT THAT WILL BECOME AN IMPORTANT PROBLEM.

TWINING SAID THE 306TH MEDIUM BOMBARDMENT WING--ABOUT 30 PLANES--OF THE SECOND AIR FORCE, THE FIRST OPERATIONAL UNIT TO BE EQUIPPED WITH BOEING B-47S, WILL FLY FROM FLORIDA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM EARLY IN JUNE FOR A 90-DAY TRAINING PERIOD.

EARLIER THIS WEEK THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED THE FIRST NON-STOP GLITH OF SIX-JET B-47 BOMBERS ACROSS THE ATLANTIC APRIL 7. THOSE PLANES FLEW TO FAIRFORD, ENGLAND, FROM MACDILL BY WAY OF LIMESTONE, ME., IN FIVE HOURS AND 38 MINUTES. THEY RETURNED TO FLORIDA TO WEEKS LATER.
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NIGHT LEAD TRUCE (450)
BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, SUNDAY, MAY 24-(AP)-THE ALLIED TRUCE TEAM PREPARED TO RETURN TO THE PANMUNJOM CONFERENCE TABLE TOMORROW (MONDAY) AND HAND THE REDS WHAT IS REPORTED TO BE A "LAST CHANCE" OFFER ON HOW TO HANDLE 48,500 RED PRISONERS BALKING AT BEING RETURNED HOM.

SOURCES HERE SAID THE OFFER WHICH LT.GEN.WILLIAM K.HARRISON WILL CARRY BACK TO KOREA PROBABLY WILL BE COUPLED WITH A CALL FOR A SHOWDOWN.

(AT KAESONG, HEADQUARTERS FOR THE RED TRUCE TEAM, NORTHERN KOREAN GEN. NAM IL ISSUED A STATEMENT SATURDAY, BROADCAST OVER PEIPING RED RADIO, WHICH GAVE NO INDICATIONS OF ANY READINESS TO COMPROMISE.

(THE BROADCAST, MONITORED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO, QUOTED NAM IL AS SAYING HIS SIDE JUST COULDN'T BELIEVE THE 48,500 DON'T WANT TO RETURN HOME AND THAT IT WAS ILLEGAL BY TERMS OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION FOR THE ALIES TO LABEL THESE PRISONERS AS "POLITICAL REFUGEES" TO BE OFFERED ASYLU.

(NAM SAID ALLIED PROPOSALS ENVISAGING QUICK RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS TO CIVILIAN STATUS AMOUNTED TO "FORCIBLE DETENTION" AND WERE TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE. THE EMPHASIZED THAT THE FATE OF SUCH PRISONERS MUST BE DECIDED BY A POLITICAL CONFERENCE, AS PROPOSED BY THE REDS.)

HARRISON, CHIEF ALLIED NEGOTIATOR, WAS WINDING UP MEETINGS IN TOKYO WITH GEN.MARK CLARK AND THE UNITED NATIONS' COMMANDER'S POLITICAL ADVISER, AMBASSADOR ROBERT MURPHY.

THE REVISED ALLIED PLAN ON THE STALEMATED PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE WAS NOT EXPECTED TO CONTAIN ANY MAJOR CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY. SEVERAL TOP CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WHO ATTENDED A SPECIAL STATE DEPARTMENT BRIEFING IN WASHINGTON SAID THEY WERE NOT TOLD OF ANY "MAJOR CHANGE."

HOWEVER, SEN.JOHN SPARKMAN (D-ALA.) SAID HE BELIEVED THE TWO SIDES ARE "VERY NEAR" A TRUCE IN KOREA IF THE REDS WANT ONE. BUT HE ADDED THAT IF THE REDS TURN DOWN THIS NEWEST OFFER HE FEELS THE TALKS WILL BE BROKEN OFF QUICKLY.

THE TWO SIDES LAST MET AT PANMUNJOM MAY 16 WHEN THE ALLIES CALLED FOR A RECESS.

THE DEADLOCK IS OVER WHAT TO DO WITH 34,000 NORTH KOREANS AND 14,500 CHINESE REDS REFUSING TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST RULE.

THE REDS WANT TO TURN THEM OVER TO A FIVE-NATION NEUTRAL COMMISSION WHILE RED TEAMS "EXPLAIN" TO THEM WHY THEY SHOULD RETURN. THE U.N. WANTS TO RECLASSIFY AS CIVILIANS AND RELEASE AFTER AN ARMISTICE THE 34,000 NORTH KOREANS AND TURN ONLY THE 14,500 CHINESE OVER TO THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION.

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THE PROBLEM BEYOND THAT IS WHAT TO DO WITH PRISONERS STILL REFUSING TO RETURN AFTER THE "EXPLANATIONS." THE REDS WANT SUCH CASES REFERRED TO A POST-ARMISTICE CONFERENCE. THE ALLIES HAVE INSISTED THAT THE PRISONERS BE TURNED LOOSE. BUT THERE HAVE BEEN UNOFFICIAL REPORTS THAT THE ALLIES NOW MAY PROPOSE TURNING OVER THE BALKY CHINESE TO A POST-ARMISTICE CONFERENCE--IF A TIME LIMIT IS SET.

DURING THE RECESS, THE PEIPING RED RADIO WAS BUSY TRYING TO PROVE THAT THE WESTERN NATIONS WERE SPLIT OVER THE APPROACH TO THE TRUCE TALKS.

SATURDAY NIGHT THE NORTH KOREAN PYONGYANG RADIO SAID THE COMMUNISTS COULD NEVER ACCEPT RELEASE OF THE 34,000 NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS IN SOUTH KOREA AND URGED THE ALLIES TO ACCEPT COMMUNIST TERMS.

"DON'T SPEND ANY MORE USELESS TIME AND DON'T LET THE WORLD PEOPLE BRAND THE UNITED STATES AS A REAL WARMONGER," SAID THE BROADCASTER, READING FROM A NEWSPAPER EDITORIAL.

VISINT IN TOKYO, MRS.ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, WIDOW OF THE FORMER PRESIDENT, SAID SHE HOPED THE CURRENT NEGOTIATORS WOULD ACHIEVE AN ARMISTICE. IF THEY FAILED SHE ADVOCATED THAT U.N. HEADQUARTERS TAKE OVER. SHE IS IN TOKYO ON A WORLD TOUR. 9TH 14AACS

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TRUCE (370)
BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, MAY 23 (AP)-LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON IS READY TO RETURN TO THE PANMUNJOM TRUCE TABLE WITH WHAT HIGH U.N. COMMAND SOURCES TODAY CALLED A SHOWDOWN KOREAN ARMISTICE PLAN.

THE SOURCES SAID THE CHIEF ALLIED NEGOTIATOR WILL ISSUE A "LAST CHANCE" ULTIMATUM TO THE REDS WHEN THE TALKS RESUME MONDAY AFTER AN EIGHT-DAY BREAK.

HARRISON IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE TOKYO SOON WITH A REVISED U.N. PLAN TO SETTLE THE BITTER CONTROVERSY OVER EXCHANGING PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO AT PYONGYANG TONIGHT APPEALED TO THE U.N. IN AN UNUSUALLY-RESTRAINED BROADCAST TO ACCEPT COMMUNIST TRUCE TERMS OR "FACE WAR AND ALL THE RESPONSIBILITIES."

"DON'T SPEND ANY MORE USELESS TIME AND DON'T LET TH WORLD PEOPLE BRAND THE UNITED STATES AS A REAL WARMONGER." THE BROADCAST SAID.

IN WASHINGTON, SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO TALKED WITH ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH ABOUT THE PEACE PARLEYS SAID THEY EXPECTED NO MAJOR CHANGE IN U.S. POLICIES.

SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA), WHO ATTENDED THE WASHINGTON SESSION, SAID NEGOTIATORS WERE "VERY NEAR" A TRUCE--IF THE REDS REALLY WANT ONE.

SPARKMAN, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS FAR EASTERN SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID HE FELT THAT IF THE PROJECTED ALLIED OFFER IS REJECTED, THE U.N. WILL BREAK OFF NEGOTIATIONS IMMEDIATELY.

HARRISON HAS BEEN IN TOKYO A WEEK, HOLDING ALMOST DAILY CONFERENCES WITH GEN. MARK W. CLARK AND AMBASSADOR ROBERT MURPHY, POLITICAL ADVISER TO THE FAR EAST COMMANDER.

"WE DO NOT INTEND TO LET THESE TALKS MERELY DRAG ON," A HIGH SOURCE AT CLARK'S HEADQUARTERS SAID.

THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO HAS JUMPED ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A RIFT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND BRITAIN, STEMMING FROM LONDON CRITICISM OVER THE WAY THE U.N. IS CONDUCTING THE TALKS.

THE CHINESE PROPAGANDA RADIO ALSO IS BEAMING PROGRAMS TO ASIAN COUNTRIES ACCUSING THE U.S. OF SABOTAGING HOPES FOR AN ARMISTICE.

HARRISON HAS NOT SAT ACROSS THE CONFERENCE TABLE FROM NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL SINCE THE TWO SIDES AGREED TO A RECESS LAST SATURDAY.

HARRISON HAD PLANNED TO TAKE SEVERAL AMERICAN NEWSMEN BACK TO KOREA WITH HIM, BUT FRIDAY AN AIDE TO THE GENERAL ASKED THE CORRESPONDENTS TO RETURN BY REGULAR COURIER PLANES OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES.

THE U.N. HAS SUGGESTED THAT ITS 34,000 NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WHO HAVE RENOUNCED COMMUNISM SHOULD BE RELEASED IN SOUTH KOREA AFTER AN ARMISTICE.

THE COMMUNISTS WANT TO TURN THE NORTH KOREANS, AND 14,500 RELUCTANT CHINESE, OVER TO A REPATRIATION COMMISSION OF NEUTRAL NATIONS FOR DISPOSAL.

THE U.N. AGREED TO TURN THE CHINESE OVER TO A COMMISSION, BUT NOT THE NORTH KOREANS.

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PRECEDE TOKYO TRUCE

SEOUL, SUNDAY, MAY 24 (AP)-UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER GEN. MARK CLARK, AND THE U.N. CHIEF ARMISTICE DELEGATE, LT. GEN. WILLIAM F. HARRISON JR., ARRIVED HERE TODAY.

THEIR PLANE SAT DOWN AT A NEARBY AIRPORT AFTER A FLIGHT FROM TOKYO, WHERE TOP LEVEL ALLIED CONFERENCES HAVE BEEN HELD FOR THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS ON ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

ALLIED-COMMUNIST TRUCE TALKS RESUME MONDAY AT PANMUNJOM AFTER AN EIGHT DAY RECESS.

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KOREAN (150)

SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 23-(AP)-THE CHIEF RED NEGOTIATOR FOR A KOREAN TRUCE TODAY ISSUED A STATEMENT ATTACKING AS ILLOGICAL AND ILLEGAL THE ALLIED CONTENTION THAT THERE ARE 48,500 REDS IN ALLIED PRISON CAMPS WHO REFUSE--AND MUST NOT BE FORCED--TO RETURN HOME.

THE STATEMENT, BY NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, WAS BROADCAST OVER PEIPING RED RADIO TODAY--JUST A DAY BEFORE THE TRUCE TEAMS GO BACK TO PANMUNJOM FOR A NEW TRY AT RESOLVING THE PROBLEM. THE BROADCAST WAS HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

"THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND ALLEGES THAT THERE ARE CAPTURED PERSONNEL OF OUR SIDE WHO REFUSE REPATRIATION," SAID NAM IL.

"THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE. IT IS PARTICULARLY IN COMPLETE VIOLATION OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION AND INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE AND NOT TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED TO LABEL PRISONERS OF WAR AS POLITICAL REFUGEES WHO MAY OBTAIN ASYLUM FROM THE DETAINING SIDE."

"THE KOREAN AND CHINESE SIDE HOLDS THAT, UNDER THE INTIMIDATION AND OPPRESSION OF THE OTHER WIDE, THERE MAY BE CAPTURED PERSONNEL OF OUR SIDE WHO HAVE APPREHENSIONS AND ARE AFRAID TO RETURN HOME BUT THEY ABSOLUTELY CANNOT BE DEPRIVED OF THEIR RIGHT TO BE REPATRIATED, A RIGHT WHICH EVEN THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND ADMITS THAT ALL PRISONERS OF WAR SHALL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXERCISE FOLLOWING AN ARMISTICE."

NAM'S STATEMENT STUCK FIRMLY TO PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED COMMUNIST PLANS FOR HANDLING THE PRISONER PROBLEM AND CONTAINED NOTHING ON THE SURFACE TO INDICATE THE REDS WERE IN A MOOD TO COMPRIMISE.

THE ALLIES ARE REPORTED READY TO OFFER A REVISED PROPOSAL ON THE QUESTION AT PANMUNJOM MONDAY (KOREAN DATE).

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BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, SUNDAY, MAY 24 (AP)-SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER Y. T. PYUN TODAY WARNED ANY PROSPECTIVE "BIG THREE OR BIG FOUR" CONFERENCE THAT THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WILL CONTINUE FIGHTING ALONE IF AN ARMISTICE LEAVES KOREA DIVIDED WITH CHINESE COMMUNISTS STILL IN NORTH KOREA.

PYUN IN AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT STATEMENT SAID THE ROKS "WILL NEVER ACCEPT" SUCH AN ARMISTICE AND THAT THEIR NATIONAL HONOR WILL KEEP THEM FIGHTING "UNTIL THE VERY END."

HE ALSO DECLARED THAT KOREA IS "NOT A GUINEA PIG ANY MORE FOR INTERNATIONAL EXPERIMENTION" AND SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WAS CONCERNED OVER "SECRET OR INFORMAL" BIG POWER CONFERENCES.

PYUN MADE SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME STATEMENT--THAT KOREA WOULD NEVER SUBMIT TO BEING DIVIDED--AT THE RECENT MEETING OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK.

IN HIS STATEMENT TODAY PYUN SAID:

"UNHAPPY EXPERIENCES IN THE PAST HAVE INCLINED US TO BE WARY OF ALL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF SECRET OR INFORMAL TYPE. WE NEED NOT ENUMERATE ALL OF THEM.

"KOREA WAS HALVED AT YALTA AND AT MOSCOW THE YOKE OF TRUSTEESHIP WAS FASHIONED FOR KOREA.

"WE NATURALLY FEEL A DEEP CONCERN OVER THE HERALDED MEETINGS OF THREE OR FOUR BIG STATE HEADS CHIEFLY TO DISCUSS THE KOREAN SITUATION. IF BIGNESS OF SIZE ENTITLES CERTAIN NATIONS TO DECIDE THE DESTINY OF THEIR NEIGHBOR, THE INTENSITY AND ENTIRETY OF INTEREST OUGHT TO QUALIFY THE LATTER, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, TO HAVE A DECISIVE VOICE IN MATTERS PRIMARILY CONCERNING ITSELF.

"WE ARE NOT A GUINEA PIG ANY MORE FOR INTERNATIONAL EXPERIMENTATION.

"THIS GOVERNMENT DOES NOT MEAN, THOUGH, TO FORCE ITS WAY INTO ANY PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL MEETING. ALL IT WANTS IS THAT THE DIGNIFIED CONFEREES TAKE CARE NOT TO RUN COUNTER TO ITS KNOWN POSITION THAT IT WILL NEVER ACCEPT ANY ARMISTICE LEAVING KOREA DIVIDED AND LETTING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS REMAIN IN KOREA.

"NOTHING COULD BE MORE DISHONORABLE.

"NOR COULD WE BELIEVE THAT WHAT WOULD EVENTUALLY LEAD KOREA TO COMMUNIST SLAVERY WOULD PROMOTE THE CAUSE OF HUMAN FREEDOM OR THE SOLIDARITY OF FORCES.

"WE WANT OUR FRIENDS AND FOES ALIKE TO KNOW THAT WITHOUT WITHDRAWAL OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS FROM KOREA THERE WILL BE NEITHER TRUCE NOR PEACE.

"NO PRESSURE, INTERNATIONAL OR OTHERWISE, COULD BE GREATER THAN OUR NATIONAL HONOR. WE WILL NEVER BUDGE AN INCH FROM THE PATH HONOR HAS MARKED OUT FOR US. WE HAVE FOUGHT FOR IT SO FAR AND WILL KEEP FIGHTING FOR IT UNTIL THE VERY END."

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(700) KOREAN-BIG THREE
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON,MAY 23-(AP)-A NEW, REPORTEDLY FINAL EFFORT TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK BLOCKING A KOREAN ARMISTICE WILL BE MADE BY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AT PANMUNJOM MONDAY WITH CONCESSIONS WORKED OUT BY THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES.

THESE CONCESSIONS RETAIN THE PRINCIPLE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF ALL PRISONERS OF WAR BUT APPARENTLY MEET RED DEMANDS AND ALLIED CRITICISMS ON SOME LESSER POINTS. THE NEW OFFER WILL BE LAID DOWN, ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION SHOWS, WITH A "NOW OR NEVER" ADMONITION TO THE REDS.

HOW THIS ULTIMATUM-LIKE STRATEGY WILL WORK--WHETHER THE COMMUNISTS WILL DO BUSINESS ON THIS "LAST AND BEST OFFER" OR REJECT IT--IS NOT KNOWN. FOR ONE THING, OFFICIALS DO NOT KNOW HOW THE REDS WILL REACT TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT THURSDAY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND A FRENCH PREMIER WILL MEET ON WORLD PROBLEMS NEXT MONTH.

SOME AUTHORITIES HERE THINK THE COMING CONFERENCE MAY PROMPT THE COMMUNIST HIGH COMMAND TO STALL ANY KOREAN AGREEMENT IN HOPES THAT CHURCHILL MAY PRESS EISENHOWER TO SOFTEN HIS FAR EASTERN POLICIES. THE REDS ARE WELL AWARE OF ALLIED DIFFERENCES IN THAT FIELD.

AN OPPOSITE LINE OF REASONING, HOWEVER, IS THAT IF RUSSIA WANTS TO ASSURE A BIG FOUR MEETING (THE WESTERN THREE PLUS PREMIER MALENKOV) AS A SEQUEL TO THE BERMUDA SESSION THE KREMLIN MAY NOW THROW ITS FULL WEIGHT BEHIND A PROMPT KOREAN TRUCE AGREEMENT.

WHAT HAPPENS IN KOREA IS DESCRIBED BY RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES HERE AS LIKELY TO INFLUENCE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S THINKING ABOUT ANY MEETING WITH MALENKOV. THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID A BIG FOUR SESSION SHOULD BE PRECEDED BY EVENTS HOLDING OUT SOME REASONABLE HOPE OF SUCCESS IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES DECLARED AT NEW DELHI YESTERDAY THAT AN END TO THE CONFLICT IN KOREA, TERMINATION OF THE INVASION OF LAOS AND AGREEMENT ON AN AUSTRIAN TREATY ARE DESIRABLE PRELIMINARIES TO TOP-LEVEL EAST-WEST TALKS. DULLES' COMMENT WAS DESCRIBED HERE AS A TIMELY REMINDER OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S ATTITUDE, DESPITE STATEMENTS IN LONDON AND PARIS THAT THE BERMUDA TALKS COULD LEAD TO A SESSION WITH MALENKOV.

SINCE AUSTRIAN TREATY NEGOTIATIONS ARE SCHEDULED TO RESUME IN LONDON WEDNESDAY AND KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS RESUME ON MONDAY, THE NEXT WEEK OR 10 DAYS MAY WELL PROVE TO BE CRUCIAL IN THE FUTURE OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS.

CONCESSIONS WHICH THE U.N. SIDE IS PREPARED TO MAKE TO THE REDS ON THE POW REPATRIATION ISSUE THUS COME AT A VITAL TIME IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS ALTHOUGH THAT APPEARS TO BE MORE BY CHANCE THAN DESIGN.

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THE REDS HAD LAID DOWN AN EIGHT-POINT PLAN MAY 7, UNDER WHICH THE FATE OF 48,500 PRISONERS OF WAR WHO REFUSED TO GO HOME TO RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA WOULD BE LEFT UP TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE OF THE POWERS FIGHTING IN KOREA. THE U.N. REJECTED THIS AS MEANING INDEFINITE CAPTIVITY.

ON MAY 13 THE U.N. COMMAND MADE COUNTER-PROPOSALS UNDER WHICH KOREAN PRISONERS REFUSING REPATRIATION TO NORTH KOREA WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY FREED IN SOUTH KOREA, AFTER AN ARMISTICE, AND RED CHINESE WHO WOULDN'T GO HOME WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO A FIVE-NATION COMMISSION WHICH WOULD SET THEM FREE IN 60 DAYS.

THE U.N. PLAN, WHICH HAD BEEN WORKED OUT BY THE UNITED STATES, PROVED UNPOPULAR WITH FRIEND AS WELL AS FOE. THE BRITISH REPORTEDLY DID NOT LIKE IT; INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU PREFERRED THE RED PROPOSALS OF MAY 7; CANADA PROTESTED TO THE UNITED STATES THAT IT HAD NOT BEEN PROPERLY CONSULTED. THE REDS AT PANMUNJON REJECTED THE U.N. PLAN.

APPARENTLY THE ONLY OUTSIDER PLEASED WITH IT WAS PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF SOUTH KOREA. HE LIKED THE SUGGESTED ARRANGEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF KOREAN POW'S WHO HAVE TURNED AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.

TEN DAYS AGO, LARGELY AT THE PRODDING OF ALLIES ALTHOUGH ALWAYS HOPEFUL OF FINDING THE KEY TO TRUCE AGREEMENT, THE UNITED STATES SET OUT TO REVISE ITS OWN PROPOSALS.

THE WHITE HOUSE AND STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN STRICTLY SILENT ON WHAT CONCESSIONS THEY HAVE DEVISED BUT PRIVATELY OFFICIALS DESCRIBED THE NEW SCHEME AS BEING MUCH CLOSER TO THE "INDIAN PLAN" FOR HANDLING THE POW ISSUE WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS ADOPTED IN DECEMBER.

THE INDIAN PLAN MADE NO PROVISION FOR RELEASING IN SOUTH KOREA IMMEDIATELY AFTER AN ARMISTICE THE 34,000 NORTH KOREAN POW'S WHO HAVE DECIDED THEY WON'5 &9 £9.3.

THE INDIAN PLAN DID PROVIDE THAT ALL POW'S WHO REFUSED REPATRIATION WOULD FIRST BE SUBJECT TO DECISION BY A POLITICAL CONFERENCE FOR 30 DAYS. IF THE CONFERENCE REACHED NO DECISION THEY WOULD BE RELEASED TO THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION WHICH WOULD CARE FOR AND DISPOSE OF THEM.

SPECULATION HAS BEEN THAT IN ITS MODIFIED PROPOSALS THE U.N. COMMAND WOULD DROP THE SUGGESTION FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF 34,000 KOREAN POW'S AND WOULD PICK UP THE PROVISION FOR LIMITED POLITICAL CONFERENCE STUDY OF THE POW PROBLEM, TO BE FOLLOWED BY U.N. ACTION IN EVENT THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE MADE NO DECISION.

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(370) PMS BUDGET

KOREA

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MAY 23-(AP)-SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) SAID TODAY THAT NEGOTIATORS ARE "VERY NEAR" A TRUCE IN KOREA--IF THE COMMUNISTS ACTUALLY WANT AN ARMISTICE.

SPARKMAN, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS FAR EASTERN SUBCOMMITTEE AND A FORMER UNITED NATIONS DELEGATE, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE BELIEVES NEGOTIATIONS HAVE REACHED THE "BREAKING POINT" IN KOREA.

"IF THE COMMUNISTS WANT A TRUCE, WE ARE VERY NEAR TO IT AND WE CAN GET IT," THE ALABAMA SENATOR DECLARED. "OF COURSE, NO ONE REALLY KNOWS WHETHER THE COMMUNISTS REALLY WANT AN ARMISTICE OR WHETHER THEY ARE JUST STALLING AGAIN."

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HE SAID HE FEELS, HOWEVER, THAT IF THE NEWEST ALLIED OFFER NOW BEING WHIPPED INTO FINAL FORM IS REJECTED BY THE REDS, THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE BROKEN OFF QUICKLY BY THE U. N. REPRESENTATIVES--AND HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN NEXT.

AS THE NEGOTIATIONS STAND, THERE IS ONLY ONE ISSUE AT STAKE--THE FATE OF 48,000 COMMUNIST PRISONERS WHO HAVE SAID THEY DON'T WANT TO GO BACK UNDER RED DOMINATION.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE SUGGESTED GIVING CUSTODY OF THESE PRISONERS TO A FIVE NATION COMMISSION MADE UP OF SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN, INDIA, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BUT THERE HAS BEEN DISAGREEMENT OVER VITAL DETAILS OF THIS PROPOSAL.

NEITHER SPARKMAN NOR ANY OF THE OTHER SENATORS AND HOUSE MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED A LENGTHY CONFERENCE AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY ON THE TRUCE SITUATION WOULD REVEAL ANY DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED U. N. COUNTER OFFER.

SEVERAL OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE STATE DEPARTMENT BRIEFING, LED BY ACTING SECRETARY WALTER BEDELL SMITH, SAID THEY WERE NOT MADE AWARE OF ANY MAJOR CHANGE IN US. POLICY ON THE PRISONER ISSUE.

SEN. HICKENLOOPER (R-IA) SAID THE SESSION LEFT HIM "NEITHER MORE OPTIMISTIC NOR MORE PESSIMISTIC" ABOUT TRUCE CHANCES.

OUTSIDE CONGRESS, THE REV. DR. DANIEL A. POLING, PROMINENT PHILADELPHIA BAPTIST MINISTER, DECLARED THAT "THE TIME IS RIPE FOR A SECOND MUNICH."

THE MUNICH CONFERENCE, AN ILL-FATED ATTEMPT TO PLACATE HITLER, HELPED GERMANY ABSORB CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND IMPROVE HER OWN POSITION FOR LAUNCHING WORLD WAR II.

DR. POLING, IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE ALL-AMERICAN CONFERENCE TO COMBAT COMMUNISM, LIT INTO THE BRITISH AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL.

DR. POLING SAID CHURCHILL SEEMED TO BE SUGGESTING "A PEACE THAT WOULD BE AS EVIL AND INFINITELY MORE DISASTROUS THAN THE BASTARD THING THAT CAME OUT OF MUNICH."

HE ADVOCATED CALLING OFF THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS AND ALL OTHER "TALKS WITH MOSCOW" UNLESS RUSSIA "BEGINS TO SQUARE HER RECORD WITH HER ASSERTIONS."

HE ARGUED THAT IF THE COMMUNISTS CAN "KEEP US TALKING A LITTLE LONGER, THEY WILL TAKE INDOCHINA, THAILAND, BURMA AND MALAYA AND MOVE DIRECTLY INTO INDIA."

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TOKYO, MAY 23 (AP)-MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT SAID TODAY UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS SHOULD DIRECTLY INTERVENE IN THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS IF PRESENT NEGOTIATORS FAIL TO REACH A SETTLEMENT.

THE WIDOW OF FORMER U.S. PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT, STOPPING HERE ON A WORLD TOUR, MADE THE REMARK IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE SERVICE NEWSPAPER STARS AND STRIPES.

SHE SAID, HOWEVER, SHE HOPED THE CURRENT NEGOTIATORS FROM THE U.N. COMMAND IN TOKYO REACH AN ARMISTICE, BUT IF THE TALKS BREAK DOWN, U.N. HEADQUARTERS SHOULD THEN TAKE OVER.

MRS.ROOSEVELT, MAKING HER FIRST VISIT TO JAPAN, SAID SHE WAS TOURING THE FAR EAST IN "HOPES OF GAINING AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEMS HERE AND THE APPROACH TO THOSE PROBLEMS."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR (300)

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

SEOUL, SUNDAY, MAY 24-(AP)-ABOUT 150 CHINESE REDS SMASHED AGAINST THE MAIN ALLIED LINES ON KOREA'S CENTRAL FRONT TODAY BUT WERE HURLED BACK BY DUG-IN SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS AFTER FURIOUS HAND-TO-HAND

FIGHTING.
THE REDS STRUCK AT TWO POINTS ALONG THE MAIN KUMSONG-KUMHWA ROAD, UNDER COVER A OF A HEAVY ARTILLERY BARRAGE. THE REPUBLICA OF KOREA (ROK) CAPITOL DIVISION STOOD ITS GROUND AND CLEARED THE AREA OF REDS IN TWO HOURS.
ON THE EASTERN FRONT, ROK 20TH DIVISION TROOPS AND CHINESE REDS CONTINUE EXCHANGING SPORADIC FIRE FROM OPPOSITE ENDS OF OUTPOST VICTORY, A 300-YARD RIDGE NEAR CHRITMAS HILL. SIX SOUTH KOREAN COUNTERATTACKS FAILED TO DISLODGE THE REDS.
THE AIR ACTION BROKE A LULL WHICH DEVELOPED AFTER THE REDS LOST 28 MIGS, BY U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE CALCULATION, IN THE WEEK ENDING LAST FRIDAY NIGHT. IT WAS THE BIGGEST WEEK'S CLAIM OF MIGS SINCE THE SECOND WEEK OF SEPTEMBER, 1952.
DURING THE SAME PERIOD, THE AIR FORCE SAID ONLY ONE SABRE WAS SHOT DOWN IN COMBAT BUT A TOTAL LOSS OF 10 PLANES WAS ADMITTED -- SIX PLANES SHOT DOWN BY RED GROUND FIRE, TWO SABRES AND AN AUSTRALIAN METEOR LOST TO "OTHER CAUSES," PRESUMABLY MECHANICAL FAILURES.
HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING RIPPED THE GROUND FRONT SATURDAY. MOST OF IT WAS BETWEEN CHINESE REDS AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) SOLDIERS.
AFTER 24 HOURS OF ACTION, THE SOUTH KOREANS AND CHINESE STILL WERE WITHIN EASY GUNSHOT RANGE ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF OUTPOST VICTORY, A 300-YARD LONG EASTERN FRONT RIDGELINE WHICH THE REDS PARTIALLY OCCUPIED FRIDAY. KOREAN 20TH DIVISION SOLDIERS MADE FIVE COUNTERATTACKS SATURDAY AGAINST THE REDS ON THE EASTERN END OF THE OUTPOST, NEAR CHRISTMAS HILL, BUT FAILED TO SMASH BACK THE CHINESE.
SATURDAY'S HEAVIEST ACTION WAS A CHINESE RED ATTACK BY TWO REINFORCED COMPANIES AGAINST AN OUTPOST OF CAPITAL HILL ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. THE SOUTH KOREANS FOUGHT FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR BEFORE BEATING BACK THE REDS. ANOTHER RED ATTACK WAS BROKEN UP SOUTHEAST OF THE OUTPOST.
THE OTHER TWO BATTLES, ENDING IN RED WITHDRAWALS, WERE HAND-TO-HAND ACTIONS NORTHWEST OF KUMHWA AND SOUTHWEST OF TEXAS HILL ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.
ALLIED PLANES BOMBED FIVE BRIDGES ON THE WEST COAST SUPPLY ROUTES DURING FRIDAY AND POUNDED RED GUN POSITIONS AND FORTIFICATIONS ALONG THE 155-MILE FRONT.
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THE REDS SEIZED THE EASTERN END OF THE RIDGE FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
THE STEPPED-UP GROUND ACTION WAS REFLECTED IN COMMUNIST CASUALTY FIGURES ANNOUNCED BY THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER. HE SAID THAT DURING THE PERIOD MAY 15-21 ALLIED GROUND FORCES KILLED 2,960 REDS, WOUNDED 1,320 AND CAPTURED 14. THE TOTAL OF 4,294 WAS THE HIGHEST WEEKLY FIGURE SINCE THE 5,781 REPORTED FOR NOV.1-7, 1952.
B-29 SUPERFORTS AND B-26 INVADER BOMBERS WERE OUT IN FORCE OVER NORTH KOREA LAST NIGHT AND THIS MORNING, ATTACKING SUPPLY DUMPS AND TRANSPORTATION LINES.
FOURTEEN JAPAN-BASED SUPERFORTS HAMMERED TWO BIG COMMUNIST SUPPLY CENTERS ON THE ROAD FROM MANCHURIA TO THE RED KOREAN CAPITOL OF PYONGYAG.WMPOT"XLLT" BOMB RUNS, THE AIR FORCE SAID.
B-26 PILOTS REPORTED 108 COMMUNIST TRUCKS DESTROYED AND DAMAGE TO TWO COMMUNIST RIVER BOATS AND THREE RAIL BRIDGES. THE B-26S ALSO DUMPED 68,000 POUNDS OF BOMBS ON THE RED FRONT LINES.
PLANES FROM THE U.S. CARRIERS PHILIPPINE SEA AND BOXER SMASHED 30 TO 40 COMMUNIST SUPPLY BUILDINGS IN THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA OF NORTHEAST KOREA YESTERDAY, THE NAVY ANNOUNCED. BRITISH NAVY PLANES FROM THE CARRIER OCEAN ATTACKED TARGETS ALONG KOREA'S WEST COAST.
IN A RENEWAL OF AIR FLIGHTS NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER YESTERDAY, U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS SHOT DOWN ONE RUSSIAN-TYPE MIG 15 AND DAMAGED ANOTHER.

WAS FASHIONED FOR KOREA.

A66FX
FIRST LEAD WAR (190)
BY FORREST EDWARDS
SEOUL, MAY 23 (AP)-U.S. SABRE JETS DESTROYED ONE COMMUNIST MIG AND DAMAGED ANOTHER TODAY AS ALLIED AND RED PILOTS TANGLED HIGH OVER NORTH KOREA FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE MONDAY.
TOUGH SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN KILLED OR WOUNDED MORE THAN 300 CHINESE REDS IN SMALL-SCALE BUT SAVAGE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING ALONG THE RAIN-SOAKED BATTLEFRONT.
SCORES OF ALLIED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS STREAKED OVER NORTH KOREA AS SKIES CLEARED AFTER TWO DAYS OF WIND AND RAIN.
TODAY'S MIG KILL WAS CREDITED TO MAJ. VERMONT GARRISON OF MT. VICTORY, KY., WHO SCORED WITH TWO BURSTS OF GUNFIRE IN A BRIEF AERIAL DUEL 40,000 FEET OVER SUIHO DAM JUST SOUTH OF THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, THE AIR FORCE SAID.
LT. COL. GEORGE I. RUDDELL OF 845 E. 18TH AVE., EUGENE, ORE., DAMAGED A MIG IN ANOTHER SCRAP, THE AIR FORCE SAID.
IN EASTERN KOREA SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN CHARGED FIVE (CQ) TIMES AGAINST DUG-IN CHINESE WHO LATE FRIDAY SEIZED ONE END OF OUTPOST VICTORY. BUT AT NIGHTFALL, AFTER 24 HOURS OF BITTER CLOSE QUARTER FIGHTING, THE 150 TO 200 CHINESE STILL HELD THE WESTERN END OF THE RIDGE, THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID.
THE REDS GRABBED PART OF THE ELONGATED OUTPOST TWO DAYS AGO, BUT WERE THROWN OFF THE SAME DAY.
SOUTH KOREANS USED BAYONETS AND KNIVES TO HURL BACK CHINESE WHO HIT FIVE OTHER OUTPOSTS ALONG THE 155-MILE FRONT, THE ARMY SAID.
INFANTRYMEN OF THE EIGHTH ROK DIVISION ALSO BEAT BACK 300 TO 350 CHINESE WHO ATTACKED AN OUTPOST ON CAPITOL HILL AND ANOTHER 150 TO 200 REDS WHO HIT A U.N. POSITION IN THE SAME WESTERN FRONT SECTOR.
IN THE AIR, ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS HIT COMMUNIST TROOPS IN THE CHRISTMAS HILL AREA AND ELSEWHERE ALONG THE FRONT.
AMERICAN SABRE JETS SCOURED MIG ALLEY AND DAMAGED ONE RED JET IN THE FIRST DOGFIGHT REPORTED IN SEVERAL DAYS.
RETURNING FIGHTER-BOMBER PILOTS SAID THEY DROPPED BOMBS ON FIVE BRIDGES, BUTTING IMPORTANT RAIL AND ROAD ROUTES IN WESTERN KOREA.
OTHER WARPLANES BOMBED AND STRAFED RED FRONTLINE POSITIONS, DESTROYING 42 PERSONNEL AND SUPPLY SHELTERS AND DAMAGING AT LEAST 66 BUNKERS AND 39 GUN POSITIONS. THE AIR FORCE SAID.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE, MEANWHILE, TOTED UP 28 MIG KILLS, TWO PROBABLES AND NINE DAMAGED BY SABRES FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY NIGHT--THE HIGHEST WEEKLY MIG TOLL SINCE 31 WERE SHOT DOWN IN THE SECOND WEEK OF SEPTEMBER, 1952.
THE SCORE WAS MADE ALL THE MORE IMPRESSIVE BY THE FACT THAT WEATHER KNOCKED OUT TWO DAYS OF AIR OPERATIONS AND THE MIGS REFUSED TO COME OUT TO FIGHT ON TWO OTHER DAYS.
ONLY ONE SABRE WAS LOST IN AIR COMBAT DURING THE WEEK, FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.
TWO OTHER SABRES WERE REPORTED LOST TO "OTHER CAUSES," PRESUMABLY MECHANICAL TROUBLE. SIX ALLIED WARPLANES WERE REPORTED LOST TO COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE--THREE F-84 THUNDERJETS, A B-26 BOMBER, A MARINE AU CORSAIR, AND A T-6 MOSQUITO SPOTTER PLANE.
AN AUSTRALIAN METEOR JET WAS "LOST TO OTHER CAUSES."
FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THE DESTRUCTION AND DAMAGE TOLL FOR THE WEEK BY ALLIED WARPLANES INCLUDED:
DESTROYED--421 BUILDINGS, 49 BUNKERS, NINE SUPPLY DUMPS, TWO TANKS, 835 VEHICLES, 24 BOXCARS, 14 GUN POSITIONS, EIGHT BRIDGES.
DAMAGED--30 BUILDINGS, 184 BUNKERS, TWO TANKS, 48 TRUCKS, 38 BOXCARS. 188 GUN POSITIONS AND NINE BRIDGES.

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GARRISON SAID HE AND HIS WINGMAN JUMPED TWO MIGS AT 40,000 FEET OVER THE SUIHO DAM.

"I POURED UP BEHIND ONE MIG AND FIRED A SINGLE BURST," HE SAID. "THE MIG ROLLED UP TO THE RIGHT AND I ROLLED WITH HIM AND FIRED A SECOND BURST. THE MIG CAUGHT FIRE AND THE PILOT EJECTED."

GARRISON WOULD HAVE BECOME AN ACE WITH SATURDAY'S KILL EXCEPT FOR A "DOWN GRADING" OF A PREVIOUS DESTRUCTION CLAIM. HE WAS CREDITED WITH DESTROYING A MIG IN COMBAT MAY 17, BUT IT WAS KNOCKED DOWN TO A PROBABLE EARLIER TODAY AFTER EVALUATION OF GUN CAMERA FILM.

GARRISON OFFICIALLY HAS FOUR MIGS DESTROYED, THREE PROBABLES AND ONE DAMAGED.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EST, TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 23)

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, MAY 23-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 110 MORE KOREAN WAR CASUALTIES. THE NEW LIST (NO. 817) REPORTED 23 KILLED, 78 WOUNDED, FIVE CAPTURED AND FOUR INJURED.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EST, SATURDAY, MAY 23)

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SEOUL, MAY 23 (AP)-FIFTH AIR FORCE TONIGHT CREDITED A QUICK-THINKING STAFF SERGEANT FROM MILWAUKEE WITH SAVING A WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE B-26 AND ITS CREW WHEN HE GRABBED A HANDFUL OF FLAMING WIRES AND SMOTHERED A FIRE ON THE PLANE'S CRAWLWAY.

THE PLANE, A B-26 MODIFIED FOR WEATHER STUDY WORK, HAD JUST TAKEN OFF WHEN PROTECTIVE CABLES ON A SERIES OF WIRES BURST INTO FLAME IN THE NARROW CRAWLWAY PASSAGE TO THE NOSE OF THE TWIN-ENGINED PLANE.

STAFF SGT. WILLIAM M. SIEGEL, OF 2321 NORTH 54TH ST., MILWAUKEE, WIS., CROUCHED IN THE CRAWLWAY AND TORE THE WIRES FROM THE SIDE OF THE PLANE WITH HIS BARE HANDS. THEN HE SMOTHERED THE FLAMES WITHOUT BREAKING THE WIRES THEMSELVES.

WHEN THE SMOKE HAD CLEARED ENOUGH FOR THE PILOT TO READ HIS INSTRUMENTS, HE SAW THAT THE PLANE WAS ONLY 500 FEET OFF THE GROUND.

SINCE ALL VITAL INSTRUMENTS AND CONTROLS WERE FUNCTIONING PROPERLY AND THE WIRES THEMSELVES WERE INTACT, PILOT CAPT.O.D.CUNNINGHAM JR., DECIDED THE PLANE WOULD CONTINUE ITS WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE MISSION.

AFTER LANDING, CUNNINGHAM TOLD AIR FORCE OFFICIALS HE FELT SIEGEL'S FAST ACTION SAVED BOTH CREW AND PLANE.

CUNNINGHAM IS FROM 4009 SOUTHEAST 22ND ST., OKLAHOMA CITY. THE PLANE'S NAVIGATOR, 2ND LT. DON HALL, IS OF 14 CAROLINA AVE., FOREST CITY, N.C.

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B28KX (Q) (FLYG TEAM)

(370) PX

A NIGHT FIGHTER AIR BASE IN KOREA, MAY 23-(AP)-THE TEAM OF LENGEL AND WRYE HAS ADDED A MIG DAMAGED TO ITS PREVIOUS DAMAGE OF A COMMUNIST LA-9 PROPELLOR DRIVEN FIGHTER.

INSEPARABLE IN THE AIR SINCE THEY FIRST JOINED FORCES IN FEBRUARY THIS YEAR, CAPT. ROGER LENGEL, OF 1036 W. LAFAYETTE ST. NORRISTOWN, PA., AND LT. BLAIR WRYE, OF 51 HANCOCK ST., AUBURNDALE, MASS., FLY ONE OF THE AIR FORCES NEW F-94 STARFIRE NIGHT FIGHTERS.

LENGEL IS THE PILOT. WYRE IS THE RADAR OPERATOR WHO GUIDES THE STARFIRE INTO POSITION TO FIRE AT RED PLANES WHEN THE ENEMY CAN'T BE SEEN BECAUSE OF ARKNESS OR MURKY WEATHER.

EACH HAS "COMPLETE FAITH" IN THE OTHER, A SITUATION WHICH ALSO EXISTS BETWEEN MEMBERS OF OTHER TEAMS IN ALL-WEATHER FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR WORK, A FIFTH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THE PERSONALITIES AND THE HABITS OF THE TEAM MUST BE COMPATIBLE. EACH DEPENDS ON THE OTHER FOR SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS.

BUT THERE IS ANOTHER PHASE OF TEAMWORK ALSO INVOLVED--THAT BETWEEN THE TEAM IN THE AIR AND THE GROUND CONTROL MEN. TAKE, FOR EXAMPLE, LENGEL AND WRYES' DAMAGE OF A MIG EARLY FRIDAY OVER NORTH KOREA. LENGEL TELLS THE STORY THIS WAY:

"THE GROUND CONTROLLERS GUIDED US INTO A (COMMUNIST) INTERCEPTOR PLANE. ABOUT 3 A.M., GUIDED BY WRYE'S RADAR, WE CLOSED TO FIRING RANGE AND LET LOOSE WITH TWO BURSTS. I COULD SEE THEM HIT. THERE WERE RED FLASHES AND HE (THE ENEMY PLANE) SLOWED DOWN.

"WE CLOSED TO ABOUT 400 YARDS AND THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I COULD MAKE OUT HIS JET EXHAUST. I LET LOOSE WITH ANOTHER BURST BUT HE SWUNG AWAY AND BEGAN TO TRY THE SAME EVASIVE TACTICS THAT DAYTIME FIGHTERS USE.

"THE NEXT MOMENT HE WAS ON MY RIGHT WING AND IT WAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SILHOUTTE OF A MIG THAT I HAVE EVER SEEN.

"HE GOT ON OUR TAIL ONCE BUT I SHOOK HIM. WHEN WE FOUND HIM WITH THE RADAR AGAIN, HE WAS QUITE A DISTANCE FROM US AND HEADED OVER THE YALU RIVER. WE HAD TO TURN AWAY."

LENGEL SHOOK HIS HEAD WONDERINGLY AS HE TOLD OF THE NIGHT-FLYING MIG USING DAYTIME EVASIVE TACTICS. HE SAID IT WAS THE FIRST TIME HE HAD EVER SEEN SUCH ACTION.

"I HAVE A LOT OF RESPECT FOR THAT PILOT," LENGEL ADDED. "HE SURE KNEW WHAT HE WAS DOING."

LENGEL AND WRYE DAMAGED THE LA-9 FEB. 20, SHORTLY AFTER THEY JOINED FORCES.

THE TWO MEN FLY ONLY AT NIGHT, MOSTLY PROTECTIVE COVER FOR DUSK TO DAWN STRIKES BY MEDIUM AND LIGHT ALLIED BOMBERS. THEIR FLYING ENDS AT SUNRISE BUT EACH HELPS WITH SQUADRON BUSINESS DURING THE AFTERNOONS.

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PUSAN, KOREA, SUNDAY, MAY 24-(AP)-FOUR THOUSAND ANTI-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR AT WANJU ASKED FOR AND WERE GRANTED PERMISSION TO GIVE PARTY OF THEIR DAILY CIGARETTE RATION TO DISABLED SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS RETURNED TO THE ALLIES IN THE PRISONER EXCHANGE AT PANMUNJOM LAST MONTH.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE U.N. PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND SAID "IT WAS ENTIRELY THEIR OWN IDEA."

A PETITION TO THE WANJU CAMP COMMANDER, COL. EDWARD H. FARR OF WASHINGTON, D.C., SAID:

"WE ARE LEADING THE HAPPY DAYS BY THE HUMANISTIC TREATMENT OF U.N. X X X SO ALL PERSONNEL OF COMPOUND ARE GOING TO SEND SOME CIGARETTES TO THE POW OF ROK ARMY X X X AS A MARK OF THANKS. MOREOVER, THIS PRESENT WILL SHOW TO THE WORLD THE VIDID FACT THAT HOW WE ARE TREATED IN HUMANITARIAN WAY IN U.N. ZONE.

"WE ARE GOING TO COMFORT WITH SOME CIGARETTES THE REPEATRIATED ROK SOLDIERS FROM THE CURTAIN OF IRON INTO THE FREE FATHERLAND AT THE CHANCE OF EXCHANGING WOUNDED SOLDIERS, WHO HAD FOUGHT FOR FREEDOM, WORLD PEACE AND NEXT GENERATION."

NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS RECEIVE A DAILY RATION OF 10 MADE-IN-JAPAN CIGARETTES.

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B40KX (Q) (CX F)

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ABOARD U.S. CARRIER BOXER OFF KOREA, MAY 23-(AP)-A NAVY PILOT ABOARD THE CARRIER BOXER OWES HIS LIFE TO THE SPEED AND TEAMWORK OF A NAVY RESCUE GROUP.

WHILE ONE OF THE BOXER'S CATAPULTS WAS LAUNCHING A SKYRAIDER PILOTED BY LT. (JG) WILLIAM J.OHEREN, OF DECATUR, ILL., THE CATAPULT FAILED AND OHEREN'S PLANE WAS TOSSED INTO THE WATER AHEAD OF THE

CRUISING CARRIER.
AN EVER-VIGILANT HELICOPTER, WHICH HOVERS OFF THE BOW OF THE CARRIER DURING ALL LAUNCHINGS, IMMEDIATELY FLEW TOWARD THE PILOT, FLOATING HELPLESSLY IN THE COCKPIT OF HIS AIRCRAFT.
THE 27,000-TON CARRIER, BEARING DOWN ON THE FALLEN PLANE, MANEUVERED SHARPLY AND MISSED THE SKYRAIDER.
A HELICOPTER CREWMAN, GERALD L.HEISSENBUTTLE, OF 82 WENTWORTH, CHARLESTON, S.C., LOWERED A RESCUE SLING TOWARD THE PILOT.
OHEREN SAID AFTERWARD, "I WAS ABLE TO GET MY LEFT ARM IN THE SLING, BUT I JUST COULDN'T GET MY RIGHT ARM IN PLACE. I THOUGHT MY RIGHT SHOULDER WAS BRUISED, BUT I WAS TOLD LATER MY COLLAR BONE WAS BROKEN."
THE HELICOPTER CREWMAN LOWERED HIMSELF IN THE SLING IN AN EFFORT TO RESCUE OHEREN, BUT THE PILOT BEGAN TO FLOAT AWAY FROM THE SINKING AIRCRAFT.
THE DESTROYER USS MCCORD, OPERATING NEARBY, MOVED IN CLOSE TO ASSIST.
AS THE INJURED PILOT MANEUVERED HIMSELF TOWARD THE DESTROYER, ONE OF THE SHIP'S CREWMEN, WILLIAM CARTER, BOATSWAIN'S MATE SEAMAN, OF NORFOLK, VA., JUMPED INTO THE WATER WITH A LINE FROM THE SHIP.
BY THE TIME CARTER REACHED OHEREN, THE MCCORD HAD LOWERED A SMALL BOAT. THE TWO WERE HAULED INTO THE BOAT, WHERE CHARLES J.ST.MAZOINE, CHIEF HOSPITAL CORPSMAN, OF RUTLAND, VT., ADMINISTERED FIRST AID.
WITH THE AVIATOR ABOARD THE MCCORD, THE HELICOPTER, PILOTED BY ENS. R.A.BRINING, OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND., RETURNED TO THE BOXER. THERE THE SHIP'S FLIGHT SURGEON, LT. (JG) BILL LETSON, OF BIRMINGHAM, ALA., WAS WAITING TO BE FLOWN TO THE MCCORD, TO TREAT OHEREN.
OHEREN, FEELING MUCH BETTER TODAY BACK ON BOARD THE BOXER, REMARKED, "NO ONE COULD HAVE HANDLED THE SITUATION BETTER. IT'S A WONDERFUL FEELING TO KNOW THAT SO MANY CAPABLE MEN ARE AROUND TO HELP IN A PINCH."
THE BOXER IS COMMANDED BY CAPT.MARSHALL D.GURNEY, OF PORTLAND, ME. THE MCCORD IS SKIPPERED BY CMDR.EDWARD M.HIGGINS, OF ST.PETERSBURG, FLA.

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SEOUL, MAY 23-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL E. ANDERSON ARRIVED BY PLANE TODA FROM TOKYO TO TAKE COMMAND OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SOON.
ANDERSON WILL REPLACE LT. GEN. GLENN O. BARCUS.

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~~PRECEDE TOKYO TOTH (190)~~
BY GEORGE A.MCARTHUR
SEOUL,MAY 23-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY ADDITIONAL CHARGES MAY BE FILED "IN TWO OR THREE DAYS" AGAINST A YOUNG STEELWORKER ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGES AND FLOWN TO KOREA FOR TRIAL ALMOST SIX MONTHS AFTER HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED.
AN AIR FORCE OFFICIAL SAID THE JUDGE ADVOCATE SECTION IS STUDYING ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE AGAINST ROBERT W.TOTH, 21, OF PITTSBURGH, AND NEW CHARGES ARE PENDING. NO DETAILS WERE REVEALED.
YOUNG TOTH IS ACCUSED NOW OF "PREMEDITATED MURDER AND CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT PREMEDITATED MURDER" IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF KIL BONG SOON LAST FALL.
HE WAS ARRESTED AT WORK AT A PITTSBURGH STEEL PLANT MAY 13 AND ARRIVED IN KOREA LAST MONDAY. TOTH IS HELD UNDER "MAXIMUM GUARD" AT AN AIR BASE NEAR TAEGU, ABOUT MID-WAY BETWEEN SEOUL AND PUSAN.
THE AIR FORCE SAID THAT BEFORE LEAVING THE U.S. TOTH REFUSED "THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEMAND A DEFENSE COUNSEL OF HIS OWN DESIRE."
A FULL SET OF CHARGES WILL BE GIVEN TOTH IN TWO OR THREE DAYS, THE AIR FORCE SAID, AND AT THAT TIME A DEFENSE COUNSEL WILL BE NAMED.
"IT IS LIKELY THE TRIAL WILL BE HELD LATE IN JUNE UNLESS TOTH AND HIS DEFENSE COUNSEL ASK FOR MORE TIME TO PREPARE FOR TRIAL," SAID COL.JEROME L.LOWENBERG, SEA CLIFF, N.Y., FIFTH AIR FORCE JUDGE ADVOCATE.
MOST WITNESSES MUST BE FLOWN TO KOREA FROM THE UNITED STATES, THE AIR FORCE SAID.
TOTH IS THE FIRST FORMER MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES TO BE RETURNED TO MILITARY CUSTODY FOR COURT MARTIAL UNDER THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE.
THE CODE WENT INTO EFFECT JUNE 1, 1951.
UNDER THE CODE AN EX-SERVICEMAN CHARGED WITH COMMITTING AN OFFENSE PUNISHABLE BY A PRISON TERM OF FIVE OR MORE YEARS FOR WHICH HE CANNOT BE TRIED IN CIVILIAN COURTS IS SUBJECT TO ARREST FOR TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL.
THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY--FIRST WORD OF TOTH'S ARREST--SAID:
"THE ALLEGED CRIME WAS COMMITTED LAST SEPTEMBER WHEN TOTH WAS ON DUTY WITH HIS UNIT AND INVOLVED THE SHOOTING, WITHOUT APPARENT PROVOCATION, OF A SOUTH KOREAN CITIZEN."
IT SAID HE WAS DISCHARGED "PRIOR TO DISCOVERY OF EVIDENCE RELATING TO THE ALLEGED OFFENSES."
MRS. JACOB MERTZ, TOTH'S MOTHER, SAID IN PITTSBURGH THAT HER SON WAS IN KOREA FOR 18 MONTHS PRIOR TO HIS DISCHARGE LAST DECEMBER AND "GOT A BRONZE STAR AND AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE."
SHE SAID TOTH WAS ARRESTED AT THE PLANT WHERE HE WORKED AND DID NOT GET IN TOUCH WITH HER FOR SEVERAL HOURS. ONE OF HIS FRIENDS TELEPHONED TO SAY ROBERT HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY MILITARY POLICE AND TAKEN BACK TO KOREA, MRS. MERTZ SAID.
"WE WERE FRANTIC AND CALLED ALL THE MILITARY PLACES WE COULD THINK OF--EVEN CALLED THE FBI--BUT NOBODY KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT IT," SHE SAID.
AT 9 O'CLOCK THAT NIGHT, SHE ADDED, HER SON CALLED FROM PITTSBURGH AIRPORT TO SAY HE WAS BEING TAKEN TO KOREA BY MILITARY POLICE. HE ASKED HER TO PICK UP HIS WORK CLOTHES AT THE AIRPORT BECAUSE HE WAS BACK IN UNIFORM.
"I SAID, 'WHAT IN GOD HAPEPED?'
"ROBERT SAID, 'YOU KNOW AS MUCH AS I DO.'"
MRS. MERTZ SAID HER NEXT WORD FROM ROBERT WAS A POSTCARD FROM HAWAII SAYING HE HAD BEEN "ON SOME BEAUTIFUL PLANES AND THAT 'THEY' WERE TREATING HIM FINE."
AIR FORCE OFFICIALS HERE WOULD GIVE ONLY THE BAREST DETAILS OF THE CASE.
IT TOOK NEWSMEN IN KOREA TWO HOURS TO DISCOVER THE NAME OF THE VICTIM.
IN THE PAST, THE AIR FORCE HAS REFUSED TO DISCLOSE DETAILS OF CRIMINAL CASES ON GROUNDS THAT IT MIGHT PREJUDICE A DEFENDANT'S COURT MARTIAL.

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~~GHT LEAD TOTH (400)~~
SEOUL, SUNDAY, MAY 24-(AP)-AN AMERICAN HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE IR FORCE NEARLY SIX MONTHS AGO WAS UNDER HEAVY GUARD TODAY IN A TAEGU RISON STOCKADE AWAITING COURT MARTIAL ON CHARGES OF MURDER AFTER BEING RRESTED IN A PITTSBURGH, PA., STEEL PLANT AND FLOWN BACK TO KOREA.
THE STEEL WORKER, ROBERT W.TOH, 21, IS ACCUSED OF SLAYING A SOUTH REAN CIVILIAN BACK IN SEPTEMBER, 1952.
CONSIDERABLE SECRECY SURROUNDED THE FIRST SUCH RETURN OF A FORMER EMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES TO MILITARY CUSTODY FOR COURT MARTIAL UNDER HE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE.
UNDER THE CODE,EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1951, AN EX-SERVICE MAN CAN BE RRESTED FOR COURT MARTIAL IF THE OFFENSE IS PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT F FIVE YEARS OR MORE AND HE CANNOT BE TRIED IN CIVILIAN COURTS.
TOTH WAS ARRESTED QUIETLY WHILE AT WORK IN THE STEEL PLANT MAY 13. E ARRIVED BACK IN KOREA FIVE DAYS LATER. WASHINGTON DISCLOSED THE

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CASE FRIDAY, MAY 22.
TOTH'S MOTHER, MRS.JACOB MERTZ, SAID IN PITTSBURGH THAT THE MILITARY POLICE ACTED WITH SUCH UNEXPECTED SUDDENNESS THAT FRANTIC CALLS BY RELATIVES FOR A TIME FAILED TO FIND HIM; THEN MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY HAD TO HURRY OUT TO PITTSBURGH AIRPORT TO PICK UP TOTH'S WORK CLOTHES. HE ALREADY WAS BACK IN UNIFORM.
THE AIR FORCE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT TOTH HAD NOT BEEN WHISKED AWAY FROM PITTSBURGH BEFORE SEEING RELATIVES.
"HE TALKED TO HIS FATHER AND A BROTHER BEFORE HE LEFT," A SPOKESMAN SAID.
THE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID TOTH WAS OFFERED THE RIGHT TO DEMAND COUNSEL IN THE UNITED STATES BUT DECLINED.
AIR FORCE SOURCES WERE MUM ABOUT WHERE TOTH LANDED IN KOREA AND WHERE HE WAS HELD. CONSIDERABLE CHECKING DEVELOPED HE WAS HED AT TAEGU, ABOUT HALF WAY BETWEEN SEOUL AND PUSAN.
OFFICERS AT TAEGU, CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE, SAID "WE CANNOT GIVE YOU ANY INFORMATION, WHATSOEVER."
NEWSMEN CHECKED FOR TWO HOURS BEFORE ASCERTAINING THAT THE MAN TOTH IS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING WAS KIL BONG SOON, KILLED IN SEPTEMBER, 1952. THE AIR FORCE CONFIRMED THAT.
KIL WAS SLAIN WHILE TOTH WAS STATIONED AT AN AIR BASE IN SOUTH KOREA.
ONLY THE BAREST DETAIL WAS KNOWN ABOUT THE CASE BUT AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE JUDGE ADVOCATE SECTION WAS STUDYING ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE AND THAT MORE CHARGES MAY BE FILED WITHIN A DAY OR SO.
THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE CASE, IN WASHINGTON, NOTED THAT TOTH WAS DISCHARGED "PRIOR TO DISCOVERY OF EVIDENCE RELATING TO THE ALLEGED OFFENSES."
COL.JEROME L.LOWENBERG, OF SEA CLIFF, LONG ISLAND,N.Y., JUDGE ADVOCATE OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE, SAID THE COURT MARTIAL PROBABLY WOULD BE HELD LATE IN JUNE.
MRS.MERTZ SAID HER SON SERVED FOR 18 MONTHS IN KOREA, "GOT A BRONZE STAR AND AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE" LAST DECEMBER.
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BY MICHAEL GOLDSMITH
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MAY 23-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA'S HEALTH MINISTER, MRS. LI TEH CHUAN, ASTONISHED DELEGATES TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES HERE THIS WEEK WITH A GLOSSY 92-PAGE BROCHURE ON THE LIFE OF UNITED NATIONS PRISONERS IN COMMUNIST HANDS.
THE BOOK, PUBLISHED IN PEIPING BY THE "CHINESE PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE FOR WORLD PEACE," IS PRINTED IN ENGLISH AND CONTAINS SEVERAL HUNDRED PHOTOGRAPHS PURPORTING TO SHOW THE GOOD TREATMENT AND LIVING CONDITIONS ACCORDED PRISONERS BY THE COMMUNISTS.
THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES, ONE OF THE FEW INTERNATIONAL BODIES ON WHICH BOTH COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE FULL AND EQUAL STATUS,HAS NEVER BEFORE RECEIVED SUCH ELABORATE PROPAGANDA MATERIAL ON THE PRISONERS IN NORTH KOREA.
THE BOOK IS LAVISHLY FILLED WITH FULL NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN PRISONERS, BOTH IN THE PICTURE CAPTIONS AND IN THE TEXT. SOME OF THE ARTICLES ARE PURPORTED TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY THE PRISONERS THEMSELVES. NEARLY ALL THE PICTURES SHOW THE PRISONERS SMILING AND APPARENTLY IN GOOD SPIRITS.
AN EXAMPLE OF THE PROPAGANDIST NATURE OF THE PUBLICATION IS AN ARTICLE HEADED "I BECAME LITERATE AS A POW" IN WHICH A PRISONER IDENTIFIED AS PFC BILLY J. HOLLAND, OF (2510 SOUTH 28TH STREET) FORT SMITH, ARK., ALLEGEDLY WROTE: "BEFORE MY CAPTURE I HAD LITTLE OR NO EDUCATION. I COULD BARELY WRITE MY OWN NAME X X X OUR COMRADE CHEN OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS LEARNED OF MY PROBLEM X X X AND STARTED TEACHING ME TO WRITE."
THE PICTURES SHOW PRISONERS AT SPORTS AND NUMEROUS OTHER RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES. TAKING THEIR MEALS, RECEIVING MAIL FROM HOME AND WRITING REPLIES, RECEIVING MEDICAL TREATMENT AND CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS AND THANKSGIVING. AN EXAMPLE OF A THANKSGIVING DINNER, WHICH THE BOOK SAYS WAS SERVED IN NORTH KOREAN POW CAMP NO.5, WIRE FRIED CHICKEN, MASHED POTATOES, BEEF STEW, APPLE TURNOVERS, DOUGHNUTS, TOMATO CATSUP, BUTTER AND JAM.
"THE POW'S IN NORTH KOREA ARE AMONG FRIENDS," THE BOOK CONCLUDES.
THE BOOK CONTAINS "BEFORE AND AFTER" PICTURES OF MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F.DEAN, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION WHO WAS CAPTURED EARLY IN THE KOREAN WAR. IT QUOTES DEAN AS SAYING: "MY ESTIMATE IS THAT I WAS ABOUT 130 POUNDS WHEN CAPTURED. I THINK MY WEIGHT NOW IS ABOUT 180 POUNDS."
A FULL-PAGE COLOR PHOTO SHOWS A BASKETBALL GAME BETWEEN MIXED WHITE AND NEGRO TEAMS REPRESENTING U.S. PRISONERS IN DIFFERENT CAMPS. SEVERAL PICTURES ILLUSTRATE THE "INTER-CAMP OLYMPIC GAMES" ORGANIZED AMONG THE PRISONERS IN NOVEMBER, 1952. IN ONE OF THEM, PFC JOHN E. FORD OF JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., IS SAID TO BE "TAKING NOTES ON AN EVENT AS A REPORTER FOR THE 'OLYMPIC ROUNDUP.'"
NO ARMED GUARDS OR BARBED-WIRE APPEAR IN THE BOOK. TO HEIGHTEN THE PROPAGANDA EFFECT, THE SECOND PAGE SHOWS A PICTURE OF AN ALLEGED "U.S. MASSACRE OF WAR PRISONERS ON KOJE ISLAND." THE HEADLINE ASKS: "WILL THE CHINESE AND KOREANS PAY BACK IN KIND?"
THE REMAINING 90 PAGES ARE PRESUMABLY INTENDED TO GIVE A NEGATIVE REPLY TO THE QUESTION.
THE LEAGUE IS A LOOSELY-KNIT ORGANIZATION LINKING THE INDIVIDUAL RED CROSS SOCIETIES OF MANY NATIONS. IT WAS FOUNDED BEFORE WORLD WAR II AND HAS NO CONNECTION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS. REPRESENTATIVES OF 31 NATIONS ARE ATTENDING THE PRESENT CONFERENCE.
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FOLO GENEVA (A95)
FT.SMITH,ARK., MAY 23-(AP)-SCHOOL OFFICIALS HERE SAID TODAY THAT PFC. BILLY HOLLAND, QUOTED IN A 92-PAGE NORTH KOREAN PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS BROCHURE SHOWN IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, AS HARDLY BEING ABLE TO WRITE, DROPPED OUT OF SCHOOL IN THE SEVENTH GRADE.
THE BROCHURE, PRESENTED BY MRS. LI TEH CHUAN, RED CHINA HEALTH MINISTER, QUOTED HOLLAND AS SAYING, "BEFORE MY CAPTURE I HAD LITTLE OR NO EDUCATION. I COULD BARELY WRITE MY OWN NAME...OUR COMRADE CHEN OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS LEARNED OF MY PROBLEM...AND STARTED TEACHING ME TO WRITE."
MRS.CHUAN SHOWED THE BOOK AT A MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN GENEVA.
CHRIS CORBIN, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, SAID THAT HOLLAND, SON OF MR. AND MRS. EFFIS HOLLAND WHO HAVE SINCE MOVED AWAY, STARTED IN THE FT.SMITH SCHOOL SYSTEM IN 1937.
HOLLAND WAS 16 YEARS OLD WHEN HE DROPPED OUT OF THE SEVENTH GRADE AFTER 10 YEARS OF SCHOOLING, CORBIN SAID.
THE YOUTH'S NAME ALSO WAS MENTIONED AMONG A GROUP OF ARKANSAS PRISONERS MET BY MISS NELLIE DYER, A CONWAY, ARK., MISSIONARY RECENTLY RELEASED BY THE REDS AND NOW IN ARKANSAS.
NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOLLAND'S AGE, THE UNIT HE SERVED WITH OR WHEN HE WAS CAPTURED WAS AVAILABLE HERE.
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(800) AMS BUDGET
AMMO-KOREA
1953
BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON
(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, MAY 23-(AP)-FOUR OF FIVE SENATORS WHO INVESTIGATED AMMUNITION SUPPLIES IN KOREA REPORTED TODAY THAT "THERE WAS A NEEDLESS LOSS OF AMERICAN LIVES" BECAUSE OF SHORTAGES THERE.

WHILE ASSERTING "IT IS DIFFICULT TO PINPOINT THE RESPONSIBILITY," THEY BLAMED POLICYMAKERS OF THE RECENT ADMINISTRATION, FROM FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON DOWN, FOR MISCALCULATING THE "AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM."

CONGRESS WAS ABSOLVED OF ANY SHARE IN THE BLAME.

"THIS IS A TRAGIC EPISODE WHICH HAS BEEN EXTREMELY COSTLY TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," THE REPORT CONCLUDED. "A REPETITION OF THIS TYPE OF MISCALCULATION AND INABILITY TO PLAN FOR THE DEFENSE AND SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES COULD RESULT IN CATASTROPHE FOR THIS NATION."

THE FIFTH MEMBER OF THE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE, SEN. KEFAUVER (D-TENN), TOOK SHARP EXCEPTION TO THE FINDING THAT LIVES WERE LOST BECAUSE OF AMMUNITION SHORTAGES.

DECLARING THIS WAS BASED, "AS THE COMMITTEE ACKNOWLEDGES, ON CONFLICTING TESTIMONY BETWEEN VARIOUS ARMY GENERALS," KEFAUVER SAID:

"AMERICAN FAMILIES WHICH HAVE SUFFERED LOSSES IN KOREA HAVE SUSTAINED GRIEF ENOUGH, WITHOUT SUSTAINING THE ADDED GRIEF WHICH THIS TYPE OF STATEMENT BRINGS."

THE MAJORITY REPORT WAS SIGNED BY SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME), CHAIRMAN OF THE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE, AND SENATORS BYRD (D-VA), HENDRICKSON (R-NJ), AND COOPER (R-KY).

"THE PROCUREMENT SYSTEM UNDER THE ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMED SERVICES INDICATED UNCONSCIONABLE INEFFICIENCY, WASTE AND UNBELIEVABLE RED TAPE."

SOME PAPERS TRAVELED MORE THAN 10,000 MILES TO SOME 34 UNITS AND OVER 154 DESKS BEFORE A CONTRACT FOR SUPPLIES WAS LET, IT SAID.

THE 8,000 WORD PRELIMINARY REPORT GREW OUT OF AN INVESTIGATION OF STATEMENTS BY GEN. JAMES A.VAN FLEET, RETIRED KOREAN BATTLEFRONT COMMANDER, THAT SERIOUS AND CRITICAL AMMUNITION SHORTAGES EXISTED DURING ALL THE 22 MONTHS HE WAS IN KOREA.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE PRIOR TO RELEASING THE REPORT, CHAIRMAN SMITH SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE MAJORITY FOUND:

"SHORTAGES OF AMMUNITION OF DIFFERENT TYPES HAVE EXISTED IN VARYING DEGREES OF SERIOUSNESS DURING THE ENTIRE KOREAN WAR.A150WX

"THESE SHORTAGES HAD AN ADVERSE MILITARY EFFECT, AND RESULTED IN THE NEEDLESS LOSS OF AMERICAN LIVES.

"THE KOREAN WAR WAS FED FROM EXISTING STOCKS OF AMMUNITION FOR TWO YEARS BEFORE ANY APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF AMMUNITION WAS PRODUCED."

MRS. SMITH SAID FAILURE TO PRODUCE AMMUNITION WAS CAUSED BY LONG DELAYS IN LETTING CONTRACTS, FAILURE TO MEET SCHEDULES AFTER CONTRACTS WERE LET, AND FAILURE TO SPEND NEARLY SEVEN BILLION DOLLARS CONGRESS HAD VOTED FOR ARMY AMMUNITION.

"POLICY GUIDANCE FOR THE KOREAN WAR WAS UNREALISTIC," SHE SAID. "PARTIAL MOBILIZATION WAS COSTLY AND ANWORKABLE. THE NATIONAL POLICY WAS 'PEACE' AT HOME AND 'WAR' IN KOREA."

THE MAJORITY REPORT NOTED THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE STILL MUST COMPLETE AN INVESTIGATION INTO AMMUNITION STOCKS OF THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY AS WELL AS SUPPLIES IN AREAS OTHER THAN KOREA, AND LIMITED ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THESE:

1. THAT THE DEFENSE AND ARMY DEPARTMENTS DEVELOP PROGRAMS TO CORRECT CONDITIONS DISCLOSED IN THE REPORT AND HEARINGS.

2. THAT A MONTHLY REPORT ON AMMUNITION SUPPLIES BE MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE UNTIL THEY ARE DEEMED ADEQUATE BY THE COMMITTEE.

3. THAT THE FULL SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE STUDY BUDGET AND PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES TO SEE WHY EXISTING LAWS AND AGENCIES ARE NOT FUNCTIONING PROPERLY.

4. THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SURVEY ALL PLANTS AND PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY TO DETERMINE THE TIME REQUIRED FOR CONVERSION IN CASE OF A BIGGER WAR.

KEFAUVER, IN HIS MINORITY REPORT, SAID THE SENATE COMMITTEE ALSO SHOULD ASK THE AIR FORCE "AS TO ADEQUACY OF THE NUMBER OF PLANES AVAILABLE TO IT."

THE TENNESSEEAN PROTESTED THAT MANY OF THE GENERALITIES AND CONCLUSIONS IN THE REPORT "CONSTITUTE A DISTORTION OF HISTORY."

HE SAID THE FOUR OTHER MEMBERS CRITICIZED PARTIAL MOBILIZATION BUT DID NOT URGE "TOTAL MOBILIZATION," ADDING THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SPOKE OUT AGAINST THIS IN HIS RECENT RADIO TALK TO THE NATION.

IN SUPPORT OF THE FINDING THAT AMMUNITION SHORTAGES CAUSED NEEDLESS CASUALTIES, THE COMMITTEE REPORT CITED STATEMENTS BY THREE FORMER KOREAN COMMANDERS, GENERALS VAN FLEET, EDWARD N.ALMOND, AND MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, WHICH CONFLICTED WITH TESTIMONY BY GEN. J.LAWTON COLLINS, PRESENT ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND ARCHIBALD S. ALEXANDER, FORMER UNDERSECREARY OF THE ARMY WHO DIRECTED PROCUREMENT INCLUDING AMMUNITION.

ALTHOUGH GEN. RIDGSAY DID NOT TESTIFY, THE REPORT QUOTED HIM AS FOLLOWS:

"WHATEVER MAY HAVE BEEN THE IMPRESSION OF OUR OPERATIONS IN KOREA TO DATE, ARTILLERY HAS BEEN AND REMAINS THE GREAT KILLER OF COMMUNISTS. IT REMAINS THE GREAT SAVER OF SOLDIERS, AMERICANS AND ALLIED. THERE IS A DIRECT RELATION BETWEEN THE PILES OF SHELLS IN THE AMMUNITION SUPPLY POINTS AND THE PILES OF CORPSES IN THE GRAVES REGISTRATION COLLECTING POINTS. THE BIGGER THE FORMER, THE SMALLER THE LATTER."

MISCALCULATION OF COMMUNIST DESIGNS WAS BLAMED ON "THE PRESIDENT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF."

NO NAMES WERE MENTIONED IN THIS PART OF THE REPORT BUT THESE OFFICIALS DURING FIRST 2 1/2 YEARS OF THE KOREAN WAR INCLUDED FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN, FORMER SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE LOUIS JOHNSON, GEORGE C. MARSHALL AND ROBERT A.LOVETT, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FRANK PACE AND THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN, GEN. COLLINS OF THE ARMY, GEN. HOYT VANDENBERG OF THE AIR FORCE, AND THE LATE ADM. FORREST P.SHERMAN AND ADM. WILLIAM FECHTELER.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME SATURDAY MAY 23)
AMMUNITION - COVERUP
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 23-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET CONFIDED TO SENATORS THAT EARLY LAST YEAR WHILE HE WAS VIGOROUSLY COMPLAINING TO HIS SUPERIORS ABOUT AMMUNITION SHORTAGES IN KOREA, HE TOLD WAR CORRESPONDENTS THAT HE HAD PLENTY OF AMMUNITION.

HE DID THIS TO FOOL THE ENEMY AND HELP THE MORALE OF HIS TROOPS, VAN FLEET SAID.

THE RETIRED GENERAL OF THE 8TH ARMY ADDED THAT OTHER COMMANDERS IN KOREA, WHO RECENTLY DISPUTED HIS TESTIMONY ABOUT SHORTAGES, PROBABLY DID THE SAME THING.

THIS BECAME KNOWN TODAY WITH RELEASE OF CLOSED-DOOR TESTIMONY BY VAN FLEET AND OTHER WITNESSES BEFORE A SENATE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE. IT WAS INCLUDED IN A 709-PAGE VOLUME CONTAINING BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE TESTIMONY. THE TESTIMONY TAKEN AT CLOSED SESSION WAS CENSORED.

ON APRIL 1, BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, VAN FLEET TOLD THE SENATORS THAT GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR, WHO SUCCEEDED HIM AS ARMY COMMANDER IN KOREA, URGED THE DEPARTING VAN FLEET TO "TELL THOSE PEOPLE BACK THERE WHAT WE NEED SO WE CAN DO SOMETHING AROUND HERE."

VAN FLEET SAID THAT WHEN HE GOT BACK IN THIS COUNTRY HE TOLD THE "RIGHT PEOPLE" IN THE PENTAGON ABOUT THE AMMUNITION SHORTAGES AND THEN WROTE GEN. TAYLOR:

"MAX, I CARRIED OUT MY PART OF IT. UNFORTUNATELY THERE WERE SOME SPOKESMEN IN KOREA WHO SAID THEY HAD PLENTY OF IT."

VAN FLEET SAID THAT STATEMENTS BY GEN. TAYLOR HAD "WATERED DOWN" COMPLAINTS ABOUT AMMUNITION SHORTAGES.

"IT IS A GREAT THING, A POINT OF VIEW," VAN FLEET SAID. "I HAVE MADE STATEMENTS IN KOREA. REPORTERS QUESTIONED ME RATHER HARD BACK IN EARLY 1952 ABOUT THE AMMUNITION SHORTAGES AND I SAID:

" 'WE HAVE PLENTY TO TAKE CARE OF ANYTHING WE MIGHT DO. WE ARE NOT IN ANY SERIOUS DIFFICULTY.' "

VAN FLEET SAID THAT STATEMENT, AT A TIME HE WAS SHORT OF AMMUNITION AND WAS PROTESTING TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IN TOKYO AND TO WASHINGTON, "WAS FOR ENEMY CONSUMPTION."

"THAT WAS FOR MORALE OF MY OWN TROOPS, TO COVER UP, IF NEED BE, ANY DANGER I MIGHT BE IN," HE SAID.

AT THE TIME VAN FLEET MADE THE STATEMENT HE SAID THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, WAS ASKING MORE FUNDS FOR AMMUNITION.

"I GOT A BLISTERING LETTER FROM THE CHIEF OF STAFF (COLLINS) SAYING 'VAN, JUST AS I WAS ASKING CONGRESS FOR MORE MONEY FOR AMMUNITION, YOU SAID THAT YOU HAVE PLENTY.'

"AND NOW I COME BACK AND SAY WE DO NOT HAVE PLENTY, AND HE SAYS WE HAVE PLENTY. SO IT IS A POINT OF VIEW."

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(225) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SATURDAY MAY 23)
AMMUNITION "SHOWS"

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,MAY 23-(AP)-GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET HAS VIGOROUSLY DENIED THAT AMMUNITION HAD BEEN WASTED IN KOREA BY PUTTING ON "SHOWS" FOR VISITING GENERALS, CONGRESSMEN OR OTHER DIGNITARIES.

HE SAID ONE DEMONSTRATION WAS STAGED FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER BUT DID NOT GIVE THE DATE. EISENHOWER MADE AN INSPECTION TRIP TO KOREA LAST DECEMBER, BEFORE HE WAS INAUGURATED PRESIDENT.

PUBLICATION TODAY OF VAN FLEET'S CLOSED-DOOR TESTIMONY ON APRIL 1 BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING AMMUNITION SHORTAGES, SHOWED THE NOW RETIRED GENERAL REGARDED SUCH DEMONSTRATIONS AS VALUABLE TESTS FOR U.S.AND OTHER TROOPS.

SEN.MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME) ASKED VAN FLEET ABOUT "SHOWS BEING PUT ON OVER THERE FOR THE VISITING DIGNITARIES."

"I WOULDN'T CALL THOSE SHOWS," VAN FLEET REPLIED. "I WOULD CALL THEM INSPECTIONS.

"THEY ARE TRAINING EXERCISES FOR SQUADS, PLATOONS, COMPANIES, AND EVEN BATTALIONS, TO SHOOT AND MANEUVER AGAINST ASSUMED POSITIONS OF THE ENEMY AS TRAINING EXERCISES, WHICH ARE VERY VALUABLE."

HE SAID THERE WERE "SPOT CHECKS OF THE CAPABILITY OF ARTILLERY TO FIRE WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT AT A GIVEN POINT, WHICH COMMANDERS CHECK WHEN THEY GO ABOUT."

"WE MUST DO THAT TO LEARN THE GAME," HE SAID. "WE HAVE ON THOSE OCCASIONS AS MANY SPECTATORS AS POSSIBLE TO SEE AND PROFIT BY IT, INCLUDING OTHER TROOPS THAN THOSE PARTICIPATING.

"WE HAD SUCH AN EXERCISE FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER. A KOREAN COMPANY ATTACKED STALIN HILL. THEY DID A WONDERFUL JOB."

VAN FLEET SAID A SIMILAR DEMONSTRATION WAS STAGED FOR ANDREW W. CORDIER, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SATURDAY MAY 23)

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 23-(AP)-THE U.N. AGENCY FOR KOREAN RECONSTRUCTION (UNKRA) MADE PUBLIC TONIGHT AN ENTHUSIASTIC REPORT BY A SELF-HELP EXPERT ON HOW SOUTH KOREAN VILLAGERS ARE REBUILDING THEIR COUNTTRY.

GLEN LEET, AN EXPERT ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOR THE U.N. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION, MADE THE REPORT ON HIS RETURN FROM KOREA. HE IS NOTED FOR HIS WORK IN GUIDING GREEK VILLAGES AFTER THE WAR INTO LOCAL RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN HOUSING, IRRIGATION, ROADS AND BRIDGES.

LEET SAID THAT "THE RECEPTIVITY OF THE PEOPLE IN KOREA TO SUCH A SELF-HELP PROGRAM SURPASSES THAT EXPERIENCED IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN WHICH I HAVE WORKED." HE PRAISED THE KOREAN'S DEEP LOYALTY TO HIS VILLAGE AND HIS PRIDE IN CONTRIBUTING TO KOREA AS FACTORS, ADDING THAT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT OF LAND REFORM WAS IMPORTANT.

THE U.N. MADE ABOUT $5,000 AVAILABLE FOR ITS PART IN THE PROJECT. LEET SAID THAT THE VILLAGERS' CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE FIVE TIMES THAT FIGURE, AND THE RETURNS IN REPAIRED FACILITIES WILL BE WORTH 10 TIMES THE INVESTMENT.

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TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., MAY 23-(AP)-THE TWO TOP JET ACES OF THE KOREAN WAR CAME HOME TONIGHT---TAKEN OUT OF COMBAT AGAINST THEIR WISHES.

BOTH WILL BECOME INSTRUCTORS.

A MILITARY-CHARTERED PAN AMERICAN PLANE BRINGING CAPTAINS JOSEPH MCCONNELL JR., 31, OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., AND MANUEL (PETE) FERNANDEZ, 27, OF MIAMI, FLA., ARRIVED FROM HONOLULU AT 6:10 P.M. PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME (9 P.M.EDT).

JUST FIVE MINUTES LATER, AN AIR FORCE C-47 BRINGING MCCONNELL'S PRETTY BLONDE WIFE, PEARLE, FROM GEORGE AIR FORCE BASE AT VICTORYVILLE, CALIF., FOR A REUNION, TAXIED UP TO THE TERMINAL.

WITHOUT WAITING FOR SUCH FORMALITIES AS AN UNLOADING RAMP, MCCONNELL DASHED TO HIS WIFE'S PLANE, SHOUTED "HI, BUTCH," AND LIFTED HER DOWN FROM THE DOORWAY FOR A PROLONGED EMBRACE. THEY WERE ONLY TOO WILLING TO REPEAT IT---AND ADD KISSES---FOR THE BENEFIT OF NEWS CAMERAS.

THE SABRE JET PILOTS---MCCONNELL WITH 16 MIGS TO HIS CREDIT AND FERNANDEZ WITH 14---WERE SCHEDULED TO BE SPED ON WITHOUT DELAY TO AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINES.

NO OFFICIAL REASON WS GIVEN FOR THE RUSH, BUT AIR FORCE ORDERS CALLING FOR THE TWO TO BE IN THE CAPITAL "AT A REASONABLE HOUR" SUNDAY NIGHT LED TO SPECULATION THEY MAY BE PERSONALLY CONGRATULATED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MONDAY.

AFTER HIS TRANSPORTATION ORDERS WERE PROCESSED, FERNANDEZ WAS RUSHED FROM THE BASE TO SAN FRANCISCO, TO BOARD UNITED AIR LINES FLIGHT 620, DEPARTING AT 10:45 P.M.IT WAS DUE TO REACH WASHINGTON AT 11:35 A.M. EDT SUNDAY).

BECAUSE HIS WIFE WAS HERE, MCCONNELL IS STAYING OVERNIGHT IN SAN FRANCISCO, CATCHING UNITED FLIGHT 602 FOR CHICAGO AT 8:45A.M. SUNDAY. HE WAS SCHEDULED TO CHANGE PLANES IN CHICAGO AND REACH WASHINGTON ABOARD UNITED FLIGHT 640 AT 10:45 P.M.EDT SUNDAY NIGHT. MRS. MCCONNEL WAS TO FOLLOW HER HUSBAND MONDAY ABOARD A MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE PLANE LEAVING TRAVIS AT 7:15 A.M. AND FLYING NON-STOP TO WASHINGTON IN EIGHT HOURS. 30 MINUTES.

NEITHER MCCONNELL NOR FERNANDEZ WAS ANXIOUS TO LEAVE THE WAR ZONE---BUT THE AIR FORCE ORDERED THEM GROUNDED AND THEN SENT THEM HOME.

"WE EXPECTED TO GET AT LEAST 40 OR 50 MIGS BEFORE WE CAME HOME," FERNANDEZ TOLD NEWSMEN AT HONOLULU. "BUT I GUESS THEY WANTED TO GET SOME OF US HOME ALIVE."

MCCONNELL, THE FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN, HAD ASKED TO STAY IN KOREA FOR 150 MISSIONS--50 MORE THAN NECESSARY. HIS REQUEST WAS REJECTED WITH THE TERSE COMMENT THAT HE WAS "MORE VALUABLE ALIVE THAN DEAD."

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TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., MAY 23-(AP)-CAPT.ZACHARY DEAN OF DOUGLASS, KAS., LAST OF THE HOMEWARD-BOUND AMERICAN PRISONERS RELEASED BY THE REDS IN KOREA, ARRIVED BY PLANE FROM HONOLULU TONIGHT WITH HIS WIFE.

AFTER HE WAS FREED IN THE EXCHANGE OF 149 U.S. POWS, DEAN STAYED ON TWO WEEKS IN TOKYO WITH HIS WIFE, ABIGAIL. THEN THEY VISITED IN HONOLULU BEFORE COMING ON TO THE MAINLAND.

BEFORE REPORTING TO THE TRAVIS HOSPITAL FOR A ROUTINE CHECKUP, HE SAID HE AND HIS WIFE PLAN TO FLY ON TO MICHIGAN TO PICK UP A NEW CAR, AND THEN WILL VISIT HIS PARENTS AT DOUGLASS.

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LONDON, MAY 23-(AP)-BRITISH SOURCES EXPECT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TO PROPOSE AN EARLY "BIG FOUR" PARLEY WITH RUSSIA WHEN THE BRITISH LEADER MEETS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND FRANCE'S PREMIER IN BERMUDA NEXT MONTH.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS ARE TAKING IT FOR GRANTED THAT THIS WILL BE ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL TOPICS OF DISCUSSION AT THE GATHERING OF THE THREE WESTERN LEADERS.

CHURCHILL ALREADY HAS CALLED FOR A HIGH-LEVEL EAST-WEST CONFERENCE TO SETTLE OUTSTANDING WORLD ISSUES AND HAS INDICATED THAT HE HOPES THE BERMUDA TALKS WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR A MEETING WITH SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI M. MALENKOV.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO MEET THE SOVIETS HALF WAY IN AN ATTEMPT TO SETTLE WORLD DIFFERENCES BUT HAS SAID HE WOULD FIRST LIKE TO SEE SOME EVIDENCE OF SOVIET GOOD INTENTIONS.

IN ANNOUNCING THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE, CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS "IT IS MY HOPE THAT WE MAY TAKE A DEFINITE STEP FORWARD OF FAR GREATER IMPORT."

CHURCHILL ALSO MADE IT PLAIN THAT HE FAVORED HOLDING THE "BIG FOUR" TALKS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BRITISH DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS EXPLAINED THIS MEANS DURING THIS SUMMER.

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LONDON, MAY 23-(AP)-BRITAIN'S PRESS PRINTED WITHOUT COMMENT MCCARTHY COMMITTEE CHARGES THAT BRITISH SHIPS CARRIED COMMUNIST TROOPS ON THE CHINA COAST IN 1952.

THE CHARGES, WERE MADE ON WEDNESDAY IN THE SENATE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE HEADED BY SENATOR JOSEPH MCCARTHY OF WISCONSIN. THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S DAILY WORKER USED THE STORY BRIEFLY ON PAGE ONE UNDER THE HEADLINE"MCCARTHY RAGES AT BRITAIN." THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD ALSO GAVE THE REPORT PAGE-ONE SPACE BUT HELD IT SHORT UNDER THE HEADLINE"NOW MCCARTHY TURNS ON BRITISH SHIPS."

LORD BEAVERBROOK'S EMPIRE-CONSCIOUS DAILY EXPRESS DID NOT USE THE STORY AND LORD ROTHERMERE'S CONVERSATIVE DAILY MAIL GAVE IT A TWO-COLUMN HEADLINE ON PAGE TWO. THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE ALSO PUT THE STORY INSIDE UNDER A TWO-COLUMN HEAD DESCRIBING MCCARTHY AS "TERRIBLE JOE."

THERE WAS NO EDITORIAL COMMENT.

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(600) NIGHT LEAD FRENCH

PARIS, MAY 23-(AP)-PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL TODAY CALLED IN GUY MOLLET, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY, IN AN EFFORT TO GET A CABINET TO SUCCEED THAT OF PREMIER RENE MAYER, WHICH THE SOCIALISTS HELPED TO OUST THURSDAY. MOLLET DEFERRED HIS REPLY.

THERE WERE GROWING INDICATIONS, AS AURIOL SEARCHED FOR A NEW PREMIER, THAT MANY PARLIAMENTARIANS WERE BECOMING TIRED AND ALARMED BY THE FEEBLE MANAGEMENT OF FRANCE IN THE POSTWAR YEARS.

MAYER, A RADICAL (MODERATE) SOCIALIST, LASTED ONLY A LITTLE MORE THAN FOUR MONTHS. HIS RATHER CONSERVATIVE COALITION WAS FRANCE'S 18TH GOVERNMENT SINCE PARIS WAS LIBERATED FROM THE GERMANS IN 1944.

TO MOST OBSERVERS, AURIOL'S MOVE TO GET MOLLET IN THE PREMIERSHIP APPEARED TO BE A ROUTINE GESTURE. THE SOCIALISTS HAVE BALKED AT THE PROPOSED REARMAMENT OF WEST GERMANY UNDER THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY. WITH THEIR 105 DEPUTIES MAKING UP THE LARGEST SINGLE GROUP IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, THEY HAVE PREFERRED TO STAY OUT OF RECENT CABINETS. THEY HAVE BEEN IN DEFINITE OPPOSITION TO THE LAST TWO.

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SOCIALISTS, COMMUNISTS AND DE GAULLISTS WERE ALLIED AGAINST MAYER'S GOVERNMENT IN THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE BY WHICH IT WAS TOPPLED 328-244. MAYER HAD DEMANDED POWER TO BYPASS THE ASSEMBLY IN TRIMMING THE NATIONAL SPENDING DOWN TO A LEVEL TO FIT THE TAXES HE HOPED TO RAISE.

MOLLET SERVED AS VICE PREMIER UNDER RADICAL SOCIALIST HENRI QUEUILLE IN 1951. EARLIER THAT YEAR HE HAD TRIED HIMSELF TO FORM A CABINET IN ONE OF FRANCE'S MANY CRISIS, BUT FAILED TO GET PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL OF THE MINISTERS HE WISHED TO APPOINT. IT IS NOT CERTAIN THAT HE WILL TRY AGAIN. HE MAY REPLY TOMORROW.

THE MOST POPULAR PREMIER FRANCE HAS HAD IN RECENT YEARS, ANTOINE PINAY, WAS ANOTHER POSSIBILITY. HE IS AN INDEPENDENT. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND OLD NEWSPAPER HANDS COVERING THE ASSEMBLY SAID IT WAS MORE LIKELY HE WOULD WAIT AWHILE BEFORE RESUMING THE PREMIERSHIP FROM WHICH HE WAS OUSTED FIVE MONTHS AGO.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN AS HE LEFT FOR HIS HOME IN CENTRAL FRANCE FOR THE LONG PENTECOST WEEKEND THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO COME BACK "IF I AM GIVEN THE MEANS" TO MEET THE GOVERNMENT'S PROBLEMS.

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"THE POWERS REFUSED TO M.RENE MAYER ARE MUCH LESS THAN WOULD BE REALLY NEEDED," HE SAID.

CRITICISM OF FRANCE'S CONFUSED INTERIOR AND FOREIGN POLICY CAME BOTH FROM FRENCHMEN AND FROM ABROAD.

SPOKESMEN FOR THE LAND-OWNING PEASANT PARTY, WHOSE INFLUENCE HAS GROWN IN RECENT MONTHS, DECLARED:

"WE ARE COMING TO A TIME WHEN FRANCE MUST ACCOMPLISH SOME DEEP (INTERIOR) REFORMS AND DECIDE WHAT ITS POSITION IS TO BE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS."

THIS WAS A THEME EXPRESSED IN OTHER POLITICAL SECTORS, BOTH PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY.

IN ADDITION, THE LONDON ECONOMIST, A CONSERVATIVE BRITISH WEEKLY, INDICATED IT WAS TIME THAT FRANCE CLARIFIED HER POSITION AND DECIDED WHETHER SHE WANTED TO MOVE TOWARD A FEDERATED EUROPE, WITH WEST GERMANY INCLUDED, OR TOWARD A LOOSER ARRANGEMENT IN WHICH THE GERMANS WOULD BE BROUGHT INTO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

THE MAGAZINE POINTED OUT WEST GERMANY HAS APPROVED THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN AHEAD OF FRANCE, THE COUNTRY WHICH DESIGNED IT, AND COMMENTED THAT COLLAPSE OF THE PROJECT WOULD ENCOURAGE GERMAN NATIONALISM.

"DO (THE FRENCH) NOW SEE FEDERAL EUROPE AS A FRANKENSTEIN THAT WOULD ANNIHILATE THEM?" THE MAGAZINE ASKED. "IF THAT IS THE WAY THEY ARE THINKING, X X X THEN FOR THE SAKE OF HONESTY AND CLEAR THINKING LET THEM SAY SO. FOR A SITUATION IN WHICH GERMANY IS WILLING TO SURRENDER SOVEREIGNTY IN DEFENSE TO A EUROPEAN BODY WHILE FRANCE HESITATES TO

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DO SO IS NOT ONE THAT CAN CONTINUE INDEFINITELY WITHOUT DANGER."
FRANCE'S CABINET PROBLEM HAS LONG BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A REACTION TO THE NEAR DICTATORSHIP OF MARSHAL PHILIPPE PETAIN DURING THE GERMAN OCCUPATION. THE POSTWAR FRENCH ASSEMBLY DESIGNED A CONSTITUTION WHICH CONSOLIDATED ALL THE LEGISLATIVE AND MOST OF THE EXECUTIVE POWER IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. NO CABINET SINCE HAS BEEN ABLE TO FORMULATE AND CARRY OUT A REFORM POLICY BECAUSE ANY ONE OF THE THREE OR FOUR PARTIES IT TAKES TO FORM A MAJORITY CAN BRING DOWN THE GOVERNMENT WHENEVER ITS POLITICAL OR FINANCIAL INTERESTS ARE AFFECTED.

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BULLETIN
FIRST LEAD FRENCH

PARIS, MAY 23-(AP)-PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL ANNOUNCED LATE TODAY HE IS GOING TO ASK SOCIALIST LEADER GUY MOLLET TO TRY TO FORM A CABINET REPLACING THAT OF PREMIER RENE MAYER, OUSTED THURSDAY.

MOLLET, WHOSE PARTY HAS BALKED AT THE PROPOSED REARMAMENT OF WESTERN GERMANY, SERVED AS VICE-PREMIER UNDER HENRI QUEUILLE IN 1951. EARLIER THAT YEAR HE TRIED HIMSELF TO FORM A CABINET DURING ONE OF FRANCE'S MANY CRISES BUT FAILED TO GET PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL OF THE CABINET HE WANTED TO APPOINT.

HE HAS SERVED AS FRENCH MINISTER OF STATE FOR AFFAIRS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE--THE PARLIAMENTARY BODY THAT AIMS AT FEDERATING WESTERN EUROPE.

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MOLLET, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY, WAS IN ARRAS IN NORTHERN FRANCE TODAY. HE WAS NOT EXPECTED TO REPLY TO THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL BEFORE TOMORROW MORNING.

IT WAS NOT CERTAIN THAT HE WOULD ACCEPT. POLITICAL EXPERTS GAVE HIM LITTLE CHANCE OF SUCCESS OF HE DID TRY. THE SOCIALISTS, WHO WITH 105 DEPUTIES HAVE THE LARGEST GROUP IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, HAVE PREFERRED TO STAY OUT OF RECENT FRENCH CABINETS.

MOLLET IS 47. HIS SOCIALIST PARTY'S POWERFUL BLOC IN PARLIAMENT HAS BEEN ONE OF THE FACTORS HOLDING UP FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY, WHICH WOULD LINK WEST GERMANY WITH FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG IN A COMMON SECURITY SETUP.

THE SOCIALISTS WANT CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE TREATY PROVIDING FOR MORE GUARANTEES THAT A REARMED GERMANY WON'T GET OUT OF HAND. THEY ALSO HAVE INSISTED THAT BRITAIN BE MORE CLOSELY TIED TO THE EDC.

UNSEASONALLY HOT WEATHER COMBINED WITH THE PENTACOST WEEKEND CAST A TEMPORARY LETHARGY OVER POLITICAL PROCEEDINGS. LEGISLATORS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CORRIDORS WERE LISTLESS AND MOST OF THE REST OF THE PEOPLE OF PARIS TRIED TO GET OUT TO THE COUNTRY.

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BERLIN, MAY 23-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN REGIME IS TAKING DRASTIC MEASURES TO REMOVE THE "POISON" OF WESTERN DANCE MUSIC WHICH IS SO POPULAR AMONG EAST ZONE YOUTH THAT EVEN IDEOLOGICALLY FIRM COMMUNISTS OCCASIONALLY YIELD TO ITS TEMPTATIONS.

THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION SAID IN A SURVEY TODAY SOVIET ZONE AUTHORITIES ARE SUPPRESSING ESPECIALLY BOOGIE-WOOGIE, BE-BOP, AND DIXIELAND JAZZ, CLAIMING THEY ARE "A MEANS FOR PREPARING WAR AND REDUCING LARGE NUMBERS OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO IDIOCY."

ONE STEP IN THIS DIRECTION WAS A RECENT GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE FORBIDDING AMATEUR BANDS TO PLAY AT ANY GATHERINGS, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE.

"ONLY PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS, WHO CAN BE MORE EASILY FORCED TO HEW TO THE PARTY LINE OF FOLK DANCES, WALTZES AND GENERAL BALLROOM DECORUM, ARE NOW ALLOWED TO TAKE THE STAND," ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN SURVEY.

BUT APPARENTLY THE COMMUNISTS ARE HAVING TROUBLE. THEY ADMITTED AS MUCH IN A RECENT ISSUE OF THE EAST ZONE STUDENT PERIODICAL, FORUM.

"AT THE BALL GIVEN BY THE PHILOSOPHICAL DEPARTMENT OF HALLE UNIVERSITY," COMPLAINED THE FORUM, "EVEN YOUNG COMRADES WHO PERFORM ACTIVE POLITICAL WORK JOINED THOUGHTLESSLY IN THE EXCITEMENT AND SANG ALONG WITH THE WITLESS BABBLING OF THE BLIND SUPPORTERS OF CULTURAL BARBARISM."

OBVIOUSLY SHOCKED BY SUCH PERFORMANCE, THE NEWSPAPER OBSERVED THAT "BECAUSE OF THIS, IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO PREVAIL UPON THE ORCHESTRA TO MODERATE ITS MUSIC."

RATHER, THE BAND, "SEEING ITSELF SUPPORTED ENTHUSIASTICALLY BY THE STUDENTS, CLAIMED THAT SUCH MUSIC WAS DESIRED BY THE AUDIENCE, AND INDEED ALLOWED ITS MUSICAL OFFERINGS TO TAKE ON A PROGRESSIVELY WILDER NATURE AS THE EVENING WENT ON."

"ONE SEES," CONCLUDED THE COMMUNIST FORUM, "THAT THE POISON HAS PENETRATED DEEPLY, AND IT WILL TAKE GREAT EFFORTS TO REMOVE IT."

HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIALS ADDED THAT SUCH ATTACKS ON INDIVIDUAL PREFERENCES IN ENTERTAINMENT ARE MORE PROOF "THAT PRIVATE THOUGHTS AND PRIVATE PLEASURES ARE INTOLERABLE TO A SYSTEM WHICH INSISTS ON COMPLETE DOMINATION OF THE LIFE OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL."

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BERLIN, MAY 23-(AP)-PROTESTANT PASTOR HERBERT BOHNKE WAS SENTENCED TO EIGHT YEARS IMPRISONMENT BY A SOVIET ZONE DISTRICT COURT AT KOTTBUS, THE AMERICAN RADIO STATION RIAS REPORTED TODAY.

THE CHURCHMAN WAS CHARGED WITH KEEPING "INFLAMMATORY" PAMPHLETS AT HIS HOME AND WITH HAVING READ A PASTORAL LETTER BY BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS FROM THE PULPIT.

BISHOP DIBELIUS IS THE SPIRITUAL LEADER OF 40 MILLION PROTESTANTS IN EAST AND WEST GERMANY.

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BERLIN, MAY 23-(AP)-COMMUNIST POLICE FIRED FOUR SHOTS AT A REFUGEE TRUCK ON THE EAST-WEST CITY BORDER TODAY, WOUNDING A WOMAN PASSER-BY ON THE RUSSIAN SECTOR SIDE.

WEST BERLIN POLICE SAID THE PEOPLE'S POLICE OPENED FIRE WHEN THE TRUCK'S REFUGEE DRIVER IGNORED SIGNALS TO STOP FOR A ROUTINE CHECK ON THE BORDER. THE TRUCK RACED INTO THE FRENCH SECTOR ACROSS SANDKRUG BRIDGE AT TOP SPEED AND WAS NOT HIT. THE WOMAN, WHO WAS HIT WHILE STANDING ON THE SIDEWALK SOME DISTANCE INSIDE THE SOVIET SECTOR, WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL.

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BERLIN, SUNDAY, MAY 24-(AP)-WEST GERMAN POLICE TODAY ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF ONE OF THEIR OFFICIALS WHO IS SUSPECTED OF HAVING COOPERATED WITH RED SECRET POLICE IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT BRUNO WICKE, A PLAINCLOTHES POLICEMAN, WAS ARRESTED FRIDAY FOLLOWING A TIP THAT HE HAD DELIVERED CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO EAST GERMAN STATE SECURITY POLICE.

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BERLIN, MAY 23-(AP)-WEST BERLIN ANTI-COMMUNISTS REPORTED TODAY THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS TRANSFERRING THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS FROM JAILS TO FORCED LABOR CAMPS.

THE LEAGUE OF FREE JURISTS SAID 5,000 INMATES OF VARIOUS RUSSIAN ZONE PRISONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO A NEWLY-ESTABLISHED FORCED LABOR CAMP AT GLOWE ON THE BALTIC SEA ISLAND OF RUEGEN. THEY HAVE TO CARRY OUT EARTH WORKS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NAVAL BASE ON THE ISLAND AND ON A CANAL, THE JURISTS SAID.

ANOTHER 15,000 PRISONERS ARE TO BE ASSIGNED TO FARM WORK AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO SMALL CAMPS AT THE BIG STATE-OWNED FARMS.

UNFIT PRISONERS, IMPORTANT POLITICAL PRISONERS AND SKILLED WORKERS ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE TRANSFER, ACCORDING TO THE JURISTS' REPORT.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, MAY 23-(AP)-THE LEADER OF A GERMAN KID GANG WHO PLAYED COPS AND ROBBERS AND PLOTTED IN AIR RAID SHELTERS DURING WARTIME GOT LIFE IMPRISONMENT TODAY FOR DOUBLE MURDER.

A GERMAN COURT GAVE THE SENTENCE TO 22-YEAR-OLD HUGO WERNER, WHO ORGANIZED HIS BOYHOOD PLAYMATES INTO WHAT BECAME THE NOTORIOUS PANTHER BAND, PLEDGED TO OBTAIN RICHES "BY LEGAL OR ILLEGAL MEANS."

SEVEN OTHER YOUTHS DREW TERMS RANGING FROM SIX MONTHS TO 15 YEARS.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT HAD BEEN ABOLISHED UNDER THE WEST GERMAN CONSTITUTION.

THE PROSECUTION SAID THE YOUNGSTERS SET OUT IN 1946 WITH THE AVOWED INTENT OF ACQUIRING 1 1/2 MILLION MARKS ($375,000) TO SECURE FOR THEMSELVESA "RESPECTABLE STANDARD OF LIVING" AND RETIREMENT ON A "HIGHER STEP OF SOCIETY." THEIR TOTAL TAKE IN FIVE RAIDS CAME TO 350 MARKS ($83.30).

ANOTHER CLAUSE IN THE GANGE CONSTITUTION, WRITTEN IN BLOOD DECREED THAT "TRAITORS TO THE PANTHER BAND ARE TO BE PUNISHED WITH DEATH."

WHEN WERENER WAS 16, THE PROSECUTION SAID, HE ORDERED THE SHOOTING OF ONE SUSPECTED "TRAITOR" IN THE GANG AND PERSONALLY "EXECUTED" ANOTHER TWO YEARS LATER.

THE GANG WAS ARRESTED WHEN ONE OF ITS MEMBERS, ERICH REUTNER, WAS CAPTURED BY POLICE AFTER HE SHOT HIMSELF IN A SUICIDE ATTEMPT.

THE PROSECUTION SAID REUTNER HAD BEEN OVERCOME WITH REMORSE AFTER THE GANG HAD FATALLY SHOT HIS UNCLE WHOM REUTNER HAD DENOUNCED TO THE PANTHERS AS POSSESSING A HIDDEN CACHE OF MONEY.

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BERLIN, MAY 23-(AP)-SOMETHING NEW IN FASHION SHOWS WAS UNVEILED TODAY BY A COMMUNIST STATE STORE IN WERDER, NEAR BERLIN.

THE STORE FIRED ITS MODELS TO SAVE MONEY AND PRESENTED ITS GOWNS ON HANGERS CARRIED ACROSS A STAGE BY SALES CLERKS.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MAY 23-(AP)-U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THE DEATHS OF:

CORP.CARL R.KEESEE, ELLINWOOD, KAS., KILLED MAY 12 IN A PRIVATE CAR ACCIDENT NEAR KAHL.

SGT.VIRGIL W.CUNNINGHAM, 1436 RICE AVE., GAINESVILLE, TEX., KILLED IN A PRIVATE CAR ACCIDENT NEAR VILSECK MAY 14.

CORP.ROY L.LAWHON, 2721 MISSOURI AVE., ST.LOUIS, MO., WHO DIED MAY 17 IN WUERZBURG FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT.

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ROME, MAY 23-(AP)-PRINCE VALERIO BORGHESE, WHO FOUGHT ALONGSIDE BENITO MUSSOLINI IN WORLD WAR II, DECLARED TODAY THAT A POLICE ORDER PROHIBITING HIM FROM SPEAKING TOMORROW AT A RALLY OF THE FASCISTIC ITALIAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT (MSI) IS UNDEMOCRATIC.

BORGHESE IS HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE MSI. HE CALLED A NEWS CONFERENCE TO REGISTER HIS PROTEST AGAINST THE POLICE BAN.

WITH A NATIONAL ELECTION JUST TWO WEEKS AWAY, OTHER POLITICAL LEADERS AND THOUSANDS OF LESS IMPORTANT SPEAKERS WILL TAKE TO THE STUMP TOMORROW. MUCH IS EXPECTED TO BE SAIDMABOUT THE FREE TERR-ITOROF TRIESTE, COVETED BY BOTH ITALY AND

STUMP TOMORROW. MUCH IS EXPECTED TO BE SAID ABOUT THE FREE TERR-ITORY OF TRIESTE, COVETED BY BOTH ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA.

THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PREMIER, ALCIDE DE GASPERI, HAS CHOSEN THIS ANNIVERSARY OF ITALY'S ENTRANCE INTO WORLD WAR I TO MAKE A MAJOR CAMPAIGN SPEECH AT VITTORIO VENETO. IT IS EXPECTED TO DEAL WITH ITALY'S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, INCLUDING TRIESTE.

THE FREE TERRITORY PROBABLY WILL BE MENTIONED ALSO BY COMMUNIST CHIEF PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, WHO SPEAKS AT TURIN, AND PIETRO NENNI, STALIN PEACE PRIZE WINNER AND LEADER OF ITALY'S EXTREME LEFT SOCIALIST, WHO SPEAS AT NAPLES.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN THIS WEEK REITERATED THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT STILL CONSIDERS AS VALID THE U.S.-FRENCH-BRITISH NOTE OF 1948 EXPRESSING THE OPINION THAT TRIESTE SHOULD BE RETURNED TO ITALY.

THAT NOTE WAS ISSUED JUST BEFORE THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN WHICH PREMIER DE GASPERI'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND ALLIED PARTIES SMASHED THE COMMUNIST-LED POPULAR FRONT.

ITALIAN VOTERS WILL CHOOSE 590 DEPUTIES AND 237 SENATORS JUNE 7 AND 8 FOR ITALY'S SECOND PARLIAMENT SINCE THE END OF THE WAR.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MAY 24
BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN
(ADVANCE) LUXEMBOURG, MAY 23-(AP)-THE SCHUMAN PLAN, WESTERN EUROPE'S AMBITIOUS SCHEME FOR PUTTING THE SINEWS OF MODERN INDUSTRY INTO A WIDE FREE TRADE MARKET COMPARABLE WITH THE U.S., HAS SURVIVED ITS FIRST GREAT SHOWDOWN.

WHEN THE HISTORY OF THE SIX-NATION STEEL AND COAL COMMUNITY IS WRITTEN, THIS TEST MAY WELL RANK AS THE MAKE-OR-BREAK HURDLE WHICH PUT THE PLAN ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS. IF SO, THE BOWS WILL GO TO WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR-FOREIGN MINISTER KONRAD

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ADENAUER FOR SHOWING THAT GERMANS, TOO, CAN LIVE BY MAJORITY RULE AS MEMBERS OF A COMMUNITY.

THE SCHUMAN PLAN TREATY, LINKING THE STEEL AND COAL OUTPUT OF FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG, WAS OFFICIALLY INAUGURATED ALMOST A YEAR AGO-- AUG. 10-- BUT THE DOCUMENT CALLED FOR GRADUAL APPLLICATION BY STAGES, FROM THE APPOINTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE PANEL OR HIGH AUTHORITY THROUGH TO THE OPENING OF COMMON MARKETS.

ON MAY 1, THE LAST OF THESE STEPS WAS TAKEN WHEN THE AUTHORITY OFFICIALLY PROCLAIMED A COMMON MARKET FOR STEEL AND STEEL PRODUCTS. AT THE SAME TIME IT HANDLED A COMPLICATED FRANCO-GERMAN TAXATION DISPUTE WITH A RULING UNFAVORABLE TO GERMAN PRODUCERS.

THE HIGH AUTHORITY REACHED ITS DECISION ON THE TAX CASE BY A MAJORITY VOTE OVER THE VIGOROUS OBJECTIONS OF THE GERMAN MEMBERS OF THE NINE-MAN PANEL. JEAN MONNET, CHAIRMAN OF THE HIGH AUTHORITY, AND OTHER COMMUNITY OFFICIALS HELD THEIR BREATH.

WHAT WOULD THE GERMANS DO? THE RUHR STEEL BAR ONS, HEADY WITH THEIR OWN RECOVERY WHICH HAS PUSHED WEST GERMANY AGAIN TO THE FOREFRONT OF THE WORLD STEELMAKING PICTURE, WERE FURIOUS. WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPERS UNLEASHED A SOLID BARRAGE OF CRITICISM AGAINST THE HIGH AUTHORITY.

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WOULD THE GERMANS ABIDE BY THE AUTHORITY'S DECISION, OR WOULD THEY WALK OUT OF THE COMMUNITY, WRECKING BOTH IT AND THE FRAGILE PLANS FOR EUROPEAN UNITY? THE BUNDESTAG PUSHED THROUGH A LAW AUTHORIZING ADENAUER TO NULLIFY THE AUTHORITY'S DECISION. THE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR HELD THE KEY.

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THEN, ON MAY 7, ADENAUER SPOKE. REFERRING TO THE BUNDESTAG ACTION WHICH EMPOWERED ADENAUER TO DEFY THE HIGH AUTHORITY, THE BONN GOVERNMENT SAID IN AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE, "IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THIS WILL BE DONE ONLY IN CLOSE ACCORD WITH THE HIGH AUTHORITY."

IN BRIEF, WHEN THE SHOWDOWN CAME, ADENAUER BACKED UP THE HIGH AUTHORITY AND DID SO IN THE FACE OF HEAVY MANAGEMENT OPPOSITION AT HOME.

AT ALMOST THE SAME TIME, THE INDUSTRIAL INTEGRATION OF THE STEEL-COAL POOL PARTNERS ADVANCED ON ANOTHER FRONT WHEN A GROUP OF FRENCH STEEL COMPANIES BOUGHT THE CONTROLLING INTEREST IN THE HARPENER BERGBAU COAL MINES NEAR DORTMUND. FOR THE FRENCH, WHO HAVE ALWAYS RELIED ON RUHR COKE IN MAKING STEEL, THIS DEAL ASSURED THEM OF ADEQUATE SUPPLIES IN THE NEW COMMON MARKET.

SURVEYING THE SITUATION LAST WEEK BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR THE U.S., MONNET SUMMED IT UP THIS WAY:

"THE PLAN IS WORKING. THE HIGH AUTHORITY HAS NO POLICE AND NO WAY OF ENFORCING ITS DECISIONS EXCEPT THROUGH THE GOVERNMENTS. THE AUTHORITY ISSUES ITS RULES AND THE TEST IS WHETHER THE GOVERNMENTS APPLY THEM. WELL, THE TRUTH IS, THE GOVERNMENTS ARE."

HE POINTED UT THAT THE STEEL AND COAL INDUSTRIES ARE ABIDING BY THEM, TOO, I THE MATTER OF TAXES. AS IT CAN UNDER THE TREATY, THE AUTHORITY HAS SET A PRODUCTION LEVY WHICH WILL RISE TO 0.5 PERCENT LATER THIS YEAR. THE COMPANIES ARE REQUESTED TO FIGURE OUT THE SUM AND SEND THE MONEY TO THE AUTHORITY HERE. THEY ARE DOING IT, AND MONNET ESTIMATES THE AUTHORITY WILL HAVE A 42 MILLION DOLLAR SURPLUS BY NEXT JUNE 30.

NEUTRAL OBSERVERS CONFIRM THESE OPTIMISTIC REPORTS, ALTHOUGH EVERY ONE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE HIGH AUTHORITY CONCEDES THERE WILL BE MORE TROUBLES AHEAD. THE MAIN THING, THEY SAY, IS THAT ON THE FIRST SHOWDOWN WHICH FREQUENTLY SETS THE PATTERN AND THE PRECEDENT FOR LATER ACTION, THE AUTHORITY WON OUT.

THE TAXATION DISPUTE INVOLVED THE ISSUE OF WHETHER STEEL SHOULD BE TAXED IN THE COUNTRY WHERE IT IS PRODUCED AS THE GERMANS WANTED OR IN THE COUNTRY WHERE IT IS CONSUMED, AS THE FRENCH MAINTAINED. IN FRANCE THE TAX WORKED OUT AT ABOUT 16 PER CENT WHILE IN GERMANY IT WAS ONLY FOUR PER CENT.

MONNEY INSISTED THAT THE GERMAN SYSTEM WOULD ENABLE A GOVERNMENT TO SUBSIDIZE ITS OWN STEEL EXPORTS WITH A TAXATION DEVICE. HE SAID THE BEST ROAD TO FREE COMPETITION WAS FOR CONSUMERS IN A GIVEN AREA TO PAY THE SAME TAX ON STEEL, REGARDLESS OF ITS ORIGIN.

A COMMITTEE OF ECONOMIC EXPERTS HEADED BY J. TINBERGEN OF HOLLAND, STUDIED THE CASE AND RETURNED A REPORT ENDORSING THE FRENCH POSITION. AS ONE GUIDE THEY TOOK THE AMERICAN SYSTEM WHERE, FOR EXAMPLE, CIGARETTE SMOKERS IN VIRGINIA PAY THE SAME STATE TAX WHETHER THE PACKAGE COMES FROM VIRGINIA, NORTH CAROLINA OR KENTUCKY, AND WHERE CIGARETTES SHIPPED OVERSEAS PAY NO STATE OR FEDERAL TAX AT ALL.

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AS A RESULT OF TREATY STEPS SINCE FEB. 10, WHEN THE COMMON MARKET FOR COAL WAS PROCLAIMED, COAL, COKE, IRON ORE, SCRAP IRON AND STEEL ARE NOW CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE SIX-NATION AREA WITHOUT TARIFFS AND WITHOUT QUOTAS. FIRST STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO EQUALIZE FREIGHT RATES AND END SUBSIDIES HIDDEN AWAY IN SIX DIFFERENT AND COMPLICATED TAX STRUCTURES.

IN FRANCE ONE INITIAL RESULT HAS BEEN TO RAISE THE PRICE OF STEEL BY AN AVERAGE OF 3.3 PER CENT ALTHOUGH THE DECLARED PURPOSE OF THE POOL IS TO MAKE MORE STEEL AVAILABLE AT LOWER PRICES TO MORE PEOPLE. THE REASON FOR THIS, AS EXPLAINED BY FRENCH MANUFACTURERS, IS THAT SCRAP AND ORE ARE MORE EXPENSIVE IN FRANCE UNDER THE NEW COMMON MARKET NOW THAT PRODUCERS IN THE OTHER FIVE COUNTRIES CAN BUY SCRAP AND ORE IN FRANCE.

BEFORE THE SCHUMAN PLAN, FRENCH PRODUCERS HAD THE SCRAP AND ORE SUPPLIES THERE TO THEMSELVES.

BUT THE RISE IN FRANCE IS ABOUT TO HAVE A COMPENSATING DEVELOPMENT IN WEST GERMANY. WITH FRENCH PRODUCERS NOW IN A POSITION TO PIERCE THE SOUTHERN GERMAN MARKET WITH SHORTER HAULS AND LOWER FREIGHT RATES, THE GERMAN PRODUCERS ARE PLANNING TO RELINQUISH SOME OF THE TEN PER CENT INCREASE THEY IMPOSED LAST YEAR.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY MAY 24) SENT SATURDAY MAY 23)

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 23-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, RUDE PRAVO, TODAY URGED "SEVEREST MEASURES" AGAINST LAZINESS, JOB-CHANGING AND ABSENTEEISM.

THE PRAGUE PAPER SAID "IT IS NECESSARY ONCE AND FOR ALL TO SETTLE ACCOUNT WITH THESE IRRESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS" IN CZECH LABOR.

"WE ASK THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC," IT ADDED, "TO ISSUE A SEVERE LAW AGAINST THE DISTURBERS OF SOCIALIST PRODUCTION, DIRECTED IN PARTICULAR AGAINST THOSE WHO STAY AWAY FROM ENTIRE SHIFTS AND THUS HELP THE CLASS ENEMY DAMAGE THE SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION OF OUR FATHERLAND."

LAST WEEK, CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY TOLD THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE CZECH TRADE UNIONS THAT MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST ABSETNEEISM, JOB-CHANGING AND LAZINESS.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 23-(AP)-THE YUGOSLAV PARLIAMENT HAS STAMPED ITS APPROVAL ON A GOVERNMENT MEASURE SPELLING OUT RIGHTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN THIS ANTI-SOVIET COMMUNIST COUNTRY.

THE BILL WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY YESTERDAY AFTER A BITTER ATTACK ON THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH BY VICE-PRESIDENT ALEXANDER RANKOVIC, WHO CHARGED THE VATICAN HAS INTERFERED IN YUGOSLAV INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

THE MEASURE GUARANTEES, IN PRINCIPLE, FREEDOM OF WORSHIP, BUT IT DENIES CATHOLIC DEMANDS FOR THE RIGHT TO OPERATE RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS FOR GENERAL EDUCATION AND REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE THE LEGALITY OF RELIGIOUS WEDDING CEREMONIES WITHOUT PRIOR CIVIL CEREMONIES. IT ALSO PROHIBITS ANY INTIMIDATION AIMED AT FORCING PEOPLE TO JOIN CHURCHES.

RANKOVIC CHARGED THAT CATHOLIC BISHOPS HERE HAVE SERVED THE "POLITICAL INTERESTS" OF THE VATICAN. HE DECLARED THAT THE VATICAN IS SUBJECT TO PRESSURE OF TERRITORIAL AMBITIONS OF ITALY, WITH WHOM YUGOSLAVIA IS DISPUTING CONTROL OF THE ADRIATIC FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE.

PRESIDENT-MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN FEUDING WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND LAST DECEMBER BROKE DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH THE VATICAN. IT ACCUSED THE CHURCH OF ATTEMPTING TO EXERCISE "POLITICAL INTERFERENCE" RATHER THAN DEVOTING ITSELF EXCLUSIVELY TO RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

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FOLO BELGRADE (A58)

VATICAN CITY, MAY 23-(AP)-L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO SAID TODAY YUGOSLAVIA'S NEW CHURCH REGULATING LAW, ADOPTED YESTERDAY BY THAT COUNTRY'S COMMUNIST-DOMINATED PARLIAMENT, IS ANOTHER STEP TOWARD STATE CONTROL OF RELIGION.

THE YUGOSLAV STATE, SAID THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER, "WISHES TO HAVE A 'CATHOLIC' COMMUNITY THAT IS PRACTICALLY SCHISMATIC AND TIED TO A COMMUNIST REGIME THAT HAS PROCLAIMED ITSELF TO BE ATHEISTIC."

L'OSSERVATORE SAID VARIOUS PRESSURES "IN WHICH FLATTERY AND THE THREAT OF JAIL ARE COMBINED" ARE BEING USED BY YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES TO PERSUADE THE CLERGY TO FORM "ASSOCIATIONS FAVORABLE TO THE REGIME."

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ATHENS, GREECE, MAY 23-(AP)-AMERICAN OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A GREEK ARMS FIRM HAS BEEN GIVEN A SEVEN MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT TO MAKE HEAVY CALIBER SHELLS FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD.

THE FIRM, THE HELLENIC POWDER AND CARTRIDGE COMPANY, WILL MAKE 155 MILLIMETER SHELLS WORTH $7,470,000, BRINGING TO MORE THAN 18 MILLION DOLLARS THE TOTAL VALUE OF SUCH ORDERS PLACED IN GREECE.

LAST YEAR THE SAME COMPANY RECEIVED ORDERS TOTALLING ABOUT 10 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF MACHINE GUN AMMUNITION AND ANTI-TANK SHELLS.

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SECOND LEAD PRAVDA-BERMUDA

MOSCOW, SUNDAY, MAY 24-(AP)-PRAVDA TODAY DENOUNCED THE PLANS FOR A BIG THREE WESTERN POWER MEETING NEXT MONTH IN BERMUDA AND SAID THE GATHERING WITHOUT RUSSIA PARTICIPATING MIGHT INCREASE WORLD TENSION RATHER THAN LESSEN IT.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN SAID THE SOVIETS OBJECTED TO THE UNITED STATES BRITAIN AND FRANCE TRYING TO GANG UP AND PRESENT RUSSIA WITH PRELIMINARY DEMANDS AND CONDITIONS BEFORE ANY EAST-WEST MEETING.

THE USSR STANDS READY, PRAVDA SAID, TO TRY TO SETTLE THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES OF THE DAY BUT BELIEVES ANY EFFORT TO SETTLE ALL WORLD PROBLEMS AT ONE SITTING WOULD BE DOOMED TO FAILURE.

THE PAPER SAID AGREEMENTS ON THE KOREAN WAR AND GERMAN QUESTION WOULD BE THE BEST PREREQUISITES TO AN OVERALL EAST-WEST SETTLEMENT.

IT ALSO DERIDED PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S CALL FOR A REVIVAL OF THE PEACEFUL "SPIRIT OF LOCARNO" TO EASE WORLD TENSIONS.

BUT ANOTHER SECTION OF PRAVDA'S BIG FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL PRAISED CHURCHILL'S CALL FOR A SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS. THE PAPER DECLARED "THUS THE CALL CONTAINED IN CHURCHILL'S DECLARATION FOR SETTLEMENT OF AT LEAST CERTAIN BASIC QUESTIONS, AND BY THIS TOKEN, FOR EASING THE ACUTENESS OF THE SITUATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA, IS COMPLETELY REALISTIC IN THE CURRENT SITUATION."

THE COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER DESCRIBED THE UPCOMING MEETING OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, CHURCHILL AND THE PREMIER OF FRANCE AS "A CONTINUATION OF THE OLD LINE WHICH FAILED TO JUSTIFY ITSELF."

(ONE REPORTED PURPOSE OF THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE IS TO CONSIDER POSSIBILITIES FOR HOLDING A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE WITH RUSSIA SITTING IN. CHURCHILL IS EXPECTED TO PROPOSE THIS. EISENHOWER HAS EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO MEET THE SOVIETS HALF-WAY IN AN ATTEMPT TO SETTLE WORLD DIFFERENCES, BUT SAID HE FIRST WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME EVIDENCE OF SOVIET GOOD INTENTIONS.)

COMMENTING ON CHURCHILL'S LOCARNO SUGGESTION, PRAVDA SAID: "HOW CAN ONE CARRY OUT THE IDEA OF A LOCARNO IN RELATION TO CONTEMPORARY GERMANY?"

"INDEED, IN SPEAKING OF THE IDEA OF LOCARNO, CHURCHILL DIDN'T RECALL WITH EVEN ONE WORD THE REESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITY OF GERMANY, WHICH HAS DECISIVE SIGNIFICANCE--NOT ONLY FOR GERMANY ITSELF--BUT ALSO FOR THE CAUSE OF ASSURING SECURITY IN EUROPE AND IN THE ENTIRE WORLD."

(ON MAY 12 CHURCHILL PROPOSED A CONFERENCE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING POWERS AND REFERRED TO THE PACT SIGNED IN OCTOBER, 1925, AT LOCARNO, SWITZERLAND. IN THAT PACT, GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM AND BRITAIN GAVE UP THEIR ABSOLUTE "RIGHT TO MAKE WAR," AND GERMANY AGREED TO ARBITRATE HER DISPUTES WITH FRANCE, BELGIUM, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA).

PRAVDA DECLARED THAT "EVEN FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE INTERESTS OF THE SECURITY OF BRITAIN ITSELF, THE PLAN OF LOCARNO LOOKS INVALID, NOT TO SPEAK OF THE INTERESTS OF ASSURING THE SECURITY OF OTHER COUNTRIES IN EUROPE AND FIRST OF ALL NEIGHBORS OF GERMANY--FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ETC."

THE EDITORIAL DECLARED THAT "EFFORTS TO RETURN TO THE LOCARNO PACT WOULD BROADEN THE PROSPECTS FOR CHANGING X X X SHORT-LIVED INTERNATIONAL COMBINATIONS AND GROUPINGS OF SOME COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD LEAD, NOT TO EASING BUT TO AGGRAVATION OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

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MOSCOW, MAY 23-(AP)-FAMOUS SOVIET ECONOMIST EUGENE VARGA DECLARED TODAY THERE ARE SOME SIGNS IN THE U.S. ECONOMY THAT "OVERPRODUCTION OF MERCHANDISE IS COMING TO A HEAD." HE PREDICTED "AGGRAVATED" CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER CAPITALIST NATIONS.

THE HUNGARIAN-BORN ECONOMIST SET FORTH HIS VIEWS IN PRAVDA, THE NEWSPAPER OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

"IN THESE CONDITIONS," HE SAID, "IT WOULD BE SENSELESS TO EXPECT THAT AMERICAN MONOPOLIES WILL MORE WIDELY OPEN THE DOORS FOR FOREIGN GOODS. ON THE CONTRARY, ONEICAN EXPECT FURTHER INTENSIFICATION OF PROTECTIONISM IN THE UNITED STATES."

ASSERTING THAT THE "POLICY OF HIGH TARIFFS IN THE UNITED STATES AROUSES INTENSIFIED DISSATISFACTION IN OTHER CAPITALIST COUNTRIES," VARGA PREDICTED THAT CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE CAPITALISTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER CAPITALIST NATIONS WOULD BECOME "MORE AGGRAVATED IN THE FUTURE."

"IT IS BECOMING EVER MORE EVIDENT," HE DECLARED, "THAT NOT ONLY THE POPULAR MASSES BUT ALSO THE SO-CALLED BUSINESS CIRCLES IN WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WILL TRY TO SEEK A PATH FOR THEIR LIBERATION FROM AMERICAN SLAVERY."

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(LAST FALL, STALIN DECLARED THAT WAR BETWEEN THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES OF THE WEST WAS INEVITABLE. IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF SOCIALISM IN THE USSR," THE LATE SOVIET PREMIER SAID COMMUNISTS MUST NOT TAKE IT FOR GRANTED THAT SUCH NATIONS AS

BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, WEST GERMANY AND JAPAN "WILL NOT EVENTUALLY TRY TO BREAK OUT OF AMERICAN BONDAGE AND SET OUT ON A PATH OF INDEPENDENT DEVELOPMENT."

(VARGA HAS NOT ALWAYS FOLLOWED ORTHODOX SOVIET VIEWS. IN 1949, HE WAS REPORTED UNDER FIRE IN RUSSIA FOR EXPRESSING DOUBT THAT NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS WOULD BE FORCED TO MAKE WAR ON EACH OTHER.

(RUSSIAN NEWSPAPERS ALSO HAD CRITICIZED HIM EARLIER FOR HIS VIEW THAT A PLANNED ECONOMY WAS POSSIBLE IN A CAPITALIST STATE.)

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MOSCOW, MAY 23-(AP)-LT.GEN.SINILOV, COMMANDANT OF MOSCOW, TODAY HEADED A GROUP OF SOVIET OFFICERS ATTENDING AN ARMED FORCES DAY RECEPTION GIVEN BY U.S. ARMY, NAVY AND AIR ATTACHES AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY.

THE GARDEN PARTY WAS GIVEN AT SPASSO HOUSE, RESIDENCE OF U.S. AMBASSADOR CHARLES E. BOHLEN. HOSTS WERE COL. PHILIP HAWES, COL. EARL MICKELSON AND CAPT. JAMES LANG.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 23-(AP)-GEORGES FAHMY, EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPERMAN WHO WAS ARRESTED LAST OCTOBER ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE, WAS ACQUITTED TODAY BY A SPECIAL MILITARY COURT.

FAHMY WORKED FOR THE SOCIETE ORIENTALE DE PUBLICITE, WHICH PUBLISHED TWO FRENCH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS, LE PROGRES EGYPTIEN AND LA BOURSE EGYPTIENNE, AND ONE ENGLISH LANGUAGE MORNING PAPER, THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 23-(AP)-THE AUSTRALIAN MINISTER TO EGYPT, H. A.MCCLURE-SMITH, SAID TODAY HE HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO EVACUATE AUSTRALIAN FAMILIES FROM EGYPT.

MCCLURE SMITH SAID THIS WAS ONLY A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE AND THAT AUSTRALIA ACTED IN CONCERT WITH BRITAIN ON THESE MATTERS. BRITAIN, INVOLVED IN A HOT DISPUTE WITH EGYPT OVER WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANCAL ZONE, ADVISED BRITISH CITIZENS IN EGYPT EARLIER TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY IF THEY HAVE NO PRESSING BUSINESS. BRITISH OFFICIALS CALLED IT A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.

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BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, SUNDAY, MAY 24-(AP)-THE OFFICIAL CENTRAL DAILY NEWS, MOUTHPIECE FOR GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALISTS, SAID SATURDAY THE COMING BERMUDA TALKS BETWEEN THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE, WOULD BE OF NO VAUE IF THEY MERELY PAVED THE WAY FOR A BIG FOUR CNFERENCE WITH RUSSIA.

IT SHOULD BE REALIZED BY NOW, THE PAPER SAID, THAT ANY AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA WOULD BE VIOLATED AS SOON AS MOSCOW THOUGHT FIT.

IT LOOKED UPON THE BERMUDA TALKS AS A TRAP WITH BRITAIN AND FRANCE TRYING TO LURE THE U.S. INTO A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE AND WARNED: "THE UNITED STATES MUST BE ON GUARD."

THE COMBINED DAILY NEWS, AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER, SAID THE WATCH-WORD OF THE BERMUDA TALKS MUST BE "NO APPEASEMENT."

THE WEST'S BIG THREE, IT SAID, SHOULD TURN THEIR FACES RESOLUTELY AGAINST ANY CONFERENCE WITH RUSSIA AND WORK INSTEAD FOR A UNITED FRONT AGAINST COMMUNISM.

THE PAPERS REFLECTED GROWING UNEASINESS AMONG CHIANG'S NATIONALISTS THAT SOME SORT OF A PEACE AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA MIGHT SACRIFICE THE CHINESE NATIONALIST CAUSE AND RESULT IN SEATING OF RED CHINA AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

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TUNIS, TUNISIA, MAY 23-(AP)-EIGHT TUNISIANS WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH AND 31 TO PRISON BY A FRENCH MILITARY COURT TONIGHT FOR THE MOB KILLING OF THREE FRENCH POLICEMEN AT MOKNINE FEB. 23, 1952. THE VIOLENCE WAS AT THE HEIGHT OF NATIONALIST DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST FRENCH RULE.

FIVE MEN GOT HARD LABOR FOR LIFE AND 26 OTHERS PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM TWO TO 20 YEARS. TWO RECEIVED SUSPENDED SENTENCES AND 18 WERE ACQUITTED.

TUNISIA HAS BEEN RELATIVELY CALM IN RECENT MONTHS.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 23 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA SAID TONIGHT IT WILL GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO THAILAND'S PROJECTED REQUEST TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO INVESTIGATE THE COMMUNIST THREAT STEMMING FROM THE VIETMINH INVASION OF LAOS.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT IS "MUCH CONCERNED ABOUT THE OUTLOOK FOR SECURITY IN THAILAND" BECAUSE OF CLOSE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THAILAND AND NATIONALIST CHINA.

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HONG KONG, MAY 23-(AP)-THE INDEPENDENT BUT PRO-NATIONALIST KUNG SHEUNG DAILY NEWS SAID TODAY COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES IN CHINA'S KWANG-TUNG PROVINCE THIS WEEK SHOT 22 BUS LINE OPERATORS WHO REFUSED TO OBEY ORDERS.

THE PAPER SAID ALL PRIVATELY-OWNED BUS LINES WERE PLACED UNDER CONTROL OF THE KWANGTUNG DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS. SOME OWNERS DISLIKEED THE NEW ORDER SO INTENSELY THEY BURNED REPAIR SHOPS AND DESTROYED SPARE PARTS, THE PAPER SAID.

THE 22 WERE EXECUTED AS SABOTEURS ON MAY 18, THE DAILY NEWS SAID.

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COMMUNIST CHINA

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN

AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST

THE WEST MUST NOW CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY THAT COMMUNIST CHINA HAS SEIZED THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASSERT ITS INTENTION OF BECOMING THE DOMINANT FORCE IN ASIA.

A BROAD HINT IS CONTAINED IN THE NEWS THAT MOSCOW-SPONSORED LI LI-SAN HAS BEEN BOUNCED FROM HIS JOB AS RULER OF CHINESE TRADE UNIONS AND APPARENTLY HAS VANISHED.

MANY INDICATIONS HAVE POPPED UP IN THE PAST TWO YEARS OF A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN PEIPING AND MOSCOW ON SPHERES OF INFLUENCE IN ASIA. MAO TZE-TUNG, FOR EXAMPLE, EVIDENTLY CLAIMS THE INDIAN COMMUNIST PARTY AS HIS OWN STAMPING GROUND.

A DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA UNDERSCORES THIS. A.K.GOPALAN, A LEADER OF THE INDIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, ANNOUNCED IN PARLIAMENT HIS OPINION THAT STALIN WAS PARTLY TO BLAME FOR THE FANTASTIC "DOCTORS' PLOT" DENOUNCED IN MOSCOW AFTER THE SOVIET DICTATOR'S DEATH.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TOUCHED OFF A ROW AMONG THE 27 INDIAN COMMUNIST MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT--OBVIOUSLY A ROW BETWEEN THE STALINISTS AND THE MAO GROUP. WITHOUT THIS HYPOTHESIS, THERE IS NO RATIONAL EXPLANATION OF THE INCIDENT.

TO PROBE THE MEANING OF THE NEWS ABOUT LI LI-SAN, IT IS NECESSARY TO GO BACK INTO THE HISTORY OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY. LI ALWAYS WAS A FANATICALLY PRO-MOSCOW COMMUNIST. UNDER MOSCOW SPONSORSHIP, HE WAS THE LEADER OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN THE 1920S. BEFORE MAO TOOK OVER.

AN EXTREME LEFTIST, LI LOST OUT AS THE CHINESE PARTY CHIEF IN 1931. MAO PURGED STALINISTS FROM THE PARTY RANKS. LI FLED TO MOSCOW AND STAYED THERE UNTIL LATE 1945. HE RETURNED BY WAY OF MANCHURIA--WITH THE SOVIET ARMY. A FEW YEARS LATER HE WAS RESTORED TO THE CHINESE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND BECAME THE CZAR OF THE NEWLY FORMED TRADE UNIONS, MODELLED ON THE SOVIET PATTERN. THE CORRECT PATH FOR CHINA, IN STALIN'S THINKING, WAS TO BE A REVOLUTION BASED UPON THE PROLETARIAT. CHINA HAD NO REAL PROLETARIAT TO SPEAK OF, AND MAO'S REVOLUTION WAS BASED ON THE PEASANTRY.

SOVIET NEWSPAPERS REPEATEDLY REMINDED MAO THAT THE PATH TO BE FOLLOWED WAS THE "PATH POINTED OUT BY COMRADE STALIN IN 1927." THE CHINESE REVOLUTION, SAID STALIN, WAS TO BE "LED BY THE WORKING CLASS AND BASED ON AN ALLIANCE OF WORKERS AND PEASANTS."

MAO HAD DEFIED STALIN AND MOSCOW. WHILE STALIN AND HIS COHORTS WERE BUSY PURGING THEIR ENEMIES AT HOME IN THE 1930S, MAO CARRIED OUT HIS OWN PURIFICATION DRIVE. THE TARGETS WERE THE MOSCOW COMMUNISTS IN CHINA.

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THOUGH MOSCOW FORCED LI LI-SAN BACK ON THE CHINESE AT THE CLOSE OF WORLD WAR II, THERE IS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE MAO DID NOT WELCOME THE PRODIGAL WITH OPEN ARMS. AFTER STALIN'S DEATH, MAO CANNOT HAVE FAILED TO NOTICE THAT THE SAME OF THE SOVIET DICTATOR WAS LESS AND LESS GLORIFIED. IT WAS AN OPPORTUNE MOMENT TO GET RID OF A STALINIST.

A QUIET CHINESE COMMUNIST REVOLT AGAINST MOSCOW DOMINATION COULD PLAY HAVOC WITH THE RUSSIAN PEACE OFFENSIVE. ITS KEY SLOGAN IS A "PACT OF PEACE OF THE FIVE GREAT POWERS," INCLUDING COMMUNIST CHINA. THIS IMPLIES RECOGNITION OF PEIPING IN THE UNITED NATIONS. BUT IF MAO IS CONTESTING WITH MOSCOW OVER SPHERES OF INFLUENCE, IT IS CERTAIN THE KREMLIN WOULD BE AGHAST AT ACCEPTANCE OF THE PEACE PACT PROPOSAL.

RECENTLY THE CHINESE SEEMD TO HAVE INFORMED THE RUSSIANS RATHER SHARPLY THAT THE 300 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF CREDITS GIVEN THE CHINESE BY THE USSR UNDER A 1950 TRDATY WAS A MERE DROP IN THE BUCKET FOR A NATION PROSECUTING A WAR IN KOREA AND SUPPLYING THE COMMUNIST-LED REBEL CAMPAIGNS IN INDOCHINA.

THE WEST SHOULD NOT BE MISLED BY THE FREQUENT PROTESTATIONS IN THE SOVIET PRESS OF UNBREAKABLE FRIENDSHIP WITH THE CHINESE.

PERHAPS THERE IS SUBSTANCE TO A THEORY OF INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, REPORTING ON HIS TALK WITH THE INDIAN LEADER, SAYS THE WEST NOW SHOULD EXPLORE "INDIA'S BASIC PREMISE THAT CHINA WILL ULTIMATELY DRIFT AWAY FROM THE SOVIET UNION IF SUFFICIENTLY ENCOURAGED BY WESTERN POLICIES."

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BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 23-(AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND TONIGHT ANNOUNCED THAT FRENCH-LAOTIAN TROOPS HAVE REOCCUPIED THE LITTLE POST OF THATHON, 35 MILES NORTHEAST OF PAK SANE, WHICH RED-LED VIETMINH FORCES IN LAOS CAPTURED NEARLY A MONTH AGO.

THE FRENCH REPORTED THE POST WAS RETAKEN WITHOUT ENEMY OPPOSITION. THIS APPARENTLY REMOVED THE POSSIBILITY OF ANY ENEMY THRUST TOWARDS PAK SANE, ON THE MEKONG RIVER AND THE HIGHWAY LEADING TOWARDS VIETIANE, GOVERNMENTAL CAPITAL OF LAOS.

THE FRENCH REPORTED NUMEROUS PATROL CLASHES AROUND SON LA, 120 MILES WEST OF HANOI.

FRENCH FORCES LAUNCHED A MOP-UP AROUND HAIDUONG, 34 MILES EAST OF HANOI AND STARTED A ROUNDUP OF SUSPECTED VIETMINH IN VILLAGES IN THE RED RIVER DELTA.

FRENCH BOMBERS AGAIN PLASTERED ROADS LEADING TO CAOBANG, 102 MILES NORTH OF HANOI AND TO LANGSON, 80 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE INDOCHINA CAPITAL. THE VIETMINH HAVE BEEN GETTING MOST OF THEIR WAR MATERIAL FROM RED CHINA OVER THESE ROADS.

PLANES ALSO POUNDED ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS AROUND HOA BINH, 40 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI AND THEN HOA, 90 MILES TO THE SOUTH. PILOTS REPORTED THEY MET HEAVY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 23-(AP)-FRANCE HAS ASKED THE UNITED STATES FOR ANOTHER SMALL AIRCRAFT CARRIER FOR USE IN THE INDOCHINA WAR, AND THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING THE REQUEST.

DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THE URGENT REQUEST WAS MADE BY THE FRENCH EMBASSY TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE PAST WEEK. IT WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR FLOW OF MILITARY MATERIEL FOR THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES IN THE INDOCHINA WAR.

FRENCH NAVAL FORCES IN INDOCHINA WERE GIVEN ONE LIGHT CARRIER, THE LANGLEY, IN JANUARY, 1951. THERE ARE ABOUT 30 ESCORT AND LIGHT CARRIERS IN THE U.S. "MOTHBALL" FLEET NOW.

FRANCE ALSO RECENTLY REQUESTED AND OBTAINED A FORCE OF C-119 "FLYING BOXCARS" TO MEET EMERGENCY NEEDS OF THE DEFENSE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST INVASION OF THE INDOCHINESE STATE OF LAOS. THE UNITED STATES ACTED QUICKLY WHEN THAT REQUEST WAS MADE AND IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD DEAL SPEEDILY WITH THE FLAT TOP REQUEST, IF IT HAS AUTHORITY UNDER PRESENT LAWS TO TRANSFER A NAVAL VESSEL OF THIS KIND. DIPLOMATS SAID SOME QUESTION HAD BEEN RAISED ABOUT SUCH AUTHORITY.

A FRENCH EMBASSY INFORMANT SAID THERE WAS "NO BASIS" FOR REPORTS THAT FRANCE HAS ASKED THE UNITED STATES FOR A NUMBER OF HELICOPTERS. A REQUEST FOR HELICOPTERS WAS MADE AND GRANTED SOME TIME AGO, THE INFORMANT SAID, AND NO NEW REQUEST HAS BEEN PUT IN.

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PRECEDE NEW DELHI DAY KASHMIR (280)

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MAY 23-(AP)-THE PRIME MINISTERS OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN WILL START DISCUSSIONS IN LONDON EARLY NEXT MONTH AIMED AT SETTLING LONG STANDING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS, PARTICULARLY THE KASHMIR QUESTION.

THE ARRANGEMENT WAS ANNOUNCED IN A COMMUNIQUE HERE TODAY AS U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, ON A FACT-FINDING TOUR, CONFERRED WITH PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI AND OTHER PAKISTANI LEADERS ON A WIDE VARIETY OF PROBLEMS, INCLUDING KASHMIR. CONTROL OVER THE PRINCELY STATE, PREDOMINATELY MOSLEM, IS SOUGHT BY BOTH INDIA AND PAKISTAN.

INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU AND ALI WILL ATTEND THE CORONATION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II ON JUNE 2. AFTER THEIR TALKS ARE STARTED THERE, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, THE TWO LEADERS WILL ARRANGE TO MEET AGAIN EITHER IN NEW DELHI OR KARACHI ON THE "EARLIEST POSSIBLE OCCASION" TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSIONS.

TO LAY THE BASIS FOR THE MEETINGS, BOTH GOVERNMENTS HAVE DIRECTED MINISTERS DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THE ISSUES IN DISPUTE TO TAKE UP THESE PROBLEMS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WITH THEIR OPPOSITE NUJMBERS.

IN ADDITION, NEHRU AND ALI HAVE DECIDED TO SET UP A STEERING COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF TWO OFFICIALS ON EACH SIDE TO "DEVISE WAYS AND MEANS BY WHICH ANY ISSUES REMAINING UNSETTLED OR PENDING OR ANY DISAGREEMENT MAY BE RESOLVED TO THE MUTUAL SATISFACTION OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS."

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE IS PROPOSED TO BE HELD IN KARACHI AFTER THE LONDON TALKS.

IN ADDITION TO THE FUTURE STATUS OF KASHMIR, PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED ARE A 1950 AGREEMENT SETTING FORTH THE RIGHTS OF THE HINDU MINORITY IN THAT STATE AND THE EVACUEE PROPERTY PAYMENT TANGLE ARISING FROM THE MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES AFTER THE PARTITION OF INDIA INTO THE STATES OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN IN 1947.

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MAY 23-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER ULLES FINISHED HIS FIRST DAY OF CONFERENCES WITH PAKISTAN LEADERS ITH WHAT PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI DESCRIBED AS "CONSIDERABLE ROGRESS."

MOVING TOWARD THE END OF HIS 20-DAY FACT-FINDING TOUR OF THE IDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA, THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND MUTUAL SECURITY IRECTOR HAROLD STASSEN FOUND FRIENDLY EARS IN PAKISTAN, ACCORDING O SOURCES CLOSE TO THE CONFEREES.

"THERE ARE NO SUSPICIOUS MOTIVES HERE LIKE EXISTED IN SOME RAB COUNTRIES," SAID ONE MEMBER OF THE PARTY. "WE ARE ABLE TO GET OWN TO BUSINESS PROMPTLY."

DULLES AND STASSEN SPENT AN HOUR EACH WITH PRIME MINISTER OHAMMED ALI AND FOREIGN MINISTER ZAFRULLAH KHAN DURING THE MORNING. HEN STASSEN CONFERRED FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS WITH PAKISTAN'S INANCE MINISTER, STUDYING THE ECONOMIC CRISIS WHICH FORCED PAKISTAN O APPEAL TO THE UNITED STATES FOR A LOAN TO PROVIDE UP TO 1 1/2 ILLION TONS OF WHEAT.

NEITHER DULLES NOR PAKISTAN LEADERS WERE WILLING TO SAY EXACTLY HAT THEY DISCUSSED, BUT ASSOCIATES OF THE PRIME MINISTER SAID: MOST OF THE TIME WAS SPENT ON THE KASHMIR PROBLEM."

DULLES AND MOHAMMED ALI ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN TOMORROW EFORE THE LATTER FLIES TO LONDON AS HEAD OF PAKISTAN'S CORONATION ELEGATION.

THE DULLES PARTY WILL FIND SUNDAY NO DAY OF REST. BESIDES OMPLETING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER THEY HAVE SCHEDULED EETINGS WITH THE FOOD, DEFENSE, AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY AND POSSIBLY THER CENTRAL GOVERNMENT MINISTERS.

IT IS GENERALLY EXPECTED THESE CONFERENCES WILL RESULT IN SOME INCREASE IN ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN OVER THE 12 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS APPROPRIATED IN THE CURRENT YEAR.

POSSIBLE DISCUSSIONS WITH PAKISTAN OVER THE QUESTION OF PARTICIPATION IN A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE PROGRAM WERE NOT MENTIONED BY EITHER DULLES OR ALI IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES. BUT INFORMANTS SAID THEY CERTAINLY SPENT SOME TIME ON THE SUBJECT IN VIEW OF ALI'S NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT YESTERDAY THAT PAKISTAN IS NATURALLY INTERESTED IN REGIONAL DEFENSE.

"JUST SAY WE FOUND MORE THINGS TO TALK ABOUT, SO WE HAD TO MEET AGAIN TOMORROW," SAID THE PRIME MINISTER.

DULLES ALSO CONFERRED SEVERAL TIMES TODAY WITH LOY HENDERSON, THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO IRAN, WHO FLEW HERE ESPECIALLY TO SEE THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S PARTY LEAVES JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT MONDAY FOR TURKEY.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 23-(AP)-A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT PRIME MINISTER NEHRU AND PAKISTAN'S PREMIER MOHAMMED ALI WILL MEET AT CORONATION TIME IN LONDON TO DISCUSS A THREE-POINT AGENDA "FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARRIVING AT A SETTLEMENT OF ALL INDIAN-PAKISTAN DIFFERENCES."

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE LEADERS WOULD HOLD "PRELIMINARY TALKS" ON THE KASHMIR DISPUTE, THE 1950 NEHRU-LIAQUAT ALI KHAN MINORITIES PACT, AND THE EVACUEE PROPERTY PAYMENT TANGLE RESULTING FROM THE MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES AFTER THE PARTITION OF THE SUBCONTINENT IN 1947.

"OWING TO OTHER PREOCCUPATIONS, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS TO DISCUSS THESE MATTERS IN DETAIL IN LONDON. THEY WILL MEET AGAIN ON THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE OCCASION," THE STATEMENT ADDED.
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NIGHT LEAD GUERRILLAS (350)
BANGKOK, SUNDAY, MAY 24-(AP)-ARMY OFFICERS OF FOUR NATIONS TODAY OPEN A SECRET CONFERENCE EXPECTED TO RESULT IN THE DISARMING AND WITHDRAWAL OF 12,000 CHINESE NATIONALIST IRREGULARS LODGED IN NORTH BURMA SINCE THEIR LOSING BATTLE WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS FOUR YEARS AGO.

PRELIMINARY TALKS BEGAN SATURDAY BETWEEN ARMY REPRESENTATIVES OF BURMA, NATIONALIST CHINA, THAILAND AND THE U.S. AT THE U.S. EMBASSY. THEY AGREED ON SECRET SESSIONS BUT A JOINT COMMUNIQUE WAS PROMISED LATE.

AN EXTENDED MEETING OF THE MILITARY COMMISSION WAS ANTICIPATED IF THE MONSOON SEASON AND ITS HEAVY RAINS SHOULD DELAY THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS UNTIL NEXT SEPTEMBER.

THAILAND HAS AGREED TO PASS THE GUERRILLAS THROUGH ITS TERRITORY ON THEIR WAY BACK TO FORMOSA---PROVIDED THEY SURRENDER THEIR ARMS.

NATIONALIST CHINA AGREED TO COOPERATE BUT TAIPEH SAID IT HAD NO DIRECT CONTROL OVER THE TROOPS COMMANDED BY ITS FORMER GOVERNOR OF YUNNAN PROVINCE, LT.GEN. LI MI.

BURMA BROUGHT THE CASE OF THE UNWELCOME CHINESE NATIONALISTS TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST FALL AND URGED THAT THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT BE CONDEMNED AS AGGRESSORS.

INSTEAD THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS LAST SESSION ADOPTED A LESS HARSH RESOLUTION SONSORED BY MEXICO, DENOUNCING THE GUERRILLAS AND ASKING ALL INTERESTED NATIONS TO HELP GET THEM OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

THE GUERRILLAS FLED TO THE BURMA BORDER AREA WHEN THE REDS SWEPT THROUGH SOUTH CHINA IN 1949. FROM TIME TO TIME THEY CROSSED NORTH AND HELD BITS AND PIECES OF YUNNAN PROVINCE BUT FELL BACK ON THE BURMESE COUNTRYSIDE WHEN THE REDS BROUGHT IN REINFORCEMENTS FOR STIFF COUNTER-ACTIONS. SUPPLIES FROM NATIONALIST SOURCES AND FLOWN BY AMERICANS PREPORTEDLY WERE LANDED ON THE FIELDS HEWN OUT OF THE BURMESE JUNGLE BY THE GUERRILLAS.

THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT, BESET BY ARMED INSURRECTIONS, DID NOT SEND MILITARY FORCES NORTH TO OUST THE NATIONALISTS UNTIL A FEW MONTHS AGO.

EVEN BEFORE THE CASE CAME BEFORE THE U.N. WASHINGTON HAD BEEN AT WORK ON THE PROBLEM. U.S.AMBASSADOR WILLIAM J.SEBALD IN RANGOON SUGGESTED THE FORMATION OF THE COMMISSION WHICH CONVENED SATURDAY.

U.S. COL.RAYMOND PALMER PRESIDED OVER THE PRELIMINARY TALKS AND WILL SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION.

THE BURMESE DELEGATION IS HEADED BY AUNG GYU, BURMESE GENERAL STAFF OFFICE. LT.COL. CHARTCHAI CHUNHAWAN HEADED THE THAI DELEGATION AND COL. I SU DE LED THE NATIONALIST CHINESE DELEGATION.
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NATIONALISTS (320)

BANGKOK, MAY 23-(AP)-A FOUR-NATION MILITARY COMMISSION BEGAN PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS HERE TODAY ON THE DISARMING AND WITHDRAWAL OF 12,000 CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS FROM NORTH BURMA.

THE FULL CONFERENCE OPENS MONDAY WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, BURMA, NATIONALIST CHINA AND THAILAND ATTENDING.

THE LAST SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ACTIVITIES OF THE GUERRILLAS, WHO RETREATED INTO NORTHERN BURMA WHEN THE COMMUNISTS OVERRAN THEIR HOMELAND IN 1950. IT CALLED ON ALL NATIONS TO HELP GET THE GUERRILLAS OUT OF BURMA.

THE MILITARY COMMISSION WHICH MET TODAY WAS FORMED AT THE INITIATIVE OF U.S. AMBASSADOR IN RANGOON WILLIAM J. SEBALD, WHO HAS BEEN ACTING AS A GO-BETWEEN FOR BURMA AND FORMOSA.

U.S. COL. RAYMOND PALMER IS CHAIRMAN OF T CONFERENCE HERE, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY.

THE BURMESE DELEGATION IS HEADED BY GENERAL STAFF OFFICER AUNG GYU, THE CHINESE DELEGATION BY COL. I SU DE AND THE THAI DELEGATION BY LT. COL. CHARTCHAI CHUNHAWAN.

AT TODAY'S SESSION THE DELEGATES AGREED TO MEET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, BUT PROMISED A JOINT COMMUNIQUE. OBSERVERS PREDICTED A LONG SESSION IF THE MONSOON RAINS HOLD UP ANY TROOP MOVEMENTS UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

BURMA HAS STEPPED UP ITS EFFORTS--BOTH MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC--TO OUST THE NATIONSLISTS IN RECENT MONTHS AND APPEALED TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO BRAND NATIONALIST CHINA AN AGGRESSOR ON GROUNDS THAT THE GUERRILLAS WERE DEVASTATING THE COUNTRYSIDE.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY INSTEAD ADOPTED A RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY MEXICO DENOUNCING THE GUERRILLAS AND ASKING ALL NATIONS TO HELP GET THEM OUT OF BURMA.

NATIONALIST CHINA HAS AGREED TO HELP. BUT OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THEY HAVE NO CONTROL OVER THE TROOPS.

THAILAND HAS AGREED TO LET THE GUERRILLAS PASS THROUGH ON THEIR WAY TO FORMOSA IF THEY SURRENDER THEIR ARMS.

THE U.S. HAD BEEN WORKING ON THE PROBLEM EVEN BEFORE BURMA APPEALED TO THE U.N. AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TOLD IT TO KEEP UP ITS EFFORTS.

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JAKARTA, INDONESIA, MAY 23-(AP)-YOUTHS IN THE CENTRAL JAVA CITY OF SEMARANG PLOTTED TO KIDNAP PRESIDENT SOEKARNO WEDNESDAY AND MAKE HIM PROMISE TO MOVE INDONESIA'S CAPITAL FROM JAKARTA TO JOGJAKARTA, IT WAS REPORTED TODAY.

THE SEMARANG NEWSPAPER SUARA MERDEKA SAID EIGHT PERSONS WERE DETAINED THERE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLOT, WHICH FAILED BECAUSE AUTHORITIES GOT WIND OF IT BEFORE IT WAS PUT INTO EXECUTION.

INFORMATION MINISTER ARNOLD MONONUTU, WHO WAS WITH SOEKARNO ON HIS CENTRAL JAVA TOUR, SAID THERE WERE NO SINISTER MOTIVES BEHIND THE KIDNAP PLOT. HE SAID THE YOUTHS BELIEVED MANY OF INDONESIA'S PRESENT TROUBLES STEMMED FROM THE FACT THAT THE GOVERNMENT SEAT IS IN JAKARTA --FORMERLY THE DUTCH CAPITAL OF BATAVIA IN WESTERN JAVA. THEY WANTED THE CAPITAL RETURNED TO JOGJAKARTA, IN SOUTH CENTRAL JAVA, WHICH WAS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE INDONESIAN REBEL REPUBLIC AND REMAINS A SYMBOL OF REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT IN THE MINDS OF MANY INDONESIANS.

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TOKYO, MAY 23 (AP)-JAPANESE RURAL POLICE IN HOKKAIDO, THE NORTHERN MAIN ISLAND, SAID TODAY RUSSIA HAS CAPTURED NINE JAPANESE FISHING BOATS THIS YEAR AND RELEASED SIX OF THEM "ONLY TWO OR THREE DAYS AFTER THE CAPTURE."

THREE BOATS CAPTURED MAY 21 ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN SOON, POLICE SAID.

THESE VESSELS ALLEGEDLY INFRINGED ON THE RUSSIAN-CLAIMED SIX-MILE TERRITORIAL WATERS. HOKKAIDO'S EASTERNMOST CAPE IS ONLY FOUR MILES FROM THE RUSSIAN-HELD HABOMAI ISLANDS.

LAST YEAR RUSSIA HELD CAPTURED JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS FROM A WEEK TO SIX MONTHS BEFORE RELEASE.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, MAY 23-(AP)-GENERAL HOYT S.VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, ARRIVED HERE TODAY FROM LIMA, PERU, WITH HIS WIFE AND THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO PANAMA, JOHN C. WILEY, AND MRS.WILEY.

VANDENBERG IS INSPECTING U.S. MILITARY AIR MISSIONS IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES.

THE VISITORS WERE GIVEN A RECEPTION TONIGHT BY THE COLOMBIAN AIR FORCE. THEY LEAVE TOMORROW FOR PANAMA.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MAY 24--NOTE DATE)

FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

(ADVANCE) LONDON, MAY 23-(AP)-SIR ALEXANDER MAXWELL, HEAD OF THE BRITISH TRAVEL ASSOCIATION, ESTIMATED THAT 400,000 AMERICAN TOURISTS WILL SPEND MORE THAN A HALF BILLION DOLLARS IN EUROPE THIS YEAR. HE SAID THIS WOULD MAKE TOURISM EUROPE'S BIGGEST DOLLAR EARNER FOR 1953.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 23-(AP)-DR.HERBERT TICHY, A SCIENTIST, WILL LEAD AN AUSTRIAN EXPEDITION TO NEPAL THIS SUMMER TO EXPLORE UNKNOWN TERRITORY IN THE HIMALAYAS.

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PARIS, MAY 23-(AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAYS THE THREE COMMUNIST NATIONS OF POLAND, ROMANIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE HOLDING 22 FRENCH NATIONALS IN PRISON ON VARIOUS ANTI-STATE CHARGES.

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SINGAPORE, MAY 23-(AP)-AT LEAST 100 SPRAYS OF SINGAPORE ORCHIDS WILL BE FLOWN TO LONDON FOR THE CORONATION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II. THE CHOICEST BLOOMS WILL BE WORN BY THE QUEEN. OTHERS WILL BE USED TO DECORATE WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

COZENZA, ITALY, MAY 23-(AP)-SWARMS OF LOCUSTS FROM NORTH AFRICA INVADED PARTS OF THE TOE OF SOUTHERN ITALY, CAUSING EXTENSIVE CROP DATOW - -

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BERLIN, MAY 23-(AP)-A TOTAL OF 450 STUDENTS AND TEACHERS IN SOVIET ZONE UNIVERSITIES HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR POLITICAL REASONS SINCE 1945, INCLUDING 93 JAILED LAST YEAR. THE FIGURES WERE GIVEN BY DIETRICH SPANGENBERG, HEAD OF THE OFFICE FOR ALL-GERMAN STUDENT QUESTIONS HERE.

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(600) SECOND NIGHT LEAD ANTI-RED CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, MAY 23-(AP)-ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL SAID TONIGHT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS MOVING AGGRESSIVELY ON SEVERAL FRONTS TO EXPOSE AND RID THE NATION OF COMMUNISTS AND TO COUNTER RED PROPAGANDA FLOODING THE COUNTRY.

SPEAKING AT THE CONCLUDING BANQUET OF THE ALL-AMERICAN CONFERENCE TO COMBAT COMMUNISM, BROWNELL STRUCK OUT AT THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION DECLARING:

"WE HAVE ABANDONED THE PUSSYFOOT ATTITUDE OF OUR PREDECESSORS AND

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THE ENTIRE ADMINISTRATION IS NOW GIVING THE FBI THE BACKING IT NEEDS."
PRAISING FBI DIRECTOR J.EDGAR HOOVER, BROWNELL SAID THE FBI HAD "PERFORMED A VALIANT SERVICE, BUT OFTEN THE EVIDENCE IT UNCOVERED WOULD LIE IN DUST ENCRUSTED FILE CABINETS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE."
THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, HE SAID, IS MOVING IN SEVERAL DIRECTIONS TO PROTECT THE NATION'S INTERNAL SECURITY. THEN BROWNELL DISCUSSED BRIEFLY FOUR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS, ANNOUNCED PREVIOUSLY, AND EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT "THE VAST AMOUNT OF PROPAGANDA WHICH THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL IS SEEKING TO SPREAD THROUGHOUT THIS NATION."
"THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT BUT WHAT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IS SPENT EACH YEAR IN ATTEMPTING TO FLOOD THIS NATION WITH MATERIALS SUPPORTING THE COMMUNIST CAUSE," HE SAID.
BROWNELL ESTIMATED THAT FOREIGN AGENTS REPRESENTING RUSSIA ALONE RECEIVE APPROXIMATELY "50,000 PIECES" OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA A MONTH FROM OVERSEAS. AND AN EQUAL AMOUNT PERHAPS COMES FROM SATELLITE NATIONS, HE SAID.
CUSTOM OFFICIALS SEIZE SUCH MATERIAL ADDRESSED TO INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS NOT REGISTERED UNDER THE FOREIGN REGISTRATION ACT, BROWNELL SAID, BUT THOSE REGISTERED ONLY HAVE TO LABEL THE MATERIAL AS COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA IN ORDER TO DISTRIBUTE IT.
THE FOUR-POINT PROGRAM OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO COMBAT COMMUNISM, AS PRESENTED BY BROWNELL, WAS AS FOLLOWS:
1. "WE ARE GOING FORWARD WITH THE SO-CALLED SMITH ACT PROSECUTION OF THOSE LEADERS WHO CONSPIRE TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES."
BROWNELL SAID 85 TOP COMMUNIST LEADERS HAD BEEN INDICTED ON THE U.S. MAINLAND AND IN HAWAII.
2. "WE ARE NOW READY, THROUGHOUT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, TO PUT INTO EFFECT A SECOND MAJOR PROGRAM--THE EMPLOYE SECURITY PROGRAM UNDER AN ORDER OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WHICH BECOMES EFFECTIVE NEXT WEEK, ON MAY 26."

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BROWNELL SAID HE HOPED ALL SECURITY RISKS WOULD BE WEEDED OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT BY NEXT FALL. HE CRITICIZED THE OLD PROGRAM IN EFFECT SINCE 1947 TO RID THE GOVERNMENT OF DISLOYAL WORKERS, SAYING IT "WAS BOUND TO BREAK DOWN."
"THOSE WHO WERE SUPPOSED TO CARRY OUT THE ORDER IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES WERE UNWILLING TO PLACE THE LABEL OF 'TRAITOR' OR 'SPY' ON THOSE BELIEVED TO BE DISLOYAL," BROWNELL SAID.
"AT THE SAME TIME, THERE WAS ALL TOO OFTEN A CLOSE BOND OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN MEMBERS OF HEARING BOARDS AND THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHOSE LOYALTY THEY WERE TO JUDGE."
BROWNELL SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD CHANGED THIS AND THAT HEARINGS WOULD BE BY IMPARTIAL BOARDS AND NO ONE WILL BE JUDGED BY FELLOW WORKERS OR FRIENDS.
3. "WE ARE ALSO ENGAGED IN THAT VITAL NECESSITY OF COUNTER-ESPIONAGE AND INTEND TO STRIKE WHEREVER AND WHENEVER POSSIBLE AGAINST THOSE FOREIGN AGENTS WHO SEEK OUR MILITARY SECRETS."
BROWNELL SAID THERE WAS LITTLE HE COULD SAY PUBLICLY ABOUT THE PROGRAM EXCEPT THAT HE WAS TRYING TO GET CONGRESS TO APPROVE LEGISLATION THAT WOULD PERMIT THE ADMISSION AS EVIDENCE OF INFORMATION GAINED THROUGH WIRETAPPING.
SUCH EVIDENCE WOULD BE ADMISSIBLE ONLY WHEN THE WIRETAP HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, BROWNELL SAID, ADDING:
"THERE WOULD BE NO INDISCRIMINATE TAPPING OF WIRE. IT IS OUR PROPOSAL TO USE SUCH METHODS ONLY IN CASES AFFECTING THE NATIONAL SECURITY."
4. THE DENATURALIZING AND DEPORTING OF FOREIGN-BORN SUBVERSIVES.
BROWNELL SAID 10,000 NATURALIZED CITIZENS ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION AS SUBVERSIVES OR REDS AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS STUDYING WHETHER 12,000 ALIENS MAY BE DEPORTED FOR SUCH SUBVERSIVE OR COMMUNIST ACTIVITY.
NEARLY 300 COMMUNIST LEADERS ARE NOW UNDER DEPORTATION ORDERS, BROWNELL SAID, AND HE WILL SOON TAKE ACTION AGAINST MORE THAN 80 95E-ERS.
EARLIER TODAY, THE CONFERENCE HEARD SEN.MUNDT (R-SD) CALL FOR A "WAKE UP, TALK-UP, CLEAN-UP AMERICA" CAMPAIGN TO RID THE NATION'S HOME FRONT OF COMMUNISTS. HE LASHED OUT AT PERSONS HE SAID DEFEND "CRYPTO-COMMUNISTS" AND "FIFTH AMENDMENT AMERICANS".
SUCH PERSONS, HE SAID WITHOUT MENTIONING ANY NAMES, SELDOM ARE HEARD DEFENDING EFFORTS OF CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND PATRIOTIC GROUPS TO SEARCH OUT SUBVERSION.
THE FIFTH AMENDMENT, WHICH GUARANTEES A WITNESS THE RIGHT NOT TO GIVE SELF-INCRIMINATING TESTIMONY, HAS BEEN INVOKED BY MANY WITNESSES BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL GROUPS. MUNDT IS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS).
"'INNOCENTS AT HOME' CRIPPLE THE EFFORTS OF PUBLIC AUTHORITIES TO SAFEGUARD FREEDOM FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE," MUNDT SAID IN URGING THE CONFERENCE TO "BE IN THE VANGUARD" OF AN ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN SUCH AS HE PROPOSED.
THE REV. DR.DANIEL POLING, A PHILADELPHIA BAPTIST MINISTER AND EDITOR OF THE CHRISTIAN HERALD MAGAZINE, WAS PRESIDING OFFICER AT THE FINAL MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE, WHICH LISTS MORE THAN 50 NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MORE THAN 50 MILLION MEMBERS AS ASSOCIATES.
POLING TOLD THE GROUP LAST NIGHT HE HAD LEARNED FROM BRITISH SOURCES THAT THE U.S. HAS ASSURED BRITAIN IT WILL RECOGNIZE RED CHINA IF AN HONORABLE PEACE IS MADE IN KOREA. HOWEVER, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THIS REPORT WAS NOT TRUE.
MRS. ROBERT VOGELER, WIFE OF THE AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN WHO WAS HELD PRISONER FOR A TIME BY COMMUNIST HUNGARY, TOLD THE CONFERENCE TODAY THE PRISONER ISSUE IN KOREA "IS THE KEY TO VICTORY IN THE COLD WAR."
IN HER PREPARED SPEECH, MRS.VOGELER CITED U.S. INSISTENCE THAT PRISONERS HELD BY THE UNITED NATIONS MUST NOT BE FORCED TO RETURN HOME AGAINST THEIR WILL. SHE SAID THE U.S. MUST STAND FIRM ON THIS, ADDING:
"KOREA IS THE TEST CASE FOR AMERICA'S NEW PROGRAM OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE. EIGHT HUNDRED MILLION PEOPLE IN THE SLAVE WORLD ARE WATCHING KOREA TO SEE IF AMERICAN PROMISES CAN BE BELIEVED. IF WE STAND FIRM IN KOREA, HOPE WILL BE REBORN EVERYWHERE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN."
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST SATURDAY MAY 23.)
AMS BUDGET
(500) UNAMERICAN
BY B.L.LIVINGSTONE
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 23-(AP)-A FORMER CZECH ARMY OFFICER, TRAINED IN SOVIET MILITARY STRATEGY, HAS INFORMED THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE OF PURPORTED RUSSIAN PLANS TO LAUNCH WAR IN EUROPE "BEFORE 1955."
THE RUSSIAN DECISION TO "TAKE OVER WESTERN EUROPE," THE COMMITTEE WAS TOLD, IS PREDICATED ON SOVIET SUSPICION THAT BRITAIN IS PREPARING "A DEFINITE ATTACK TO DESTROY THE SOVIET UNION" IN 1955.
THE TESTIMONY, GIVEN IN A SECRET COMMITTEE SESSION MAY 13 AND 14, WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY IN AN UNUSUAL VALUME ENTITLED, "SOVIET SCHEDULE FOR WAR, 1955."
THE WITNESS IS IDENTIFIED AS COL. JAN BUKAR -- A NAME WHICH CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL) SAID WAS ASSUMED TO HIDE HIS TRUE IDENTITY AS A CZECH PARTISAN FIGHTER AGAINST THE GERMANS IN WORLD WAR 11.
THE YEAR, 1955, IS THE SAME YEAR WHICH FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN AND HIS TOP ADVISERS LISTED AS THE PERIOD OF THE GREATEST DANGER OF ATTACK FROM RUSSIA.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS SCOFFED AT THIS IDEA, DISCLAIMING ANY FAITH IN WHAT HE CALLED MAGICAL FORMULAS.

ATTACKING TRUMAN'S DEFENSE PLANNING AS A "CRAZY QUILT" PROGRAM, EISENHOWER TOLD REPORTERS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE APRIL 30:

"WE REJECT THE IDEA THAT WE MUST BUILD UP TO A MAXIMUM ATTAINABLE STRENGTH FOR SOME SPECIFIC DATE THEORETICALLY FIXED FOR A SPECIFIED TIME IN THE FUTURE."

HE SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE ANYONE COULD PREDICT WHEN, IF EVER, ANOTHER GOVERNMENT WOULD START A GLOBAL WAR. THE NATION'S SECURITY, HE SAID, MUST BE PLANNED ON A STEADY, SUSTAINED BASIS RATHER THAN AIMED AT SOME TARGET DATE.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE HEADED BY REP.VELDE (R-ILL), PRESDICTED IN A FOREWORD TO ITS HEARING TRANSCRIPT THAT BUKAR'S TESTIMONY "WILL BE MET BY DISAPPROVAL BY SOME IN THE UNITED STATES AND ELSEWHERE, WHO WILL SERIOUSLY OBJECT TO BEING INTERRUPTED FROM THE PLACIDITY THEY SO UNDESERVINGLY ENJOY.

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"THESE PERSONS WILL BE THE SAME WHO SOUGHT TO RATIONALIZE THE SOVIET ACTIONS IN THE BLOCKADE OF BERLIN AND AGGRESSION IN KOREA. SOME OF THEM, THROUGH THEIR FUZZY-MINDED CONCEPTS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, WILL NEVER BE CONVINCED; AND MIGHT WELL SPEND THEIR FINAL DAYS IN SOME SOVIET LABOR CAMP, DEVISING MEANS OF CEMENTING FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE KREMLIN. TO THIS TYPE OF PERSON THE COMMITTEE CAN OFFER LITTLE -- CERTAINLY NOT SYMPATHY."

BUKAR TOLD THE COMMITTEE THE SOVIET TARGET DATE FOR WAR WAS DISCLOSED TO HIM AS ONE OF 3,000 OFFICERS IN TRAINING AT A RUSSIAN MILITARY SCHOOL FOR CONQUEST AT MOSCOW BETWEEN 1945 AND 1947.

THE WITNESS, STATING HE FLED TO THE U.S. A LITTLE MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, TOLD THE CONGRESSMEN RUSSIA'S PLAN TO OVERWHELM WESTERN EUROPE WAS OUTLINED IN A LECTURE BY A KREMLIN FOREIGN SERVICE EXPERT NAMED SVERDLOV.

HE QUOTED SVERDLOV AS SAYING SOVIET INTELLIGENCE HAD INFORMATION OF BRITAIN'S PLANS TO ATTACK THE SOVIET UNION IN 1955. AND, HE SAID SVERDLOV ASSERTED:

"THEREFORE, WE RUSSIANS MUST TAKE OVER THE DARDANELLES AND THE BOSPORUS BEFORE 1955. WE SHALL CLOSE THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA, AND SO WE WILL PREVENT BRITISH AND AMERICANS FROM HAVING A THROUGHWAY THROUGH SUEZ TOTHE INDIAN OCEAN. WE SHALL NOT WAYT UNTIL THEY STRIKE, BUT COMRADES, OFFICERS, WE SHALL TAKE OVER THE WESTERN EUROPE BEFORE 1955."

BUKAR WENT ON TO TELL HOW THE RUSSIANS TAUGHT HIM IN 1946 -- BEFORE CHINA FELL TO THE REDS -- THAT NATIONALIST CHINA MUST BE TAKEN FIRST, AND THEN KOREA.

BUKAR SAID THAT IN THE "FRUNZE MILITARY SCHOOL" AT MOSCOW, HE WAS TAUGHT THAT FOREIGN ARMY ESTABLISHMENTS AND LABOR UNIONS MUST BE INFILTRATED; AND THAT ALASKA WAS STILL PART OF RUSSIA.

BUKAR SAID HIS INSTRUCTIONS TOLD HIM THE RUSSIANS DO NOT ACKNOWLEDGE THE SALE OF ALASKA BY THE CZARS, "AND THE DAY WILL COME THAT WE SHALL INFILTRATE ALASKA, AND THAT ALASKA SHALL AGAIN BELONG TO US."

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(220) UN-AMERICAN-OATIS

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 23-(AP)-LESS THAN A WEEK BEFORE WILLIAM OATIS WAS RELEASED FROM A CZECHOSLOVAKIAN PRISON, A FORMER CZECH ARMY OFFICER OFFERED TO EXCHANGE HIS OWN FREEDOM FOR THE RELEASE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

THE OFFER WAS MADE BY "COL. JAN BUKAR" TO THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION MAY 14. HIS TESTIMONY WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

COL.BUKAR, WHOSE TRUE IDENTITY WAS KEPT SECRET, FLED TO THIS COUNTRY IN DECEMBER, 1952, AFTER BEING TRAINED IN A RUSSIAN MILITARY SCHOOL.

THE WITNESS CRITICIZED NEGOTIATIONS (THEN STILL IN PROGRESS) FOR OATIS' RELEASE AS A DEMONSTRATION OF "DIPLOMATIC WEAKNESS" AND OFFERED HIMSELF AS A HOSTAGE TO THE KREMLIN.

"EVERYONE IS ASLEEP HERE," HE SAID. "THEY DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE DANGER. THAT IS WHY I AM WILLING TO SACRIFICE MY LIFE."

IN A FOREWARD TO THE RECORD OF BUKAR'S TESTIMONY, THE COMMITTEE NOTED THAT OATIS WAS RELEASED BY CZECHS MAY 16 AND OBSERVED THERE WAS "NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT WILLIAM OATIS X X X

"IN PLYING HIS TRADE IN THE NORMAL AMERICAN MANNER, OATIS WAS CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF THE ESPIONAGE LAWS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. HE WAS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR 10 YEARS."

BUKAR SAID THE CZECHS KEPT OATIS IN JAIL FOR TWO YEARS IN AN EFFORT TO "PSYCHOLOGICALLY LIQUIDATE" ANY CZECH RESISTANCE TO THEIR COMMUNIST LEADERS. HE ADDED:

"THE UNDERGROUND OF SLOVAKIA HAS SERIOUS MISGIVINGS IN THE CASE OF OATIS, IN THINKING THAT THE DEMOCRATIC WEST DOES NOT PROTECT ITS OWN CITIZENS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11:30 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 23)

(270) FIRST LEAD SECURITY

(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, MAY 23-(AP)-DR. ROBERT L. JOHNSON, CHIEF OF THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION, SAID TODAY HIS AGENCY "MUST BRING IN THE MOST BRILLIANT MEN AND WOMEN AVAILABLE" TO ACCOMPLISH ITS TASK ABROAD.

HE DECLARED THAT EVERY EMPLOYE OF THE AGENCY "MUST BE WHAT I WOULD CALL A GENUINE AMERICAN."

JOHNSON, WHO HAS ADVOCATED TAKING THE ADMINISTRATION OUT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND MAKING IT INDEPENDENT, MADE HIS STATEMENTS IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE ALL-AMERICAN CONFERENCE TO COMBAT COMMUNISM.

THE PURPOSES OF THE INFORMATION PROGRAM, BUILT AROUND THE "VOICE OF AMERICA", WERE DEFINED BY JOHNSON AS COVERING TWO MAJOR UNDERTAKINGS:

"FIRST, WE MUST USE ALL OF OUR POWER TO REMOVE THE MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT THE UNITED STATES -- AND TO ANSWER THE LIES THE COMMUNISTS TELL ABOUT US. FOR EXAMPLE, THE SOVIETS CHARGE THAT WE ARE THE AGGRESSOR IN KOREA. HOWEVER AMAZING THAT CHARGE IS TO US, UNLESS IT IS ANSWERED WITH THE TRUTH, UNLESS WE BRING THE FACTS IN THE CASE TO THE ATTENTION OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE, THE CHARGE WILL, TO SAY THE LEAST, INFLUENCE THEIR THINKING AND THEIR ACTIONS.

"SECOND, WE MUST INFORM THE WORLD BY THE EXAMPLES OF WHAT WE DO AND WHAT WE HAVE DONE THAT WE ARE NOT AN AGGRESSIVE OR AN IMPERIALISTIC NATION. WE MUST TELL OTHER PEOPLE NOT ONLY OF WHAT WE DO EACH DAY, BUT OF OUR HISTORICAL ACTIONS IN FOSTERING AND GRANTING INDEPENDENCE TO THE PHILIPINES AND TO PUERTO RICO; AND OF OUR NON-AGGRESSIVE AIMS IN THE TWO GREAT WARS OF THE CENTURY."

JOHNSON'S AGENCY IS FACED WITH A QUESTION OF DETERMINING WHICH AUTHOS AND COMPOSERS MEET THE NON-COMMUNIST TEST FOR USE OF THEIR WORKS IN U.S. OVERSEAS INFORMATION ACTIVITIES.

R. W. SCOTT MCLEOD, THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF OF SECURITY, SAID YESTERDAY HE DOES NOT WANT THE JOB OF CHECKING ON THEM.

THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION (IIA), WHICH ADMINISTERS THE PROGRAMS, HAS NO SECURITY DIVISION OF ITS OWN. IT IS UNDER ORDERS NOT TO USE ANY COMMUNIST MATERIAL ON THE VOICE OF AMERICA, IN OVERSEAS LIBRARIES OR OTHER OUTLETS.

EARLIER THIS WEEK, OFFICIALS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, OF WHICH THE INFORMATION AGENCY IS A PART, SAID THE FLOW OF BOOKS TO LIBRARIES ABROAD HAD SLOWED DOWN TO A TRICKLE WHILE THEY TRIED TO WORK OUT A CHECKING SYSTEM. THEY SAID PURCHASES FOR THE LIBRARIES NOW WERE

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LARGELY RESTRICTED TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS, CLASSICS, REFERENCE VOLUMES AND THE WORKS OF AUTHORS WHO DIED BEFORE 1919--A DATE SELECTED TO MARK THE BEGINNING OF SOVIET COMMUNISM AS A WORLD FORCE.

MCLEOD DISCUSSED ASPECTS OF HIS WORK YESTERDAY IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS WITH THE WASHINGTON EVENING STAR AND WASHINGTON NEWS.

HE SAID HE HAD ASKED THE INFORMATION AGENCY NOT TO SUBMIT TO HIS DIVISION THE NAMES OF ANY MORE WRITERS FOR CHECKING--THAT IT WAS THE AGENCY'S PROBLEM.

HE ALSO SAID HE HAD ORDERED HIS AIDES TO BE COMPLETELY RUTHLESS IN PASSING ON THE SECURITY QUALIFICATIONS OF NEW APPLICANTS FOR STATE DEPARTMENT JOBS.

IN THE CASE OF PERSONS ALREADY EMPLOYED, HE SAID, DIFFERENT STANDARDS MIGHT APPLY-- A QUESTIONABLE INCIDENT IN THE PAST MIGHT BE OUTWEIGHED BY GOOD PERFORMANCE SINCE THEN.

BUT HE MADE ONE EXCEPTION--A HOMOSEXUAL ACT, HOWEVER LONG PAST, WOULD MAKE AN EMPLOYE LIABLE TO BLACKMAIL.

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(350) AIR FORCE

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MAY 23-(AP)-SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH) INDICATED TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S MILITARY PRESTIGE WILL BE INVOKED IN AN EFFORT TO QUELL A THREATENED SENATORIAL REBELLION AGAINST PROPOSED AIR FORCE MONEY CUTS.

FERGUSON'S OBSERVATION CAME AS SOME REPUBLICANS APPEARED READY TO JOIN DEMOCRATS IN PROTESTING AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION'S DECISION TO SLASH FIVE BILLION DOLLARS OFF THE AIR FORCE APPROPRIATIONS ASKED BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

AMONG THESE GOP MEMBERS, SEN.YOUNG OF NORTH DAKOTA SAID HE FEARS THE PROPOSED ECONOMIES WILL LEAVE THE U.S. WITH AN AIR FORCE INFERIOR TO RUSSIA'S "AND I DON'T THINK WE CAN AFFORD TO LET THAT HAPPEN."

"WE CAN'T MATCH THE RUSSIANS IN THE NUMBER OF MEN THEY CAN PUT INTO ARMIES BUT WE CAN CERTAINLY DO IT IN THE AIR AND SHOULD," HE DECLARED.

FERGUSON, WHO HEADS A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE CONSIDERING DEFENSE REQUESTS, SAID HE BELIEVES THE FACTS TO BE BROUGHT OUT IN HEARINGS WILL DEMONSTRATE THAT THE AIR FORCE WILL BE BUILT UP FASTER UNDER THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRAM THAN UNDER PLANS LAID DOWN BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.

"I BELIEVE THAT WHEN THE FACTS ARE ALL KNOWN, MOST OF THE SENATORS WILL GO ALONG WITH THE PRESIDENT ON THIS BECAUSE HE IS A MILITARY EXPERT AND HIS JUDGMENT MUST BE TRUSTED." THE MICHIGAN SENATOR SAID.

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SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME) ADDRESSED A SERIES OF SHARP QUESTIONS TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON. SEN.THYE (R-MINN) SAID HIS SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION TO THE CUT WOULD DEPEND ON CLEARER ANSWERS BY PENTAGON OFFICIALS TO VITAL QUESTIONS ABOUT AIRCRAFT COSTS AND OTHER MATTERS.

LED BY SENS.HILL OF ALABAMA AND MAYBANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA, DEMOCRATS ALREADY ARE OUT IN THE OPEN WITH THEIR BATTLE AGAINST THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDED SLASHES.

MAYBANK HAS DEMANDED THAT GEN. HOYT S.VANDENBERG, RETIRING AIR FORCE CHIEF, AND GEN. CARL SPAATZ, FORMER HEAD, BE CALLED FOR TESTIMONY.

MAYBANK SAID IN A LETTER TO FERGUSON THAT WILSON WAS DOING GOOD WORK IN TRYING TO CUT EXPENSES, EXCEPT FOR THE REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF PROPOSED AIR FORCE WINGS MAYBANK SAID WOULD BE CAUSED BY THE APPROPRIATION CUT-BACK.

WILSON TOLD THE COMMITTEE PREVIOUSLY THAT VANDENBERG HAD BEEN PRESENT AT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WHEN THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL DECIDED ON THE AIR MONEY CUT. BUT HE CONCEDED THAT VANDENBERG NEVER HAD APPROVED THE REDUCTIONS. FERGUSON SAID HE WOULD CALL BOTH VANDENBERG AND SPAATZ.

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AMS BUDGET (440)

NIKE MISSILES

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, MAY 23-(AP)-DETAILS OF THE ARMY'S PROGRAM TO SPOT GUIDED MISSILE ANTIAIRCRAFT UNITS AROUND MAJOR U.S. CITIES CAME TO LIGHT TODAY, INCLUDING THE FACT THAT SOME BATTERIES WILL BE LOCATED UNDERGROUND.

INFORMATION WHICH BECAME AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST TIME SHOWED THE ARMY WILL REQUIRE AN AVERAGE OF 96 ACRES FOR A BATTALION USING THE NIKE MISSILE TO PROTECT INDUSTRIAL, PORT AND GOVERNMENT CENTERS AGAINST ANY SWIFT, HIGH FLYING ENEMY BOMBERS.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE OTHER HITHERTO SECRET DETAILS:

TWELVE LAUNCHERS WILL BE USED IN ABOVE GROUND INSTALLATIONS TO FIRE THE 1,000-MILE-AN-HOUR MISSILES WHICH, THE ARMY CLAIMS, HAS AN UNCANNY ACCURACY AGAINST EVEN OTHER GUIDED MISSILES OR SUPERSONIC AIRCRAFT. FOR ABOVE-GROUND BASES, THE ARMY WILL NEED 96 ACRES TO DEPLOY THE WEAPONS IN PROPER FIRING POSITION.

NINE LAUNCHERS WILL BE IN UNDERGROUND INSTALLATIONS. THE ACREAGE SPECIFIED IN THESE INSTALLATIONS IS 24, BUT THIS IS ASSUMED TO REFER ONLY TO THE SURFACE AREA, NOT IMPLYING THAT THE ACTUAL BOMB-PROOF DUGOUTS WOULD INVOLVE THAT ACREAGE.

ABOVE-GROUND LAUNCHERS WILL BE PLACED IN REVETMENTS (EARTHWORKS) TO HELP PROTECT THEM AGAINST STRAFING ATTACKS.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR SITES REQUIRE THAT THEY BE ADAPTABLE TO RADAR USE FOR DETECTION AND TRACKING OF ENEMY BOMBERS, BE CLEAR OF OBSTRUCTIONS FOR THE TAKE-OFF OF THE MISSILES AND, IF POSSIBLE, HAVE NATURAL FEATURES TO AID IN CAMOUFLAGE OF THE SITES. THE SITES ALSO WILL INCLUDE UNDERGROUND STORAGE FACILITIES, MAGAZINES AND HOUSING FOR TROOPS.

EXCEPT FOR DETAILS MADE AVAILABLE TODAY AND TWO PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS, THE ARMY HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY SILENT ABOUT GUIDED MISSILE DEFENSES.

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"NIKE BATTERIES WILL BE SET UP PRIMARILY AROUND PRINCIPAL POPULATION AND INDUSTRIAL CENTERS," ONE PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT SAID. THE OTHER WAS THAT BATTALIONS HAVE BEEN IN TRAINING AT FORT BLISS, TEX., AND WHITE SANDS, N.M.

HOWEVER, THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER INDICATIONS THAT UNITS ARE BEING INSTALLED AT SUCH PLACES AS NEW YORK CITY, WHERE THE ARMY ANNOUNCED SEVERAL DAYS AGO IT INTENDED TO RETAIN THE OLD SANDY HOOK DEFENSIVE AREA, AND WASHINGTON, D.C. BECAUSE OF THE NIKE'S LONG RANGE, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT ONE UNIT MIGHT BE USED TO PROTECT METROPOLITAN AREAS THAT ARE CLOSE TOGETHER, SUCH AS WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE.

WHILE NO OFFICIAL LIST OF THE CITIES WHICH WILL GET GUIDED MISSILE UNITS HAS BEEN ISSUED, SPECULATION HAS CENTERED ON A LIST OF AREAS WHICH INCLUDE: CHICAGO, DETROIT, THE OHIO INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, THE NIAGARA FALLS AREA, PITTSBURGH, PHILADELPHIA, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, SEATTLE, BOSTON AND OTHERS.

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THE NIKE IS IN VOLUME PRODUCTION AT A WESTERN ELECTRIC CO. PLANT IN NORTH CAROLINA.

THE WEAPON IS GENERALLY SUPPOSED TO HAVE THESE FEATURES:

AN OVERALL LENGTH OF ABOUT 20 FEET, A BODY DIAMETER OF APPROXIMATELY 18 INCHES. FINS WHICH CONTROL ITS FLIGHT, SIMILAR TO THOSE OF AN AIRPLANE, ARE ABOUT THREE FEET IN SPAN. TOTAL WEIGHT IS ABOUT 1,000 POUNDS.

THE GUIDANCE SYSTEM REPORTEDLY IS IN THREE PHASES -- A PRE-SET, INITIAL GUIDANCE, LIKE AIMING A GUN IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE TARGET; A "COMMAND" MID-COURSE GUIDANCE WHICH USES RADIO AND RADAR TO STEER THE MISSILE TOWARD THE APPROXIMATE AREA TO WHICH AN ENEMY BOMBER IS APPROACHING; A "TERMINAL" PHASE SYSTEM IN WHICH THE MISSILE STRIKES HOME BY FOLLOWING RADAR SIGNALS BOUNCED OFF THE TARGET.

THE MISSILE ITSELF PRESUMABLY IS DRIVEN BY THE THRUST GENERATED FROM THE BURNING OF TWO TYPES OF LIQUID FUEL. A 1,000-POUND CHARGE OF SOLID FUEL "BOOSTER" ALSO IS USED TO START THE MISSILE FROM ITS LAUNCHING RACK.

THE ARMY LAST WINTER SAID, WITHOUT SPECIFYING THE NIKE, THAT "ENEMY PLANES CAN DIVE, CLIMB, BANK, SIDE-SLIP OR TURN TAIL, BUT THE ARMY'S NEW WEAPONS STILL WILL KNOCK THEM OUT OF THE SKIES."

WHEN THE FIRST ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILES WERE BEING DEVELOPED SEVERAL YEARS AGO, EXPERTS THOUGHT THE PROBABILITY OF A SINGLE-SHOT KILL ON A PLANE AT 45,000 FEET WOULD BE ABOUT ONE OUT OF FOUR.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 23-(AP)-THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION PROPOSED TODAY THAT CONGRESS PERMIT THE USE OF ABOUT A BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOVERNMENT-HELD SURPLUS FOOD STOCKS TO HELP OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE MUTUAL AID PROGRAM.

THE PLAN WAS ADVANCED BY W. RAYMOND OGG, DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU'S INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AT A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HEARING ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S $5,800,000,000 FOREIGN AID BILL.

OGG OBJECTED TO WHAT HE CALLED THE "PREPONDERANT EMPHASIS" PUT ON MILITARY AID IN THE BILL AND SAID IT WAS VITAL TO BUILD UP THE ECONOMIC AS WELL AS THE MILITARY STRENGTH OF THE FREE WORLD.

HE SUGGESTED USE OF THE SURPLUS FOOD AND EXPANSION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AS STEPS IN THAT DIRECTION.

HE SAID THESE FOOD STUFFS COULD BE SOLD IN OTHER COUNTRIES FOR LOCAL CURRENCIES AND THESE CURRENCIES USED TO AID IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF EACH COUNTRY. OGG SAID HE WAS NOT PROPOSING "THE DUMPING" OF THESE STOCKS BUT THEIR SALE ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS.

THOMAS R.OWENS, CHAIRMAN OF THE CIO'S FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SUBMITTED A STATEMENT SAYING THAT THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN AID REQUEST WAS "THE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM" THAT CONGRESS SHOULD APPROPRIATE.

AN ECONOMIST TOLD THE COMMITTEE AMERICAN AID CAN BE "THE VITAL MARGIN" OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT'S FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

PHILIP H.COOMBS OF OLD GREENWICH, CONN., WHO IS WITH THE FORD FOUNDATION, SAID THE STRENGTH OF THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES IN INDIA'S 1956 ELECTION MAY HINGE ON THE OUTCOME OF THE ECONOMIC PLAN.

ALTHOUGH ASSOCIATED WITH THE FORD FOUNDATION, COOMBS SAID HE WAS SPEAKING AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A SURVEY TRIP TO INDIA.

COOMBS SAID INDIA REPRESENTS "THE WORLD'S LARGEST EXPERIMENT IN DEMOCRACY" AND CLEARLY WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT COUNTRY IN ASIA IN PROTECTING THAT AREA AGAINST FURTHER COMMUNIST ENCROACHMENTS.

INDIA'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN STILL HAS THREE YEARS TO GO AND COOMBS SAID "WE'VE GOT TO HELP INDIA GET OVER THE HUMP" IN THAT PERIOD. HE CALLED U.S. ECONOMIC AID TO INDIA A SOUND INVESTMENT AND SUGGESTED IT MIGHT BE INCREASED SOMEHWAT OVER THE 110 MILLION PROVIDED IN THE BILL.

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(190) WASHINGTON,MAY 23-(AP)-STAFF MEMBERS OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE HAVE DRAWN UP A STUDY WARNING THAT DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PROCUREMENT POLICIES ARE WEAKENING THE INDUSTRIAL BASE NECESSARY FOR FULL MOBILIZATION.

WALTER L. REYNOLDS, THE COMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR, SAID THE STUDY POINTS TO DISCRIMINATIONS AND HARDSHIPS WORKED ON SMALL BUSINESS BY DEFENSE CONTRACT PRACTICES.

HE SAID THAT IF THIS TREND CONTINUES, IT COULD HAVE CHAOTIC RESULTS IN CASE OF FULL MOBILIZATION.

REYNOLDS SAID THERE WAS NO QUESTION BUT WHAT BIG BUSINESS CAN PRODUCE ENOUGH TO MEET PRESENT MILITARY REQUIREMENTS, BUT HE SAID THERE MUST BE A NUCLEUS OF SMALL BUSINESS TO DRAW ON IF FULL MOBILIZATION SHOULD OCCUR.

HE SAID THAT UNDER PRESENT PRACTICES MOST OF THE DEFENSE WORK IS GOING TO LARGE CONCERNS AND THIS ENDANGERS THE MAINTENANCE OF THE RESERVE STRENGTH WHICH SMALL BUSINESS CONSTITUTES.

REYNOLDS SAID THE STUDY WAS A SUMMATION AND ANALYSIS OF TESTIMONY TAKEN BY THE SENATE SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE DURING THE PRESENT AND PREVIOUS CONGRESSES. HE ADDED THAT IT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE, HEADED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), TO DETERMINE IF THE MEMBERS WISH TO UNDERTAKE HEARINGS ON THE PROBLEM.

THE SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE HAS NO AUTHORITY TO INITIATE LEGISLATION.

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(300) ROSENBERGS

BY JACK ADAMS

WASHINGTON, MAY 23-(AP)-JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SOURCES INDICATED TODAY THAT JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, ATOMIC SPIES, MIGHT STILL HAVE A CHANCE FOR CLEMENCY IF THEY SHOULD DECIDE "TO TALK."

"THIS IS ALWAYS A FACTOR, IN EVERY SUCH CASE," THESE SOURCES SAID.

IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT THE COUPLE, AWAITING EXECUTION IN SING SING PRISON AS SPIES FOR SOVIET RUSSIA, HAVE BEEN SPECIFICALLY TOLD THAT IF THEY KNOW THINGS ABOUT ESPIONAGE IN THIS COUNTRY WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN BROUGHT TO LIGHT, AND WANT TO TELL ABOUT THEM, SUCH ACTION WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN WEIGHING THEIR CLEMENCY PLEAS.

THIS, OFFICIALS SAID, WAS POINTED OUT TO THE ROSENBERGS BEFORE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN EARLY FEBRUARY REJECTED THEIR PETITION FOR COMMUTATION OF THEIR DEATH SENTENCES. THE PRESIDENT, HOWEVER, HAS THE POWER TO COMMUTE FEDERAL SENTENCES AT ANY TIME, WHETHER OR NOT A PETITION IS PENDING.

THE ROSENBERGS HAVE STRENUOUSLY PROTESTED INNOCENCE, AND OFFICIALS HERE SAY THEY HAVE HAD NO WORD OF ANY CHANGE OF HEART ON THEIR PART.

ONE OF THE THINGS THAT CONCERNS THE GOVERNMENT IS THAT ALTHOUGH AN EXTENSIVE ROUNDUP OF ATOM SPIES HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT DURING THE LAST FEW YEARS--ONE PICK-UP USUALLY LEADING TO ANOTHER--SOME GUILTY PERSONS MAY HAVE SUCCEEDED IN ESCAPING IDENTIFICATION.

HENCE THE DESIRE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM THE ROSENBERGS, IF THEY HAVE ANY.

ACCORDING TO TOP OFFICIALS, THE GOVERNMENT HOLDS IT TO BE OF MORE VALUE TO THE WELFARE OF THE COUNTRY TO HAVE INFORMATION ON WHAT ITS ENEMIES ARE DOING THAN TO EXACT THE LIFE OF AN OFFENDER.

A NUMBER OF GROUPS ARE PRESSING HARD FOR CLEMENCY FOR THE ROSENBERGS AND SOME OF THESE HAVE RECENTLY CLAIMED DISCOVERY OF NEW EVI-

DENCE. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SOURCES SAID A WEEK AGO THAT ALL SUCH "NEW EVIDENCE" REPORTS HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY INVESTIGATED, BUT THAT NONE HAS BEEN FOUND TO HAVE ANY MERIT.

SHOULD ROSENBERG, 34, AND HIS 36-YEAR-OLD WIFE DIE IN SING SING'S ELECTRIC CHAIR, THEY WOULD BE THE FIRST AMERICAN CIVILIANS PUT TO DEATH FOR SPYING AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

THEY ARE NOW APPEALING TO THE SUPREME COURT FOR A THIRD TIME FOR A NEW TRIAL, AND THIS PROCEEDING IS AUTOMATICALLY STAYING THEIR EXECUTION.

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U.N.-TAXES (PRECEDE WASHINGTON DAY-A142))

BY A.I.GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 23-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATION IS DRAFTING A DIRECTIVE TO ITS NON-AMERICAN EMPLOYES TO BRING THEM UNDER TAX AND VISA PROVISIONS OF THE MC CARRAN-WALTER IMMIGRATION BILL.

U.N. OFFICIALS SAID THEY ARE STILL UNABLE TO LEARN WHETHER THE STEP WILL ALSO REQUIRE ALIENS WHO RETAIN IMMIGRATION STATUS TO BE FINGERPRINTED AND GO THROUGH THE SAME KIND OF LOYALTY CHECK NOW REQUIRED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OF U.S. EMPLOYES IN THE U.N.

THE DELICATE STATUS OF FOREIGN EMPLOYES WHO ARE HERE ON IMMIGRANT VISAS BUT ARE CONSIDERED FUGITIVES FROM THEIR OWN COUNTRIES BECAUSE OF REVOLUTIONS THERE, ALSO IS BEING CAREFULLY STUDIED. 1953

THE U.N. STEP IS BEING TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH AN INTERPRETATION OF THE IMMIGRATION LAWS BY ATTORNEY-GENERAL BROWNELL. THE EXTRA PRIVILEGES OF THOSE IN THE U.S. ON PERMANENT IMMIGRATION VISAS, INCLUDING SOME EMPLOYES OF DELEGATIONS TO THE U.N. AND OF FOREIGN EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON, WERE IN QUESTION.

IT WAS REPORTED IN WASHINGTON TODAY THAT PROTESTS ALREADY HAVE BEEN MADE THERE BY THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

ON THE INCOME TAX SCORE, THE STEP MAY INCREASE U.S. RECEIPTS FROM THE U.N. ON INCOME TAX PAYMENTS BY ABOUT A HALF MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR OVER THE FIGURE WHICH, FOR 1951, WAS $1,391,000.

THE DIRECTIVE, AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID, WILL GIVE ABOUT 400 ALIEN EMPLOYES THE CHOICE BETWEEN RETAINING PERMANENT IMMIGRATION VISAS AND LOSING U.N.-PAID HOME LEAVES EVERY THIRD YEAR, OR CHANGING OVER TO A SPECIAL, SO-CALLED "37" VISA WHICH ALLOWS THEM IN THE U.S. TO WORK FOR THE U.N. ON A TEMPORARY BASIS BUT GIVES THEM PERIODIC PAID LEAVE ABROAD.

ABOUT 1,700 OTHER FOREIGN EMPLOYES ARE NOW IN THE U.S. ON THE TEMPORARY VISAS AND WOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO U.S. INCOME TAX UNDER THE NEW BROWNELL RULING.

ANOTHER 1,800 OR SO U.N. EMPLOYES ARE U.S. CITIZENS. LIKE ALL OTHER EMPLOYES, THEY LEAVE PART OF THEIR SALARIES IN A U.N. WITHHOLDING FUND, PAY THEIR FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES AND THEN ARE REIMBURSED BY THE U.N. FROM THE FUND. THEY ARE ALSO SUBJECT TO NEW STATE DEPARTMENT AND PRESIDENTIAL ORDERS ON FINGERPRINTING AND THOROUGH INQUIRY INTO WHETHER THEY HAVE COMMUNIST OR FASCIST BACKGROUNDS.

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LOSING THE HOME-LEAVE PRIVILEGE WOULD BE THE MOST SEVERE WRENCH FOR ANY OF THE 400 WHO PREFER TO KEEP THE IMMIGRATION STATUS, PRESUMABLY TAKEN ON AS A PRELIMINARY TO U.S. CITIZENSHIP. THE U.N. WOULD PAY THEIR INCOME TAX FOR THEM, AS THEY DO FOR U.S. CITIZENS.

SOME U.N. OFFICIALS EXPECT PROTESTS IN THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM COUNTRIES AGAINST ANY OF THESE EMPLOYES BEING LISTED ON ANY COUNTRY'S GEOGRAPHICAL QUOTA IN THE U.N. EMPLOYMENT TABLE, WHICH IS BASED ON THE ASSESSMENT EACH COUNTRY PAYS. THE PROTESTS ARE EXPECTED ON THE GROUNDS THAT SUCH A COUNTRY WOULD BE PAYING PART OF THE INCOME TAX OF A PERSON IT DOES NOT CONSIDER IS PROPERLY ON THE U.N. PAYROLL.

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TWO-THIRDS OF THE 60 MEMBER NATIONS HAVE ADOPTED LAWS EXEMPTING THEIR NATIONALS FROM PAYING INCOME TAX ON U.N. SALARIES. THE U.S. HAS NOT.

IF A SIZABLE NUMBER OF THE 400 DECIDE TO KEEP IMMIGRATION STATUS, IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT THE U.N. WOULD HAVE TO PAY OUT ABOUT ANOTHER HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN INCOME TAX TO THE U.S., THUS INCREASING THE U.N. BUDGET. THE U.S. IS ASSESSED 35.12 PER CENT OF THE BUDGET--WHICH WOULD INCLUDE THE ADDED TAX PAYMENTS. BUT IT GETS BACK 64.88 PER CENT OF ALL INCOME TAX PAYMENTS, A FACT PREVIOUSLY PROTESTED BY THE SOVIET BLOC.

MEMBERS OF THE U.N." 15-NATION BUDGET WATCHDOG COMMITTEE HAVE JUST BEGUN TO REVIEW THE PROVISIONAL $48,123,000 BUDGET PROPOSED FOR NEXT YEAR BY SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD. HE HAS NOT INCLUDED THE PROBABLE NEW ITEM.

THOSE WHO HAVE THE "37" TEMPORARY VISAS WILL STILL BE INSURED FREEDOM FROM MAKING OUT INCOME TAX REPORTS AND WILL STILL GET PAID HOME LEAVES. THEIR ONLY DRAWBACK IS THAT THE VISAS MUST BE RENEWED AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR AND NEW VISAS MUST BE APPLIED FOR IF THEY LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

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U.N.-TAX

WASHINGTON, MAY 23-(AP)-SEVERAL HUNDRED FOREIGN EMPLOYES OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHO ARE PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES ARE GOING TO HAVE TO PAY U.S. INCOME TAXES UNDER A RULING BY ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL.

OFFICIALS REPORTING THIS TODAY SAID THAT THE RULING--BASED ON THE MCCARRAN-WALTER IMMIGRATION BILL WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE LAST DECEMBER--MAY, OF COURSE, BE CONTESTED IN COURT.

HERETOFORE, UNDER LAWS GOVERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, ALIENS PAID BY THE U.N. WERE EXEMPTED FROM U.S. INCOME TAXES AND THIS EXEMPTION WAS INTERPRETED TO COVER ALIENS PERMANENTLY RESIDING IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE EFFECT OF THE NEW RULING, WHICH THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS FORWARDED TO THE U.N., IS TO END THE EXEMPTION AS FAR AS PERMANENT ALIEN RESIDENTS WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY THE U.N. IS CONCERNED. THE RULING DOES NOT AFFECT THE MUCH LARGER GROUP OF FOREIGNERS WORKING FOR THE U.N. WHO ARE IN THIS COUNTRY ON A TEMPORARY BASIS.

OFFICIALS UNDERSTAND THAT THE SAME RULING BEING APPLIED TO THE SPECIAL GROUP OF U.N. EMPLOYES ALSO APPLIES TO ALL EMPLOYES OF FOREIGN EMBASSIES WHO ARE LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES ON PERMANENT RESIDENCE ARRANGEMENTS. A PROTEST ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE DIPLOMATIC CORPS IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT SOME TIME AGO.

OFFICIALS HERE EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE U.N. EMPLOYES WHO ARE AFFECTED BY THE RULING WILL NOT SUFFER PERSONALLY BECAUSE THEIR TAX PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE BY THE U.N. IN THE SAME WAY THAT IT NOW REIMBURSES AMERICAN CITIZENS FOR THEIR U.S. TAX PAYMENTS.

BROWNELL'S RULING WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT CONGRESS INTENDED THROUGH THE MCCARRAN-WALTER BILL TO REQUIRE PERMANENT ALIEN RESIDENTS TO HAVE THE SAME OBLIGATIONS AND DUTIES AS AMERICAN CITIZENS.

THOSE ALIENS HAVING A PERMANENT STATUS COME INTO THIS COUNTRY ON PERMITS ENTITLING THEM TO REMAIN HERE INDEFINITELY AND APPLY FOR AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP. THOSE IN THE TEMPORARY GROUP INCLUDE TOURISTS AND THOSE SENT HERE ON A SPECIFIC ASSIGNMENT FOR A LIMITED PERIOD.

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ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY MAY 24)
RED CHINA (1,300)
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

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(ADVANCE)...UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 23-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ARE SLOWLY BUT INEVITABLY HEADING FOR A SHOWDOWN ON RED CHINA.

THIS EXPLOSIVE QUESTION MUST BE SETTLED AS SOON AS THERE IS AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA. MANY PEOPLE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC BELIEVE THE DECISION OF THE TWO ALLIED POWERS WILL GOVERN WHETHER PEIPING GETS CHINA'S SEAT IN THE U.N., WHETHER THE WEST TRADES FREELY WITH CHINA'S MAINLAND AND, EVENTUALLY, WHETHER THERE WILL BE PEACE IN THE FAR EAST.

BRITAIN WANTS PEIPING SEATED IN THE U.N., BUT NOT WHILE THE FIGHTING GOES ON IN KOREA.

BRITAIN IS OPPOSED TO A COMPLETE EMBARGO ON RED CHINA, SUCH AS SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND OTHERS IN WASHINGTON HAVE SUGGESTED. BUT THE BRITISH ASSERT THEY ARE LOYALLY LIVING UP TO A LIMITED U.N. EMBARGO DESIGNED TO DENY THE RED CHINESE STRATEGIC MATERIALS.

THE UNITED STATES IS OPPOSED TO ADMITTING RED CHINA TO THE U.N. BUT CHESTER BOWLES, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO INDIA, SAID ON HIS RETURN HOME IN MID-MAY HE THOUGHT THE U.S. WOULD HAVE TO GO ALONG WITH PRESSURE TO SEAT RED CHINA IF SUCH A MOVE WERE MADE A CONDITION OF PEACE IN ASIA. BOWLES ADDED IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR THAT COMMUNIST CHINA CANNOT SHOOT ITS WAY INTO THE U.N.

FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE, WHO HEADED BRITAIN'S GOVERNMENT WHEN IT RECOGNIZED MAO TZE-TUNG ON JAN. 6, 1950, TOUCHED OFF A TRANS-ATLANTIC CURORE WITH A DEMAND IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS MAY 12 FOR PEIPING TO BE GIVEN CHINA'S SEAT WITH THE BIG FIVE AND THAT THE BRITISH START "HEART-TO-HEART" TALKS WITH THE AMERICANS IMMEDIATELY ON HOW SUCH MATTERS AS THE U.N. REPRESENTATION, TRADE AND RELATED TOPICS ARE TO BE HANDLED AFTER THE ARMISTICE.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, WHO HAS CONTINUED THE RECOGNITION OF PEIPING DESPITE REBUFFS FROM THE RED CHINESE, DID NOT ANSWER ATTLEE EXCEPT TO COMMENT THAT ATTLEE DID NOT MEAN ADMISSION WHILE THE ACTUAL FIGHTING IS GOING ON.

ATTLEE ANSWERED: "NO, SOON AFTER THE ARMISTICE."

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THERE WAS AN ANGRY REACTION ON CAPITOL HILL IN WASHINGTON BUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER VIEWED THE SITUATION CALMLY AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE MAY 14. HE ANNOUNCED HE WOULD NOT SAY AT THIS MOMENT THAT ADMISSION OF PEIPING TO THE U.N. SHOULD FOLLOW AN ARMISTICE.

SOME SENATORS WHO ARE BACKING NATIONALIST CHINA TOO ALARM BECAUSE THE PRESIDENT DID NOT CATEGORICALLY SAY HE WAS OPPOSED TO ADMITTING THE COMMUNIST CHINESE TO THE U.N. IT WAS EXPLAINED IN SOME QUARTERS, HOWEVER, THAT THE PRESIDENT DID NOT WANT TO TALK ABOUT RED CHINA WHILE THE ARMISTICE TALKS ARE IN PROGRESS.

THE BRITISH HAVE BEEN IGNORED BY THE RED CHINESE SINCE THEY RECOGNIZED THE PEIPING REGIME. THEY HAVE SEEN THEIR INVESTMENTS CONFISCATED BY THE REDS AND SO MANY RESTRICTIONS SLAPPED UPON THEM THAT THEY FINALLY CLOSED SHOP AND ABANDONED INVESTMENTS TOTALING $840,000,000.

THEY SENT TO PEIPING A CHINA EXPERT, L.H.LAMB, WHO WAS KNIGHTED IN THE QUEEN'S LIST OF HONORS LAST NEW YEAR. HE HAS COOLED HIS HEELS IN THE CELESTIAL CITY. THE CHINESE LONG AGO TAGGED HIM SIMPLY AS "MR. LAMB" AND REFUSED TO ADMIT HIS DIPLOMAT STATUS AS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES. HE IS LISTED BY THE REDS IN PEIPING AS "OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE MISSION FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS."

THE CHINESE DID NOT DO THE BRITISH THE COURTESY OF SENDING EVEN A CHARGE D'AFFAIRES TO LONDON.

BUT THE BRITISH PERSISTED IN THEIR RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA AND THERE ARE MORE AND MORE SIGNS THEY WILL RAISE THE WHOLE QUESTION ONCE AN ARMISTICE IS CONCLUDED.

ON MARCH 17, ATTLEE INQUITED WHAT THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT WAS DOING ABOUT THE RED CHINA. FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN REPLIED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT BRITAIN WILL OPPOSE U.N. MEMBERSHIP OF PEIPING AS LONG AS THE CHINESE REDS ARE "IN FULL AGGRESSION AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS AND SHOOTING DOWN OUR TROOPS."

NOTHING FURTHER WAS SAID UNTIL ATTLEE RAISED THE ISSUE AGAIN ON MAY 12, WITH THE RESULTING TEMPEST.

FORTY COUNTRIES--TWO-THIRDS OF THE U.N. MEMBERSHIP OF 60--MUST VOTE TO ACCEPT THE CREDENTIALS OF A PEIPING DELGATION AND REJECT THOSE OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S DELEGATES BEFORE PEIPING CAN LEGALLY ENTER THE U.N. THE VETO OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON MEMBERSHIP DOES NOT APPLY IN THIS INSTANCE, SINCE CHINA ALREADY IS IN THE U.N. AND THE QUESTION INVOLVES ONLY A CHANGE OF DELEGATES.

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ONLY 17 OF THE U.N. MEMBERS HAVE RECOGNIZED RED CHINA. THIS WAS DONE IN THE FIRST DAYS OF COMMUNIST SUCCESSES. THESE RECOGNITIONS ABRUPTLY STOPPED WHEN SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JACOB A.MALIK WALKED OUT OF THE SECURITY-COUNCIL IN JANUARY, 1950, BECAUSE THE COUNCIL REFUSED HIS DEMAND TO UNSEAT THE NATITNALIST CHINESE AND ACCEPT THE REDS. DELEGATES CONSTRUED THIS AS A CHALLENGE TO THE U.N. TO TAKE THE REDS AND THE U.N. REFUSED TO DO SO.

THE 17 U.N. MEMBERS RECOGNIZING RED CHINA ARE: RUSSIA, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, YUGOSLAVIA, INDIA, BURMA, PAKISTAN, BRITAIN, DENMARK, NORWAY, ISRAEL, SWEDEN, AFGHANISTAN, WHITE RUSSIA, SOVIET UKRAINE, THE NETHERLANDS, INDONESIA.

SEVEN NON-MEMBERS OF THE U.N. HAVE RECOGNIZED PEIPING. THEY ARE: ROMANIA, ALBANIA, BULGARIA, HUNGARY, CEYLON, FINLAND, SWITZERLAND.

IN ADDITION, PEIPING HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THESE OTHER RED SATELLITES: EAST GERMANY, NORTH KOREA, OUTER MONGOLIA AND HO CHI MINH'S VIETMINH.

SOME U.N. DELEGATES BELIEVE FIRMLY THAT RED CHINA WOULD BE IN THE U.N. TODAY IF MALIK HAD NOT PULLED HIS FAST WALKOUT. THE RUSSIANS AND THEIR SATELLITES HAVE TRIED IN VAIN MORE THAN 100 TIMES SINCE THEN TO UNSEAT THE NATIONALIST CHINESE. THE U.N. FINALLY GREW WEARY OF THIS ROUTINE AND PUT OFF A DECISION UNTIL THE AIR CLEARS IN KOREA.

UNTIL THE ARMISTICE COMES THERE IS NOT ACHINAMAN'S CHANCE--AS THE SAYING GOES IN THE U.S.--FOR PEIPING TO GET INTO THE PLUSH CONFINES OF THE U.N. HEADQUARTERS.

ONE RED CHINESE DID STAY HERE A MONTH IN 1950, BUT THIS APPEARANCE TURNEDOUT TO BE A FLOP. IN THE BLACK NOVEMBER DAYS WHEN THE COMMUNISTS WERE PUSHING THE U.N. DOWN THE KOREAN PENINSULA AND RIDING HIGH, GEN. WU HSIU-CHUAN SHOWED UP WITH A RETINUE OF COMMUNIST CHINESE.

HE HARANGUED THE SECURITY COUNCIL WITH LONG CHARGES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. HE SHOUTED. SOME DELEGATES SAID HE SOUNDED LIKE A POLITICAL COMMISSAR WHOOPING UP THE COMMUNIST CAUSE IN A SPEECH TO TROOPS IN MANCHURIA. HE FINALLY WENT HOME WITH A PARTING BLAST AT THE U.N. FOR NOT JUDGING THE U.S. GUILTY OF AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA.

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WHAT IS THE TROUBLE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ON THE RECOGNITION QUESTION?

BASICALLY, IT INVOLVES A DIFFERING CONCEPTION OF THE MEANING OF RECOGNITION.

THE BRITISH EXPLAINED THAT THEIR RECOGNITION MERELY TOOK NOTE OF THE REALITY THAT COMMUNIST CHINA WAS THE GOVERNING POWER IN CHINA. THEY SAID RECOGNITION CERTAINLY DID NOT IMPLY APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF ANY REGIME.

THE UNITED STATES, IN DECIDING NOT TO RECOGNIZE PEIPING, BASED ITS POSITION ON THE BELIEF THAT HAS GROWN IN THIS COUNTRY SINCE PRESIDENT WILSON'S TIME THAT RECOGNITION ALSO MEANS TACIT APPROVAL.

CERTAINLY NO ONE IN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAS READY PUBLICLY TO APPROVE THE COMMUNIST DOMINATION OF CHINA.

WHEN THE BRITISH RECOGNIZED THE REDS. CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S DELEGATE.

HAVE RECENTLY CLAIMED DISCOVERY OF NEW EVI-

T.F.TSIANG, BITTERLY TOLD THE BRITISH THEY WERE TRYING TO PROTECT THEIR INVESTMENTS. HE PREDICTED THEY WOULD LOSE VERY PENNY.

ALTHOUGH THE BRITISH MAINTAINED THEIR HOPE FOR AN EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS, THEY WENT ALONG WITH THE MAJORITY IN THE U.N. ASSEMBLY IN A HISTORIC VOTE ON FEB.1, 1951, TO DESCRIBE COMMUNIST CHINA AN AGGRESSOR IN KOREA.

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THE U.N. HAD CALLED SUCH A BIG POWER SUCH A BAD NAME. THE VOTE WAS 44-7. THE FIVE RUSSIAN BLOC COUNTRIES, PLUS INDIA AND BURMA, OPPOSED THE MAJORITY.

THE RED CHINESE REACTED ANGRILY AND KEPT ON FIGHTING IN KOREA. ON MAY 18, 1951, THE U.N. ASSEMBLY APPROVED THE LIMITED EMBARGO, CALLING ON ALL NATIONS NOT TO SHIP STRATEGIC WAR MATERIALS TO CHINA. THIS COURSE EVENTUALLY WAS ADOPTED BY 33 U.N. MEMBERS.

THE BRITISH KEPT ON TRYING TO DO BUSINESS INSIDE RED CHINA, BUT RESTRICTIONS BECAME MORE AND MORE HARSH AND A YEAR LATER THE BRITISH ANNOUNCED THEY WERE GIVING UP. THE PEIPING RADIO LATER SAID THAT THE BRITISH TROUBLES WERE THE "BITTER FRUIT OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF FOLLOWING THE UNITED STATES TO CARRY OUT A HOSTILE POLICY OF TRADE CONTROL AND EMBARGO AGAINST (COMMUNIST) CHINA."

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SEN.MCCARTHY HAS AROUSED BRITISH TEMPERS WITH HIS CHARGE THAT A SIZEABLE NUMBER OF SHIPS FLYING THE BRITISH FLAG IN TRADE WITH CHINA ACTUALLY WERE OWNED BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

MCCARTHY WANTS A COMPLETE BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA.

THAT MAY BE ONE OF THE ALTERNATIVES CONFRONTING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS BREAK DOWN.

SOME DELEGATES HERE BELIEVE THAT THE NEXT STEP WOULD BE FOR THE U.N. TO CALL ON EVERY COUNTRY TO APPLY A COMPLETE EMBARGO AGAINST THE RED CHINESE. THIS WOULD BE EFFECTIVEONLY AS FAR AS THE COUNTRIES COMPLY--AND THEN THE PRESIDENT MUST DECIDE WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WANTS TO GO IT ALONE AND SET UP ITS OWN EMBARGO WITH ITS OWN FORCES.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MAY 24. MOVED MAY 19)

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BALTIMORE, MAY 23-(AP)-SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY HIS SUB-COMMITTEE "WOULD BE GLAD" TO HAVE ANY BRITISH SHIPPING REPRESENTATIVES COME BEFORE IT AND ANSWER TESTIMONY THAT THEIR VESSELS HAVE TRANSPORTED CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS.

HOWEVER, MCCARTHY ADDED AT PIMLICO RACE TRACK, THE SUBCOMMITTEE DOES NOT PLAN TO INVITE ANY WITNESSES TO REPLY TO THE CHARGES.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR ARRIVED AT PIMLICO A FEW HOURS AFTER BEING DISCHARGED THIS MORNING FROM THE NAVY MEDICAL CENTER AT BETHESDA, MD., WHERE HE HAD SPENT A FEW DAYS "RESTING."

"IF ANY BRITISH SHIPPERS WANT TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TO TESTIFY UNDER OATH," HE SAID, "WE WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE THEM."

HE REFUSED TO COMMENT FURTHER OR TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED IN HIS GRANDSTAND BOX AT THE HEAD OF THE RACE TRACK STRETCH.

WITH HIS PARTY WAS THE WIFE OF SENATOR MUNDT (R-SD). THE SENATOR SAID EARLIER TODAY HE WOULD DEMAND THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TAKE OFF THE "BLINDERS ON OURSELVES" AND REVEAL THE NAMES OF BRITISH SHIPS REPORTED TO HAVE CARRIED CHINESE RED TROOPS.

MRS. MUNDT SAID HER HUSBAND COULD NOT ATTEND THE PREAKNESS BECAUSE OF A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT IN WASHINGTON TONIGHT.

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~~PRECEDE WASHINGTON DAY~~

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 23-(AP)-THE REV.DANIEL A.POLING DENIED TONIGHT EVER HAVING SAID THAT THE PRESENT STATE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE A CONDITIONAL PROMISE TO RECOGNIZE RED CHINA.

THE PROMINENT BAPTIST MINISTER SAID THAT HE WAS REFERRING TO THE

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN WHEN HE MADE THE CHARGE IN WASHINGTON FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO DR.POLING, EDITOR OF THE CHRISTIAN HERALD MAGAZINE, DREW AN IMMEDIATE DENIAL FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY.

WHEN THIS WAS BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION, DR.POLING REVIEWED WHAT HE HAD SAID AND DECLARED HIS WORDS HAD BEEN MISINTERPRETED.

DR.POLING SPOKE BEFORE THE ALL-AMERICAN CONFERENCE TO COMBAT COMMUNISM. HE SAID VARIOUS BRITISH OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD HIM THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD ASSURED BRITAIN THAT IT WOULD RECOGNIZE COMMUNIST CHINA "IF AND WHEN AN 'HONORABLE' PEACE OR TRUCE HAS BEEN ARRIVED AT IN KOREA." HE ADDED:

"ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO IN LONDON, AND JUST BEFORE SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL'S STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF A HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE BETWEEN MOSCOW AND THE WESTERN ALLIES, THIS SAME ASSERTION WAS REPEATED TO ME IN EVEN MORE RESPONSIBLE QUARTERS. I AM CONVINCED THAT THE ASSERTION IS JUSTIFIED."

DR.POLING SAID TONIGHT THE INFORMATION HE GOT IN LONDON DIDN'T REFER TO THE PRESENT STATE DEPARTMENT. HE AGREED THAT HIS STATEMENT MIGHT HAVE BEEN CONFUSING, BUT ADDED:

"I THINK EVERYBODY THERE KNEW WHAT I MEANT. THEY APPLAUDED."

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LOS ANGELES, MAY 23-(AP)-"SHIPS OF FOREIGN NATIONS WHICH WE CONSIDER ALLIES," SAYS SEN. WARREN G.MAGNUSON (D-WASH), "TODAY SEEM MORE EAGER TO TRADE WITH OUR COMMUNIST ENEMIES THAN TO TRADE WITH US."

HE CALLED GREAT BRITAIN "THE VILLAIN IN THE PIECE" IN RED CHINA TRADE. IF BRITAIN TRIES TO GET RED CHINA INTO THE U.N. BEFORE THE COLD WAR IS SETTLED, MAGNUSON ASSERTED, HE AND "ALMOST EVERYONE IN THE SENATE" WOULD FAVOR THE UNITED STATES' WITHDRAWAL FROM THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

MAGNUSON, WHO ADDRESSED A MARITIME DAY LUNCHEON FRIDAY, SAID "AMERICA IS WIDE OPEN TODAY FOR OCEANWIDE PEARL HARBORS." THIS IS BECAUSE OF "THE RAPID GROWTH OF SOVIET ATOMIC MIGHT AND ITS MODERN SUBMARINE FLEET."

THE U.S. MERCHANT FLEET, THE SEATTLE LAWYER CONTINUED, IS "FAST BECOMING OVERAGE, WEAK, SLOW AND TIRED, WHILE SHIP REPLACEMENT IS VIRTUALLY AT A STANDSTILL."

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MAY 24)
SUNDAY AMS BJT
ATOMIC CANNON (800)
BY BILL BECKER
(ADVANCE) LAS VEGAS, NEV., MAY 23 (AP)-THE FIRST TEST FIRING OF AN ATOMIC SHELL FROM THE UNITED STATES' GIANT CANNON IS SCHEDULED AT NEVADA PROVING GROUND SHORTLY AFTER DAWN MONDAY. THE HISTORIC SHOT MAY NOT BE HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD BUT IT IS CERTAIN TO BE NOTICED BY RUSSIA'S MILITARY LEADERS.

IT SHOULD GIVE FIELD ARTILLERY MEN THEIR BIGGEST BANG SINCE THE FIRST CAISSON WAS ROLLED INTO PLACE BACK IN THE 14TH CENTURY.

YET THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL ELEMENT OF DOUBT CONCERNING THIS INITIAL NUCLEAR ARTILLERY SHELL. A CREW OF THE 52ND FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP FROM FORT SILL, OKLA., WILL LOAD THE ATOMIC PROJECTILE INTO THE BREACH OF THE 280-MILLIMETER GUN, BUT WILL NOT FIRE IT.

THAT WILL BE DONE BY ELECTRICAL CONTROL BY ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SCIENTISTS IN THE CONTROL TOWER ABOUT 10 MILES DISTANT FROM THE GUN POSITION ON FRENCHMAN FLAT.

AFTER LOADING THE SHELL. AND BEFORE THE IMPULSE DETONATES THE

PROPELLING CHARGE, THE TEAM WILL DUCK BEHIND REVETMENTS A SAFE DISTANCE FROM THE WEAPON. THE ARMY HASN'T SAID HOW FAR AWAY, BUT PRESUNABLY IT WILL BE 4,500 YARDS--THE DISTANCE 2,400 TROOPS AND 575 OFFICER OBSERVERS WILL BE STATIONED FROM GROUND ZERO (THE POINT DIRECTLY UNDER THE BLAST).

IN CASE OF A MISFIRE OR POSSIBLE BREACH BURST, THE ARMY IS CERTAIN TO WANT THE GUN CREW AT LEAST THAT DISTANCE FROM THE WEAPON.

THE IMPORTANT NUCLEAR TEST--10TH AND LAST OF THE 1953 SPRING SERIES--IS EXPECTED TO ATTRACT MANY OF THE TOP BRASS.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES E. WILSON AND MORE THAN 100 CONGRESSMEN ARE PLANNING TO SEE THE BIG EXPERIMENT AT THE AEC'S INVITATION. BUT NEWSMEN WERE NOT INVITED AND WILL HAVE TO TAKE UP OFFSITE VANTAGE POINTS.

GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT T. STEVENS WILL BE IN THE PENTAGON DELEGATION. OTHERS INCLUDE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE LIVINGSTON T. MERCHANT AND STUART MCLAIN, AEC DIRECTOR OF REACTOR DEVELOPMENT.

INDUSTRY WILL BE REPRESENTED BY LEADERS OF VARIOUS COMPANIES WHICH HAD SOME PART IN MAKING OR FURNISHING PARTS FOR THE A-GUN.

MOST NEWSMEN PLANNED TO VIEW THE EXPLOSION FROM MT.CHARLESTON, ABOUT 40 MILES SOUTHWEST OF FRENCHMAN FLAT.

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THE ATOMIC PROJECTILE WILL BE AIMED AT A GENERAL TARGET AREA SEVEN MILES AWAY AND FUSED TO BURST AT AN ELEVATION OF 500 FEET, THE ARMY HAS ANNOUNCED. THIS DISTANCE AND HEIGHT WERE USED IN 11 ROUNDS OF PRACTICE FIRING WITH CONVENTIONAL AMMUNITION MARCH 26 AT FORT SILL.

IN THE TARGET AREA STANDS A 15-CAR FREIGHT TRAIN ON A TRESTLE, AND VARIOUS TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION BELIEVED TO INCLUDE SIMULATED FORTIFICATIONS AND SECTIONS OF CIVILIAN HOUSING.

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THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE NATION'S FIRST NUCLEAR SHELL ARE NATURALLY TOP SECRET, BUT IT IS BELIEVED TO WEIGH 1,000 POUNDS AND MEASURE LESS THAN 11 INCHES IN DIAMETER, THE DIMENSION OF THE GUN BARREL. THE SHELL IS PROBABLY 2 1/2 FEET LONG.

AS FOR THE GUN ITSELF, IT IS DESCRIBED AS A HIGHLY MOBILE BIG BERTHA, DESPITE ITS PONDEROUS 85 TONS. CARRIED BY TWO MOTOR TRACTORS, IT CAN MOVE ACROSS FIELDS AS WELL AS ALONG HIGHWAYS. IT IS SLIGHTLY OVER 44 FEET LONG.

TECHNICALLY, THE ARMY SAYS IT'S NOT A CANNON IN THE HOWITZER SENSE. IT IS CLASSIFIED AS THE T-131 RIFLE AND "CAN BE VERY ACCURATELY AIMED, FIRING BOTH CONVENTIONAL AND ATOMIC SHELLS UNDER ALL-WEATHER CONDITIONS."

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, THE ARMY BROUGHT TWO OF THE GIANT GUNS FROM FORT SILL. PRESUMABLE THE SECOND GUN WILL BE READIED FOR USE AT A SAFE DISTANCE FROM NO. 1 IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG.

THE MENTAL PICTURE DRAWN BY AEC AND ARMY SPOKESMEN INDICATES A QUADRANGULAR PATTERN ON THE DESERT FLAT, WITH THE GUNS IN SEPARATE "CORNERS," BOTH TRAINED ON THE TARGET IN A FAR CORNER; AND, IN THE FOURTH CORNER, THE TROOPS IN FOXHOLE POSITIONS.

AT ANY RATE, THE SPOKESMEN SAY, THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE SHOT FIRED. AFTER A SAFE INTERVAL--AND HOUR OR MORE DEPENDING ON GROUND RADIATION--THE TROOPS WILL MOVE FORWARD IN AN ATTACK MANEUVER.

THE EXPLOSION OF A SINGLE ATOMIC SHELL, IT IS BELIEVED, COULD PRODUCE COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OVER AN AREA OF NEARLY A MILE FROM THE BURSTING POINT--A FIREPOWER WHICH COULD BE EQUALLED ONLY BY A HUGE NUMBER OF CONVENTIONAL ARTILLERY SHELLS.

THE U. S. HAS AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF THE 280-MM. GUNS AND THEY HAVE BEEN FIRED FREQUENTLY WITH STANDARD SHELLS IN THE PAST YEAR. THE FULL RANGE OF THE GUN IS ABOUT 20 MILES.

THE ATOMIC SHELL WAS PERFECTED BY THE AEC IN PREVIOUS TESTS HERE DURING THE FALL OF 1951 AND SPRING OF 1952, STARTING WITH THE FABLED "PEEWEE" SHOT OF OCT. 22, 1951.

THIS WILL BE THE 30TH TEST AT NEVADA PROVING GROUND AND, INCLUDING THE A-BOMB PREMIERE AT ALAMAGORDO, N, M., THE 31ST NUCLEAR EXPLOSION IN THE U. S.

THE 2400 TROOPS WILL BE FORMED INTO TWO COMBAT BATTALION TEAMS UNDER BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM C. BULLOCK, CAMP DESERT ROCK COMMANDER. REPRESENTING ALL SIX ARMIES IN THIS COUNTRY, THEY INCLUDE MEN FROM:

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FORT TOTTEN AND FORT JAY, N. Y.; CAMP PICKETT, VA., FORT MEADE, MD., FORT JACKSON, N. C., FORT BRAGG, N. C., FORT BENNING, GA., CAMP CHAFFEE. ARK., CAMP POLK, LA., FORT BLISS AND FORT HOOD, TEX.; FORT SILL, CAMP ATTERBURY, IND., FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO., FORT RILEY, KAS., CAMP CARSON, COLO., FORT SHERIDAN, ILL., AND FORT ORD, FORT MACARTHUR AND PRESIDIO IN CALIFORNIA.

THEY ARE THE LAST OF MORE THAN 20,000 MEN GIVEN ATOMIC INDOCTRINATION THIS SPRING BY THE ARMED FORCES.

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BULLETIN FOURTH LEAD TRUCE

PANMUNJOM, MAY 25 (AP)-KOREAN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED TODAY AFTER AN EIGHT-DAY, ALLIED-REQUESTED RECESS AND THEN WERE RECESSED AGAIN UNTIL JUNE 1. TODAY'S SESSION WAS CLOAKED IN SECRECY.

THE U.N. COMMAND PRESUMABLY PRESENTED A NEW PROPOSAL AIMED AT SETTLING THE CRITICAL DEADLOCK OVER PRISONERS REFUSING TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST RULE--THE LAST MAJOR BARRIER TO A TRUCE.

THERE WERE THREE BRIEF MEETINGS TODAY IN THE CRUDE CONFERENCE HUT. TWO RECESSES INTERSPERSED THE SESSIONS.

DELEGATES WERE TIGHT-LIPPED ABOUT THE MEETINGS. THE ALLIED TRUCE TEAM WOULD NOT SAY WHICH SIDE ASKED FOR THE NEW, WEEK-LONG RECESS OR WHETHER THE SESSIONS WOULD BE SHROUDED IN SECRECY WHEN THEY ARE RESUMED.

THE ALLIED DELEGATION WOULD SAY ONLY THAT THE COMMUNISTS TODAY REPLACED NORTH KOREAN MAJ. GEN. CHANG CHUN SAN ON RED TRUCE TEAM WITH REAR ADM. KIM WON MU. CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE NORTH KOREAN NAVY.

LT. COL. MILTON HERR, U.N. SPOKESMAN, SAID DURING A RECESS A REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE FOR "EXECUTIVE SESSIONS" BUT HE REFUSED TO CONFIRM AN EARLIER COMMUNIST REPORT THAT THE ALLIES HAD ASKED FOR SECRECY.

ACTUALLY, ALL OF THE TRUCE SESSIONS HAVE BEEN EXECUTIVE -- CLOSED TO CORRESPONDENTS -- BUT EACH DELEGATION AFTERWARDS HAS REPORTED WHAT OCCURRED WITHIN THE CONFERENCE HUT. UNDER A SECRET SESSION AGREEMENT -- SUCH AS WAS IN EFFECT FOR A WHILE IN APRIL, 1952 -- NEITHER SIDE WOULD REPORT DAY-TO-DAY RESULTS OF THE MEETINGS.

THE DELEGATES RECESSED FOR 15 MINUTES ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER RESUMING THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH LONG HAVE BEEN DEADLOCKED ON THE CRUCIAL ISSUE OF PRISONER EXCHANGE.

THE MEETING RECONVENED ABOUT 11:15 A.M. UNTIL 12:52 P.M. AND THEN --AT COMMUNIST REQUEST--WAS RECESSED AGAIN UNTIL 2:30 P.M. (12:30 A.M., EST, MONDAY).

ALLIED INTERPRETERS COULD BE SEEN THROUGH THE WINDOW--STANDING AND APPARENTLY READING A LENGTHY STATEMENT. THIS INDICATED THAT THE ALLIES HAD PRESENTED A NEW PROPOSAL FOR SETTLING THE THORNY PRISONER ISSUE.

UNUSUAL PRECAUTIONS WERE TAKEN BY U.S. MILITARY POLICE OUTSIDE THE CONFERENCE HUT. NEWSMEN AND OTHER PERSONNEL WERE KEPT ENTIRELY OUT OF THE BROAD, GRAVELED AREA SURROUNDING THE HUT.

COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENTS WHO CONFERRED WITH RED DELEGATES DURING THE RECESS SAID IT WAS CALLED BY THE COMMUNISTS TO DECIDE WHETHER TO AGREE TO THE ALLIED REQUEST FOR SECRET SESSIONS.

U.N. COMMAND TRUCE DELEGATES DECLINED TO TALK TO ALLIED CORRESPONDENTS DURING THE BRIEF RECESS.

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THE TALKS RESUMED TODAY AFTER AN EIGHT-DAY (CORRECT) RECESS CALLED BY THE ALLIES. THE U.N. COMMAND REPORTEDLY USED THE TIME TO DRAFT NEW PROPOSALS FOR HANDLING 48,500 COMMUNIST PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME.

THE TOUCHY PRISONER ISSUE IS THE LAST MAJOR BARRIER TO AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA.

LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON JR. LED ALLIED DELEGATES INTO THE CONFERENCE HUT PRECISELY AT 11 A.M. (O P.M., EST, SUNDAY). THE SENIOR ALLIE

CONFERENCE HUT PRECISELY AT 11 A.M. (9P.M., EST, SUNDAY). THE SENIOR ALLIED DELEGATE CARRIED A BRIEF CASE PRESUMABLY CONTAINING THE NEW PLAN

HARRISON FLEW TO KOREA YESTERDAY WITH GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER.

HE HAD BEEN IN TOKYO FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH CLARK DURING THE RECESS.

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KOREAN ARMISTICE

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

MUNSAN, KOREA, MONDAY, MAY 25-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS ARMISTICE NEGOTIATORS MEET WITH THE REDS TODAY, REPORTEDLY TO HAND OVER A REVISED "NOW-OR-NEVER" ALLIED PROPOSAL FOR HANDLING THE 48,500 COMMUNIST PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO RETURN HOME.

POSSIBLE PLANS FOR A NEW APPROACH TO THE LONG-STALEMATED PRISONER ISSUE WERE SHROUDED IN SECRECY BY THE U.N. COMMAND. BUT THE PLAN WAS NOT EXPECTED TO DEVIATE FROM BASIC U.N. POLICY IN KOREA.

ALLIED AND COMMUNIST DELEGATES WERE SCHEDULED TO MEET IN THE PANMUNJOM CONFERENCE HUT AT 11 A.M. (9 P.M. SUNDAY, EST), ENDING AN EIGHT-DAY RECESS.

(IN WASHINGTON, ADMINISTRATION BACKERS IN CONGRESS DESCRIBED TOP GOVERNMENT LEADERS AS "DESPERATELY ANXIOUS" TO ATTAIN A TRUCE. ONE TOP REPUBLICAN WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED SAID HE REGARDS THE RESULTS OF THE PANMUNJOM NEGOTIATIONS AS LIKELY TO AFFECT NOT ONLY THE ADMINISTRATION'S FUTURE COURSE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUT ITS POPULARITY AT HOME AS WELL.

(HOWEVER, THE SOURCE THOUGHT PUBLIC REACTION WOULD BE EXTREMELY BAD TO A PEACE AT ANY PRICE COURSE AND SAID "OUR PEOPLE WANT THIS WAR ENDED BUT THEY WANT IT ENDED WITH HONOR.")

GEN. MARK W. CLARK, U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER, AND LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, CHIEF ALLIED ARMISTICE DELEGATE, FLEW TO KOREA SUNDAY AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF TOP LEVEL DISCUSSIONS IN TOKYO.

NEITHER GENERAL WOULD COMMENT ON THE NEGOTIATIONS, BUT TOKYO SOURCES SAID THERE WERE INDICATIONS THE REVISED PLAN WOLD BE PRESENTED TO RED DELEGATES ON A "LAST CHANCE" BASIS.

CLARK DESCRIBED HIS VISIT TO KOREA AS ROUTINE, AND SAID IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ARMISTICE TALKS.

THE REDS CONTEND THE PROBLEM OF PRISONERS WHO DON'T WANT TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST RULE SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO A FIVE-NATION COMMISSION. THE REDS THEN WANT A FOUR MONTHS CHANCE TO EXPLAIN TO THESE PRISONERS WHY THEY SHOULD RETURN TO THEIR HOMELANDS.

THE ALLIES PROPOSED, INSTEAD, THAT THE 34,000 NORTH KOREANS IN ALLIED PRISONER CAMPS BE RECLASSIFIED AS CIVILIANS AND RELEASED AFTER AN ARMISTICE, AND THAT ONLY THE 14,500 RELUCTANT CHINESE BE TURNED OVER TO A NEUTRAL COMMISSION.

THE REDS WANT ALL PRISONERS STILL REFUSING TO GO HOME AFTER THE "EXPLANATIONS" TO BE TURNED OVER TO A POST-ARMISTICE CONFERENCE FOR FINAL DISPOSITION. BUT THE ALLIES HAVE INSISTED THEY BE FREED, WITHOUT CONSIDERATION BY THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

HOWEVER, THE U.N. CONCEIVABLY COULD WEAKEN AND AGREE TO TURN THE PRISONERS OVER TO A LATER POLITICAL CONFERENCE PROVIDING A TIME LIMIT WAS SET FOR THEIR DISPOSAL.

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SHOULD THE REDS ACCEPT THE TIME LIMIT PROVISO, A COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT ON THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE MIGHT BE WORKED OUT. THERE ARE SOME POINTS OF SIMILARITY IN RIVAL ALLIED AND RED PLANS TO HANDLE THE BALKY PRISONERS.

BASICALLY BOTH SIDES AGREE THAT A NEUTRAL COMMISSION SHOULD ASSUME CUSTODY

IN KOREA OF BALKING PRISONERS. THE COMMISSION WOULD BE COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN, INDIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND.

THERE STILL ARE MANY SHARP DIFFERENCES, HOWEVER, ON THE DETAILS OF THE COMMISSION AND THE MANNER IN WHICH IT WOULD ASSUME CUSTODY OF THE PRISONERS.

THE U.N. HAS TAKEN A STRONG STAND AGAINST FORCING PRISONERS TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST CONTROL AGAINST THEIR WILL. AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT RECENTLY SAID THE U.S. COULD NOT "CREATE A SITUATION WHERE SUCH PERSONS ARE OFFERED NO ALTERNATIVE TO REPATRIATION OTHER THAN INDEFINITE CAPTIVITY."

THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO, MEANTIME, HAS REPEATED CHARGES OF NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, SENIOR RED DELEGATE, THAT THE U.N. WAS ATTEMPTING TO OVERTHROW THE "BASIS OF NEGOTIATIONS."

(IN A BROADCAST HEARD SUNDAY BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AT SAN FRANCISCO, PEIPING DECLARED:

("THE AMERICAN DELEGATES WILL HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE WORLD WHETHER THEY REALLY WANT AN ARMISTICE. AN IMMEDIATE ARMISTICE IS AT HAND IF THEY WILL DROP THEIR UNACCEPTABLE DEMANDS WHICH UNDERMINE THE FOUNDATION OF NEGOTIATIONS.")

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SECOND LEAD WAR (200)

BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, MONDAY, MAY 25-(AP)-THIRTY-SEVEN SMALL-SCALE SKIRMISHES FLARED ACROSS THE 155-MILE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT EARLY TODAY, SHORTLY BEFORE THE ALLIES AND COMMUNISTS RESUMED THE ARMISTICE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED U.N. PATROLS HIT THE REDS IN 25 PLACES IN THE PREDAWN HOURS. THE COMMUNISTS SENT PATROLS AGAINST 12 ALLIED ADVANCE POSITIONS.

AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THAT SEVEN CHINESE ARMIES AND TWO NORTH KOREAN CORPS--A TOTAL OF 263,000 MEN--ARE ON THE BATTLE LINE. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT ANOTHER 750,000 COMMUNIST TROOPS ARE IN RESERVE BEHIND THE LINES.

EACH CHINESE ARMY HAS A STRENGTH OF ABOUT 29,000 MEN. EACH NORTH KOREAN CORPS IS MADE UP OF 30,000 MEN. THE STAFF OFFICER SAID THE BATTLE LINE FROM THE MUNDUNG VALLEY WESTWARD IS MANNED BY THE 65TH, 46TH, FIRST, 23RD, 24TH, 67TH AND 60TH CHINESE ARMIES; THE NORTH KOREAN THIRD AND SEVENTH CORPS HOLD THE EASTERN FRONT.

TWELVE OKINAWA-BASED SUPERFORTS POUNDED TWO COMMUNIST BUILDUP AREAS ON HAEJU PENINSULA IN WESTERN KOREA. THE AIR FORCE REPORTED THE B-29S LEFT THE AREAS A BURNING WASTE.

THE BOMBERS DROPPED 80 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES ON 100 BUILDINGS AT CHONGYONG, COASTAL RAIL HEAD SUPPLYING THE WESTERN FRONT, AND BOMBED 65 BUILDINGS AT HABOCK, 15 MILES TO THE NORTH.

ON THE EAST COAST SUNDAY, A SWIFT U.S. NAVY SQUADRON SUPPORTED BY PLANES SWEPT INTO FIRE-BLACKENED WONSAN HARBOR AND BATTERED COMMUNIST GUN POSITIONS.

RED SHORE FIRE ROARED IN ANSWER TO THE ATTACKING CRUISER-DESTROYER FORCE BUT SCORED NO HITS, THE NAVY SAID. THE WARSHIPS DESTROYED AND DAMAGED SEVERAL COMMUNIST SHORE GUNS.

THE CRUISERS BREMERTON AND MANCHESTER AND THE DESTROYERS POTTER AND BLACK CARRIED OUT THIS LATEST ATTACK ON THE RUBBLE-STREWN RED PORT CITY -- SITE OF REPEATED ALLIED NAVAL BOMBARDMENTS OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS.

ON THE GROUND, SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS FOUGHT HAND-TO-HAND IN THEIR OWN TRENCHES SUNDAY AND SMASHED A TWO-PRONGED ATTACK BY 150 TO 200 REDS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, KILLING AT LEAST 108 CHINESE REDS, THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED.

IN THE AIR, FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS ROARED THROUGH HAZE AND INTERMITTENT RAIN, POUNDING RED POSITIONS ALL ACROSS THE MUDDY, 155-MILE KOREAN WAR FRONT.

THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS UNLOADED TONS OF BOMBS ON A RED TANK REPAIR FACTORY, SCORED HITS ON A RAIL BRIDGE AND BLASTED A HEAVY ARTILLERY POSITION IN WONSAN HARBOR IN SUPPORT OF THE NAVAL RAIDES.

U.S. SABRE JETS FLEW NORTH TO THE YALU RIVER ON THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, BUT FOUND NO MIGS TO FIGHT.

THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA CAPITOL DIVISION BORE THE BRUNT OF SUNDAY'S HOUR AND 35-MINUTE CENTRAL FRONT BATTLE ON THE KUMSONG END OF THE KUMWHA-KUMSONG ROAD.

A RED COMPANY FIRST STABBED AT TWO SOUTH KOREAN OUTPOSTS FORWARD OF THE MAIN LINE, FORCING THE SOUTH KOREANS TO WITHDRAW. THEN THE REDS SPLIT INTO TWO SMALLER FORCES AND CUT THEIR WAY INTO THE SOUTH KOREAN TRENCHES.

THE KOREANS MET THE INVADERS WITH BAYONETS, KNIVES AND CLUBBED RIFLES, KILLING AND WOUNDING SCORES BEFORE FORCING THE REDS TO FALL BACK.

THE COMMUNIST ASSAULT WAS SUPPORTED BY 6,000 ROUNDS OF MORTAR AND ARTILLERY SHELLS. THE KOREANS COUNTERED WITH HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE OF THEIR OWN.

ELSEWHERE ALONG THE BATTLELINE, CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS PROBED ALLIED POSITIONS BUT WERE HURLED BACK IN BRIEF FIGHTS.

TROOPS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN 20TH DIVISION AND OPPOSING CHINESE REDS STILL WERE REPORTED CLINGING TO OPPOSITE ENDS OF OUTPOST VICTORY ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

SOME 150 TO 200 CHINESE SEIZED THE EASTERN END OF THE 300-YARD RIDGE EARLY FRIDAY. SIX COUNTERATTACKS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FAILED TO DISLODGE THE REDS. CRACKLING SMALL ARMS FIRE ECHOED OVER THE AREA THROUGHOUT SUNDAY.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, MAY 25-(AP)-A SPOKESMAN FOR GEN. MARK CLARK'S FAR EAST COMMAND HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY THAT UP TO 500 HOMEWARD-BOUND U.S. SOLDIERS WERE STRANDED IN JAPAN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS MONTH BECAUSE OF LACK OF AIR SPACE.

MOST OF THE SOLDIERS WERE FROM KOREA. DELAYS LASTED FOR PERIODS OF UP TO TWO WEEKS, BUT THE BACKLOG NOW HAS BEEN ELIMINATED.

THE SOLDIERS WERE EN ROUTE HOME FOR ROTATION OR DISCHARGE. THOSE ON EMERGENCY LEAVE WERE GIVEN SPECIAL PRIORITIES AND RUSHED THROUGH WITHOUT DELAY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID SUCH DELAYS HAVE ARISEN IN THE PAST AND THAT THE LATEST WAS NOT DUE TO DISPATCH OF SIX U.S. AIR TRANSPORTS TO INDOCHINA TO HELP HALT THE COMMUNIST INVASION OF LAOS EARLY THIS MONTH.

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TOKYO, MAY 24 (AP)-THE U. S. 12TH FIGHTER WING FROM BERGSTROM AIR FORCE BASE, TEX., HAS ARRIVED IN JAPAN AND BEGUN FLYING JET PATROL MISSIONS OVER NORTHERN HONSHU AND HOKKAIDO, THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY.

THE 12TH WING REPLACES THE 508TH FIGHTER WING, WHICH HAS RETURNED TO TURNER AIR FORCE BASE, GA., AFTER 90 DAYS IN JAPAN.

THE 12TH IS USING 600 MILE-AN-HOUR THUNDERJETS FLOWN HERE LAST YEAR BY OTHER WINGS IN HISTORY-MAKING TRANSPACIFIC MASS JET FLIGHTS.

BOTH THE 12TH AND 508TH FIGHTER WINGS ARE UNITS OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND (SAC). FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID IT IS SAC POLICY TO SEND COMPLETE FIGHTER WING UNITS HERE FOR 90-DAY TOURS TO HELP IN THE DEFENSE OF JAPAN.

MANY PILOTS OF THE 12TH WING ARE VETERANS OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

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FIRST LEAD TOTH (250)
BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, MONDAY, MAY 25-(AP)-A SECOND MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN THE U.S. AND IS BEING RETURNED TO KOREA FOR TRIAL ON CHARGES OF KILLING A KOREAN AT AN AIRBASE LAST SEPTEMBER, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

COL. JEROME L. LOWENBERG, FIFTH AIR FORCE JUDGE ADVOCATE, IDENTIFIED THE MAN AS AIRMAN FIRST CLASS THOMAS L. KINDER, 21. HE SAID KINDER HAD MADE A WRITTEN STATEMENT THAT HE SHOT BANG SOON KIL SEPT. 27, 1952. OF ROUTE 6, CLEVELAND, TENN.

IT WAS THE SECOND ARREST IN THE CASE.

ROBERT W. TOTH, 21, A DISCHARGED AIRMAN, WAS ARRESTED AT PITTSBURGH, PA., MAY 13, AND ALREADY HAS BEEN RETURNED TO KOREA TO FACE TRIAL. TOTH IS CHARGED WITH PREMEDIATATED MURDER, CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT PREMEDITATED MURDER AND AGGRAVATED ASSAULT--ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO DO GREAT BODILY HARM.

LOWENBERG SAID MURDR CHARGES WERE FILED AGAINST KINDER IN THE U.S. BUT THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN THE CHARGES.

LOWENBERG SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT KINDER ALREADY HAD ARRIVED IN JAPAN AND WOULD BE RETURNED TO KOREA TODAY OR TOMORROW.

KINDER'S PERSONNEL RECORDS WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. LOWENBERG SAID HE UNDERSTOOD KINDER HAD BEEN ARRESTED AT OSCEOLA, WIS., WHERE KINDER WAS ON DUTY WITH AN AIR FORCE UNIT AND THAT KINDER HAD BEE HELD IN DETENTION AT FT. SNELLING, MINN., BEFORE STARTING BACK TO KOREA

LOWENBERG SAID THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY OF A THIRD ARREST IN THE CASE--THAT OF AN AIR OFFICER STILL REPORTED TO BE ON DUTY IN KOREA.

LOWENBERG DID NOT NAME THE OFFICER AND SAID FURTHER INVESTIGATION WOULD BE MADE BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION AGAINST HIM.

LOWENBERG SAID KINDER WOULD BE THE FIRST TO BE TRIED, PROBABLY IN JUNE. TOH WOULD BE TRIED AFTER KINDER'S COURTMARTIAL.

FROM KINDER'S STATEMENT AND THE STORIES OF WITNESSES, LOWENBERG SAID, THIS APPARENTLY IS WHAT HAPPENED:

KINDER WAS ON GUARD DUTY WHEN HE APPREHENDED THE KOREAN IN 1953 RESTRICTED AREA. THE KOREAN APPEARED TO BE DRUNK.

KINDER THEN CALLED TOTH, SERGEANT OF THE GUARD. TOTH PUT THE KOREAN IN A JEEP AND WITH TWO OTHER MEN STARTED TO TAKE HIM TO HEADQUARTERS.

TOTH STOPPED AND PISTOL-WHIPPED THE KOREAN. THEY THEY CONTINUED ON TO HEADQUARTERS.

ONCE THERE, ACCORDING TO KINDER'S STATEMENT, THE UNNAMED OFFICER EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ORDERED THE MAN SHOT. TOTH AND KINDER THEN TOOK THE KOREAN IN THE JEEP AGAIN.

KINDER'S STATEMENT SAID THAT KINDER GOT OUT OF THE JEEP WITH THE KOREAN AND FIRED THE SHOT THAT KILLED THE KOREAN.

TOTH IS THE FIRST FORMER MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCE TO BE RETURNED TO CUSTODY FOR COURT MARTIAL UNDER A 1951 UNIFORM CODE FOR MILITARY JUSTICE. THE CODE PROVIDES AN EX-SERVICE MAN CAN BE ARRESTED FOR COURT MARTIAL IF THE OFFENSE IS PUNISHABLE BY FIVE OR MORE YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND IF THE OFFENDER IS NOT SUBJECT TO CIVILIAN COURT ACTION..

IN PITTSBURGH, ATTORNEY ANTHONY R. MCGRATH SAID HE WILL ASK THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT FOR AN IMMEDIATE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS TO REQUIRE THE AIR FORCE TO RETURN TOTH TO THE U. S. MCGRATH, WHO HAS BEEN RETAINED BY TOTH'S MOTHER, MRS. JACOB MERTZ, YESTERDAY ASKED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO INTERVENE.

THE ATTORNEY, WHO SAID HE HOPES TO HAVE HIS PETITION READY FOR PRESENTATION TO THE SUPREME COURT MONDAY AT WASHINGTON, DECLARED THE HIGH COURT WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE AND ORIGINAL JURISDICTION IN TOTH'S CASE ON THE GROUNDS HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED BY THE MANNER IN WHICH HE WAS SEIZED AND TAKEN OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

MRS. MERTZ SAID HER SON WAS WHISKED AWAY FROM HIS JOB IN A STEEL MILL AND TAKEN TO THE GREATER PITTSBURGH AIRPORT WHERE HE WAS PLACED ON A PLANE UNDER GUARD OF MILITARY POLICEMEN. HSE SAID HE 'PHONED HER FROM THE AIRPORT BEFORE LEAVING BUT SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHY HE WAS UNDER ARREST OR WHY HE WAS TO BE RETURNED TO KOREA.

THE HABEAUS CORPUS APPEAL WILL PROVIDE THE FIRST LEGAL TEST OF THE 1951 UNIFORM CODE FOR MILITARY JUSTICE.

ATTORNEY MCGRATH SAID TOTH'S ARREST WAS "A CLEAR CUT VIOLATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, REGARDLESS OF THE OFFENSE CHARGED," ADDING:

"EVEN THIRD CLASS COMMUNISTS WOULD NOT BE ACCORDED THE UNHEARD OF TREATMENT GIVEN THIS BOY."

MCGRATH SAID HE ALSO HAS CABLED A PITTSBURGH CHAPLAIN ON DUTY IN KOREA, MAJOR JAMES F. TAYLOR, ASKING HIM TO VISIT TOTH AND ADVISE HIM OF DEVELOPMENTS. CHAPLAIN TAYLOR IS AT FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

MEANWHILE, ATTORNEY L. PAT MCGRATH, OF PITTSBURGH, ACTING INDEPENDENTLY, SAID HE HAS SENT A TELEGRAM TO SEN. JAMES H. DUFF (R-PA), SUGGESTING AN IMMEDIATE SENATE INVESTIGATION OF THE CASE.

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ORPHAN (220)

TOKYO, MONDAY, MAY 25 (AP)-A LEGLESS, 11-YEAR-OLD KOREAN BOY LEFT HERE SUNDAY BY PLANE TO BEGIN A NEW LIFE IN BOYS TOWN, NEB., U.S.A.

THE NORTHWEST AIR LINES PLANE CARRYING HIM WAS DUE IN SEATTLE AT 9:25 A.M., PDT., MONDAY.

SONG YONG CHO, OF SEOUL, IS THE FIRST KOREAN BOY EVER TO BE ADMITTED TO THE FAMOUS INSTITUTION FOR BOYS FOUNDED BY FATHER FLANAGAN.

SONG, WHOSE RELATIVES WERE KILLED OR CAPTURED BY THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS IN THE BITTER WINTER OF 1950-51, WAS ACCEPTED BY BOYS TOWN WHEN SEVERAL AMERICAN SERVICEMEN CAME TO HIS AID.

THE SERVICEMEN FOUND THE LEGLESS LAD IN PUSAN IN THE SPRING OF 1951. HE HAD BEEN SHIPPED THERE WITH OTHER REFUGEES FROM THE BATTLE ZONE AFTER HE LOST HIS LEGS TO FROSTBITE.

SONG WAS SCOOTING ABOUT THE STREETS OF THE REFUGEE-SWOLLEN TEMPORARY CAPITAL ON HIS HANDS AND STUMPS, SCRATCHING OUT A LIVING SHINING SHOES. SGT. HAROLD J. DOUGLAS OF HATTIESBURG, MISS., PICKED HIM UP AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ARTIFICIAL LEGS.

CAPT. JAMES N. CALWAY OF SAN FRANCISCO AND SGT. RICHARD E. GORMANSON OF TACOMA, WASH., FITTED THE LEGS.

SONG BEGAN WALKING IN SEPTEMBER, 1952. CALWAY AND DOUGLAS STARTED CORRESPONDENCE WITH MSGR. NICHOLAS H. WEGNER OF BOYS TOWN LATE LAST YEAR, HOPING TO GET THE BOY ADMITTED TO THE SCHOOL. BISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN ADDED HIS PLEA AND THE U.S. CONGRESS PASSED A LAW.

SONG WAS ACCEPTED AND AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN PUSAN CONTRIBUTED MONEY FOR HIS FARE.

CV619PPD NM

AP14FX

TOKYO, MAY 24 (AP)-THE U.S. NAVY CRUISERS BREMERTON AND MANCHESTER SWEPT INTO THE BATTERED HARBOR OF WONSAN ON NORTH KOREA'S EAST COAST TODAY AND PUT SEVERAL RED SHORE GUNS OUT OF COMMISSION NAVY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED.

THE TWO CRUISERS ALSO DAMAGED A NUMBER OF GUN POSITIONS, THE NAVY SAID.

THE CRUISERS WERE AIDED BY THE U.S. DESTROYERS POTTER AND BLACK IN THE BOMBARDMENT OF THE BATTERED KOREA PORT.

COMMUNIST GUN CREWS PUMPED SHELLS AT THE BREMERTON BUT DID NOT HIT THE CRUISER, THE NAVY SAID.

JL435PPD NM

A82FX
(170)
TOKYO, MAY 24-(AP)-THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS CLUB OF JAPAN, WITH WORLD-WIDE MEMBERSHIP, HAS APPEALED TO RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN LAI TO RELEASE TWO AMERICAN NEWSMEN SEIZED BY THE REDS NEAR HONG KONG TWO MONTHS AGO.

THE CLUB PRESIDENT, WILLIAM JORDEN OF THE NEW YORK TIMES, SENT A TELEGRAM TO CHOU MAY 16 APPEALING FOR THE RELEASE OF RICHARD APPLEGATE, NBC CORRESPONDENT, AND DON DIXON, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE WRITER, WHO WERE GRABBED BY THE REDS WHILE ON A PLEASURE CRUISE NEAR HONGKONG IN APPLEGATE'S YACHT.

IN THE MESSAGE, JORDEN SAID THE CORRESPONDENTS "BELIEVE THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT HAS HAD SUFFICIENT TIME TO DISCOVER TO YOUR SATISFACTION THESE VACATIONING REPORTERS WERE NOT ENGAGED IN ACTS INIMICAL TO YOUR GOVERNMENT."

ZRELEASE OF THESE MEN AND THEIR COMPANIONS WOULD MEET WITH STRONG APPROVAL OF THE ENTIRE WORLD," THE MESSAGE ADDED.

NO OFFICIAL WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED OF THE TWO MEN, NOR THEIR FOUR CREW MEMBERS, SINCE THEY WERE SEIZED.

SIMILAR MESSAGES IN THE NAME OF THE CLUB, TO WHICH BOTH MEN BELONGED, ALSO WERE SENT TO U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

EB243PPD

A120FX
NATIONALISTS (250)
BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MONDAY, MAY 25-(AP)-AS CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S REFUGEE CAPITAL OF TAIPEH SEES IT, THE PROPS WOULD BE KNOCKED FROM UNDER THE ANTI-COMMUNIST STRUGGLE IN ASIA IF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME.

AUTHORITIES HERE WERE CONSIDERING THAT POSSIBILITY TODAY IN THE LIGHT OF NEXT MONTH'S BIG THREE TALKS AT BERMUDA BETWEEN LEADERS OF THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

CHIANG PREDICTS THAT IF ASIA FALLS TO COMMUNISM, THE MIDDLE EAST AND WEST EUROPE WILL COME NEXT AND THEN THE REST OF THE FREE WORLD.

HIS VIEWS ARE WIDELY SHARED ON THIS ISLAND WHICH HAS BEEN SAFE-GUARDED FROM RED INVASION SINCE JUNE 27, 1950 BY THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET

FROM TAIPEH'S VIEWPOINT, U.S. RECOGNITION OF THE CHINA REDS--IF AND WHEN--WOULD DOOM NOT ONLY FORMOSA AND NATIONALIST CHANCES FOR RECOVERY OF THE MAINLAND, BUT WOULD ALSO JEOPARDIZE THE U.S. SECURITY CHAIN IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC.

IT IS NOT HELD POSSIBLE HERE FOR THE U.S. TO RECOGNIZE PEIPING WITHOUT WITHDRAWING FROM FORMOSA THE U.S. EMBASSY, THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP, THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY AND ALL OTHER OFFICIAL U.S. AGENCIES.

SUCH A WITHDRAWAL, THE NATIONALISTS SAY, WOULD AMOUNT TO AN INVITATION FOR THE COMMUNISTS TO COME AND TAKE FORMOSA. THEY DECLARE IT WOULD ALSO BE FATAL TO THE FORMOSAN ECONOMY, WOULD HALT THE BUILDING UP OF THE NATIONALIST FORCES AND WOULD SEND ANTI-RED MORALE INTO AN IRRETRIEVABLE NOSEDIVE.

TAIPEH HAS FOR WEEKS BEEN WARNING AGAINST A "FAR EASTERN MUNICH." WITH THE FUTURE OF FREE CHINA AT STAKE, OPINION HERE IS NATURALLY BIASED.

NEVERTHELESS, THERE IS NO EXAGGERATING THE CONVICTION HERE THAT ANY CONCESSIONS TO THE COMMUNISTS WILL NOT SLAKE, BUT ONLY STIMULATE THE RED THIRST FOR WORLD EXPANSION.

EB/CV504PPD NM

A22FX (LA FW)
(150)
HONG KONG, MAY 24-(AP)-A FREIGHTER FLYING THE BRITISH FLAG AND SKIPPERED BY A BRITON RADIOED TODAY THAT SHE HAD BEEN INTERCEPTED BY A CHINESE NATIONALIST GUNBOAT WHILE CARRYING GENERAL CARGO TO RED CHINA. THE BRITISH ROYAL NAVY ANNOUNCED.

FAILURE OF FURTHER MESSAGES TO ARRIVE SUGGESTED THAT THE FREIGHTER, REGISTERED UNDER THE OWNERSHIP OF A HONG KONG FIRM, WAS BEING HELD BY THE GUNBOAT.

SKIPPERED BY A BRITON, CAPT. E.C. THOMPSON, THE 2,600-TON TAI CHUNG SHAN REPORTED SHE WAS INTERCEPTED OFF THE MAINLAND PORT OF WENCHOW, NORTH OF THE NATIONALIST STRONGHOLD OF FORMOSA.

AT TAIPEH, NATIONALIST CHINESE OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD NO INFORMATION SO FAR ON THE INCIDENT.

THE FREIGHTER LEFT HONG KONG MAY 18 FOR THE NORTH CHINA PORT OF TIENTSIN WITH 1,000 TONS OF GENERAL CARGO.

SHE WAS THE SECOND INTERCEPTED BY NATIONALIST GUNBOATS SINCE THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED STRICTER EMBARGO MEASURES AGAINST VESSELS ENTERING RED CHINA PORTS.

THE TAI CHUNG SHAN IS OWNED BY THE SHUN CHEONG NAVIGATION CO., OF HONG KONG.

EB1031APD NM

B2 (Q)
KX (APW)
(200)
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MAY 24-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD CASEY EMPHATICALLY REJECTED TODAY A MELBOURNE PROFESSOR'S ALLEGATION THAT THE AMERICANS DO NOT WANT AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA.

CASEY REPLIED TO A NATIONAL BROADCAST MADE BY PROF. WILLIAM MACMAHON BALL, FORMERLY BRITISH COMMONWEALTH REPRESENTATIVE ON THE ALLIED COUNCIL IN JAPAN, AND FORMERLY AUSTRALIAN MINISTER IN TOKYO.

MACMAHON BALL, NOW PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY, SAID IN HIS BROADCAST THAT IT WAS DOUBTFUL WHETHER THE UNITED STATES REALLY WANTED A TRUCE IN KOREA, OR EVEN AN HONORABLE COMPROMISE.

CASEY, IN A STATEMENT ISSUED IN CANBERRA, SAID:

"I REJECT ABSOLUTELY THE CONTENTION THAT THE AMERICANS DO NOT WANT AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA, OR THAT THEY HAVE NOT SHOWN A PRUDENT DESIRE FOR COMPROMISE.

"PROFESSOR MACMAHON BALL IS TOO READY TO EMBRACE THE CAUSE OF THE COMMUNISTS AND TO CONDEMN OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS WHO ARE BEARING THE BRUNT OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING AND WHO ARE SUFFERING A THOUSAND CASUALTIES A WEEK IN THE PROCESS."X X X

"PROFESSOR MACMAHON BALL IS A PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL SPEAKING WITHOUT ADEQUATE KNOWLEDGE OR RESPONSIBILITY. THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT EMPHATICALLY REJECTS HIS VIEWS."

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A36
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DIPLOMATS BUDGET (450)

LONDON, MAY 24-(AP)-ON THE NIGHT OF MAY 25, 1951, TWO MEN SAUNTERED ABOARD THE EXCURSION STEAMER "FALAISE" AT SOUTHAMPTON. THE NEXT MORNING THEY STEPPED ASHORE AT ST.MALO, FRANCE, GOT INTO A TAXI AND DROVE 60 MILES TO THE RAILWAY STATION AT RENNES. THEY STEPPED OUT OF THE TAXI--INTO OBLIVION, SO FAR AS THE WESTERN WORLD IS CONCERNED.

THE TWO MEN WERE BRITISH DIPLOMATS GUY BURGESS, 40, AND DONALD MACLEAN, 38. NOW, TWO YEARS LATER, THEY ARE STILL BEING SOUGHT BY WESTERN EUROPE'S BEST CLOAK-AND-DAGGER TALENT AS THE CENTRAL FIGURES IN ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST SPECTACULAR VANISHING ACTS.

BUT THE HUNTERS' ENTHUSIASM IS WANING.

AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES REFUSE TO ADMIT THAT BURGESS AND MACLEAN HAVE SLIPPED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. BUT THE TRAIL IS COOLING FAST AND THEY ADMIT IT. ONE OFFICIAL SOURCE SAID "OF COURSE, ANY CLUE THAT TURNS UP WILL BE VIGOROUSLY INVESTIGATED BUT THE TRAIL IS PRETTY COLD AND IT'S GETTING COLDER."

ON THE OTHER HAND, BRITONS FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT TWO DIPLOMATS COULD DROP OUT OF SIGHT SO COMPLETELY DESPITE HOT PURSUIT BY POLICE AND UNDERCOVER AGENTS FROM EVERY NATION IN

WESTERN EUROPE. AT ONE TIME, BURGESS AND MACLEAN WERE BEING HUNTED BY 15,000 INTELLIGENCE MEN AND POLICE.

THE ALTERNATIVE, IT IS WIDELY BELIEVED, IS THAT BURGESS AND MACLEAN WENT BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. BUT--NEITHER THE SOVIET UNION NOR ANY OF HER SATELLITES HAS EVER ADMITTED THIS.

BURGESS AND MACLEAN WERE FOREIGN OFFICE EXPERTS ON AMERICAN AFFAIRS AND MACLEAN AT ONE TIME SAT ON THE AMERICAN-CANADIAN-BRITISH WARTIME COMMITTEE WHICH HANDLED POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE ATOM BOMB.

M.I. 5, BRITAIN'S MOST SECRET MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OUTFIT, SPREAD ITS NET WIDE THROUGHOUT WESTERN EUROPE IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE THE TWO MEN. THE SURETE -- FRANCE'S SCOTLAND YARD -- PROBED EVEN THE FAINTEST CLUES.

BUT SO FAR, IT SEEMS THAT ALL 15,000 MAN-HUNTERS STILL SIT, FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING, IN A TAXICAB OUTSIDE THE RAILWAY STATION AT RENNES, FRANCE.

MANY SPECULATIONS HAVE BEEN ADVANCED AS TO THEIR FATE, -- INCLUDING: (1) THE TWO MEN WENT TO NORTH AFRICA AND JOINED THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEVION; (2) THEY ENTERED A MONASTERY.

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1953

FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS SAID THE MEN SENT TELEGRAMS TO RELATIVES SHORTLY AFTER THEIR DISAPPEARANCE. TWO FROM PARIS WERE ATTRIBUTED TO MACLEAN. ONE WAS ADDRESSED TO HIS AMERICAN WIFE, THE FORMER MELINDA MARLING OF CHICAGO, SAYING: "HAD TO LEAVE UNEXPECTEDLY. SORRY, DARLING. I LOVE YOU. PLEASE DO NOT STOP LOVING ME. DONALD." THE OTHER, TO HIS MOTHER, LADY MACLEAN, READ: "I AM QUITE ALL RIGHT. DO NOT WORRY. LOVE TO ALL." IT WAS UNSIGNED.

ONE ATTRIBUTED TO BURGESS WAS FROM ROME TO HIS MOTHER, MRS. J.R. BASSETT. IT SAID "TERRIBLY SORRY FOR MY SILCEN. AM EMBARKING ON LONG MEDITERRANEAN HOLIDAY. DO FORGIVE, GUY."

BRITISH OFFICIALS ARE BREATHING EASIER AS TIME PASSES. ALTHOUGH THE TWO MEN WERE EXPERTS ON AMERICAN POLICIES WHEN THEY VANISHED, EVENTS ARE RAPIDLY CUTTING THEIR VALUE TO A FOREIGN POWER BY OUTDATING THEIR KNOWLEDGE. NO DOCUMENTS WERE MISSING WHEN BURGESS AND MACLEAN DISAPPEARED.

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A109

SOUTH SHIELDS, ENGLAND, MAY 24-(AP)-FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE SAID TONIGHT THE FORTHCOMING BIG THREE CONFERENCE IN BERMUDA WILL BE SUCCESSFUL ONLY IF ECONOMIC, AS WELL AS POLITICAL, WORLD PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED.

THE LABORITE LEADER TOLD A POLITICAL RALLY HE WELCOMED THE PLANNED MEETING BUT ADDED:

"I DO NOT THINK THESE TALKS WILL BE FRUITFUL IF THEY ARE ONLY ON POLITICS. THEY HAVE ALSO GOT TO DEAL WITH ECONOMICS BECAUSE THE INTERESTS OF ALL OF US IS IN RAISING AND MAINTAINING THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF PEOPLES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

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A76 (170)

BERLIN, MAY 24-(AP)-PROTESTANT BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS MADE IT CLEAR TODAY THAT HIS CHURCH IS DETERMINED TO FIGHT IT OUT WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN EAST GERMANY AND WILL NOT COMPROMISE AS IT DID UNDER THE NAZI REGIME.

DIBELIUS, TITULAR HEAD OF NEARLY 40 MILLION GERMAN PROTESTANTS, SAID IN A WHITSUN ADDRESS OVER THE AMERICAN-SPONSORED RADIO RIAS THAT ONLY A SMALL GROUP OF DETERMINED CHRISTIANS HAD OFFERED RESISTANCE IN WHAT HE CALLED "THE FIRST CHURCH FIGHT" WITH THE NAZIS, WHILE THE OTHERS STOOD PASSIVELY BY.

"IN THE MEANTIME," THE CHURCH HAS COME TO ITS SENSES. A STRONG WILL HAS ARISEN NOT TO LOSE ONESELF IN FATEFUL COMPROMISES FOR A SECOND TIME," SAID THE BISHOP.

"THE ROBBING OF CHURCH INSTITUTIONS AND THE CONTINUED ARRESTS OF SERIOUS, COURAGEOUS CHRISTIANS ARE FELT AS A DISGRACE BY THE WHOLE CHURCH."

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THE COMMUNISTS HAVE SEIZED FIVE PROTESTANT CHURCH INSTITUTIONS, MOSTLY CHILDREN'S HOMES, JAILED SOME 50 PASTORS AND OTHER CHURCH OFFICIALS AND CONDUCTED A LARGE-SCALE CAMPAIGN TO OUTLAW CHURCH YOUTH ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS. MOST OF THE ARRESTED CLERGYMEN HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF "WARMONGERING" AND SPYING FOR THE WEST. SIX PASTORS AND DEACONS HAVE BEEN SENTENCED ON SUCH CHARGES.

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A132 (140)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 24-(AP)-MRS. MARION VON ROSPACH FIRED OFF A PROTEST TODAY TO THE U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF AGAINST AN ARMY BAN OF HER "OVERSEAS WEEKLY" WHICH SOME 40,000 GI'S HAVE BEEN BUYING REGULARLY.

THE 27-YEAR-OLD PUBLISHER FROM SAN FRANCISCO SENT A CABLE ASKING GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS--WHO IS RETIRING SOON AS CHIEF OF STAFF--FOR "IMMEDIATE ACTION" AGAINST THE ARMY'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS WHICH CANCELLED HER LICENSE LAST WEEK.

THE EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS CHARGED THAT THE PAPER WAS PUTTING OUT "SENSATIONAL STORIES ON SEX AND PROSTITUTION" WHICH WERE DETRIMENTAL TO TROOP MORALE.

MRS. VON ROSPACH WIRED COLLINS THAT "THE REAL REASON" FOR THE BAN "IS PUBLICATION OF ARTICLES OF LOCAL INTEREST WHICH WERE NOT REPORTED BY THE (ARMY NEWSPAPER) STARS AND STRIPES OR (THE ARMED FORCES NETWORK) AFN."

"THIS IS CENSORSHIP," HER CABLE SAID.

ARMY SPOKESMEN HAVE DENIED ANY CENSORSHIP.

MRS. VON ROSPACH HAS DECLARED THAT, DESPITE THE ARMY'S ACTION, SHE WILL CONTINUE TO PUBLISH THE PAPER.

THE ARMY CANCELLED HER CONTRACT FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION THROUGH STARS AND STRIPES, BUT SHE SAID SHE WOULD PRINT ON GERMAN PRESSES AND SET UP HER OWN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

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1953

A75 (230)

BY DON DOANE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 24-(AP)-MORE THAN [redacted], 300,000 SUDETEN GERMANS, EXPELLED FROM WESTERN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AFTER THE WAR, CLAMORED IN A MASS MEETING HERE TODAY FOR RETURN OF THEIR HOMES AND PROPERTY.

SIMILAR DEMANDS WERE VOICED AT THE SAME TIME IN HAMBURG BY 100,000 GERMANS EXPELLED FROM POMERANIA WHEN THAT EAST GERMAN PROVINCE WAS TAKEN OVER BY POLAND AFTER THE WAR.

THESE TWO BIG MASS MEETINGS EMPHASIZED ONE OF POSTWAR GERMANY'S MOST EXPLOSIVE ISSUES: THE FUTURE OF GERMANY'S LOST EASTERN TERRITORIES AND THE FATE OF MORE THAN SEVEN MILLION PEOPLE EXPELLED FROM THOSE AREAS INTO CROWDED WEST GERMANY.

THE SUDETENS ANNOUNCED THEY WERE SETTING UP A COUNCIL TO PUBLICIZE THEIR CLAIMS AND PLAN FOR THEIR REALIZATION.

BOTH SUDETENS AND POMERANIANS ASSAILED THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT OF THE FOUR ALLIED VICTORS IN 1945 WHICH THEY BLAMED FOR THEIR EXPULSION.

ONE SUDETEN SPEAKER DESCRIBED A PART OF HIS SPEECH AS A DIRECT APPEAL TO U. S. PRESIDENT DWIGHT EISENHOWER.

"RENOUNCE PUBLICLY THE MASS EXPULSION OF MILLIONS FROM THEIR HOMELAND," EXHORTED FATHER EMANUEL REICHENBERGER, A FORMER SUDETEN NOW A NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN.

"USE YOUR PERSONAL INFLUENCE," HE URGED EISENHOWER, "AND THE POWER OF AMERICA TO GIVE THEM BACK THEIR HOMELAND AND THEIR PROPERTY."

THE SUDETENLAND WAS PART OF THE AUSTRIAN EMPIRE BEFORE ITS INCLUSION IN THE NEW CZECHOSLOVAKIA. GERMANY TOOK OVER THE SUDETENLAND

IN 1938 UNDER THE MUNICH AGREEMENT WITH ENGLAND AND FRANCE. MANY OF THE SUDETENLANDERS GATHERED HERE TODAY SUPPORTED HITLER'S DEMAND FOR THEIR "RETURN TO THE REICH."

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A32

MOSCOW BUDGET (750)

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, MAY 24-(AP)-PRAVDA BLASTED THE PROJECTED MID-JUNE BERMUDA CONFERENCE OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE WITH A CHARGE THEY ARE PLANNING TO GANG UP ON THE SOVIET UNION WITH PRE-CONDITIONS FOR SETTLING EAST-WEST TENSION.

THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER SAID THE MEETING OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND THE FRENCH PREMIER MIGHT INCREASE WORLD TENSION RATHER THAN LESSEN IT.

PRAVDA'S EDITORIAL, A MAJOR POLICY STATEMENT COVERING THE ENTIRE FRONT PAGE, GAVE EVERY INDICATION THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FEELS IT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN ANY BIG POWER CONVERSATIONS FROM THE START.

GENERALLY SPEAKING, IT WAS A MILD COMMENTARY. IT CONTAINED NO NAME-CALLING AND LOOKED AS THOUGH IT HAD BEEN PREPARED AFTER CONSIDERABLE DELIBERATION.

(THE EDITORIAL, AS RECEIVED BY MONITORS OF MOSCOW RADIO IN LONDON, COVERED A BROAD RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL SUBJECTS. THE BULK OF IT APPEARED TO BE A GENERAL REPLY TO CHURCHILL'S MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH MAY 11 BEFORE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS--A REPLY SIMILAR TO THE ONE PRAVDA ACCORDED EISENHOWER'S FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT OF APRIL 14.)

THE EDITORIAL REVEALED THAT SOVIET LEADERS BELIEVE ANY EFFORT TO SETTLE ALL WORLD PROBLEMS AT ONE SITTING WOULD BE DOOMED TO FAILURE, BUT TOOK THE STAND THAT SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR AND THE GERMAN QUESTION WOULD "PREPARE THE SOIL" FOR THE SOLUTION OF OTHER ISSUES NOW TROUBLING THE WORLD.

THE EDITORIAL ALSO REFERRED TO THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BRITISH AND AMERICAN OPINION ON IMPORTANT PROBLEMS.

THE PROPOSED CLOSED MEETING OF THE WESTERN LEADERS, HOWEVER, MEANS "A CONTINUATION OF THE OLD LINE WHICH COMPLETELY FAILED TO JUSTIFY ITSELF," PRAVDA DECLARED. THAT LINE, IT SAID, WAS ONE OF PLAYING ONE STATE AGAINST THE OTHER ON IDEOLOGICAL, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL GROUNDS.

DESPITE THE DIFFERENCES IN SOCIAL SYSTEMS OF EASTERN AND WESTERN STATES, PRAVDA SAID, THERE ARE "NO FEW POINTS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE AT WHICH THE INTERESTS OF THESE STATES MERGE." A MAJOR POINT, IT SAID, WAS THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COOPERATION.

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DECLARING THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE WAS CALLED "ALLEGEDLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF WORKING OUT A COMMON LINE" IN CASE THE BIG FOUR INCLUDING SOVIET LEADERS MEET LATER, PRAVDA VOICED THIS STRONG OBJECTION.

"IF THIS IS SO, THEN IT SEEMS THAT THE WESTERN POWERS IN THE FUTURE WILL CONTINUE THE LINE OF COLLUSION BETWEEN THEMSELVES AT THE EXPENSE OF THE USSR."

(CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST WEEK HE HOPED THE BERMUDA PARLEY WOULD LEAD TO BROADER TALKS. FRENCH PREMIER RENE MAYER SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR A POSSIBLE FUTURE MEETING OF THE WESTERN LEADERS WITH SOVIET PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV. MAYER'S CABINET FELL ON THE VERY DAY THE PLANS FOR THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE WERE ANNOUNCED AND A NEW PREMIER WHO CAN REPRESENT FRANCE AT THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE HAS NOT YET BEEN NAMED. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT ALTHOUGH HE WAS WILLING TO GO HALF-WAY IN ANY EFFORT TO SETTLE WORLD DIFFERENCES HE WOULD LIKE FIRST TO SEE CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF SOVIET GOOD INTENTIONS.)

THE PRAVDA EDITORIAL ACCUSED BOTH EISENHOWER AND CHURCHILL OF RETREATING IN THEIR MORE RECENT STATEMENTS FROM THE MAJOR POLICY STANDS THEY OUTLINED EARLIER. IT SAID PEACE-MINDED PEOPLE TOOK AS A PEACE GESTURE THE U.S. PRESIDENT'S APRIL 14 STATEMENT TO CONGRESS THAT CONTROVERSIAL QUESTIONS CAN BE SOLVED IF THERE IS A WISH TO RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF ALL OTHER COUNTRIES.

"NOW, WE HAVE TO STATE THAT EISENHOWER'S NEW SPEECH REPORTED ON MAY 20 DOES NOT CONTAIN EVEN A TRACE OF HIS PEACE GESTURE X X X (OR) DEEDS TO SUPPORT IT," PRAVDA ADDED.

(IN THE MAY 20 SPEECH, EISENHOWER WARNED THAT SOVIET POLICY HAD NOT BEEN CHANGED FROM THE ORIGINAL RUSSIAN AIM OF DESTROYING FREEDOM EVERYWHERE, AND SAID THE WEST THEREFORE MUST NOT LET DOWN ITS GUARD.)

A34

CHURCHILL, THE PAPER SAID, HAD RETREATED AT LEAST FROM THE SPIRIT OF HIS ORIGINAL CALL FOR A "MEETING IN THE HIGHER SPHERES" WHEN HE AGREED TO GO FIRST TO A PRELIMINARY WESTERN CONFERENCE.

THE EDITORIAL SAID CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT DREW ATTENTION FAR BEYOND BRITAIN'S BOUNDARIES BUT THAT NOT EVERYTHING HE SAID COULD BE ACCEPTED BY SOVIET PUBLIC OPINION WITHOUT CRITICISM AND SERIOUS OBJECTIONS. IT ADDED THAT IT WAS MORE IMPORTANT NOW TO STRESS THE POINTS ON WHICH GREEMENT COULD BE FOUND WITH WHAT CHURCHILL SAID THAN TO GO INTO THE POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT.

"THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER IN MANY THINGS SUPPORTED THE POSITION OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT," PRAVDA SAID, ADDING:

"CHURCHILL'S SPEECH CONTAINS ARGUMENTS WHICH REFLECT THE YEARNING OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE FOR PEACE, WHICH TESTIFY TO THE REALISTIC APPROACH OF THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER AND THE ESTIMATE PLACED ON CERTAIN ESSENTIAL INSTANCES IN THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

"THESE ARGUMENTS ARE MET WITH APPROVAL BY THE BROAD SOCIAL CIRCLES WHO ARE INTERESTED IN MAINTAINING PEACE. AT THE SAME TIME, THESE ARGUMENTS HAVE BEEN ATTACKED PARTICULARLY IN THE U.S.A. BY CERTAIN CIRCLES WHICH ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN MAINTAINING THE PRESENT TENSION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

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1953

A77 (250)

WITH MOSCOW

LONDON, MAY 24-(AP)-A FORMER LABOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL REPORTED TODAY ON RETURNING FROM MOSCOW THAT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTIV SAID THE POSSIBILITY OF A FOUR-POWER PARLEY WAS "VERY INTERESTING."

HAROLD WILSON, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE IN THE FORMER ATTLEE GOVERNMENT, OBSERVED THAT MOLOTOV ACTED A "LITTLE NON-COMMITTAL" ON THE SUBJECT.

WILSON RETURNED FROM AN 18-DAY BUSINESS TRIP TO RUSSIA AND HUNGARY IN BEHALF OF BRITISH TIMBER INTERESTS. HE SAID OF RUSSIA: "THERE DOES SEEM A LITTLE LESS TENSION UNDER THE NEW REGIME AND THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES SEEM A LOT GAYER."

ON BUSINESS, WILSON SAID: "I FOUND THE RUSSIANS MOST COOPERATIVE AND EAGER TO EXTEND TRADE WITH BRITAIN, NOT ONLY IN REGARD TO TIMBER."

WILSON SAID HE WAS "GIVEN THE FREEDOM OF THE AIR" IN THAT HE WAS ALLOWED TO ASK QUESTIONS OF ANY WORLD PROBLEM HE PLEASED WHILE IN MOSCOW.

"I HAD A LOT OF QUESTIONS TO ASK AND THEY WERE ALL ANSWERED."

THE TRIP WAS WILSON'S THIRD TO MOSCOW SINCE THE WAR.

WHILE IN BUDAPEST, WILSON SAID, HE TALKED WITH HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ERIK MOLNAR AND FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER ANDRAS SZOVEK. BRITISH TRADE WITH HUNGARY WAS BROKEN OFF IN 1949 WHEN A BRITISH SUBJECT, EDGAR SANDERS, WAS SENTENCED TO 13 YEARS IMPRISONMENT ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES.

WILSON SAID IT WAS QUITE PLAIN THAT TRADE COULD NOT RESUME UNTIL SANDERS WAS RELEASED BUT HE ADDED: "I MADE ONE OR TWO ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS WHICH THE HUNGARIANS SAID THEY WOULD EXAMINE."

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A18 (500)

POLISH BUDGET

(EDITOR'S NOTE: DAN DE LUCE,

A18 (500)

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POLISH BUDGET

(EDITOR'S NOTE: DAN DE LUCE, THE AP CHIEF OF BUREAU AT FRANKFURT, GERMANY, IS THE FIRST AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT TO GAIN ADMISSION TO COMMUNIST POLAND SINCE 1950. HE WENT PRIMARILY TO COVER A EUROPEAN BOXING TOURNEY, BUT IN THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH HE TELLS ABOUT THE RELIGIOUS SITUATION THERE.)

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BY DAN DE LUCE

WARSAW, POLAND, MAY 24-(AP)-POLAND'S ROMAN CATHOLIC WENT BY THE MILLIONS TODAY TO WORSHIP IN THE FAITH OF THEIR FATHERS. CHURCHES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND IN WARSAW, SOME STILL UNDER REPAIR FROM WAR DAMAGE, WERE CROWDED WITH THE DEVOUT OF ALL AGES.

THE DEEP RELIGIOUS FEELING OF THE POLISH PEOPLE NEVER HAS BEEN MORE CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED THAN IN RECENT YEARS. IT IS ESTIMATED 80 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION OF 25 MILLION REGULARLY GO TO CHURCH.

MASS IS CELEBRATED IN MOST CHURCHES ON SUNDAY EVENINGS AS WELL AS IN THE MORNINGS. THIS SPECIAL SERVICE BEGAN IN 1948 IN SILESIA, CENTER OF THE HEAVY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND HAS NOW BECOME GENERAL IN ALL REGIONS. IT STARTS AT 6 OR 7 P.M. AND IS ATTENDED BY CATHOLICS HAVING TO WORK IN THE DAYTIME SUNDAY IN "SOCIALIST COMPETITION" OR APPEAR AT CULTURAL AND SPORT EVENTS SPONSORED BY MASS ORGANIZATIONS.

OFFICIAL ATTITUDE OF THE POLISH GOVERNMENT AND THE POLISH UNITED WORKERS PARTY WHICH FOLLOWS THE "PRINCIPLES OF MARX, ENGELS, LENIN, STALIN" IS THAT ABSOLUTE FREEDOM OF RELIGION IS GUARANTEED BY THE 1952 CONSTITUTION WHICH FORMALLY REVAMPED THE STRUCTURE OF THE STATE AS A "PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY."

MANY PARTY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN CATHOLICS LONGER THAN THEY HAVE BEEN PARTY MEMBERS AND A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER STILL SEEK RELIGIOUS CONSOLATION.

IN ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, SHATTERED BY WAR AND NOW UNDER THE WORK OF RSTORATION, I SAW A CONGREGATION INCLUDING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES AND OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE ARMED FORCES IN PRAYER.

THE PRIMATE OF POLAND IS STEFAN CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI, ARCHBISHOP OF GNEISEN AND WARSAW. HE USUALLY DELIVERES ONE SERMON A MONTH ON A WORKDAY EVENING IN ST. ANNE'S CHURCH HERE. LAST MONTH, FOR THE EASTER SEASON, HE DELIVERED THREE.

THE CARDINAL IS 51, WITH ASCESTIC FEATURES AND AN IMPRESSIVE, DEEP-TONED VOICE. HIS SERMONS LAST MONTH DEALTH WITH CHRISTIAN ETHICS. IN EFFECT HE TOLD CATHOLICS THEY SHOULD FULFILL THEIR DUTIES AS CITIZENS TO THE STATE BUT SHOULD NEVER COMPROMISE ON ANY QUESTION OF CONSCIENCE.

HE WAS ELEVATED TO THE CARDINALATE LAST JANUARY AT THE CONSISTORY IN ROME, WHICH HE DID NOT ATTEND. A FEW DAYS AFTER THE CONSISTORY, A MILITARY REGIONAL COURT IN KRAKOW SENTENCED ONE PRIEST TO DEATH AND THREE OTHERS TO PRISON ON CONVICTION OF "ESPIONAGE FOR THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE," BLACK MARKET DEALINGS, HOARDING AND OTHER "ANTI-STATE ACTIVITIES."

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THE PRIESTS WERE FROM KRAKOW'S METROPOLITAN CURIA. THE PROSECUTION DECLARED THAT ADAM CARDINAL SAPIEHA--WHO DIED IN 1951--HAD ALSO "PARTICIPATED IN ANTI-STATE ACTIVITY." IT TOLD THE COURT THAT THE "VATICAN HAD BEEN SYSTEMATICALLY AND RELENTLESSLY CONDUCTING AN ANTI-POLISH POLICY. IT ASSERTED PRIESTS HAD DRAWN YOUNG BOYS AND GIRLS "INTO SPY GANGS UNDER COVER OF THE CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION OF MALE YOUTH AND THE LIVING ROSARY CONGREGATION FOR GIRLS."

ON FEB. 10 THE POLISH COUNCIL OF STATE ISSUED A DECREE SAYING THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ECCLESIASTIC TO A CHURCH OFFICE, AS WELL AS HIS RELEASE AND TRANSFER TO ANOTHER CHURCH OFFICE, IS SUBJECT TO PREVIOUS AGREEMENT OF THE APPROPRIATE STATE ORGANS. FOR SUFFRAGAN BISHOPS AND ORDINARIES OF DIOCESES, MOSTLY IN THE "RECOVERED WESTERN TERRITORIES" WHERE BISHOPS HAVE NOT YET BEEN APPOINTED, THE AGREEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT PRESIDIUM IS REQUIRED, WHILE OTHER APPOINTMENTS REQUIRE THE AGREEMENT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL IN THE INDIVIDUAL PROVINCE.

FURTHERMORE, THE AGREEMENT OF STATE ORGANS IS NECESSARY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, TRANSFORMATION AND ABOLITION OF ECCLESIASTICAL CHURCH OFFICES AS WELL AS WHEN THERE IS A CHANGE IN THE SCOPE OF THEIR ACTIVITY. THE DECREE ALSO REQUIRED ECCLESIASTICAL CHURCH OFFICERS TO "PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AT THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS OR AT THE PRESIDIUM OF THE PROVINCIAL NATIONAL COUNCIL."

THE DECREE STIPULATED AN ECCLESIASTIC WHO "CONDUCTS ACTIVITY CONTRARY TO THE LAW AND PUBLIC ORDER, OR WHO SUPPORTS OR CONDONES SUCH ACTIVITY, IS SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FROM HIS OFFICE BY A SUPERIOR CHURCH ORGAN OF ITS OWN ACCORD OR AT THE DEMAND OF THE STATE ORGANS."

SOME SCORES OF PRIESTS HAVE GIVEN THIS OATH IN RECENT MONTHS.

PARTY NEWSPAPERS REGULARLY DEVOTE SPACE T WHAT THEY CALL PRIEST-PATRIOTS WHO HAVE BEEN JOINING THE ASSOCIATION OF FIGHTERS FOR FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY. THIS ASSOCIATION ISSUES STATEMENTS SUPPORTING THE POLISH GOVERNMENT'S POLICY IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL MEASURES AT HOME. IT CAN BE COUNTED ON FOR SPONTANEOUS RESOLUTIONS ON THESE ISSUES. THE NUMBER OF PRIEST-PATRIOTS IS NOT PUBLICLY AVAILABLE.

OCCASIONAL REFERENCES IN THE PRESS INDICATE THAT POLAND'S "BUILDERS OF SOCIALISM" ARE NOT WHOLLY PLEASED BY THE PRESENT CHURCH HIERARCHY. CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI HAS FACED CRITICISM OF HIS EPISCOPATE FOR NOT CARRYING OUT ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE 1950 CHURCH-STATE AGREEMENT.

EDITORS WHO REPEAT STALIN'S WORDS THAT SOCIALISM AND CAPITALISM CAN CO-EXIST IN THE WORLD, ALSO WRITE THAT THE 1950 AGREEMENT IS A PROPER BASIS FOR "CO-EXISTENCE OF DIFFERENT WORLD OUTLOOKS IN OUR COUNTRY AND OF THE POSSIBILITY OF WORK AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE POLISH PEOPLES' REPUBLIC."

IT IS KNOWN THAT THE CARDINAL FEELS HIS PRINCIPAL TASK AT THIS TIME IS TO MAINTAIN POLAND'S SPIRITUAL LIFE ON A HIGH STANDARD. ON THIS, HIS THOUGHT AND ENERGY ARE NOW CONCENTRATED.

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DULLES (WITH BUDGET)

BY HAROLD K. MILKS

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MAY 24-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID TODAY HIS CURRENT FACT-FINDING TOUR WOULD MAKE HIM BETTER QUALIFIED TO EXERCISE SOUND JUDGMENT ON WORLD PEACE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS A PROPER INTEREST.

WINDING UP A THREE-DAY VISIT TO PAKISTAN, DULLES TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE IS RETURNING TO WASHINGTON "WITH NO DISPOSITION TO MEDDLE IN THE AFFAIRS OF OTHERS BUT WITH A KEEN REALIZATION THAT WHAT HAPPENS IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD HAS WORLD-WIDE REPERCUSSIONS."

THE SECRETARY, HAROLD STASSEN, FOREIGN AID DIRECTOR, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THEIR PARTY WERE SCHEDULED TO FLY TO TURKEY SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT FOR A DAY OF REST BEFORE GOING TO GREECE, THE NEXT STOP ON THE 20-DAY TOUR OF MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES. TOOK OFF FOR TURKEY TONIGHT

WHILE HERE DULLES AND PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI HELD LONG CONFERENCES YESTERDAY AND TODAY TO EXPLORE THOROUGHLY PROSPECTS FOR AN EARLY SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN OVER

KASHMIR, PEACE IN KOREA AND THE QUESTION OF PAKISTAN'S PARTICIPATION IN SOME FORM OF A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION.

WITH STASSEN AND OTHER PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT LEADERS, DULLES ALSO REVIEWED PAKISTAN'S NEED FOR A UNITEED STATES LOAN TO PROVIDE 1 1/2 MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT TO EASE A FOOD SHORTAGE, POSSIBLE WAYS OF DEVELOPING WATER SUPPLIES AND IMPROVING AGRICULTURAL METHODS AND OTHER ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

DULLES ASKED NEWSMEN TO SUBMIT THEIR QUESTIONS TO HIM IN WRITING BEFORE HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, AND THEN REPLIED TO THEM BY GROUPING THEM IN TOPICS AND READING A PREPARED STATEMENT. SOME PAKISTANI REPORTERS OBJECTED WHEN TOLD THE AMERICAN WOULD NOT ANSWER INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR AND SPOKE OF BOYCOTTING THE CONFERENCE.

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION ON WHETHER THE UNITED STATES IS GOING TO HAVE A NEW POLICY FOR THE MIDDLE EAST, DULLES SAID:

"PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AFTER HIS INAUGURATION LAST JANUARY ASKED ME AND MY PRINCIPAL ASSISTANTS TO MAKE A THOROUGH REVIEW IN THIS AREA AS WELL AS IN OTHERS. THAT IS THE PRINCIPAL REASON WHY I AM ON THIS TRI. I HAVE GAINED MUCH KNOWLEDGE AND NEW INSIGHT IN TO THE PROBLEMS OF THIS AREA AND THIS WILL HELP US IN THE FUTURE.

"ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST ARE AREAS WHERE SERIOUS EVENTS COULD HAPPEN. I AM THINKING OF SUCH PROBLEMS AS THAT OF THE SUEZ BASES, ARAB-ISRAELI RELATIONS, THE IRAN OIL DISPUTE, THE PROBLEMS OF KASHMIR AND THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE ASIAN SUB-CONTINENT TO COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES NOW MANIFEST IN KOREA, INDOCHINA AND POTENTIALLY OF FAR GREATER SCOPE.

"WE SHALL RETURN WITH NO DISPOSITION TO MEDDLE IN THE AFFAIRS OF OTHERS BUT WITH KEEN REALIZATION THAT WHAT HAPPENS IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD HAS WORLD-WIDE REPERCUSSIONS AND WE SHALL, I HOPE, BE BETTER QUALIFIED TO EXERCISE SOUND JUDGMENT ON ANY ASPECTS OF SUCH PROBLEMS AS MAY HEREAFTER BECOME THE SUBJECT OF PROPER CONCERN FOR THE UNITED STATES."

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ON THE QUESTION OF A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION, DULLES SAID:

"AT THIS TIME I DO NOT HAVE ANY FIRM VIEW TO THE PRECISE ORGANIZATION WHICH MIGHT DEVELOP IN THE MIDDLE EAST. I BELIEVE IN GENERAL THAT COLLECTIVE SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS ARE MORE SOLID AS THEY REFLECT NOT ONLY STRATEGIC FACTORS BUT UNITY OF CULTURE AND FAITH. I HAVE NO FORMULA TO PROPOSE BUT I HAVE A HIGH REGARD FOR THE CONTRIBUTION WHICH PAKISTAN COULD MAKE IN DEFENSE OF FREEDOM. I AM CONFIDENT THAT WHATEVER THE DEVELOPMENT PAKISTAN WILL PLAY A POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE."

DULLES SAID HE COULD NOT SAY WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WOULD GIVE FINANCIAL AID IN BUYING NEEDED WHEAT, SINCE THAT DECISION RESTS WITH CONGRESS. BUT, HE ADDED, "I AM HOPEFUL THE UNITED STATES WILL ACT ACCORDING TO OUR TRADITION OF SYMPATHETIC AND PRACTICAL CONCERN TO EASE THE SUFFERING OF OUR FRIENDS."

ON KASHMIR, THE PREDOMINATELY MOSLEM STATE OVER WHICH BOTH INDIA AND PAKISTAN SEEK CONTROL, DULLES SAID HE IS HOPEFUL THAT FORTHCOMING DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA AND PRIME MINISTER ALI WILL PRODUCE A SOLUTION.

ASKED ABOUT THE ATTITUDE OF HIS GOVERNMENT TOWARD AFRICA AND OTHER PLACES WHERE NATIONALIST GROUPS ARE SEEKING SELF-GOVERNMENT AND INDEPENDENCE, DULLES SAID THAT "IN CONTRAST TO THE COMMUNIST THEORY OF VIOLENT REVOLUTION, WE BELIEVE IN PEACEFUL EVOLUTION."

"REMEMBER," HE SAID, "THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TEACHES THAT EXTREME NATIONALISM IS TO BE USED AS AN INSTRUMENT OF VIOLENT REVOLUTION. SOVIET COMMUNISM SAYS THAT NOTHING CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY PEACEFUL PROGRESS BUT ONLY BY VIOLENCE. BUT HISTORY HAS TAUGHT US THAT SUCH VIOLENCE EASILY COMES UNDER THE CONTROL OF THOSE WHO MAKE THEMSELVES DICTATORS AND THAT SUCH VIOLENT REVOLUTIONS END IN DICTATORSHIPS."

DULLES SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM BECAUSE THE SOVIET DICTATORSHIP'S GOAL IS TO SPREAD ITS SYSTEM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, BECAUSE THE SOVIETS MAINTAIN A HUGE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT AND BECAUSE THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS UNRESTRAINED IN MORAL PRINCIPLES. HE SAID HE BELIEVED THAT THE "INTERNAL THREAT OF COMMUNISM COULD BEST BE MET THROUGH A SOUND SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT THAT RECOGNIZES THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS."

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MAY 24-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI WENT INTO A LONG CONFERENCE TODAY IN A RACE AGAINST A TIGHT SCHEDULE WHICH HAS THEM BOTH LEAVING PAKISTAN TONIGHT.

THEY MET FOR THE SECOND DAY FOR AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON SEVERAL CRITIZAL MATTERS. INFORMED SOURCES SAID THESE INCLUDED A STUDY OF THE PROSPECTS OF A QUICK SETTLEMENT OF THE INDO-PAKISTAN DISPUTE OVER KASHMIR, THE KOREAN PROBLEM AND THE QUESTION OF PAKISTAN'S PARTICIPATION IN SOME FORM OF MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE PROGRAM.

MOHAMMED ALI WAS TO FLY TONIGHT TO LONDON FOR THE CORONATION, AND DULLES AND HIS PARTY WERE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR TURKEY FOR A DAY'S REST BEFORE FLYONG ON TO ATHENS.

DULLES SCHEDULED A NEWS CONFERENCE FOR LATER TODAY, WITH THE CONDITION HE WOULD REPLY ONLY TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED IN WRITING 24 HOURS AHEAD OF TIME. SOME PAKISTANI NEWSMEN ATTEMPTED TO PROMOTE A BOYCOTT OF THE CONFERENCE BECAUSE THEY OPPOSED THE BAN ON QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR, THE USUAL PRACTICE HERE.

IN NEW DELHI, INDIA, WHICH WAS THE U.S. SECRETARY'S LAST STOP ON HIS MIDDLE EASTERN TOUR, A COLUMNIST FOR THE PRO-GOVERNMENT HINDUSTAN TIMES SUMMED UP HIS INDIAN CONFERENCES BY SAYING:

"THERE IS NO DOUBT MR. DULLES NOW HAS A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, THE MAN, AND THE FUNDAMENTALS OF HIS POLICY. THIS IN ITSELF IS A GREAT THING."

THERE WAS NO EDITORIAL COMMENT ON THE DULLES-NEHRU TALKS IN NEW DELHI NEWSPAPERS.

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MAY 24-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON LEFT TODAY FOR DHAHRAN, SAUDI ARABIA, AFTER A 10-DAY STOPOVER IN PAKISTAN ON HIS WORLD TOUR.

IN A FAREWELL MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN, HE SAID HE HOPED "THE UNITED STATES WILL BE OF ASSISTANCE IN PAKISTAN'S PRESENT CRISIS AND THAT THE PEOPLE WILL BE PATIENT. I AM SURE THEIR SUFFERING WILL END AND A BRIGHT NEW DAY WILL DAWN IN THIS COUNTRY."

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AP17--NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 24-(AP)-AN INDIAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY DECLARED THE FIVE-YEAR-OLD DISPUTE OVER THE INDUS RIVER CANAL WATERS BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN "LOOKS LIKE IT IS NOT GOING TO CAUSE ANY MORE DIFFICULTY BETWEEN US."

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED TO THE FACT THE ISSUE HAS BEEN OMITTED FROM THE AGENDA OF THE COMING LONDON TALKS BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER JAWHARLAL NEHRU AND PAKISTAN PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI. THE REASON, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, SIMPLY IS THE GOVERNMENTS REGARD THE DISPUTE AS VIRTUALLY DEAD.

UNDER A MONTH-OLD AGREEMENT ON THE PROCEDURE TO SETTLE THE CANAL WATERS TANGLE, INDIA ALREADY HAS APPOINTED A SPECIAL COMMISSIONER TO DEVOTE HIS FULL TIME TO RELATIONS WITH PAKISTAN'S NEW IRRIGATION COMMISSIONER FOR THE INDUS REGION.

BOTH GOVERNMENTS HAVE ANNOUNCED WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF A WORLD BANK PARTY OF ENGINEERING EXPERTS WHICH RECENTLY TOURED THE CANAL AREA.

"UNTIL THE WORLD BANK PRESENTS A JOINT LONG-RANGE PLAN, ANY COMPLAINTS REGARDING THE WATERS WILL BE SETTLED BETWEEN OUR COMMISSIONER AND PAKISTAN'S IRRIGATION COMMISSIONER," THE INDIAN SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 24-(AP)-HEEDING THEIR GOVERNMENT'S ADVICE TO LEAVE TENSE EGYPT, 16 BRITISH FAMILIES--40 WOMEN AND CHILDREN--DEPARTED TODAY ON THE FIRST EVACUATION FLIGHT FROM CAIRO TO LONDON.

WITH RELATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND BRITAIN AT AN EXPLOSIVE STAGE OVER THE SUEZ CANAL ISSUE, THE BRITISH EMBASSY HERE HAS ADVISED SOME 4,000 BRITISH CIVILIANS TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY IF THEY HAVE NO PRESSING BUSINESS IN EGYPT.

THE STEP WAS TAKEN AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE AGAINST ANY REPETITION OF THE ANTI-BRITISH RIOTS IN CAIRO 16 MONTHS AGO, IN WHICH AT LEAST 60 PERSONS WERE KILLED, NINE OF THEM BRITISH.

EGYPTIAN LEADERS HAVE SAID BRITAIN, BY SUGGESTING EVACUATION, IS "DRAMATIZING" THE SITUATION AFTER DETERIORATION OF ANGLO-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS AND IS ATTEMPTING TO SPREAD PANIC AMONG BRITONS AND FOREIGNERS IN EGYPT.

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY HERE SAID NO ADVICE HAD BEEN GIVEN TO AMERICANS TO LEAVE AND ADDED IT HAD NO INFORMATION ANY WERE MAKING PLANS TO GET OUT.

PREMIER MAJ. GEN. MOHAMED NAGUIB ASSURED GREEK NATIONALS LAST NIGHT THAT EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES WERE DETERMINED TO SAFEGUARD THE LIVES AND INTERESTS OF FOREIGNERS. THE GREEK COMMUNITY, THE LARGEST IN THE COUNTRY, GAVE A BIG PARTY HONORING EGYPT'S LIBERATION RALLY, EGYPT'S SOLE POLITICAL PARTY.

THE HUSBANDS AND FATHERS OF THOSE WHO FLEQ OUT TODAY ARE EMPLOYES OF THE SHELL OIL COMPANY AND THE IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, AND REMAINED BEHIND TO CONTINUE WORK. ONE MOTHER SAID SHE WAS LEAVING A MONTH EARLIER THAN SCHEDULED SINCE HER HUSBAND'S CONTRACT WAS COMING TO AN END.

INFORMANTS SAID OTHER SPECIAL FLIGHTS MAY TAKE MORE CIVILIANS TO ENGLAND NEXT WEEK, BUT NO DATE FOR THE NEXT FLIGHT HAS BEEN FIXED. FROM OTHER SOURCES IT WAS LEARNED THAT BRITISH SCHOOLS IN EGYPT WOULD CLOSE AT THE END OF MAY--MORE THAN THREE WEEKS EARLIER THAN SCHEDULED.

ROBERT M.A. HANKEY, BRITAIN'S MINISTER TO BUDAPEST, ARRIVED HERE TODAY AS A TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT FOR AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON, WHO IS DEPARTING JUNE 1 ON SICK LEAVE. STEVENSON HAS SCIATICA.

HANKEY, KNOWN AS A DIPLOMATIC TROUBLE SHOOTER FOR THE FOREIGN OFFICE DECLINED COMMENT UPON HIS ARRIVAL, EXCEPT TO SAY HE WAS GLAD TO BE RETURNING TO EGYPT, WHERE HE SERVED MANY TIMES IN THE PAST.

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND BRITAIN ON WITHDRAWAL OF 80,000 BRITISH TROOPS UNCONDITIONALLY FROM THE SUEZ CANAL BASES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED BUT IF THEY ARE RESUMED, HANKEY WILL REPRESENT BRITAIN.

BRITAIN HAS REFUSED TO PULL OUT THE BULK OF HER TROOPS UNLESS SHE IS ALLOWED TO KEEP 5,000 TECHNICANS IN THE CANAL ZONE TO INSURE THE READINESS OF THE MILITARY INSTALLATIONS FOR ANY WAR EMERGENCY. EGYPT WILL AGREE TO ONLY 500, AND THEN ONLY UNTIL THEY CAN TRAIN EGYPTIANS TO TAKE OVER THE JOB.

NAGUIB AND OTHER EGYPTIAN LEADERS HAVE THREATENED FORCE AND BLOODSHED TO OUST THE BRITISH. IN THE FACE OF THIS, BRITAIN HAS REINFORCED THE SUEZ GARRISON.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 24-(AP)-INDIAN COMMUNIST LEADERS WERE HOUSE-HUNTING TODAY AFTER A LANDLORD ARMED WITH A WARRANT AND FLANKED BY POLICE THREW THE REDS OUT OF THEIR NEW NATIONAL PARTY HEADQUARTERS.

WHEN THE LANDLORD SHOWED UP YESTERDAY THE COMMUNISTS ASKED FOR TWO DAYS TO VACATE. HE SAID NO. THE REDS STARTED TO ARGUE, AND THE POLICE DUMPED FURNITURE AND PAPERS ON THE FRONT LAWN.

THE BUILDING CHANGED HANDS A MONTH AGO. THE NEW LANDLORD DECIDED THE RED TENANTS WERE NOT WELCOME AND GOT OUT A COURT ORDER TO EJECT THEM.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 24-(AP)-POLICE EVICTED THE INDIAN COMMUNIST PARTY FROM ITS NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS HERE YESTERDAY, DUMPING FURNITURE AND PAPERS ON THE FRONT LAWN OF THE BUILDING.

A NEW LANDLORD DECIDED HIS TENANTS WERE NOT THE TYPE HE WANTED AND GOT A COURT ORDER TO GET RID OF THEM. SURROUNDED BY POLICE, HE WENT TO THE BUILDING AND ORDERED THE COMMUNISTS TO VACATE. THEY ASKED FOR TWO DAY'S TIME. HE SAID NO AND THE POLICE WENT TO WORK.

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BOMBAY INDIA, MAY 24-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE V. ALLEN SAID TODAY THE INDIAN PEOPLE SHOULD SHOW MORE INTEREST IN INDIA'' COMMUNITY PROJECT UNDER WHICH 15,000 VILLAGES WILL BE MODERNIZED THROUGH 50 MILLION DOLLARS IN U.S. AID.

ALLEN PRAISED THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE INITIATIVE IT HAS SHOWN IN THE FIVE-YEAR PROJECT, BUT TOLD NEWSMEN HE THOUGHT THE PEOPLE SHOULD EVINCE A LITTLE MORE ENTHUSIASM.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON, MAY 24-(AP)-DELEGATES FROM ALL ARAB STATES HAVE ARRIVED IN BEIRUT TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF FINANCE AND ECONOMY AIMING AT CLOSER ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION.

BEGINNING TOMORROW IN BEIRUT'S UNESCO BUILDING, THE CONFERENCE WILL BE ATTENDED BY ARAB LEAGUE SECRETARY-GENERAL ABDUL KHALEK HASSUNA AND OTHER LEAGUE OFFICIALS.

LEBANON'S MINISTER OF FINANCE, GEORGE HAKIM, HAS ANNOUNCED THE CONFERENCE WILL DISCUSS THE FREE EXCHANGE OF INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, THE FREE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS AND CAPITAL AMONG ARAB STATES, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARAB BANK FOR DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, MAY 24-(AP)-THE NATIONAL IRANIAN OIL COMPANY'S SALES DIRECTOR, ABBAS PARKHIDEH, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT DURING A RECENT VISIT TO JAPAN HE COMPLETED AN AGREEMENT TO SELL A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF IRANIAN OIL TO THE IDEMITSU KOSAN COMPANY.

THIS IS IN ADDITION TO APPROXIMATELY $430,000 ALREADY PAID FOR THE FIRST SHIPMENT VIA THE TANKER NISSYU MARU, PARKHIDEH SAID.

THE NISSYU MARU IS DUE IN ABADAN WITHIN A WEEK FOR A SECOND LOAD. IT WILL BE THE SOLE JAPANESE VESSEL HAULING IRANIAN OIL UNTIL THE SIGNING OF AN IRANIAN-JAPANESE BARTER TRADE AGREEMENT.

PARKHIDEH SAID HE ALSO HAD TALKS WITH ABOUT 30 OTHER JAPANESE FIRMS INTERESTED IN TRADING WITH IRAN IN OTHER COMMODITIES. HE ADDED HE HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH SOME JAPANESE SHIPBUILDERS WHO MIGHT BUILD TANKERS FOR IRAN AFTER THE BARTER TRADE AGREEMENT IS COMPLETED.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 24-(AP)-A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT 70 FRENCH-LAOTIAN SOLDIERS FROM THE CAPTURED GARRISON OF MUONG KHOUA HAD REACHED PHONG SALY, 260 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI.

THEY ARE THE REMNANTS OF AN ESTIMATED 250 FRENCH AND LAOTIAN TROOPS WHO FOR 41 DAYS HELD OFF OVERWHELMING ATTACKS BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH ON MUONG KHOUA, 87 MILES NORTH OF THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG. THE POST FINALLY FELL TO THE VIETMINH ON MAY 20.

ELSEWHERE IN THE INDOCHINA WAR, THE FRENCH REPORTED ONLY 21 VIETMINH KILLED AND THREE CAPTURED IN ACTIONS NORTH OF HANOI.

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JOINT CHIEFS-RADFORD--BUDGET

BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

WASNGTON, MAY 24-(AP)-KEY SENATORS SAID TODAY THAT ADM. ARTHUR WILLIAM RADFORD WILL FACE SOME ROUGH QUESTIONING THURSDAY BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

RADFORD IS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CHOICE FOR THE TOP DEFENSE ADVISORY POST AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

DESPITE THE EXPECTED GRILLING, INFORMED REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS AGREED THAT RADFORD, A PARTICIPANT IN THE BRUISING NAVY-AIR FORCE CLASH OF FOUR YEARS AGO, WILL WIN COMMITTEE APPROVAL AND CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE.

AT THE HEARING THE ADMIRAL WILL FACE ONE OF HIS 1949 ANTAGONISTS, SEN. STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO), WHO THEN WAS SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE.

THE 1949 BATTLE CENTERED AROUND A FIGHT BETWEEN SUPPORTERS OF HEAVY AIR FORCE BOMBERS AND ADVOCATES OF NAVAL CARRIER-BASED AIRCRAFT. IT CAUSED TWO SPIRITED HOUSE INVESTIGATIONS.

IT IS KNOWN THAT SYMINGTON, WHO QUIT AS AIR FORCE SECRETARY WHEN HIS DEPARTMENT'S FUNDS AND GOALS WERE CUT, PLANS TO SOUND OUT RADFORD'S PRESENT VIEWS ON AIR POWER AND THE RESPECTIVE ROLES OF THE VARIOUS SERVICES.

"THERE CERTAINLY WILL BE SOME QUESTIONING BUT I'M DOWN AT THE END OF THE TABLE," SYMINGTON SAID, REFERRING TO HIS LACK OF SENIORITY ON THE COMMITTEE. SENATORS WITH LONGER SERVICE ARE ENTITLED TO SPEAK FIRST.

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF OTHER STAUNCH SUPPORTERS OF AIR POWER ON THE COMMITTEE INCLUDING SENS. RUSSELL (D-GA), LYNDON B.JOHNSON (D-TEX), MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME) AND COOPER (R-KY).

CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) SAID RADFORD, NOW COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE PACIFIC FLEET, WILL BE THE FIRST OF THE FOUR NEW NOMINEES FOR THE JOINT CHIEFS TO BE QUESTIONED.

SEN. BYRD (D-VA) SAID HE KNEW "OF NO OPPOSITION TO ADMIRAL RADFORD'S CONFIRMATION ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN SOME PROTESTS THAT HE IS AN AWFUL STRONG NAVAL POWER MAN."

SENS. KEFAVUER (D-TENN) AND HUNT (D-WYO), ALSO COMMITTEEMEN, JOINED BYRD AND SALTONSTALL IN FORECASTING APPROVAL.

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CHAIRMAN KNOWLAND (CALIF) OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE SAID HE EXPECTED ALL THE NEW JOINT CHIEF NOMINEES "WILL BE CONFIRMED BY A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY."

THE WHITE HOUSE COMPLETED ITS FORMAL NOMINATION OF THE NEW TEAM OF MILITARY LEADERS LAST WEEK BY SENDING TO THE SENATE THE NAME OF ADM. ROBERT BOSTWICK CARNEY FOR A TWO YEAR TERM AS CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.

CARNEY IS TO REPLACE ADM. WILLIAM M.FECHTELER, WHO HAS SERVED ONLY HALF OF THE USUAL FOUR-YEAR STRETCH.

PREVIOUSLY THE SENATE RECEIVED THE NOMINATION OF GEN. NATHAN F. TWINING TO HEAD THE AIR FORCE, AND THE NOMINATIONS OF RADFORD, TO SUCCEED GEN. OMAR BRADLEY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS, AND GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY TO SUCCEED GEN. J.LAWTON COLLINS AS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.

CARNEY ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON TODAY FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS IN NAPLES, ITALY, WHERE HE IS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE.

HE TOLD REPORTERS THAT "I AM HERE IN RESPONSE TO SECRETARY WILSON'S ORDERS FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM AND NAVY DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS."

CARNEY ALSO SAID HE ASSUMED HE WOULD APPEAR BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ON THURSDAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION OF HIS NOMINATION.

CARNEY WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY FECHTELER. THE TWO ADMIRALS GREETED EACH OTHER HEARTILY, THEN, STANDING ASIDE FROM OTHERS, HAD A QUIET, FIVE-MINUTE TALK.

OF THE JOB TO WHICH HE HAS BEEN NOMINATED, CARNEY TOLD REPORTERS: "I KNOW IT'S A HEAVY LOAD AND A ROUGH PATH, BUT I HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF TAKING OVER FROM ADML.FECHTELER WHO HAS KEPT THINGS ON COURSE."

TO QUESTIONS ABOUT THE READINESS OF DEFENSES IN HIS SOUTHERN EUROPEAN COMMAND, CARNEY SAID:

1. THE PRINCIPAL DEFICIENCY IS IN LAND-BASED, TACTICAL AVIATION.

2. GENERALLY, THERE HAS BEEN "MARKED IMPROVEMENT" IN THE DEFENSES OF THAT AREA, BUT HE ISN'T "QUITE SATISFIED." THE MAJOR PROBLEM IS NOT MANPOWER, BUT MONEY AND MATERIEL FOR THE COMBINED NATO DEFENSE UNITS.

3. ARE THE SOUTHERN FORCES OF NATO READY TO COPE WITH ANY ENEMY SUBMARINES? "I THINK WE COULD HANDLE THEM," CARNEY SAID.

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KOREA--BUDGET

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MAY 24-(AP)-EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION LEADERS WERE DESCRIBED FROM WITHIN THEIR OWN CONGRESSIONAL RANKS TODAY AS BEING "DESPERATELY ANXIOUS" TO ATTAIN A TRUCE IN THE KOREAN NEGOTIATIONS. ~~WHICH RESUME TOMORROW.~~ LATEST

AN INFLUENTIAL REPUBLICAN WHO ASKED NOT TO BE QUOTED BY NAME SAID HE REGARDS THE OUTCOME AT PANMUNJOM AS LIKELY TO AFFECT NOT ONLY THE ADMINISTRATION'S FUTURE COURSE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUT ITS DOMESTIC POPULARITY AS WELL.

AS HE SIZED UP THE SITUATION, THIS OFFICIAL SAID THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT AN END TO THE BLOOD LETTING IN KOREA. BUT HE SAID HE THINKS THE PUBLIC REACTION WOULD BE EXTREMELY BAD TO ANY ARMISTICE BOUGHT BY MAJOR CONCESSIONS TO THE COMMUNISTS.

"OUR PEOPLE WANT THIS WAR ENDED, BUT THEY WANT IT ENDED WITH HONOR," HE DECLARED.

ALTHOUGH LAWMAKERS WHO HAVE TALKED THE MATTER OVER WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAVE DENIED ANY MAJOR POLICY CHANGES ARE IN THE MAKING, SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS EVIDENTLY FEEL THERE IS A TREND TOWARD YIELDING TO COMMUNIST DEMANDS BEYOND THE POINT SOME OF THEM WANT TO GO.

THERE IS SOME RATHER PLAIN EVIDENCE, FOR INSTANCE, THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND OTHERS HAVE NO REAL HOPE OF GETTING AT THIS POINT A SETTLEMENT THAT WOULD LEAVE KOREA UNITED, AS SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, CHAIRMAN OF THE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE, HAS DEMANDED.

SIMILARLY, THE ALLIES MAY HAVE TO AGREE TO LEAVE TO A FIVE-NATION COMMISSION--THE MAKEUP OF WHICH ALREADY HAS BEEN CRITICIZED BY KNOWLAND AND OTHER REPUBLICANS--THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF PRISONERS WHO DON'T WANT TO RETURN TO THEIR COMMUNIST HOMELANDS.

HOWEVER, A KOREAN TRUCE THAT MET WITH GENERAL APPROVAL IN THIS COUNTRY WOULD BE REGARDED AS THE FIRST GREAT ACHIEVEMENT OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION. PRACTICAL POLITICIANS SAY THAT FOR THE MOST PART REPUBLICANS THEN COULD LAY ASIDE THEIR WORRIES ABOUT RETAINING CONGTROL OF CONGRESS IN NEXT YEAR'S ELECTIONS, DESPITE THEIR OTHER DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

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SUCH A TRUCE ALSO PROBABLY WOULD HAVE AN IMMEDIATE EFFECT ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, SINCE IT APPARENTLY WOULD SATISFY ONE OF THE THREE POINTS DULLES HAS LAID DOWN AS A TEST OF SOVIET INTENTIONS TO GET ALONG WITH THE FREE WORLD.

DULLES SAID IN NEW DELHI LAST WEEK THAT ONLY BY HALTING AGGRESSION IN KOREA AND INDOCHINA AND AGREEING TO AN INDEPENDENT AUSTRIA COULD THE COMMUNISTS SHOW THEIR GOOD INTENTIONS.

CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE APPLAUDED DULLES' STATEMENT AS SETTING THE BASIC DESIGN FOR AN AMERICAN PUT-UP-OR-SHUT-UP POLICY TOWARD THE KREMLIN.

MANY OF WILEY'S COLLEAGUES FEEL THAT A SATISFACTORY KOREAN TRUCE WOULD GO A LONG WAY TOWARD BRINGING ABOUT THE ALLIED POLICY UNITY TO BE SOUGHT AT THE BIG-THREE BERMUDA CONFERENCE. THEY FEEL THAT--EVEN WITHOUT FULFILLMENT OF THE OTHER STEPS LAID DOWN BY DULLES--SUCH AN ARMISTICE WOULD MAKE IT ALMOST INCUMBENT ON EISENHOWER TO AGREE TO A BIG-FOUR MEETING WITH THE SOVIETS.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S OBVIOUS DESIRE FOR A CONFERENCE WITH THE RUSSIANS DOES NOT SEEM TO BE SHARED AT THIS TIME AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

BUT THAT ATTITUDE, AND A NUMBER OF OTHERS, COULD CHANGE QUICKLY IF THERE IS AN AGREEMENT AT PANMUNJOM.

SEN.LNG (D-LA) SUGGESTED MEANWHILE THAT EISENHOWER SHOULD HAVE A FREE HAND TO NEGOTIATE TERMS FOR ENDING THE KOREAN FIGHTING, BUT KNOWLAND SAID HE OPPOSED GIVING THE PRESIDENT "BLANK CHECK" AUTHORITY.

THEY APPEARED ALONG WITH SENS.DOUGLAS (D-ILL) AND MORSE (IND-ORE) ON THE RECORDED RADIO-TELEVISION SHOW, MEET YOUR CONGRESS.

"CONGRESS HAS A RESPONSIBILITY AS WELL AS THE PRESIDENT," KNOWLAND DECLARED. "I DON'T BELIEVE THE PRESIDENT--OR ANY PRESIDENT--SHOULD HAVE A BLANK CHECK, EITHER REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT." KNOWLAND, RENEWING HIS DEMAND FOR "HONORABLE"PEACE TERMS, SAID THAT FOLLOWING THE LEAD OF GREAT BRITAIN IN ADOPTING A SOFT ATTITUDE TOWARD RED CHINA WOULD LEAVE US IN A "PERFECTLY UNTENABLE POSITION."

DOUGLAS AGREEING, SAID THE UNITED STATES MUST HOLD FIRM TO ITS INSISTENCE THAT NO COMMUNIST PRISONERS OF WAR BE REPATRIATED AGAINST THEIR WILL.

"IF WE SEND THEM BACK," DOUGLAS SAID, "IN ALL PROBABILITY THEY WOULD BE SHOT BY THE COMMUNISTS."

BUT LONG SAID THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE MORE INTERESTED IN STOPPING THE SHOOTING THAN THEY ARE IN STICKING TO THE PRESENT PRISONER OF WAR STAND AND TO DEMANDS FOR UNIFICATION OF KOREA.

"I SUSPECT, HE SAID, THAT IF WE TAKE THE POSITION THATWE'LL MAKE NO CONCESSION ON THESE PRISONERS WHO WERE KILLING OUR BOYS A LITTLE WHILE BACK, OUR BOYS WHO ARE PRISONERS OF THE COMMUNISTS WILL BE THERE A LONG TIME."

MORSE SUGGESTED INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM BY A FIVE-MAN COURT COMPOSED OF TWO AMERICANS, TWO RUSSIANS AND A NEUTRAL --"SUCH AS SWEDEN"--DECIDING THE ISSUE.

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(250) HAGERTY

WASHINGTON, MAY 24-(AP)-WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID TODAY HE EXPECTS THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE OF THE BIG THREE WESTERN LEADERS TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF JUNE.

THE MEETING ON THE ATLANTIC ISLAND CAN'T TAKE PLACE BEFORE THEN, HAGERTY SAID ON A TELEVISION INTERVIEW, NBC'S "WINDOW ON WASHINGTON." HE POINTED OUT THAT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL OF GREAT BRITAIN HAS TO ATTEND THE CORONATION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH ON JUNE 2, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WON'T BE BACK FROM A TRIP TO THE WESTERN STATES UNTIL JUNE 14 AND FRANCE IS WITHOUT A PREMIER SINCE THE RESIGNATION OF RENE MAYER.

CHURCHILL, EISENHOWER AND MAYER HAD AGREED ON THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS WESTERN PROBLEMS, POSSIBLY LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR A FUTURE MEETING WITH SOVIET PRIME MINISTER MALENKOV. THE ANNOUNCEMENT LAST WEEK DID NOT SET A SPECIFIC DATE FOR THE BIG THREE SESSION.

HAGERTY SAID IT HAD NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY DECIDED WHETHER THE CONFERENCE WOULD TAKE PLACE ON A WARSHIP OR ASHORE, BUT ADDED:

"MY HUNCH WOULD BE THAT IT WILL BE ASHORE."

ASKED WHO HAD INITIATED THE SETTING UP OF THE CONFERENCE, HAGERTY REPLIED THAT THE IDEA CAME OUT OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

HAGERTY TOLD INTERVIEWER BILL HENRY THAT EISENHOWER'S MAIL WAS RUNNING 8 TO 1 IN FAVOR OF THE PRESIDENT'S STAND THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO TAX CUT UNTIL THE BUDGET IS BALANCED.

AND HAGERTY SAID EISENHOWER PAYS CLOSE ATTENTION TO HIS MAIL BECAUSE IT "GIVES HIM A GOOD CROSS SECTION OF WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE THINKING."

THE PRESIDENT'S MAIL, SINCE EISENHOWER CAME INTO OFFICE IN JANUARY, HAS AVERAGED "ABOUT 35,000 PIECES" A WEEK, HAGERTY SAID, AND HE SEES EVERYTHING "IN WHICH WE THINK HE MIGHT BE INTERESTED."

HAGERTY SAID THE WHITE HOUSE ATTEMPTED TO ANSWER ALL THE LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS RECEIVED.

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(NY) WASHINGTON, MAY 24-(AP)-SEN. HENRY JACKSON (D-WASH) SHARPLY ATTACKED DEFENSE SECRETARY WILSON'S POSITION ON AIR FORCE EXPENDITURES TODAY AND ~~SAID~~ SAID HE THOUGHT WILSON SHOULD RESIGN.

JACKSON, INTERVIEWED ON CBS' "MAN OF THE WEEK" TELEVISION SHOW, SAID HE HAD VOTED FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE FORMER GENERAL MOTORS PRESIDENT TO THE DEFENSE POST.

"BUT I'M BEGINNING TO THINK MORE AND MORE," JACKSON SAID, "THAT HE OUGHT TO BE MAKING AUTOMOBILES RATHER THAN AIRPLANES."

JACKSON DESCRIBED AS "FANTASTIC" WILSON'S STATEMENT THAT, WHILE HE IS NOT SEEKING THE ADDITIONAL FIVE BILLION DOLLARS FOR PLANES PROPOSED IN THE BUDGET OF FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN, HE EXPECTS TO GET MORE RATHER THAN LESS PLANES.

JACKSON WAS ASKED WHY HE THOUGHT WILSON SHOULD RESIGN WHEN PRESUMABLY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT THE DEFENSE BUDGET.

"I'M SURE IF MR. WILSON SAID WE NEEDED THE ADDITIONAL FIVE BILLION FOR AIRPLANES THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD HAVE GONE ALONG WITH IT," JACKSON SAID.

"I THINK THAT HE (EISENHOWER) HAS ENTRUSTED TO MR. WILSON THIS BIG JOB OF TURNING OUT GOODS. X X X THE POINT IS THAT MR. WILSON INSISTED ON THIS CUT."

ASKED IF HE MEANT THAT EISENHOWER WAS NOT PAYING ENOUGH ATTENTION TO BUSINESS AND MIGHT BE PLAYING TOO MUCH GOLF, JACKSON REPLIED:

"NOT AT ALL--I'M ONE WHO FEELS THE PRESIDENT SHOULD GET ALL THE RELAXATION HE CAN GET. I JUST CAME FROM A SOFTBALL GAME MYSELF.

"AS LONG AS THE REPUBLICANS DON'T INVADE SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL," HE ADDED, "WE'LL LET THEM HAVE GOLF."

JACKSON ALSO ATTACKED CUTS IN PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAMS, AND SAID IT WAS A MISTAKE TO CUT OUT A PROGRAM TO DEVELOP AN ATOMIC ENGINE FOR AIRCRAFT.

HE SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE B-36 COULD "PENETRATE VERY FAR INTO THE SOVIET UNION" AND THAT "DELIVERABILITY" IS OF SUPREME IMPORTANCE IN THE DEFENSE PROGRAM.

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JACKSON SAID HE FEARED THAT "THE ONE THING WE HAVE RELIED UPON AS A DETERRANT"--OUR ATOMIC ENERGY STOCKPILES--"IS GOING OUT THE WINDOW."

ASKED IF HE THOUGHT TAXES COULD BE CUT, HE SAID HE DID NOT AND ADDED:

"I DIDN'T PROMISE TO CUT TAXES AND MY MAJORITY (LAST NOVEMBER) WAS IN EXCESS OF EISENHOWER'S."

JACKSON, WHO IS A MEMBER OF SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY'S (R-WIS) PERMANENT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT RECENT COMMITTEE SESSIONS ON CHINA TRADE.

HE SAID MANY FACTS HAD TO BE PUT BEFORE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THE SUBJECT BEFORE THEY DECIDED TO ATTEMPT TO STOP ALL EAST-WEST TRADE.

ONE SUCH FACT, HE SAID, IS THAT IT WOULD COST THE U.S. AT LEAST FOUR BILLION DOLLARS "JUST TO TAKE CARE OF THE NECESSITIES" THAT WESTERN EUROPE NOW GETS FROM THE EAST.

"FRANKLY," HE SAID, "IT WOULD BE MY CONSIDERED OPINION THAT WHEN INFORMATION COMES TO US (THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE) IT SHOULD BE FIRST TAKEN UP WITH THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT BEFORE IT IS MADE PUBLIC."

HE SAID THAT IF THE ADMINISTRATION DID NOT TAKE STEPS ON THE BASIS OF SUCH INFORMATION, THE COMMITTEE THEN WOULD HAVE GOOD REASON TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER AND MAKE THE FACTS PUBLIC.

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DEFENSE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 24-(AP)-SEN. LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) SPEARHEADED DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED AIR FORCE MONEY CUTS TODAY WITH THE ASSERTION HE SEES NOTHING "TO JUSTIFY A SLOWDOWN OR A STRETCHOUT OF OUR PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM."

JOHNSON SPOKE OUT IN A BROADCAST RECORDED FOR TEXAS RADIO STATIONS AS TWO OTHER DEMOCRATS--SENS. HUNT OF WYOMING AND HOLLAND OF FLORIDA--ARRAYED THEMSELVES WITH PARTY MEMBERS CRITICAL OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S PLANS TO LOP FIVE BILLION DOLLARS OFF AIR FORCE APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS.

EXPRESSING THE BELIEF THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "WANTS TO ACT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NATION," JOHNSON, THE SENATE'S DEMOCRATIC LEADER, SAID HE DOESN'T BELIEVE THAT ANY LARGE REDUCTION IN AIRPOWER CAN BE JUSTIFIED.

"IF THESE REDUCTIONS ARE PUT INTO EFFECT, WE CAN ONLY HOPE AND PRAY THAT NO MISTAKE HAS BEEN MADE, HOPE AND PRAY THAT NO ENEMY WILL STRIKE--THAT WE WILL BE IN A POSITION TO DEFEND OURSELVES IF AN ENEMY SHOULD STRIKE," THE TEXAS SENATOR DECLARED.

AS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, JOHNSON SAID HE IS NO ALARMIST "BUT I CANNOT SEE ANYTHING IN THE WORLD SITUATION TO JUSTIFY A SLOWDOWN OR A STRETCHOUT IN OUR PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM."

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON HAS CONTENDED THAT THE ACTUAL STRENGTH OF THE AIR FORCE WILL BE INCREASED UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION'S PLANS, WITH ONLY A "PAPER" GOAL OF 143 WINGS BEING SHORTENED.

HUNT, AN ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEEMAN, SAID HE THINKS CONGRESS AND THE PUBLIC ARE BECOMING CONFUSED BY RAPID CHANGES IN POLICY.

"WE SEEM TO HAVE NO CERTAIN AIR FORCE POLICY," HE SAID. "FIRST WE HAVE ONE GOAL AND THEN WE HAVE ANOTHER. WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS TO SET A COURSE AND FOLLOW IT."

HUNT SAID HE BELIEVES THE U. S. NOW MUST CONCENTRATE MORE ON THE BUILDING OF FIGHTER PLANES AND INTERCEPTORS INSTEAD OF LONG RANGE BOMBERS.

"AFTER WORLD WAR II WE CONCENTRATED ON BOMBERS AND THE RUSSIANS ON FIGHTERS AND INTERCEPTORS," HE SAID. "I THINK WE ARE IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE ON LONG RANGE BOMBERS NOW AND OUGHT TO BE BUILDING JET FIGHTERS."

HOLLAND SAID HE AGREES WITH HUNT THAT ANY CUTBACK IN AIR FORCE FUNDS MUST BE VIEWED "VERY SKEPTICALLY," ADDING:

"WE CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE ANY CHANCES WITH OUR MOST IMPORTANT MILITARY WEAPON," HOLLAND COMMENTED.

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BY D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON, MAY 24-(AP)-AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION (ADA) TODAY CALLED ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND HIS LEADERS IN CONGRESS TO REPUDIATE SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND TO REJECT HIS INVESTIGATING METHODS "AS POLITICAL WEAPONS."

THE SIX-YEAR-OLD ORGANIZATION WHOSE CHAPTER AIMS AT FURTHERING POLITICAL "LIBERALISM" ADOPTED A RESOLUTION TO THIS EFFECT. IT SAID BOTH PARTIES HAVE FAILED TO MEET THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO "FIGHT THIS EVIL."

FROM A DIFFERENT FORUM, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN LEONARD W. HALL DEFENDED MCCARTHY. HE REMINDED A QUESTIONER ON A RADIO-TELEVISION PROGRAM (NBC'S YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW) THAT A MEMBER OF CONGRESS IS ELECTED BY THE VOTERS IN HIS STATE OR DISTRICT, AND ADDED:

"WE SHOULD BE LOATH TO ATTEMPT TO SMEAR HIM BECAUSE HE USES CERTAIN TACTICS WHICH WE MAY NOT APPROVE, BUT AT LEAST IT BRINGS OUT SITUATIONS WHICH WE ALL WANT TO CURE."

IN CONCLUDING ITS THREE-DAY CONVENTION, THE ADA:

1--APPROVED A DOMESTIC POLICY PLATFORM ACCUSING THE NEW REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION OF "ENGINEERING A RECESSION INSTEAD OF LABORING TO AVERT ONE" AND OF STALLING THE FIGHT AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION BY A "FEATHERBED OF DO-NOTHINGISM AND EMPTY PLATITUDES.

2--HEARD JAMES B. CAREY, CIO SECRETARY-TREASURER AND ADA NATIONAL BOARD MEMBER, INDICT THE ADMINISTRATION AS A "STACKED DEAL" AND A "GOVERNMENT BY AND FOR BIG BUSINESS." IN A SPEECH, CAREY ASSERTED RECENT MONTHS HAVE PROVED THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS "A COMPLIANT CAPTIVE OF THE OLD GUARD REPUBLICANISM, OF BIG BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND REACTION."

3--ELECTED JAMES E. DOYLE, 37, OF MADISON, WIS., A LAWYER AND DEMOCRATIC STATE CHAIRMAN OF WISCONSIN, AND ARTHUR M. SCHLESINGER, JR., 35, PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, AS NATIONAL CO-CHAIRMEN OF ADA TO SUCCEED FRANCIS BIDDLE, FORMER DEMOCRATIC ATTORNEY GENERAL WHO IS RETIRING AFTER THREE ONE-YEAR TERMS. MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, WIDOW OF THE NEW DEAL PRESIDENT WHOSE IDEALS ARE PREACHED BY ADA, WAS ELECTED HONORARY CHAIRMAN.

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THE CONVENTION RESOLUTION ON MCCARTHY ASSERTED RESPONSIBLE G. O. P. LEADERS HAVE "KNUCKLED UNDER" TO MCCARTHY WITHOUT A STRUGGLE, POSSIBLY AS SECRET STRATEGY TO USE HIM AGAINST LIBERAL DEMOCRATS IN 1954. IT ADDED TOO MANY DEMOCRATS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO SIT OUT THIS "GREAT THREAT TO SURVIVAL OF FREEDOM," AND CONTINUED:

"WE CALL UPON THE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WHO RECOGNIZE THIS EVIL TO MAKE THEIR VIEWS KNOWN TO THEIR POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVES. WE URGE OUR RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL LEADERS TO STAND FIRM IN THE FACE OF THIS IMMORAL AND SUBVERSIVE ATTACK AND TO CONTINUE TO EXPOSE ITS ESSENTIAL UN-AMERICANISM.

"WE CALL UPON THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN CONGRESS AND THE WHITE HOUSE TO REPUDIATE SEN. MCCARTHY AND TO REJECT HIS METHOD AS POLITICAL WEAPONS. WE URGE THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP TO MEET THE MORAL, RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL TESTS OF MCCARTHY'S ATTACKS ON OUR LIBERTIES THROUGH CONSTRUCTIVE OPPOSITION TO HIS METHODS AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY."

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SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 24-(AP)-A HIGH OFFICIAL OF THE LEBANON GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY THERE IS NO CHANCE OF PERMANENT PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST UNLESS ISRAEL CHANGES CERTAIN OF ITS POLICIES.

NAIM BEY AYASH, GOVERNOR OF THE NORTH LEBANON DISTRICT, OUTLINED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE WHAT HE CONSIDERS NECESSARY CHANGES. HE IS TOURING THE UNITED STATES UNDER STATE DEPARTMENT AUSPICES.

"THE DECISION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON PARTITION OF PALESTINE MUST BE EXECUTED," HE SAID, "AND THE EXPANSIONIST TENDENCIES OF THE ISRAEL GOVERNMENT HALTED. THAT INCLUDES A IMMIGRATION POLICY THAT FILLS THE COUNTRY AND MAKES NECESSARY EXPANSION AT THE EXPENSE OF NEIGHBORING ARABS."

AYASH ADDED THAT THE ARABS ARE COMMITTED TO WORKING THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS, HOPING THAT ORGANIZATION WILL HAVE ENOUGH "HUMILITY" TO REQUIRE ISRAEL TO OBSERVE THE PARTITION OF THE COUNTRY AND INTERNATIONALIZATION OF JERUSALEM.

LAND NOW HELD BY ISRAEL BUT ASSIGNED TO ARAB COUNTRIES BY THE UN PARTITION WOULD BE USED TO RESETTLE ARAB REFUGEES, AYASH SAID.

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BOSTON, MAY 24-(AP)-A WASHINGTON, D. C., MINISTER DECLARED TONIGHT THAT SENATOR MCCARTHY "TO A GREAT EXTENT" IS RULING THE UNITED STATES AND CHARGED THAT NO MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY PROPOSAL COULD BE OFFERED WITHOUT MCCARTHY'S APPROVAL.

THE REV. A. POWELL DAVIES, MINISTER OF ALL SOULS' UNITARIAN CHURCH, DELIVERED THE ANNIVERSARY SERMON AT THE 128TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION.

"IT IS NO LONGER A QUESTION OF WHETHER THE SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN WILL SOME DAY RULE THE UNITED STATES," DECLARED MR. DAVIES. "TO A GREAT EXTENT HE IS RULING IT ALREADY.

"THE SECRETARY OF STATE MIGHT WELL BE CALLED HIS (MCCARTHY'S) ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. I DO NOT HESITATE TO SAY THAT, AT PRESENT, NO MAJOR PROPOSAL IN FOREIGN POLICY WHICH WAS DISLIKED BY SENATOR MCCARTHY WOULD BE ADVANCED BY THE GOVERNMENT."

MR. DAVIES SAID THE UNITED STATES "IS BECOMING A NATION OF FEAR. ITS CAPITAL CITY IS A CITY OF INTIMIDATED PEOPLE. THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING ACCUSED X X X HOWEVER FALSELY X X X OF COMMUNIST ASSOCIATIONS IS MAKING FEAR OBSESSIONAL.

"NOT ONLY ORDINARY WORKERS FOR THE GOVERNMENT, BUT THOSE IN HIGH POSITIONS X X X INDEED, THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF X X X IS NOW AFRAID. THERE IS NO CHANCE AT ALL THAT A FRIGHTENED NATION WILL SURVIVE."

THE WASHINGTON CLERGYMAN TERMED COMMUNISM "ULTIMATE EVIL" AND DECLARED THE CHURCH IS COMMUNISM'S MORTAL ENEMY "BECAUSE IT SUBVERTS RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THE NAME OF RIGHTEOUSNESS."

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PITTSBURGH, MAY 24 (AP)-FATHER PAUL J. UBINGER, A PASSIONIST PRIEST WHO HAS SPENT MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AS A CHINESE MISSIONARY AND WHO WAS RELEASED IN MARCH AFTER BEING IMPRISONED BY THE REDS 21 MONTHS, VOWED TODAY TO RESUME HIS FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM.

"WHEN I GET MY STRENGTH BACK," THE 59-YEAR OLD NATIVE PITTSBURGHER SAID, "I AM GOING TO CONTINUE MY FIGHT AGAINST THE REDS AND ALL OF THE LIES THEY STAND FOR."

FATHER UBINGER, WHO ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY FOR A VISIT WITH RELATIVES, SAID HE WAS ACCUSED OF BEING A SPY. THE REDS TRIED TO OBTAIN A CONFESSION FROM HIM HE DECLARED, ADDING:

"THEY ARE BOTH CUNNING AND STUPID. THEY TOOK MY HEARING AID BECAUSE THEY SAID IT WAS A WIRELESS FOR SENDING SECRET MESSAGES."

THE PARTIALLY DEAF 59-YEAR OLD MISSIONARY SAID THE REDS HAVE AN "IRON GRIP" ON CHINA AND THAT HE BELIEVES THE ONLY WAY FREEDOM CAN BE RETURNED TO THE LAND IS FROM THE OUTSIDE.

WEARILY COMMENTING ON HIS MANY MONTHS IN PRISON BEFORE HE WAS FREED AND SENT TO HONG KONG, HE DECLARED:

"I AM SO RELIEVED TO BE HOME. YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS LIKE THERE. I SAY IT WAS--AND I'LL SPELL IT OUT--H-E-L-L."

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FIRST LEAD

BY BILL BECKER

LAS VEGAS, NEV., MAY 24-(AP)-THE FIRST FIRING OF AN ATOMIC SHELL FROM THE ARMY'S 280 MILLIMETER CANNON IS SET FOR FRENCHMAN'S FLAT TOMORROW MORNING.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION GAVE ITS APPROVAL LATE TONIGHT AFTER SHIFTING WINDS SETTLED DOWN AND THE RADIATION THREAT DISSOLVED.

DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E.WILSON AND NEARLY 100 CONGRESSMEN ARE ON HAND FOR THE HISTORIC SHOT.

THE FIRING OF "AMAZON ANNIE," AS HER NINE-MAN CREW CALLS THE BIG GUN, IS SCHEDULED FOR ABOUT 8:30 A.M. (10:30 A.M. EST). WHETHER "AMAZON ANNIE" BECOMES "ATOMIC ANNIE" IS SUBJECT TO A FINAL WEATHER CHECK. THE NUCLEAR BAPTISM MAY BE RESET FOR TUESDAY MORNING.

THE 44-FOOT GUN WILL BE FIRED IN A NORTH-NORTHEAST DIRECTION, AND THE ATOMIC SHELL WILL BE FUSED TO BURST 500 FEET ABOVE A TARGET AREA, IN WHICH ARE GROUPED A DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE, 15 RAILROAD CARS, SEVERAL TYPES OF MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, TANKS, PLANES, GUNS, AMONG A GROVE OF SOME 50 TREES WHICH SURVIVED AN ATOMIC BLAST MAY 7.

THE TARGET AREA WILL BE BETWEEN SEVEN AND EIGHT MILES FROM THE GUN, WHICH WILL BE FIRED BY ELECTRICAL CONTROL BY AEC SCIENTISTS AFTER A CREW FROM THE 52ND FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP, FORT SILL, OKLA., LEADS THE NUCLEAR PROJECTILE.

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LEE HARGUS, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INFORMATION OFFICER, DISCLOSED THAT THE ARMY IS SO CONFIDENT OF THE SUCCESS OF THE INITIAL FIRING THAT A COMPANION 280-MM. GUN WILL BE EMPLACED VIRTUALLY NEXT TO "ATOMIC ANNIE."

HE RELEASED A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE TWO GUNS, PERHAPS ONLY 200 FEET APART, TAKEN DURING A PRACTICE ROUND WITH CONVENTIONAL AMMUNITION AT THE SITE EARLIER THIS WEEK. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, HARGUS SAID. "THAT'S THE WAY THEY'LL BE SET UP FOR THE TEST."

ASKED WHAT WOULD BE THE RESULT IN THE EVENT OF A MISFIRE OR A BREACH BURST (PROJECTILE EXPLODING INSIDE THE GUN), HARGUS SAID: "WE'LL TAKE THAT UP WHEN WE COME TO IT."

HE DISCLOSED THAT 2,525 TROOPS AND 575 MILITARY OBSERVERS WILL BE ENTRENCHED 5,000 YARDS FROM THE BLAST--500 YARDS FURTHER THAN PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED. CONGRESSMEN WILL BE ABOUT EIGHT MILES FROM THE BLAST.

TWO AIR FORCE QF-80 JET DRONES ARE SCHEDULED TO FLY THROUGH THE ATOMIC CLOUD AFTER THE SHELL EXPLODES.

THE NINE-MAN GUN CREW FROM FORT SILL IS HEADED BY COL.DEVERE ARMSTRONG OF GLADWIN, MICH. IT FIRED A TOTAL OF 12 ROUNDS WITH STANDARD AMMUNITION, USING BOTH GUNS, THIS WEEK.

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DOUGLASS, KAS., MAY 24-(AP)-THE PARENTS OF CAPT.ZACHARY DEAN OF DOUGLASS SAID TODAY THE FORMER PRISONER OF WAR WILL ENTER WALTER REED HOSPITAL IN WASHINGTON AND NOT RETURN TO HIS HOMETOWN IMMEDIATELY.

THE DEANS SAID THE AIR FORCE CAPTAIN, LAST OF THE PRISONERS EXCHANGED BY THE REDS IN KOREA TO ARRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES, HAD NOTIFIED THEM OF HIS DECISION BY TELEPHONE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

CAPT.DEAN SAID HE EXPECTED TO STAY AT REED FOR A MONTH. HIS WIFE, ABIGAIL, A FORMER RED CROSS WORKER IN TOKYO, IS FLYING TO WASHINGTON WITH HIM.

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TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., MAY 24 (AP)-CAPT. ZACHARY DEAN, LAST OF THE REPATRIATED AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR TO ARRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES, LEFT BY AIR SUNDAY FOR WASHINGTON. HE WILL ENTER WALTER REED HOSPITAL IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL.

DEAN'S WIFE, ABIGAIL, FLEW HERE WITH HIM FROM TOKYO AND HONOLULU AND IS ACCOMPANING HIM TO WASHINGTON. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, WASHINGTON, AT ABOUT 3 P.M. EDT MONDAY ON A MILITARY AIR EVACUATION PLANE.

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PHILADELPHIA, MAY 24-(AP)-SEN. FRANK CARLSON (R-KAN) SAID TODAY HE THINKS THE MEETING IN BERMUDA NEXT MONTH OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND FRENCH LEADERS WILL "LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR A CONFERENCE WITH RUSSIA."

CARLSON TERMED THE MEETING "WELL-TIMED" AND SAID "IF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD NOT MADE THE BID, RUSSIA WOULD HAVE PRESENTED HER OWN PROPOSALS FOR A CONFERENCE THAT WOULD HAVE INCLUDED COMMUNIST CHINA. THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN EMBARRASSING."

CARLSON, ON A TV PROGRAM "JUNIOR PRESS CONFERENCE" (ABC) SAID A BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET IS NEEDED SOON. TO ATTAIN THIS END, HE ASSERTED, "WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO CUT ITEMS THAT HURT."

AS AN EXAMPLE HE CITED THE PROPOSED FIVE BILLION DOLLAR SLASH IN AIR FORCE APPROPRIATIONS AND CONTENDED "IF THE CUT WOULD ENDANGER OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WOULD NOT WANT TO MAKE THE CUT."

DOMESTICALLY, HE SAID, "AGRICULTURE IS THE MOST CRITICAL PROBLEM FACING OUR COUNTRY." HE SAID HE FAVORS MAINTAINING THE 90 PER CENT PARITY PROGRAM BECAUSE "AGRICULTURE IS ONE GROUP THAT MAINTAINS THE ECONOMY OF THIS NATION."

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NEW YORK, MAY 24-(AP)-"THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S OBJECTIONS TO BRINGING THE LAOS INVASION FORMALLY BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS DESERVES A CAREFUL HEARING" WHILE THE "DECISION OF BANGKOK TO PRESS THE CASE SEEMS NOT WELL TIMED," THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE WILL SAY EDITORIALLY MONDAY.

OUTLINING THE FRENCH AVERSION TO CARRYING AN "INTERNAL PROBLEM" TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE UNITED STATES ATTITUDE FAVORING "AN AIRING OF THE SUBJECT BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL" THE EDITORIAL CONCLUDES:

"THE FIGHTING IN LAOS HAS GREATLY DIMINISHED, AND WITH IT THE IMMEDIATE THREAT TO THAILAND; SHOULD A NEW THREAT DEVELOP, THE FREE WORLD HAS SHOWN IT CAN ACT PROMPTLY AND EFFECTIVELY WITHOUT BENEFIT OF A RESOLUTION. SURELY, THE FRENCH VIEWPOINT CARRIES TOO MUCH WEIGHT TO BE OVERTHROWN FOR AN ACADEMIC DISPUTE."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 PM (EST) SUNDAY MAY 24)

(ADVANCE)...NEW YORK, MAY 24-(AP)-THE DIRECTORS OF FREEDOM HOUSE TODAY SAID THE RECENT WORD-BATTLE BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND FORMER BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE "GAVE COMFORT TO THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN."

THEY SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT ATTLEE'S REMARKS WERE "ILL-CONCEIVED" AND MCCARTHY'S REPLY "IRRESPONSIBLE."

FREEDOM HOUSE WAS FORMED IN 1941 WITH THE AIM OF ADVANCING THE IDEALS OF FREEDOM. ITS PRESIDENT, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SUMNER WELLES, WAS NOT LISTED AMONG THE SIGNERS OF TODAY'S DECLARATION.

ATTLEE'S STATEMENT THAT SOME ELEMENTS IN THE U.S. DON'T WANT PEACE IN KOREA WAS WRONG "IN ITS EMPHASIS AND DID NOT SERVE THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE AND FREEDOM," THE GROUP SAID, CONTINUING:

"BUT THEN, WITH HIS CHARACTERISTIC ALACRITY AND ABANDON, SENATOR MCCARTHY TOOK THE SPOTLIGHT WITH AN INTEMPERATE ATTACK UPON THE BRITISH LEADER AND THE THREAT THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD GO IT ALONE. THE SENATOR REVEALED HIMSELF ONCE MORE AS A MAN WHO IS EVER READY TO STOOP TO FALSE INNUENDO AND COMMIT AS DANGEROUS AN ASSAULT ON DEMOCRACY AS ANY PERPETRATED IN THE PROPAGANDA OF THE COMMUNISTS.

"THE ILL-CONCEIVED REMARKS OF MR. ATTLEE AND THE IRRESPONSIBLE REPLY BY SENATOR MCCARTHY GAVE COMFORT TO THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN WHO RECALL STALIN'S LAST IMPORTANT PRONOUNCEMENT IN WHICH HE ASSURED THE COMMUNIST WORLD THAT THE WESTERN POWERS CANNOT REMAIN UNITED."

THE GROUP, WHICH HAS CRITICIZED MCCARTHY PREVIOUSLY, SAID THE PRESERVATION OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE U.S. AND THE ALLIANCE OF FREE PEOPLES MUST HAVE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY.

THE FREEDOM HOUSE STATEMENT WAS SIGNED BY HARRY D. GIDEONSE, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD; RALPH J. BUNCHE, LEO CHERNE AND REV. GEORGE B. FORD, VICE-PRESIDENTS; HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE, TREASURER; AND GEORGE FIELD, SECRETARY.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SUNDAY, MAY 24)

BY MAX HARRELSON

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, MAY 24-(AP)-THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS SAID TODAY A CAMPAIGN OF MISREPRESENTATION IS BEING DIRECTED AGAINST THE U.N., APPARENTL BACKED BY "LARGE SOUTHWEST FORTUNES."

THE CHARGE WAS CONTAINED IN A LETTER BY CLARK M. EICHELBERGER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ASSOCIATION, TO ITS CHAPTERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. THE ORGANIZATION SEEKS TO CREATE PUBLIC SUPPORT OF THE U.N. IT IS HEADED BY WILLIAM EMERSON OF BOSTON AND ONE OF ITS HONORARY PRESIDENTS IS SUMNER WELLES, FORMER UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE.

EICHELBERGER CALLED UPON THE CHAPTERS TO ANSWER SPECIFIC ATTACKS, BUT AT THE SAME TO CONCENTRATE ON A POSITIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM. HE BLAMED OPPOSITION PRIMARILY ON WHAT HE CALLS A SHIFT IN THE PUBLIC MOOD.

"UNDOUBTEDLY," HE SAID, ZTHE PUBLIC IS IN A MORE REACTIONARY MOOD. BLAME IT ON TOO HIGH TAXES, PREOCCUPATION WITH MILITARY PREPAREDNESS, OR ANY OTHER THING, THE FACT REMAINS.

"THERE IS TODAY A WELL-FINANCED CAMPAIGN OF MISREPRESENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS. IT IS APPARENTLY FINANCED BY LARGE SOUTHWEST FORTUNES. IT SEEKS TO CAPITALIZE ON DISAPPOINTMENT AND IGNORANCE.

"IF ONE READS THE LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED BY THE VIOLENT MINORITY GROUPS, HE SEES THAT OPPOSITION TO THE UNITED NATIONS IS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF ANTI-SEMITISM, ANTI-RACIAL EQUALITY AND WITH ALL THE OVER-TONES THAT WE HAVE LEARNED TO EXPECT FROM THE HATEMONGERS FOR MANY YEARS."

EICHELBERGER SAID THE RECENT ATTACKS ON THE U.N. EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO) WAS AN EXAMPLE.

"IN SEVERAL PLACES IN THE SOUTHWEST," HE SAID, "I AM CONVINCED THAT THE ATTACK UPON UNESCO WAS AN ATTACK UPON PROGRESSIVE AND LIBERAL EDUCATION IN GENERAL. AN EFFORT WAS MADE TO HARM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS BY ACCUSING THEM OF TEACHING WORLD CITIZENSHIP, WORLD GOVERNMENT, WORLD MINDEDNESS, ETC."

U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., AND HIS DEPUTY, JAMES J. WADSWORTH, RECENTLY HAVE TAKEN NOTE OF THE ATTACKS ON THE U.N. AND HAVE DELIVERED A NUMBER OF SPEECHES IN REPLY. IN ONE SPEECH, WADSWORTH CHARGED THAT FALSE INFORMATION WAS BING SPREAD BY GROUPS

LONG ENGAGED IN RACIAL HATE CAMPAIGNS.
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NIGHT LEAD TRUCE (650) 1953

BY GEORGE A. MCCARTHUR

MUNSAN, TUESDAY, MAY 26 (AP)-BOYCOTTED FOR THE FIRST TIME BY ITS SOUTH KOREAN DELEGATE, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND MONDAY SUBMITTED A SECRECY-SHROUDED NEW PRISONER EXCHANGE PROPOSAL TO END THE KOREAN ARMISTICE STALEMATE AND APPARENTLY ASKED THE REDS TO CONSIDER IT DURING A WEEK-LONG RECESS.

IT WAS LIKELY THAT VITAL DECISIONS MUST NOW BE REACHED IN WORLD CAPITALS--NOTABLY MOSCOW AND PEIPING--RATHER THAN AT PANMUNJOM.

THE TWO HOUR SESSION WAS CONDUCTED IN A NEWS VACUUM. TERMS OF THE ALLIED OFFER WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

THE U. N. COMMAND WOULD NOT EVEN CONFIRMED THAT AN OFFER WAS MADE, BUT A COMMUNIST COMMUNIQUE SAID THE ALLIES FIRST INDICATED "THEY WERE PREPARED TO PUT FORWARD A NEW PROPOSAL" BEFORE ASKING THAT THE TALKS BE OFF THE RECORD "FOR THE SAKE OF FREE DISCUSSION."

THE RED COMMUNIQUE, BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO, ALSO SAID THE U. N. ASKED FOR A RECESS UNTIL JUNE 1.

THE SOUTH KOREAN DELEGATE ON THE ALLIED TRUCE TEAM BOYCOTTED THE MONDAY MEETING, APPARENTLY BECAUSE HE COULD NOT ACCEPT PARTS OF THE NEW U. N. MOVE.

MAJ. GEN. CHOI DUK SHIN'S ACTION IN REMAINING BEHIND AT MUNSAN WAS THE FIRST INDICATION OF A SERIOUS RIFT BETWEEN THE U. N. COMMAND AND THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT.

THE U. N. COMMAND SAID CHOI WAS ON THE TELEPHONE WHEN THE DELEGATION LEFT BY HELICOPTER FOR PANMUNJOM AND DID NOT WISH TO ARRIVE LATE. A SOURCE CLOSE TO THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT SAID, HOWEVER, CHOI STAYED BEHIND BECAUSE HE COULD NOT SUBSCRIBE TO THE ALLIED PROPOSAL.

THE SOUTH KOREAN CABINET SCHEDULED A MEETING TODAY AT WHICH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE MAY DISCLOSE HIS OBJECTIONS TO THE ALLIED PLAN.

THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT IN A STATEMENT SUNDAY DECLARED IT WOULD FIGHT ON ALONE IF AN ARMISTICE WERE SIGNED WHICH LEFT THE COUNTRY DIVIDED AND CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS STILL IN THE COUNTRY.

FOREIGN MINISTER Y. T. PYUN SAID THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA "WILL NEVER ACCEPT" SUCH A TRUCE AND NATIONAL HONOR WOULD KEEP THEM FIGHTING "UNTIL THE VERY END."

THE SOUTH KOREANS HAVE OBJECTED IN THE PAST TO PLANS WHICH WOULD PERMIT COMMUNIST SATELLITE COUNTRIES TO TAKE A HAND IN PRISONER CONTROL. THE SOUTH KOREANS FEEL THAT 34,000 NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS REFUSING REPATRIATION TO RED RULE SHOULD BE FREED IMMEDIATELY.

THE U. N. COMMAND, ON MAY 13, PROPOSED THAT KOREAN PRISONERS RESISTING REPATRIATION BE RECLASSIFIED AS CIVILIANS AND RELEASED ON THE SPOT FOLLOWING AN ARMISTICE.

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THIS STAND BROUGHT QUICK COMMUNIST REJECTION AND CRITICISM FROM BRITAIN, CANADA AND INDIA. PEIMW MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA COMPLAINED THAT THE U. N. COMMAND WAS DEVIATING FROM AN INDIAN COMPROMISE ACCEPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST DECEMBER.

IT APPEARED NOW THAT THE NEW U. N. COMMAND PROPOSAL WOULD AGREE TO TURN OVER THE 34,000 KOREANS AND 14,500 CHINESE REFUSING REPATRIATION TO A FIVE-POWER COMMISSION COMPOSED OF INDIA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND TWO SOVIET SATELLITES, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE COMMUNISTS WANT THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION TO TAKE COMPLETE JURISDICTION OF THE PRISONERS DURING A FOUR MONTHS "EXPLANATION" PERIOD. IF ANY PRISONERS STILL REFUSE TO GO HOME AFTER EXPLANATIONS, THEN THE COMMUNISTS WANT THEIR FATE SETTLED BY A HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

THE ALLIED OBJECTED TO THIS ARRANGEMENT ON THE GROUNDS IT COULD AMOUNT TO INDEFINITE CAPTIVITY OF THE BALKY PRISONERS.

THERE WAS SPECULATION IN WASHINGTON THAT THE NEW ALLIED PLAN MAY OFFER A CONCESSION ON THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE ISSUE, PROVIDED A TIME LIMIT IS IMPOSED ON THE DETENTION OF PRISONERS.

THE LID OF SECRECY WAS DROPPED ON THE DEADLOCKED TALKS AMID REPORTS THE U. N. COMMAND WAS MAKING A LAST-DITCH EFFORT TO GET SOME AGREEMENT IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, NOW ALMOST TWO YEARS OLD.

THE PEIPING BROADCAST INDICATED THE TALKS MAY STILL BE SECRET WHEN THEY RESUME AT PANMUNJOM NEXT MONDAY.

GEN. NAM IL, THE CHIEF RED DELEGATE, ASKED THAT THE DISCUSSIONS SHOULD REVER TO "OPEN" CONFERENCE WHENEVER EITHER SIDE CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY.

ACTUALLY THE CONFERENCE HAS NEVER BEEN FULLY OPEN. NEWSMEN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE SESSIONS, BUT ARE BRIEFED AFTERWARDS.

AFTER MONDAY'S SESSION, LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, JR., TOP ALLIED NEGOTIATOR DID NOT APPEAR FOR HIS USUAL PRESS CONFERENCE.

THE U. N. COMMAND SPOKESMAN, LT. COL. MILTON HERR, TURNED ASIDE QUERIES WITH A "NO COMMENT."

GEN. MARK CLARK, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER WHO HAS COME TO MUNSAN, FLEW BACK TO TOKYO AFTER THE CONFERENCE.

SPECULATION ON THE CAUSE FOR THE ALLIED SECRECY LID WAS VARIED. IT WAS POSSIBLE HARRISON TOLD NAM IL THAT SOME SETTLEMENT MUST BE REACHED SOON OR THE TALKS MIGHT BE BROKEN OFF AGAIN.

THE SECRECY COULD HAVE BEEN APPLIED IN ORDER TO SOFTEN AN "IMPLIED ULTIMATUM, IF SUCH WAS THE ALLIED COURSE."

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KOREAN TRUCE INTERPRETIVE (550) 1953

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO, TUESDAY, MAY 26-(AP)-THE REPORTED NEW ALLIED TRUCE PROPOSAL FOR BREAKING THE DEADLOCKED PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE HOLDS OUT A LOT OF TEMPTING BAIT TO RED CHINA, LONG ANXIOUS TO GET ITS TOE IN THE DOOR OF UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BY ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL TO LET THE U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAVE FINAL DECISION AS TO THE FATE OF 48,500 NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO BACK TO RED RULE, THE CHINESE WOULD GET INTO THE ASSEMBLY THROUGH THE BACK DOOR.

IF THE SOUTH KOREAN REPORT IS TRUE---AND THERE IS EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT IT IS ALTHOUGH THERE MAY BE SOME GIMMICKS IN THE SECRET ALLIED PROPOSAL THAT HAVE NOT COME TO LIGHT---THE COMMUNISTS ARE CERTAIN TO SEE THE POSSIBILITIES OF SPLITTING THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WITH HER ALLIES BY ACCEPTING.

AUTHORITATIVE SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES WERE QUOTED TODAY AS SAYING PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF THE ROK GOVERNMENT HAS BOWED HIS NECK AND WILL NOT ACCEPT THE FOUR POINTS OF THE PROPOSAL MADE PUBLIC TODAY IN SEOUL BY A RELIABLE SOURCE.

THE 78-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT GOT THE PLAN OUTLINE FROM U. N. COMMANDER GEN. MARK W. CLARK YESTERDAY JUST BEFORE IT WAS GIVEN TO THE COMMUNISTS IN A SECRET TRUCE SESSION AT PANMUNJOM. THE PRESIDENT WAS REPORTED ADAMANT AND HIS TRUCE DELEGATE BOYCOTTED THE PANMUNJOM SESSION.

CLARK WAS BACK HERE TODAY. HIS HEADQUARTERS SAID THERE WOULD BE NO COMMENT FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS ON THE OUTLINE OF THEPLAN LEAKED IN SEOUL. THE HEADQUARTERS WOULD NOT DISCUSS ANY PHASE OF THE PLAN.

THIS RETICENCE WAS UNDERSTANDABLE BECAUSE THE ALLIES WERE REPORTED TO HAVE ASKED THAT THE WHOLE THING BE KEPT SECRET BY BOTH THE COMMUNIST AND THE ALLIED DELEGATION.

THE SECRET WAS KEPT ALL DURING THE NIGHT BY THE USUALLY GARRALOUS RED PEIPING RADIO ALTHOUGH IT DID MENTION BRIEFLY THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HAD SUBMITTED A NEW PLAN.

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THE FACT THE COMMUNIST RADIO WAS SILENT MIGHT INDICATE THE REDS ARE GIVING IT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. THERE IS ALSO THE STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT THE U.N. COMMAND DELEGATION ASKED THAT THE PANMUNJOM SESSION BE KEPT SECRET TO INSURE THAT THE OUTLINE OF THE PLAN WILL GET TO MOSCOW AND THE KREMLIN.

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THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT AT TIMES IN THE PAST PROBLEMS BROUGHT UP AT PANMUNJOM HAVE BEEN STOPPED IN PEIPING WITHOUT EVER GOING TO THE KREMLIN. THE SECRECY ANGLE MAY PERMIT THE PROPOSAL TO JUMP THAT ROADBLOCK.

THE COMMUNIST DISADVANTAGE IN THE U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS APPARENT BECAUSE THE REDS WOULD BE OUTNUMBERED THERE. THERE IS NO VETO IN THE ASSEMBLY, EITHER.

BUT THE OUTLINE OF THE PLAN AS REVEALED IN SEOUL WOULD GIVE THE REDS A CHANCE TO TALK TO THE RELUCTANT PRISONERS FOR 90 DAYS AFTER AN ARMISTICE AND THEN LET A HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE HAVE A SHOT AT THEIR FATE IF THEY STILL DID NOT WANT TO GO HOME.

THE OVERFLOW FROM THAT POLITICAL CONFERENCE WOULD BE SENT TO THE U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR DISPOSITION. ALL DECISIONS WOULD BE DECIDED BY A MAJORITY VOTE.

THE REPORTED PLAN REVERSES THE ALLIES ON THE LENGTH OF TIME THE COMMUNISTS MAY HAVE TO TALK WITH THE 48,500 PRISONERS WHILE THEY ARE IN THE CUSTODY OF A NEUTRAL COMMISSION. THE ALLIES ON MAY 13 WANTED THAT PERIOD LIMITED TO 60 DAYS. NOW THEY ARE REPORTED WILLING TO AGREE TO A 90-DAY PERIOD.

IT ALSO WITHDRAWS THE ALLIED MAY 13 PROPOSAL TO FREE AS CIVILIANS THE 34,000 NORTH KOREANS AS SOON AS AN ARMISTICE IS AGREED UPON.

BUT THE PLAN AS DISCLOSED IN SEOUL SAID NOTHING ABOUT TURNING THEM LOOSE IMMEDIATELY IF THE ARMISTICE TALKS BREAK DOWN AGAIN.

THAT THREAT MAY MAKE THE REDS MOVE SLOWLY AND CAUTIOUSLY IN ANY ANSWER THEY GIVE TO THE PROPOSAL AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE TRUCE TALKS IN PANMUNJOM NEXT MONDAY.

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SECOND LEAD TRUCE-ROKS (160)

BY BILL SHINN

SEOUL, TUESDAY, MAY 26-(AP)-RELIABLE SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES TODAY DISCLO THE MAJOR PROVISIONS OF THE SECRET NEW ALLIED PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO THE COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY AND SAID IT WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO SOUTH KOREA.

THE SOURCES, DECLINING TO BE NAMED, SAID THE PROPOSAL WOULD LET THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINALLY DETERMINE THE FATE OF WAR PRISONERS REFUSING TO RETURN TO RED RULE.

ABOUT 48,500 COMMUNIST PRISONERS HAVE SAID THEY WOULD RESIST BEING SENT HOME. WHAT TO DO ABOUT THEM HAS---FOR MORE THAN A YEAR---BEEN THE LAST MAJOR OBSTACLE TO AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA.

BITTER FEELING AND HIGH TENSION MOUNTED NOTICEABLY IN REPUBLIC OF KOREA CIRCLES TODAY. PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE SUMMONED ROK ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE REPRESENTATIVES FOR A MEETING. HE ALSO CALLED A CABINET SESSION.

RHEE HAS INSISTED ALL ALONG HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT ACCEPT ANY ARMISTICE THAT WOULD LEAVE KOREA DIVIDED. INFORMED SOURCES SAID HE TOLD GEN. MARK CLARK, U. N. COMMANDER, YESTERDAY THAT THE NEW ALLIED TRUCE PLAN WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

HOWEVER, AFTER THE CABINET MEETING ENDED, A SPOKESMAN SAID THE MINISTERS DID NOT EVEN DISCUSS ANY PHASE OF THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

DR. KARL HONG KEE, ROK INFORMATION OFFICER, SAID THE CABINET CONCENTRATED ON PLANS FOR DISTRIBUTING EMERGENCY FOOD SUPPLIES TO NEEDY RURAL FAMILIES.

IN THE PROVISIONAL SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PUSAN, AN AROUSED NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEMANDED AN EXPLANATION FROM FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAE, WHO ALSO IS ACTING PRIME MINISTER.

HOWEVER, PYUN WAS IN SEOUL FOR THE CABINET MEETING. THE ASSEMBLY APPOINTED A SIX-MAN COMMITTEE TO FLY TO SEOUL AND CONFER WITH GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

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THE SOUTH KOREAN MEMBER OF THE ALLIED TRUCE TEAM BOYCOTTED YESTERDAY'S PLENARY MEETING AT PANMUNJOM FOR THE FIRST TIME.

SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES SAID THE U.N. COMMAND PROPOSAL WAS SUBMITTED IN THAT SECRECY-SHROUDED SESSION, AND CONTAINED FOUR MAJOR PROVISIONS

SOUTH KOREANS OFFICIALS WITH A KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROVISIONS SAID THEY MEAN "NOTHING BUT AN ALLIED DEFEAT BY THE COMMUNISTS."

INFORMANTS SAID THE NEW U. N. PROPOSAL WAS GIVEN TO RHEE FOR STUDY "ONLY AN HOUR" BEFORE THE ALLIED DELEGATION MET WITH THE REDS, AND THAT NEITHER RHEE NOR THE SOUTH KOREAN DELEGATE WAS CONSULTED BEFORE THE PROPOSAL WAS DRAFTED.

THESE INFORMANTS SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN DELEGATE, MAJ. GE,. CHOI DUK SHIN, WAS INFORMED OF THE PROPOSAL LESS THAN AN HOUR BEFORE THE TRUCE TEAM LEFT THE MUNSAN BASE CAMP FOR PANMUNJOM.

THE SOURCES REFUSED TO BE IDENTIFIED. HOWEVER, THEY SAID THEIR INFORMATION WAS BASED ON THE TWO-HOUR LONG CONFERENCE MONDAY BETWEEN RHEE AND GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. COMMANDER, AND UPON INFORMATION GIVEN RHEE'S GOVERNMENT BY THE U.N. COMMAND.

THE TRUCE PARLEYS RECESSED MONDAY UNTIL JUNE 1 AFTER A ONE-DAY, 'S-CURTAINED SESSION WHICH FOLLOWED AN EIGHT-DAY RECESS.

THE SOURCES SAID THE NEW ALLIED PROPOSAL PROVIDES FOR HANDLING OF THE RELUCTANT PRISONERS IN STAGES--AND ALONG THE LINES OF PREVIOUSLY-ADVANCED PLANS--BUT THAT IT WOULD LEAVE THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FINALLY DETERMINE THE FATE OF PRISONERS PERSISTING IN REFUSING TO GO HOME.

THE QUESTION OF WHAT TO DO ABOUT 34,000 NORTH KOREAN AND 14,500 CHINESE PRISONERS REFUSING REPATRIATION IS THE SOLE MAJOR BARRIER TO AN ARMISTICE IN THE BITTER, COSTLY WAR--WHICH NOW IS NEARLY THREE YEARS OLD.

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THE NEW ALLIED PLAN HAS NOT BEEN DISCLOSED OFFICIALLY. ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATES EVEN DECLINED YESTERDAY TO SAY WHETHER A NEW PLAN WAS OFFERED. HOWEVER, WASHINGTON SOURCES HAD SAID A NEW "NOW OR NEVER" PROPOSAL WOULD BE MADE.

SOUTH KOREAN INFORMANTS SAID THE ALLIED PROPOSAL CONTAINS THESE GENERAL PROVISIONS:

1. WITHDRAWAL OF THE ALLIED MAY 13 PROPOSAL THAT RELUCTANT NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS BE RELEASED IN SOUTH KOREA IMMEDIATELY AFTER AN ARMISTICE. THIS PROPOSAL HAS BEEN STRONGLY OPPOSED BY THE COMMUNISTS ON THE GROUNDS IT WOULD WRECK THE NEGOTIATIONS AND WOULD BE "A STEP BACKWARD."

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2. AS IN PREVIOUS PROPOSALS, THE 48,500 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN POWS REFUSING TO GO HOME WOULD BE TURNED OVER IN KOREA TO A FIVE-MEMBER NEUTRAL NATION COMMISSION. WHILE IN SUCH CUSTODY, A PERIOD OF 90 DAYS WOULD BE SET ASIDE AFTER A TRUCE FOR "EXPLANATIONS" BY RED REPRESENTATIVES TO TRY TO ASSURE THE RELUCTANT POWS IT WOULD BE SAFE TO RETURN TO NORTH KOREA AND CHINA. THE ALLIED COMMAND PREVIOUSLY HAD PROPOSED 60 DAYS FOR THE "EXPLANATIONS."

3. AFTER THIS EXPLANATION, THE FATE OF POWS STILL REFUSING REPATRIATION WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE WHICH WOULD FOLLOW AN ARMISTICE. HOW LONG THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE COULD TAKE FOR THE MATTER COULD NOT BE LEARNED. HOWEVER, DISPOSITION OF THOSE POWS STILL UNWILLING AFTER THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE WOULD BE HANDED TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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4. ALL DECISIONS AFFECTING POWS WOULD BE DECIDED BY A MAJORITY VOTE. THE PRECISE MEANING OF THIS PROVISION COULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED BUT PRESUMABLY IT MEANT THAT A MAJORITY WOULD RULE IN THE FIVE NEUTRAL NATIONS COMMISSION AND AT THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

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BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

PANMUNJOM, MAY 25-(AP)-KOREAN TRUCE PARLEYS RESUMED TODAY AMID TIGHT SECRECY AND THEN RECESSED UNTIL JUNE 1 -- APPARENTLY BECAUSE TOP-LEVEL DECISION ON THE CRITICAL PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE IS NEEDED.

PRESUMABLY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND PRESENTED A NEW PROPOSAL AT THE OUTSET OF TODAY'S SESSION, WHICH ENDED AN EIGHT-DAY, ALLIED-REQUESTED RECESS.

THE SOUTH KOREAN TRUCE DELEGATE, MAJ. GEN. CHOI DUK SHIN, DID NOT ATTEND THE SESSION.

A RELIABLE SOUTH KOREAN SOURCE SAID CHOI REFUSED TO GO BECAUSE HE COULD NOT ACCEPT PART OF THE NEW PROPOSAL, BUT AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID CHOI WAS ON THE TELEPHONE AND MISSED THE HELICOPTER FROM ALLIED HEADQUARTERS AT MUNSAN.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME A SOUTH KOREAN TRUCE DELEGATE HAS MISSED A SESSION.

THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAS SPOKEN OUT SHARPLY AGAINST ANY AGREEMENT THAT DOESN'T UNIFY NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA AND AGAINST LETTING A NEUTRAL COMMISSION TAKE CHARGE OF NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO RETURN TO COMMUNISM.

THE LAST ALLIED PROPOSAL MADE PUBLIC WOULD HAVE FREED THE KOREAN PRISONERS IMMEDIATELY AFTER AN ARMISTICE, BUT THE REDS OBJECTED. THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THE ALLIES WOULD CONCEDE THIS POINT IN THE NEW PROPOSAL.

AS THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE IN SESSION, GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER, MET WITH SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE IN SEOUL. THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THEIR TWO-HOUR MEETING.

U.N. INTERPRETERS COULD BE SEEN THROUGH THE WINDOWS OF THE CRUDE CONFERENCE HUT APPARENTLY READING A LONG STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON SOURCES HAD SAID A POSSIBLE NEW APPROACH WOULD BE OFFERED ON THE LAST MAJOR BARRIER TO AN ARMISTICE -- WHAT TO DO ABOUT 48,500 COMMUNIST PRISONERS REFUSING TO RETURN TO RED RULE.

THERE WAS NO INKLING AS TO WHETHER SUCH A PLAN HAD BEEN OFFERED BUT -- IF SO -- THE COMMUNIST DELEGATION PROBABLY WOULD HAVE ASKED A LONG RECESS TO REFER THE MATTER TO HIGHER AUTHORITY.

COMMUNIST CORRESPONDNTS, AFTER TALKING TO MEMBERS OF THEIR DELEGATION, SAID THE ALLIES HAD REQUESTED A NEWS BLACKOUT ON THE SESSION. A SIMILAR BLACKOUT WAS IMPOSED IN APRIL, 1952 IN AN EFFORT TO IRON OUT DIFFERENCES ON THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE.

LT. COL. MILTON HERR, SAID HE DID NOT KNOW IF THE NEXT MEETING ALSO WOULD BE SECRET. HE WOULD NOT SAY WHO ASKED FOR THE SECRET MEETINGS.

THE RED NEWSMEN INDICATED DISAPPROVAL OF THE SECRET SESSIONS WHEN THEY WERE FIRST INFORMED BY THE RED DELEGATION AT THIS MORNING'S MEETING. THE RED CORRESPONDENTS DID NOT RETURN TO PANMUNJOM FROM KAESONG FOR THE AFTERNOON SECRET SESSIONS. THE DELEGATES MET A TOTAL OF ABOUT TWO HOURS, WITH TWO RECESSES.

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(THE COMMUNISTS' PEIPING RADIO SAID THE U.N. COMMAND ASKED FOR THE SECRET SESSION TO "ALLOW BOTH SIDES TO TALK FREELY."

(IT SAID NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, CHIEF RED DELEGATE, AGREED, BUT HE SAID THE U.N. "SHOULD BE CAREFUL NOT TO DELAY THE DISCUSSIONS IN THE SECRET SESSIONS." NAM ALSO ASKED THAT THE SECRECY BE ENDED AT THE REQUEST OF EITHER SIDE.

(THE BROADCAST SAID THE U.N. ASKED FOR THE NEW RECESS.)

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LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, SENIOR ALLIED DELEGATE, DID NOT HOLD HIS USUAL PRESS CONFERENCE WITH NEWSMEN AFTER THE MEETING. HE TURNED ASIDE ALL QUESTIONS WITH "NO COMMENT."

THERE WAS SPECULATION BEFORE THE MEETING THAT THE U.N. COMMAND WOULD MAKE A "NOW OR NEVER" EFFORT TO BREAK THE TRUCE DEADLOCK.

THE VITAL ISSUE OF WHAT TO DO WITH PRISONERS REFUSING TO RETURN TO THEIR RED HOMELANDS REMAINED THE BIGGEST PROBLEM.

THE COMMUNISTS WANT THE MATTER DECIDED BY A LATER POLITICAL FONFERENCE IF THE PRISONERS ARE STILL RELUCTANT TO RETURN AFTER GETTING RED "EXPLANATIONS" WHILE IN CUSTODY OF A FIVE-NATION NEUTRAL COMMISSION.

AN EARLIER ALLIED PROPOSAL SUGGESTED 34,000 NORTH KOREANS BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY AFTER AN ARMISTICE AND 14,500 CHINESE BE TURNED OVER TO THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION FOR RED "EXPLANATIONS." THEN, IF THEY STILL REFUSE, THE CHINESE WOULD BE FREED.

THERE WAS SPECULATION THE NEW U.N. COMMAND PROPOSAL MAY OFFER TO AGREE TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE TO DECIDE THE ISSUE, PROVIDED A TIME LIMIT IS SET BEFOREHAND.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD WAR

BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, TUESDAY, MAY 26 (AP)-AMERICAN SABRE JETS SHOT DOWN FIVE COMMUNIST MIGS AND DAMAGED A SIXTH SOUTH OF THE MANCHURIAN BORDER TODAY WHILE ALLIED WARSHIPS AND BOMBERS BLASTED THE EAST AND WEST KOREAN COASTS.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE CREDITED TWO OF THE SPEEDY RED JETS TO MAJ. JACK MASS OF RED BANK, N. J. THREE OTHERS WERE SHOT DOWN BY LT. COL. GEORGE RUDDELL OF EUGENE, ORE., WHO NOW HAS SIX; CAPT. RYLAND J. DEWEY. AURORA. COLO., AND LT. MERTON RICKER, BURLINGTON, VT.

NINETEEN B-29 SUPERFORTS SMASHED A 130-ACRE TROOP AND SUPPLY DEPOT ON THE NORTHEAST COAST, 20 MILES NORTH OF HAMHUNG. SEVEN OF THE BIG BOMBERS STRUCK ALSO AT SMALLER SUPPLY DUMPS IN THE HAMHUNG AREA.

CREWS REPORTED THE TARGETS WERE "WREATHED IN FLAMES" IN THE PRE-DAWN DARKNESS.

ALLIED WARSHIPS RANGED ALONG THE YELLOW SEA AND SEA OF JAPAN COASTS OF THE RUGGED PENINSULA, POUNDING SHORE GUNS AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS.

DEWEY, OF [redacted] SHOT DOWN A RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG WHILE HE AND FIVE OTHER SABRES "BOUNCED SIX MIGS WHO WANTED TO FIGHT." THE DOGFIGHT OCCURRED SHORTLY AFTER DAYBREAK.

THE 45,000-TON U. S. BATTLESHIP [redacted] JERSEY [redacted] THE NAVAL WAR AGAINST THE REDS MONDAY. THE BIG JAY STEAMED W[redacted] EASY RANGE OF RED CHINA'S AIR FORCE AND BRAZENLY BLASTED SHOR[redacted] ERIES AT CHINNAMPO, PORT FOR THE KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITA[redacted] YONGYANG.

THE FLAGSHIP OF THE U. S. SEVENTH FLEET BOLDLY DROPPED ANCHOR AND BLAZED AWAY WITH HER 16-INCH RIFLES AND ALL THE OTHER GUNS OF HER ARMAMENT. NOT A SINGLE RED SHORE GUN DARED REPLY.

THE BRITISH LIGHT CRUISER NEWCASTLE AND THE U. S. DESTROYER CHAUNCEY JOINED IN THE BOMBARDMENT OF THE WEST COAST PORT, WHILE THE BRITISH LIGHT CARRIER OCEAN SENT ITS PLANES ALOFT FOR AIR COVER. THE BIG RED AIR BASE AT ANTUNG, MANCHURIA, LIES ONLY 120 AIR MILES TO THE NORTH, BUT NO MIGS CHALLENGED THE TASK FORCE.

VICE ADM. J. J. CLARK, U. S. SEVENTH FLEET COMMANDER, TERMED THE HUNTING "VERY GOOD."

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE NEW JERSEY HAD LEFT THE EASTERN COASTAL WATERS ON HER CURRENT TOUR TO STEAM THROUGH THE YELLOW SEA UP THE WEST COAST OF KOREA.

THE SEVENTH FLEET FORAY CAME AS ALLIED WAR PLANES STEPPED UP ATTACKS ON RED TROOP CONCENTRATION AREAS, AND GROUND FIGHTING INCREASED ALONG THE EASTERN AND CENTRAL FRONTS.

PROPELLER-DRIVEN MARINE FIGHTER-BOMBERS, STRIKING IN THREE WAVES, DUMPED MORE THAN 32 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES ON A RED CONCENTRATION POINT AT SINMAK BEHIND THE WESTERN LINES. PILOTS CLAIMED 57 BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED.

FIFTH AIR FORCE THUNDERJETS CLAIMED 18 MORE BUILDINGS DESTROYED AT SUNCHON, NORTH OF PYONGYANG.

SABRE JETS WENT MIG HUNTING IN NORTHWEST KOREA BUT CAME BACK EMPTY HANDED. PILOTS SAID WHAT FEW COMMUNIST JET FIGHTERS WERE SIGHTED STREAKED FOR SAFETY INTO MANCHURIA AS SOON AS THE SABRES SHOWED UP.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED 25 GROUND CLASHES MONDAY AND CALLED THEM A "MARKED INCREASE" OVER FIGHTING IN THE PAST FEW DAYS. A TOTAL OF 268 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS WERE REPORTED KILLED OR INJURED IN THE ACTIONS.

THE STIFFEST FIGHT TOOK PLACE SOUTHEAST OF OUTPOST TEXAS ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT. SOME 175 CHINESE STRENGTH PENETRATED A SOUTH KOREAN OUTPOST BUT WERE DROVE OFF BY HAND GRENADES AND RIFLES AFTER A THREE HOUR BATTLE. ANOTHER RED COMPANY STRUCK IN THE SAME AREA AND WAS HAMMERED BY ALLIED ARTILLERY. THE TWO ASSAULTS COST THE REDS MORE THAN 110 CASUALTIES.

TWO SHARP ACTIONS NORTHWEST OF KUMHWA ON THE CENTRAL FRONT RESULTED IN 122 MORE CHINESE KILLED OR WOUNDED WITHOUT DENTING ALLIED LINES, THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID.

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BULLETIN

SEOUL, TUESDAY, MAY 26 (AP)-U.S. SABRE JETS TODAY SHOT DOWN FIVE COMMUNIST MIG-15 JETS AND DAMAGED A SIXTH OVER NORTHWEST KOREA, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED.

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WAR (500)

BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, MAY 25-(AP)-STURDY SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN FOUGHT OFF A BITTER THREE-HOUR ATTACK EARLY TODAY BY ALMOST 200 CHINESE WHO STORMED TO THE CREST OF AN ALLIED OUTPOST ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

STANDING OFF THE RAIDERS WITH HAND GRENADES AND CLOSE RANGE RIFLE AND MACHINEGUN FIRE, THE ROKS REPORTED KILLING OR WOUNDED SOME 60 RED RAIDERS IN THE BATTLE JUST SOUTHEAST OF OUTPOST TEXAS.

OTHER ALLIED TROOPERS CUT DOWN A DOZEN SMALLER COMMUNIST PROBES.

U.N. RAIDING AND RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS HIT RED LINES AT 25 POINTS ACROSS THE 155-MILE FRONT.

AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE RED LINE IS MANNED BY 263,000 TROOPS.

HE SAID INTELLIGENCE REPORTS SHOWED THERE ARE SLIGHTLY MORE THAN ONE MILLION RED TROOPS SPREAD OVER NORTH KOREA WITH SEVEN CHINESE ARMIES (ABOUT 29,000 FIGHTING TROOPS EACH) AND TWO NORTH KOREAN CORPS (ABOUT 30,000 EACH) ON THE BATTLELINE.

FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS RIPPED TWO SUPPLY AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS IN NORTHWEST KOREA, BOMBED SCATTERED TARGETS ON HAEJU PENINSULA ON THE WEST COAST AND HIT RED FRONT LINE POSITIONS IN MORNING STABS.

STRIKING IN THREE WAVES, MARINE FIGHTER-BOMBERS POURED MORE THAN 32 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON A TROOP BUILDUP AT SINMAK, DESTROYING 57 BUILDINGS, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED.

AIR FORCE THUNDERJETS DEMOLISHED 18 BUILDINGS IN A STRIKE AT A PERSONNEL AND SUPPLY AREA AND RAIL BRIDGE SOUTH OF SUKCHON IN WEST CENTRAL KOREA.

NIGHT FLYING B-26 BOMBERS ALSO POUNDED COMMUNIST FORWARD AREAS AND SLAMMED TONS OF BOMBS ON NORTH KOREAN ROADS, DESTROYING 45 SUPPLY TRUCKS, A LOCOMOTIVE AND 18 BOXCARS.

AMERICAN SABRE JETS WENT MIG HUNTING DEEP IN NORTH KOREA'S MIG ALLEY, BUT FOUND NONE TO FIGHT.

NAVY PLANES FROM THE AMERICAN CARRIERS BOXER AND PHILIPPINE SEA ALSO WERE BUSY, BOMBING RED POSITIONS FROM CHONGJIN SOUTH TO THE FRONT LINES.

AT SEA, THE U.S. BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY STEAMED FAR UP THE YELLOW SEA ON KOREA'S WEST COAST AND BLASTED RED COASTAL DEFENSES AT THE RIVER APPROACHES TO THE KEY PORT OF CHINNAMPO. THE BRITISH HEAVY CRUISER NEWCASTLE AND CARRIER OCEAN AND U.S. DESTROYER CHAUNCEY ALSO TOOK PART.

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THIS WAS THE NEW JERSEY'S FIRST APPEARANCE ON THE WEST COAST SINCE NOVEMBER, 1951. BRITISH NAVAL UNITS USUALLY MAN THIS SIDE OF THE PENINSULA.

ON THE FRONT, TWO CHINESE FORCES OF 50 TO 80 MEN EACH ATTACKED A SOUTH KOREAN OUTPOST AND A MAINLINE POSITION IN THE KUMHWA SECTOR OF THE CENTRAL FRONT.

THE ROKS SNAPPED BOTH ATTACKS--ONE LASTING TWO HOURS, THE OTHER AN HOUR AND 40 MINUTES--AND DROVE THE REDS BACK IN A HAIL OF RIFLE AND MACHINEGUN FIRE.

ON THE FAR EASTERN FRONT, SOUTH KOREAN RAIDERS CROSSED THE NAM RIVER, BATTLED THEIR WAY INTO TWO RED TRENCH LINES, KILLED AT LEAST 36 NORTH KOREANS AND BLEW UP 10 BUNKERS, THEN RACED BACK TO THEIR OWN LINES.

TWO ALLIED PATROL ACTIONS--ONE OF WHICH DEVELOPED INTO AN HOUR-LONG ARTILLERY AND MORTAR DUEL--ACCOUNTED FOR MORE THAN 75 RED KILLED OR WOUNDED.

ANOTHER U.N. PATROL BUMPED INTO A CHINESE COMPANY--ABOUT 150-200 MEN--IN NO-MAN'S LAND EAST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER IN EASTERN KOREA, SKIRMISHED BRIEFLY AND DREW BACK TO DIRECT ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE AT IT.

THE EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID CHINESE WERE MANNING THE FIGHTING FRONT FROM THE FAR WEST TO ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE EASTERN PORTION OF THE EASTERN FRONT.

HE SAID RED SERVICE UNITS, WORK DETAILS AND ATTACHED ARTILLERY UNITS RAISE CONSIDERABLY THE FIGURE OF 263,000 RED FRONT LINE TROOPS.

FROM WEST TO EAST ACROSS THE FRONT, HE LISTED THE RED ORDER OF BATTLE AS THE 65TH, 46TH, FIRST, 23RD, 24TH, 67TH AND 60TH CHINESE ARMIES AND THE THIRD AND SEVENTH NORTH KOREAN CORPS.

ELEVEN MORE CHINESE ARMIES AND SIX ADDITIONAL NORTH KOREAN CORPS, PLUS ATTACHED UNITS WERE IN RESERVE BEHIND THE LINES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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GRENADE (200)

WITH U. S. 40TH DIVISION, KOREA, TUESDAY, MAY 26-(AP)-A BRAVE MASTER SERGEANT WHO SMOTHERED A COMMUNIST GRENADE IN HIS ARMORED VEST AND SAVED THE LIVED OF THREE COMPANIONS HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR THE

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, SECOND HIGHEST U. S. MILITARY AWARD.
THE U. S. 40TH DIVISION TOLD THE STORY TODAY OF FRANCIS X. CONNORS OF BAYONNE, N. J., WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF BY PLANTING AN AMERICAN FLAG UNDER HEAVY FIRE ATOP SANDBAG CASTLE ON THE EASTERN FRONT.
THE DIVISION PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE SAID IN THE GRENADE INCIDENT CONNORS WAS MOVING FORWARD ON THE FRONT TO SET UP AN OUTPOST WHEN HIS BOOT SNAGGED A RED BOOBY TRAP.
"GRENADE," HE YELLED.
SGT. DAVID G. MOORE OF JACKSON, TENN., AND SGT. ROY E. ZITTLE OF HAGERSTOWN, MD., STOPPED IN THEIR TRACKS. LT. JOHN N. SCANDALOIS, LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., HIT THE GROUND.
SHOVING MOORE AND ZITTLE ASIDE, CONNORS THREW HIMSELF ON THE EXPOSED GRENADE. EXPLODING STEEL FRAGMENTS RIPPED INTO HIS ARMORED VEST AND HEAT SEARED THE BLUE NYLON JACKET. HE WAS BLASTED INTO A TANGLED BUSH.
BADLY SHAKEN, CONNORS SLOWLY PICKED HIMSELF UP, AMAZED TO FIND HE HAD ESCAPED INJURY. SLASHES IN THE VEST SHOWED WHERE FRAGMENTS HAD GLANCED OFF HARMLESSLY.
COMMENDED BY SCANDALOIS FOR OUTSTANDING BRAVERY, CONNORS SHRUGGED AND SAID: "MY FOOT SET OFF THE BOOBY TRAP. IT WAS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT NO ONE ELSE WAS HURT BY MY MISTAKE."
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SEOUL, MAY 25 (AP)-AN AIR FORCE HELICOPTER TODAY RESCUED AN AMERICAN PILOT FROM THE YELLOW SEA OFF THE WEST COAST OF NORTH KOREA AS RIFLEMEN ON SHORE TRIED TO PICK OFF BOTH THE PILOT AND THE COPTER CREW.
SECOND LT. JOHN S. GASKIN OF 265 NORTH THIRD ST. ALBEMARLE, N. C., WAS 20 MILES SOUTH OF SINANJU WHEN RED GROUND FIRE DAMAGED HIS F-84 THUNDERJET.
HIS LOW-LEVEL GLIDE BARELY CARRIED HIM TO THE YELLOW SEA, WHERE HE BAILED OUT, AND LANDED IN THE WATER BETWEEN TWO SANDBARS A BARE HALF-MILE OFF THE COAST.
HE WAS PICKED UP FIVE MINUTES LATER BY THE RESCUE HELICOPTER, WHICH HAD STARTED FOR THE AREA AS SOON AS GASKIN RADIOED HE WAS IN TROUBLE. THE COPTER COVERED 120 MILES FROM ITS BASE TO THE PICKUP SITE.
HELICOPTER PILOTS MAJ. JAMES L. BLACKBURN, SAN MARCOS, TEX., AND CAPT. JOHN W. CALDWELL OF ROUTE ONE, HOMER, GA., SAID RED RIFLE SLUGS FROM THE MAINLAND "WERE KICKING UP SPURTS OF WATER ALL AROUND" AS THEY LANDED NEXT TO GASKIN.
THE DOWNED PILOT WAS HELPED ABOARD BY THE HELICOPTER AIR MEDIC, AIR MAN SECOND CLASS FRANCIS E. TUCKER, LILBOURNE, MO.
"I WAS NEVER SO GLAD TO SEE ANYBODY IN MY LIFE," GASKIN SAID AFTER HIS RESCUE. "THOSE CHOPPER BOYS DESERVE A LOT OF CREDIT, ESPECIALLY FOR THE WAY THEY CAME IN THROUGH THE SHELLING."
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NIGHT LEAD TOTH-KINDER (380)
SEOUL, TUESDAY, MAY 26 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE BROUGHT A SECOND AIRMAN BACK TO THIS COUNTRY FROM THE U.S. MONDAY UNDER GUARD AND SOUGHT A THIRD STILL SERVING IN KOREA FOR COURT-MARTIAL ON CHARGES OF SLAYING A SOUTH KOREAN CIVILIAN AT AN AIRBASE LAST SEPTEMBER.
AIRMAN FIRST CLASS THOMAS L. KINDER, 21, OF CLEVELAND, TENN., WAS RETURNED FROM AN AIRBASE AT OSCEOLA, WIS. FOR THE MILITARY TRIAL.
A CO-DEFENDANT. FORMER SGT. ROBERT W. TOTH. A PITTSBURGH STEEL

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WORKER WHO WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED SIX MONTHS AGO, WAS SECRETLY RETURNED MAY 18.
THE THIRD DEFENDANT WAS NOT NAMED, BUT WAS IDENTIFIED AS AN AIR FORCE OFFICER STILL SERVING IN KOREA.
TOTH'S CASE HAS BEEN APPEALED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER BY HIS MOTHER AND TO AIR FORCE SECRETARY TALBOTT BY SEN. JAMES H. DUFF (R-PA) FOR A "FULL EXPLANATION." AT HER HOME NEAR CLEVELAND, TENN., KINDER'S MOTHER, [redacted], A WIDOW, TOLD A NEWSMAN SHE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY "BOYS ARE SENT OVER THERE TO KILL IN WAR" AND THEN WHEN THEY KILL SOMEONE "IN THE LINE OF DUTY" ARE CHARGED WITHMURDER.
MRS. KINDER DISCLOSED THAT HER SON WAS UNDER GUARD LAST MARCH WHEN HE WAS ALLOWED TO ATTEND HIS FATHER'S FUNERAL.
SHE SAID THE AIRMAN TOLD HER HIS OUTFIT IN KOREA HAD TROUBLE WITH PERSONS STEALING AMMUNITION AND THAT HIS OFFICERS TOLD HIM TO SHOOT ANYONE CAUGHT DOING SO.
NEWSMEN IN KOREA WERE NOT PERMITTED TO SEE EITHER TOTH OR KINDER.
COL. JEROME L. LOWENBERG, FIFTH AIR FORCE JUDGE ADVOCATE, SAID KINDER HAD SIGNED A STATEMENT ADMITTING SHOOTING BANG SOON KIL LAST SEPT. 27 AT A U. S. AIR BASE.
LOWENBERG SAID WITNESSES AND KINDER'S WRITTEN STATEMENT INDICATED THE FOLLOWING EVENTS TOOK PLACE:
WHILE SERVING ON GUARD DUTY KINDER PICKED UP THE KOREAN IN A RESTRICTED AREA. KINDER CALLED TOTH WHO WAS SERGEANT OF THE GUARD AND TOTH PUT THE KOREAN IN A JEEP.
EN ROUTE TO HEADQUARTERS TOTH PSTOL WHIPPED THE KOREAN WHO APPEARED DRUNK. AT HEADQUARTERS THE OFFICER NOW BEING SOUGHT EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ORDERED THE KOREAN SHOT.

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TOTH AND KINDER THEN TOOK THE KOREAN TO A DESERTED SPOT ON THE BASE WHERE KINDER FIRED THE FATAL SHOT, ACCORDING TO HIS STATEMENT.
LOWENBERG SAID KINDER WOULD BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL FIRST SOME TIME IN JUNE AND THEN TOTH WOULD BE PROSECUTED.
IN PITTSBURGH, TOTH'S ATTORNEY, ANTHONY R. MCGRATH SAID HE MPLANNED TO ASK THE U. S. SUPREME COURT FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING THE AIR FORCE TO RETURN HIM TO THE U. S.
TOTH WAS ARRESTED UNDER A PROVISION OF THE 1951 UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE WHICH PROVIDES THAT AN EX-SERVICEMANN CAN BE ARRESTED IF THE OFFENSE IS PUNISHABLE BY FIVE OR MORE YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND IF THE OFFENDER IS NOT SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION IN U. S. CIVIL COURTS.
TOTH'S MOTHER, MRS. NETTIE MERTZ OF PITTSBURGH, SAID MONDAY SHE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HER SON DECLARING HE IS INNOCENT. THE LETTER, DATED MAY 18, WAS MAILED FROM TAEGU, KOREA.
"I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THE SCORE IS MYSELF," TOTH WROTE. "BUT I DON'T WANT YOU TO WORRY, MON, BECAUSE I NEVER DID ANYTHING WRONG OVER HERE THAT I KNOW OF."
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KINDER-TOTH (520)
SEOUL, MAY 25 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY FLEW A SECOND AMERICAN TO KOREA TO FACE CHARGES OF MURDERING A SOUTH KOREAN CIVILIAN IN 1952, AND INDICATED THERE WILL BE STILL ANOTHER ARREST IN THE MUSHROOMING CASE.
THE SECOND MAN WAS IDENTIFIED AS AIRMAN FIRST CLASS THOMAS L. KINDER, 21, OF ROUTE 6, CLEVELAND, TENN.
HE WAS ARRESTED IN THE U.S. AND FLOWN TO JAPAN AND KOREA.
ALREADY IN JAIL IN SOUTHEAST KOREA IS FORMER AIR FORCE SGT. ROBERT

W. TOTH, 21, A PITTSBURGH STEELWORKER WHO WAS PICKED UP BY MILITARY POLICE MAY 13 AND TAKEN TO TAEGU, KOREA.

BOTH ARE CHARGED WITH SLAYING BANG SOON KIL ON SEPT. 27, 1952, ON AN AIR BASE IN KOREA.

THE AIR FORCE SAID A THIRD MAN, AN AIR FORCE OFFICER STILL SERVING IN KOREA, WILL ALSO BE ARRESTED IN THE CASE.

COL. JEROME L. LOWENBERG, FIFTH AIR FORCE JUDGE ADVOCATE, SAID KINDER HAD ADMITTED SHOOTING THE KOREAN AFTER TOTH HAD POINTED OUT A DESERTED SPOT ON THE AIR BASE.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN IN TOKYO SAID KINDER WAS FLOWN TO KOREA TODAY BUT WOULD NOT SAY WHERE HE WAS BEING HELD.

NEITHER MAN HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO SEE NEWSMEN.

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TOTH IS CHARGED WITH PREMEDITATED MURDER, CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT PREMEDITATED MURDER AND AGGRAVATED ASSAULT. HE IS THE FIRST CIVILIAN TO BE RETURNED TO MILITARY CUSTODY FOR TRIAL UNDER THE NEW UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE.

THE CODE PROVIDES THAT AN EX-SERVICEMAN CAN BE ARRESTED FOR COURT MARTIAL IF THE OFFENSE IS PUNISHABLE BY FIVE OR MORE YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND IF THE OFFENDER IS NOT SUBJECT TO CIVILIAN COURT ACTION.

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("EVEN THIRD CLASS COMMUNISTS WOULD NOT BE ACCORDED THE UNHEARD-OF TREATMENT GIVEN THIS BOY," HE SAID, CHARGING THAT TOTH'S CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED.

(TOTH'S MOTHER SAID HE PHONED HER AFTER HIS ARREST AND TOLD HER HE DIDN'T KNOW WHY HE WAS ARRESTED OR WHY HE WAS BEING FLOWN BACK TO KOREA.

(IN WASHINGTON, DUFF SAID HE HAD ASKED SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE TALBOTT FOR A "FULL EXPLANATION" OF TOTH'S ARREST AND RETURN TO KOREA. DUFF SAID HE PLANNED NOTHING MORE UNTIL HE HEARD FROM TALBOTT.)

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(ANOTHER PITTSBURGH ATTORNEY, L PAT MCGRATH, ACTING INDEPENDENTLY, SAID HE HAS SUGGESTED TO SEN. JAMES H. DUFF (R-PA) AN IMMEDIATE SENATE INVESTIGATION.)

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LOWENBERG SAID CHARGES AGAINST KINDER ALREADY HAD BEEN FILED IN THE U.S., BUT HE SAID HE HAD NOT SEEN THEM.

HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD KINDER HAD BEEN ARRESTED AT AN AIR BASE AT OSCEOLA, WIS., WHILE ON DUTY WITH AN AIR FORCE UNIT.

LOWENBERG SAID AUTHORITIES WERE INVESTIGATING THE AIR FORCE OFFICER IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE BUT WOULD NOT NAME HIM.

THE JUDGE ADVOCATE SAID KINDER WOULD BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL FIRST, SOME TIME NEXT MONTH, AND THEN TOTH.

LOWENBERG SAID WITNESSES AND KINDER'S WRITTEN STATEMENT GAVE THIS STORY OF THE KILLING:

KINDER PICKED UP THE KOREAN WHILE SERVING ON GUARD DUTY. THE KOREAN WAS IN A RESTRICTED AREA AND APPEARED TO BE DRUNK, KINDER SAID.

KINDER CALLED TOTH, WHO WAS SERGEANT OF THE GUARD, AND TOTH PUT THE KOREAN IN A JEEP WITH TWO OTHER MEN AND STARTED TO TAKE HIM TO HEADQUARTERS. ON THE WAY, TOTH PISTOL-WHIPPED THE KOREAN.

AT HEADQUARTERS, KINDER SAID, THE OFFICER EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ORDERED THE MAN SHOT.

TOTH AND KINDER THEN TOOK THE KOREAN IN THE JEEP AND TOTH POINTED OUT A DESERTED SPOT ON THE BASE. KINDER'S STATEMENT SAID HE THEN GOT OUT OF THE JEEP AND SHOT THE KOREAN.

AT THE KINDER HOME NEAR CLEVELAND, TENN., KINDER'S MOTHER, A WIDOW, WAS GRIEF-STRICKEN OVER THE CHARGES AGAINST HER SON.

SHE TOLD A NEWSMAN SHE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY "BOYS ARE SENT OVER THERE TO KILL IN WAR" AND THEN WHEN THEY KILL SOMEONE "IN THE LINE OF DUTY" THEY ARE CHARGED WITH MURDER.

WHEN HE TELEPHONED HIS MOTHER LAST FRIDAY THAT HE WAS BEING TAKEN BACK TO KOREA, MRS. KINDER SAID, THE AIRMAN TOLD HER THAT HIS OUTFIT HAD HAD TROUBLE WITH PEOPLE STEALING AMMUNITION AND THAT HIS OFFICERS TOLD HIM TO SHOOT ANYONE CAUGHT AT IT.

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND CITY POLICE BOTH SAID YOUNG KINDER, WHO ENLISTED WHEN HE WAS 16 YEARS OLD, HAD NO RECORD OF EVER HAVING BEEN IN TROUBLE. HE WORKED IN A FOOD STORE DURING OFF-SCHOOL HOURS.

KINDER'S FATHER DIED IN MARCH, MRS. KINDER SAID, AND THE AIR FORCE ALLOWED HIM TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL ONLY UNDER GUARD.

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NIGHT LEAD NEW JERSEY (450)

BY ROBERT TUCKMAN

ABOARD BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY, MAY 25-(AP)-THE NEW JERSEY BLASTED COMMUNIST SHORE BATTIERES ON KOREA'S WEST COAST TODAY IN AN AUDACIOUS BLOW DELIVERED WHILE AT ANCHOR AND WITHIN EASY RANGE OF COMMUNIST JETS BASED IN RED MANCHURIA.

THE 45,000-TON BATTLESHIP, FLAGSHIP OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, PUMMELED COASTAL CAVE GUNS ON THE ESTUARY OF THE PORT OF CHINNAMPO.

THE NEW JERSEY STRUCK IN A JOINT OPERATION WITH THE BRITISH HEAVY CRUISER NEWCASTLE AND THE BRITISH CARRIER OCEAN.

THE "BIG-J" HURLED THE ONE-TON PROJECTILES OF ITS FORWARD 16-INCH GUNS ON THREE CAVE GUN POSITIONS WHICH HAD BEEN SHELLING TWO ALLIED HELD ISLANDS AND WHICH POSED A THREAT TO THESE OUTPOSTS IMPORTANT TO ALLIED OPERATIONS HERE.

AERIAL OBSERVERS FROM THE CARRIER OCEAN REPORTED GOOD TO EXCELLENT RESULTS.

THE CRUISER NEWCASTLE TRAINED ITS SIX-INCH GUNS ON OTHER COMMUNIST CAVE-PROTECTED SHORE BATTERIES WITH RESULTS NOT REPORTED.

VICE ADM. J.J. (JOCKO) CLARK, SEVENTH FLEET COMMANDER, SAID AFTER THE MORNING-LONG STRIKE THAT RESULTS OF THE NEW JERSEY'S FIRING WERE "VERY GOOD."

HE SAID THAT THE THREE-COMMUNIST GUN POSITIONS HAD BEEN "GIVING US TROUBLE ON THE ISLANDS AND WE KNOCKED THEM OUT."

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN HER CURRENT TOUR IN KOREAN WATERS THAT THE NEW JERSEY LEFT HER USUAL STATION ON THE EAST COAST TO TRAVEL 800 MILES AROUND THE KOREAN PENINSULA AND STRIKE AT THE ENEMY ON THE WEST COAST.

ONLY ONCE BEFORE, DURING HER PREVIOUS TOUR IN NOVEMBER, 1951, DID THE NEW JERSEY HIT AT WEST COAST COMMUNIST TARGETS.

THE NEW JERSEY UNLOADED 84,000 POUNDS OF EXPLOSIVES FROM ITS 16-INCH GUNS DURING THE STRIKE WHICH COINCIDED WITH THE START OF THE 35TH MONTH OF THE KOREAN WAR.

IN A DEPARTURE FROM THE USUAL METHOD OF COASTAL BOMBARDMENTS WHILE ON THE MOVE, THE NEW JERSEY BOLDLY DROPPED ANCHOR BEFORE SHE BEGAN FIRING AND SHELLED THE SHORE POSITIONS ON THE AMGOK PENINSULA STANDING STILL.

SHE ANCHORED 10 MILES OFF SHORE AND FIRED DIRECTLY OVER SOKTO ISLAND, ONE OF THE TWO ALLIED HELD ISLANDS THREATENED BY THE RED GUNS.

DESPITE THE STATIONARY TARGET OFFERED BY THE NEW JERSEY, THE COMMUNISTS FAILED TO RETURN FIRE FROM THE SHORE AND NO COMMUNIST WAR PLANES APPEARED FROM MANCHURIAN BASES SOME 120 MILES TO THE NORTH.

THE UNOPPOSED STRIKE WENT OFF UNEVENTUALLY AND EVEN THE NEW JERSEY'S OFFICERS CONCEDED IT WAS A "TAME AFFAIR."

CLARK WATCHED THE START OF THE STRIKE FROM THE FLAG BRIDGE OF THE NEW JERSEY. THEN HE BOARDED HIS HELICOPTER--THE "JERSEY BOUNCE"--AND FLEW TO ONE OF THE ISLANDS TO WITNESS THE REET AND GET THE RESULTS.

AS A STRIKE, THE SHELLING WAS FAR FROM A SPECTACULAR AFFAIR ALTHOUGH IT OFFERED SUCH POSSIBILITIES BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT THE HUGE BATTLEWAGON VENTURED FAR NORTH IN THE YELLOW SEA AND COULD HAVE BEEN ATTACKED BY COMMUNIST PLANES, HAD THE REDS ELECTED TO DO SO.

OFFICERS ON THE NEW JERSEY GAVE TWO REASONS FOR DROPPING ANCHOR BEFORE THE FIRING--FIRST, THAT MORE ACCURATE SHELLING COULD BE MADE IN WATERS AFFECTED BY HEAVY CURRENTS, AND SECOND TO PREVENT THE GIANT SHIP FROM RUNNING AGROUND IN THE RELATIVELY SHALLOW WATERS.

THE BOMBARDMENT PROVIDED A SPECIAL ADDED FEATURE FOR THE SKIPPER OF THE NEW JERSEY, CAPT. CHARLES L. MELSON, RICHMOND, VA. IT WAS HIS 49TH BIRTHDAY TODAY.

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NEW JERSEY (550)

BY ROBERT TUCKMAN

ABOARD THE BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY OFF CHINNAMPO, KOREA, MAY 25-(AP) THE U.S. BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY DEALT COMMUNIST COASTAL DEFENSES A SURPRISE BLOW TODAY AFTER JOINING BRITISH NAVAL FORCES OFF KOREA'S WEST COAST.

THE "BIG J" VENTURED FAR UP THE YELLOW SEA TO WITHIN STRIKING RANGE OF MANCHURIA-BASED COMMUNIST MIGS AND POUNDED RED SHORE BATTERIES AT THE RIVER APPROACHES TO THE KEY PORT OF CHINNAMPO, 75 MILES FROM THE BATTLE FRONT.

A CLEAR SKY AND A SMOOTH SEA FAVORED THE NEW JERSEY AND ESCORTING BRITISH SHIPS FOR THE BOMBARDMENT THAT HELPED ALLIED FORCES USHER IN THE 36TH MONTH OF THE KOREAN WAR.

THE NEW JERSEY FIRED 84,000 POUNDS AT GUN POSITIONS IN THREE LARGE CAVES. AERIAL SPOTTERS REPORTED RESULTS "GOOD TO EXCELLENT."

FOR THIS ATTACK ON "THE WONSAN OF THE WEST COAST" THE NEW JERSEY TEAMED WITH THE BRITISH HEAVY CRUISER NEWCASTLE AND THE CARRIER OCEAN.

THE 45,000-TON NEW JERSEY CONCENTRATED ITS 16-INCH RIFLES ON A HONEYCOMB OF CAVE-PROTECTED COASTAL GUNS ON AMGOK PENINSULA.

THESE ENEMY SHORE BATTERIES AND OTHERS NEARBY HAVE SHELLED TWO ALLIED-HELD ISLANDS NOT FAR OFFSHORE, THREATENING THE OUTPOSTS, WHICH ARE IMPORTANT TO ALLIED OPERATIONS.

THE NEWCASTLE, FLAGSHIP OF BRITISH NAVAL FORCES OFF KOREA, UNLIMBERED ITS SIX-INCH GUNS ON RED COASTAL BATTERIES SOUTH OF THOSE HAMMERED BY THE NEW JERSEY. SPOTTER PLANES FROM THE OCEAN CALLED THE TARGETS FOR BOTH SHIPS.

FOR THE NEW JERSEY, FLAGSHIP OF VICE ADM. J.J. (JOCKO) CLARK, U.S. SEVENTH FLEET COMMANDER, IT WAS A SURPRISE APPEARANCE OFF THE WEST COAST, NORMALLY THE BAILIWICK OF BRITISH NAVAL UNITS. ONLY ONCE BEFORE IN THE WAR--NOVEMBER, 1951, DURING HER FIRST TOUR--HAD THE NEW JERSEY APPEARED ON THIS SIDE OF THE PENINSULA.

THE NEW JERSEY OPENED FIRE AT 9 A.M. FROM A POSITION ON THE SEAWARD SIDE OF ONE OF THE ALLIED-HELD ISLANDS.

HER FORWARD GUNS KEPT UP A BARRAGE THROUGH THE MORNING, FIRING DIRECTLY OVER THE ISLAND INTO ENEMY GUN EMPLACEMENTS 10 MILES AWAY.

IN A DEPARTURE FROM THE USUAL PROCEDURE OF BOMBING COASTAL POSITIONS WHILE ON THE MOVE, THE NEW JERSEY DROPPED ANCHOR BEFORE THE SHELLING GOT UNDER WAY.

BUT EVEN THIS STATIONARY TARGET OFFERED TO THE COMMUNISTS WENT UNCHALLENGED.

OFFICERS SAID ONE REASON FOR DROPPING ANCHOR WAS TO PREVENT RUNNING AGROUND IN THE RELATIVELY SHALLOW WATER.

SKIES CLOUDED UP BY MIDMORNING AND THE OVERCAST PROVIDED LITTLE HELP FOR AERIAL SPOTTERS FROM THE CARRIER OCEAN.

OTHER SEA FURIES FROM THE BRITISH FLATTOP FLEW PROTECTIVE COVER FOR THE ANCHORED VESSELS. DURING THE MORNING, ALSO, UNITED STATES F84 THUNDERJETS RANGED OVER THE AREA, PRESUMABLY ON THEIR WAY TO STRIKES AGAINST ENEMY POSITIONS.

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ADM. CLARK, WHO WATCHED THE OPERATION FROM THE FLAG BRIDGE, WAS HOPEFUL OF DAMAGING THE RED SHORE BATTERIES, WHICH RARELY ARE BOMBARDED BY GIANT GUNS SUCH AS THOSE OF THE NEW JERSEY.

HE SAID THE LARGEST OF THE RED SHORE GUNS WERE 105 MILLIMETERS--EQUIVALENT TO FOUR-INCH GUNS--AND MOST ARE HOUSED IN CAVES AND WHEELED OUT ONLY FOR FIRING.

SOME CAVES WERE PROTECTED WITH IRON DOORS BUT OFFICERS SAID THEY COULD NOT WITHSTAND HITS FROM THE BATTLESHIP'S 16-INCH GUNS.

IT WAS A SPECIAL DAY FOR THE SKIPPER, CAPT. CHARLES L. MELSON OF RICHMOND, VA.--HIS 49TH BIRTHDAY. ONLY TWO DAYS AGO, NELSON JOINED WITH HIS CREW IN CELEBRATING THE 10TH BIRTHDAY OF THE NEW JERSEY.

THE TARGET AREA WAS 75 MILES NORTHWEST OF KAESONG, THE WESTERN ANCHOR OF THE BATTLEFRONT JUST BELOW THE 38TH PARALLEL.

OFFICERS ABOARD THE NEW JERSEY SAID THE AREA AROUND TAEDONG ESTUARY WEST OF CHINNAMPO WAS FILLED WITH COMMUNIST ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN POSITIONS.

ALSO IN THE ATTACK FORCE WAS THE AMERICAN DESTROYER CHAUNCEY.

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ABOARD BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY OFF CHINNAMPO, KOREA, MAY 25 (AP)-THE U.S. BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY WAS SLUGGING AWAY AT COMMUNIST GUN POSITIONS TODAY WHEN TWO BRITISH SHIPS PASSED BEHIND HER.

OBSERVING NAVAL COURTESY TO THE LETTER, THE BATTLEWAGON STOPPED SHELLING, SALUTED THE BRITISH VESSELS, AND THEN, ETIQUETTE TAKEN CARE OF, LET FLY AGAIN AT THE REDS.

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TOKYO, MAY 25 (AP)-AN "UNIDENTIFIED PLANE" WAS SPOTTED OVER HOKKAIDO, JAPAN'S NORTHERNMOST ISLAND, THIS MORNING, AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT.

THE CRAFT WAS SIGHTED ON U.S. AIR FORCE SCREENS AT 8 A.M. (4 P.M. SUNDAY, EST), BUT MOVED OUT OF RANGE BEFORE IT COULD BE IDENTIFIED AND BEFORE ALLIED INTERCEPTOR PLANES COULD REACH THE SPOT.

S THE SIGHTING WAS OVER THE NEMURO PENINSULA, ONLY A FEW MILES FROM THE RUSSIAN-HELD KURILES ISLAND, WHERE THE SOVIET AIR FORCE MAINTAINS FIGHTER BASES.

U.S. THUNDERJETS PATROLLING THE NORTHERN JAPAN AREA HAVE CLASHED PREVIOUSLY WITH SOVIET PLANES WHICH OVERSTEPPED THE THIN LINE BETWEEN JAPANESE AND RUSSIAN TERRITORY.

IT WAS THE FIRST REPORTED SIGHTING IN JAPAN'S SKIES OF PLANES FROM RUSSIAN TERRITORY SINCE LAST JANUARY, WHEN GEN.MARK CLARK, FAR EAST COMMANDER, WARNED THAT INTRUDING PLANES WOULD BE SHOT DOWN IF NECESSARY.

THE WARNING CAME AFTER A SERIES OF AIR INCIDENTS OVER FAR NORTHERN JAPAN. A U.S. SUPERFORT WAS SHOT DOWN BY RUSSIAN FIGHTER PLANES OFF NORTHERN JAPAN LAST OCTOBER AND U.S. JETS PRESUMABLY SHOT DOWN A PLANE WHICH APPROACHED FROM RUSSIAN BASES LAST JANUARY.

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SEOUL, MAY 25-(AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY AWARDED THE ORDER OF MILITARY MERIT TAI GUK TO MAJ. GEN. E.A. POLLOCK, COMMANDER OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPMENT OF THE KOREAN MARINE CORPS.
THE ARLINGTON, VA., GENERAL ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE DIVISION SHORTLY AFTER THE KOREAN BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL AND WAS IN COMMAND DURING THE FIERCE FIGHTING ON THE HOOK LAST OCTOBER AND DURING THE RECENT DEFENSE OF OUTPOST VEGAS.
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SEOUL, MAY 25-(AP)-A TEXAN AND A FLORIDAN, BOTH PILOTS OF NIGHT-FLYING B-26 BOMBERS, TODAY TOLD HOW THEIR CREWS DESTROYED AN ENTIRE COMMUNIST TRAIN ON THE MAIN LINE BETWEEN HUNGNAM AND TANCHON IN NORTH KOREA.
LT.COL.OSCAR WATSON OF 221 WEST DESOTA ST., PENSACOLA, FLA., TOLD OF SPOTTING A 12-CAR TRAIN JUST SOUTHWEST OF TANCHON. "WE DROPPED TWO 500 POUNDERS AND STOPPED THE TRAIN," HE SAID. "THEN ANOTHER B-26 JOINED US.
"WORKING TOGETHER WE MADE 13 BOMBING AND STRAFING RUNS ON IT. ON THE FOURTH RUN THERE WERE THREE LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, ONE JUST BEHIND THE LOCOMOTIVE AND TWO MORE AT THE END OF THE TRAIN."
CAPT.BILL MCDONALD, SAN ANTONIO, TEX., PILOT OF THE SECOND B-26, SAID "AS WE MADE ADDITIONAL STRAFING RUNS THERE WERE FOUR MORE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. ON OUR FINAL RUN, THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE TRAIN --OR PERHAPS WHAT I SHOULD SAY WHAT WAS LEFT OF THE TRAIN--WAS RAKED WITH .50-CALIBER SLUGS.
"WE LEFT. ALL THE TRAIN WAS DESTROYED AND SEVERAL LARGE FIRES WERE BURNING. WE REALLY CLOBBERED THAT TRAIN."
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(350) AMS BJT
NITE LEAD MRS.ROOSEVELT
BY JIM BECKER
TOKYO, TUESDAY, MAY 26-(AP)-MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT WAS JEERED AND JERKED FROM HER AUTOMOBILE MONDAY BY 20 JAPANESE WOMEN WHO, THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI SAID, FLAUNTED COMMUNIST BANNERS.
THE WIDOW OF THE LATE PRESIDENT BRUSHED OFF THE INCIDENT AS "UNIMPORTANT" AND WENT ON WITH HER SCHEDULE OF SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS ON HER CURRENT TOUR OF JAPAN, A MEMBER OF HER PARTY SAID. MRS. ROOSEVELT HERSELF WAS NOT AT ONCE AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.
YOMIURI REPORTED MRS. ROOSEVELT WAS RESCUED UNINJURED FROM THE GROUP OF WOMEN, LED BY THE AMERICAN-BORN WIFE OF A JAPANESE UNION LEADER.
MRS. ROOSEVELT HAD ATTENDED A CONFERENCE ON JAPANESE LABOR PROBLEMS AT THE LABOR MINISTRY BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN TOKYO. AFTER LUNCH AT NOON, SHE LEFT THE BUILDING TO KEEP ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT.
YOMIURI SAID SHE WAS MET BY THE JAPANESE WOMEN DEMONSTRATORS, WHO CARRIED COMMUNIST BANNERS. THEY DEMANDED AN INTERVIEW. WHEN SHE REFUSED, THEY DRAGGED HER FROM HER AUTOMOBILE, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.
JAPANESE GUARDS RUSHED UP AND RESCUED MRS. ROOSEVELT FROM THE WOMEN, WHO JEERED "GO BACK HOME." ONE GUARD WAS SLAPPED BY ONE OF THE DEMONSTRATORS, YOMIURI REPORTED. THE GUARDS DISPERSED THE CROWDS.
UNRUFFLED, MRS. ROOSEVELT WENT ON TO AN AFTERNOON MEETING WITH PROMINENT JAPANESE WOMEN WHO WERE WAITING TO HEAR HER SPEAK AT A DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT.
YOMIURI IDENTIFIED THE LEADERS OF THE GROUP AS MRS. HANNAH REICHENBERG FUJIWARA, A NATIVE OF NEW YORK CITY, WHO WAS ONE OF THE PURPORTED LEADERS OF THE ANTI-AMERICAN MAY DAY RIOTS A YEAR AGO.
NEWSMEN TRIED TO REACH MRS. ROOSEVELT AFTER THE INCIDENT WAS REPORTED, BUT WERE TOLD THAT SHE HAD RETIRED FOR THE NIGHT.
MAUREEN COBB, NEW YORK CITY, A MEMBER OF THE PARTY, SAID MRS. ROOSEVELT HAD MENTIONED THE INCIDENT BRIEFLY IN HER SYNDICATED NEWSPAPER COLUMN.

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"SHE TREATED IT AS A VERY UNIMPORTANT ANDUNFOTUNATE INCIDENT," MISS COBB TOLD NEWSMEN.
MRS. ROOSEVELT'S PARTY DID NOT EVEN NOTIFY THE U.S. EMBASSY OF THE INCIDENT. AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID LATE LAST NIGHT HE HAD NOT HEARD OF IT.
MISS COBB WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE LABOR MINISTRY AND COULD FURNISH NO DETAILS.
MRS. ROOSEVELT, HERE ON A LECTURE TOUR, SCHEDULED ANOTHER BUSY DAY TODAY, INCLUDING A VISIT TO A TOKYO FACTORY AND LUNCHEON WITH GEN. MARK CLARK, U.S. FAR EAST COMMANDER.
EARLIER THIS MONTH, IN TRIVANDRUM, INDIA, THE EDITOR OF AN INDIAN COMMUNIST WEEKLY SAID THE COMMUNISTS HATE AMERICANS LIKE ADLAI STEVENSON, MRS. ROOSEVELT, AND CHESTER BOWLES, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR.
"THEY COME AND, BY THEIR SPEECHES AND MANNERISMS, SPOIL IN A DAY OR TWO ALL THAT WE HAVE STUDIOUSLY BUILT UP," THE EDITOR WAS QUOTED AS SAYING IN A PRIVATE CONVERSATION.
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FIRST LEAD MRS. ROOSEVELT (110)
TOKYO, MAY 25 (AP)-TWENTY JAPANESE WOMEN WAVING COMMUNIST BANNERS TODAY MANHANDLED MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT IN DOWNTOWN TOKYO WHEN SHE REFUSED THEM AN INTERVIEW, THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI REPORTED.
THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE WIDOW OF THE LATE PRESIDENT WAS RESCUED BY JAPANESE GUARDS AND WAS UNINJURED. MRS. ROOSEVELT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.
MRS. ROOSEVELT, NOW ON A TOUR OF JAPAN, WAS DRAGGED FROM AN AUTOMOBILE OUTSIDE THE LABOR MINISTRY BUILDING.
MRS. ROOSEVELT HAD ATTENDED A ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE AT THE LABOR MINISTRY ON JAPANESE LABOR PROBLEMS. SHE HAD LUNCH THERE.
WHEN SHE EMERGED FROM THE BUILDING, THE WAITING WOMEN, LED BY AN AMERICAN-BORN WIFE OF A JAPANESE, CLAMORED FOR AN INTERVIEW.
AFTER THE INCIDENT, GUARDS DISPERSED THE CROWD AND MRS. ROOSEVELT WENT ON TO AN AFTERNOON MEETING WITH PROMINENT JAPANESE WOMEN AT A DOWNTOWN TOKYO RESTAURANT WHERE SHE MADE A SPEECH.
WHEN NEWSMEN TRIED TO REACH MRS. ROOSEVELT FOR COMMENT LATE TONIGHT, MAUREEN COBB, A MEMBER OF HER PARTY, SAID SHE HAD RETIRED FOR THE NIGHT.
MISS COBB SAID MRS. ROOSEVELT WROTE BRIEFLY OF THE INCIDENT IN HER SYNDICATED NEWSPAPER COLUMN.
"SHE TREATED IT AS A "VERY UNIMPORTANT AND UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT," MISS COBB SAID, ADDING THAT THE ATTACK WAS LED BY "A MISGUIDED SOUL."
YOMIURI IDENTIFED THE WOMAN LEADER AS MRS. HANNAH REICHENBERG FUJIKAWA, A NATIVE OF NEW YORK CITY, WIFE OF A JAPANESE UNION LEADER.
THE RINGLEADER OF THE GROUP WAS IDENTIFIED BY THE NEWSPAPER AS A MRS. FUJIKAWA, 41, BORN IN THE UNITED STATES, WHO CAME TO JAPAN BEFORE THE WAR.
THE NEWSPAPER IDENTIFIED MRS. FUJIKAWA AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
IT SAID THAT WHEN MRS. ROOSEVELT REFUSED AN INTERVIEW, THE WOMEN SHOUTED "GO BACK HOME."
SEVERAL WOMEN THEN PULLED MRS. ROOSEVELT FROM THE CAR.
THE GROUP CARRIED BANNERS BEARING COMMUNIST PARTY SLOGANS.

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YOMIURI SAID MRS. FUJIKAWA WAS ACTIVE IN LAST YEAR'S ANTI-AMERICAN RIOTS ON MAY DAY.

WHEN MRS. ROOSEVELT REFUSED, THE WOMEN PULLED HER FROM THE CAR, THE NEWSPAPER REPORTED, BUT GUARDS STOPPED THEM BEFORE THEY COULD HARM MRS. ROOSEVELT. ONE GUARD WAS SLAPPED IN THE FACE, YOMIURI SAID.

MRS. ROOSEVELT ARRIVED IN JAPAN EARLIER THIS MONTH FOR A SERIES OF LECTURES.

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GEN. DEAN (160)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 25 (AP)-A NATIONALIST-CHINESE NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY U.S. MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN, A KOREAN WAR PRISONER OF THE COMMUNISTS, HAD UNDERGONE AN APPENDECTOMY RECENTLY IN PEIPING.

(HOWEVER, IN BERKELEY, CALIF., THE GENERAL'S WIFE SAID HE "HAD HIS APPENDIX REMOVED YEARS AGO." SHE SAID SHE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HIM DATED APRIL 6 FROM A NORTH KOREAN PRISON CAMP IN WHICH HE SAID HE WAS WELL.

THE CHINA UNION PRESS, WHICH SPECIALIZES IN NEWS FROM THE RED CHINA MAINLAND, SAID DEAN WAS TAKEN TO MANCHURIA ON APRIL 16 AND LATER TO PEIPING.

IT SAID THE OPERATION WAS WELL CONDUCTED, BUT DEAN WAS WEAK FROM MALNUTRITION. IT SAID HE WOULD BE IN THE PEIPING UNION MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL AT LEAST THREE WEEKS.

NO SOURCE WAS GIVEN FOR THE REPORT.

THE AGENCY SAID DEAN HAD ASKED FOR REPATRIATION AS A SICK MAN IN THE RECENT EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS, BUT THE COMMUNISTS REFUSED HIM.

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TAIPEH, MAY 25-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINESE NAVAL HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY IT WAS INVESTIGATING A BRITISH REPORT THAT A HONG KONG REGISTERED FREIGHTER BOUND FOR COMMUNIST CHINA WITH GENERAL CARGO HAD BEEN INTERCEPTED YESTERDAY BY A NATIONALIST GUNBOAT.

A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID HE HAD RECEIVED NO INFORMATION FROM NATIONALIST SOURCES ON THE REPORT.

THE ROYAL NAVY SAID THE 2,600-TON FREIGHTER TAI CHUNG SHAN--WHICH WAS FLYING THE BRITISH FLAG--RADIOED IT HAD BEEN HALTED OFF THE MAINLAND PORT OF WENCHOW.

THE FREIGHTER, WITH A BRITISH CAPTAIN, LEFT HONG KONG MAY 18 FOR THE NORTH CHINA PORT OF TIENTSIN WITH 1,000 TONS OF CARGO.

IN HONG KONG, THE ROYAL NAVY AND VESSEL'S OWNERS, THE SHUN CHEONG NAVIGATION COMPANY, SAID LATE TODAY THEY HAD RECEIVED NO WORD FROM THE FREIGHTER SINCE THE FIRST MESSAGE.

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WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, MAY 25-(AP)-ACTING PRIME MINISTER KEITH HOLYOAKE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT NEW ZEALAND WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR A SEAT ON THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL AT THE END OF THE YEAR. THREE SEATS ON THE COUNCIL -- THOSE OF CHILE, GREECE AND PAKISTAN -- FALL VACANT AT THE END OF 1953.

HOLYOAKE SAID THE DECISION TO SEEK THE COUNCIL SEAT HAD BEEN MADE AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT VISIT BY PRIME MINISTER SIDNEY HOLLAND TO WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK.

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ASOPRECEDE LONDON AUSTRIAN (140)
BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, TUESDAY, MAY 26-(AP)-JACOB MALIK, SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, HAS REJECTED AN INVITATION TO RUSSIA TO ATTEND A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE ON THE AUSTRIAN TREATY.

A LETTER FROM MALIK TO THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS WAS PUBLISHED TODAY IN SOVIET NEWSPAPERS. REFERRING TO A PROPOSED MEETING OF THE DEPUTY MINISTERS IN LONDON WEDNESDAY ON THE AUSTRIAN QUESTION, MALIK SAID THE QUESTION NOW SHOULD BE CONSIDERED "IN DIPLOMATIC ORDER, BY MEANS OF A CORRESPONDING EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS."

MALIK SAID THAT THE CONVENING OF SUCH A MEETING AS WAS TO BE HELD IN LONDON IS WITHIN "THE COMPETENCE OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS." THUS BY IMPLICATION HE REJECTED THE PROPOSAL FOR THE WEDNESDAY MEETING.

(THE WEST HAS REGARDED A SOVIET REPLY ON THE QUESTION OF AN AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY A TEST OF RUSSIAN SINCERITY IN THE SOVIET UNION'S RECENT "PEACE OFFENSIVE." OTHERS INVITED TO ATTEND THE LONDON MEETING WERE THE U.S.. BRITAIN. AND FRANCE.)

MALIK'S REPLY, WHICH ALSO WAS BROADCAST BY THE MOSCOW RADIO, WAS ADDRESSED TO THE DEPUTIES' SECRETARY AS THE SOURCE OF THE INVITATION TO RUSSIA TO ATTEND THE LONDON MEETING. IT SAID:

"I CONFIRM X X X 12TH GRAPH PREVIOUS UNDER LONDON DATE (A46).

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"I CONFIRM THE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF MAY 11 X X X AND DEEM IT NECESSARY TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING:

"FIRST OF ALL, IT IS ESSENTIAL TO RECALL THAT CONFERENCES OF THE DEPUTY MINISTERS ON THE AUSTRIAN TREATY ARE NOT A PERMANENT FOUR-POWER ORGAN AND THE CONVENING OF SUCH CONFERENCES IS WITHIN THE COMPETENCE OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS, THE FORMATION OF WHICH WAS DECIDED UPON AT THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE IN 1945.

"THE QUESTION OF AN AUSTRIAN TREATY WAS ON MANY OCCASIONS DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCES OF THE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS BEGINNING WITH 1947, BUT IN SPITE OF EFFORTS OF THE SOVIET SIDE, NO AGREEMENT WAS REACHED.

"IN 1947 AND 1949, RELEVANT CONFERENCES OF THE DEPUTIES WERE HELD BUT DID NOT GIVE THE REQUIRED RESULTS.

"A CONFERENCE OF THE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS HELD IN 1950 ALSO DID NOT LEAD TO A SOLUTION OF THE QUESTION OF A TREATY WITH AUSTRIA BECAUSE OF THE ATTITUDE TAKEN BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE (WESTERN) POWERS, WHILE A CONFERENCE HELD IN FEBRUARY, 1953, DID NOT CHANGE THE POSITION.

"IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, I CONSIDER IT WOULD BE MORE EXPEDIENT AT PRESENT TO STUDY THIS QUESTION THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS BY MEANS OF A RELEVANT EXCHANGE OF OPINION."

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WITH WASHINGTON AUSTRIAN A145

LONDON, MAY 25-(AP)-THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TONIGHT RUSSIA HAS REPLIED TO AN INVITATION BY THE WESTERN POWERS TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO A MEETING OF DEPUTIES ON THE AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY WEDNESDAY IN LONDON.

DETAILS OF THE REPLY WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

BRITAIN CALLED FOR THE BIG FOUR SESSION ON MAY 11 IN A MOVE VIEWED AS A TEST OF RUSSIA'S SINCERITY IN ITS "PEACE OFFENSIVE."

INVITED TO ATTEND THE SESSION WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION. IF HELD, THE MEETING WOULD BE THE 260TH MEETING OF THE DEPUTIES ON AUSTRIA.

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(450)
BY EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, MAY 25-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION'S LATEST MAJOR STATEMENT ON FOREIGN POLICY HAS MADE IT PLAIN THE KREMLIN STRONGLY BELIEVES IN A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE BUT JUST AS STRONGLY OPPOSES BIG THREE TALKS WHICH DON'T INCLUDE THE RUSSIANS.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN THE SOVIET EXPRESSION CAME IN A FULL-PAGE PRAVDA EDITORIAL YESTERDAY.

1. CONDEMNED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PLAN TO MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND A NEW FRENCH PREMIER. SUCH A MEETING, SAID PRAVDA, MEANS A CONTINUANCE OF WESTERN "COLLUSION" AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND "CAN BRING ABOUT THE FURTHER HEIGHTENING OF THE TENSION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

2. GENERALLY APPROVED CHURCHILL'S PROPOSAL FOR TALKS BY THE TOP EAST-WEST GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND PARTICULARLY THAT "CHURCHILL, UNLIKE OTHER STATESMEN OF THE WEST, DOES NOT TIE UP HIS PROPOSAL X X X WITH ANY PRELIMINARY OBLIGATIONS FOR ONE OR THE OTHER SIDE."

3. BLASTED AMERICAN DEMANDS FOR FURTHER SOVIET ACTION AS A PRELIMINARY TO ANY EAST-WEST MEETING. REGARDING KOREA AND AUSTRIA (WHICH EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAD CITED AS AREAS WHERE THE RUSSIANS COULD BACK UP THEIR PEACE TALK WITH PEACE ACTION), PRAVDA SAID, "IN BOTH THESE CASES THINGS DEPEND NOT ON THE SOVIET UNION BUT ON THE U.S.A. AND ENGLAND, WHICH HAVE NOT YET GIVEN THEIR 'JUST SHARE' IN EITHER CASE."

4. CALLED FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR AND THE GERMAN QUESTION TO "PREPARE THE SOIL" FOR SOLUTION OF OTHER WORLD ISSUES. PRAVDA SAID GERMANY SHOULD BE REUNIFIED BUT THAT A "REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM" MUST BE PREVENTED; THE LAST COMMUNIST PROPOSALS ON KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR PROVIDE THE "NECESSARY BASIS FOR A PRACTICAL SOLUTION OF THIS LAST QUESTION WHICH STANDS IN THE WAY OF A TRUCE AND, THEREFORE, THE END OF THE WAR IN KOREA."

5. DISMISSED AS "WORTHLESS" CHURCHILL'S SUGGESTION FOR LOCARNO-TYPE TREATIES GUARANTEEING GERMANY AGAINST RUSSIA AND VICE VERSA. THE 1925 LOCARNO PACT, THE EDITORIAL SAID, HAD PERMITTED GERMANY, TO REARM AND GIVEN HER "FREEDOM OF ACTION IN THE EAST;" A NEW LOCARNO WOULD RESULT IN "GROUPINGS OF ONE SET OF COUNTRIES AGAINST ANOTHER X X X SHARPENING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

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TO MANY DIPLOMATS HERE, THE PRAVDA STATEMENT INDICATED A KEEN RUSSIAN INTEREST IN AN EAST-WEST MEETING. THE STATEMENT MADE QUITE CLEAR, THOUGH, THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD ATTEND NO SUCH MEETING, IF THE WEST INSISTS THE SOVIETS MUST DO CERTAIN THINGS BEFORE SUCH A MEETING.

IT WAS GENERALLY CONSIDERED HERE THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD MADE IT PLAIN THEY THINK CHURCHILL AND FRANCE SHOULD NOT AGREE TO ATTEND A THREE-POWER MEETING WITH EISENHOWER BUT SHOULD HOLD OUT FOR TALKS INCLUDING THE SOVIETS. SOME WESTERN DIPLOMATS HERE AGREED THIS RUSSIAN POSITION MIGHT HAVE A POWERFUL APPEAL IN SOME SECTIONS OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TONE OF THE STATEMENT WAS MILD, HOWEVER, AND THERE WAS NO NAME-CALLING.

DESPITE THE DIFFERENCES IN SOCIAL SYSTEMS OF THE COMMUNIST AND WESTERN NATIONS, PRAVDA SAID, THERE ARE "NO FEW POINTS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE AT WHICH THE INTERESTS OF THESE STATES MERGE." A MAJOR POINT, IT ADDED, WAS THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE, AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COOPERATION.

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EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, MAY 25-(AP)-A CHURCH OF SCOTLAND DELEGATE SAID TODAY THE SOVIET EMBASSY HAD ASSURED HIM "NO OBSTACLE WOULD BE PLACED IN THE WAY" OF A PROPOSED MEETING WITH RUSSIAN RELIGIOUS REPRESENTATIVES AIMED AT UNITING CHURCHES OF EAST AND WEST.

JOHN L. KINLOCH, A LAY DELEGATE TO THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SAID HE HAD PROPOSED THE MEETING IN A TALK WITH SOVIET EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES IN LONDON "IN AN ENDEAVOR TO PROMOTE PEACE."

KINLOCH FRAMED A RESOLUTION ASKING THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND TO NAME A DELEGATION TO MEET WITH RUSSIAN CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES. THE ASSEMBLY REFERRED THE RESOLUTION TO AN INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS COMMITTEE. X54.41

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND IS PRESBYTERIAN. THE PRINCIPLE CHURCH IN RUSSIA IS RUSSIAN ORTHODOX.

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(ADVANCE FOR PMS OF TUESDAY, MAY 26, FROM AP NEWSFEATURES)
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BY BRACK CURRY

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(ADVANCE) BONN, GERMANY, MAY 26-(AP)-WILL TELEVISION BECOME THE PERFECT COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA MEDIUM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN?

THE SOVIETS APPARENTLY BELIEVE IT WILL. AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ARE INCLINED TO AGREE.

COMMUNIST BOSSES IN EAST GERMANY ARE GETTING READY TO INTRODUCE TELEVISION IN A BIG WAY BEFORE "CAPTIVE AUDIENCES." TELEVISION SETS WILL BE SUPPLIED TO SCHOOLS, CLUBS, HOSPITALS, FACTORIES, COLLECTIVE FARM ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS. NONE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE HOMES.

EDMUND SCHECHTER, CHIEF OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S RADIO DIVISION HERE, SAYS:

"WHEREVER PEOPLE GATHER THERE WILL BE 'COMMAND PERFORMANCES' WITH EVERYBODY ORDERED TO REPORT TO THE TELEVISION CENTER TO GET THE COMMUNIST WORD. THIS WILL BE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN RADIO BROADCASTS. THE REDS CANNOT CONTROL WHAT RADIO STATIONS PEOPLE LISTEN TO.

"WE KNOW, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT IN EAST GERMANY AND OTHER SATELLITE STATES ABOUT 20 MILLION PEOPLE LISTEN REGULARLY TO RIAS, THE AMERICAN RADIO STATION IN BERLIN."

SCHECHTER, WHO HAS JUST COMPLETED A SPECIAL SURVEY OF EAST GERMAN TELEVISION IN BERLIN, SAYS THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED TV THERE IS STILL TECHNICALLY [illegible] BY WESTERN STANDARDS.

"ONLY 25 PER CENT OF THEIR PROGRAMS ARE IN MOTION," HE SAYS. "THE OTHER 75 PER CENT CONSISTS OF STILL PICTURES."

COMMUNIST TV IS MONUMENTALLY BORING.

RECENT EAST GERMAN TV PROGRAMS ILLUSTRATED THE ELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE SUPREME SOVIET IN MOSCOW, THE OPENING OF THE PRAGUE ACADEMY FOR AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE, LIFE IN EAST BERLIN AND MASONS WORKING ON A STREET.

(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF TUEESDAY, MAY 26, MOVED MAY 25)

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 25-(AP)-GEN. THOMAS T. HANDY, DEPUTY U.S. ARMY COMMANDER IN EUROPE, LEFT FRANKFURT BY PLANE TODAY FOR A FOUR-DAY VISIT TO MUTUAL ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUPS IN DENMARK AND NORWAY.

HANDY IS SPENDING TODAY AND TOMORROW IN COPENHAGEN AND GOES TO OSLO ON WEDNESDAY.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 25-(AP)-THE TWIN TREATIES TO GRANT WEST GERMANY NEAR SOVEREIGNITY AND PERMIT HER TO REARM WERE SIGNED A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK. THEY HAVE YET TO BE PUT INTO OPERATION BECAUSE ALL THE

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NATIONS CONCERNED STILL HAVE NOT RATIFIED THEM.

A YEAR AGO TOMORROW THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY MET HERE AND SIGNED LHE PEACE CONTRACTHTO END THE OCCUPATION OF WEST GERMANY. ALL GOVERNMENTS SAVE THE FRENCH HAVE RATIFIED THIS TREATY.

THE NEXT DAY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG MET IN PARIS AND SIGNED THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY. THIS PACT IS INTENDED TO REARM 500,000 GERMANS WITHIN A SIX-NATION POOLED ARMED FORCE OF TWO MILLION MEN.

ONLY WEST GERMANY HAS COMPLETED PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION OF THIS DOCUMENT. EVEN HERE, THE FEDERAL PRESIDENT WILL NOT SIGN IT UNTIL THE SUPREME COURT RULES ON ITS CONSTITUTIONALITY.

WHAT THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE WILL BRING REMAINS TO BE SEEN. ITALY AND WEST GERMANY ARE APPROACHING CRITICAL NATIONAL ELECTIONS. FRANCE, WHERE OPPOSITION TO THE TREATIES IS MANIFEST, IS CURRENTLY WITHOUT A PREMIER TO HEAD ITS GOVERNMENT--AND THE FATE OF THE TREATIES IS CLOSELY LINKED TO SELECTION OF A NEW NATIONAL LEADER.

IN PARIS TODAY, THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT PARTY (MRP) ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR EARLY FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE EDC TREATY. AMONG THE LEADERS OF THE PARTY IS ROBERT SCHUMAN, WHO WAS FOREIGN MINISTER WHEN THE TREATY WAS SIGNED.

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ATHENS, GREECE, MAY 25-(AP)-REPORTS FROM SOURCES ALONG THE BORDER OF COMMUNIST ALBANIA TODAY SAID 18 NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PRIVATES OF THE ALBANIAN ARMY WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH RECENTLY AT TIRANA AFTER A COURT MARTIAL PRESIDED OVER BY A SOVIET OFFICER.

THEY WERE ACCUSED OF SPREADING REPORTS ABOUT THE MOVEMENT OF BANDS OF ANTI-GOVERNMENT PARTISANS AND SUPPLYING THEM WITH FOOD AND MEDICINES. THREE WOMEN WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN 20-YEAR JAIL TERMS ON THE SAME CHARGES.

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ISTANBUL, TURKEY, MAY 25-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND THE OFFICIALS WITH HIM ON A MIDDLE EAST TOUR ARRIVED HERE BY AIR FROM PAKISTAN TODAY FOR A ONE-DAY REST.

DULLES DECLINED TO MAKE ANY COMMENT TO NEWSMEN AND REFUSED TO ALLOW PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE TAKEN. THE PARTY LEFT IMMEDIATELY AFTER LANDING FOR THE MARMORA SEA SUMMER RESORT OF PRINKIPO ISLAND.

DULLES AND MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD STASSEN LEAVE FOR ANKARA, TURKEY'S CAPITAL, FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT TOMORROW BEFORE FLYING WEDNESDAY TO ATHENS.

WINDING UP A BUSY THREE DAYS OF CONFERENCES IN KARACHI LAST NIGHT, DULLES TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE WOULD RETURN TO WASHINGTON AFTER HIS 20-DAY TRIP "WITH NO DISPOSITION TO MEDDLE IN THE AFFAIRS OF OTHERS BUT WITH A KEEN REALIZATION THAT WHAT HAPPENS IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD HAS WORLD-WIDE REPERCUSSIONS."

SPEAKING OF MIDDLE EASTERN DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, DULLES SAID HE DID "NOT HAVE ANY FIRM VIEW AS TO THE PRECISE ORGANIZATION WHICH MIGHT DEVELOP."

"I BELIEVE, IN GENERAL," HE SAID, "THAT COLLECTIVE SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS ARE MORE SOLID AS THEY REFLECT NOT ONLY STRATEGIC FACTORS BUT UNITY OF CULTURE AND FAITH."

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PRECEDE ISTANBUL DAY (170)

ISLE OF PRINKIPO, TURKEY, MAY 25-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WENT INTO A SELF-IMPOSED, ONE-DAY EXILE TODAY ON THIS LITTLE TURKISH RESORT ISLAND TO WHICH BYZANTINE EMPERORS ONCE BANISHED PRINCES AND DIGNITARIES WHO HAD LOST FAVOR.

DULLES AND HIS PARTY, INCLUDING U.S. FOREIGN AID BOSS HAROLD STASSEN, ARRIVED IN ISTANBUL FROM KARACHI, PAKISTAN, THIS MORNING. THE TOP AMERICAN DIPLOMAT PROMPTLY BOARDED A PRIVATE AMERICAN LAUNCH AND CROSSED THE GOLDEN HORN TO THIS PINE-STUDDED PARADISE IN THE MIDDLE OF TURKEY'S MARMARA SEA.

TAKING HIS FIRST DAY OF REST SINCE HE SET OUT ON HIS TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST, INDIA AND PAKISTAN, DULLES ASKED TO BE LEFT COMPLETELY ALONE AT THE HOTEL DES ACACIAS WHERE HE TOOK A SUITE.

AFTER A DAY OF REST, IN WHICH DULLES ALSO PLANS TO CATCH UP ON CORRESPONDENCE AND BACK PAPERS, THE AMERICAN PARTY IS SCHEDULED TO GO ON TO THE TURKISH CAPITAL AT ANKARA TOMORROW. PLANS ARE FOR DULLES TO HOLD CLOSED-DOOR CONVERSATIONS THERE WITH PRIME MINISTER ADNAN MENDERES AND FOREIGN MINISTER FUAD KOPRULU.

PRESIDENT CELAL BAYAR LEFT ISTANBUL TONIGHT SO HE WOULD BE IN

ANKARA IN TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE DINNER HE WILL GIVE IN DULLES' HONOR TOMORROW EVENING.

THE PARTY GOES ON TO ATHENS WEDNESDAY.

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NIGHT LEAD GUERRILLAS (300)

BY ROBERT B. HEWETT

BANGKOK, TUESDAY, MAY 26 (AP)-DESPITE DIPLOMATIC FRCTION BETWEEN BURMA AND NATIONALIST CHINA, MEMBERS OF A FOUR-POWER MILITARY COMMISSION MAY COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS THIS WEEK FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF 12,000 NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS FROM NORTH BURMA.

U. S. AMBASSADOR EDWIN F. STANTON MONDAY EXPRESSED HOPE THE ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE COMPLETED. HE TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THAT BOTH SIDES WERE SHOWING EVERY INDICATION OF WANTING TO SETTLE THE DELICATE GUERRILLA PROBLEM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

HOWEVER IT WAS NOT CERTAIN THAT THE NATIONALIST IRREGULAR FORCE UNDER LT. GEN. LI MI ACTUALLY WOULD LAY DOWN ITS ARMS AND LEAVE, EVEN THOUGH ORDERED TO DO SO BY THE FORMOSA GOVERNMENT.

(THE NATIONALIST CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY IN A BANGKOK DISPATCH TO TAIPEH SAID ONLY A FEW OF THE 12,000 WERE WILLING TO BE SENT TO FORMOSA.)

MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U. S., THAILAND, BURMA AND NATIONALIST CHINA BEGAN SECRET NEGOTIATIONS FRIDAY WITH THE BURMESE STIFFLY REFUSING TO SIT AT THE SAME TABLE WITH THE NATIONALIST CHINESE.

THE U. S. SERVED AS GO-BETWEEN IN THE TALKS.

IT WAS LEARNED AUTHORITATIVELY THE TALKS WERE DOWN TO DETAILS INCLUDING "SAFETY AREAS" WHERE THE NATIONALISTS COULD ASSEMBLE WITHOUT BEING ATTACKED BY THE BURMESE ARMY.

LI MI'S GUERRILLAS TOOK REFUGE IN THE WILD BORDER AREA BETWEEN BURMA AND RED CHINA AFTER THEIR DEFEAT BY THE RED ARMY IN YUNNAN DURING THE 1949-50 CIVIL WAR CAMPAIGN. LAST MARCH THE BURMESE SENT ARMY UNITS NORTH AGAINST THE GUERRILLAS, AND BROUGHT A CHARGE OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE U. N. SETTLED ON A COMPROMISE, ASKING ALL INTERESTED PARTIES TO COOPERATE IN REMOVING THE GUERRILLAS.

THAILAND AGREED TO PERMIT THE EVACUATION PROVIDED THE GUERRILLAS WERE DISARMED BY THE FOUR POWER SUPERVISORY COMMISSION.

THE FOUR POWER COMMISSION HAS PROPOSED THAT A SERIES OF TRUCE TEAMS SUPERVISE THE EVACUATION OVER ROUTES APPROVED BY THE CONCERNED GOVERNMENTS.

BURMA IS INSISTING THAT A TOKEN WITHDRAWAL START IMMEDIATELY AS EVIDENCE OF FOOD FAITH, EVEN THOUGH IT COULD NOT BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE HEAVY MONSOON RAINS SOON MAKE MOUNTAIN TRAILS IMPASSABLE.

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BY ROBERT B. HEWETT

BANGKOK, MAY 25 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR EDWIN F. STANTON TODAY EXPRESSED HOPE THAT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK FOR WITHDRAWAL OF 12,000 CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLA TROOPS FROM BURMA.

MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, THAILAND, BURMA AND NATIONALIST CHINA LAST WEEK BEGAN TALKS ON DETAILED PLANS FOR THE EVACUATION THROUGH THAILAND INCLUDING SURRENDER OF ARMS.

STANTON TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THE BURMESE AND NATIONALIST CHINESE ARE SHOWING EVERY INDICATION OF WANTING TO SETTLE THE TOUCHY PROBLEM OF THE BORDER OF RED CHINA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

HOWEVER, IT STILL IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER THE GUERRILLA FORCES UNDER GEN. LI MI ACTUALLY WILL LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS AND LEAVE BURMA EVEN THOUGH ORDERED TO DO SO BY THE FORMOSA GOVERNMENT. FORMOSA HAS SAID IT HAD LITTLE CONTROL OF THE TROOPS, WHO WERE DRIVEN OUT OF YUNAN PROVINCE BY THE COMMUNISTS IN 1950 AND HAVE BEEN TRAINING IN THE BURMESE MOUNTAINS EVER SINCE.

THE FOUR-POWER MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES BEGAN A SERIES OF HUSH-HUSH MEETINGS FRIDAY TO CARRY OUT THE TERMS OF A U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE WITHDRAWAL.

REPRESENTATIVES OF BURMA, WHICH RECOGNIZES THE RED CHINESE REGIME, HAVE REFUSED SO FAR TO SIT AT THE SAME TABLE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF NATIONALIST CHINA. SON ON FRIDAY THE U.S. AND THAI DELEGATES MET WITH THE CHINESE, AND ON SATURDAY THEY CONFERRED WITH THE BURMESE.

ON SUNDAY, COL. RAYMOND D. PALMER, U.S. EMBASSY MILITARY ATTACHE, TOOK OVER AS HEAD U.S. NEGOTIATOR IN THE TALKS WITH THE CHINESE AND CONTINUED TODAY WITH THE BURMESE.

IT WAS LEARNED ON GOOD AUTHORITY THAT THE TALKS ALREADY ARE DOWN TO SUCH DETAILS AS "SAFETY AREAS" IN BURMA WHERE THE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS COULD ASSEMBLY WITHOUT BEING ATTACKED BY THE BURMESE ARMY.

IT IS PROPOSED THAT ALL NATIONALIST ARMS BE SURRENDERED AT THE BORDER TO A FOUR-POWER SUPERVISORY COMMISSION, WHICH WOULD HAVE A SERIES OF TRUCE TEAMS IN THE AREA TO OBSERVE THE EVACUATION.

THAILAND, WHICH A FEW MONTHS AGO TOOK THE OFFICIAL VIEW THAT THE PROBLEM WAS NONE OF ITS AFFAIR, HAS CONSENTED TO ALLOW CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS TO PASS THROUGH THEIR COUNTRY ON THEIR WAY TO FORMOSA, PROVIDED THEY ARE NOT CARRYING ARMS.

EVEN THOUGH A DETAILED EVACUATION PLAN MAY BE DRAFTED BY END OF THE WEEK, IT IS UNCERTAIN HOW SOON WITHDRAWAL COULD BE STARTED. THE RAINY SEASON ALREADY HAS BEGUN AND SOON MONSOONS WILL MAKE MOUNTAIN TRAILS IN THE BURMA BORDER AREA IMPASSABLE.

BURMA IS INSISTING THE WITHDRAWAL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AS EVIDENCE OF GOOD FAITH EVEN THOUGH IT COULD NOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL THE MONSOON SEASON ENDS NEXT SEPTEMBER.

BURMA STARTED A MILITARY OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE GUERRILLAS IN MARCH, PARTLY AS A RESULT OF FEAR THAT RED CHINA WOULD USE THE PRESENCE OF NATIONALIST TROOPS AS AN EXCUSE TO CROSS THE BORDER INTO BURMA.

THERE ALSO WAS GROWING INTERNAL CRITICISM OF NATIONALIST FORAYS SEIZING BURMESE TOWNS AND CONFISCATING FOOD STOCKS.

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FOLO BANGKOK

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TAIPEH, MAY 25 (AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS' CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY IN A DISPATCH FROM BANGKOK SAID TODAY ONLY A FEW OF THE 12,000 NATIONALIST TROOPS IN BURMA WERE WILLING TO BE SENT TO FORMOSA. THE REST WOULD REFUSE TO GO TO THIS NATIONALIST ISLAND, IT SAID.

SECRET TALKS AMONG THE U. S., BURMA, THAILAND AND NATIONALIST CHINA ARE BEING HELD IN BANGKOK IN AN EFFORT TO RID BURMA OF NATIONALIST GEN. LI MI'S TROOPS, WHOFLED CHINA IN 1950 AFTER THE CIVIL WAR.

THE TROOPS REFUSE TO SURRENDER TO BURMESE AUTHORITIES.

NATIONALIST CHINA MAINTAINS IT HAS NO CONTROL OVER THE TROOPS.

LI IS IN FORMOSA. HE IS REPORTED RECOVERED FROM A STROKE SUFFERED A FEW MONTHS AGO.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 25-(AP)-FORTY BRITISH WOMEN AND CHILDREN LEFT CAIRO BY PLANE FOR LONDON LAST NIGHT, ESCAPING FROM THE THREAT OF POSSIBLE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN VIOLENCE IN TENSE, TROUBLED EGYPT.

THE EVACUEES WERE FAMILIES OF 16 EMPLOYES OF THE BRITISH SHELL OIL COMPANY AND IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES. THE MEN REMAINED BEHIND WITH THEIR JOBS.

CITING THE DETERIORATION IN ANGLO-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS OVER CONTINUED BRITISH OCCUPATION OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, THE BRITISH EMBASSY HAS ADVISED THE 4,000 BRITISH CIVILIANS IN EGYPT TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY IF THEY HAVE NO PRESSING BUSINESS HERE.

BRITISH OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE AFRAID OF A REPETITION OF THE ANTI-BRITISH RIOTS IN CAIRO 16 MONTHS AGO IN WHICH AT LEAST 60 PERSONS --

NINE OF THEM BRITONS -- WERE KILLED. EGYPTIAN LEADERS SAY BRITAIN, BY SUGGESTING EVACUATION, IS "DRAMATIZING" THE SITUATION AND TRYING TO SPREAD PANIC AMONG FOREIGNERS IN EGYPT.

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY HERE SAID NO ADVICE HAD BEEN GIVEN AMERICANS TO LEAVE AND THAT IT HAS NO INFORMATION ANY WERE MAKING PLANS TO GET OUT.

BRITISH SOURCES SAID OTHER SPECIAL FLIGHTS MAY TAKE MORE CIVILIANS TO ENGLAND NEXT WEEK. IT WAS LEARNED BRITISH SCHOOLS IN EGYPT WOULD CLOSE MORE THAN THREE WEEKS EARLIER THAN USUAL, AT THE END OF MAY.

MEANWHILE, ROBERT M. A. HANKEY, BRITAIN'S MINISTER TO BUDAPEST, ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY TO REPLACE AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON TEMPORARILY. STEVENSON, ILL WITH SCIATICA, DEPARTS JUNE 1 ON SICK LEAVE.

HANKEY WILL REPRESENT BRITAIN AT ANY RESUMPTION OF THE PRESENTLY-SUSPENDED ANGLO-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS ON WITHDRAWAL OF THE 80,000 BRITISH TROOPS NOW GARRISONING THE CANAL ZONE.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 25-(AP)-COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH SOLDIERS OPERATING IN THE RED RIVER DELTA ARE TRYING OUT A NEW FAD IN CAMOUFLAGE. THEY ARE DRESSING IN WOMEN'S CLOTHES TO LURE UNSUSPECTING FRENCH-VIETNAMESE PATROLS TO THEIR DEATHS.

A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN REPORTED TONIGHT THAT A PATROL HAD CLASHED WITH ABOUT 12 VIETMINH NEAR NAM NINH, 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, ALL WEARING THE FLOWING TUNIC AND PAJAMA-LIKE TROUSERS WHICH FORM STREET COSTUMES FOR THE AVERAGE VIETNAMESE WOMAN.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED ON EITHER SIDE.

IN LAOS, PATROLS FANNED OUT IN A WIDE ARC FROM DEFENSE POINTS WITHOUT SIGHTING ANY ENEMY FORCES. FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS BLASTED ROADS SUPPLYING THE VIETMINH AROUND HOABIN, 40 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI AND DESTROYED ONE BRIDGE.

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KUALA, LUMPUR, MALAYA, MAY 25-(AP)-A PATROL OF THE KING'S AFRICAN RIFLES SATURDAY KILLED A POLITICAL COMMISSAR OF THE MALAYAN COMMUNIST PARTY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. HE WAS WONG CHEE, WHO HELD THE RANK OF DISTRICT COMMISSAR, CONTROLLING THE BORDER AREAS BETWEEN PAHANG AND TRENGGANU.

ANOTHER COMMUNIST REBEL KILLED BY THE SAME PATROL WAS IDENTIFIED AS TOI KUANG, QUARTERMASTER OF THE BORDER COMMITTEE.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, MAY 25-(AP)-FRED ZUSY, ASSOCIATED PRESS CHIEF OF BUREAU FOR TURKEY, HAS ARRIVED HERE TO TAKE OVER DIRECTION OF AP COVERAGE IN IRAN.

ZUSY REPLACES MARC PURDUE, WHO LAST WEEK WAS ORDERED EXPELLED WITHIN THREE DAYS, BUT THEN WAS GIVEN A MONTH'S EXTENSION. HOSSEIN FATEMI, FOREIGN MINISTER, CRITICIZED PURDUE'S COVERAGE OF ATTACKS ON AMERICANS IN IRAN, SAYING SUCH INCIDENTS WOULD NOT BE REPORTED IF THEY TOOK PLACE IN OTHER COUNTRIES. HE IN EFFECT MADE PURDUE'S CONTINUANCE HERE CONDITIONAL UPON A CHANGE IN HIS METHODS OF REPORTING THE NEWS.

PURDUE IS PROCEEDING TO ANOTHER AP ASSIGNMENT.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, MAY 25-(AP)-HENRY GUY NAVARRA, A BRITISH SUBJECT WHO WAS JAILED LAST NOV.13 ON AN ESPIONAGE CHARGE, WAS RELEASED TODAY ON CONDITION THAT HE LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

THE SWISS LEGATION SAID THE RELEASE WAS ORDERED WITHOUT COMMENT OR RETRACTION OF THE ESPIONAGE CHARGE.

NAVARRA PLANS TO LEAVE IRAN, PRESUMABLY FOR BRITAIN, WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

BISHOP WILLIAM JAMES THOMPSON, WHO WAS ORDERED OUT OF IRAN AND THEN GIVEN AN EXTENSION UNTIL JUNE 8, IS LEAVING THE COUNTRY TOMORROW, THE SWISS REPORTED. THE SWISS SAID THE BISHOP FOUND IT USELESS TO REMAIN LONGER SINCE HE IS NOT PERMITTED TO CARRY OUT ANY DUTIES AT THE ISFAHAN HEADQUARTERS OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF IRAN.

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DHAHRAN, SAUDI ARABIA, MAY 25-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON LEFT TODAY FOR THE CAPITAL CITY OF RIYADH ABOARD A ROYAL PLANE DECORATED WITH THE GREEN SCIMITAR AND FLAG OF KING IBN SAUD'S KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA. THERE HE WILL MEET THE AGED KING.

STEVENSON, MAKING A WORLD TOUR, WAS ACCOMPANIED BY U.S. AMBASSADOR RAYMOND A. HARE AND TWO AIDES. EARLIER TODAY HE HAD A 90-MINUTE TALK WITH ARAMCO BOARD CHAIRMAN F. A. DAVIES AND OTHER TOP OFFICIALS.

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WITH DHAHRAN STEVENSON

CHICAGO, MAY 25 (AP)-ADLAI E. STEVENSON REPORTS FROM KASHMIR THAT HE IS GAINING WEIGHT AND HAS HAD LITTLE REST OR VACATION DURING HIS CURRENT WORLD TOUR.

IN A LETTER MADE PUBLIC TODAY, THE DEFEATED DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SAID:

"I'M STILL GAINING WEIGHT IN SPITE OF INCESSANT TRAVEL. IT SEEMS I TRAVEL FROM ONE ORIENTAL PALACE AND APPALLING BANQUET TO ANOTHER."

THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR NOW IS IN SAUDI ARABIA.

HIS LETTER, ADDRESSED TO HIS SECRETARY, CAROL EVANS, SAID IN PART:

"ACTUALLY ..... CONFERENCES, WRITING AND THE LOAD OF PURSUING CORRESPONDENTS HAVE KEPT ME WORKING EVERY AVAILABLE INSTANT AND I'VE HAD LITTLE "REST" OR "VACATION" ALL IN ALL.

"BUT I'M NOT OBLIVIOUS TO THE MISERY AND POVERTY OF THE COMMON PEOPLE. WHEN THE SECURITY POLICE THAT SHADOW US PERMIT, I DRAG MY PROTESTING COMPANIONS TO THE STREETS AND MARKETS."

THE LETTER WAS MAILED FROM KASHMIR MAY 4.

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HAMILTON, BERMUDA, MAY 25-(AP)-THE SWANK MID-OCEAN CLUB IN MILLIONAIRE TUCKERS TOWN PROBABLY WILL BE THE SITE OF THE BIG THREE MEETING NEXT MONTH. THE CHOICE WAS MADE FRIDAY NIGHT AND FORWARDED TO LONDON, FROM WHERE AN ANNOUNCEMENT IS EXPECTED SHORTLY.

EVERYONE HERE IS GUESSING THAT MID-OCEAN, WITH ACCOMODATIONS FOR ABOUT 100 AND FAMOUS FOR ITS GOLF COURSE AND MAGNIFICENT SCENERY, IS THE CHOICE. IF IT IS, THE CLUB PROBABLY WILL HOUSE ONLY THE TOP OFFICIALS FROM BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES, WITH THE PRESS AND MINOR OFFICIALS QUARTERED AT THE CASTLE HARBOUR HOTEL.

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(560) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-RED TRADE
BY G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, MAY 25-(AP)-A WELL PLACED SOURCE SAID TODAY A LETTER FROM SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) "REQUESTING" PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO SPEAK OUT ON

WESTERN ALLIES' TRADE WITH RED CHINA ACTUALLY REACHED THE WHITE HOUSE BUT "WAS STOPPED" BEFORE IT GOT TO EISENHOWER.

MCCARTHY, IN A SEEMING ABOUT-FACE, SAYS NOW HE CONSIDERS "IT WOULD BE IMPROPER" TO MAKE THE REQUEST, AND THAT HE WILL ASK HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TO ACCEPT THAT VIEEW. TWO DEMOCRATS ON THE GROUP DECLARED THEY MAY BALK AT THAT AND INSIST ON DELIVERY OF THE LETTER.

SEN. MCCLELLAN OF ARKANSAS, SENIOR DEMOCRAT ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE, AND SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO), A FORMER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, BOTH SAID THEY DISAGREE WITH MCCARTHY'S VIEW ABOUT THE PROPRIETY OF QUESTIONI THE PRESIDENT.

MCCARTHY SAID THE LETTER MIGHT APPEAR TO BE IN THE NATURE OF ASKING THE PRESIDENT TO "TESTIFY" TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE. "I QUESTION THE PROPRIETY OF, IN EFFECT, ASKING THE PRESIDENT TO TESTIFY," HE ADDED.

VICE PRESIDENT NIXON ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE HAD A HAND IN THE BEHIND-THE-SCENES MANEUVERING WITH THE LETTER, AND MCCARTHY CONFIRMED IT. THEY BOTH INSISTED THAT PREVENTING DELIVERY OF THE LETTER TO EISENHOWER WAS MCCARTHY'S OWN IDEA, HOWEVER.

THE LETTER REPORTEDLY ASKED THE PRESIDENT TO SPEAK OUT ON WHETHER HE DISAPPROVES OF OTHER WESTERN ALLIES' REFUSAL TO EMBARGO ALL TRADE WITH RED CHINA, AND TO ORDER THE EXECUTIVE AGENCIES TO NAME PUBLICLY BRITISH-OWNED SHIPS WHICH ALLEGEDLY HAVE TRANSPORTED CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS DURING THE KOREAN WAR.

MYSTERY HAS CLOAKED THE LETTER SINCE MCCARTHY WROTE IT WEDNESDAY. HIS STAFF SENT COPIES OF IT TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE THE FOLLOWING DAY WITH A NOTE THAT IT HAD BEEN SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE, THEN FOLLOWED THROUGH ON FRIDAY WITH A "CORRECTIVE MEMORANDUM" ANNOUNCING IT HAD NOT BEEN SENT, AFTER ALL.

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MCCARTHY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE WROTE THE LETTER WEDNESDAY BEFORE ENTERING A HOSPITAL FOR A PHYSICAL CHECKUP, BUT INSISTED HE HAD GIVEN ORDERS THAT IT WAS "NOT TO GO TO THE PRESIDENT UNTIL I HAD CLEARED THE TEXT WITH EVERY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE."

NIXON GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF HIS ROLE IN THE INCIDENT:

"I DID DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH SEN. MCCARTHY ON THE TELEPHONE ON THURSDAY. HE, ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE, SAID HE HAD PREPARED A LETTER BUT THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO HAVE IT DELIERED TO THE PRESIDENT BECAUSE HE WANTED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER FURTHER WITH THE COMMITTEE.

"UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES THE LETTER WAS NOT DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT."

NIXON DECLINED TO ELABORATE.

BUT A WELL-PLACED SOURCE, DECLINING TO BE NAMED, TOLD THIS REPORTER THE LETTER DID REACH THE WHITE HOUSE, WHERE IT "WAS STOPPED AT THE STAFF LEVEL" ON A REQUEST FROM MCCARTHY, RELAYED BY NIXON. THE SOURCE SAID EISENHOWER HAS NOT SEEN THE LETTER.

MCCARTHY AND SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS SAID THE LETTER INCIDENT GOT ONLY PASSING MENTION AT A CLOSED DOOR MEETING THIS AFTERNOON AT WHICH THEY QUESTIONED SEVERAL WITNESSES, REPRESENTING THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE ALLEGED HAULING OF RED TROOPS IN BRITISH OWNED SHIPS.

MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED AFTER THE MEETING THAT HE WAS TAKING UP "WITH THE EXECUTIVE AGENCIES" HIS DEMANDS THAT THEY MAKE PUBLIC THE NAMES OF THE SHIPS ALLEGED TO HAVE CARRIED THE TROOPS.

SYMINGTON SAID HE ALSO WANTS THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO TAKE UP "WITH PROPER AUTHORITY" REFUSAL OF THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS TO DISCUSS PUBLICLY THE CONTROVERSY WITH BRITAIN AND OTHER ALLIED NATIONS ON WHAT COMMODITIES SHOULD BE EMBARGOED FROM TRADE WITH CHINA.

"IF WE DON'T START TELLING THE PRESS THE FULL TRUTH ABOUT THESE ISSUES, THEN THE IDEA THAT WE HAVE A FREE PRESS IS JUST TALK," HE ADDED. HE SAID SUPPRESSION OF FACTS CAN BE USED AS EFFECTIVELY AS DELIBERATE DISTORTIONS TO VEIL THE FACTS FROM CONGRESS AND THE PEOPLE.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 25-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT, ALMOST ON THE EVEN OF NEW AUSTRIAN TREATY TALKS WITH RUSSIA, SAID TODAY MOSCOW'S ATTITUDE "LEAVES LITTLE HOPE FOR A SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION OF A TREATY IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE."

A RESUMPTION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS OVER AUSTRIA HAS BEEN PROPOED BY THIS COUNTRY BUT RUSSIA SO FAR HAS NOT MADE A FORMAL REPLY. OFFICIALS HERE, HOWEVER, HAVE GONE ON THE ASSUMPTION THE KREMLIN WOULD BE WILLING TO TALK.

A LENGTHY REVIEW OF AUSTRIAN TREATY NEGOTIATIONS, MADE PUBLIC TODAY, PLACED THE BLAME FOR FAILURE TO AGREE ON AN AUSTRIAN PEACE SETTLEMENT SQUARELY ON RUSSIA.

"THE SINGLE STUMBLING BLOCK HAS BEEN, AND IS, THE SOVIET UNION," IT SAID. "THE SOVIET DETERMINATION TO STYMIE AN AUSTRIAN TREATY HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY APPARENT."

IT ACCUSED RUSSIA OF "BROKEN PLEDGES," STALLING AND REFUSING TO ACCEPT AN AUSTRIAN PACT BECAUSE OF ITS DESIRE TO "EXPLOIT" AUSTRIA'S ECONOMY.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENT MADE IT CLEAR THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WOULD STAND FIRM BY THEIR PROMISE TO RESTORE COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE TO THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENT TOOK ON ADDED IMPORTANCE BECAUSE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH DEPUTIES ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET WEDNESDAY IN LONDON TO RESUME TREATY DISCUSSIONS BROKEN OFF FEB. 6 WITH NO PROGRESS.

THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID, RESENT THE FACT THAT THEIR COUNTRY IS STILL OCCUPIED BY FOREIGN TROOPS, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE MOSCOW DECLARATION OF NOVEMBER, 1943, WHICH PROMISED THEM COMPLETE LIBERATION.

"AUSTRIA, BY SOLEMN AGREEMENT A 'LIBERATED' COUNTRY AND NEVER AN ENEMY, NOW ASKS TO BE LIBERATED BY HER 'LIBERATORS,'" THE DOCUMENT SAID.

"SHE ASKS THAT THE PLEDGES OF THE MOSCOW DECLARATION BE FULFILLED. THE UNITED STATES BACKS THAT PLEA."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THE LONG HISTORY OF AUSTRIAN TREATY TALKS REPRESENTS "AN ILLUMINATING PICTURE OF SOVIET TECHNIQUES IN HANDLING NATIONS AND PEOPLES WHO REFUSE TO KNUCKLE UNDER."

AMERICAN OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR DRAFTING THE PAMPHLET SAID IT IS AN EFFORT TO "SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT" JUST BEFORE POSSIBLE NEW TALKS WITH RUSSIA ARE TO BEGIN.

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(360) WASHINGTON, MAY 25-(AP)-GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID TONIGHT THAT HE SAT SILENTLY THROUGH A MEETING OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WHEN THE DECISION WAS MADE TO TRIM $5 BILLION FROM THE DEFENSE BUDGET.

VANDENBERG MET REPORTERS AT THE NATIONAL AIRPORT UPON HIS RETURN FROM A TOUR OF SOUTH AMERICA.

"I WAS THERE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, BUT I WAS NOT ASKED FOR MY OPINION AND DID NOT GIVE IT," HE SAID, WHEN DEPUTY DEFENSE SECRETARY ROGER KYES STATED THE DEPARTMENT'S POSITION ACCEPTING THE MILITARY CUT.

VANDENBERG SAID HE WAS AT THE MEETING IN THE RANK OF ADVISER "AND THEREFORE I NEITHER APPROVED NOR DISAPPROVED."

VANDENBERG EXPLAINED THAT NEITHER KYES NOR ANYONE ELSE PRESENT AT THE MEETING OF THE TOP SECURITY BODY SEVERAL WEEKS AGO MENTIONED HOW THE MILITARY REDUCTION WOULD BE ABSORBED.

VANDENBERG SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO COMMENT ON THE EFFECTS OF THE DEFENSE BUDGET CUT, MOST OF WHICH WOULD BE BORNE BY THE AIR FORCE. UNTIL HE HAD STUDIED THE NEW ADMINISTRATION'S

DETAILED PROGRAM FOR AN INTERIM GOAL OF 120 AIR WINGS.
VANDENBERG RETURNED TO WASHINGTON SHORTLY AFTER DEFENSE SECRETARY WILSON ARRIVED WITH HIS DESIGNATED NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS, ADMIRAL ARTHUR RADFORD. THEY HAD BEEN TO THE ATOMIC GUN FIRING ON THE NEVADA DESERT THIS MORNING. WILSON SAID THE GUN TEST WAS "VERY SUCCESSFUL" FOR ITS STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT. HE SAID THAT THE WHOLE ATOMIC PROGRAM WAS "SUSCEPTIBLE OF CONTINUING IMPROVEMENT" AND THAT THE ARMY'S ATOMIC CANNON WAS NOW IN ABOUT THE "MODEL-T STAGE."
ASKED WHETHER HE EXPECTED TO REPLY TO A LONG LIST OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO HIM LAST WEEK BY SENATOR MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-MAINE) OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ABOUT HIS ECONOMY BUDGET, WILSON SAID THAT HE WOULD DO SO "SOONER OR LATER."
WILSON ADDED THAT WHEN MRS.SMITH "THINKS IT OVER SHE MAY NOT WANT ME TO ANSWER SOME OF HER QUESTIONS."
THE MAINE SENATOR SUBMITTED THE WRITTEN QUESTIONS AFTER A COMMITTEE HEARING AT WHICH SHE SAID THAT SHE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO ELICIT DIRECT REPLIES FROM WILSON ON DETAILS OF THE DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS, PARTICULARLY AS THEY APPLIED TO THE AIR FORCE.
ADMIRAL RADFORD DECLINED TO COMMENT WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE HAD CHANGED HIS OPINION ABOUT THE AIR FORCE'S B-36 INTERCONTINENTAL BOMBER.
"IF THE SENATORS ASK ME ABOUT THE B-36 LATER THIS WEEK I WILL CERTAINLY TELL THEM," SAID THE U.S.PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER WHO HAS BEEN NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO SUCCEED GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFFS.
VANDENBERG SAID THAT WHEN HE LEFT WASHINGTON TWO WEEKS AGO HE DID NOT KNOW THAT VIRTUALLY THE ENTIRE CUT IN DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1 WOULD BE BORN BY THE AIR FORCE. HE EXPLAINED THAT HE ATTENDED THE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE JOINT CHIEFS AND AS ADVISOR TO THE DEFENSE SECRETARY. THE GENERAL STEERED AWAY FROM A DIRECT REPLY TO STATEMENTS BY WILSON AND KYES THAT THE 143 WING AIR FORCE GOAL COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED IN ANY EVENT.
VANDENBERG EXPLAINED THAT THERE WERE SOME DELAYS IN APPROVING AIRCRAFT CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS DUE TO THE CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATIONS, BUT THAT HE WOULD WOULD HAVE TO STUDY THE RECORD BEFORE HE COULD MAKE ANY FURTHER COMMENT.
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WASHINGTON, MAY 25-(AP)-THE THAILAND GOVERNMENT WILL DELAY UNTIL NEXT WEEK ITS APPEAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE COMMUNIST INVASION OF NEIGHBORING LAOS.
AMBASSADOR POTE SARASIN, WHO HAD HOPED TO PRESENT HIS GOVERNMENT'S CASE THIS WEEK, SAID TODAY HE IS AWAITING DOCUMENTS FROM BANGKOK BEFORE GOING AHEAD.
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BULLETIN
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 4 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, MONDAY, MAY 25)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 25-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, SUPREME COMMANDER OF NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE FORCES, TODAY ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF ADM. WILLIAM M.FECHTELER AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ALLIED FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE IN A STATEMENT ISSUED AT THE WHITE HOUSE WITH THE APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT MEANS FECHTELER AND ADM. ROBERT B.CARNEY WILL SWAP JOBS.

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CARNEY, NOW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF SOUTHERN EUROPEAN FORCES, HAS BEEN NOMINATED BY EISENHOWER TO BE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, THE POST NOW HELD BY FECHTELER.

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FECHTELER'S TERM AS NAVAL OPERATIONS CHIEF STILL HAS TWO YEARS TO RUN, BUT CARNEY IS EXPECTED TO TAKE OVER FROM HIM SOON.
RIDGWAY IS LEAVING HIS EUROPEAN COMMAND TO BECOME U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.

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RIDGWAY IS BEING SUCCEEDED BY GEN. ALFRED M.GRUNETHER.
THE WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT SAID DESIGNATION OF FECHTELER FOR THE NEW POST WAS MADE IN AGREEMENT "WITH THE NATIONAL AUTHORITIES CONCERNED."
THE WHITE HOUSE LISTED THOSE AUTHORITIES AS THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, GREECE AND TURKEY.
THE STATEMENT SAID FECHTELER'S APPOINTMENT WAS MADE FOLLOWING A REQUEST BY RIDGWAY THAT THE UNITED STATES FURNISH A SUCCESSOR TO CARNEY.
THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THE DATE FECHTELER WILL TAKE OVER HIS NEW COMMAND "HAS NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 4 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, MONDAY, MAY 25)
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EAST-WEST TRADE (200)
WASHINGTON, MAY 25-(AP)-CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) QUOTED A MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL TODAY AS TELLING THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO BLOCKADE RED CHINA WOULD BE LIKELY TO FAIL.
WILEY SAID KENNETH A. HANSE, ACTING DEPUTY MSA ADMINISTRATOR, TESTIFIED IN A CLOSED SESSION THAT AID COSTS TO THE UNITED STATES WOULD MOUNT SHARPLY IF THIS COUNTRY SUCCEEDED IN GETTING OTHER FREE WORLD NATIONS TO STOP ALL EXCHANGES OF GOODS WITH THE COMMUNISTS.
SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE DEMANDED A BLOCKADE OF COMMUNIST CHINA AND OTHERS, INCLUDING SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAVE CRITICIZED ALLIED NATIONS FOR CARRYING ON TRADE WITH PEIPING.
THE U.S. CUT OFF ALL TRADE WITH RED CHINA IN JUNE, 1952, BUT WILEY SAID HANSEN REPORTED THE FREE WORLD SHIPPED 355 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE COMMUNISTS LAST YEAR AND RECEIVED 275 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS IN RETURN.
SEN. FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) SAID HANSEN "MADE THE BEST CASE I HAVE HEARD FOR CONTINUING EAST-WEST TRADE."
"THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO THIS AND THE PUBLIC HAS BEEN GIVEN ONLY ONE THUS FAR," FULBRIGHT SAID.
THE ARKANSAS SENATOR ADDED THAT, AS HANSEN OUTLINED THE SITUATION, IF INDIA, PAKISTAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES DO NOT TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, THEY WILL HAVE NO MARKETS FOR THEIR GOODS AND CANNOT OBTAIN FOOD THEY MUST HAVE.
WILEY QUOTED HANSEN AS TESTIFYING THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION WHICH DEALS WITH CHINA TRADE IS CONSTANTLY NARROWING THE LIST OF ITEMS WHICH SOME COUNTRIES CONTEND ARE NOT STRATEGIC BUT WHICH THE U.S. REGARDS AS SUCH.
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(140) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON, MAY 25-(AP)-CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERT G. SIMMONS OF THE NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT WILL LEAVE JULY 4 FOR A SERIES OF LECTURES IN PAKISTAN AND INDIA.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID JUSTICE SIMMONS WILL SPEND A WEEK IN BRITAIN BEFORE GOING TO INDIA AND PAKISTAN.
THE SCHEDULE CALLS FOR HIM TO LECTURE EIGHT WEEKS IN INDIA AND

TWO IN PAKISTAN ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM.
HIS VISIT IS BEING ARRANGED UNDER THE DEPARTMENT'S EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM. THE PAKISTAN TRIP WILL GIVE HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN THE VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY OF MOHAMMED ALI, ADVOCATE GENERAL OF PAKISTAN'S NORTHWEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.
MOHAMMED ALI PLANS TO STOP OFF IN LINCOLN, NEB., TO MEET JUSTICE SIMMONS AND BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH HIM IN ADVANCE OF THE AMERICAN JURISTS VISIT TO PAKISTAN.
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(420) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD ROSENBERGS

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BY WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON, MAY 25-(AP)-THE SUPREME COURT REFUSED FOR THE THIRD TIME TODAY TO INTERVENE IN THE CASE OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, CONDEMNED ATOM SPIES, BUT A NEW EFFORT TO SAVE THEM FROM THE ELECTRIC CHAIR WAS LAUNCHED AT ONCE.
THE COUPLE'S ATTORNEY, EMANUEL H.BLOCH, ANNOUNCED IN NEW YORK THAT COUNSEL WILL APPEAR BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT TOMORROW AND ASK FOR A STAY OF EXECUTION UNTIL THE COURT HAS RECEIVED AND PASSED ON A PETITION FOR A REHEARING.
MANY SUCH PETITIONS ARE MADE TO THE HIGH COUT, BUT FEW ARE GRANTED.
BLOCH IS ALSO PLANNING TO MAKE ANOTHER APPEAL TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOR CLEMENCY. EISENHOWER REFUSED TO SPARE THE LIVES OF THE ROSENBERGS LAST FEB.11, SAYING THEIR CRIME INVOLVED "THE DELIBERATE BETRAYAL OF THE ENTIRE NATION AND COULD VERY WELL RESULT IN THE DEATH OF MANY THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS."
ROSENBERG AND HIS WIFE WERE CONVICTED OF CONSPIRING TO SLIP ATOMIC SECRETS TO RUSSIA, AND ON APRIL 5, 1951, WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH BY FEDERAL JUDGE IRVING R.KAUFMAN OF NEW YORK. JUDGE KAUFMAN SAID THEIR ACTS, IN HIS OPINION, LED TO THE WAR IN KOREA.
WHEN ALL AVENUES OF APPEAL ARE EXHAUSTED, THE ROSENBERGS STILL MIGHT ESCAPE DEATH BY TELLING ALL THEY KNOW ABOUT RED SPYING IN THIS COUNTRY. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DISCLOSED SATURDAY THAT IT HAD TOLD THEM THAT IF THEY KNOW ANY SPY SECRETS AND WANT TO GIVE THE INFORMATION TO THE GOVERNMENT SUCH ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN WEIGHING ANY FUTURE CLEMENCY PLEAS.
ROSENBERG, A 34 YEAR OLD ENGINEER, AND HIS PETITE WIFE, 36, HAVE CONTENDED ALL ALONG THAT THEY ARE INNOCENT. THEY ARE IN SING SING PRISON, WHERE THEY ARE PERMITTED TO SEE EACH OTHER OCCASIONALLY.
THEIR LATEST SUPREME COURT APPEAL WAS BASED ON A CHARGE THAT GOVERNMENT WITNESSES AT THEIR TRIAL, INCLUDING DAVID GREENGLASS, MRS. ROSENBERG'S BROTHER, COMMITTED PERJURY. OTHER TECHNICAL POINTS ALSO WERE RAISED.
THE COURT REFUSED TO REVIEW THE CASE, HOWEVER, AND DIRECTED THAT A STAY OF EXECUTION GRANTED BY THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT IN NEW YORK FEB.17 BE VACATED. IT WILL NOW BE UP TO JUDGE KAUFMAN TO FIX A NEW EXECUTION DATE.
THE SUPREME COURT ALSO REFUSED AGAIN TODAY TO GRANT A HEARING TO MORTON SOBELL, A RADAR EXPERT WHO WAS CONVICTED WITH THE ROSENBERGS AND SENTENCED TO 30 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.
IT REFUSED AS WELL TO ACCEPT TWO "FRIENDS OF THE COURT" BRIEFS PREPARED IN BEHALF OF THE ROSENBERGS BY THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD AND ROYAL W.FRANCE, A NEW YORK ATTORNEY WHO SAID ABOUT 20,000 PERSONS HAD SIGNED A PETITION IN SUPPORT OF HIS BEQUEST.
COMMUNISTS AROUND THE WORLD HAVE BEAT THE DRUMS IN A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN FOR THE ROSENBERGS. FOR A WHILE, EARLY THIS YEAR, SYMPATHIZERS PICKETED THE WHITE HOUSE, BUT TO NO AVAIL.
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WITH WASHINGTON
OSSINING, N.Y., MAY 25-(AP)-JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG RECEIVED THE NEWS OF THEIR LATEST TURNDOWN BY THE U.S. SUPREME COURT TODAY WITH A LACONIC "THANKS."
PRISON CLERK JOSEPH GONDEK BROUGHT THEM IDENTICAL TELEGRAMS FROM DEFENSE ATTORNEY EMANUEL (CQ) H. BLOCH NOTIFYING THEM THE COURT AGAIN REFUSED TO INTERVENE TO SAVE THEM FROM EXECUTION.
NEITHER ROSENBERG NOR HIS WIFE BETRAYED ANY EMOTION.
"THANKS," WAS ALL JULIUS SAID.
"THANK YOU," MRS. ROSENBERG TOLD GONDEK. "MAY I KEEP THIS."
GONDEK LEFT THE TELEGRAMS WITH BOTH OF THEM.
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(WX LOCALS OUT)
WASHINGTON,MAY 25-(AP)-BISHOP G.BROMLEY OXNAM TODAY QUESTIONED WHETHER THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IS TRYING TO FERRET OUT COMMUNISTS.
THE BISHOP, ONE OF THE COMMITTEE'S MOST OUTSPOKEN CRITICS, CALLED THE COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATORS "INCOMPETENTS OF SADISTIC SPIRIT."
"TO ITS OWN INCOMPETENCY" THE COMMITTEE ADDS "THE GRAVER SIN OF INSINCERITY," HE TOLD THE WASHINGTON MINISTERIAL UNION. OXNAM IS BISHOP OF THE WASHINGTON AREA OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.
"IT WOULD APPEAR THAT ANYONE WHO CAN BE FOUND TO CONDEMN THE PERSON THE COMMITTEE IS OUT TO GET," HE DECLARED, "IS TREATED LIKE A LORD, WHILE ANYONE WHO CONTRADICTS A COMMITTEEMAN IS SUBJECT TO INSULT AND MUST LISTEN TO LONG EXPOSITIONS OF THE UNSCHOLARLY VIEWS OF SOME COMMITTEEMEN."
"DOES THE COMMITTEE WANT THE TRUTH, OR IS IT BEING USED BY OTHER INFLUENCES TO ATTACK MEN WHOM SOME WOULD DESTROY, NOT BECAUSE THEY ARE COMMUNISTS, CONDEMN SPECIAL PRIVILEGE, BUT BECAUSE THEY HAVE DARED OTHER UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES?" HE ASKED.
ON WEDNESDAY CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL) OF THE HOUSE GROUP ANNOUNCED THE COMMITTEE HAS AGREED TO MAKE NO CHANGES IN ITS INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURES DESPITE SUGGESTIONS AND CRITICISMS.
HE SAID THE GROUP IN A TWO-HOUR CLOSED MEETING ANALYZED A NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS, INCLUDING THOSE FROM OXNAM.
VELDE SAID SOME OF THE INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS WHO SENT IN SUGGESTIONS PRAISED THE COMMITTEE'S WORK AND "CALLED FOR ITS INCREASED ACTIVITY IN SEVERAL FIELDS, INCLUDING THAT OF THE MINISTRY."
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(100) WASHINGTON, MAY 25-(AP)-REP. SHAFER (R-MICH) TODAY ACCUSED THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION OF "EITHER INCREDIBLE STUPIDITY OR INCREDIBLE BETRAYAL" FOR REQUIRING ALLIED NATIONS TO FINANCE AND SUPPLY THEIR OWN TROOPS IN KOREA.
THIS POLICY, SHAFER SAID IN A STATEMENT, "IS ALL THE MORE INEXPLICABLE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY CORRESPONDING REQUIREMENT OR RESTRICTION AS FAR AS AMERICAN FINANCIAL AND MATERIAL AID" TO AMERICA'S ALLIES IN "THE NON-SHOOTING WAR THEATER OF EUROPE."
SHAFER QUOTED HENRY CABOT LODGE, U. S. DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AS SAYING RECENTLY THAT MORE FOREIGN TROOPS WOULD BE FIGHTING IN KOREA IF IT WERE NOT FOR THIS POLICY.
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(260) JET ACES
WASHINGTON, MAY 25-(AP)-THE NATION'S TOP TWO JET ACES -- WHO HAVE SHOT DOWN 30 COMMUNIST MIG-15 PLANES -- SAID TODAY THEY WILL TALK TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ABOUT RETURNING TO KOREA.
CAPTAINS JOSEPH MCCONNELL AND MANUEL J. FERNANDEZ WILL CALL AT THE

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WHITE HOUSE WEDNESDAY AND HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE EISENHOWER THEIR ARGUMENT THAT THEY COULD DO A MUCH BETTER JOB OF TEACHING IN COMBAT IN KOREA THAN AT A TRAINING SCHOOL IN THE UNITED STATES.

THEY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE PENTAGON TODAY THAT THEY WANT TO TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT ABOUT THAT.

"SIMULATED COMBAT IS NOTHING LIKE THE REAL THING," FERNANDEZ SAID.

THE ACES AGREED THAT THE GREATEST WEAKNESS OF THE COMMUNIST FLIERS IS A LACK OF TEAMWORK. THAT IS THE MAIN REASON, THEY ADDED, WHY THE REDS "COULD NOT FIGHT US AS WE DO THEM, IN OUR OWN BACK YARD."

FERNANDEZ AND MCCONNELL SAID THEY HAD HEARD NOTHING ABOUT PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE OBTAINED THE NEW, ELECTRONICALLY AIMED GUN SIGHT WHICH U.S. FIGHTER PILOTS ARE USING IN KOREA.

FERNANDEZ SAID HE DOUBTED THE REDS HAVE THE SIGHT. ASKED WHETHER THE COMMUNISTS COULD HAVE OBTAINED A WORKING MODEL FROM ONE OF THE 56 SABER JET FIGHTS THAT HAVE GONE DOWN BEHIND ENEMY LINES, FERNANDEZ REMARKED THAT THERE IS "NOT MUCH LEFT" WHEN A JET PLANE CRASHES.

(AIRFORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY IT HAD HEARD NOTHING ABOUT REPORTS THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAD STOLEN THE GUN SIGHT).

MCCONNELL, WITH 16 CREDITED MIG KILLS, AND FERNANDEZ WITH 14 AND A HALF, WERE GROUNDED BY THE FIFTH AIRFORCE BEFORE THEY HAD COMPLETED THE NORMAL TOUR OF 125 MISSIONS. THEY ARRIVED IN KOREA LAST SEPTEMBER13. THE FIFTH AIR FORCE, IN ORDERING THE OFFICERS HOME, TOOK THE ATTITUDE THAT THEY WOULD BE OF GREATER VALUE IN PASSING ON THEIR EXPERIENCE TO OTHER FLIERS THAN IN STAYING IN COMBAT.

MCCONNELL IS FROM APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., AND FERNANDEZ CALLS MIAMI, FLA., HIS HOME.

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B40WX (SEG)
(180) ADENAUER

WASHINGTON,MAY 25-(AP)-KONRAD ADENAUER, CHANCELLOR OF THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC, SAID TODAY HE IS OPTIMISTIC THE SOVIETS WILL ABANDON THEIR "COLD WAR" OFFENSIVE BUT HAS YET TO SEE ANY SUCH SIGNS.

ADENAUER DECLARED THAT, ALTHOUGH RUSSIA HAS HUGE ECONOMIC TROUBLES DOMESTICALLY, THE COMMUNISTS ARE STILL SPECULATING IN EUROPEAN DISUNITY AND HOPE TO GAIN FOR THEMSELVES THE WAR POTENTIAL OF WESTERN EUROPE.

"I'M OPTIMISTIC AND CVNVINCED THE SOVIET UNION WILL FIND IT ADVANTAGEOUS TO SHIFT FROM THE 'COLD WAR' TO A POLICY OF A HIGHER LIVING STANDARD FOR THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE."

THE GERMAN LEADER, IN A COPYRIGHTED INTERVIEW IN THE MAGAZINE "U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT," SAID HOWEVER, HE HAS SEEN NO SIGNS SO FAR OF A CHANGE IN COMMUNIST POLICY.

ADENAUER SAID THREE THINGS IMPRESSED HIM ABOUT THE U.S. DURING HIS RECENT TOUR OF THIS COUNTRY:

1. "THE IMMENSE SPACE AND POWER;"
2. "THE DIVERSITY;"
3. "THE UNITY."

"I HAVE BEEN IN CHICAGO, TO RECALL SOME OF THE MAIN CITIES, AND IN SAN FRANCISCO--ALL OF THEM VERY DIFFERENT CITIES," ADENAUER SAID.

"IN SPITE OF THAT, THE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE HAD A COMMON OPINION IN REGARD TO THE GREATEST QUESTIONS OF FOREIGN POLICY."

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WASHINGTON,MAY 25-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAYS HE WAS PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED BY ONE INCIDENT DURING HIS RECENT U.S. TOUR: HE COULDN'T TELL FROM A SENATOR'S QUESTIONS WHETHER THE SENATOR WAS A REPUBLICAN OR A DEMOCRAT.

ADENAUER RECOUNTED, IN A COPYRIGHTED INTERVIEW IN THE MAGAZINE "U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT" MADE PUBLIC TODAY, THAT HE WAS ASKED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS DURING AN APPEARANCE BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HERE.

"NEITHER FROM THE WAY THE QUESTIONS WERE PUT NOR FROM THE DISCUSSION COULD I FIND OUT WHO WAS A DEMOCRAT AND WHO WAS A REPUBLICAN," ADENAUER SAID.

QUESTIONING FROM A GERMAN GROUP, HE ADDED, WOULD HAVE BEEN "COMPLETELY DIFFERENT--OF THAT YOU CAN BE SURE."

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B9WX (SEG)
(550) AMMUNITION
BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON,MAY 25-(AP)-A FINDING BY INVESTIGATING SENATORS THAT "THERE WAS A NEEDLESS LOSS OF AMERICAN LIVES" IN KOREA BECAUSE OF AMMUNITION SHORTAGES MAY TOUCH OFF SOME NEW CONTROVERSIES.

THE FINDINGS CAME IN AN INTERIM REPORT SIGNED BY FOUR OF THE FIVE SENATORS WHO SPENT WEEKS ON A SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BY A SENATE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE.

JOINING IN CRITICISM OF BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY OFFICIALS WERE SENS.MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME), BYRD (D-VA), HENDRICKSON (R-NJ) AND COOPER (R-KY).

A VIGOROUS DISSENT CAME FROM SEN.KEFAUVER (D-TENN). HE OBJECTED TO "MANY OF THE SWEEPING GENERALITIES AND SOME OF THE CONCLUSIONS," PARTICULARLY ON THE NEEDLESS LOSS OF LIVES.

KEFAUVER SAID THE "STATEMENT IS BASED, AS THE COMMITTEE ACKNOWLEDGES, ON CONFLICTING TESTIMONY BETWEEN VARIOUS ARMY GENERALS."

HE ADDED THAT "AMERICAN FAMILIES WHICH HAVE SUFFERED LOSSES IN KOREA HAVE SUSTAINED GRIEF ENOUGH, WITHOUT SUSTAINING THE ADDED GRIEF WHICH THIS STATEMENT BRINGS."

ALTHOUGH DIRECTED TO DETERMINE "OFFICIALS AND CONDITIONS RESPONSIBLE" FOR THE AMMUNITION SHORTAGE, THE SUBCOMMITTEE MAJORITY REPORTED "IT IS DIFFICULT TO PINPOINT THE RESPONSIBILITY."

ITS CRITICISM WAS DIRECTED AT A LIST THAT RANGED FROM FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND HIS TOP CABINET OFFICIALS DOWN THE LONE LINE OF CIVILIANS AND GENERALS WHO HANDLED THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE PROGRAM SINCE THE KOREAN WAR STARTED IN JUNE 1950.

ONLY CONGRESS, WHICH HAD VOTED NEARLY SEVEN BILLION COLLARS TO THE ARMY FOR AMMUNITION IN THE THREE-YEAR PERIOD, WAS CLEARED OF BLAME.

CALLING THE STALEMATED KOREAN OPERATIONS SINCE THE SUMMER OF 1951 "A SITDOWN WAR," THE REPORT SAID THERE IS EVIDENCE THIS RESULTED BECAUSE "OUR MILITARY PLANNERS KNEW OUR AMMUNITION SUPPLIES WERE IN SUCH BAD CONDITION AND INSTITUTED THIS NEW POLICY TO CONSERVE AMMUNITION."

CHAIRMAN SMITH, IN A STATEMENT SUMMARIZING THE MAJORITY REPORT, SAID: "SHORTAGES OF AMMUNITION OF DIFFERENCE TYPES HAVE EXISTED IN VARYING DEGREES OF SERIOUSNESS DURING THE ENTIRE KOREAN WAR."

SHE SAID FAILURES TO GET AMMUNITION PRODUCTION ROLLING WERE CAUSED BY LONG DELAYS IN LETTING CONTRACTS, FAILURE TO MEET SCHEDULES EVEN AFTER CONTRACTS WERE LET, AND "FAILURE TO SPEND AVAILABLE MONEY" CONGRESS PROVIDED.

"PARTIAL MOBILIZATION WAS COSTLY AND UNWORKABLE," SHE SAID. "THE NATIONAL POLICY WAS 'PEACE' AT HOME AND 'WAR' IN KOREA."

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KEFAUVER IN HIS SEPARATE MINORITY VIEWS TOOK ISSUE WITH THIS ALSO, CALLING IT "ILL-ADVISED AND A REFLECTION OF CAMPAIGN SLOGANS."

"TOTAL MOBILIZATION WOULD MOST ASSUREDLY BRING THIS NATION TO ITS KNEES, OR ELSE FORCE US TO IGNITE THE WHOLE WORLD IN AN ATOMIC WAR," KEFAUVER SAID.

MANAGEMENT, PLANNING AND PRODUCTION AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND THE ARMY CAME UNDER SHARPEST CRITICISM FOR "UNCONSCIONABLE INEFFICIENCY, WASTE AND UNBELIEVABLE RED TAPE."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE PROMISED A LATER REPORT ON ITS CHECK INTO AMMUNITION SUPPLIES OF THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE AS WELL AS OTHER AREAS.
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ITS RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDED A REQUEST TO THE DEFENSE AND ARMY DEPARTMENTS "TO CORRECT CONDITIONS DESCRIBED" IN THE REPORT, AND A REQUEST FOR MONTHLY REPORTS ON ADEQUACY OF AMMUNITION SUPPLIES.
THE REPORT COMMENDED GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET, RETIRED FORMER KOREAN BATTLEFRONT COMMANDER, WHOSE STATEMENTS AND TESTIMONY ABOUT THE SHORT-9

THE REPORT COMMENDED GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET, RETIRED FORMER KOREAN BATTLEFRONT COMMANDER, WHOSE STATEMENTS AND TESTIMONY ABOUT THE SHORTAGES CAUSED THE INVESTIGATION.
RELEASED WITH THE REPORT WAS MUCH VAN FLEET'S CLOSED-DOOR TESTIMONY.
THIS SHOWED VAN FLEET HAD TOLD WAR CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA HE HAD PLENTY OF AMMUNITION AT THE SAME TIME HE WAS REPORTING SHORTAGES TO HIS SUPERIORS.
"THAT WAS FOR ENEMY CONSUMPTION," VAN FLEET EXPLAINED TO SENATORS. "THAT WAS FOR MORALE OF MY OWN TROOPS."
THE TESTIMONY ALSO SHOWED THAT GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, TESTIFIED THAT "THERE ARE MANY INCONSISTENCIES IN GEN. VAN FLEET'S TESTIMONY."
AS EXAMPLES, COLLINS SAID VAN FLEET TESTIFIED SHORTAGES EXISTED ALL 22 MONTHS HE WAS IN KOREA AND YET ALSO CLAIMED HE HAD ENOUGH AMMUNITION IN MAY AND JUNE OF 1951 TO STAGE AN ALL-OUT ATTACK ON THE COMMUNISTS.
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WASHINGTON,MAY 25-(AP)-A FORMER CZECH ARMY OFFICER SAYS HE LEARNED AT A RUSSIAN MILITARY SCHOOL THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE PICKED 1955 AS THE TARGET YEAR FOR WAR IN EUROPE.
THE CZECH TESTIFIED UNDER THE NAME "COL.JAN BUKAR" AT HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE CLOSED SESSIONS MAY 13-14. THE TESTIMONY WAS RELEASED SATURDAY.
BUKAR SAID HE FOUGHT THE NAZIS AS A CZECH PARTISAN IN WORLD WAR II AND ATTENDED A MILITARY SCHOOL AT MOSCOW AFTERWARD. HE SAID HE WAS TOLD THERE RUSSIA WOULD "TAKE OVER WESTERN EUROPE" TO FORESTALL AN EXPECTED ATTACK ON THE SOVIET BY BRITAIN IN 1955.
FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID 1955 WAS A PERIOD OF GREATEST DANGER OF SOVIET ATTACK, BUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS REJECTED ANY DEFENSE BUILDU AIMED AT "SOME SPECIFIC DATE THEORETICALLY FIXED."
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(1,200) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P. M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, MONDAY, MAY 25--EDITORS NOTE DATE.)
BOMBER FLIGHT
BY VERN HAUGLAND
ASSOCIATED PRESS AVIATION REPORTER
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 25-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE LIFTED ITS BAN ON RIDES BY CIVILIANS IN THE WORLD'S LARGEST BOMBER--THE B-36--JUST LONG ENOUGH FOR NEWSMEN TO FLY MORE THAN 2,500 MILES ON A SIMULATED A-BOMBING OF SEVERAL MID-WEST CITIES.
IN PERMITTING CIVILIAN REPORTERS TO GO ALONG ON THE 23 1/2 HOUR MISSION, THE AIR FORCE TOOK MOST OF THE SECRECY VEIL OFF THE BIG PLANE. IT PERMITTED US TO DESCRIBE AND PHOTOGRAPH VIRTUALLY EVERYTHING ABOUT THE 10-ENGINE GIANT EXCEPT ITS STILL SECRET BOMB SIGHT AND SOME OF THE MEASURES TAKEN TO JAM ENEMY COMMUNICATIONS.
THE NON-STOP FLIGHT THAT STARTED AND ENDED AT CARSWELL AIR FORCE BASE, TEX., LAST WEDNESDAY WAS THE FIRST BY ANY NEWS WRITERS IN THE B-36, THE AIR FORCE SAID. THE ACCOUNTS WERE HELD UP BY PREARRANGED AGREEMENT TO PERMIT WRITERS GOING ON LATER TO HAVE AN EVEN BREAK.
IN THEORY, OUR FLIGHTS A-BOMBED SEVERAL MID-WEST CITIES OUT OF EXISTENCE. THE AMAZING ACCURACY OF OUR "BOMB DROPS"--BOTH VISUALLY AND BY RADAR--FULLY DOCUMENTED THE DISCLOSURE BY GEN. NATHAN TWINING THAT HIGH ALTITUDE BOMBERS IN KOREA GENERALLY ARE MORE PRECISELY ON TARGET THAN LOW-LEVEL DIVE BOMBERS ARE. TWINING, NOW AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, HAS BEEN NOMINATED TO SUCCEED GEN. HOYT VANDENBERG AS CHIEF OF STAFF.
THE FIRST IMPRESSION ONE GETS IN THE CONSOLIDATED VULTEE (CONVAIR) B-36 IN MOTION IS A FEEL OF TREMENDOUS, ALMOST TERRIFYING, POWER. EVEN THEN, ONLY SIX OF THE PRATT-AND-WHITNEY PUSHER-TYPE PISTON ENGINES, WITH THEIR 19-FOOT PROPELLERS, ARE USED TO TAXI OUT TO THE RUNWAY.
BUT AT THE FAR END OF CARSWELL'S 8,200-FOOT RUNWAY, IN PREPARATION FOR TAKEOFF, THE AIRPLANE COMMANDER CUTS IN THE FOUR GENERAL ELECTRIC J-47 JET ENGINES, IN PODS FAR OUT ON THE WINGS. THERE IS A MIGHTY ROAR.
THESE 10 ENGINES ARE ABLE TO PRODUCE UP TO 45,000 HORSEPOWER, ABOUT THE EQUIVALENT OF SEVEN LOCOMOTIVES.
THE BOMBER--WEIGHING UP TO 358,000 POUNDS--BUCKS AND PLUNGES AGAINST ITS BRAKES LIKE A SPIRITED HORSE FIGHTING THE CHECK REIN. ALL ALONG THE LEADING EDGE OF THE 230-FOOT-LONG WING THE METAL SKIN WRINKLES FROM THE SURGE OF THE STATIC THRUST.

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THE INSTANT THE BRAKES ARE RELEASED THE BOMBER PLUNGES FORWARD, FIERCELY EAGER FOR FLIGHT. ON DOWN THE RUNWAY IT LITERALLY LEAPS INTO THE AIR, A 10-FOOT JUMP THAT SENDS UNFASTENED OBJECTS FLYING.
THE BOMBER CLIMBS SWIFTLY, POWERFULLY, REARING BACK ON ITS TAIL TO PRANCE INTO THE SUN. WITHIN 45 MINUTES WE ARE AT OUR BOMBING ALTITUDE FOR THIS MISSION--26,000 FEET.
THE PILOT CUTS OFF THE JETS AND LETS THE SIX CONVENTIONAL ENGINES TAKE THE FULL LOAD.
THE JETS HAVE FUEL FOR SOME 20 HOURS OF FLIGHT, BUT THEY ARE USED PRIMARILY FOR TAKEOFF, CLIMB AND LANDING, SPEED RUNS OVER THE TARGET, AND AT HIGH ALTITUDES--40,000 OR BETTER--WHERE THEY ARE AT THEIR MOST EFFICIENT AND WHERE PISTON ENGINES HAVE ONLY FEEBLE THRUST.
FIVE MILES HIGH, OUR BOMBER MAKES A COUPLE OF VISUAL BOMB SWEEPS OVER DALLAS, USING CITIES WITHIN A 25-TO-55 MILE RANGE, SUCH AS DECATUR AND GREENVILLE, AS "I. P'S"--INITIAL POINTS FOR THE BOMB RUNS.
ALTHOUGH SUPPOSEDLY WE WOULD CARRY ATOMIC BOMBS WITH A BROAD RANGE OF DESTRUCTIVENESS, OUR BOMBARDIER AIMS FOR A SPECIFIC PART OF A SPECIFIC BUILDING--AND EXPECTS TO HIT WITHIN A FEW HUNDRED FEET OF IT IF HE IS BOMBING VISUALLY, OR WITHIN ABOUT 1,000 FEET IF IT'S A RADAR RUN.
AT LOVE FIELD IN DALLAS, A RADAR BOMB SCORING STATION OF THE AIR FORCE'S STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND (SAC) CALCULATES, FROM RADIO IMPULSES, WIND DIRECTION, BOMB SIZE AND THE LIKE, THE EXACT POINT AT WHICH OUR BOMB WOULD HAVE LANDED IF WE HAD DROPPED IT. THERE ARE SIMILAR SCORING UNITS IN OR NEAR OTHER U. S. CITIES.
INITIALLY OUR BOMBER WAS TO HAVE "BLASTED" LANSING, MICH., BY RADAR. JUST BEFORE TAKEOFF WE WERE RE-ASSIGNED, BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OVER THE GREAT LAKES, TO A DALLAS-KANSAS CITY-MONTGOMERY, ALA., ROUTE.
OUR PLANE, UNDER THE COMMAND OF 28-YEAR-OLD MAJ. WESLEY L. PENDERGRAFT OF ANDERSON, MO., NORMALLY CARRIES A 16-MAN CREW, INCLUDING A FIVE-MAN TEAM TO SPELL OFF THE REGULARS.
RELIEF CREWS IN A B-36 ARE NECESSARY BECAUSE MISSIONS LAST AS LONG AS 40 HOURS, AND CAN RANGE FROM FORT WORTH TO THE NORTH POLE AREA AND TO NEW YORK CITY AND RETURN TO FORT WORTH.
THE WINDOWS FROST UP AROUND THE EDGES A BIT. IT'S 30 BELOW OUTSIDE--AND ABOUT 85 ON THE GROUND.

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KANSAS CITY IS OVERCAST. WE MAKE TWO RADAR-BOMB RUNS OVER THE CITY--AGAIN WITH "GOOD RESULTS"--AND THEN, BECAUSE THE WEATHER IN ALABAMA IS BAD, WE HEAD FOR OKLAHOMA CITY--IMMERSED IN THE HAZE OF DUSK--FOR THREE VISUAL AND TWO RADAR RUNS.

THEN WE FOOL AROUND OVER THE MIDWEST--UP TOWARD CHICAGO AND JOLIET, ILL., OVER INDIANAPOLIS, NEAR ST. LOUIS.

IT'S ALMOST 1 A. M. WHEN WE MAKE A ROARING-FAST BUT AMAZINGLY GENTLE GROUND-CONTROL-APPROACH LANDING BACK AT CARSWELL ON THE EDGE OF FORT WORTH.

PENDERGRAFT AND HIS CREW ARE PLEASED. AT A "DE-BRIEFING SESSION" AFTER THE FLIGHT, HE SAID THE MISSION ACCOMPLISHED "QUITE A BIT" IN THE WAY OF STRATEGIC BOMBING PRACTICE. SINCE IT WAS MORE THAN 12 HOURS, IT WAS CHALKED UP AS A LONG-RANGE FLIGHT.

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THE REGULAR CREW MEMBERS ABOARD, IN ADDITION TO PENDERGRAFT, AIRCRAFT COMMANDER, WERE:

CAPT. FRANKLIN D. LAMB, LANSING, MICH., NAVIGATOR; CAPT. JOHN A. GRAZIANO, HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y.--HAGGARD FROM AN ALL-NIGHT WAIT AT THE HOSPITAL WHERE HIS WIFE GAVE BIRTH TO THEIR FIRST CHILD, A BOY, A FEW HOURS BEFORE OUR FLIGHT--RADAR OPERATOR; CAPT. PATRICK A. RYAN JR., RUSSELLVILLE, KY., THIRD OBSERVOR.

CAPT. RICHARD A. ROWDEN JR., MINEOLA, TEX., FLIGHT ENGINEER; M/SGT ROBERT L. MCCORD, READING, PA., SECOND ENGINEER; AND M/SGT WILLIAM G. ELDER, BILOXI, MISS., STAFF SGT. JOHN C. MCGUFFIN, HOT SPRINGS, VA., STAFF SGT. CLEBORNE L. WOODS, PORTLAND, ORE., AND MASTER SGT. PHILLIP J. COURNEY, 7039 S. CHAPPEL, CHICAGO--GUNNERS.

ABOARD FOR PROFICIENCY-CHECK RIDES AT THE HAND OF THIS SPECIALLY-SKILLED CREW WERE LT. COL. DOUGLAS H. SMITH, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.; CAPT. WALTER E. DUDEN, SANDUSKY, OHIO, AND FIRST LT. EUGENE E. MCKAIN, FALL RIVER MILLS, CALIF., PILOTS; AND MAJOR WILBUR R. DOWNIE, WAKEENEY, KAS., RADAR OPERATOR.

M/SGT. EUGENE C. FREEMAN, ARCADIA, NEB., AND TECH. SGT. JESSE G. HASTY, STAMPS, ARK., ARE FILLING IN FOR REGULAR CREW MEMBERS AS RADIO ENGINEERS.

DURING OUR JOURNEY MCKAIN SAID PENDERGRAFT WAS THE SECOND OR THIRD AIR FORCE PILOT TO BE CHECKED OUT IN A B-36. THE HANDSOME YOUNG MAJOR SMILINGLY CONFIRMED HE HAD BEEN FLYING B-36 MISSIONS REGULARLY FOR ABOUT SIX YEARS, MOST OF THE TIME WITH THE SAME PERSONNEL.

"JUST GOES TO SHOW THAT THIS TALK ABOUT 'FEAR OF FLYING' IS NONSENSE SO FAR AS THE B-36 IS CONCERNED," SAID MCKAIN.

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"I'VE FLOWN A LOT OF TYPES, AND IT'S MY FAVORITE AIRPLANE. OVER-POWERED TO BEAT HELL. LOTS OF ENGINES.

"IT'S ABOUT THE SAFEST JOB IN THE BUSINESS--A DREAM OF AN AIRPLANE TO FLY--AND IF IT COMES TO A WAR, EVERYONE OF US WOULD CHOOSE THIS WORK."

LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW, MCKAIN ADDED:

"I FEEL KINDA SORRY FOR THE PEOPLE DOWN THERE BELOW US WHO NEVER GET A CHANCE AT THIS EXPERIENCE.

"ON DULL DRIZZLY DAYS, WHEN YOU COME UP INTO WHITE FLUFFY CLOUDS AND THEN BRIGHT SUNSHINE--IT'S ALMOST LIKE BEING BORN AGAIN."

THE AIR FORCE SAID CREW EFFICIENCY HAS NOW REACHED A POINT WHERE WRITERS MAY AT TIMES BE PERMITTED ABOARD THE B-36'S WITHOUT CONFLICTING WITH OPERATIONAL AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS."

THE 3 1/2-MILLION-DOLLAR B-36 CAN CARRY A HEAVIER LOAD OF BOMBS A GREATER DISTANCE AT A HIGHER ALTITUDE THAN ANY OTHER AIRPLANE.

IT HAS A RANGE OF 10,000 MILES CARRYING A 10,000-POUND BOMB-LOAD HALFWAY. AT REDUCED RANGE IT CAN CARRY 84,000 POUNDS OF BOMBS.

IT ALSO HAS PERHAPS THE GREATEST DEFENSIVE FIREPOWER OF ANY AIR PLANE. IT HAS EIGHT REMOTELY CONTROLLED TURRETS, CONTAINING 16 22 MM. CANNON. ALL TURRETS ARE RETRACTABLE EXCEPT THOSE IN THE NOSE AND

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THE FORE PART OF THE BOMBER IS SOMETHING OF A SPLIT-LEVEL HOUSE--WITH THE PILOTS AND FLIGHT ENGINEERS IN THE UPPER COCKPIT, THE RADIO MEN BEHIND THEM ON A LOWER LEVEL, AND THE RADAR MEN FORWARD IN THE NOSE, IN THE NAVIGATION COMPARTMENT UNDER THE COCKPIT.

THE GUNNERS OCCUPY A MUCH ROOMIER COMPARTMENT, WITH HALF A DOZEN COMFORTABLE BUNKS, IN THE REAR.

TO MOVE FROM FRONT TO REAR, YOU LIE FACE UP ON A SMALL TROLLEY AND PULL YOURSELF BY AN OVERHEAD CABLE THROUGH A LONG CULVERT-LIKE TUNNEL, PRESSURIZED LIKE THE OTHER QUARTERS, TO THE GUNNERS' COMPARTMENT.

THAT IS, UNLESS YOUR AIRPLANE IS TAIL-HEAVY WITH FUEL, AS OURS WAS. THEN YOU RATTLE ALONG AT A MERRY CLIP AND HAVE TO PULL ON A BRAKE TO KEEP FROM CRASHING OUT THE TUNNEL INTO THE ROOM IN THE REAR.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P. M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, MONDAY, MAY 25--SENT MAY 24)

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ST.LOUIS, MAY 25-(AP)-DR. SHRI S. NEHRU, INDIAN JURIST AND COUSIN OF INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER, PREDICTED HERE TODAY THAT CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADER MAO TSE-TUNG AND NATIONALIST LEADER CHIANG KAI-SHEK WILL CO-OPERATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A "NEW CHINA."

DR. NEHRU, WHO TERMED PROSPECTS FOR SETTLING THE KOREAN WAR "FINE AND BRIGHT" DURING AN INTERVIEW, SAID WHEN PEACE COMES THE THORNY QUESTION OF CHINESE ADMITTANCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS WILL CEASE TO BE A PROBLEM.

THE 65-YEAR-OLD FORMER INDIAN SUPREME COURT JUDGE, WHO IS ON A SPEAKING TOUR OF THIS COUNTRY, SAID MAO WANTS AND DESPERATELY NEEDS AMERICAN ASSISTANCE IN HIS FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR LAND REFORM IN CHINA.

SUCH TECHNICAL AND MATERIAL HELP, HE SAID, CAN NOT POSSIBLY COME FROM RUSSIA.

HE PREDICTED THAT CHIANG WILL LEAVE FORMOSA AND GO TO THE CHINA MAINLAND ONCE PEACE IS ESTABLISHED AFTER WHICH DR. NEHRU SAID THE TWO RIVAL LEADERS MAY POSSIBLY AGREE ON A THIRD LEADER WHO WILL RULE A COMPROMISE GOVERNMENT.

DR. NEHRU SAID IT IS APPARENT TO PEOPLES OF THE FAR EAST THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NO IMPERALIST INTENTIONS AND POSSESSES THE WILL AND POWER TO GIVE ASSISTANCE. IT IS ALSO APPARENT, HE SAID, THAT "RUSSIA HAS NOT GOT THE GOODS."

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(330) 2ND NITE LEAD ATOMIC

BY BILL BECKER

LAS VEGAS, NEV., MAY 25-(AP)-AMERICA'S "ATOMIC ANNIE"--THE GIANT 280-MILLIMETER CANNON--SUCCESSFULLY FIRED A NUCLEAR SHELL TODAY IN A MAJOR MOVE FORWARD BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ARMS RACE.

THE BRILLIANT BURST, USHERING IN A NEW PHASE OF ARTILLERY WARFARE WAS FIRED EXACTLY ON SCHEDULE WITH DEADLY ACCURACY AT A TARGET AREA SEVEN MILES AWAY ON FRENCHMAN FLAT.

IT WAS HAILED BY DEFENSE LEADERS AND CONGRESSIONAL SPOKESMEN AS A SPECTACULAR ADDITION TO THE NATION'S GROWING STOCKPILE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

THE PROJECTILE--11 INCHES IN DIAMETER, PERHAPS LESS THAN THREE

FEET LONG AND WEIGHING ABOUT 1,000 POUNDS--EXPLODED WITH A FORCE VIRTUALLY EQUAL TO THE STANDARD A-BOMB OF 20,000-TON TNT POWER THAT LEVELED HIROSHIMA. RAILROAD BOXCARS WERE TOSSED LIKE MATCHBOXES AND 50-FOOT TREES WERE SPLINTERED BY THE BLAST.

BOTH DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E. WILSON AND THE CHAIRMAN-TO-BE OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD, PRONOUNCED THE FIRING A SUCCESS.

"I CONSIDER THIS TEST A MILESTONE IN THE HISTORY OF ATOMIC WEAPONS," SAID ADM. RADFORD.

REP. W.STERLING COLE (R-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, LAUDED THE NATION'S NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS AND DECLARED FLATLY: "THEY HAVE CONCENTRATED INTO CAPSULE FORM WHAT ONCE FILLED AN ENTIRE BOMB BAY."

WILSON, ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT STEVENS, AND TOP BRASS INCLUDING GEN. J.LAWTON COLLINS, RETIRING ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, VIEWED THE TEST FROM POSITIONS THREE TO NINE MILES FROM GROUND ZERO. SEVENTY-NINE (CORRECT) CONGRESSMEN WERE ON HAND.

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TWO COMBAT BATTALIONS OF 2,525 TROOPS MOVED OUT OF TRENCHES 5,000 YARDS FROM THE BLAST AND TOOK THE BATTERED "ENEMY" INSTALLATION SEVERAL HOURS LATER.

THE TARGET AREA CENTERED ON A QUARTER-MILE SECTION OF THE FLAT WHICH INCLUDED A GROVE OF TREES, A DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE AND MOST OF THE 15 RAILROAD CARS UNDER TEST, AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT INCLUDING TANKS, PLANES AND GUNS. HOWEVER, SOME OF THE BOXCARS AND EQUIPMENT APPEARED TO BE SCATTERED AS FAR AWAY AS A MILE AND A HALF FROM THE CENTER OF THE TARGET AREA.

THE NUCLEAR ERA'S SUCCESSOR TO BIG BERTHA FIRED THE HISTORIC SHELL AT AN ANGLE OF 15 OR 20 DEGREES IN REACHING LITTLE MORE THAN A THIRD OF ITS MAXIMUM RANGE OF 20 MILES. THE ARMY REPORTED THERE WAS NO DAMAGE TO THE GUN OR ITS COMPANION 280-MM. PIECE WHICH STOOD ALONGSIDE.

THE SHELL WAS LOADED INTO "ATOMIC ANNIE" BY HER HIGHLY TRAINED CREW OF NINE FROM THE 52ND FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP, FT. SILL, OKLA. THEN, AS THE ARTILLERY MEN RETIRED TO TRENCHES WELL OFF TO THE SIDE, THE PROPELLING CHARGE WAS TOUCHED OFF ELECTRICALLY BY SCIENTISTS AT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION CONTROL POINT 10 MILES AWAY.

THE NUCLEAR SHELL EXPLODED, PRECISELY AS IT WAS FUSED TO DO, 500 FEET ABOVE THE TARGET AREA, THE AEC AND ARMY ANNOUNCED.

IT PRODUCED AN EIGHT-SECOND FIREBALL CLEARLY VISIBLE IN LAS VEGAS 65 MILES AWAY DESPITE BRIGHT SUNSHINE. TO THIS OBSERVER IN A PLANE 23 MILES DISTANT AND TO OTHERS ON MT. CHARLESTON, THE SHELL APPEARED TO BE A MEDIUM SIZED WEAPON AS RATED IN THE AEC'S CONSTANTLY EXPANDING REPERTOIRE. THE EXPLOSION'S RUMBLE WAS HEARD ON MT. CHARLESTON, BUT WAS NOT REPORTED FELT OR HEARD ELSEWHERE IN THE AREA.

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HOWEVER, RESIDENTS OF FRESNO IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA REPORTED THAT ABOUT 10 MINUTES AFTER THE GUN WAS FIRED THEY HEARD A RUMBLE NOT UNLIKE AN EARTHQUAKE. FRESNO IS SOME 300 MILES FROM THE ATOMIC TESTING AREA.

THE BURST SHOT UP A PINK AND WHITE CLOUD BLOOM THAT ROSE TO 10,000 FEET IN SLIGHTLY MORE THAN A MINUTE. THE FAMILIAR MUSHROOM FORMED BEFORE BREAKING AWAY FROM THE BASE COLUMN. THE COLUMN ITSELF DID NOT SUCK UP AS MUCH DIRT AS SOME IN THE PAST, PERHAPS BECAUSE OF THE ELEVATION OF THE BLAST.

THE CLOUD WAS DISPERSED RAPIDLY BY BRISK NORTHEASTERLY WINDS. AT 30,000 FEET IT WAS REPORTED TRAVELING 160 MILES PER HOUR.

HIGH SURFACE WINDS CANCELED THE TAKEOFF OF TWO DRONE QF-80 JET PLANES, WHICH WERE SCHEDULED TO FLY THROUGH THE ATOMIC CLOUD. HOWEVER, 42 OTHER AIR FORCE PLANES--INCLUDING 12 FULLY MANNED B-36 BOMBERS FROM CARSWELL AIR FORCE BASE, FT. WORTH, TEX.--TOOK PART IN THE TEST.

THE B-36S WERE ON CREW-INDOCTRINATION MISSIONS; THE OTHER PLANES PERFORMED ROUTINE SCIENTIFIC FUNCTIONS SUCH AS MEASURING THE BLAST INTENSITY AND RADIOACTIVITY.

THE TREES USED IN THE TEST WERE 50 AND 60-FOOT PINES AND CEDARS, HAULED FROM THE NEARBY MOUNTAINS, AND ROOTED IN CONCRETE. THEY SURVIVED AN ATOMIC BLAST ON FRENCHMAN FLAT MAY 7.

THE SUCCESSFUL MANEUVERING OF THE GROUND TROOPS AND AIR FORCE CREWS BROUGHT TO MORE THAN 20,000 THE TOTAL OF ARMED FORCES MEN INDOCTRINATED IN ATOMIC WARFARE WITHOUT REPORTED INJURY IN THE 1953 SPRING SERIES.

THIS WAS THE TENTH AND LAST SCHEDULED TEST OF THE SERIES, BUT AEC TEST DIRECTOR CARROLL L. TYLER SAID THAT ANOTHER TEST WAS UNDER DISCUSSION. IF IT IS HELD, TYLER SAID, THE EXPERIMENT WILL BE CONDUCTED SOME TIME IN JUNE.

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(350)

WITH ATOMIC BJT

LAS VEGAS, NEV., MAY 25-(AP)-THE ATOMIC SHELL FIRED BY THE ARMY'S 280-MILLIMETER GUN PACKED AN EXPLOSIVE PUNCH ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT TO THE BOMB THAT SMASHED BIROSHIMA, REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, INDICATED AFTER TODAY'S TEST.

"THIS HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC DEMONSTRATIONS WE HAVE HAD TO DATE OF THE ENORMOUS ADVANCES WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE IN ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT," COLE DECLARED.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE 1945 ATOMIC BOMB WAS SO BIG THAT IT REQUIRED A FOUR-ENGINED B-29 BOMBER TO CARRY IT TO HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI. THEN HE ADDED:

"THE PROJECTILE FIRED IN TODAY'S TEST WAS JUST OVER 11 INCHES IN DIAMETER. THEY HAVE CONCENTRATED INTO CAPSULE FORM WHAT ONCE FILLED AN ENTIRE BOMB BAY.

"WE HAVE ADDED ANOTHER MAJOR WEAPON TO OUR ATOMIC STOCKPILE."

COLE, NOMINAL LEADER OF 79 CONGRESSMEN PRESENT TODAY, SALUTED "THE SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS WHO HAVE SPENT SO MANY HOURS AND WEEKS OF LABOR DEVISING THIS MARVELOUS GADGET, AND THE MILITARY MEN WHO SUPPORT AND ASSIST THEM."

ANOTHER CONGRESSMAN, WHO DECLINED TO AUTHORIZE HIS NAME FOR THE QUOTE, SAID "ATOMIC ANNIE" WAS THE EQUIVALENT OF "100,000 SMALL FIELD PIECES." HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT SIZE.

REP. EDGAR HIESTAND (R-CALIF) SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THAT THE ATOMIC SHELL WOULD REDUCE THE COST OF WARFARE "FOR THE PROPORTION OF DAMAGE DONE."

REP. DOUGLAS R. STRINGFELLOW (R-UTAH) WAS LESS POSITIVE ABOUT THE ECONOMY ANGLE, SAYING: "NOW THAT THERE HAS BEEN A SUCCESSFUL FIRING, WE CAN BEGIN TO FIGURE THE COST."

REP. GORDON CANFIELD (R-NJ) SAID HE FOUND THE HEAT OF THE EXPLODING SHELL SURPRISING, EVEN AT A DISTANCE OF NINE MILES.

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BOTH HIESTAND AND REP. CRAIG HOSMER (R-CALIF) INSPECTED THE BATTERED TARGET AREA AND REPORTED THE CANNON SHOT WAS "EXTREMELY ACCURATE." HOSMER SAID THE BLAST OVERTURNED AND SMASHED SOME OF THE FREIGHT CARS, BUT NOT ALL. SOME TREES 250 FEET TALL WERE SNAPPED OFF AND OTHERS WERE SCORCHED, BUT THERE WAS NOT A GENERAL FIRE, HE SAID.

"THIS IS AN AWESOME NEW WEAPON," HOSMER SAID. "THIS IS A GREAT DAY FOR FOUR COUNTRY."

ONLY A SMALL HANDFUL OF CONGRESSMEN COULD BE REACHED FOR COMMENT. MOST, LIKE THE PENTAGON BRASS, LEFT FOR WASHINGTON SHORTLY AFTER THE TEST.

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A146KX (WEST OUT)
FIRST LEAD WITH ATOMIC
SALT LAKE CITY, MAY 25-(AP)-"ATOMIC ANNIE'S" RADIOACTIVE CLOUD PLAYED HOB WITH AIR TRAFFIC IN FIVE STATES FOR AS MANY HOURS TODAY, BUT CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS HERE SAID TONIGHT THE DANGER IS PAST.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S SALT LAKE CITY RADIOBIOLOGY LABORATORY REPORTED LATE TODAY THAT THE CLOUD HAD PASSED EAST OF THE CITY AND SAID THERE WAS NO RADIOACTIVE FALL-OUT RECORDED IN THE AREA.

AS STRONG WINDS SCOOTED THE ATOMIC CLOUD NORTHEASTWARD FROM THE CANNON'S NEVADA TEST SITE THIS MORNING, THE CAA OFFICE ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS RESTRICTING FLYING IN AN AREA COVERING PARTS OF NEVADA, UTAH, WYOMING, MONTANA AND IDAHO.

AT FIRST COMMERCIAL AIR LINES AND OTHERS FLYING PLANES WERE ADVISED BY THE CAA TO GROUND THEIR PLANES OR TAKE OTHER ROUTES TO AVOID AN AREA EXTENDING HUNDREDS OF MILES NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF THE NEVADA PROVING GROUNDS WHERE THE SHELL WAS FIRED.

LATER, AS WINDS MADE THE AFFECTED AREA VARIABLE, THE NO-FLYING REQUESTS WERE APPLIED ONLY TO ALTITUDES OF 15,000 FEET OR MORE. FLYING BELOW 15,000 FEET WAS AGAIN PERMITTED IN THE ENTIRE AREA SHORTLY AFTER NOON.

THE CAA OFFICE HERE SAID THERE HAD BEEN SOME INTERRUPTION TO FLYING AFTER ALL THE OTHER ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS IN NEVADA. BUT ONLY ONCE BEFORE IT SAID, HAD DLYING IN THE SALT LAKE CITY SECTION BEEN AFFECTED AND THEN ONLY BELOW 12,000 FEET.

FJ514PCS

1953

A102KX
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EUGENE, ORE., MAY 25-(AP)-CANADA WILL CONSIDER RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA IF THE KOREAN WAR IS SETTLED HONORABLY, LESTER PEARSON OF CANADA, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SAID HERE TODAY.

PEARSON, WHO ALSO IS SECRETARY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN CANADA, SAID CANADA WOULD ACT ONLY "IF THERE IS AN HONORABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR, AND IF THE CHINESE WITHDRAW FROM KOREA."

IN AN UNSCHEDULED SPEECH HERE, HE ADDED, "I THINK THE TIME IS COMING WHEN WE HAVE TO RECOGNIZE FACTS REALISTICALLY. ONE OF THESE FACTS IS THAT THE CHINESE REDS REPRESENT FIVE HUNDRED MILLION PEOPLE."

SO FAR CANADA HAS FOLLOWED THE LEAD OF THE UNITED STATES BY NOT RECOGNIZING THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME.

HE MADE HIS REMARKS AT A KIWANIS CLUB LUNCHEON, WHICH HE ATTENDED WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON PRESIDENT, HARRY K. NEWBURN.

FJ823PCS

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NEW YORK, MAY 25-(AP)-JEAN MONNET, PRESIDENT OF THE SIX-NATION WESTERN EUROPE COAL POOL, ARRIVED TODAY FOR TALKS WITH U.S. OFFICIALS AND SAID HE THOUGHT A UNITED STATES OF EUROPE IS CLOSER "THAN MOST PEOPLE THINK."

"I BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES OF EUROPE IS IN THE COURSE OF BEING DEVELOPED," HE SAID.

MONNET, A FRENCHMAN, AND FRANZ ETZEL, FORMER GERMAN PARLIAMENTARIAN AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE POOL, CAME HERE AT THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND WILL SPEND TWO WEEKS IN THE COUNTRY.

THEY HEAD THE POOL SET UP BY BELGIUM, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG AND THE NETHERLANDS TO PROVIDE A SINGLE FREE MARKET FOR COAL AND STEEL.

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(170)

NEW YORK, MAY 25-(AP)-WILLIAM Z.FOSTER, CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY, WON A NEW AND PROBABLY LASTING REPRIEVE TODAY FROM STANDING TRIAL UNDER THE SMITH ACT.

FEDERAL JUDGE SYLVESTER J.RYAN SAID A TRIAL MIGHT KILL THE 72-YEAR-OLD FOSTER, WHO HAS A HEART AILMENT. THE COURT GRANTED AN INDEFINITE CONTINUANCE IN THE TRIAL.

THIS JUST ABOUT KILLED THE GOVERNMENT'S HOPE OF BRINGING FOSTER TO ACCOUNT. NEVERTHELESS, HE WAS CONTINUED IN HIS $5,000 BAIL IN THE HOPE HE MAY SOME DAY BE FIT TO STAND TRIAL.

A COURT-APPOINTED PHYSICIAN FOUND INDICATIONS OF A RATHER RAPID DETERIORATION OF THE BLOOD VESSELS IN FOSTER'S HEART.

RYAN RULED THAT "THE TRIAL OF THE DEFENDANT MAY NOT BE HAD WITHOUT GRAVE POSSIBILITY OF SERIOUS--PERHAPS FATAL--CONSEQUENCES TO THE DEFENDANT OR OF PERMANENT IMPAIRMENT TO HIS HEALTH."

FOSTER'S HEART CONDITION SPARED HIM FROM GOING TO TRIAL IN 1949 WITH 11 OTHER TOP AMERICAN COMMUNIST LEADERS. THEY WERE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

ALL 11 WERE CONVICTED AND EIGHT NOW ARE IN PRISON. THREE OTHERS JUMPED BOND AND STILL ARE AT LARGE.

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U.N.-KOREAN
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 25-(AP)-U.N. DIPLOMATS SAID TODAY THE REVISED TRUCE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY THE U.N. COMMAND AT PANMUNJOM ARE BASED GENERALLY ON THE INDIAN PLAN APPROVED BY THE U.N. ASSEMBLY AND THE U.S.

IT WAS ALSO REPORTED BY ONE DIPLOMAT, WHO WOULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED, THAT THE U.N. COMMAND IS SEEKING FROM THE REDS SOME SORT OF GUARANTEE THAT THE ARMISTICE PLAN WOULD BE ARRIED OUT ONCE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED. THIS SOURCE DID NOT EXPLAIN WHAT SORT OF GUARANTEES WOULD

REACHED. THIS SOURCE DID NOT EXPLAIN WHAT SORT OF GUARANTEES WOULD
BE SOUGHT.

THE REVISED PLAN SUBMITTED TO THE COMMUNISTS TODAY REPRESENTS A SHARP MODIFICATION OF EARLIER AMERICAN PROPOSALS WHICH DEPARTED IN MAJOR RESPECTS FROM THE ASSEMBLY DECISION HERE AND WHICH DREW PROTESTS FROM INDIA AND CANADA.

IN BRIEF, THE INDIAN PLAN--ON WHICH THE LATEST U.N. PROPOSAL WAS REPORTED BASED--CALLS FOR:

1. CREATION OF A FOUR-NATION COMMISSION, MADE UP OF POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND, TO ACT AS A REPATRIATION COMMISSION TO HANDLE ALL PRISONERS. INDIA WOULD SERVE AS THE UMPIRE, MAKING THE COMMISSION IN REALITY A FIVE-MEMBER GROUP.

BOTH SIDES AT PANMUNJOM APPEAR TO HAVE ACCEPTED THOSE NATIONS AS THE COMMISSION.

2. DECISIONS WOULD BE MADE BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COMMISSION. THE EARLIER U.N. PLAN PUT UP BY THE UNITED STATES CALLED FOR UNANMIOUS VOTES FOR A DECISION, WHICH WOULD GIVE ANY MEMBER A VETO.

3. THE COMMISSION WOULD REPATRIATE AS MANY PRISONERS AS DESIRED TO RETURN HOME IN THE FIRST 90 DAYS AFTER AN ARMISTICE. ALL PRISONERS LEFT AFTER THIS 90-DAY PERIOD WOULD BE REFERRED TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE PROVIDED FOR IN THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT TO SETTLE ALL PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH THE ARMISTICE.

IF, AFTER 30 DAYS, THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE STILL HAS PRISONERS LEFT WHO REFUSED TO BE REPATRIATED, THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR CARE AND MAINTENANCE AND FOR THEIR SUBSEQUENT DISPOSITION WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE U.N., WHICH IN THIS CASE MEANS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COMMUNISTS WANTED THE COMMISSION TO TAKE JURISDICTION OF ALL PRISONERS DURING A FOUR-MONTHS "EXPLANATION" PERIOD. IF ANY ARE LEFT, THE COMMUNISTS ASKED THAT THEIR FATE BE SETTLED BY A HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

THE U.N. COMMAND OBJECTED, ASKING WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO ANY PRISONERS LEFT AFTER A REASONABLE TIME UNDER THE CARE OF THE CONFERENCE. THE COMMAND ALSO SAID THIS WOULD AMOUNT TO INDEFINITE IMPRISONMENT.

RESINSTATEMENT OF THE BROAD LINES OF THE INDIAN PLAN WOULD REPRESENT A VICTORY FOR SEVERAL UNITED STATES ALLIES. THEY BECAME WORRIED WHEN IT APPEARED THE UNITED STATES WAS DEVIATING FROM THE GENERAL TERMS OF THE INDIAN RESOLUTION.

DIPLOMATS HERE SAID THE NEW PROPOSAL WAS THRASHED OUT AT MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON OF THE 16 COUNTRIES HAVING ARMED FORCES IN THE KOREAN WAR. THEY INDICATED THEY NOW ARE SATISFIED WITH THE TERMS AS SENT OUT TO KOREA FOR PRESENTATION TO THE COMMUNISTS.

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DURING THE SLOWLY-MOVING ARMISTICE TALKS, SEVERAL INFLUENTIAL DELEGATES HAVE SAID PRIVATELY THAT THE ESSENTIAL THING TO DO IS ACT ON THE PROPOSALS AND NOT TO DEMAND AGREEMENT ON EVERYTHING BEFORE AN ARMISTICE IS MADE. THESE SOURCES SAID AN ARMISTICE WOULD BE A START AT LEAST AND THEY BELIEVED OTHER PROBLEMS COULD BE HANDLED ONCE A START IS MADE.

THE INDIAN RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY V.K. KRISHNA MENON, INDIAN DELEGATE, IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST FALL. IT WAS APPROVED DEC. 3 BY A 54-5 VOTE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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BEGINNING MAY 26, 1953

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A2KX
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD TRUCE (600)
BY BILL SHINN

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 27-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS DISPLAYED RISING ANGER TUESDAY OVER TERMS OF A SECRET NEW ALLIED TRUCE OFFER TO THE COMMUNISTS WHICH APPARENTLY IGNORED MINIMUM DEMANDS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE CONSULTED ONLY AN HOUR BEFORE THE ALLIED OFFER WAS SUBMITTED MONDAY AT A SECRET TWO HOUR TRUCE SESSION IN PANMUNJOM.

THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMISTICE REPRESENTATIVE BOYCOTTED THE MEETING AND ON TUESDAY SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES, IGNORING THE ALLIED VEIL OF SECRECY, DISCLOSED WHAT THEY SAID THE ALLIES HAD PROPOSED.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA OFFICIALS HAVE INSISTED THEY WOULD FIGHT ON ALONE IF A TRUCE WERE SIGNED WHICH LEFT KOREA DIVIDED AND THE CHINESE STILL IN THE NORTH.

(IN WASHINGTON, SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR Y. C. YANG INFORMED ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH THE NEW U. N. TRUCE PROPOSALS WERE "COMPLETELY UNSATISFACTORY." HE TOLD REPORTERS AFTER A 70 MINUTE MEETING WITH SMITH: "OUR GOVERNMENT IS INSISTING THAT A UNIFIED KOREA BE PART OF THE PEACE PICTURE.")

ONE KOREAN SOURCE, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED, BITTERLY SUGGESTED THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HAD SENT THE KOREAN ARMY'S TOP GENERALS TO SCHOOL IN THE UNITED STATES "TO PREVENT ANY POSSIBLE MILITARY ACTION BY THE ROK ARMY IN THE EVENT OF AN ARMISTICE WHICH IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA."

A DELEGATION OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMEN TRAVELED NORTH FROM THE PROVISIONAL CAPITAL AT PUSAN TO CONFER TODAY WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE ON THE KOREAN STAND.

VICE CHAIRMAN YOON CHI YUNG OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT'S DEMAND FOR UNIFICATION "MUST BE FULLY RESPECTED AND WELL REFLECTED AT THE TRUCE CONFERENCE IN VIEW OF THE COUNTRY'S SOVEREIGNTY."

ABOUT 500 KOREANS, LED BY MOUNTED NATIONAL POLICE AND A BAND, PARADED IN ORDERLY FASHION THROUGH SEOUL'S MAIN AVENUES TODAY CARRYING BANNERS THAT READ: "GIVE US UNIFICATION OR DEATH" AND "REMEMBER WHAT OUR DECEASED WAR HEROES WANTED."

THE PARADE WAS SMALLER THAN OTHER SIMILAR DEMONSTRATIONS OF THE PAST FEW WEEKS.

IT WAS SPONSORED BY THE SOUL RESTAURANT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION AND THE ASSOCIATION OF KESANG (DANCING GIRLS).

THE NEW ALLIED PLAN, AS DISCLOSED BY THE SOUTH KOREANS, APPEARED TO RUN CLOSE TO AN INDIAN COMPROMISE PROPOSAL WHICH THE COMMUNISTS REJECTED LAST FALL, BUT LATER ADOPTED ALMOST ENTIRELY AS THEIR OWN PLAN.

(IN NEW DELHI, PRIME MINISTER NEHRU APPROVED THE UNITED NATIONS PLAN SUBMITTED MONDAY TO THE REDS. HE SAID HE HAD SEEN AND ENDORSED THE PROPOSAL AND NOW WAS HOPEFUL THAT AN AGREEMENT WOULD BE REACHED QUICKLY. NEHRU SAID THE PROPOSAL WAS THE CLOSEST THUS FAR TO THE INDIAN RESOLUTION WHICH THE U.N. ACCEPTED IN DECEMBER.)

MAIN POINTS OF THE ALLIED OFFER, ACCORDING TO SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES WERE:

1. WITHDRAWAL OF THE MAY 13 ALLIED PROPOSAL FOR ON-THE-SPOT RELEASE AFTER AN ARMISTICE OF 34.000 NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WHO REFUSE REPATRIATION HOME. THE COMMUNISTS ANGRILY REJECTED THIS COURSE AND INDIA, BRITAIN AND CANADA ALSO EXPRESSED DISTASTE FOR IT.

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2. RETENTION OF A FIVE POWER "NEUTRAL" COMMISSION TO TAKE FULL CUSTODY IN KOREA OVER ALL 48,500 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WHO HAVE SAID THEY WOULD NOT RETURN HOME VOLUNTARILY. THE COMMUNISTS ASKED FOR FOUR MONTHS TO MAKE EXPLANATIONS TO THE PRISONERS AND TRY TO TALK THEM INTO RETURNING HOME. THE NEW ALLIED PLAN CUTS THIS TIME DOWN TO THREE MONTHS.

3. SHOULD THERE STILL BE PRISONERS REFUSING REPATRIATION, A POLITICAL CONFERENCE THEN WOULD TAKE OVER FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD. THIS TIME LIMIT WAS NOT GIVEN, BUT THE PREVIOUS ALLIED PLAN SET IT AT 30 DAYS. THE COMMUNISTS WANT NO TIME LIMIT. IF THIS POLITICAL CONFERENCE IS UNABLE TO AGREE, THE UNITED NATIONS GENERALY ASSEMBLY THEN WOULD BE ASKED TO HANDLE THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF PRISONERS. NEITHER THE U.N. COMMAND NOR COMMUNIST PLANS IN THE PAST HAVE BROUGHT THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY INTO THE PRISONER-EXCHANGE PROBLEM AND THIS REPRESENTED ABOUT THE ONLY NEW FEATURE IN THE LATEST ALLIED STRATEGY.

4. FINALLY THE ALLIED PLAN CALLS FOR ALL DECISIONS AFFECTING THE PRISONERS TO BE DECIDED BY A MAJORITY, RATHER THAN A UNANIMOUS VOTE. THIS PRESUMABLY MEANT A MAJORITY OF THREE WOULD RULE IN THE FIVE NATION NEUTRAL COMMISSION AND ALSO AT THE POST-ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE. THE COMMUNISTS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED MAJORITY RULE. BUT THE U. N. COMMAND HAD HELD OUT PREVIOUSLY FOR UNANIMOUS VOTING WHICH WOULD PERMIT ONE NATION TO EXERCISE A VETO POWER.

BOTH SIDES ALREADY HAVE AGREED THAT THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION TO HANDLE THE PRISONER EXCHANGE PROBLEM WOULD BE COMPOSED OF POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, INDIA, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.

THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT OBJECTED PARTICULARLY TO THE SOVIET SATELLITES POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SERVING ON A SO-CALLED "NEUTRAL" COMMISSION. IT ALSO LOOKED WITH SUSPICION ON INDIA, CONTENDING THAT THIS MEANT A 3 TO 2 VOTE IN THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION AGAINST THE ALLIES.

THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE HAS BEEN THE CHIEF STUMBLING BLOCK TO A TRUCE FOR MORE THAN 18 MONTHS. THE TRUCE TALKS ARE NOW ALMOST TWO YEARS OLD.

THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS ARE DUE TO RESUME MONDAY. NEITHER THE U.N. COMMAND NOR THE COMMUNISTS WERE MAKING ANY COMMENTS AT THIS TIME ON THE NEW PLAN.

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BJT
TRUCE (650)
BY BILL SHINN

SEOUL, MAY 26-(AP)-AUTHORITATIVE SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES TODAY REVEALED THAT THE SECRET NEW ALLIED TRUCE PLAN WOULD GIVE THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE FINAL SAY IN DETERMINING THE FATE OF WAR PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO RETURN TO THEIR RED HOMELANDS.

THE INFORMANTS SAID THE PROPOSAL HANDED THE COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY AT PANMUNJOM WAS CLEARLY UNACCEPTABLE TO SOUTH KOREA. ONE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL CALLED IT "NOTHING BUT AN ALLIED DEFEAT BY THE COMMUNISTS."

THE PROPOSAL ALSO INCORPORATES SOME FEATURES OF PREVIOUS PLANS OFFERED BY BOTH THE REDS AND ALLIES, SAID THE SOURCES, WHO WOULD NOT ALLOW USE OF THEIR NAMES.

THE U.N. COMMAND -- WHICH REPORTEDLY REQUESTED THE NEWS BLACKOUT ON MONDAY'S TRUCE SESSION--WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THE PLAN. IT EVEN REFUSED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE OFFER WAS MADE.

SOME OBSERVERS IN TOKYO SAID THE ALLIED PROPOSAL POSSIBLY IS

BEING USED AS TEMPTING BAIT TO RED CHINA, WHICH HAS LONG WANTED TO GET INTO THE UNITED NATIONS.

BY ACCEPTING THE PLAN, THEY SAID, IT WOULD GIVE RED CHINA A TOEHOLD IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY--THROUGH THE BACK DOOR.

THE SOVIET BLOC, INDIA AND OTHERS HAVE INSISTED RED CHINA BE SEATED IN THE U.N. THEY WOULD BE EXPECTED TO RENEW THOSE DEMANDS IF THE ASSEMBLY TAKES UP THE QUESTION OF FINAL DISPOSITION OF PRISONERS. HOWEVER, THE MAJORITY HAS REPEATEDLY VOTED DOWN AN INVITATION TO THE REDS AND DEBATES ON THE KOREAN WAR IN THE ASSEMBLY SO FAR SHOW NO SUPPORT FOR ANY BID TO THE REDS TO DISCUSS THERE THE PRISONERS QUESTION.

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THE REDS CAN GO TO THE U.N. ONLY IF INVITED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

PEIPING SENT A DELEGATION TO THE U.N. IN 1950. SHORTLY AFTER THE RED CHINESE ENTERED THE KOREAN WAR, THE REDS WERE INVITED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL, WHICH WAS CONSIDERING PEIPING CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS COMMITTING AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA BY HAVING THE SEVENTH FLEET PROTECT FORMOSA. THE AMERICANS DID NOT OBJECT THEN, SINCE THEY WANTED A FULL HEARING OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THEM. COUNCIL DELEGATES HEARD A TWO-HOUR SPEECH BY GEN. WU HSIU-CHUAN, PACKED WITH CHARGES OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION. THE COUNCIL THEN THREW OUT THE CASE.

THE UNITED STATES LATER LODGED WITH THE ASSEMBLY A CHARGE THAT RED CHINA WAS THE AGGRESSOR IN KOREA. GENERAL WU DEMANDED TO BE HEARD BY THE ASSEMBLY'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE BUT HE WAS NOT HEARD AND WENT HOME IN A HUFF.

COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY TREATED MONDAY'S TRUCE MEETING IN A RESERVED MANNER--IN CONTRAST TO PREVIOUS DENOUNCIATIONS OF THE ALLIED PROPOSALS.

IT SAID THE U. N. COMMAND ASKED FOR SECRET TALKS "FOR THE SAKE OF FREE DISCUSSION," BUT DID NOT SAY THE ALLIES MADE A NEW PROPOSAL.

THE TRUCE TALKS WERE RECESSED AFTER MONDAY'S SESSION UNTIL JUNE 1 --APPARENTLY AT ALLIED REQUEST SO RED NEGOTIATORS CAN SEND THE PLAN TO PEIPING, OR EVEN TO MOSCOW.

THE SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES SAID THE NEW PLAN REVERSES THE ALLIES' MAY 13 PROPOSAL UNDER WHICH 34,000 BALKY NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WOULD BE RELEASED AS CIVILIANS IMMEDIATELY AFTER AN ARMISTICE.

THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THESE AND 14,500 CHINESE CAPTIVES WHO REFUSE TO RETURN TO RED RULE IS THE LAST MAJOR ROADBLOCK TO A TRUCE IN THE NEARLY THREE-YEAR-OLD KOREAN WAR.

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THE ROK SOURCES SAID SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE--WHO INSISTS HIS GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY ARMISTICE THAT WOULD LEAVE KOREA DIVIDED--WAS NOT CONSULTED BEFORE THE PLAN WAS DRAFTED.

NOR WAS MAJ. GEN CHOI DUK SHIN, SOUTH KOREAN DELEGATE TO THE TRUCE TALKS, THE SOURCES SAID. CHOI BOYCOTTED MONDAY'S TRUCE SESSION--PROBABLY ON ORDERS FROM RHEE.

SOUTH KOREA'S CABINET MET TUESDAY, BUT GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN DR. KARL HONG KEE SAID THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF AN OPEN BREAK" BETWEEN SOUTH KOREA AND THE UNITED NATIONS OVER TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID THE CABINET DID NOT DISCUSS ANY PHASE OF THE TALKS.

THE ROK INFORMANTS SAID THE NEW ALLIED PLAN:

1. DROPS THE ALLIED MAY 13 PROPOSAL THAT NORTH KOREAN POWS BE FREED IN SOUTH KOREA AFTER AN ARMISTICE. THE REDS BITTERLY OPPOSE THIS.

2. RETAINS THE RED-PROPOSED FIVE-NATION COMMISSION TO TAKE OVER THE 48,500 RELUCTANT PRISONERS AFTER A TRUCE. RED AGENTS WOULD HAVE 90 DAYS FOR "EXPLANATIONS" TO THE BALKY CAPTIVES.

PRESUMABLY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, AS AN INTERESTED PARTY, WOULD ATTEND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THIS WOULD GIVE THEM ANOTHER CHANCE TO MAKE PROPAGANDA AT A WORLD FORUM.

ONCE BEFORE THEY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF SUCH A N OPPORTUNITY. SHORTLY AFTER RED CHINA ENTERED THE KOREAN WAR, IT SENT A DELEGATION TO NEW YORK AT THE INVITATION OF THE U.N., WHICH WAS TRYING TO WORK OUT A TRUCE IN KOREA. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WENT HOPING TO AIR THEIR CHARGE OF "AMERICAN AGGRESSION IN KOREA," BUT THEY WERE NOT ALLOWED TO BRING UP THE CHARGES.

3. TURNS OVER TO A POST-WAR POLITICAL CONFERENCE ALL PRISONERS WHO STILL REFUSE TO GO BACK TO COMMUNISM. IT WAS NOT LEARNED HOW LONG THE CONFERENCE WOULD TAKE FOR THIS MATTER, BUT THE ORIGINAL U. N. PLAN FIXED A 30-DAY PERIOD. FINALLY THE REMAINING POWS IN CUSTODY WOULD BE HANDED TO THE U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

4. ALL DECISIONS WOULD BE MADE BY MAJORITY VOTE. THE EXACT MEANING OF THIS PROVISION COULD NOT BE IMMEDIATELY DETERMINED BUT PRESUMABLY IT APPLIES TO THE FIVE-NATION COMMISSION AND POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

THE ALLIED PROPOSAL, DESCRIBED BY ALLIED SOURCES IN TOKYO AS A SHOWDOWN PLAN, IS SIMILAR TO THE INDIAN PLAN ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY LAST FALL. THE REDS TURNED IT DOWN AT THAT TIME.

THE NEW ALLIED PLAN AROUSED BITTER FEELING IN SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES. AN ANGRY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN THE PROVISIONAL CAPITAL OF PUSAN APPOINTED A SIX-MAN COMMITTEE TO FLY TO SEOUL AND CONFER WITH GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

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BULLETIN

MUNSAN, WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS REQUESTED A MEETING OF UN. AND RED LIAISON OFFICERS AT PANMUNJUM TODAY AT 3 PM. (1 A.M. WEDNESDAY EST). THE UN. COMMAND ARRANGED IMMEDIATELY TO SEND LIAISONOFFICERS TO THE TRUCE TALKS VILLAGE.

THE COMMUNISTS GAVE NO REASON FOR CALLING THE LIAISON OFFICERS TOGETHER.

THE USUAL REASON FOR SUCH A MEETING IS FOR DELIVERY OF A VERBAL OR WRITTEN MESSAGE FROM ONE SIDE TO THE OTHER.

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THE LIAISON SESSION WAS CALLED DURING A RECESS IN FULLSCALE NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL JUNE 1.

THE ALLIES LAST MONDAY SUBMITTED TO THE COMMUNISTS WHAT WAS WIDELY BELIEVED TO BE A LAST DITCH PROPOSAL FOR AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA. ITS TERMS WERE NOT DISCLOSED BY NEGOTIATORS OF EITHER SIDE.

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A149KX

SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR (240)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 27-(AP)-ARMADAS OF AMERICAN WARPLANES POUNDED THE REDS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA TUESDAY, WHILE UP IN MIG ALLEY AMERICAN SABRE JETS KNOCKED DOWN AN EVEN DOZEN OF THE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS, ~~EQUALLING~~ ONE SHORT OF THE ONE-DAY RECORD BAG OF THE RED JET FIGHTERS.

THE SABRE JET VICTORIES BROUGHT TO 51 THE TOTAL OF MIGS DESTROYED SO FAR THIS MONTH. THE AIR FORCE SAID ONLY ONE SABRE JET HAS BEEN LOST IN COMBAT IN THAT TIME. IT WAS THE THIRD TIME THAT THE AMERICAN SABRES HAVE DESTROYED 12 MIGS IN ONE DAY'S OPERATION. ON ONE OTHER DAY THEY SHOT DOWN 11.

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THE GREATEST ALL-JET VICTORY OF THE WAR, HOWEVER, STILL GOES BACK TO THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1951, (CQ) WHEN THE SABRE JETS WERE STILL NEW ON THE KOREAN FRONT. THAT DAY 48 FIFTH AIR FORCE PILOTS TANGLED WITH 100 MIGS, DESTROYING 13 MIGS, WITH TWO "PROBABLY DESTROYED" AND ONE DAMAGED. ONE SABRE JET WAS LOST WHEN THE PILOT CRASH LANDED AFTER RUNNING OUT OF FUEL.

ON THE KOREAN EAST COAST, THE NAVY REPORTED A "POWERFUL ARMADA" OF PLANES FROM THE CARRIER USS BOXER AND PHILIPPINE SEA HAMMERED ENEMY TRAFFIC IN THE WONSAN DISTRICT. SKY RAIDERS AND CORSAIRS CAUGHT ENEMY TRUCK CONVOYS "BUMPER TO BUMPER" AND DESTROYED 16 TRUCKS AND DAMAGED 79 OTHERS.

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IN THE KOSANG AREA, ALSO ON THE EAST COAST, THE HEAVY CRUISER USS BREMERTON BLASTED ENEMY INSTALLATIONS, DESTROYING NINE SUPPLY AREAS AND THREE SUPPLY STACKS.

EIGHT U. S. SUPERFORT BOMBERS BLASTED A COMMUNIST AIR FIELD AND HIT A SUPPLY AND TROOP AREA AND A SMALL MARSHALLING YARD IN THE ONGJIN AREA, 70 MILES WEST OF THE WESTERN FRONT LINES. ONGJIN IS ON THE WEST COAST AND SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE AIR FORCE REPORTED THE B-29'S ALSO BLASTED A HUGE SUPPLY AREA SOUTH OF PYONGYANG, SETTING "MANY LARGE FIRES."

THREE TO FIVE SMALL COMMUNIST PLANES RAIDED SEOUL AND NEARBY KIMPO AIRFIELD. DAMAGE WAS MINOR, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

THE LIGHT COMMUNIST PLANES SNEAKED IN LOW AND DROPPED 100 POUNDS BOMBS. THEY WERE DRIVEN OFF BY HEAVY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE WITH NO CASUALTIES TO UNITED NATIONS TROOPS AT THE FIELD.

WHILE THE SABRE AND MIG PILOTS TANGLED IN DOZENS OF CLAWING INDIVIDUA FIGHTS, OTHER SBARES MODIFIED INTO FIGHTER-BOMBERS STREAKED WITHIN 20 MILES OF THE YALU RIVER AND SLAMMED 1,000-POUND BOMBS INTO RED TARGETS.

AT LEAST THREE TO FIVE COMMUNIST PLANES FLEW OVER SEOUL AND NEARBY KIMPO AIR FIELD BEFORE DAWN WEDNESDAY, DROPPING BOMBS. A FIFTH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN GAVE NO ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF BOMBS DROPPED . 10 CASUALTIES NOR DAMAGE WAS REPORTED.

THE HEAVILY LOADED SABRE BOMBERS SMASHED RAIL BRIDGES, SUPPLY BUILDINGS, GUN POSITIONS AND AN AIR FIELD AT ONJONG ON A MAIN RED SUPPLY ROUTE, THE AIR FORCE REPORTED.

SOME OF THE SABRE BOMBER PILOTS ROARED OVER TARGETS WHILE LISTENING ON THEIR RADIOS TO SKY BATTLES OF FELLOW SABRE PILOTS AND THE REDS DUELING ABOVE THEM.

ON THE GROUND, FIVE ALLIED PATROLS PUSHED INTO RED TERRITORY AND FOUGHT HARRASSING ACTIONS ALONG THE FRONT. SCATTERED ACTIONS RESULTED IN 86 COMMUNIST CASUALTIES, THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED.

THE RAIDERS WERE SOUTH KOREAN PATROLS. THE COMMUNISTS RETALIATED WITH A SMALL STRIKE AGAINST OUTPOST TEXAS ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT BUT WERE SHOVED BACK.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID MAJ. JAMES JABARA, WICHITA, KANSAS, DESTROYED TWO OF THE 12 MIGS TUESDAY, BRINGING HIS TOTAL TO NINE MIGS DOWNED. JABARA WAS THE FIRST JET ACE IN HISTORY AND IS NOW ON HIS SECOND TOUR.

ANOTHER ACE, MAJ. GEORGE RUDDELL OF EURENE, ORE., EXPLODED A MIG FOR HIS SIXTH KILL WHILE MAJ. JACK E. MASS, RED BANK, N. J., DOWNED TWO FOR A TOTAL OF FOUR MIGS DESTROYED.

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THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID FIVE SABRE PILOTS DREW FIRST BLOOD IN FIGHTS THAT RAGED THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

JABARA'S FLIGHT OF SABRES SWEPT PELL MELL INTO 20 MIGS.

ONE FRANTIC RED PILOT SLAMMED HIS PLANE INTO A TIGHT TURN IN AN EFFORT TO ESCAPE AND SPUN TO HIS DESTRUCTION WITHOUT A SHOT HITTING HIM.

THE SKY FIGHTS WERE THE FOURTH WHOPPING DAY THIS MONTH FOR SABRE PILOTS. TWICE BEFORE THEY HAVE SHOT DOWN 12 MIGS EACH ON A SINGLE DAY AND ON ANOTHER DAY OF HEAVY BATTLE THE SABRE PILOTS KNOCKED OFF 11 MIGS.

WHILE THE FIFTH AIR FORCE HAS LISTED ONE SABRE LOST IN COMBAT, IT HAS REPORTED THREE OTHERS LOST TO "OTHER CAUSES" THUS FAR IN MAY. THESE COULD BE LOSSES DUE TO MECHANICAL FAILURE OR RED GROUND FIRE.

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WAR (400)

BY ROBERT B.TUCKMAN

1953

SEOUL,MAY 26-(AP)-U. S. SABRE JETS SHOT DOWN 12 COMMUNIST MIGS AND DAMAGED ANOTHER TODAY, BOOSTING THEIR MIG KILLS THIS MONTH TO 51--12 LESS THAN THE WAR'S ONE-MONTH RECORD SET LAST SEPTEMBER.

TWO SHARPSHOOTING PILOTS BAGGED TWO MIGS EACH IN SAVAGE SKY BATTLES HIGH OVER NORTH KOREA.

MAJ.JAMES JABARA OF WICHITA, KAS., THE WORLD'S FIRST JET ACE NOW SERVING HIS SECOND COMBAT TOUR IN KOREA, GOT TWO AND BOOSTED HIS TOTAL KILLS TO NINE. MAJ.JACK E.MASS OF RED BANK, N.J., DOUBLED HIS SCORE WITH TWO MIGS.

THE WAR'S ONE-DAY RECORD IS 13 KILLS, ONE PROBABLE AND SEVEN DAMAGED ON JULY 4, 1952. TODAY'S BAG WAS THE BIGGEST SINCE MAY 18 WHEN 12 RED JETS WERE DESTROYED.

FIVE MIGS WERE SHOT DOWN THIS MORNING AND SEVEN AFTER NOON, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

NIGHT-FLYING B-26 BOMBERS WIPED OUT 90 COMMUNIST TRUCKS, DESTROYED A LOCOMOTIVE, SEVEN BOX CARS AND A RAILROAD BRIDGE IN PRE-DAWN STRIKES, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

B-29 SUPERFORTS SMASHED A 130-ACRE TROOP AND SUPPLY AREA NORTH OF HAMHUNG ON KOREA'S EAST COAST AND BOMBED SMALLER SUPPLY DUMPS IN THE SAME AREA.

GROUND FIGHTING DWINDLED TO PATROL CLASHES AS THE AIR WAR MOUNTED IN INTENSITY.

THE OPENING SKY DUELS FLARED WHILE SABRES WERE FLYING COVER FOR 23 SABRE FIGHTER-BOMBERS WHICH STREAKED DEEP INTO NORTH KOREA AND BLASTED A TROOP CONCENTRATION AREA ON THE WEST COAST, 10 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NAMSI. THE AIR FORCE SAID 22 BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED.

PILOTS REPORTED THREE SPANS OF TWO RAILROAD BRIDGES AND TWO HIGHWAY BRIDGES IN THE NAMSI AREA WERE DESTROYED.

FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID ALLIED WARPLANES ALSO DESTROYED 84 BUILDINGS AND 42 PERSONNEL SHELTERS.

OTHER SABRE FIGHTER-BOMBERS SLAMMED 1,000 POUND BOMBS INTO RED ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS NORTHEAST OF KUMSONG, ATTACKED RAIL LINES AND SUPPLY AREAS, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

ALLIED WARSHIPS POUNDED COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS ON BOTH COASTS, THE NAVY ANNOUNCED.

MASS GRINNED BROADLY AS HE DESCRIBED HIS TWIN KILLING.

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"WE PICKED UP SIX MIGS AT 40,000 FEET," HE SAID. "THE NO. 1 AND 2 MEN BROKE OFF AND MY WING MAN AND I WENT AFTER THEM. I STARTED AFTER NO. 1 AND I BROKE OFF WHEN I SAW MY WING MAN WITH A MIG ON HIS TAIL.

"I CAME AROUND AND LOCKED ONTO HIM AND FIRED A FEW SHORT BURSTS THAT HIT HIM IN THE WING AND FUSELAGE. HE WENT INTO A SPIN AND I FOLLOWED HIM DOWN TO 10,000 FEET AND THE MIG WENT INTO A DIVE AND EXPLODED ON THE GROUND. I DID NOT SEE THE PILOT EJECT.

"THEN I PICKED UP ANOTHER MIG AT 5,000 FEET. I GOT RIGHT ON HIM AND FIRED TWO SHORT BURSTS ALONG THE FUSELAGE. I MUST HAVE HIT THE PILOT BECAUSE HE ROLLED RIGHT OVER AND CRASHED INTO THE GROUND."

THE AIR FORCE SAID ONE OF THE MIGS CREDITED TO JABARA WENT DOWN IN A SPIN WITHOUT A SHOT BEING FIRED.

JABARA RELATED:

"I WAS LEADING A FLIGHT OF FOUR 86S JUST SOUTH OF SINUIJU AT 30,000 FEET. WE PILED RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF 12 TO 18 MIGS. THE NO. 2 MIG IN THE FLIGHT PULLED HARD AND WENT UNDER ME AND SNAPPED INTO A SPIN.

"THE NO. 3 MAN STARTED A SLIGHT PULL UP.

"I FIRED A GOOD BURST. SMOKE STARTED TO POUR FROM HIS TAIL PIPE. THAT DID IT, PERIOD. THE MIG PILOT EJECTED. I LEVELED OUT FAST AND LOOKED FOR THE ONE I'D SEEN GO INTO A SPIN. I WAS JUST IN TIME TO SEE THE FIRST MIG HIT THE GROUND AND EXPLODE. I SAW THE PILOT FLOATING DOWN IN HIS PARACHUTE."

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A118KX

FIRST LEAD RED PLANES (160)

1953

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 27-(AP)-A FLIGHT OF SMALL LOW-FLYING COMMUNIST PLANES BOMBED SEOUL'S KIMPO AIRFIELD EARLY TODAY. THE AIR FORCE SAID DAMAGE WAS MINOR. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

WITNESSES SAID THE LITTLE PLANES---THERE WERE THREE TO FIVE OF THEM IN THE FLIGHT---DROPPED SEVEN 100-POUND BOMBS.

ONE OF THEM SNEAKED OVER THE FIELD IN THE PRE-DAWN DARKNESS WHILE A C-47 TRANSPORT WAS APPROACHING FOR A LANDING.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE DROVE THE PLANES AWAY. WHEN LAST SEEN THEY WERE HEADING NORTH.

THE PLANES FLEW OVER SEOUL AND KIMPO AIRFIELD AT 1,000 TO 1,500 FEET AND AT A SPEED OF 100 TO 110 MILES AN HOUR. THE SEOUL AREA WAS UNDER AIR RAID ALERT FROM 1:46 A. M. TO 2:26 A. M.

THEY MAY HAVE COME FROM SMALL AIRSTRIPS NEAR THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG, NORTH OF SEOUL, OR CHINNAMPO, PYONGYANG'S WEST COAST PORT. ALLIED WARPLANES BOMB THESE SMALL AIRSTRIPS AT INTERVALS, BUT IT WOULD BE RELATIVELY EASY FOR REDS TO REPAIR ONE SUFFICIENTLY TO PERMIT A LIGHGT PLANE TO TAKE OFF.

(NO PICKUP)

FJ915PCS

1953

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FIRST LEAD MIG BOX SCORE (MAY BE INSERTED IN WARL)

SEOUL, MAY 26 (AP)-U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS WHO SHOT DOWN 12 COMMUNIST MIGS TODAY HAVE PILED UP A LOPSIDED SCORE OF 51 TO 1 IN AERIAL COMBAT WITH THE SWIFT RED MIGS IN 26 DAYS THIS MONTH.

TODAY'S BAG BOOSTED THE MIG KILL SINCE THE WAR BEGAN TO 704, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

ANOTHER 126 MIGS PROBABLY WERE DESTROYED AND 862 DAMAGED.

AIR FORCE RECORDS CREDIT THE DEADLY SABRE JETS WITH 687 OF THE 704 KILLS--WITH ONLY 55 SABRES LOST IN AERIAL COMBAT.

IN ADDITION TO 51 MIGS SHOT DOWN THIS MONTH, AIR FORCE RECORDS SHOW FIVE PROBABLES AND 21 DAMAGED.

THE RECORD FOR A SINGLE MONTH WAS SET LAST SEPTEMBER WHEN 63 MIGS WERE DESTROYED.

(NO PICKUP)

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1953

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BULLETIN

SEOUL, MAY 26-(AP)-U.S. SABRE JETS SHOT DOWN 12 COMMUNIST MIGS AND DAMAGED ANOTHER OVER NORTH KOREA TODAY TO SCORE ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST AIR VICTORIES OF THE WAR.

THE HOT SABRE PILOTS DOWNED SEVEN RED JETS THIS AFTERNOON AFTER KNOCKING OUT FIVE THIS MORNING, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED.

JET ACE MAJ. JAMES JABARA OF WICHITA, KAN., ON HIS SECOND TOUR IN KOREA, SCORED TWO OF THE KILLS THIS AFTERNOON.

TWO OTHERS WERE SHOT DOWN BY MAJ. JACK E. MASS OF RED BANK, N.J.

SINGLE MIG KILLS WERE CREDITED TO:

LT. WILLIAM P. MAILLOUX, SAN FRANCISCO.
LT. RICHARD L. FRAILEY, TOOELE, UTAH.
LT. ROBERT H. MCINTOSH, TUCSON, ARIZ.
LT. THOMAS H. MCQUADE, 829 W. THIRD ST., DULUTH, MINN.
LT. GEORGE J. SPATARO, 5537 W. DIVERSEY AVE., CHICAGO.
LT. COL. GEORGE RUDDELL, EUGENE, ORE.
CAPT. RYLAND J. DEWEY, AURORA, COLO.
LT. MERTON RICKER, BURLINGTON, VT.

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MCQUADE SAID HE WAS LEADING A FLIGHT OF FOUR SABRES WHEN HE SPOTTED EIGHT MIGS OVER SINUIJU.

"THE LAST MIG IN THE FORMATION TURNED FOR THE YALU AND I WENT AFTER HIM," MCQUADE SAID. "JUST BEFORE HE GOT TO THE RIVER, I HIT HIM ON THE LEFT WING AND THEN GOT HIS ENGINE. BEFORE I COULD FIRE ANOTHER BURST, THE MIG PILOT BAILED OUT."

SPATARO GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

SPATARO:

"AS MY FLIGHT WAS IN THE SUIHO AREA WE SPOTTED THREE MIGS. THE NO. 3 MAN WAS RIGHT INSIDE OF ME SO I PULLED IN POSITION TO SHOOT. AS I HAD HIM IN MY SIGHTS HE MUST HAVE SEEN ME BECAUSE HE SNAPPED VIOLENTLY. HE COULD NOT RECOVER AND EJECTED. I SAW HIS CHUTE OPEN."

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B43KX (SEG)

1953

(350)

BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, MAY 26-(AP)-THOMAS L. KINDER, 20-YEAR-OLD AIRMAN OF CLEVELAND, TENN., ARRIVED IN KOREA TODAY TO STAND TRIAL ON CHARGES OF SLAYING A KOREAN CIVILIAN, FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED.

HE WAS THE SECOND MAN TO BE RETURNED TO KOREA FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR TRIAL IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOOTING OF BANG SOON KIL AT AN AIR BASE NEAR PUSAN LAST SEPTEMBER.

ROBERT W. TOTH, 21, A DISCHARGED AIRMAN, WAS ARRESTED AT PITTSBURGH MAY 13 AND RETURNED TO KOREA MAY 20.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID KINDER WAS ARRESTED IN MARCH WHILE WITH THE 674TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON AT OSCEOLA, WIS. HE WAS HELD AT FT. SNELLING, MINN., BEFORE BEING BROUGHT BACK TO KOREA.

KINDER WAS CHARGED IN THE U. S. WITH CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER BUT THE AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID OTHER CHARGES PROBABLY WOULD BE FILED AGAINST HIM HERE.

TOTH HAS BEEN CHARGED, IN KOREA, WITH PREMEDITATED MURDER, CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT PREMEDITATED MURDER, AND ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO DO GREAT BODILY HARM.

COL. JEROME L. LOWENBERG, FIFTH AIR FORCE JUDGE ADVOCATE, SAID KINDER MADE A WRITTEN STATEMENT IN THE U. S. ADMITTING HE FIRED THE SHOT THAT KILLED BANG. HE SAID TOTH PISTOL WHIPPED THE KOREAN.

LOWENBERG REPORTED KINDER, IN HIS STATEMENT, SAID THE SHOOTING WAS ORDERED BY AN AIR FORCE OFFICER. THE OFFICER, REPORTED STILL ON DUTY IN KOREA, WAS NOT NAMED BY LOWENBERG. THE JUDGE ADVOCATE SAID NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN MADE AGAINST THE OFFICER AND THE OFFICER HAS NOT BEEN ARRESTED.

BOTH KINDER AND TOTH ARE HELD AT THE FIFTH AIR FORCE CORRECTION CENTER AT TAEGU BUT HAVE NOT SEEN ONE ANOTHER SINCE ARRIVING IN KOREA, AN AIR FORCE OFFICER SAID.

DEFENSE COUNSEL FOR KINDER PROBABLY WILL BE NAMED TOMORROW. THE AIR

FORCE SAID.
EARLIER THE AIR FORCE APPOINTED MAJ. CLARENCE H. SHIRLEY, 37, OF BROOKHAVEN, GA., AS COUNSEL FOR TOTH. SHIRLEY, JUDGE ADVOCATE FOR THE 58TH FIGHTER BOMBER WING IN KOREA, IS A MEMBER OF THE GEORGIA BAR.

MAJ. SHIRLEY, A NATIVE OF ALPHARETTA, GA., WASAN AGRICULTURE STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA WHEN HE JOINED THE AIR FORCE IN 1940. HE SERVED AS A BOMBADIER IN THE PACIFIC THEATER DURING WORLD WAR II.
HE RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE IN 1946 AND BECAME A FULTON COUNTY DEPUTY MARSHAL IN ATLANTA, GA. HE ENROLLED IN THE ATLANTA LAW SCHOOL AS A NIGHT STUDENT IN 1948 AND WAS ADMITTED TO THE GEORGIA BAR IN 1950.
HE WAS RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN THE AIR FORCE IN 1951 AND WENT TO THE FAR EAST IN SEPTEMBER, 1952.
SHIRLEY IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER BETTY SMITH OF DETROIT. THEY MET AT COLORADO SPRINGS IN 1945 WHILE SHIRLEY WAS STATIONED AT PETERSEN FIELD THERE AND MISS SMITH WAS WORKING AT A RESORT HOTEL.
THEY HAVE TWO SONS, JIMMY, 6, AND GARY, 4.
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1953

A93FX
ROK GENERALS (260)
BY BILL SHINN
SEOUL, MAY 26 (AP)-A SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIAL SAID TOEAY MANY OF HIS COUNTRY'S BATTLE-TESTED GENERALS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO VISIT THE U.S., APPARENTLY AS PART OF A "HIDDEN PLAN" TO BLOCK THREATENED MILITARY ACTION IN THE EVENT OF A TRUCE UNACCEPTABLE TO SOUTH KOREA.
PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE HAS THREATENED TO LEAD HIS TROOPS TO THE YALU IF THE U.N. SIGNS AN ARMISTICE LEAVING KOREA DIVIDED.
THE SOURCE--WHO IS CLOSE TO THE KOREAN ARMY--NOTED THAT THIS REPUBLIC'S ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, PAIK SUN YUP, AND SIX OTHER HIGH RANKING SOUTH KOREAN OFFICERS ARE IN THE U. S.
AND 15 MORE "EXPERIENCED ARMY GENERALS, INCLUDING A NUMBER OF ROK DIVISION COMMANDERS," WILL BE SENT SOON TO THE U. S. BY THE U.S. ARMY'S KOREAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP (KMAG), HE SAID.
FOREIGN OBSERVERS IN SEOUL SAID THE STATEMENT MIGHT HAVE BEEN INSPIRED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO BITTERLY OPPOSE ANY ARMISTICE WITHOUT (1) UNIFICATION OF KOREA, (2) WITHDRAWAL OF COMMUNIST CHINESE TROOPS FROM NORTH KOREA AND (3) IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF ALL NON-COMMUNIST PRISONERS HELD BY THE ALLIES.
THE INFORMANT, WHO REFUSED TO BE IDENTIFIED SAID:
"WE APPRECIATE THE AMERICAN EFFORT TO TRAIN OUR GENERALS IN THE U.S. BUT WHY DO THEY ALL HAVE TO LEAVE KOREA NOW, JUST AT THE TIME WE NEED THEM SO BADLY."
HE SAID IMPORTANT NAVY OFFICERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ALSO ARE ABROAD, BUT THE MAIN CONCERN WAS THE ABSENCE OF THE GENERALS.
VICE ADM. SOHN WON IL, ROK NAVY CHIEF OF STAFF, IS ON A 40-DAY TOUR OF ENGLAND AND THE U.S. PRIME MINISTER PAIK TOO CHIN AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CHAIRMAN P. H. SHINICKY LEFT KOREA TO ATTEND THE CORONATION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH.
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TOKYO, MAY 26 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST KOREAN RADIO SAID TONIGHT SEVEN AUSTRALIAN CIVILIANS INTERNED SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR WERE RELEASED TO RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES TODAY AT ANTUNG, MANCHURIA.
THE PYONGYANG BROADCAST, IN THE KOREAN LANGUAGE, DID NOT NAME THE AUSTRALIANS.
IT WAS MONITORED IN TOKYO BY RADIO PRESS AGENCY.
THE BROADCAST SAID THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT HAD ASKED THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TO USE ITS INFLUENCE TO GET THE CIVILIANS RELEASED.
CR735APD NM

1953

A106FX
TOKYO, MAY 26 (AP)-PACIFIC STARS AND STRIPES, UNOFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE FAR EAST COMMAND, DID NOT PUBLISH TODAY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS STORY GIVING DETAILS OF THE SECRET U.N. TRUCE PLAN DIVULGED BY RELIABLE SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES.
THE U.N. COMMAND REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE STORY BY AP CORRESPONDENT BILL SHINN, WHICH QUOTED THE SOURCES AS SAYING THE ALLIES OFFERED AT A SECRET TRUCE SESSION TO TURN OVER TO THE U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF PRISONERS WHO REFUSED REPATRIATION.
CR716APD NM

1953

A154KX (SUB)
SUB AUSTRALIANS (A110FX) (110)
TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,MAY 27-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREA RADIO SAID LAST NIGHT AN AUSTRALIAN CIVILIAN INTERNED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR WAS RELEASED TO RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES YESTERDAY AT ANTUNG, MANCHURIA.
RADIO PRESS AGENCY, WHICH MONITORED THE BROADCAST BY THE PYONGYANG RADIO, AT FIRST REPORTED SEVEN AUSTRALIANS WERE RELEASED, BUT ON A RECHECK FOUND THIS WAS AN ERROR IN TRANSLATION.
THE RADIO DID NOT NAME THE AUSTRALIAN. THE SOVIET MINISTRY IN MOSCOW ANNOUNCED MAY 20, HOWEVER, THAT FATHER CROSBIE, AN AUSTRALIAN ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST, WOULD BE RELEASED AT ANTUNG TODAY.
PYONGYANG SAID THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT HAD ASKED THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TO USE ITS INFLUENCE TO EFFECT THE PRIEST'S RELEASE.
DJ1059ACS

B54KX (Q)
SEOUL, MAY 26-(AP)-THE U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE TONIGHT REJECTED A NIGHT FIGHTER CREW'S CLAIM OF DAMAGING A COMMUNIST JET IN PRE-DAWN DARKNESS MAY 22.
AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CLAIM WAS TURNED DOWN BY AN AIR FORCE EVALUATION BOARD, WHICH CHECKS EVERY CLAIM OF DESTRUCTION AND DAMAGE BY ALLIED WARPLANES. THE CLAIM HAD BEEN SUBMITTED BY CAPT. ROGER I. LENGEL, PILOT OF AN AIR FORCE F-94 STARFIRE NIGHT FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR, AND HIS RADAR OPERATOR, 2ND LT. BLAIR C. WRYE.
LENGEL'S HOME IS AT 1036 WEST LAFAYETTE ST., NORRISTOWN, PA.; WRYE'S AT 51 HANCOCK, AUBURNDALE, MASS.
VR646ACS NM

1953

A39KX
NIGHT LEAD MRS. ROOSEVELT (100)
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, MAY 27-(AP)-REPORTS THAT MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT HAD BEEN PULLED FROM HER CAR BY A GROUP OF DEMONSTRATING JAPANESE WOMEN, PUBLISHED BY THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI, WERE DENIED TUESDAY BY MAUREEN COBB, MRS. ROOSEVELT'S SECRETARY.
THE SECRETARY SAID A GROUP OF JAPANESE WOMEN SURROUNDED BUT DID NOT TOUCH MRS. ROOSEVELT AS SHE WAS LEAVING A GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING MONDAY.
YOMIURI SAID THE WOMEN CARRIED COMMUNIST BANNERS AND JERKED MRS. ROOSEVELT FROM HER CAR WHEN SHE REFUSED TO GIVE THEM AN INTERVIEW.
THE FORMER FIRST LADY LUNCHED TUESDAY WITH GEN. MARK CLARK, UNITED NATIONS FAR EAST COMMANDER AND VISITED A SILK PLANT AND WOMEN'S COLLEGE IN TOKYO. SHE IS TOURING JAPAN ON A VISIT ARRANGED BY THE JAPAN COMMITTEE FOR INTELLECTUAL EXCHANGE.
FJ455PCS

A55FX

TOKYO,MAY 26-(AP)-MRS.ELEANOR ROOSEVELT VISITED A JAPANESE SILK PLANT AND TOKYO WOMEN'S COLLEGE TODAY AND THERE WAS NO REPETITION OF YESTERDAY'S COMMUNIST-LED DEMONSTRATION.

THE WIDOW OF THE LATE U.S. PRESIDENT LUNCHED WITH GEN.MARK CLARK.

A GROUP OF JAPANESE WOMEN CARRYING COMMUNIST BANNERS SURROUNDED MRS.ROOSEVELT YESTERDAY AS SHE LEFT A GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING, BUT A SECRETARY SAID TODAY THE WOMEN DID NOT TOUCH HER.

SOME JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS SAID THE WOMEN PULLED MRS.ROOSEVELT FROM THE CAR WHEN SHE REFUSED THEM AN INTERVIEW. BUT THE SECRETARY, MAUREEN CORR, SAID MRS.ROOSEVELT WAS NOT MOLESTED.

CC326APD NM

B47KX (Q)

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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, MAY 27-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY IT HAD BROADCAST A RECORDED MESSAGE FROM PFC. ROBERT L. BATDORFF, A MARINE PRISONER OF WAR, TO HIS PARENTS AT 910 MCKINLEY AVE., TOLEDO, OHIO. A BROADCAST HEARD HERE DID NOT GIVE THE CONTENTS OF THE MESSAGE NOR THE NAME OF THE PARENTS.

FJ617PCS

A163KX

(WEST OUT) (210)

1953

TREASURES

OKINAWA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 27-(AP)-THANKS TO AN AMERICAN SERGEANT, ROYAL TREASURES OF THE FORMER KINGDOM OF THE RYUKYUS ISLANDS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THE RYUKYUAN PEOPLE, THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

FORMAL PRESENTATION CEREMONIES, AT OKINAWA, WERE HELD TUESDAY IN WHICH THE ROYAL GOLDEN HEADPIECE OF THE FORMER KINGDOM, ROYAL JEWELRY AND ANCIENT VOLUMES OF RYUKYUAN HISTORY WERE HANDED BACK TO OKINAWANS.

SGT. 1/C WILLIAM T. DAVIS OF LYNBROOK, LONG ISLAND, LOCATED THE TREASURES IN THE UNITED STATES AFTER A LONG SEARCH AND BROUGHT THEM BACK TO OKINAWA THIS WEEK.

DAVIS LEARNED OF THE MISSING TREASURES, WHILE STATIONED ON OKINAWA FROM 1949 TO 1951. AT THAT TIME THEY WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

WHEN THE 25-YEAR-OLD SERGEANT RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES, HE LEARNED THE MISSING ITEMS HAD BEEN TRANSPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES BY AN AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICER.

DAVIS SPENT HIS OWN MONEY AND TIME IN TRAVELS UP AND DOWN THE EAST COAST, SEARCHING FOR THE TREASURES, THE ARMY SAID. WITH THE HELP OF THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT, HE LOCATED THE MISSING VALUABLES.

AND WHEN DAVIS CAME BACK TO OKINAWA THIS WEEK, HE CAME AS THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

MAJ. GEN. DAVID A. D. OGDEN, COMMANDER OF THE RYUKYUS COMMAND AND DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF THE RYUKYU ISLAND, PRESENTED THE TREASURES TO THE RYUKYUAN PEOPLE WITH DAVIS LOOKING ON. THEY WERE RECEIVED BY CHOSHO GOEPU, SPEAKER OF THE RYUKYUAN LEGISLATURE AND A DESCENDANT OF FORMER OKINAWAN ROYALTY.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 26-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S CHIEF UNITED NATIONS DELEGATE LEFT FOR U. N. HEADQUARTERS TODAY AFTER TELLING NEWSMEN HE IS OPPOSED TO BIG THREE TALKS SCHEDULED FOR BERMUDA NEXT MONTH.

DELEGATE T. F. TSIANG HAS SPENT THE PAST 17 DAYS CONFERRING WITH TOP NATIONALIST OFFICIALS HERE.

HE SAID THE OFFICIAL NATIONALIST VIEWPOINT STILL IS THAT NO HIGH LEVEL TALKS ON WORLD PROBLEMS SHOULD BE HELD OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN (ROUND70)(640)

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BY PHIL CLARKE

(ADVANCE) LONDON, MAY 26-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL ANNOUNCED TONIGHT BRITAIN FULLY SUPPORTS THE LATEST PROPOSALS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR ENDING THE KOREAN DEADLOCK, DISCLOSING AT THE SAME TIME THAT HIS AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS GOVERNMENTS WERE CONSULTED IN PREPARING THEM.

SUPPORT CAME ALSO FROM INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, WHOSE DELEGATION PROMOTED THE KOREAN TRUCE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST DEC.3 OVER OBJECTIONS FROM RUSSIA, RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA.

IN NEW DELHI, NEHRU TOLD A MASS MEETING HE HAD SEEN AND INDORSED THE STILL SECRET PROPOSALS PRESENTED THE COMMUNISTS IN PANMUNJOM YESTERDAY BY LT.GEN.WILLIAM K.HARRISON, THAT THE TWO SIDES WERE CLOSE TOGETHER AND THAT HE WOULD BE SURPRISED IF A TRUCE AGREEMENT WAS DELAYED MUCH LONGER.

CHURCHILL ISSUED A FORMAL STATEMENT OF BRITISH SUPPORT, APPARENTLY AIMING TO REAFFIRM BRITISH-AMERICAN SOLIDARITY IN KOREA AND DISPEL ANY IDEA OF A SERIOUS BREACH BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

"THE PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY GEN.HARRISON AT PANMUNJOM YESTERDAY WERE PREPARED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT AND OTHER COMMONWEALTH AND UNITED NATIONS GOVERNMENTS," CHURCHILL SAID.

"AS THESE PROPOSALS ARE FOR THE PRESENT SECRET, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO SAY MORE THAN THAT THEY ARE VERY CLOSE TO THE TERMS OF THE INDIAN RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN DECEMBER LAST. THEY HAVE THE COMPLETE SUPPORT OF HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT."

(HOWEVER, THE LATEST U.N. PROPOSALS FOR A TRUCE IN KOREA MET STRONG OPPOSITION FROM THE SOUTH KOREANS. IN SEOUL, SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS WERE SHOWING RISING ANGER OVER TERMS OF THE NEW SECRET TRUCE OFFER. THEY SAID THEY WERE CONSULTED FOR ONLY AN HOUR BEFORE THE ALLIED OFFER WAS SUBMITTED MONDAY TO COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS AT A MEETING IN PANMUNJOM BOYCOTTED BY THE SOUTH KOREANS.

(IN WASHINGTON, YOU CHAN YANG, SOUTH KOREA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., TOLD ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH THAT THE NEW U.N. PROPOSALS ARE "COMPLETELY UNSATISFACTORY" TO THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE. AND IN LONDON, PAK TOO JIN, SOUTH KOREAN REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE CORONATION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II, SAID THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA "MUST MAKE A COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL AND THE TWO KOREAN COUNTRIES BE REUNITED." HE ADDED THAT ANY CONCESSIONS TO THE REDS WOULD "ONLY BE TAKEN AS A SHOW OF WEAKNESS.)

THOUGH THERE IS AN OFFICIAL BLACKOUT ON DETAILS, THE NEGOTIATORS APPEARED TO HAVE TURNED A FULL CIRCLE IN THE TALKS THAT RESUMED AT PANMUNJOM AFTER THE COMMUNISTS MOVED TO FREE SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS.

U.N. DIPLOMATS SAID THE PROPOSALS ARE BASED GENERALLY ON THE INDIAN PLAN, WITH THE U.N. COMMAND SEEKING SOME SORT OF GUARANTEE FROM THE REDS THAT THE ARMISTICE PLAN WILL BE CARRIED OUT ONCE AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON THE HANDLING OF OTHER PRISONERS.

THE REVISED PLAN REPRESENTS A SHARP MODIFICATION OF EARLIER AMERICAN PROPOSALS, WHICH DEPARTED IN MAJOR RESPECTS FROM THE ASSEMBLY DECISION HERE AND RAISED A STORM IN INDIA AND IN VARIOUS NATIONS WHICH HAVE TROOPS FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE AMERICANS IN KOREA. AMONG OTHER THINGS, THOSE PROPOSALS WOULD HAVE KNOCKED OUT A POLITICAL CONFERENCE ON THE HANDLING OF ENEMY SOLDIERS WHO DID NOT WANT TO RETURN TO RED RULE.

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THE SOVIET COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SUGGESTED RECENTLY THAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES WERE DIVIDED OVER WHAT CONSTITUTED A FAIR

ARMISTICE IN KOREA. BRITISH OBSERVERS SAID THE PRAVDA ARTICLE REFLECTED SOVIET ATTEMPTS TO SPLIT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

MOST BRITISH POLITICAL CIRCLES, CONSERVATIVE AND LABOR ALIKE, HAVE BEEN OPENLY CRITICAL OF WHAT THEY REGARD AS AN OVERLY TOUGH LINE TAKEN BY THE U.S.-LED NEGOTIATING TEAM.

CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT TODAY LEFT NO DOUBT THAT HIS CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT FULLY BACKS THE LATEST PROPOSALS.

BOLSTERED BY BRITAIN'S SUPPORT, THE U.N. NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJOM MAY NOW BE ABLE TO PUT A FINAL ARMISTICE SQUARELY UP TO THE COMMUNISTS.

A DISPATCH FROM MUNSAN, KOREA, SAID IT APPEARED THE NEW PROPOSALS WOULD AGREE TO TURN OVER 34,000 KOREANS AND 14,500 CHINESE WAR PRISONERS NOW REFUSING REPATRIATION TO A FIVE-POWER COMMISSION COMPOSED OF INDIA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THERE WAS SPECULATION IN WASHINGTON THAT THE NEW PROPOSALS MAY OFFER THE COMMUNISTS A CONCESSION ON THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE ISSUE PROVIDED A TIME LIMIT IS IMPOSED ON THE DETENTION OF PRISONERS.

UP TO NOW, THE U.N. HAS AGREED TO TURN OVER TO THE REPATRIATION COMMISSION ONLY THE 14,500 CHINESE WHO REFUSE REPATRIATION. THE 34,000 NORTH KOREANS WOULD BE RELEASED IN SOUTH KOREA AS SOON AS AN ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED.

THE COMMUNISTS WANTED ALL UNWILLING REPATRIATES TURNED OVER TO THE REPATRIATION COMMISSION FOR AN "EXPLANATION PERIOD" OF FOUR MONTHS

THE COMMUNISTS WANTED THE DISPOSITION OF PRISONERS STILL UNWILLING TO RETURN AFTER THE "EXPLANATION PERIOD" SETTLED BY THE POST-TRUCE POLITICAL CONFERENCE. THE U.N. WANTED THEN TO RELEASE ALL PRISONERS STILL IN NEUTRAL CUSTODY.

THE INDIAN PLAN FOR AN ARMISTICE CALLED FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE TO BE FOLLOWED BY ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION.

IF AFTER THREE MONTHS ANY MEN HAD NOT CHOSEN TO RETURN, THEIR STATUS WOULD BE DISCUSSED BY THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE ON KOREA. AFTER A FURTHER 30 DAYS THE U.N. WOULD BECOME RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR WELL-BEING.

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BULLETIN

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6:30 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, TUESDAY, MAY 26)

(ADVANCE) LONDON, MAY 26-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TONIGHT ANNOUNCED BRITAIN'S "COMPLETE SUPPORT" FOR THE UNITED STATES' LATEST PROPOSALS TO END THE KOREAN DEADLOCK.

CHURCHILL SAID THE NEW SECRECY-SHROUDED PROPOSALS MADE AT PANMUNJOM YESTERDAY "ARE VERY CLOSE TO THE TERMS OF THE INDIAN RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN DECEMBER LAST."

"THEY HAVE THE COMPLETE SUPPORT OF HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT," HE ADDED.

CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT WAS ISSUED A FEW HOURS AFTER PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA ANNOUNCED HIS ENDORSEMENT OF THE LATEST U.N. PROPOSALS.

CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT SAID:

"THE PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY GENERAL HARRISON AT PANMUNJOM YESTERDAY WERE PREPARED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT AND OTHER COMMONWEALTH AND UNITED NATIONS GOVERNMENTS.

"AS THESE PROPOSALS ARE FOR THE PRESENT SECRET, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO SAY MORE THAN THAT THEY ARE VERY CLOSE TO THE TERMS OF THE INDIAN RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN DECEMBER LAST. THEY HAVE THE COMPLETE SUPPORT OF HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT."

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NIGHT LEAD AUSTRIAN

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON,MAY 26-(AP)-THE BIG THREE WESTERN NATIONS TONIGHT QUICKLY AND CURTLY REJECTED RUSSIAN ARGUMENTS AGAINST HOLDING FOUR-POWER TALKS ON AN AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY. THEY SAID THEY WERE CONVINCED A TREATY COULD BE CONCLUDED "GIVEN GOODWILL ON THE SOVIET SIDE."

IN A NEW MESSAGE TO MOSCOW THEY SAID THEY "FAIL TO UNDERSTAND" WHY THE SOVIETS HAVE SUDDENLY OBJECTED TO A LONGSTANDING METHOD OF CONVENING SUCH TALKS.

THEY LABELLED AS "UNWARRANTED" A SOVIET ASSERTION THAT A NEW CONFERENCE OF DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD BE POINTLESS. THE RUSSIANS HAD SUGGESTED THAT FURTHER EXCHANGES BE CONDUCTED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

THE NOTE WAS WRITTEN AFTER AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH DEPUTIES HAD CONFERRED ALL DAY AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE OVER RUSSIA'S DECISION TO STAY AWAY FROM THE FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE WHICH HAD BEEN CALLED FOR TOMORROW. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL SENT THE MESSAGE OFF TO SOVIET AMBASSADOR JAKOB MALIK HERE ON BEHALF OF THE THREE WESTERN NATIONS.

BRITAIN'S GEOFFREY HARRISON, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, HAD CALLED TOMORROW'S MEETING. IN DECLINING TO ATTEND, MALIK'S LETTER YESTERDAY QUESTIONED NOT ONLY HARRISON'S RIGHT TO CONVENE THE CONFERENCE BUT ALSO WHETHER THERE WAS ANY POINT IN HOLDING A MEETING AT ALL.

THE WESTERN ACTION NOW CLEARLY HANDS THE BALL TO THE SOVIETS. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THEY WILL FOLLOW UP THEIR OWN IDEA TO PURSUE THE QUESTION OF RESTORING THE INDEPENDENCE TO AUSTRIA THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

WESTERN OFFICIALS HERE HAVE FORMED THE IDEA THAT RUSSIA REALLY IS SAVING UP ANY POSSIBLE CONCESSIONS ON AUSTRIA IN RETURN FOR SOME EQUALLY IMPORTANT CONCESSION BY THE WEST IN THE EVENT HIGH LEVEL BIG POWER TALKS ARE ARRANGED.

TONIGHT'S NOTE LECTURED RUSSIA FOR ASSERTING ONLY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' COUNCIL CAN ORDER THE DEPUTIES TO MEET. THEY ASKED IN EFFECT WHY THE RUSSIANS HAVE NOT RAISED THE POINT IN ANY OF THE DEPUTIES' PREVIOUS 260 MEETINGS WHICH HAVE BEEN HELD SINCE NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN IN 1947.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ALSO REPEATED THAT THEY ARE READY TO ACCEPT "ANY TREATY IN TERMS WHICH WOULD INSURE AUSTRIA'S POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE."

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LONDON, MAY 26-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN A NEW NOTE TOLD THE SOVIET RUSSIA TONIGHT THE LONG-DELAYED TREATY FOR AUSTRIA CAN BE COMPLETED ONLY IF A LITTLE GOOD WILL IS SHOWN, INFORMED OFFICIALS REPORTED.

THE NOTE WAS IN REPLY TO ONE FROM SOVIET AMBASSADOR JACOB MALIK YESTERDAY IN WHICH MOSCOW TURNED DOWN A WESTERN INVITATION TO REOPEN TALKS TOMORROW ON THE AUSTRIAN TREATY.

THE WESTERN ANSWER, SAID TO HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO MALIK AFTER A CONFERENCE OF BRITISH, AMERICAN AND FRENCH DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS HERE, REJECTED THE RUSSIAN ARGUMENT THAT ONLY THE FOUR-POWER COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS COULD CALL A CONFERENCE ON THE AUSTRIAN PACT.

THE NEW NOTE WAS WRITTEN ON BEHALF OF THE WESTERN POWERS BY GEOFFREY HARRISON, BRITISH CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS WHO HAVE HELD 259 MEETINGS IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS IN AN EFFORT TO HAMMER OUT AN AGREEMENT ON AUSTRIA.

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PARIS, MAY 26-(AP)-FRENCH OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THEY BELIEVE THE KREMLIN'S LATEST MOVES REFLECT A STIFFER ATTITUDE TOWARD THE WESTERN POWERS.

OFFICIAL QUARTERS WERE COMMENTING ON THE REFUSAL OF THE SOVIETS TO MEET ON A DEPUTY LEVEL TO DISCUSS THE LONG-DELAYED AUSTRIAN TREATY, AND ON THE LATEST EDITORIAL IN "PRAVDA" WHICH CONDEMNED NEXT MONTH'S THREE-POWER MEETING AT BERMUDA.

OFFICIALS POINTED OUT THAT THE RUSSIAN POSITION ON THE AUSTRIAN TREATY WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE REFUSED TO MEET WITH THE WESTERN POWERS ON THE AUSTRIAN ISSUE DESPITE THE MANY SESSIONS. THIS MEANT, FRENCH OFFICIALS BELIEVE, THAT THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT NOW WANTS TO TIE THE AUSTRIAN TREATY UP WITH THE GERMAN PROBLEM, AND WANTS TO HANDLE ALL PENDING ISSUES IN THE FRAMEWORK OF A GENERAL FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE.

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BRITAIN ON MAY 11 HAD ASKED THE OTHER NATIONS CONCERNED WITH THE TREATY -- THE U.S., FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION -- TO REOPEN THE TALKS HERE TOMORROW. THE DEPUTIES HAVE MET ALREADY 259 TIMES -- THE LAST TIME FEB. 6 -- DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS IN UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO WRITE A TREATY WHICH WOULD GIVE AUSTRIA COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE.

MALIK'S REPLY SAID THE AUSTRIAN QUESTION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED "THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS BY MEANS OF A RELEVANT EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS" BUT DID NOT SPECIFY FURTHER WHAT HE MEANT BY THIS.

HE SAID ALSO THAT THE MEETINGS OF THE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS ON AUSTRIA WERE "NOT A PERMANENT FOUR POWER ORGAN" AND THAT THEY SHOULD BE CONVENED BY THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE BIG FOUR POWERS, A GROUP ORGANIZED AT THE 1945 POTSDAM CONFERENCE.

MALIK BLAMED THE DEPUTIES' FAILURE TO AGREE ON THE TREATY AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS ON "THE ATTITUDE TAKEN BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE (WESTERN) POWERS." HIS WORDS ECHOED A SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT IN MOSCOW'S PRAVDA SUNDAY THAT "DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY FOR DELAYING THE SETTLEMENT OF THE AUSTRIAN TREATY PROBLEM IS BORNE BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE U.S.A., GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE."

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THE U.S., BRITAIN AND RUSSIA AGREED AT A MOSCOW CONFERENCE IN 1943 NOT TO CONSIDER AUSTRIA AS AN ENEMY COUNTRY BUT AS ONE TO BE LIBERATED.

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUED A PAMPHLET YESTERDAY RECALLING THIS AND BLAMING RUSSIA FOR DELAYING THE TREATY.

UNDER AGREEMENTS ALREADY REACHED, RUSSIA ON CONCLUSION OF THE TREATY WOULD WITHDRAW HER "SUPPLY FORCES" FROM THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES SEPARATING HER FROM SOVIET OCCUPATION TROOPS IN AUSTRIA. MOST WESTERN AUTHORITIES CONSIDER THIS THE CHIEF REASON FOR RUSSIAN RELUCTANCE TO FINALIZE THE TREATY. THE WEST ALSO BELIEVES RUSSIA WANTS TO KEEP TAKING THE "REPARATIONS," ESPECIALLY OIL, WHICH HER TROOPS DRAW FROM THE AUSTRIAN ECONOMY.

THE DEPUTIES BY LAST YEAR HAD IRONED OUT THEIR DIFFERENCES ON MOST PROBLEMS, BUT PROGRESS ABRUPTLY HALTED WHEN THE SOVIETS DEMANDED THAT THE WHOLE QUESTION OF TRIESTE BE SETTLED IN THE SAME TREATY. THE WESTERN BIG THREE INSIST TRIESTE IS IN NO WAY INVOLVED.

LAST AUTUMN THE U.S. THREW THE WHOLE QUESTION INTO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND WON A MORAL VICTORY. THE ASSEMBLY VOTED A PLEA THAT ALL FOUR POWERS AGREE TO AN INDEPENDENCE TREATY.

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AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICIALS CONFERRED HERE OVER THE RUSSIAN REPLY TODAY AND REPORTEDLY BEGAN DRAFTING AN ANSWER TO MALIK' PROPOSAL THAT FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE TREATY BE CONDUCTED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

SOME DIPLOMATS EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE CONVINCED SOME SORT OF EAST-WEST PARLEY EVENTUALLY WILL BE ARRANGED AND HAVE DECIDED TO STALL FOR STILL MORE TIME ON AUSTRIA TO SEE IF THE WESTERN POWERS WILL COME UP WITH CONCESSIONS FOR THE SOVIETS.

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LONDON, MAY 26-(AP)-THE VICKERS ARMSTRONG AIRCRAFT COMPANY SAID TODAY IT HAS A NEW JET FIGHTER WITH "CLIMB, ENDURANCE AND MANEUVERABILITY UNSURPASSED BY ANY FIGHTER IN THE WORLD."

THE PLANE IS AN IMPROVED VERSION OF THE SUPERMARINE SWIFT, A ONE-JET FIGHTER WITH SWEPT BACK WINGS THAT ALREADY HAS BROKEN THE SOUND BARRIER. THE SWIFT IS A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF THE SPITFIRE USED AGAINST THE NAZIS IN THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN.

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LONDON, MAY 26-(AP)-THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, DR. CYRIL GARBETT, CAME OUT TODAY IN FAVOR OF HIGH-GEVEL TALKS WITH SOVIET LEADERS AND SUGGESTED THEY BE "FRANK AND PRIVATE."

"IF THERE IS TO BE ANY HOPE OF THEIR SUCCESS THEY MUST BE HELD WITHOUT THE PUBLICITY WHICH BROADCASTS TO THE WORLD ANY CASUAL STATEMENT, WHETHER IT IS WISE OR UNWISE," THE ARCHBISHOP SAID IN HIS MONTHLY DIOCESAN LETTER.

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BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

BONN, GERMANY, MAY 26-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS REJECTED AN INVITATION TO ENTER INTO DIRECT TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FEDERAL ECONOMICS MINISTRY SAID TONIGHT.

ANY DEALINGS WITH MOSCOW TO REOPEN EAST-WEST TRADE MUST GO THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMICS COMMISSION AT GENEVA, HE SAID. AND IN ANY TRADE THAT RESULTS FROM SUCH DEALINGS, THE GERMANS WILL ABIDE BY WESTERN PROHIBITIONS AGAINST SENDING ANY STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO RUSSIA OR ITS SATELLITES, HE ADDED.

THIS REBUFF FOR WHAT, UNDER ORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES, WOULD BE A TEMPTING OFFER WAS MADE KNOWN AS CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED ITS DISPLEASURE WITH THE RUSSIAN ATTITUDE ON THE GERMAN PROBLEM AS EXPRESSED IN LAST WEEKEND'S EDITORIAL IN PRAVDA.

"PRAVDA SAYS ANY BIG POWER CONFERENCE ON GERMANY MUST GO BACK TO THE TERMS OF THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT," A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID, "AND TO THIS WE GERMANS WILL NEVER AGREE.

"THE GHOST OF POTSDAM BELONGS TO THE PAST AND THERE CAN BE NO RETURN TO FOUR-POWER CONTROL OF GERMANY WHICH IT ENVISAGED. IT WOULD MEAN GIVING UP THE LARGE DEGREE OF SOVEREIGNTY WHICH THE (WEST) GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC HAS ATTAINED. THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE."

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THE RUSSIANS AND THE ROMANIAN COMMUNISTS MADE THE WEST GERMANS A LUCRATIVE OFFER FOR REOPENING OF FORMAL TRADE RELATIONS LAST MONTH AT THE U.N.-SPONSORED EAST-WEST TRADE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA.

THE WESTERN OCCUPYING POWERS SAID THEY HAD NOTHING AGAINST THE NEGOTIATIONS, SINCE THE GERMANS HAD PROMISED THEM THEY WOULD NOT SHIP STRATEGIC GOODS.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 27-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS TURNED DOWN A SOVIET OFFER FOR DIRECT TRADE NEGOTIATIONS DESPITE A GREEN LIGHT FROM THE WESTERN OCCUPYING POWERS.

THE ALLIES SAID THEY HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO THE TALKS SINCE THE

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GERMANS HAD PROMISED IN ADVANCE THEY WOULD NOT SHIP STRATEGIC GOODS TO RUSSIA.

THE RED BID FOR TRADE TALKS WAS MADE BY RUSSIA AND ROMANIA AT A U.N.-SPONSORED CONFERENCE ON EAST-WEST TRADE AT GENEVA LAST MONTH. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WEST GERMAN ECONOMICS MINISTRY SAID YESTERDAY THAT ANY DEALINGS WITH MOSCOW WOULD HAVE TO BE HANDLED THROUGH THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION IN SWITZERLAND AND NOT DIRECTLY,

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BERLIN, MAY 26-(AP)-A 15-YEAR-OLD EAST GERMAN BOY HAS CRASHED THE IRON CURTAIN. HE SITS IN WEST BERLIN TODAY AWAITING THE CHANCE TO JOIN HIS MOTHER IN THE UNITED STATES.

"THEN I'D LIKE TO GO TO HOLLYWOOD AND BE AN ACTOR," SAID HUSKY RALPH BLUEMEL AS HE LOLLED IN A REFUGEE CAMP.

YOUNG BLUEMEL RAN AWAY FROM HIS GRANDPARENTS IN ZWICKAU AND BY SLOW, CAREFUL STAGES WORKED HIS WAY TOWARD BERLIN. AS HE NEARED IT, COMMUNIST POLICE CAUGHT HIM AND ASKED WHY HE WAS COMING HERE.

"TO SEE THE MAY DAY CELEBRATION IN EAST BERLIN," HE SAID, AND GOT AWAY WITH IT.

REFUGEE AUTHORITIES ARE TAKING CARE OF HIM UNTIL HIS MOTHER, MRS. ELFRIEDE BATES OF TOOELE, UTAH, CAN ARRANGE HIS PASSAGE TO THE U.S.

THE BOY'S FATHER, A GERMAN SOLDIER, WAS KILLED IN THE WAR. HIS MOTHER LEFT ZWICKAU, SOVIET ZONE AFTER THE WAR AND MARRIEDAN AMERICAN.

THE YOUTH SAID HE HAD WORD FROM HIS MOTHER THROUGH THE REFUGEE HEADQUARTERS IN WEST BERLIN, URGING HIM TO SAY HERE UNTIL SHE CAN ORGANIZE HIS TRIP TO AMERICA.

"SHE SCOLDED ME FOR LEAVING MY GRANDPARENTS AND TOLD ME NOW TO STAY WHERE I AM SO THAT SHE CAN GET MY PAPERS AND EVERYTHING NEEDED," HE SAID.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, MAY 26-(AP)-AN AMERICAN NEGRO EX-SOLDIER TWICE CONVICTED OF KNIFE STABBINGS ESCAPED FROM A U.S. ARMY STOCKADE LAST NIGHT.

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MUNICH MILITARY DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IDENTIFIED THE FUGITIVE AS LINDBERG ALAN FORD, 22, OF 5114 RUSSEL STREET, DETROIT, MICH.

FORD WAS FIRST CONVICTED OF STABBING IN MARCH, 1952. HE WAS SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS IMPRISONMENT AND A BAD CONDUCT DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY.

AS A CIVILIAN, HE RETURNED TO GERMANY TO VISIT HIS GERMAN GIRL FRIEND AND SOON WAS CONVICTED OF ANOTHER KNIFE ATTACK, ON A GERMAN GASOLINE STATION ATTENDANT.

A U.S. HIGH COMMISSION COURT SENTENCED HIM TO TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND HE WAS BEING HELD IN AN ARMY STOCKADE PENDING HIS TRANSFER TO A PRISON IN THE UNITED STATES.

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ESCHWEGE, GERMANY, MAY 26-(AL)-RUSSIAN SOLDIERS SHOT AND KILLED A WEST GERMAN AS HE TRIED TO SWIM BACK ACROSS THE WERRA RIVER AFTER VISITING A FRIEND IN EAST GERMANY, BORDER POLICE REPORTED TODAY.

THE WERRA RIVER IS THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN OCCUPATION ZONES HERE. FRANZ RICHTER, A WIESBADEN VEGETABLE DEALER, HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO TALK WITH HIS EAST GERMAN FRIEND ACROSS THE STREAM YESTERDAY.

WHEN THE FRIEND FAILED TO APPEAR ON THE OPPOSITE BANK, RICHTER SWAM ACROSS TO FIND HIM. TWO HOURS LATER HE STARTED TO SWIM BACK TO WEST GERMANY. TWO RUSSIAN SOLDIERS SUDDENLY APPEARED AND SHOT HIM.

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GOETTINGEN, GERMANY, MAY 26-(AP)-PROF. KURT TANK, NOTED GERMAN AIRCRAFT DESIGNER, SAID TODAY RUSSIA'S MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS "VERY PROBABLY" WERE BUILT ACCORDING TO PLANS HE COMPLETED FOR THE GERMAN AIR FORCE AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

TANK, WHO DESIGNED SOME OF THE LUFTWAFFE'S BEST FIGHTER PLANES, SAID THE PLANS APPARENTLY WERE SEIZED BY THE RUSSIANS WHEN THEY TOOK BERLIN. ASKED BY NEWSMEN WHETHER THE PLANE HE DESIGNED WAS BETTER THAN THE MIG, HE SAID HE COULD ANSWER THAT QUESTION ONLY "AFTER FLYING A MIG MYSELF."

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 26-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER OVERSEAS WEEKLY TODAY PUBLICLY CHALLENGED ITS BAN BY THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE AS "CENSORSHIP" AND TOLD ITS READERS IT WILL FIGHT THE BAN. x33

THE ARMY'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS CANCELED THE PAPER'S PUBLISHING LICENSE LAST WEEK, CHARGING THAT IT FEATURED "SENSATIONAL STORIES OF SEX AND PROSTITUTION" HARMFUL TO LHE MORALE OF THE TROOPS. IT SOLD 40,000 COPIES WEEKLY.

THE CANCELLATION IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE FFECT JULY 28.

HOWEVER, IN THE PAPER'S FIRST ISSUE FOLLOWING THE ARMY ORDER, THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY'S PUBLISHER, MRS. MARION VON ROSPACH OF SAN FRANCISCO, SERVED NOTICE SHE WILL CONTINUE TO PRINT.

"THE ARMY IS SO USED TO HAVING ITS WAY IN GERMANY THAT IT APPARENTLY EXPECTED THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY TO JUST LIE DOWN AND DIE WHEN IT ISSUED ITS ORDER," SHE SAID IN A BY-LINED ARTICLE.

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"WE'VE GOT CEWS FOR THEM. THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY DID NOT ASK FOR THIS FIGHT, BUT NOW THAT WE'RE IN IT, WE INTEND TO WIN IT."

"THE ARMY-CONTROLLED NEWSPAPER, STARS AND STRIPES, DISTRIBUTES MANY PUBLICATIONS ON ITS MONOPOLY NEWS STANDS THAT ARE FAR SEXIER THAN WNYTHING THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY HAS PRINTED," MRS. VON ROSPACH'S ARTICLE SAID.

IN SUPPORT OF HER CLAIM, SHE COVERED HER PAPER'S ENTIRE

FRONT PAGE WITH PICTURES OF BOOKS AND MAGAZINES DISPLAYED ON STARS AND STRIPES NEWS STANDS. THEIR COVERS FEATURED SEXY PICTURES AND ADVERTISED MANY ARTICLES AND STORIES ABOUT SEX.

IN THEIR MIDST APPEARED THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY, STAMPED IN RED 1953 LETTERS: "CENSORED."

ACROSS THE LOP OF THE FRONT PAGE RAN A DOUBLE STREAMER HEADLINE: "ARMY ACTS TO CENSOR THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY. BRASS CURTAIN DROPS ON STARS AND STRIPES NEWS STANDS."

MRS.VON ROSPACH'S ARTICLE ACCUSED THE ARMY OF "NAKED CENSORSHIP FOI TRUMPED UP REASONS." SHE SUGGESTED THEY WERE NOT SO MUCH CONCERNED BY THE PAPER'S SEX STORIES AS BY ITS "FACTUAL ARTICLES ON LOCAL SUBJECTS PUBLISHED TO FILL A VOID LEFT BY THE CENSORED ARMY PRESS."

IF THE ARMY STICKS TO ITS ORDER CANCELLING HER PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION CONTRACT WITH STARS AND STRIPES, MRS.VON ROSBACH SAYS, SHE WILL PRINT ON GERMAN PRESSES AND SET UP HER OWN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN CITED THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY'S STORIES ABOUT CHRISTINE JORGENSEN'S CLAIMED CONVERSION FROM MAN TO WOMAN AND ABOUT THE NEW YORK VICE TRIAL WITNESS, PAT WARD, AS STORIES IT CONSIDERED OBJECTIONABLE. HE DENIED THE ARMY WAS ENGAGING IN CENSORSHIP AND THAT THE ARMY WAS ONLY EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF THE STARS AND STRIPES TO CHOOSE THE PUBLICATIONS IT WILL HANDLE.

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STATEMENT ABOUT YUGOSLAVIA'S READINESS TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WAS IN RESPONSE TO A QUERY.

ON THE QUESTION OF RESUMING TRADE WITH RUSSIA AND THE COMINFORM COUNTRIES, WHICH MOSCOW SUSPENDED WITH AN ECONOMIC BOYCOTT IN 1949, POPOVIC SAID THAT IF THE SOVIET UNION ENDED ITS POLICY OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THIS COUNTRY, HE COULD SEE NO REASON WHY YUGOSLAVIA -- LIKE OTHER COUNTRIES -- SHOULD NOT DO BUSINESS WITH RUSSIA. 1953

HE THEN BRUSHED ASIDE ACTIONS TAKEN BY RUSSIA RECENTLY AS ONLY "SMALL SIGNS" THAT THE SOVIET UNION STANDS READY TO REACH A RECONCILIATION WITH THE COUNTRY THAT WAS EJECTED FROM THE MOSCOW-LED COMINFORM IN 1948.

PRESSED FOR A LIST OF THESE MOVES, HE TICKED OFF A RECENT MEETING BETWEEN THE YUGOSLAV CHARGE D'AFFAIRES WITH FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV IN MOSCOW, SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND ROMANIA FOR JOINT CONTROL OF THE IRON GATE ON THE DANUBE, AND PERMISSION FOR A YUGOSLAV BASKETBALL TEAM TO TAKE PART IN A TOURNAMENT IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL.

HIS STATEMENT FOLLOWED A SPEECH BY PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO LAST THURSDAY IN WHICH HE ANGRILY DECLARED RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA WERE AS BAD AS EVER AND DENIED THAT THIS COUNTRY WAS SECRETLY DEALING WITH MOSCOW IN AN EFFORT TO SETTLE THE VIOLENT RIFT. THOUGH HE SAID YUGOSLAVIA WANTED "NORMAL, TOLERABLE RELATIONS" WITH RUSSIA, HE DECLARED "THEIR RIFLES ARE STILL SHOOTING OUR GUARDS" ALONG THE FRONTIER.

IT WOULD TAKE MORE THAN "SOFTENED PROPAGANDA," HE SAID, TO HEAL THE BREACH.

ASKED ABOUT A POSSIBLY CHANGED POLICY BY RUSSIA ON DISCRIMINATION AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA, POPOVIC REPLIED:

"I DO NOT BELIEVE THIS IS A THING THAT COULD HAPPEN IN THE NEAR FUTURE."

HE TOLD NEWSMEN YUGOSLAVIA STANDS READY, IF RUSSIA DESIRES, TO "UNDERTAKE DISCUSSIONS FOR NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS" ON THE BASIS OF WHAT TITO HAS TERMED TIS COUNTRY'S ONLY CONDITION, "EQUAL RIGHTS."

POPOVIC SAID YUGOSLAVIA IS NOT CONTEMPLATING ANY NEW FORMULA FOR SETTLING ITS FRONTIER DISPUTE WITH THE SOVIET SATELLITE STATES, AND WOULD PREFER TO REFER ANY SUCH DISCUSSIONS TO MIXED COMMISSIONS FOR SOLUTION.

HE DENIED A REPORT THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAD ADVANCED INFORMALLY A NEW PROPOSAL FOR SETTLING ITS DISPUTE WITH ITALY OVER THE FUTURE OF TRIESTE, STRATEGIC ADRIATIC SEAPORT, FOR WHICH BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE MADE TERRITORIAL CLAIMS.

HE SAID YUGOSLAVIA SUPPORTED AUSTRIA'S CLAIM FOR ECONOMIC PRIVILEGES IN THE PORT OF TRIESTE. HE WILL DISCUSS THE SUBJECT WITH AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES LATER THIS MONTH.

AS TITO DID LAST WEEK, POPOVIC ENDORSED PLANS OF THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS FOR A CONFERENCE AT BERMUDA ON WORLD AFFAIRS, BUT ADDED "THERE SHOULD BE NO FINAL VIEWS WITHOUT CONSULTATION AND WITHOUT PARTICIPATION OF THE SMALLER NATIONS CONCERNED."

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BY ALEX SINGLETON (280)

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 26-(AP)-KOCA POPOVIC, MARSHAL TITO'S FOREIGN SECRETARY, SAID TODAY THAT IF RUSSIA DESIRED YUGOSLAVIA WAS "READY TO UNDERTAKE NEGOTIATIONS" TO SETTLE BALKAN COLD WAR DIFFERENCES.

BUT, HE ADDED, HE SAW LITTLE PROSPECT OF "NORMAL AND BEARABLE RELATIONS WITH ALL OUR NEIGHBORS," INCLUDING RUSSIA.

POPOVIC VOICED HIS OPINION IN AN HOUR-LONG NEWS CONFERENCE, THE FIRST A FOREIGN SECRETARY HAS HELD HERE IN FIVE YEARS. HIS

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BULLETIN

FIRST LEAD SPIES 1953

BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY

MOSCOW, WEDNESDAY, MAY 27-(AP)-THE SOVIET MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FOUR SPIES WHO CONFESSED THEY HAD DROPPED BY PARACHUTE ON THE UKRAINE WITH ASSIGNMENTS FROM THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE HAD BEEN TRIED AND EXECUTED.

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THE MINISTRY SAID THE FOUR HAD CONFESSED THEY WERE DROPPED IN THE UKRAINE THE NIGHT OF APRIL 26 FROM AN UNMARKED FOUR-ENGINE AMERICAN PLANE FOR DIVERSIONIST, TERRORIST AND ESPIONAGE ASSIGNMENTS.

JUDGING FROM THE NAMES OF THE FOUR AS LISTED IN THE COMMUNIQUE, THEY WERE ALL OF UKRAINIAN OR RUSSIAN ORIGIN.

THIS WAS NOT THE FIRST TIME SUCH A CASE HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THE SOVIET PRESS. IN LATE 1951 AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID TWO MEN ACCUS OF BEING AMERICAN SPIES DROPPED BY PARACHUTE INTO SOUTHWEST RUSSIA WER CAUGHT AND EXECUTED BY SOVIET SECURITY OFFICIALS.

THE MINISTRY, IN A SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE, SAID THE FOUR WERE EXECUTED Y A FIRING SQUAD. THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AS:
ALEXANDER VASILIEVICH LAKHNO
ALEXANDER NIKOLAEVICH MAKOV
SERGI IOZISIMOVICH GORBUNOV
DMITRI NIKOLAEVICH REMIGA

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THE COMMUNIQUE GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF THE INCIDENT:

"ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 26, 1953, THERE WAS RECEIVED BY THE MINISTRY INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE USSR INFORMATION OF A VIOLATION OF THE SOVIET FRONTIER AND THE APPEARANCE OVER THE TERRITORY OF THE UKRAINIAN REPUBLIC (ONE OF THE MEMBER REPUBLICS OF THE USSR) OF A FOREIGN AIRPLANE OF UNKNOWN NATIONALITY.

"IT WAS ESTABLISHED THAT FROM THE ABOVE NAMED PLANE THERE WERE DROPPED PARACHUTISTS--AGENTS OF A FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.

AS A RESULT OF MEASURES TAKEN BY THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE USSR, THERE WERE SEARCHED OUT AND ARRESTED TWO PARACHUTISTS WHO GAVE THEIR NAMES AS VASILI VASILIEVICH VASILCHENKO AND LEONID NIKOLAEVICH MATKOV.

"THE CAUGHT PARACHUTISTS CONFESSED THAT THEY WERE DIVERSIONISTS DROPPED ON THE USSR FROM ABROAD BY THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE WITH DIVERSIONIST, TERRORIST, AND ESPIONAGE ASSIGNMENTS.

"THE DIVERSIONISTS DECLARED THEY WERE DROPPED THE NIGHT OF APRIL 26, 1953, ON TERRITORY OF THE UKRAINIAN REPUBLIC IN PARACHUTES FROM AN AMERICAN FOUR-MOTORED PLANE WITHOUT RECOGNITION MARKERS."

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID VASILCHENKO AND MATKOV ADMITTED THEY WERE USING FABRICATED SURNAMES GIVEN THEM BY THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE. THEY SAID THEIR REAL NAMES ARE ALEXANDER LAKHNO, WITH THE SPY NICKNAME OF "ALEC", AND ALEXANDER NIKOLAEVICH MAKOV, WITH THE SPY NICKNAME "PETE."

THE MINSTRY CLAIMED THESE TWO THEN ADMITTED THAT ALONG WITH THEM TWO OTHER PARACHUTISTS WERE DROPPED IN THE UKRAINE, THEIR SPY NAMES BEING "JOHN" AND "DICK." THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY ARRESTED THE OTHER TWO PARACHUTISTS THE SAME DAY. THE MINISTRY ADDED THAT "JOHN" TURNED OUT TO BE IN REALITY SERGEI GORBUNOV, WHILE "DICK" WAS DMITRI REMIGA (CQ)."

THE MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE WAS PUBLISHED TODAY IN BOTH PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA. IN EFFECT, IT CHARGED THAT AN AMERICAN PLANE HAD VIOLATED TH SOVIET FRONTIER.

THE COMMUNIQUE, WHICH WAS ALSO BROADCAST BY THE MOSCOW RADIO, SAID LAKHNO, MAKOV AND GORBUNOV WERE "ACTIVE ACCOMPLICES OF THE GERMAN-FASCIST OCCUPIERS AND BETRAYED THE SOVIET PEOPLE" DURING THE "GREAT FATHERLAND WAR" (WORLD WAR 11). AFTER THE WAR, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, ALL FOUR OF THE ALLEGED SPIES HAD FLED TO WEST GERMANY AND FOUND "NEW MASTERS AND PROTECTORS IN AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE ORGANS."

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THE MINISTRY SAID ALL FOUR CONFESSED THEY HAD ENROLLED AT A "SPECIAL ESPIONAGE-DIVERSIONIST SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE" AT BAD WIESSEE, NEAR MUNICH, WEST GERMANY. THERE, IT CHARGED, THEY RECEIVED "SUBSTANTIAL TRAINING" IN METHODS TO CARRY OUT "TERROR, DIVERSION, AND ESPIONAGE" ON SOVIET TERRITORY.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID SCHOOLS OF THE WIESSEE TYPE ALSO EXIST IN MUNICH, FRANKFURT, KAUFBEUREN, AND BAD WOERISHOFEN IN WEST GERMANY. IT CLAIMED THAT THE KAUFBEUREN SCHOOL IN BAVARIA IS HEADED BY AN AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE MAN IDENTIFIED AS MAJ.RONALD OTTO BOLLENBACH. THE MINISTRY ADDED THAT BOLLENBACH, NOW USING THE PSEUDONYM "PEPPER JIM," WAS U.S. ASSISTANT AIR AND NAVAL ATTACHE IN MOSCOW IN 1946-47.

AFTER THE TRAINING COURSE AT WIESSEE WAS COMPLETED, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICEMEN EQUIPPED THE FOUR ALLEGED SPIES WITH FALSE SOVIET PASSPORTS, FORGED MILITARY PAPERS, FIREARMS, POISONS, AMERICAN-MADE RADIO SETS, CODES, CIPHERS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT.

ON APRIL 23, THE COMMUNIQUE CONTINUED, ACCOMPANIED BY A MAN IDENTIFIE UAS A CAPT.HOLLIDAY OF THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, THE FOUR WERE TAKEN IN AN AMERICAN PLANE TO ATHENS, GREECE. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE FOUR CONFESSED AT THEIR TRIAL THEY WERE MET AT ATHENS BY AN AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE OFFICER IDENTIFIED AS MAJ.HAROLD IRVING FIDLER. FIDLER, THE MINISTRY SAID, HAD BEEN TO THE SOVIET UNION THREE TIMES IN 1951 UNDER THE IDENTITY OF A DIPLOMATIC COURIER OF THE U.S.STATE DEPARTMENT.

"ON THE EVENING OF APRIL 25," THE COMMUNIQUE CONTINUED, "THE DIVERSIONISTS WERE EQUIPPED WITH PARACHUTS AND PLACED BY FIDLER ON THE AFOREMENTIONED FOUR-ENGINED AMERICAN AIRCRAFT WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION MARKS. THE AIRCRAFT DELIVERED THEM TO THE PLACE WHERE THEY WERE DROPPED ONTO THE TERRITORY OF THE USSR."

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THE MINISTRY SAID THE FOUR MEN TESTIFIED THEY HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE TO "PENETRATE TO KIEV AND ODESSA AND FIRST OF ALL, BY ANY MEANS INCLUDING ASSASSINATION OF SOVIET PEOPLE, TO OBTAIN GENUINE SOVIET DOCUMENTS TO REPLACE THOSE FORGED BY THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE."

THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED THAT THE FOUR MEN TESTIFIED THEY WERE TO "SETTLE DOWN, WITH THE AID OF THESE DOCUMENTS, IN THE AFORESAID CITIES, ESTABLISH CONTACT IN CODE THROUGH RADIO SETS, WHICH THEY HAD EARLIER RECEIVED, WITH THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE RADIO CENTERS IN WEST GERMANY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACTS OF TERROR AND SABOTAGE ON THE TERRITORY OF THE USSR."

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE INVESTIGATION OF THE FOUR MEN HAD BEEN COMPLETED BY THE MINISTRY OF INTENAL AFFAIRS AND TURNED OVER TO THE MILITARY COLLEGIUM OF THE USSR SUPREME COURT.

"THE MILITARY COLLEGIUM OF THE USSR SUPREME COURT," THE COMMUNIQUE CONTINUED, "HAVING EXAMINED DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS THE CASE OF A.V. LAKHNO, A.N.MAKOV, S.I.GORBUNOV, AND D.N.REMIGA AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE GRAVITY OF THE CRIMES COMMITTED BY THEM AGAINST THE SOVIET STATE, ON THE BASIS OF A DECREE OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE USSR SUPREME COUNCIL (SOVIET) OF JAN.12, 1950, ON APPLICATION OF THE DEATH SENTENCE TO TRAITORS OF THE COUNTRY, SPIES, SABOTEURS, AND DIVERSIONISTS, SENTENCED THEM TO THE HIGHEST FORM OF PUNISHMENT--EXECUTION BY SHOOTING.

"THE SENTENCE WAS CARRIED OUT."

(SEVERAL YEARS AGO THE SOVIET UNION ABOLISHED CAPITAL PUNISHMENT. HOWEVER, THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET LATER REESTABLISHED SUCH PUNISHMENT FOR CONVICTED SPIES, SABOTEURS, AND TRAITORS.)

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~~ATHENS~~, GREECE, MAY 26-(AP)-A TIME-BOMB CONTAINING COMMUNIST LEAFLETS URGING U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES TO "GET OUT OF GREECE" EXPLODED TONIGHT JUST OUTSIDE THE ATHENS POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

TWO PERSONS WERE INJURED. THE BLAST SENT A SHOWER OF THE PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS HURTLING OVER THE AREA WITHIN 100 YARDS OF THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, NOW ON A TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST, IS DUE IN ATHENS TOMORROW FROM ISTANBUL, TURKEY.

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ANKARA,TURKEY, MAY 26-(AP)-U.S.SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, ROUNDING UP A TOUR OF MIDDLE EAST AND ASIAN COUNTRIES, ARRIVED IN ANKARA TODAY FOR TALKS WITH TURKISH LEADERS WHO WERE READY WITH A LIST OF DEMANDS FOR MORE AMERICAN AID.

THE TURKISH CABINET WAS REPORTED TO HAVE MET FOR NINE HOURS YESTERDAY AND TO HAVE PREPARED A MEMORANDUM FOR DULLES WHICH STRESSED THREE POINTS:

1. THE U.S. MUST STRENGTHEN ECONOMIC AID TO TURKEY.
2. AMERICAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE MUST BE CONTINUED AND MUST INCLUDE MODERN WEAPONS, PARTICULARLY JET PLANES.
3. SOME SOLUTION MUST BE FOUND TO THE PROBLEM OF MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION. THE TURKS WERE SAID TO BE DISAPPOINTED AT THE ATTITUDE OF EGYPT AND OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES WHO HAVE SPURNED INVITATIONS TO SET UP A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE COMMAND BASED ON THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE IN WHICH TURKEY AND OTHER NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIES WOULD HAVE A PART.

DULLES AND HIS PARTY FLEW HERE FROM PRINKIPO, A RESORT ISLAND IN THE MARMARA SEA WHERE HE AND HIS ASSOCIATES TOOK A DAY OFF RESTING YESTERDAY.

FOREIGN MINISTER FUAD KOPRULU, GOVERNOR KEMAL AYGUN OF ANKARA AND SALIH COSKUN, ANKARA MILITARY COMMANDER, GREETED HIM AT THE AIRPORT. U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE MCGHEE AND LEON DAYTON, MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR FOR TURKEY, WERE IN THE AMERICAN WELCOMING GROUP.

AFTER REVIEWING A GUARD OF HONOR, DULLES TOLD NEWSMEN: "WE COUNT ON TURKEY AS ONE OF OUR STAUNCHEST ALLIES. THE AMERICAN CONGRESS AND PEOPLE GREATLY WELCOME YOUR ADHERENCE TO NATO. ALL OF US WERE HAPPY TO HAVE THIS ASSOCIATION WITH A NATION WHICH HAS THE COURAGE AND DISCIPLINE WHICH CAN STRENGTHEN OUR COMMON CAUSE."

HE ADDED THAT AMERICANS "KNEW AND ADMIRED THE GREAT SOCIAL PROGRESS" OF TURKEY AND THE "HEROIC RECORD OF THE TURKISH BRIGADE IN KOREA WHICH FIGHTS SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH OUR OWN BOYS."

AFTER PLACING A WREATH ON THE TOMB OF KEMAL ATATURK, FOUNDER OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC, THE SECRETARY OF STATE WAS TO HAVE LUNCH AT THE U.S. EMBASSY AND CONFER WITH PREMIER ADNAN MENDERES, PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER HASAN POLATKAN, AND DEFENSE MINISTER SEYFI KURTBEK. PRESIDENT CELAL BAYAR PLANNED A DINNER FOR THE VISITORS TONIGHT.

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NIGHT LEAD NEHRU

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BY R.SATAKOPAN

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 26-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID TODAY HE HAS SEEN AND ENDORSED THE LATEST UNITED NATIONS PROPOSALS ON KOREA, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS THE CLOSEST SO FAR TO AN EIGHT-POINT PLAN ADVANCED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

ADDRESSING A MASS MEETING, HE SAID HE FOUND BOTH SIDES SO CLOSE TO EACH OTHER ON THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE HE COULD SEE NO REASON WHY DIFFERENCES SHOULD PERSIST. HE ADDED HE WOULD BE SURPRISED IF A TRUCE AGREEMENT WAS DELAYED MUCH LONGER.

THE UNITED NATIONS PROPOSALS HAVE NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY MADE PUBLIC. NEGOTIATIONS AT PANMUNJOM WERE RECESSED AFTER YESTERDAY'S MEETING UNTIL JUNE 1--APPARENTLY AT ALLIED REQUEST SO RED NEGOTIATORS CAN SEND THE NEW U.N. PLAN TO PEIPING, OR EVEN MOSCOW FOR HIGH LEVEL CONSIDERATION.

NEHRU PREVIOUSLY BACKED THE COMMUNISTS' PROPOSALS. IN A SPECIAL FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT MAY 15, HE SAID THOSE PROPOSALS CLOSELY APPROXIMATED

NEHRU PREVIOUSLY BACKED THE COMMUNISTS' PROPOSALS. IN A SPECIAL FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT MAY 15, HE SAID THOSE PROPOSALS CLOSELY APPROXIMATED THE INDIAN-AUTHORED KOREA RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST DEC. 3. AT THAT TIME THE INDIAN PLAN WAS REJECTED BY MOSCOW AND PEIPING.

SPEAKING ON THE EVE OF LEAVING FOR LONDON FOR THE CORONATION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II, NEHRU SAID HE STRONGLY CONDEMNED COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATIONS DURING SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' VISIT TO INDIA LAST WEEK.

"SUCH DEMONSTRATIONS," HE SAID, "ARE MONSTROUS AND MOST DETRIMENTAL TO INDIA'S INTERESTS."

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION EXIST EVERYWHERE, HE SAID, AND "THAT IS THE VERY REASON WHY SUCH VISITS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED." HE SAID DULLES HAD COME TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS SO THAT THE DIFFERENCES IN OUTLOOK OF INDIA AND THE UNITED STATES MIGHT BE NARROWED.

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HE DECLARED THAT FOR THOUSANDS "TO DEMONSTRATE WITH BLACK FLAGS, PLACARDS AND SLOGANS IS NOT THE WAY TO RECEIVE AN HONORED GUEST AND IT IS REVOLTING AGAINST THE WHOLE TRADITION OF INDIAN HOSPITALITY." HE SAID COMMUNISTS AND OTHERS TALKED OF PEACE AND SIMULTANEOUSLY ACTED VIOLENTLY.

"TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST ONE WHO CAME FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING IS NOT SURELY THE WAY TO WORK FOR PEACE," HE OBSERVED.

NEHRU SAID HE LOOKED FORWARD TO MEETING EGYPTIAN PREMIER GEN. NEGUIB AT CAIRO WHILE FLYING TO AND FROM LONDON AND ADDED HE HOPED EGYPT'S CONFLICT WITH BRITAIN OVER SUEZ CANAL ZONE WOULD BE SETTLED PEACEFULLY.

TOUCHING ON OTHER MATTERS, HE SAID ALL COUNTRIES SHOULD BE INDEPENDENT AND COLONIALISM EVERYWHERE SHOULD END. HE SAID THE RACIAL POLICY IN MANY PLACES IN AFRICA IS TO BE CONDEMNED BECAUSE IT IS BAD MORALLY AND WILL LEAD TO WAR.

"IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SUPPRESS MILLIONS OF HUMAN BEINGS FOREVER MERELY BECAUSE THEY ARE DARK-SKINNED," HE DECLARED.

NEHRU SAID HE WELCOMED THE APPROACH OF PAKISTAN PREMIER MOHAMMED ALI TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN AND HOPED THEIR FORTHCOMING TALKSS ON KASHMIR WOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR A SETTLEMENT.

HE SAID IT WAS BETTER FOR INDIA, PAKISTAN AND KASHMIR THEMSELVES TO TRY AND ARRIVE AT AGREEMENT ON THE THORNY QUESTION WHICH HAS DEFIED SOLUTION AT THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

"AS MORE COUNTRIES INTERFERED THE PROBLEM BECAME MORE COMPLICATED," NEHRU SAID.

BOTH INDIA AND PAKISTAN WANT CONTROL OVER THE PREDOMINATELY MOSLEM PRINCELY STATE OF KASHMIR.

NEHRU SAID HE HAS "BEEN FRANKLY TELLING EMINENT FOREIGN PERSONALITIES WHO RECENTLY VISITED INDIA THAT THE BEST WAY TO HELP INDIA AND PAKISTAN IS TO ALLOW THEM TO SETTLE THEIR OWN DISPUTES BETWEEN THEMSELVES."

HE APPARENTLY HAD IN MIND DULLES AND ADLAI STEVENSON, WITH BOTH OF WHOM HE DISCUSSED INDIAN-PAKISTAN DIFFERENCES.

"HISTORY HAS SHOWN FOREIGN INTERVENTION ONLY COMPLICATED ISSUES AND MADE THEM MORE DIFFICULT OF SOLUTION, ESPECIALLY KASHMIR," NEHRU SAID.

IN HIS COMMENT ON KOREA, NEHRU SAID THE CHINESE EIGHT-POINT PROPOSAL HAD COME NEAREST TO THE INDIAN RESOLUTION AND EARLIER COUNTER-PROPOSALS FROM THE U.N. COMMAND OPENED FRESH PHASES IN THE DISCUSSIONS AND WIDENED THE GULF.

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HE SAID HE WAS SATISFIED THE NEW U.N. MOVES WERE A SOUND APPROACH AND "I SHALL BE SURPRISED IF THESE DO NOT RESULT IN A SETTLEMENT."

POLITICAL OBSERVERS HERE INTERPRETED NEHRU'S STATEMENTS AS AN OPEN APPEAL TO RED CHINA TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSALS.

"IT IS NOW UP TO CHINA AND RUSSIA TO PROVE THEIR BONAFIDES FOR PEACE," ONE OF THESE SOURCES SAID, "AND ALL INDIA IS BEHIND NEHRU, WATCHING WHAT THEY DO."

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KOREAN
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 26-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID TODAY HE HAS SEEN AND ENDORSED THE LATEST UNITED NATIONS PROPOSALS ON KOREA. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT AN AGREEMENT MAY BE REACHED SOON AT PANMUNJOM.
NEHRU TOLD A MASS MEETING THE PROPOSAL IS THE CLOSEST

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NEW DELHI NEHRU A150 2ND GRAF READ X X X IS THE CLOSEST SO FAR TO THE EIGHT-POINT PLAN FOR A TRUCE PROPOSED BY THE COMMUNISTS EARLIER THIS MONTH. THE COMMUNIST PLAN, WHICH MET OBJECTIONS FROM THE U.N. NEGOTIATORS, HAD BEEN DESCRIBED PREVIOUSLY BY NEHRU AS APPROXIMATING THE INDIAN RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE U.N. ASSEMBLY LAST FALL.

NEHRU GAVE THESE AS HIS REASONS FOR URGING AN EARLY SETTLEMENT IN KOREA:

1. IT IS TIME THE DESTRUCTION IN KOREA IS ENDED. IN THE NAME OF HELPING KOREA, NEARLY A THIRD OF THE POPULATION HAS BEEN KILLED AND THERE HAS BEEN DESTRUCTION IN EVERY TOWN AND VILLAGE.

2. A SETTLEMENT IN KOREA IS NOT AN END IN ITSELF BUT A MEANS TO AN END LEADING TO SETTLEMENT OF OTHER OUTSTANDING ISSUES IN THE FAR EAST WHICH THE KOREA DEADLOCK HAS BEEN POSTPONING.

"IF AGREEMENT IS REACHED IT WILL RELIEVE ANXIETY AND CLEAR THE FIELD FOR A SETTLEMENT OF WIDER ISSUES," NEHRU DECLARED.

ON MAY 15 NEHRU ISSUED A FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT IN WHICH HE SAID A SOLUTION TO THE KOREAN TRUCE DEADLOCK WOULD BE MORE LIKELY TO BE FOUND ON THE BASIS OF THE INDIAN RESOLUTION. NEHRU SAID ALLIED COUNTER-PROPOSALS AT THAT TIME HAD DIVERGED CONSIDERABLY FROM THE INDIAN RESOLUTION.

NEHRU SAID HE HAD NOT STUDIED THE LATEST PROPOSALS IN DETAIL, BUT FROM HIS EXAMINATION OF THE BROAD OUTLINES HE FOUND THE TWO SIDES SO CLOSE TO EACH OTHER THAT THERE WAS NO REASON WHY DIFFERENCES SHOULD PERSIST.

HE SAID HE WOULD BE SURPRISED IF AGREEMENT WERE DELAYED ANY LONGER, BUT REMARKED THAT "KNOWING THE PAST HISTORY OF NEGOTIATIONS" HE HESITATED TO MAKE ANY PREDICTIONS.

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BEIRUT,LEBANON,,MAY 26-(AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARAB LEAGUE MET TODAY TO DRAW UP A PLAN FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION TO BOLSTER THEIR MILITARY ALLIANCE.

THE MILITARY ALLIANCE HAS SO FAR BEEN LARGELY INOPERATIVE.

LEBANESE PRESIDENT CAMILLE CHAMOUN TOLD THE OPENING SESSION THAT ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION OF THE ARAB WORLD IS INDISPENSABLE TO THAT REGION'S NATIONAL RENAISSANCE.

THE CONFERENCE DREW UP THE FOLLOWING AGENDA:

FACILITATION OF PRODUCT EXCHANGE AMONG THE ARAB STATES; TRANSIT AND FREE MOVEMENT OF CAPITAL AND PERSONS AMONG THE ARAB STATES; ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARAB FINANCIAL INSTITUTION TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC PROJECTS IN THE AREA AND OF AN ARAB SHIPPING COMPANY; AN ECONOMIC CENTER FOR THE MIDDLE EAST; COORDINATION OF ECONOMIC POLICY AMONG THE ARAB STATES; AND EXPLOITATION OF MINERALS IN THE DEAD SEA.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 26-(AP)-THE EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF NATIONAL GUIDANCE SAID TONIGHT THAT BRITISH FORCES IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE HAD "RAZED TO THE GROUND A WHOLE VILLAGE" NEAR GENEFA, IN THE CANAL AREA.
THE MINISTRY SAID THE ACTION HAD LEFT INHABITANTS OF THE VILLAGE "WITHOUT FOOD OR SHELTER.
OF 300 HOUSES
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FIRST LEAD ISRAELI (A65)
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MAY 26-(AP)-AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY JORDAN ARMED FORCES INFILTRATED THREE ISRAELI COASTAL PLAIN VILLAGES LAST NIGHT AND LEFT ONE WOMAN DEAD AND FIVE PERSONS WOUNDED.
A COMMUNIQUE SAID: "IN ONE VILLAGE THE ATTACKERS BROKE INTO A HOUSE, THREW GRENADES AND OPENED FIRE WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS ON THE INMATES. A MOTHER WAS KILLED AND HER TWO CHILDREN WOUNDED BY SHOTS FIRED AT THEM FROM CLOSE RANGE."
THREE OTHER PERSONS, INCLUDING A WOMAN AND A YOUNG GIRL, WERE WOUNDED BY GRENADES IN TWO OTHER VILLAGES, OFFICIALS SAID. THE ATTACKERS WERE DRIVEN OFF BY FIRE FROM LOCAL ISRAELI SECURITY FORCES. ISRAEL PROTESTED TO THE U.N. MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION.
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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 26-(AP)-FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS, FLYING 60 SORTIES, TODAY HEAVILY ATTACKED COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND TRANSPORT AROUND THE BLACK RIVER TOWN OF HOA BINH, 40 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI.
THOUSANDS OF TROOPS WHICH THE ENEMY PULLED OUT FROM THE INVASION OF LAOS HAVE BEEN REGROUPING IN THAT AREA.
THE BOMBERS TORE BIG GAPS IN THE ROAD LEADING INTO HOA BINH, AND DESTROYED ENEMY UNDERGROUND GARAGES, BRIDGES AND CONVOYS OF RUSSIAN-MADE MOLOTOVA TRUCKS CARRYING WAR MATERIEL.
IN LAOS, FRENCH-LAOTIAN PATROLS REPORTED CONTACTS WITH VIETMINH UNITS 25 MILES WEST OF THE LAOTIAN GOVERNMENTAL CAPITAL OF VENTIANE BUT NO RESULTS WERE ANNOUNCED.
THIRTEEN MORE SURVIVORS OF THE LAOTIAN POST OF MUONG KHOUA, 87 MILES NORTH OF THE LAOTIAN ROYAL CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG, REACHED PHONG SALY, NORTHWEST OF HANOI TODAY. A TOTAL OF ABOUT 100 HAS NOW REACHED SAFETY SINCE MUONG KHOUA FELL TO THE VIET-MINH A WEEK AGO FOLLOWING A 41-DAY RESISTANCE.
THE FRENCH REPORTED SIX VIETMINH KILLED IN A MINOR MOPUP ACTION 30 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI.
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 26-(AP)-OFFICIAL SOURCES HERE INSISTED TODAY THAT THEY STILL HAVE NO INFORMATION ON THE ALLEGED INTERCEPTION OF A BRITISH STEAMER OFF RED CHINA BY A NATIONALIST GUNBOAT.
THE BRITISH-REGISTERED FREIGHTER TAI CHUNG SHAN LEFT HONG KONG MAY 18 AND REPORTEDLY WAS STOPPED SUNDAY WHILE EN ROUTE TO THE NORTH CHINA PORT OF TIENTSIN.
(IN HONG KONG, THE SHIP'S OWNERS SAID TODAY THEY HAD LEARNED THE VESSEL WAS TAKEN TO TAI CHOW ISLAND, ABOUT 70 MILES NORTH OF WINDHOW.

(THE OWNERS, TAI PING STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION CO., SAID REPORTS THAT SHE LEFT HONG KONG WITH CARGO WERE IN ERROR. THE SHIP WAS IN BALLAST, THEY SAID, BUT PICKED UP A GENERAL CARGO IN SWATOW FOR TIENTSIN.)
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(800) SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREA (ROUNDUP)
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WASHINGTON,MAY 26-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ASSERTED TONIGHT THAT THE UNITED STATES, WITH THE BACKING OF ITS ALLIES, IS STICKING TO THE PRINCIPLE THAT PRISONERS TAKEN IN THE KOREAN WAR MUST NOT BE COERCED TO GO HOME.

THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT, WHICH THE WHITE HOUSE SAID WAS ISSUED TO CLEAR UP MISUNDERSTANDINGS, CAME AFTER THE SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TOLD THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT THE NEWEST UNITED NATIONS TRUCE PROPOSALS ARE "COMPLETELY UNSATISFACTORY."

ALL THE CONCESSIONS ARE BEING MADE BY THE U.N.SIDE AND NONE BY THE COMMUNISTS, HE SAID. DESPATCHES FROM SEOUL SAID SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS DISPLAYED RISING ANGER TODAY OVER THE NEW ALLIED TRUCE OFFER, WHICH WAS SUBMITTED TO THE COMMUNISTS OVER THE WEEK-END AND IS STILL OFFICIALLY A SECRET.

SOUTH KOREAN ANGER APPEARED, HOWEVER, TO BE AROUSED PRIMARILY, NOT BY THE PRISONER ISSUE, BUT BY A FEAR THAT A RESULT OF THE TRUCE TALKS KOREA WOULD WIN UP STILL DIVIDED, WITH THE CHINESE REDS IN NORTH KOREA INDEFINITELY.

"OUR GOVERNMENT IS INSISTING THAT A UNIFIED KOREA BE PART OF THE PEACE PICTURE," SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN ENVOY TO WASHINGTON, YOU CHAN YANG.

HOWEVER, THE ENVOY DID TOUCH ON THE PRISONER ISSUE IN TALKING TO NEWSMEN AFTER HIS CALL AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT. HE DECLARED HIS GOVERNMENT FIRMLY BELIEVES THAT ALL KOREAN PRISONERS MUST BE RELEASED IN KOREA "BECAUSE THAT IS THE LAND OF THEIR ORIGIN." HE ADDED THAT "WE DON'T CARE WHAT THEY DO WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS."

A UNITED STATES PLAN OF MAY 13, NOW REPORTED WITHDRAWN, CALLED FOR THE RELEASE IN SOUTH KOREA OF 34,000 NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO BACK TO THEIR RED-DOMINATED HOME AREA.

ACCORDING TO SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES, THIS PROPOSAL HAS BEEN SCRAPPED. THESE SOURCES SAY THE NEW U.N.PLAN SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE AT PANMUNJOM CALLS FOR A FIVE-POWER "NEUTRAL" COMMISSION TO TAKE CUSTODY IN KOREA OF 48,500 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WHO BALK AT GOING HOME. IF THEY PERSISTED IN THEIR REFUSAL, THEIR DISPOSITION WOULD BE GIVEN FIRST TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE AND FINALLY TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE KOREAN AMBASSADOR HERE SAID THAT, FOR ONE THING, THE PROPOSED FIVE-NATION COMMISSION SHOULD TAKE ACTION ONLY BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE, AND NOT A AMJORITY VOTE AS REPORTEDLY PROPOSED BY THE U.N.COMMAND. THE FIVE-NATION COMMISSION WOULD BE COMPOSED, IT IS SAID, OF POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, INDIA, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.

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THERE WAS EVIDENTLY SOME FEAR IN KOREAN CIRCLES THAT UNDER A MAJORITY RULE DECISIONS COULD BE TAKEN WHICH MIGHT AMOUNT TO COERCION OF PRISONERS.

BUT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL OF BRITAIN CAME OUT IN SUPPORT OF THE LATEST U.N.PROPOSALS AND INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU DID LIKEWISE. CHURCHILL SAID THE PROPOSALS "ARE VERY CLOSE TO THE TERMS OF THE INDIAN RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN DECEMBER LAST."

THE REVISED U.N.PLAN IS A SHARP MODIFICATION OF ORIGINAL AMERICAN PROPOSALS OF MAY 13 WHICH AROUSED A STORM IN INDIA, AND CAUSED DISTASTE IN BRITAIN AND SOME OTHER COUNTRIES. AMONG OTHER THINGS THOSE PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE KNOCKED OUT A POLITICAL CONFERENCE ON THE HANDLING OF ENEMY SOLDIERS WHO BALKED AT RETURNING TO RED RULE.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT TONIGHT SAID:

"THE ATTENTION OF THE FREE WORLD IS FOCUSED UPON THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS AT PANMUNJOM. THERE, ON MAY 25, THE UNC (UNITED NATIONS COMMAND) RENEWED ITS EFFORTS TO BRING AN HONORABLE PEACE TO KOREA AND A FAIR AND HUMANE SETTLEMENT OF THE POW ISSUE.

"TO SPEED THESE NEGOTIATIONS THE UNC REQUESTED EXECUTIVE, IN OTHER WORDS, CONFIDENTIAL, SESSIONS. WE ARE CONTINUING TO OBSERVE THE EXECUTIVE NATURE OF THOSE SESSIONS.

"THERE ARE, HOWEVER, CERTAIN PRINCIPLES INHERENT IN THE UNC POSITION WHICH ARE BASIC AND NOT SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

"NO PRISONERS WILL BE REPATRIATED BY FORCE. NO PRISONERS WILL BE COERCED OR INTIMIDATED IN ANY WAY. AND THERE MUST BE A DEFINITE LIMIT TO THE PERIOD OF THEIR CAPTIVITY. THE PROCEDURES USED IN HANDLING THE PRISONERS MUST REFLECT THESE PRINCIPLES.

"IN ALL THIS, OUR ALLIES ARE IN FULL ACCORD. THE PRINCIPLES ACCORD ALSO WITH THE PREVAILING VIEW OF A REPRESENTATIVE BI-PARTISAN GROUP OF SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN WHO HAVE BEEN CONSULTED.

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OF SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN WHO HAVE BEEN CONSULTED.

"FINALLY: THESE PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH WE STAND ARE THE SAME AS THOSE WHICH WERE FORMALLY APPROVED BY 54 MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C.HAGERTY SAID THE CONGRESS MEMBERS CONSULTED INCLUDED THE LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES IN BOTH THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE.

IN SOUTH KOREA, FEELING WAS REPORTED BITTER OVER THE LATEST PROPOSALS. ONE KOREAN SOURCE SUGGESTED THAT THE U.N.COMMAND HAD SENT THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY'S TOP GENERALS TO SCHOOL IN THE UNITED STATES "TO PREVENT ANY POSSIBLE MILITARY ACTION BY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY IN THE EVENT OF AN ARMISTICE WHICH IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA."

MEANWHILE ANOTHER SLANT ON THE PRISONER ISSUE CAME FROM REP.HAND (R-NJ), WHO ADVISED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO STOP "SPLITTING HAIRS" OVER THE PRISONER QUESTION AND GET A QUICK TRUCE.

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FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS, HE SAID, IT HAS BEEN THE POLICY OF NATIONS TO REPATRIATE WAR PRISONERS WITHOUT QUALIFICATION, AND HE IMPLIED THAT SHOULD BE DONE NOW IF NECESSARY TO STOP THE WAR AND SAVE AMERICAN BLOOD.

HAND DISCLOSED HE HAD WRITTEN TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND TOLD THE PRESIDENT:

"I AM FAR MORE CONCERNED WITH MOUNTING AMERICAN CASUALTIES THAN I AM WITH THE REPATRIATION, VOLUNTARY OR OTHERWISE, OF CHINESE COMMUNIST PRISONERS, WHO, BUT FOR THEIR CAPTURE, WOULD STILL BE SHOOTING OUR YOUNGSTERS. SAVING AMERICAN LIVES IS A MORAL ISSUE TOO."

HAND COMPLAINED THAT AMERICAN TROOPS CONTINUE TO SUFFER CASUALTIES "WHILE OUR REPRESENTATIVES HAGGLE UNENDINGLY IN THE TRUCE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM OVER WHETHER OR NOT REPATRIATION OF COMMUNIST PRISONERS SHOULD BE VOLUNTARY OR ENFORCED."

"WHILE I APPRECIATE THE HUMANITARIAN MOTIVES BEHIND ALL OF THIS," HE WENT ON, "I SINCERELY BELIEVE THAT OUR TENDER REGARD FOR COMMUNIST PRISONERS IS NOT AS IMPORTANT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS THE TERMINATION OF HOSTILITIES.

"I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE ISSUE SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO HAMSTRING THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS A SINGLE DAY LONGER."

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ON CAPITOL HILL, SEN.H.ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) SAID HE FEARS COMMUNIST ACCEPTANCE OF ALLIED TRUCE TERMS MAY PUT THE U.S. "ON A SPOT" WHERE IT WILL HAVE DIFFICULTY IN RESISTING RED CHINA'S DEMANDS FOR A UNITED NATIONS SEAT.

SMITH, WHO HEADS A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON FAR EASTERN FOREIGN RELATIONS, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE THINKS THAT IF THE COMMUNISTS AGREE TO A TRUCE "THEY WILL DEMAND U.N. ADMISSION AS THE PRICE OF AN INDEPENDENT KOREA."

ANOTHER MEMBER OF CONGRESS, REP.HAND (R-NJ), ADVISED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO STOP "SPLITTING HAIRS" OVER THE PRISONER OF WAR

ISSUE AND GET A QUICK TRUCE.
YOU CHAN YANG SAID HE DID NOT KNOW THE PRECISE TERMS PRESENTED TO THE COMMUNISTS SUNDAY.
SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES IN SEOUL HAVE REPORTED THAT THE NEW U.N. TERMS DROP A PREVIOUS PROPOSAL FOR ON-THE-SPOT RELEASE OF NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WHO REFUSE REPATRIATION TO RED TERRITORY.
THE AMBASSADOR SAID HIS GOVERNMENT FIRMLY BELIEVES ALL KOREAN PRISONERS MUST BE RELEASED IN KOREA "BECAUSE THAT IS THE LAND OF THEIR ORIGIN."
"WE DON'T CARE WHAT THEY DO WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS," HE ADDED.
YANG REPORTED THAT THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE ASSURED HIM THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT DESERT KOREA.
SEN.JENNER (R-IND) MEANWHILE CALLED ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOR A "FINAL STATEMENT" THAT THIS NATION WILL NOT RECOGNIZE THE RED GOVERNMENT OF CHINA OR ADMIT IT TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
ADDRESSING THE SENATE, JENNER SAID THE U.S. "SHOULD TELL THE CHINESE DELEGATES THAT IF THEY DO NOT WANT TO SIGN A CEASE-FIRE, WE SHALL RESUME FULL-SCALE WAR AND THAT WAR WILL BE CARRIED ON WITH NO HOLDS BARRED."
JENNER APPLAUDED A RESOLUTION BY SEN.KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) WHICH WOULD PUT CONGRESS ON RECORD AS FAVORING IMMEDIATE U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNITED NATIONS IF RED CHINA WERE ADMITTED.

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KOREAN
WASHINGTON, MAY 26-(AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S AMBASSADOR, YOU CHAN YANG, TOLD ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE SMITH TODAY THAT THE NEWEST UNITED NATIONS TRUCE PROPOSALS ARE "COMPLETELY UNSATISFACTORY" TO HIS GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE.
THE AMBASSADOR CONFERRED WITH SMITH FOR 70 MINUTES AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
TALKING WITH REPORTERS AFTERWARD, THE AMBASSADOR SAID HIS CALL WAS "NOT EXACTLY A PROTEST" BUT AN EFFORT TO TELL "JUST EXCTLY WHY OUR PEOPLE ARE DEMONSTRATING AGAINST THIS PRESENT PEACE OFFENSIVE."
"WE ARE MAKING CONCESSIONS AND THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NOT MADE ANY CONCESSIONS AT ALL," HE SAID.
"OUR GOVERNMENT IS INSISTING THAT A UNIFIED KOREA BE PART OF THE PEACE PICTURE."
THE AMBASSADOR SAID HE DID NOT KNOW THE PRECISE TERMS PRESENTED TO THE COMMUNISTS.
BUT HE DECLARED HIS GOVERNMENT FIRMLY BELIEVES ALL KOREAN PRISONERS MUST BE RELEASED IN KOREA "BECAUSE THAT IS THE LAND OF THEIR ORIGIN."
"WE DON'T CARE WHAT THEY DO WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS," HE SAID.
SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES IN SEOUL HAVE REPORTED THAT THE NEW U.N. PROPOSALS DROP A PREVIOUS PROPOSAL FOR ON-THE-SPOT RELEASE OF NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WHO REFUSE REPATRIATION HOME.
YANG SAID SMITH ASSURED HIM ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THAT "THE UNITED STATES WILL NEVER DESERT KOREA.
THE KOREAN ENVOY REITERATED THE OFTEN EXPRESSED VIEW OF HIS GOVERNMENT THAT SOUTH KOREA WILL FIGHT ALONE IF NECESSARY AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS--"EVEN IF WE ARE EXTERMINATED."

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BULLETIN
WASHINGTON, MAY 26-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES ORDERED TODAY THE "IMMEDIATE DEPATURE" OF A COMMUNIST ROMANIAN DIPLOMAT. IT SAID HE TRIED TO BLACKMAIL AN AMERICAN CITIZEN INTO SPYING FOR THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT.

KNOWING THE ROSENBERGS. PERL WAS CONVICTED OF PERJURY IN FEDERAL

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THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THE DIPLOMAT, CHRISTACHE ZAMBETI, LEGATION FIRST SECRETARY, "ATTEMPTED TO SUBVERT" V. C. GEORGESCU, A NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN OF ROMANIAN DESCENT, MAY 20 IN NEW YORK.
"THE PRICE OFFERED FOR THIS COLLABORATION WAS TO BE THE WELFARE OF MR. GEORGESCU'S MINOR SONS AND THEIR POSSIBLE RESTORATION TO THEIR PARENTS," THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

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GEORGESCU'S SONS, CONSTANTIN, 19, AND PETER, 14, ARE STILL IN ROMANIA AND HAVE BEEN REFUSED PERMISSION TO JOIN THEIR PARENTS IN THE UNITED STATES.
GEORGESCU, WHO WAS FORMER GENERAL MANAGER OF ROMANO AMERICANO, A SUBSIDIARY OF STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY IN ROMANIA, REPORTED ZAMBETI'S PROPOSITION TO THE FBI AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
THE DEPARTMENT SAID IT "CAREFULLY VERIFIED" HIS INFORMATION AND SENT A TERSE NOTE TO THE ROMANIAN LEGATION THIS MORNING WHICH SAID IN PART:
"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS ASCERTAINED THAT CHRISTACH ZAMBETI, FIRST SECRETARY OF LEGATION, HAS ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES INCOMPATIBLE WITH HIS STATUS AS AN ACCREDITED DIPLOMATIC OFFICIAL.
"THEREFORE, THIS GOVERNMENT IS IMPELLED TO DECLARE MR. ZAMBETI PERSONA NON GRATA. THE LEGATION IS REQUESTED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE FROM THE UNITED STATES."
ZAMBETI, ONE OF ROMANIA'S TOP DIPLOMATS HERE, CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN SEPTEMBER OF 1951.
STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE WAS ASKED WHETHER THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S DIPLOMATIC LANGUAGE MEANT GEORGESCU HAD BEEN ASKED TO "SPY FOR ROMANIA."
WHITE REPLIED "CERTAINLY. IT IS IMPLICIT IN WHAT IS SAID. WHAT ELSE?"
ASKED WHETHER HE INTERPRETED THE MATTER AS ATTEMPTED BLACKMAIL ALSO, WHITE REPLIED "YES."
THE STATE DEPARTMENT DESCRIBED ZAMBETI'S MOVE AS AN ATTEMPT "TO SUBVERT MR. GEORGESCU TO COLLABORATE POLITICALLY WITH THE COMMUNIST REGIME OF ROMANIA TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT."
ALTHOUGH GEORGESCU LIVES IN NEW YORK CITY, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD HE IS CURRENTLY IN WASHINGTON, PERHAPS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE. ZAMBETI WAS REPORTED TO BE IN NEW YORK TODAY.
PERSONS WHO ANSWERED TELEPHONES AT THE LEGATION AND THE ZAMBETI HOME SAID HE WASN'T THERE, BUT MIGHT BE IN NEW YORK. HOWEVER, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID HE HAD NO PERMIT TO BE THERE. ROMANIAN DIPLOMATS ARE CURRENTLY ALLOWED TO TRAVEL NO MORE THAN 35 MILES FROM WASHINGTON WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMISSION FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT. A DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID ZAMBETI GOT PERMISSION TO BE IN NEW YORK MAY 20 FOR THE STATED PURPOSE OF HELPING ANOTHER LEGATION EMPLOYE AND HIS WIFE LEAVE FOR HOME.
GEORGESCU HAS BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1946 WITH HIS WIFE AFTER THE ROMANIAN COMMUNISTS "NATIONALIZED" FOREIGN OIL INTERESTS IN ROMANIA.
STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THEY DID NOT KNOW WHY HIS TWO SONS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES WITH HIM.
THREE ROMANIAN LEGATION AIDES PREVIOUSLY WERE EJECTED FROM THE UNITED STATES. THEY WERE DUMITRU STERIAN, A CHAUFFEUR, WHO WAS DECLARED PERSONA NON GRATA MARCH 25, 1948; ALEXANDRU LAZREANU AND GRIGORE PREOTEASA, LEGATION COUNSELLOR AND MINISTER COUNSELLOR WHO WERE BOTH ORDERED TO LEAVE DECEMBER 10, 1948.

GEORGESCU IS CURRENTLY AN EXECUTIVE ON THE PRODUCING AND COORDINATING STAFF OF STANDARD OIL COMPANY (NEW JERSEY), DEALING WITH MIDDLE AND FAR EASTERN PETROLEUM OPERATIONS.

AN ENGINEERING GRADUATE OF BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY, ENGLAND, GEORGESCU CAME TO THIS COUNTRY IN 1947 SHORTLY BEFORE ROMANIA NATIONALIZED ITS OIL INDUSTRY. HE WAS GENERAL MANAGER OF ROMANO AMERICANO, STANDARD OIL'S ROMANIAN SUBSIDIARY, FROM 1937 UNTIL 1944 WHEN HE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT AND BOARD CHAIRMAN.

GEORGESCU RECEIVED HIS FINAL U.S. CITIZENSHIP PAPERS LAST YEAR.

HE LIVES WITH HIS WIFE IN NEW YORK. THE COUPLE HAS NOT SEEN THEIR TWO SONS SINCE 1947.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THAT SOME TIME AGO IT ATTEMPTED TO ARRANGE FOR THE TWO SONS TO LEAVE ROMANIA FOR THE UNITED STATES.

THE AMERICAN LEGATION IN BUCHAREST AUTHORIZED VISAS BUT THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT FAILED TO ISSUE EXIT PERMITS FOR THE BOYS ALTHOUGH IT HAD ASSURED THE LEGATION EARLIER THAT EXIT PERMITS WOULD BE ISSUED.

BOTH YOUTHS ARE CONSIDERED ROMANIAN CITIZENS EVEN UNDER AMERICAN LAW. CONSEQUENTLY, THE STEPS WHICH THE STATE DEPARTMENT CAN TAKE ARE LIMITED.

HOWEVER, PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID THE DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO GRANT VISAS AT ANY TIME WHICH WOULD GIVE THE YOUTHS "PREFERENTIAL STATUS" FOR IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES.

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(400) GEORGESCU

BY EARL BERKLEY

WASHINGTON, MAY 26 (AP)-A SHAKEN FATHER TOLD TODAY HOW HE AND HIS WIFE DECIDED TO RISK THE LIVES OF THEIR CHILDREN RATHER THAN SPY FOR THE COMMUNIST ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT.

V. C. GEORGESCU, A NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN OF ROMANIAN DESCENT, TOLD THE POIGNANT STORY IN A NEWS CONFERENCE. HE TALKED WITH REPORTERS SHORTLY AFTER THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD ORDERED CHRISTACHE ZAMBETI, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE ROMANIAN LEGATION, OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND ACCUSED HIM OF TRYING TO BLACKMAIL GEORGESCU INTO ESPIONAGE.

"OUR HOPE AND PRAYER," GEORGESCU SAID, "IS THAT WORLD PUBLIC OPINION WILL SAVE OUR CHILDREN, CONSTANTIN, 19, AND PETER, 14."

GEORGESCU RELATED THAT THE PLOT OPENED WITH A TELEPHONE CALL TO HIM AT HIS NEW YORK HOME THE MORNING OF MAY 20.

THE CALLER, A STRANGER, GAVE A NAME THAT SOUNDED LIKE "COSTAPETER," THE FATHER SAID, AND CLAIMED THAT HE HAD A LETTER FROM THE TWO BOYS.

THE YOUTHS HAD REMAINED BEHIND IN ROMANIA WHEN GEORGESCU, A STANDARD OIL OFFICIAL, CAME TO THIS COUNTRY WITH HIS WIFE ON BUSINESS IN 1947. HE HAS NOT SEEN THEM SINCE, NOR HAS HE BEEN ABLE TO GET ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT PERMISSION TO BRING THEM OUT.

"I SAID 'PLEASE COME RIGHT AWAY,'" GEORGESCU SAID HE TOLD THE CALLER.

THE MAN ARRIVED IN A FEW MINUTES, GEORGESCU SAID, AND HANDED HIM A PHOTOGRAPH.

"THIS PHOTOGRAPH REPRESENTED A PICTURE OF MY TWO SONS, RECENTLY TAKEN IN ROMANIA," THE FATHER SAID, "AND ON THE BACK OF IT THERE WAS A SENTENCE FROM EACH OF THE TWO BOYS STATING, 'DEAR DADDY, PLEASE DO ALL YOU CAN TO HELP US' -- SIGNED COSTA AND PETER."

GEORGESCU SAID HE TOLD THE MAN THAT "NOW THAT YOU ARE PREPARED TO MAKE A DEAL WITH ME," HE WANTED CERTAIN IDENTIFICATION. THE CALLER, HE WENT ON, PRODUCED CREDENTIALS IN THE NAME OF "CHRIS ZAMBETI," FIRST SECRETARY OF THE LEGATION.

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"HE THEN SAID THAT HE HAD RECENTLY COME FROM ROMANIA," GEORGESCU RELATED, "AND WOULD LIKE TO INFORM ME THAT MY CHILDREN ARE WELL AND HEALTHY, AND HE THEN ADDED 'MR. GEORGESCU, IF YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR CHILDREN, THIS CAN BE ARRANGED AND I AM PROPOSING TO YOU THE FOLLOWING DEAL. YOU MAY SEE YOUR CHILDREN WITHIN THE YEAR IF YOU WILL ACCEPT (CORRECT) TO COLLABORATE WITH US.'

"I SAID 'COLLABORATE WITH YOU, WHAT DO YOU MEAN?' HE SAID 'WE WANT YOU TO COLLABORATE POLITICALLY WITH THE POPULAR REPUBLIC.'"

GEORGESCU SAID HE REMINDED THE MAN THAT HE HAD BECOME AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AND MEANT TO HONOR HIS OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

THE RESPONSE, HE SAID, WAS THIS:

"WELL, IF YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR CHILDREN, YOU HAVE GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT."

WITH A WAVE OF HIS HAND, GEORGESCU SAID, HIS VISITOR TOLD HIM THE BOYS PROBABLY WOULD BE ALL RIGHT--THAT THEIR FATE PROBABLY "WOULD BE THE SAME AS BEFORE."

GEORGESCU SAID HIS ANSWER STILL WAS "NO" AND THE VISITOR ADVISED HIM THEN TO FORGET ALL ABOUT THE INTERVIEW.

AFTER THAT, HE TOLD REPORTERS IN ALMOST TEARFUL TONE, HE AND HIS WIFE HAD TO MAKE "THE HARD DECISION"--WHETHER TO KEEP QUIET OR RISK THE BOYS BY REPORTING THE FANTASTIC AFFAIR TO AMERICAN OFFICIALS.

THE DECISION BROUGHT HIM TO WASHINGTON NEXT DAY TO REPORT TO THE FBI AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THE OUSTER OF THE ROMANIAN DIPLOMAT FOLLOWED.

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NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE

BY HERB ALTSCHULL

WASHINGTON, MAY 26-(AP)-ROGER M. KYES, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S NUMBER TWO MAN, HIT OUT TODAY AT THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION FOR ASKING WHAT HE CALLED TOO MUCH MONEY FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

WHILE KYES WAS SPEAKING UP IN DEFENSE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PLAN TO CUT AIR FORCE FUNDS BY FIVE BILLION DOLLARS IN THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, THE DEMOCRATIC FOES OF THE PROPOSAL WERE STEPPING UP THEIR ATTACK.

SEN.RUSSELL (D-GA), ASSAILING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON'S STATEMENT THAT HE CAN GET MORE DEFENSE FOR LESS MONEY, SAID CAUSTICALLY:

"IF MR.WILSON HAS FOUND A MAGIC FORMULA BY WHICH WE CAN CUT OUR PLANE BUILDING PROGRAM AND STILL INCREASE OUR AIR STRENGTH, CONGRESS OUGHT TO BE TOLD ABOUT IT."

"IF HE CAN PERFORM SUCH FEATS OF LEGERDEMAIN," RUSSELL SAID IN AN INTERVIEW, "THE LOGICAL SEQUENCE WOULD BE TO CUT THE AIR FORCE REQUESTS 10 BILLION DOLLARS AND GET TWICE AS MUCH DEFENSE."

KYES TOOK THE OCCASION OF A SPEECH TO THE INLAND DAILY PRESS ASSOCIATION AT CHICAGO TO GO TO BAT FOR THE AIR FORCE CUTS, UNDER WHICH THE AIR ARM'S COMBAT STRENGTH IS SCHEDULED TO HIT 120 WINGS BY THE MIDDLE OF 1955 RATHER THAN THE 143 PLANNED BY FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S.TRUMAN. A WING CONTAINS FROM 30 TO 75 AIRPLANES.

KYES SAID THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION TRIED TO GET PARTIAL MOBILIZATION IN A SHORT TIME AFTER THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR AND THAT THIS EFFORT "CREATED A STATE OF INDIGESTION" FOR BOTH THE MILITARY AND INDUSTRY.

THE DEPUTY DEFENSE SECRETARY SAID PRODUCTION FELL BELOW GOALS BECAUSE THE MILITARY WAS ASKING MORE MONEY THAN IT COULD USE EFFECTIVELY.

AS FOR THE 143-WING GOAL BY MID-1955, KYES SAID IT WAS "TOO HIGH FOR ORDERLY ACHIEVEMENT IN THE TIME AVAILABLE."

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INSTEAD, KYES SAID, THE 120-WING GOAL CAN BE ACHIEVED BY JULY OF 1955 AND AT THE SAME TIME IT WON'T BE NECESSARY "TO DEDUCT ANY COMBAT PLANES FROM PREVIOUS PRODUCTION SCHEDULES XXX BECAUSE OF LACK OF FUNDS."

RUSSELL WAS JOINED BY OTHER DEMOCRATS IN HITTING AT THE EISENHOWER-WILSON-KYES PROGRAM. REP. PRICE (D-ILL) TOLD THE HOUSE THE REDUCED DEFENSE BUDGET IS "AN INVITATION FOR AN ENEMY ATTACK."

PRICE CALLED ON WILSON TO "GIVE REAL ASSURANCE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT DEFENSE WAS THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE" IN THE FUND-CUTTING PLAN.

THE ILLINOIS CONGRESSMAN SAID A LETTER WILSON RECEIVED FROM BUDGET DIRECTOR JOSEPH M.DODGE EARLIER THIS MONTH INDICATED THE DEFENSE SECRETARY HADN'T CUT ENOUGH FROM THE TRUMAN BUDGET TO CARRY OUT "THE ADMINISTRATION'S STATED POLICIES AND BUDGET OBJECTIVES."

PRICE CONTINUED:

"ARE WE TO PLAN OUR DEFENSE AND DEFENSE OF FUTURE GENERATIONS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF ACCOUNTANTS, ADDING MACHINES AND COMPUTERS RATHER THAN ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF MEN WHO HAVE SPENT THEIR ENTIRE ADULT CAREERS IN THE STUDY OF MILITARY PROBLEMS?"

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO AN AIR FORCE STATEMENT THAT CUTTING THE TOTAL OF COMBAT WINGS BELOW 143 WOULD PUT THIS NATION BELOW THE "ABSOLUTE MINIMUM" NEEDED FOR SECURITY.

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BULLETIN
FIRST LEAD ROSENBERGS
WASHINGTON, MAY 26-(AP)-CHIEF JUSTICE VINSON LATE TODAY DENIED A STAY OF EXECUTION TO JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, THE CONVICTED A-BOMB SPIES.

THE DENIAL FOLLOWED THE SUPREME COURT'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF YESTERDAY IN WHICH THE HIGH TRIBUNAL FOR THE THIRD TIME REFUSED TO REVIEW THE TRIAL OF THE ROSENBERGS.

THE ROSENBERGS, MAN AND WIFE, ARE IN THE DEATH HOUSE OF NEW YORK'S SING SING PRISON AFTER CONVICTION OF ATOMIC ESPIONAGE FOR RUSSIA.

SING SING OFFICIALS SAID THE ROSENBERGS WOULD NOT BE TOLD OF THE ACTION UNTIL OFFICIAL WORD REACHES THE PRISON.

AT NEW YORK'S FEDERAL COURT BUILDING U.S. ATTORNEY J. EDWARD LUMBARD SAID "SOMETHING MIGHT BE DOING HERE TOMORROW" ON THE ROSENBERG CASE BUT DECLINED TO AMPLIFY.

VINSON ACTED ON A REQUEST BY COUNSEL FOR THE ROSENBERGS THAT A STAY BE GRANTED PENDING THE FILING OF A PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF YESTERDAY'S DENIAL. THE CHIEF JUSTICE MADE NO COMMENT ON HIS ACTION. HE MERELY WROTE "DENIED" ACROSS THE PETITION.

IT IS NOW UP TO FEDERAL JUDGE IRVING P.KAUFMAN OF NEW YORK TO SET AN EXECUTION DATE. THE SUPREME COURT, IN TURNING DOWN THE THIRD ROSENBERG APPEAL YESTERDAY, HAD DIRECTED THAT THE STAY OF EXECUTION GRANTED BY THE U.S.CIRCUIT COURT IN NEW YORK FEB.17 BE VACATED.

THE STAY PETITION EMPHASIZED A CHARGE BY THE ROSENBERGS' ATTORNEYS THAT THE INDICTMENT OF WILLIAM PERL, AN AUTHORITY OF AERODYNAMIS, TWO AND A HALF YEARS AGO WAS TIMED BY THE GOVERNMENT SO AS TO PREJUDICE THE ROSENBERGS AT THEIR TRIAL.

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THE INDICTMENT CHARGED PERL COMMITTED PERJURY WHEN HE DENIED KNOWING THE ROSENBERGS. PERL WAS CONVICTED OF PERJURY IN FEDERAL COURT IN NEW YORK LAST WEEK.

GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS HAVE MADE AFFIDAVITS INTENDED TO PROVE THE PERL INDICTMENT WAS NOT TIMED TO PREJUDICE THE ROSENBERGS' TRIAL. REFERRING TO THESE AFFIDAVITS, THE REQUEST FOR A NEW STAY OF EXECUTION STATED:

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"THE GOVERNMENT IN ITS FRANTIC ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL ITS MISCONDUCT COMPOUNDED IT BY INTRODUCING FALSE AFFIDAVITS, WHICH OBVIOUSLY COULD ONLY HAVE MISLED THE COURTS AND DEPRIVED THE PETITIONERS (THE ROSENBERGS) OF THE PROPER CONSIDERATION OF THEIR APPLICATION" FOR A SUPREME COURT REVIEW.

"IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT, AFTER A TWO AND ONE-HALF YEAR LAPSE, PERL WAS BROUGHT TO TRIAL WHILE THE SUPREME COURT WAS CONSIDERING THE PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR A REVIEW."

THE STAY REQUEST ALSO REPEATED ALLEGATIONS THAT PERJURED TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN AT THE ROSENBERGS' TRIAL, AND THAT THEIR DEATH SENTENCES WERE EXCESSIVE.

IF THE ROSENBERGS ARE REFUSED A NEW STAY, THE GOVERNMENT MAY MOVE TO HAVE FEDERAL JUDGE IRVING R. KAUFMAN IN NEW YORK FIX THEIR EXECUTION DATE.

THE STAY REQUEST WAS FILED BY ATTORNEYS EMANUEL H. BLOCH AND JOHN F. FINERTY. THEY GAVE A COPY OF THEIR REQUEST TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT MAY, IF IT WISHES, FILE A MEMORANDUM OPPOSING IT.

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NIGHT LEAD HORTON
WASHINGTON,MAY 26-(AP)-ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH SAID TODAY MRS.MILDRED MCAFEE HORTON'S UNITED NATIONS ASSIGNMENT DID NOT GO THROUGH BECAUSE OF A "CUMBROUS MECHANISM" AT THE STATE DEPART-

MENT.
SMITH WROTE SEN.JACKSON (D-WASH) THAT THE DEPARTMENT NOW IS REORGANIZING ITS PROCEDURES TO AVOID DELAYS IN HANDLING OF APPOINTMENTS SUCH AS OCCURRED IN MRS.HORTON'S CASE.
MRS.HORTON, WARTIME COMMANDER OF THE WAVES AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF WELLESLEY COLLEGE, ORIGINALLY WAS ANNOUNCED AS U.S.DELEGATE TO THE U.N.ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION, WHICH MET MAY 4 TO 22.
BUT HER NAME NEVER WAS SENT TO THE SENATE AND EVENTUALLY A SUBSTITUTE WAS CHOSEN TO REPRESENT THIS COUNTRY AT THE MEETING.
MRS.HORTON SAID LAST WEEK SHE HAD NOT BEEN TOLD WHAT HAPPENED AND WAS "VERY UNHAPPY ABOUT THE WHOLE THING." THERE HAD BEEN PUBLISHED REPORTS HER APPOINTMENT HAD BEEN HELD UP BECAUSE OF SOME ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH SHE BELONGED.
JACKSON WROTE TO SMITH LAST WEEK ASKING "A FULL AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE" OF THE HORTON STORY. HE SAID HE FOUND PRESS REPORTS ABOUT IT "DEEPLY DISTURBING" AND ADDED:
"THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT A SLUR IS LEFT IN PEOPLE'S MINDS AS TO THE REPUTATION AND LOYALTY OF AN AMERICAN WHO HAS HELD PUBLIC OFFICE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL."
IN HIS ANSWER, SMITH SAID "IT IS DIFFICULT TO EXPRESS THE EXTENT OF MY REGRET THAT, DUE EITHER TO A CUMBROUS MECHANISM NOW IN PROCESS OF REORGANIZATION, OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON, SHE HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO EMBARRASSMENT."
SMITH SAID HIS DEPARTMENT REQUESTED A FULL FBI INVESTIGATION OF MRS. HORTON ON MARCH 13, SINCE HERS WAS TO BE A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT.
THE FBI REPORT WENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF SECURITY APRIL 16, IN WHAT THE ACTING SECRETARY CALLED "EXCELLENT TIME." THE LETTER CONTINUED:
"IT WAS THEN NECESSARY TO EVALUATE THE REPORT, AND IT WAS PUT THROUGH THE REGULAR ROUTINE GIVEN ALL PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEES, WHICH IN THIS CASE TOOK 10 DAYS. X X X
"IT BECAME APPARENT THAT THE NOMINATION COULD HARDLY BE PROPERLY PROCESSED IN TIME FOR THE OPENING SESSION.
"IN VIEW OF THIS FACT, IT SEEMED BEST TO HAVE MR.JAMES WADSWORTH, U.S. DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, TAKE THE ASSIGNMENT."
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AMS BUDGET (350)
NIGHT LEAD POLISH AIRMAN 1953
BY ED CREAGH
WASHINGTON, MAY 26-(AP)-THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE RUSHED APPROVAL TODAY OF A BILL GIVING POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THIS COUNTRY TO THE YOUNG POLISH FLYER WHO FLED HIS COMMUNIST-DOMINATED HOMELAND IN A MUCH-PRIZED COMMUNIST MIG-15.
THE ACTION CAME AFTER THE PERSONABLE 21-YEAR-OLD AIRMAN, FRANCISZEK JANECKI, TOLD A SUBCOMMITTEE HE WANTS TO ENLIST IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.
ASKED IF HE WOULD JOIN THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES ONCE HE BECAME ELIGIBLE, JANECKI REPLIED:
"I CERTAINLY WOULD LIKE TO LEARN ENGLISH AND SERVE IN WHATEVER CAPACITY I CAN TO OPPOSE COMMUNISM."
JANECKI SPOKE IN POLISH WITH REP. MACHROWICZ (D-MICH) INTERPRETING FOR HIM.
MACHROWICZ SAID GRANTING PERMISSION FOR THE YOUNG POLE TO STAY IN THIS COUNTRY WOULD HAVE A "TREMENDOUS PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT" BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND MIGHT PERSUADE OTHER AIRMEN IN THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES TO FOLLOW JANECKI'S EXAMPLE.
JANECKI LANDED HIS NEW-TYPE MIG, A PLANE THE WESTERN ALLIES WANTED VERY MUCH TO E[illegible], ON THE DANISH ISLAND OF BORNHOLM NEARLY THREE MONTHS AGO.
A HOUSE VOTE ON THE BILL ALLOWING HIM TO STAY IN THIS COUNTRY IS SLATED NEXT TUESDAY. SENATE LEADERS PROMISE SPEEDY ACTION, TOO, AND A WHITE HOUSE CEREMONY--TO DRAMATIZE THE EVENT IN THE EYES OF COMMUNIST SUBJECT PEOPLES--IS PLANNED WHEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SIGNS THE LEGISLATION.
SPONSOR OF THE HOUSE BILL IS REP. O'KONSKI (R-WIS). A SIMILAR BILL HAD BEEN INTRODUCED BY MACHROWICZ. TO DECIDE BETWEEN THEM, THE SUBCOMMITTEE FLIPPED A COIN. "TAILS!" CALLED OUT O'KONSKI, AND TAILS IT WAS.
O'KONSKI SAID HE AND HIS WIFE, CHILDLESS, HAVE "SORT OF ADOPTED" THE YOUNG POLE AND "WILL LOOK AFTER HIM."
JANECKI'S ANNOUNCED INTENTION IS TO JOIN THE U.S. AIR FORCE AS SOON AS HE HAS APPLIED FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP. HE WOULD HAVE TO GET FINAL CITIZENSHIP PAPERS BEFORE HE COULD BE COMMISSIONED. HE HELD THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT IN THE POLISH AIR FORCE.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUESDAY MAY 26)
(800) PMS BUDGET
DEFENSE
BY RUSSELL BRINES AND JACK BELL 1953
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,MAY 26-(AP)-REP.PRICE (D-ILL) TODAY TERMED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S MILITARY BUDGET "AN INVITATION FOR AN ENEMY ATTACK." HE CALLED UPON SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON TO "GIVE REAL ASSURANCE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT DEFENSE WAS THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE" IN CUTTING FUNDS FOR AIR POWER.
AND INFLUENTIAL SENATE DEMOCRATS, DECLARING OPEN WARFARE ON ADMINISTRATION MILITARY POLICIES, AIMED AT SUBSTITUTING FOREIGN AID CUTS FOR PROPOSE AIR FORCE ECONOMIES.
SENS.RUSSELL (D-GA) AND MAYBANK (D-SC) SAID IN SEPARATE INTERVVIEWS THEY WILL VOTE WITHIN THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TO CUT BACK MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (MSA) FUNDS WHILE OPPOSING A REDUCTION IN AVIATION FUNDS.
PRICE, AN ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE MEMBER, SUGGESTED IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE HOUSE THAT "ACCOUNTANTS" IN THE BUREAU OF THE BUDGET MAY HAVE OVERRULED WILSON AND IGNORED THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF IN SETTING THE $36,171,288,000 (B) MILITARY BUDGET FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1.
THE FIGURE IS $5,247,128,000 LESS THAN FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN RECOMMENDED. BUT IT INCLUDES AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN ONE BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE ARMY, LARGELY TO FINANCE THE KOREAN WAR.
PRICE SAID $919,134,000 WAS TRIMMED FROM NAVAL AVIATION, IN ADDITION TO $5,090,000,000 SLASHED FROM AIR FORCE FUNDS. HE SAID THAT MADE THE AIR POWER CUTS ABOUT SIX BILLION DOLLARS. EISENHOWER HAS SAID THAT 60 CENTS OF EVERY DEFENSE DOLLAR NEXT YEAR WILL GO TO THE AIR FORCE AND THE NAVY FOR AIR POWER.
GEN.HOYT S.VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, ON HIS RETURN FROM A TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA, TOLD NEWSMEN LAST NIGHT HE ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AT WHICH THE FINAL DECISION WAS MADE TO ACCEPT PROPOSED FUND CUTS.
"I WAS THERE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, BUT IT WAS NOT ASKED FOR MY OPINION AND DID NOT GIVE IT," VANDENBERG SAID. "THEREF 1953
ION AND DID NOT GIVE IT," VANDENBERG SAID. "THEREFORE I NEITHER APPROVED NOR DISAPPROVED."
HE DECLINED IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON THE EFFECT OF THE CUTS.
SEN.RUSSELL JOINED OTHER DEMOCRATS IN SCOFFING AT SECRETARY WILSON'S CONTENTION THAT AIR STRENGTH WILL BE BUILT UP DESPITE THE PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS SLASH.

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"IF MR.WILSON HAD FOUND A MAGIC FORMULA BY WHICH WE CAN CUT OUR PLANE BUILDING PROGRAM AND STILL INCREASE OUR AIR STRENGTH, CONGRESS OUGHT TO BE TOLD ABOUT IT," RUSSELL SAID SARCASTICALLY.

"IF HE CAN PERFORM SUCH FEATS OF LEGERDEMAIN, THE LOGICAL SEQUENCE WOULD BE TO CUT THE AIR FORCE REQUESTS 10 BILLION DOLLARS AND GET TWIC AS MUCH DEFENSE."

MAYBANK SAID HE, FOR ONE, ISN'T GOING TO VOTE TO SPEND $5,800,000,0 (B) TO SUPPLY MILITARY AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO U.S. ALLIES WHILE REDUC ING THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO AMERICA'S OWN AIR ARM. HE SAID HE THINKS THE MSA PROGRAM CAN STAND A SLASH OF TWO BILLION DOLLARS.

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PRICE BASED HIS CONCLUSIONS ON A LETTER FROM BUDGET DIRECTOR JOSEPH M.DODGE TO WILSON, DATED MAY 7. PRICE SAID IT INDICATED THAT WILSON HAD NOT SHAVED ENOUGH FROM THE TRUMAN BUDGET TO CARRY OUT "THE ADMINISTRATION'S STATED POLICIES AND BUDGET OBJECTIVES."

THE BUREAU OF THE BUDGET IS THE PRESIDENT'S SPOKESMAN ON FISCAL MATTERS AND HAS THE FINAL VOICE ON ALL BUDGETS BEFORE THEY ARE SENT TO CONGRESS.

PRICE SAID DODGE'S LETTER RAISES THESE QUESTIONS: "WHETHER THE ADVICE OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF HAS BEEN FOLLOWED" AND "IS SECRETARY WILSON, HIMSELF, IN FULL ACCORD WITH THE PROPOSED CUTS?"

HE ADDED:

"ARE WE TO PLAN OUR DEFENSE AND DEFENSE OF FUTURE GENERATIONS ON THI RECOMMENDATIONS OF ACCOUNTANTS, ADDING MACHINES AND COMPTOMETERS RATHEI THAN ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF MEN WHO HAVE SPENT THEIR ENTIRE ADULT CAREERS IN THE STUDY OF MILITARY PROBLEMS? X X X

"HAVE WE SUDDENLY FOUND OUT," HE ASKED, "FROM SOME MYSTERIOUS SOURCE THAT RUSSIA ALSO CAN BE COWERED BY PENNY-PINCHING EFFICIENCY BETTER THAN IT CAN BE BY AN AIR FORCE WHICH IS EQUIPPED TO DELIVER THE ATOMIC BOMB AT ANY DESIGNATED TARGET IN THE WORLD?"

A NUMBER OF DEMOCRATS, AND A FEW REPUBLICANS, HAVE QUESTIONED THE WISDOM OF THE PROPOSED CUTS IN NEW AIR FORCE FUNDS. SEVERAL GOP SENATORS, HOWEVER, HAVE DARED THE DEMOCRATS TO SEEK RESTORATION OF THE FUNDS

REP.BROWNSON (R-IND) SAID IN A SPEECH AT BALTIMORE LAST NIGHT THAT "A CORPORAL'S GUARD OF HEAVY SPENDERS" IS "PITTING THEIR LIMITED KNOWLEDGE OF THE HIGH LEVEL MILITARY NEEDS OF THE COUNTRY" AGAINST EISENHOWER'S JUDGMENT.

"IT'S JUST ANOTHER CASE OF PUBLICITY HUNGRY ARMED CHAIR STRATEGISTS CHARGING INTO BLOODLESS BATTLE ASTRIDE THE DEMOCRATIC DONKEY," BROWNSON SAID.

SEN.DOUGLAS (D-ILL) SUGGESTED ON AN MBS RADIO PROGRAM LAST NIGHT THAT EISENHOWER IS IN A DIFFICULT POSITION "WHEN HIS REPUBLICAN CONFRERES BEGIN TO TWIST HIS ARM AND SAY, 'WE WANT A REDUCTION IN TAXES.'"

"THE QUESTION IS," DOUGLAS SAID, "WHETHER THESE PROPOSALS ARE HIS, OR WHETHER THEY ARE DICTATED BY THE BUSINESS INTERESTS WHICH WANT A REDUCTION IN EXPENDITURES, AND IF POSSIBLE A REDUCTION IN TAXES."

SEN.LYNDON B.JOHNSON OF TEXAS BROUGHT ANY TRACES OF A DEMOCRATIC HONEYMOON WITH THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO AN END WITH AN ATTACK YESTERDAY ON REPUBLICAN MILITARY, FINANCIAL, FARM AND LABOR POLICIES.

ADDRESSING THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB HERE, THE SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER SAID THE PEOPLWVWVWVWVWVWVWVWVWVWVWVWVWVWV

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAY THAT ACTUAL SPENDING IN THE NEW FISCAL YEAR WILL BE ONLY ABOUT $2,300,000,000 (B) LESS THAN CONTEMPLATED BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION. THE BIG CUT IS IN NEW APPROPRIATIONS AND IS TO BE REFLECTED IN THE YEARS TO FOLLOW THAT UPCOMING ON JULY 1.

WILSON FIGURES THAT SPENDING, INCLUDING MONEY ALREADY APPROPRIATED WILL RUN ABOUT $43,200,000,000 (B) DURING THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1. TRUMAN HAD RECOMMENDED SPENDING 45 1/2 BILLIONS.

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DEMOCRATIC LEADER SAID THE PEOPLE ARE "BEWILDERED." HE SAID THE PRESIDENT HASN'T SHOW ANY LEADERSHIP YET.

"DOES OUR DEFENSE DEPARTMENT BELIEVE THAT FEWER SHIPS, FEWER GUNS AND FEWER PLANES MEAN GREATER STRENGTH TO DEFEND OUR COUNTRY AGAINST COMMUNISM?" HE DEMANDED.

SEN.CARLSON (R-KAN) SAID HE THINKS JOHNSON WAS "JUST TALKING POLITICS," PARTICULARLY WITH REFERENCE TO AIR FORCE MONEY CUTS.

CARLSON NOTED THAT PROPOSED REDUCTIONS IN APPROPRIATINS REQUESTS AFFECTS FUNDS TO BE SPENT TWO OR THREE YEARS IN THE FUTURE AND WILL NOT SHAVE THE MONEY ALREADY MADE AVAILABLE BY PAST CONGRESSES FOR THE AIR ARM.

NOT ALL OF THE DEMOCRATS WERE LINING UP BEHIND THE PARTY LEADERSHIP IN THE AIR FORCE FIGHT NOR IN THE EFFORT TO WHITTLE FOREIGN AID FUNDS.

SEN.GEORGE (D-GA), A FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID HE WILL VOTE FOR THE PROPOSED FIVE BILLION DOLLAR AVIATION SLASH BECAUSE HE BELIEVES ECONOMIES CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED ONLY BY TRIMMING DOWN FUNDS FOR FUTURE YEARS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, HE SAID HE PLANS TO GO ALONG WITH THE ADMINISTRATION'S REQUEST FOR $5,800,000,000 (B) IN NEW APPROPRIATIONS FOR MSA.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUESDAY MAY 26)

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MCCARTHY-COPLAND (300)

WASHINGTON,MAY 26-(AP)-AARON COPLAND, FAMED AS THE "DEAN OF AMERICAN COMPOSERS," SAID HE TOLD SENATORS TODAY HE IS NOT AND NEVER HAS BEEN A COMMUNIST.

THE MUSICIAN, COMPOSER AND LECTURER WAS QUESTIONED FOR TWO HOURS A A CLOSED DOOR SESSION OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. HE AT FIRST DECLINED TO DISCUSS HIS TESTIMONY WITH REPORTERS EXCEPT TO SAY HE ANSWERED QUESTIONS FREELY.

LATER HE ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING "I TESTIFIED UNDER OATH THAT I NEVER HAVE BEEN AND AM NOT NOW A COMMUNIST; AND THAT AS A COMPOSER AN FREE MAN I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AND AM NOW OPPOSED TO THE LIMITATIONS PUT ON FREEDOM BY THE SOVIET UNION."

AS TO PERMITTING USE OF HIS NAME BY VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND CAUSES HE SAID "I DID SO WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OR INTENTION OF SUPPORTING COMMUNIST OR COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS."

HE ADDED THAT HE STOPPED PERMITTING USE OF HIS NAME "WHEN IN 1949 THERE WAS SUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE AVAILABLE TO ME TO KNOW THAT CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS MIGHT BE COMMUNIST OR COMMUNIST FRONT." HE DID NOT NAME THEM.

SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ANNOUNCED THAT COPLAND WOULD BE QUESTIONED AT A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST SUBVERSION OF STATE DEPARTMENT PROPAGANDA PROGRAMS.

MCCARTHY DECLINED TO ELABORATE, EXCEPT TO SAY THAT COPLAND HAD REQUESTED AND BEEN GRANTED AT LEAST ANOTHER WEEK IN WHICH "TO REFRESH HIS RECOLLECTION" CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP IN CERTAIN MUSICAL, CULTURAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS BEFORE AGAIN TESTIFYING.

COPLAND MADE A LECTURE TOUR THROUGH SOUTH AMERICA IN 1947 AS A CULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THIS, MCCARTHY SAID BROUGHT THE PULITZER PRIZE WINNING COMPOSER WITHIN THE SCOPE OF HIS INQUIRY. HE SAID COPLAND ALSO HAD SERVED AS AN ADVISER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION, THE AGENCY WHICH ADMINISTERS U.S. INFORMATION AND PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES ABROAD.

COPLAND SAID "MY WORK WAS LIMITED TO THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF MUSIC."

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COPLAND, NOW 52, HAS WON AN INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION AS A COMPOSER AND INTERPRETER OF MODERN AMERICAN MUSIC. HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF THE BERKSHIRE MUSIC CENTER IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND LECTURED AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. HE WAS AWARDED A PULITZER PRICE IN 1944.

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(600) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD INTERNAL SECURITY

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, MAY 26-(AP)-SEN. JENNER (R-IND) SAID TODAY A COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED UNION REPRESENTS COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS IN KEY AMERICAN CITIES AND POSES "A THREAT TO THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF THIS COUNTRY."

HE IDENTIFIED THE UNION AS THE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION (ACA), WHICH LAST WEEK WON AN ELECTION TO BECOME THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGENT FOR 5,000 WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH WORKERS IN NEW YORK.

ACA SPOKESMEN IN NEW YORK COULD NOT BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY FOR COMMENT.

JENNER SAID ACA ALSO REPRESENTS EMPLOYES OF WESTERN UNION CABLE CO., OF RCA COMMUNICATIONS POSTS ON THE EAST AND WEST COASTS, AND OF SOME NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA RADIO STATIONS.

THE THREAT TO INTERNAL SECURITY, THE INDIANA SENATOR STATED, LIES IN THE FACT THAT MEMBERS OF THE UNION ARE IN A POSITION TO INTERCEPT GOVERNMENT MESSAGES, INCLUDING SECRET WIRES ON DEFENSE MATTERS.

JENNER IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE.

HE MADE HIS CHARGES AGAINST ACA AT AN OPEN HEARING OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE TODAY, INSTRUCTING HIS STAFF TO CONSULT WITH THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD AND "SEE IF SOMETHING CAN BE DONE ABOUT THIS SITUATION."

WESTERN UNION'S MAIN OFFICE IN NEW YORK HANDLES CIRCUITS TO ALL MAJOR CITIES IN THE COUNTRY, JENNER SAID. HE ADDED THAT MANY IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT INSTALLATIONS ARE CONNECTED TO THIS OFFICE, INCLUDING THE FIRST ARMY SIGNAL CENTER, THE NAVY COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE, THE NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION AND THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD.

THREE MEN WHO ONCE HELD HIGH-LEVEL JOBS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WERE CALLED BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY, AND ALL REFUSED TO STATE WHETHER THEY WERE COMMUNISTS WHEN THEY WERE WORKING FOR THE GOVERNMENT OR WHETHER THEY ARE MEMBERS OF THE PARTY NOW.

THE RELUCTANT WITNESSES WERE NATHAN WITT, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD (NLRB) AND NOW A NEW YORK LAWYER; JOHN J.ABT, FORMER ATTORNEY IN THE JUSTICE AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENTS, AND JULIUS J.JOSEPH, WHO HAD A DESK IN THE WHITE HOUSE WHEN HE WAS AN ASSOCIATE ECONOMIST FOR THE NATIONAL RESOURCES PLANNING BOARD IN 1940 AND '41.

ALL HAVE BEEN NAMED AS REDS OR EX-REDS BY ELIZABETH BENTLEY, WHITTAKER CHAMBERS AND OTHERS WHO HAVE TESTIFIED ABOUT COMMUNIST SPY ACTIVITY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

JENNER BROUGHT UP THE QUESTION OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION WHILE WITT WAS ON THE STAND. HE SAID INTERNAL SECURITY HEARINGS HELD IN 1951 HAD ESTABLISHED THAT ACA WAS UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL.

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WITT SAID HE CONSIDERED ACA A "GOOD UNION". HE ADDED THAT HE DOESN'T REPRESENT ACA BUT MIGHT HAVE FILED A BRIEF IN ITS BEHALF IN SOME COURT CASE.

ROBERT MORRIS, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, TOLD JENNER HE HAD BEEN ADVISED BY THE NLRB THAT IT HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO CERTIFY A UNION WHICH WON A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ELECTION. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT WESTERN UNION COULD NOT FIRE A WORKER IT KNEW TO BE A COMMUNIST.

IN NEW YORK ACA PRESIDENT JOSEPH P.SELLY ISSUED A STATEMENT SAY JENNER'S "OBJECTIONS TO PERMITTING A GROUP OF AMERICAN WORKERS TO FOR A UNION OF THEIR OWN FREE CHOICE IS SYMBOLIC OF HIS GENERAL AT TOWARD TRADITIONAL DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES.

"HIS STATEMENT WILL COME AS A SURPRISE TO NO ONE WHO IS AT AL FAMILIAR WITH HIS ANTI-LABOR BIAS."

SAYING THAT 2,421 WESTERN UNION EMPLOYES WHO HAVE HAD "INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF ACA'S RECORD" FOR YEARS VOTED FOR THE UNION, SELLY AD "SENATOR JENNER'S BIASED VIEWS ARE, AFTER ALL, ONLY ONE MAN'S UNINFORMED OPINION."

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MORRIS ASKED WITT WHAT MIGHT BE THE ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM RAISED IN JENNER'S DISCUSSION OF ACA.

"I'M RELUCTANT TO GIVE ADVICE TO WESTERN UNION," WITT REPLIED.

WITT'S SESSION WITH THE SENATORS ENDED ON A HEATED NOTE.

HE TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE HIS WORK AS NLRB SECRETARY HAD BEEN PRAISED BY ALL OF THE BOARD MEMBERS UNDER WHOM HE WORKED, AND RECEIVED PERMISSION TO FILE LETTERS FROM SOME OF THESE MEMBERS.

WITT SAID THE BOARD WAS UNDER CONTINUAL ATTACK FROM EMPLOYER GROUPS SUCH AS THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS WHEN HE WAS ON IT.

"DID THE COMMUNIST PARTY ATTACK IT?" SEN. SMITH (D-NC) INQUIRED.

THE WITNESS REPLIED SHARPLY THAT THE PARTY DID NOT. HE SAID THE BOARD IN THAT PERIOD WAS TRYING TO PREVENT TEXTILE WORKERS AND OTHERS FROM BEING "SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD."

WITT WENT ON TO SAY HE WAS A "FAITHFUL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE" DURING HIS SERVICE AND THAT HE WAS A "FREE AMERICAN" WHO DID NOT MAKE UP HIS MIND ON THE BASIS OF WHAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY THOUGHT.

"AND YET YOU WON'T COME IN HERE AND SAY WHETHER YOU WERE A COMMUNIST," SMITH REMARKED.

JENNER SHOUTED, "YOU KNOW A COMMUNIST IS NOT A FREE MAN. I'VE HEARD ALL I ANT TO HEAR FROM YOU. YOU'RE EXCUSED."

WHEN JOSEPH WAS ON THE STAND HE REFUSED TO TELL THE SENATORS WHETHER HE HAD EVER PASSED SECRET GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS TO MISS BENTL AN ACKNOWLEDGED EX-COURIER FOR A SOVIET SPY RING.

BUT AT ANOTHER POINT HE SWORE HE HAD NEVER ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

JOSEPH, WHO LIVES IN NEW YORK (108 W. 76TH ST.) WAS A MEMBER OF TH WARTIME OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES FROM 1943 TO 1945. THE OSS WAS ELITE INTELLIGENCE OUTFIT WHICH OFTEN WORKED BEHIND ENEMY LINES IN WORLD WAR II.

REFUSING TO STATE WHETHER HE IS A COMMUNIST, JOSEPH ACCUSED THE SENATORS OF ASKING HIM QUESTIONS WHICH "ARE NOT AMERICAN." HE DID NO DENY MISS BENTLEY'S TESTIMONY, BUT HE CALLED HER A "PROFESSIONAL WITNESS X X X WHO COMMERCIALIZES ON THE GENERAL PATTERN OF FEAR, OF HYSTERIA."

MISS BENTLEY HAS TESTIFIED THAT JOSEPH "PULLED STRINGS THROUGH A FRIEND" TO GET INTO THE OSS WHERE, SHE SAID, HE SERVED "IN THE HUSH-HUSH JAPAN DIVISION WHICH WAS RIGHT NEXT TO THE RUSSIAN DIVISION" SO HE COULD KEEP TRACK OF WHAT THIS COUNTRY WAS LEARNING ABOUT THE REDS.

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BY HARRY P. SNYDER

WASHINGTON, MAY 26-(AP)-MARCUS SINGER, A HARVARD-EDUCATED CORNELL UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, TESTIFIED TODAY HE WAS A COMMUNIST ABOUT 10 YEAR AGO BUT HIS "BASIC LOYALTIES ALWAYS WERE AND ARE WITH MY COUNTRY."

DURING A BRIEF APPEARANCE WHICH HE MUST RESUME TOMORROW, SINGER TOLD THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HE BROKE AWAY FROM ALL COMMUNIST TIES IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE WAR.

"I REALIZED THERE WAS A TREMENDOUS CONFLICT BREWING ON THE INTER-NATIONAL LEVEL." HE SAID. HE FOUND "A GROWING INTENSIFICATION OF THE

COLD WAR," AND SAID "AS IT GREW I COMPLETELY DISASSOCIATED MYSELF WITH LEFTWING ORGANIZATIONS."

THE 39-YEAR-OLD ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ZOOLOGY TALKED FREELY ABOUT HIS ACTIVITY IN A RED CELL AT HARVARD IN THE EARLY 1940'S, BUT DECLINED TO NAME ANY OTHERS ASSOCIATED WITH HIM IN THE MARXIST STUDY GROUP. NEITHER HE NOR THEY WERE SUBVERSIVE, HE SAID, AND "WITH ALL HONOR AND CONSCIENCE" HE COULD NOT NAME THEM.

ALTHOUGH HE WAS ORDERED TO ANSWER--A PRELIMINARY TO A POSSIBLE CONTEMPT CITATION--HE REFUSED TO SAY WHO INVITED HIM INTO THE COMMUNIST CIRCLE. HE DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT THE PERSON "WAS ON THE STAFF AT HARVARD."

BUT HE SAID THAT ON ADVICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL HE BELIEVED HE WOULD INCRIMINATE HIMSELF IF HE ANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT FELLOW MEMBERS OF TH COMMUNIST GROUP.

HE DESCRIBED THEM AS "INTELLECTUALS" WHO MET AT THEIR HOMES FOR DISCUSSIONS OF VARIOUS TOPICS. HE FIRST MET WITH THEM WHILE HE WAS A TEACHING FELLOW AT HARVARD'S BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY LATE IN 1940 OR EARLY IN 1941, HE TESTIFIED.

HE DID NOT HOLD A MEMBERSHIP CARD AND DID NOT PAY REGULAR DUES, SINGER SAID, BUT "I CONSIDERED MYSELF A COMMUNIST. I SUPPORTED THE COMMUNIST PROGRAM. I CONTRIBUTED TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY. X X X"

HE SAID HE WAS AWARE OF THE COMMUNIST PHILOSOPHY CALLING FOR "A DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT X X X BUT WE DID NOT THINK OF IT IN TERMS OF REVOLUTION AND VIOLENCE."

HE SAID THE GROUP'S INTERPRETATION OF MARXIST TEACHINGS WAS THAT CAPITALISM EVENTUALLY WOULD DESTROY ITSELF AND THEN "THE PEOPLE COULD TAKE OVER BY DEMOCRATIC MEANS."

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BY ODELL HANSON

BOYS TOWN, NEB., MAY 26-(AP)-FATHER FLANAGAN'S CITY OF LITTLE MEN GOT ITS NEWEST CITIZEN TODAY, A 12-YEAR-OLD KOREAN WAR ORPHAN WHO WALK ON HIS ARTIFICIAL FEET AS THOUGH HE HAD USED THEM ALL HIS LIFE.

BASHFUL BUT EVER-SMILING SONG YONG CHO, WHO A YEAR AGO WAS DRAGGING HIMSELF ABOUT WITHOUT FEET, SHINING SHOES FOR SOLDIERS NEAR THE RAILROAD STATION AT PUSAN, WAS AT HIS NEW HOME.

IN HIS FIRST 12 HOURS AT BOYS TOWN AFTER AN AIR TRIP FROM THE ORIENT, SONG:

1. AWAKENED AT 4:30 A.M., A HABIT APPARENTLY PICKED UP BY ASSOCIATION WITH GI'S IN KTREA.

2. HAD HIS SHOES SHINED BY THE MAYOR OF BOYS TOWN--S STUNT DREAMED UP BY PHOTOGRAPHERS.

3. KEPT A POISED BUT UNBROKEN SILENCE WHILE NEWSMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS CLOGGED THE OFFICE OF MSGR. NICHOLAS H.WEGNER, DIRECTOR OF BOYS TOWN, TO MEET THE LAD WHOSE NEW LIFE RESULTS FROM THE EFFORTS OF FRIENDS HALF WAY AROUND THE WORLD.

WHAT THE APPEALING LITTLE FELLOW THOUGHT ABOUT IT ALL, HE WASN'T SAYING--IN WORDS AT LEAST.

SONG SUFFERED SEVERE FROSTBITE DURING THE WINTER OF 1950 AND BOTH FEET HAD TO BE AMPUTATED. AT THE SAME TIME HE LOST HIS PARENTS AND RELATIVES.

HIS FIRST BEFRIENDER WAS SGT.HAROLD J.DOUGLAS OF HATTIESBURG, MISS. WHO FOUND HIM AT PUSAN SHINING SHOES, DRAGGING HIMSELF ABOUT ON HIS BUTTOCKS, BUT CHEERFUL THROUGH IT ALL.

YOUNG SONG CHO WAS FITTED WITH ARTIFICIAL FEET AND CORRESPONDENCE LED TO HIS ACCEPTANCE AT BOYS TOWN. HE ARRIVED BY AIR AT SEATTLE YESTERDAY.

MSGR.WEGNER, FATHER FLANAGAN'S SUCCESSOR, JOINED SONG AT MINNEAPOLIS FOR THE LAST LEG OF THE TRIP LAST NIGHT.

ALTHOUGH IT WAS 11 P.M. (CST) BEFORE SONG SET FOOT ON BOYS TOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME, HE WAS UP BEFORE DAWN.

WANTED TO GO TO SCHOOL, HE SAID.

HE ATE A BIG BREAKFAST.

THE PRESS CONFERENCE LATER, ENOUGH TO UPSET EVEN AN EXPERIENCED CELEBRITY, WAS ENDURED BY SONG WITH A SLIGHTLY-BEWILDERED CALM.

AT THE BEHEST OF PHOTOGRAPHERS, HE WAS COAXED INTO FATHER WEGNER'S BIG DESK CHAIR. "BETTER ENJOY IT," LAUGHED FATHER WEGNER, "YOU MAY NEVER HAVE THAT CHANCE AGAIN."

MAYOR BILL MADDUX CAME OVER AND WENT THROUGH THE SHOE SHINING ROUTINE. SONG WAS SORT OF RELUCTANT, BUT WENT ALONG WITH IT.

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NOT EVEN AN ATTEMPT AT CONVERSATION IN THE KOREAN LANGUAGE BROKE DOWN THE BOY'S RESERVE. JOHN PACK, AN EX-KOREAN NOW A SEMINARY STUDENT AND SUMMER-TIME HELPER HERE, TRIED BUT COULD NOT GET THE LAD TO TALK.

THEN, WHILE FATHER WEGNER READ TO REPORTERS THE TOUCHING CORRESPONDENCE THAT OPENED BOYS TOWN'S GATES TO THE WAIF, LITTLE SONG SAT THERE IN A BIG CHAIR, HIS EYES ON THE CARPETED FLOOR.

HE LOOKED UP AND OUT THE WINDOW AT THE BUILDINGS AND BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED GROUNDS THAT MAKE UP THIS PLACE.

THEN HE STOLE A GLANCE AT A SMALL STATUETTE ON A LEDGE BESIDE HIM--A STATUETTE OF ONE BOY CARRYING ANOTHER ON HIS BACK AND CAPTIONED: "HE'S NOT HEAVY, FATHER; HE'S MY BROTHER."

SONG'S EYES WERE SHINING.

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EUGENE, ORE., MAY 26-(AP)-THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH CAN BECOME A VALUABLE BRIDGE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, LESTER PEARSON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SAID HERE TODAY.

IT IS "AN INSTRUMENT OF GREAT POTENTIAL VALUE IN THE COMPLICATED AND DELICATE MATTER OF RELATIONS BETWEEN FREEE ASIA ON THE ONE HAND AND NORTH AMERICA AND WESTERN EUROPE ON THE OTHER," HE TOLD STUDENTS IN A SPEECH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.

PEARSON, WHO ALSO IS SECRETARY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS FOR CANADA, CAUTIONED THE U. S. AGAINST IMPATIENCE ABOUT THE NEUTRAL STAND OF SUCH COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES AS INDIA. LACK OF UNDERSTANDING CAN DO MUCH DAMAGE, HE SAID.

"THE COMMUNISTS REALIZE THIS. THAT IS WHY THEY STRIVE SO HARD TO POSE AS THE DEFENDERS OF THE ASIAN MASSES AGAINST COLONIALISM, RACIAL INEQUALITY AND EXPLOITATION," PEARSON SAID.

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FIRST LEAD TAFT

CINCINNATI, MAY 26-(AP)-SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT SAID TONIGHT HE BELIEVES THIS COUNTRY "MIGHT AS WELL FORGET THE UNITED NATIONS AS FAR AS THE KOREAN WAR IS CONCERNED" AND CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS ON ITS OWN.

THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER DECLARED:

"I THINK WE SHOULD DO OUR BEST NOW TO NEGOTIATE THIS TRUCE, AND IF WE FAIL, THEN LET ENGLAND AND OUR OTHER ALLIES KNOW THAT WE ARE WITHDRAWING FROM ALL FURTHER PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN KOREA."

THE OHIO REPUBLICAN ADDED, "I BELIVE WE MIGHT AS WELL ABANDON ANY IDEA OF WORKING WITH THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE EAST AND RESERVE TO OURSELVES A COMPLETELY FREE HAND."

HE CONCEDED THAT "IN ANY EVENT, I THINK WE ARE BOUND TO THE POLICY OF PREVENTING COMMUNIST AGGRESSION WHERE IT OCCURS AND WHERE IT IS WITHIN OUR MEANS TO STOP IT."

TAFT, WHO OCCUPIES AN INFLUENTIAL POST AS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, BRANDED THE UN AS AN INEFFECTIVE AGENCY I PREVENTING AGGRESSION, AND AS SUCH, "MIGHT AS WELL BE FORGOTTEN FOR THE MOMENT."

TAFT'S SPEECH WAS READ AT A MEETING HERE OF THE LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS BY HIS SON, ROBERT A. TAFT, JR. TAFT HIMSELF IS UNDER OBSERVATION AT HOLMES HOSPITAL IN CINCINNATI FOR A HIP PAIN.

THE DINNER WAS HELD IN HIS HONOR.

TAFT EXPANDED HIS STATEMENT TO SAY:

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"I BELIEVE WE MIGHT AS WELL ABANDON ANY IDEA OF WORKING WITH THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE EAST, AND RESERVE TO OURSELVES A COMPLETELY FREE HAND."

HE SAID HE STILL BELIEVES IN THE UN HIMSELF, "BUT NOT AS AN EFFECTIVE MEANS TO PREVENT AGGRESSION. IT DOES HAVE MANY METHODS BY WHICH, THROUGH PEACEFUL PERSUASION, IT CAN DETER AND PREVENT WAR."

THE SENATOR ASSERTED, "EVEN THE BEST TRUCE (IN KOREA) UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS WILL BE EXTREMELY UNSATISFACTORY." HE SAID IT WOULD CREATE "AN UNSTABLE CONDITION" BY DIVIDING KOREA ALONG AN UNNATURAL LINE, AND WOULD RELEASE A MILLION CHINESE SOLDIERS FOR POSSIBLE COMBAT AGAINST CHIANG-KAI-SHEK AND AGAINST THE FRENCH IN INDO-CHINA.

"IT SEEMS TO ME," HE DECLARED, "THAT FROM THE BEGINNING WE SHOULD HAVE INSISTED ON A GENERAL PEACE NEGOTIATION WITH CHINA, INCLUDING A UNIFICATION OF KOREA UNDER FREE KOREANS AND A PLEDGE AGAINST FURTHER EXPANSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA."

THE POWERFUL GOP SPOKESMAN SAID "NO ONE SHOULD BE SHOCKED AT MY SUGGESTION ABOUT THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA BECAUSE IN EUROPE WE HAVE PRACTICALLY ABANDONED IT (THE UN) ENTIRELY. WHEN WE ADOPTED THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY WE DID NOT ASK THE UNITED NATIONS' LEAVE, AND WE DID NOT CONSULT IT.

"CERTAINLY, OUR POLICY HAS NOT BEEN BASED ON ANY RELIANCE ON THE UNITED NATIONS OR ON ANY OTHER COUNTRY."

TAFT STATED THAT THE POLICY OF OPPOSITION TO COMMUNISM "IS NOT A POLICY OF WORKING THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS, BUT IS A POLICY OF MILITARY ALLIANCE."

HE SAID THAT THE RIGHT OF VETO IN THE UN, WHICH IS AVAILABLE TO EACH OF FIVE NATIONS, MAKES IMPOSSIBLE THE PREVENTION OF AGGRESSION THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS.

TAFT ADDED THAT THERE SEEMS TO BE NO "SATISFACTORY SOLUTION" FOR ANY FOREIGN POLICY PROBLEM NOW CONFRONTING THE UNITED STATES.

THEN, IN WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN A REFERENCE TO SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, HE SAID, "I DO NOT INTEND IT (HIS STATEMENT) AS ANY CRITICISM OF WHAT IS BEING DONE OR NOT DONE, BECAUSE I THINK THE PROBLEMS ARE SO DIFFICULT THAT ANYONE WOULD HAVE GREAT DIFFICULTY IN FEELING CONFIDENT THAT HE IS RIGHT."

HE SAID HE BELIEVED THIS COUNTRY SHOULD CALL A CONFERENCE FOR AMENDMENT OF THE UN CHARTER.

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HE TERMED THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) THE "COMPLETE ANTITHESIS" OF THE UN CHARTER, WHILE PERHAPS NOT A VIOLATION OF THAT CHARTER.

APART FROM ITS "ABORTIVE ATTEMPT" TO RELY ON THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA, HE SAID, THE UNITED STATES HAS FOLLOWED CONSISTENTLY A POLICY OF MILITARY ALLIANCE IN CONTAINING COMMUNISM.

HE ASSERTED THAT EVEN THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION, WHICH HE SAID DID NOT USE THIS POLICY IN ASIA UNTIL IT WAS "TOO LATE." BACKED UP GREECE AND TURKEY IN 1947 AND ENTERED NATO.

HERE AGAIN, THE SENATOR QUESTIONED THE PRACTICABILITY OF UNITED STATES POLICY.

"I AM NO MILITARY EXPERT," HE SAID, "BUT I HAVE NEVER HEARD AN ARGUMENT THAT IMPRESSED ME ATTEMPTING TO SHOW THAT THE UNITED STATES GROUND FORCES COULD EFFECTIVELY DEFEND EUROPE.

"I HAVE ALWAYS FELT THAT WE SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO FIGHT RUSSIA ON THE GROUND OF THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE ANY MORE THAN WE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO FIGHT CHINA ON THE CONTINENT OF ASIA. I HAVE ALWAYS FELT THAT THAT DEFENSE MUST BE UNDERTAKEN BY THOSE WHO OCCUPY WESTERN EUROPE.

"AFTER ALL, THERE ARE AT LEAST 255 MILLION OF THEM, 50 PER CENT MORE PEOPLE THAN WE HAVE IN THE UNITED STATES."

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FORT KNOX, KY., MAY 26-(AP)-GEN. PAIK SUN YUP, PROBABLY THE WORLD'S YOUNGEST FOUR-STAR GENERAL, TODAY EXPRESSED A FERVENT DESIRE FOR A UNIFIED KOREA.

BUT THE 32-YEAR-OLD COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE R.O.K. ARMY OF 600,000 MEN NEATLY SIDESTEPPED QUESTIONS RELATING TO SOUTH KOREAN OPPOSITION TO AN ARMISTICE WHICH WOULD LEAVE HIS COUNTRY PARTLY IN COMMUNIST HANDS.

"I'M HERE ON A MILITARY MISSION. I CANNOT SPEAK OF POLITICS," HE TOLD REPORTERS IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS WITH A POLITICAL FLAVOR.

ANGER SHOWED IN THE GENERAL'S FACE, HOWEVER, WHEN INFORMED OF A STATEMENT BY A SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIAL THAT HE AND 14 OTHER KOREAN GENERALS ARE IN THIS COUNTRY AS AN ENTICEMENT TO BLOCK OPPOSITION TO A TRUCE PLAN.

THE OFFICIAL, NOT IDENTIFIED, SAID THE GENERALS WERE BEING INVITED HERE AS PART OF A "HIDDEN PLAN" TO BLOCK THREATENED MILITARY ACTION BY KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE IF A TRUCE IS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE SOUTH KOREANS.

PAIK'S ONLY COMMENT WAS: "THAT OFFICIAL'S A LITTLE MAN."

THE GENERAL, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS AIDE, CAPT. NAM SONG IN, AND MAJOR JAMES H.HAUSMAN, U.S. ARMY, LEAVE HERE TOMORROW FOR FORT LEAVENWORTH, KAN.

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BY MAX HARRELSON (170)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 26-(AP)-THE U.N. TODAY ANNOUNCED THE RESIGNATION OF ASSIATANT SECRETARY-GENERAL CONSTANTINE ZINCHENKO, TOP RUSSIAN MEMBER OF THE SECRETARIAT, AND THE APPOINTMENT OF ANOTHE RUSSIAN TO REPLACE HIM.

THE NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL IS ILYA SEMENOVICH CHERNYSHEV 41, FORMER SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN, AND LATER DEPUTY TO THE HEAD OF TASS, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE IN A TELEPHONE CALL FROM SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, WHO IS IN EUROPE. INFORMED QUARTERS SAID CHERNYSHEV WAS ONE OF SEVERAL MEN SUGGESTED BY ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY, SOVIET U.N. DELEGATE, IN A RECENT TALK WITH HAMMARSKJOLD.

ZINCHENKO HAD BEEN ABSENT FROM HIS POST SINCE LAST JULY WHEN HE RETURNED TO RUSSIA ON HOME LEAVE. AT THE END OF HIS LEAVE HE REPORTED TO THE THEN SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE THAT HE WAS ILL AND WAS CARRIED ON THE U.N. SICK LIST UNTIL HIS RESIGNATION.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID HE HAD RESIGNED "FOR REASONS OF CONTINUED ILL HEALTH."

CHERNYSHEV WILL BE IN CHARGE OF POLITICAL AND SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS A POST THAT HAS BEEN FILLED BY A RUSSIAN SINCE THE FOUNDING OF THE U.N.

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U.N.-KOREA (140)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 26-(AP)-OPTIMISTIC U.N. OFFICIALS WERE CONSIDERING TODAY PLANS FOR A MEETING OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY THREE WEEKS AFTER A TRUCE IS EFFECTIVE IN KOREA.
BOLSTERED BY THE VARIOUS PRONOUNCEMENTS BACKING THE NEW U.N. PROPOSAL SUBMITTED YESTERDAY TO THE COMMUNISTS AT PANMUNJOM, THESE OFFICIALS WERE QUIETLY DISCUSSING SEVERAL QUESTIONS THAT MUST BE DECIDED BY THE ASSEMBLY.
PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT IN THE VIEW OF SOME PEOPLE HERE IS THE FINAL MAK-UP OF THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE ENVISIONED IN THE ARMISTICE PROPOSALS.
THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT SO FAR FRAMED CALLS ONLY FOR THOSE NATIONS INTERESTED IN THE KOREAN WAR TO HAVE A PLACE IN THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE. THIS WOULD INCLUDE COMMUNIST CHINA BUT WOULD EXCLUDE THE SOVIET UNION AND NATIONALIST CHINA.
THERE IS SOME SPECULATION THAT THE MAKE-UP OF THE CONFERENCE MIGHT HAVE TO BE ALTERED TO INCLUDE THESE COUNTRIES, BUT NO DEFINITE PROPOSAL HAS YET BEEN MADE.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 26-(AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND IN KOREA, IN A REPORT PUBLISHED TODAY, APPEALED FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS OF FOOD FOR KOREAN RELIEF--AND PROMISED TO TRANSPORT IT FROM THE UNITED STATES TO KOREA WITHOUT CHARGE.
THE REPORT COVERED THE PERIOD OF FEB.1 THROUGH FEB.15, 1953, AND WAS RELEASED HERE ON RECEIPT FROM THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION. IT WAS THE 63RD REPORT MADE BY THE U.N. COMMAND TO THE U.N. SINCE THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN. MILITARY ACTIONS WERE COVERED IN PREVIOUS NEWS DISPATCHES.
IT SAID 45 FEEDING STATIONS IN KOREA AT THAT TIME WERE PROVIDING 44,000 MEALS A DAY TO PERSONS CERTIFIED BY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES AS NEEDING SPECIAL OR SUPPLEMENTARY FOODS, INCLUDING SICK PERSONS, PREGNANT MOTHERS AND CHILDREN.
"SUCH SPECIAL FOOD PROGRAMS ARE THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE AGAINST MALNUTRITION AMONG VULNERABLE GROUPS," THE REPORT SAID. "POWDERED EGGS, FATS, FOOD YEAST, SUGAR, CEREALS, COD LIVER OILS, DRY FOODS AND CANNED MEATS ARE REQUIRED. SUCH ITEMS BEST LEND THEMSELVES TO VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS." X X X
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 26-(AP)-WORLD FOOD PRODUCTION IS INCREASING, BUT IS NOT KEEPING PACE WITH THE GROWTH IN POPULATION, THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION (FAO) REPORTED TO THE U.N. TODAY.
IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT TO THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, THE FAO SAID THE FOOD SITUATION "IS AT LEAST AS CRITICAL NOW" AS IT WAS A YEAR AGO.
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NEW YORK, MAY 26-(AP)-GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, U.S. AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID TONIGHT, "THE STRENGTH OF THE AIR FORCE TODAY IS NOT ADEQUATE."
HOWEVER, VANDENBERG MADE NO REFERENCE TO THE ADMINISTRATION-PROPOSED SLASH OF $5,100,000,000 (B) IN AIR FORCE FUNDS.
HE DECLINED COMMENT TO NEWSMEN WHO SPOKE WITH HIM AFTER HIS ADDRESS THE LOTUS CLUB.
VANDENBERG WAS GUEST OF HONOR AT A DINNER OF THE 83-YEAR-OLD CLUB.
AMERICA'S AIR PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT THE WORLD HAVE LIVING CONDITIONS THAT ARE "NOT ADEQUATE, AND THE STRENGTH OF THE AIR FORCE TODAY IS NOT ADEQUATE," HE SAID, ADDING:
"MUCH LIP SERVICE IS PAID TO THE IMPORTANCE OF AIR POWER BUT LESS THAN ONE PER CENT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES REALLY UNDERSTANDS AIR POWER."
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NEW YORK,MAY 26-(AP)-IN AWARDING A FELLOWSHIP TO DR.FELIX BROWDER, SON OF FORMER COMMUNIST LEADER EARL BROWDER, THE JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION FIRST DETERMINED THAT HE IS NOT AND NEVER WAS A COMMUNIST, THE FOUNDATION REPORTED TODAY.
DR.BROWDER, AN INSTRUCTOR IN MATHEMATICS AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY, IS A REGISTERED DEMOCRAT.
A STATEMENT FROM THE FOUNDATION SAID THE FOUNDATION TRUSTEES WERE CONFIDENT THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD AGREE THAT DR.BROWDER, "AS AN ABLE AND LOYAL YOUNG AMERICAN," WAS ENTITLED "TO HAVE HIS OPPORTUNITY FOR DEVELOPMENT."
THE STATEMENT DESCRIBED THE 25-YEAR-OLD BROWDER AS A BRILLIANT MATHEMATICIAN. HIS FELLOWSHIP, FOR MATHEMATICAL STUDIES AT THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY AT PRINCETON,N.J., WAS ONE OF 191 AWARDS ANNOUNCED BY THE FOUNDATION LAST SUNDAY.
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NEW YORK,MAY 26-(AP)-ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N. OATIS IS ENTERING A SANITARIUM SHORTLY FOR TREATMENT OF A LUNG CONDITION HE CONTRACTED IN A CZECH COMMUNIST PRISON.
PHYSICIANS WHO EXAMINED HIM SAID HE WAS IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION EXCEPT FOR A POSSIBILITY THAT TUBERCULOSIS IS STILL ACTIVE IN A SMALL AREA. HE WILL ENTER THE SANITARIUM FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.
OATIS WAS RELEASED MAY 16 AFTER HE SERVED 25 MONTHS OF A 10 YEAR SENTENCE FOR ESPIONAGE. HE SAID HIS NEWSGATHERING ACTIVITIES WOULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED ROUTINE IN THIS COUNTRY.
IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY, GENERAL MANAGER FRANK J.STARZEL OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SAID:
"WILLIAM N.OATIS IS ENTERING A SANITARIUM WITHIN A FEW DAYS FOR FURTHER OBSERVAOION AND TREATMENT OF A LUNG CONDITION. HE CONTRACTED TUBERCULOSIS WHILE IN PRISON IN PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND THE EXAMINING PHYSICIANS FOUND EVIDENCE THAT THE DISEASE PROBABLY IS STILL ACTIVE IN A SMALL AREA. IT WAS DEEMED IMPORTANT THAT THE CONDITION RECEIVE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.
"OTHERWISE, MR.OATIS WAS FOUND TO BE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION DESPITE HIS IMPRISONMENT OF NEARLY 25 MONTHS.
"HE IS ENTERING A SANITARIUM IN THE NEW YORK AREA FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD AND HAS CANCELLED HIS PREVIOUS PLANS FOR AN EXTENSIVE HOLIDAY TRIP. MRS.OATIS WILL TAKE UP RESIDENCE NEAR THE SANITARIUM TO PERMIT HER TO VISIT HER HUSBAND FREQUENTLY."
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NIGHT LEAD TRUCE (600) 1953

BY ROBERT B.TUCKMAN

SEOUL, THURSDAY, MAY 28-(AP)-THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT, NOT CONSOLED AND BALKING ANGRILY AT SECRET TERMS OF THE U.N. COMMAND'S NEW TRUCE PLAN, TODAY MAKES A LAST DITCH ATTEMPT TO GET IT MODIFIED BEFORE ITS POSSIBLE ACCEPTANCE MONDAY BY THE COMMUNISTS.

AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID SOUTH KOREA WILL PRESENT ITS OWN IDEAS TO THE ALLIED COMMAND AT MUNSAN LATER TODAY ON HOW TO SOLVE THE PRISONER EXCHANGE DEADLOCK. THE PROBLEM INVOLVES AROUND 34,000 NORTH KOREANS AND 14,500 CHINESE PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO RETURN HOME AFTER AN ARMISTICE.

THERE WILL BE A SERIES OF RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDING A "VERY IMPORTANT LETTER" EXPRESSING THE VIEWS OF PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE'S GOVERNMENT. DETAILS OF THE KOREAN PROPOSAL WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

STIFFLY OBSERVING PROTOCOL, THE KOREAN MEMBER OF THE ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATION, MAJ. GEN. CHOI DUK SHIN, WAS DUE TO DELIVER HIS GOVERNMENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS TO LT. GEN. WILLIAM K.HARRISON, SENIOR MEMBER, AT MUNSAN

THE MOVE SUBTLY EMPHASIZED THAT WHILE BRITAIN, INDIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES WERE TOLD IN ADVANCE WHAT THE LATEST ALLIED TRUCE PLAN WOULD OFFER, SOUTH KOREA WAS NOT CONSULTED ON THE DRAFTING OF THE PLAN ALTHOUGH IT WAS A MEMBER OF THE TRUCE DELEGATION.

PRESIDENT RHEE WAS ADVISED OF THE TERMS ONLY AN HOUR BEFORE IT WAS PRESENTED LAST MONDAY TO THE COMMUNISTS. GENERAL CHOI BOYCOTTED THAT MEETING AT PANMUNJOM.

RHEE HAS REPEATEDLY VOWED TO FIGHT ON ALONE IF AN ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED THAT DID NOT PROVIDE FOR UNIFICATION OF ALL KOREA.

(IN WASHINGTON U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THE IDEA OF A UNIFIED KOREA WOULD BE PRESSED AT A PEACE CONFERENCE TO FOLLOW ANY TRUCE AGREEMENT.

THE ALLIES PRESENTED THEIR PLAN IN SECRECY. AT ALLIED REQUEST THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE THEN RECESSED UNTIL NEXT MONDAY.

MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BLASTED THE ALLIED PROPOSAL AS A "DISHONORABLE AND SURRENDERING TRUCE."

YOON CHI YUNG, ASSEMBLY VICE CHAIRMAN, IMPLIED THAT PRESSURE FROM BRITAIN FORCED THE U.N. COMMAND'S REVISION OF THE NEW PLAN.

YOON SAID THE "BRITISH TROOPS IN KOREA SHOULD PACK AND GO HOME."

THE U.N. COMMAND AND THE COMMUNISTS HAVE KEPT MUM ON DETAILS OF THE ALLIED TRUCE PLAN. BUT AUTHORITATIVE SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES SAY IT WOULD TURN FINAL DISPOSITION OF PRISONERS REFUSING REPATRIATION TO THE U. N. GENERALY ASSEMBLY -- IF A POLITICAL CONFERENCE OF COMMUNIST AND ALLIED NATIONS COULD NOT AGREE ON THEIR FATE.

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THE SOUTH KOREANS ARE ESPECIALLY IRKED AT THE REPORTED WILLINGNESS OF THE ALLIES TO TURN OVER 34,000 NORTH KOREANS REFUSING TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST RULE TO A COMMISSION WHICH INCLUDES TWO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AMONG ITS FIVE MEMBERS. 1953

POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BOTH MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC ARE NAMED TO A SO-CALLED "NEUTRAL" COMMISSION OF FIVE NATIONS FOR DEALING WITH THE PRISONER EXCHANGE PROBLEM. THE OTHER NATIONS ARE INDIA, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.

SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES FEARED THAT INDIA WOULD VOTE WITH THE TWO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ON THE COMMISSION AND THUS NULLIFY BY 3 TO 2 VOTE THE LONG ALLIED STAND AGAINST FORCIBLE REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER REAFFIRMED IN A STATEMENT TUESDAY THAT THE U. N. COMMAND WAS NOT YIELDING ON THE PRINCIPLE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONERS.

INDIA, WHICH SPONSORED A TRUCE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST DEC. 3, AND BRITAIN BOTH HAVE SAID THEY AGREED WITH THE LATEST U.N. COMMAND OFFER.

BOTH OBJECTED TO A MAY 13 PROPOSAL BY THE U.N. COMMAND THAT 34,000 KOREAN PRISONERS BE RECLASSIFIED AS CIVILIANS AND RELEASED ON THE SPOT AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED. THAT PLAN ALSO DREW VIOLENT COMMUNIST OBJECTIONS.

APPARENTLY THE U.N. COMMAND COMPLIED WITH COMMUNIST DEMANDS THAT THIS PLAN BE WITHDRAWN.

THE COMMUNIST SIDE HAS NOT MENTIONED THE NEW ALLIED TRUCE PLAN SINCE RECEIVING IT FOR STUDY LAST MONDAY.

THE COMMUNIST REPLY MAY BE GIVEN NEXT MONDAY WHEN THE FULL ARMISTICE DELEGATIONS MEET AGAIN.

ON WEDNESDAY THE COMMUNISTS CALLED A SPECIAL LIAISON MEETING AT PANMUNJOM AND COMPLAINED THAT TWO SOUTHERN KOREAN SOLDIERS DISGUISED AS RED TROOPS AND ARMED WITH RUSSIAN BURP GUNS HAD INFILTRATED THE ARMISTICE NEUTRAL ZONE.

THE COMMUNIST REQUEST FOR A LIAISON MEETING HAD TOUCHED OFF EXPECTATIONS THAT THEY WERE ABOUT TO GIVE THEIR REPLY. 1953

THE REDS CHARGED THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE ATTEMPTING TO "ENGAGE IN SABOTAGE."

THE ALLIED COMMAND SAID IT WOULD INVESTIGATE THE CHARGE.

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[redacted]VOFIRST LEAD TRUCE (230)

BY BILL SHINN

SEOUL, THURSDAY, MAY 28-(AP)-AN OFFICIAL KOREA SOURCE SAID TODAY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE NEW ALLIED TRUCE PLAN, HAD DRAWN UP ONE OF ITS OWN AND WOULD SUBMIT IT LATER IN THE DAY.

THE SOURCE, WHICH CANNOTSBE IDENTIFIED, SAID THE PLAN WOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE U.S. TRUCE DELEGATES AT MUNSAN. HE DID NOT DIVULGE ITS CONTENTS BUT CALLED IT "VERY IMPORTANT."

WHILE THE NEW ALLIED PLAN HAS NOT BEEN DISCLOSED OFFICIALLY, SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS HAVE GIVEN OUT SOME OF THE PARTICULARS AND HAVE DENOUNCED IT AS A "DISHONORABLE AND SURRENDERING TRUCE".

SOUTH KOREANS OBJECT STRENUOUSLY TO THAT PART OF THE NEW ALLIED PLAN WHICH WOULD LET THE ULTIMATE FATE OF 34,000 NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS BE DECIDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY. THEY INSIST THESE PRISONERS, WHO REFUSE TO RETURN TO THE REDS, SHOULD BE FREED IN SOUTH KOREA, AS THE ALLIES PROPOSED RECENTLY.

MAJ. GEN. CHOI DUK SHIN, WHO BOYCOTTED THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS WHEN THE NEW ALLIED PLAN WAS OFFERED LAST MONDAY, WAS SAID TO HAVE WORKED OUT THE KOREAN PLAN WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.

IRATE MEMBERS OF THE KOREAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, WHO CAME TO SEOUL FROM THE PROVISIONAL CAPITAL AT PUSAN, DENOUNCED THE ALLIED PLAN AS "DISHONORABLE".

A NINE-MAN ASSEMBLY DELEGATION WILL TRAVEL TO MUNSAN TO MEET LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, SENIOR ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATE, AND DEMAND THAT THE LATEST U.N. COMMAND PLAN BE SCRAPPED.

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TRUCE BJT (600)

BY BILL SHINN

SEOUL, MAY 27-(AP)-IRATE SOUTH KOREAN ASSEMBLYMEN TODAY CALLED FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS' LATEST PLAN TO BREAK THE KOREAN WAR PRISONER DEADLOCK. THEY CALLED IT A "DISHONORABLE AND SURRENDERING TRUCE."

AN ASSEMBLY DELEGATION ASKED FOR A MEETING WITH LT. GEN. WILLIAM

K. HARRISON, CHIEF ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATE, TO DEMAND THAT THE PROPOSAL BE SCRAPPED. HARRISON SAID HE WOULD TRY TO ARRANGE THE MEETING TOMORROW.

IN MANY CAPITALS OF THE FREE WORLD, THE U.N. PROPOSAL DREW FAVORABLE COMMENT. BOTH BRITAIN AND INDIA WARMLY ENDORSED IT. INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID HE WOULD BE SURPRISED IF A CEASE-FIRE WERE DELAYED MUCH LONGER. THE U.N. PLAN REPORTEDLY FOLLOWS CLOSELY ONE SPONSORED BY INDIA WHICH THE U.N. ADOPTED LAST DECEMBER.

AFTER A MEETING WITH SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND OTHER TOP ROK OFFICIALS, ASSEMBLY VICE CHAIRMAN SOON CHI YUNG IMPLIED THAT PRESSURE FROM BRITAIN WAS PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPOSAL WHICH HE DENOUNCED AS A "DISHONORABLE AND SURRENDERING TRUCE."

"BRITISH TROOPS IN KOREA SHOULD PACK AND GO HOME," HE SAID.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID HIS GOVERNMENT AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS WERE CONSULTED IN PREPARING THE PROPOSAL.

THE PLAN WAS HANDED TO THE REDS MONDAY IN A SECRET SESSION AT PANMUNJOM. THE TALKS WERE RECESSED UNTIL JUNE 1.

RELIABLE SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS DISCLOSED GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE PLAN TUESDAY.

THE ROK GOVERNMENT WAS REPORTED PARTICULARLY IRATE AT THE U.N. DECISION TO HAND BALKY NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS TO A FIVE NATION NEUTRAL COMMISSION FOR DISPOSITION.

AN EARLIER ALLIED PLAN--HEATEDLY REJECTED BY THE COMMUNISTS--WOULD HAVE TURNED THE NORTH KOREANS FREE AS CIVILIANS IMMEDIATELY AFTER AN ARMISTICE.

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YOON AND OTHER SOUTH KOREAN ASSEMBLYMEN IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY SAID THE NEW PLAN "IGNORED THE SOVEREIGNTY OF KOREA."

THEY OBJECTED TO THE PROVISION ALLOWING THE REDS TO MAKE "EXPLANATIONS" TO POWS FOR 90 DAYS IN AN EFFORT TO CONVINCE THEM TO RETURN TO RED RULE.

THE ASSEMBLYMEN CONFIRMED THAT THE ALLIED PLAN PROVIDES THAT A POST-ARMISTICE CONFERENCE WOULD ATTEMPT TO SETTLE THE FUTURE OF PRISONERS WHO REFUSE REPATRIATION AFTER THE 90-DAY PERIOD. POWS WHO CONTINUE TO BALK WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE U.N. ASSEMBLY. NO TIME LIMIT WAS SET FOR THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE, BUT THE INDIAN PLAN SET IT AT 30 DAYS.

THE FIVE NATIONS ARE INDIA, SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE LATTER TWO SOVIET SATELLITES.

THE ASSEMBLYMEN SAID THE REDS WOULD HAVE A MAJORITY ON THE COMMISSION BECAUSE INDIA WAS "PRO-COMMUNIST."

IN WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID THE U.S., WITH THE BAKING OF ITS ALLIES, WILL HOLD FAST TO THE PRINCIPLE THAT PRISONERS WILL NOT BE FORCED TO RETURN TO COMMUNISM.

EISENHOWER MADE THE STATEMENT AFTER SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR YOU CHAN YANG DENOUNCED THE PLAN TO THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT.

YOU SAID SOUTH KOREA INSISTS IT WILL AGREE TO NO PEACE PLAN THAT DIVIDES THE COUNTRY, POSSIBLY LEAVING CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN THE NORTH INDEFINITELY.

STATE DEPARTMENT SOURCES SAID YOU WAS ASSURED THE U.S. WILL PRESS FOR A UNIFIED KOREA AT A PEACE CONFERENCE, SET TO FOLLOW A CEASE-FIRE ALONG THE PRESENT BATTLE LINE.

U.S. SEN.ROBERT A.TAFT, REPUBLICAN SENATE LEADER, WAS ANOTHER SHARP DISSENTER FROM THE U.N. PLAN. HE SAID "EVEN THE BEST TRUCE UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS WILL BE EXTREMELY UNSATISFACTORY."

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TAFT URGED THAT IF THE TALKS BREAK DOWN, THE U.S. SHOULD ABANDON WORKING WITH THE U.N. IN THE FAR EAST AND "RESERVE TO OURSELVES A FREE HAND."

COMMUNIST AND ALLIED LIAISON OFFICERS MET TODAY AT PANMUNJOM, BUT THE SESSION WAS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.

THE U.N. COMMAND SAID IT CONCERNED ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE TRUCE ZONE BY TWO ARMED SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS.

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NIGHT LEAD LIAISON MEET

PANMUNJOM, THURSDAY, MAY 28 (AP)-A TWO-MINUTE MEETING OF UNITED NATIONS AND COMMUNIST LIAISON OFFICERS WAS HELD HERE TODAY AT THE REQUEST OF THE U.N. COMMAND.

THE ALLIED COMMAND WOULD SAY ONLY THAT IT WAS FOR "ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS." IN THE PAST SUCH SHORT MEETINGS HAVE BEEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELIVERING MESSAGES.

YESTERDAY THE LIAISON OFFICERS MET AND DISCUSSED CHARGES BY THE COMMUNISTS THAT THEY HAD FOUND TWO ARMED SOUTH KOREANS DISGUISED AS RED SOLDIERS INSIDE THE NEUTRAL ZONE. ALLIED LIAISON OFFICERS SAID THE U.N. COMMAND WOULD MAKE ITS OWN INVESTIGATION.

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FIRST LEAD LIAISON MEET (110)

PANMUNJOM,MAY 27-(AP)-COMMUNIST LIAISON OFFICERS CHARGED TODAY THAT TWO ARMED SOUTH KOREANS DISGUISED AS RED SOLDIERS WERE PICKED UP INSIDE THE PANMUNJOM NEUTRAL ZONE EARLY TODAY.

THE REDS SAID THE KOREANS WERE IN THE AREA "TO ENGAGE IN SABOTAGE," BUT DID NOT ELABORATE. THEY SAID BOTH WERE ARMED WITH RUSSIAN-TYPE SUBMACHINE GUNS.

THE COMMUNISTS CHARGED A VIOLATION OF THE NEUTRALITY ZONE AND LODGED A PROTEST.

ALLIED LIAISON OFFICERS SAID THE U.N. COMMAND WOULD MAKE ITS OWN INVESTIGATION.

THE COMMUNIST REQUEST FOR THE MEETING HAD CREATED SPECULATION THAT THEY WOULD DELIVER A LETTER CONCERNING SOME PHASE OF THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH ARE IN RECESS UNTIL MONDAY.

A U.N. OFFICIAL SAID THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE NOT MENTIONED.

(NO PICKUP)

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PANMUNJOM, MAY 27-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SAID TODAY THE MEETING OF ALLIED AND COMMUNIST LIAISON OFFICERS HERE WAS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.

LT. COL. MILTON B. HERR, U.N. SPOKESMAN TOLD NEWSMEN:

"TO AVOID SPECULATION TODAY'S LIAISON MEETING WAS CALLED CONCERNING AN INCIDENT WHICH AHPPENED A FEW DAYS AGO. THIS MEETING HAD NO CONNECTION WITH THE TRUCE MEETINGS."

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION WHY THE COMMUNISTS ASKED FOR THE MEETING. IN THE PAST, HOWEVER, THE REDS HAVE CALLED LIAISON SESSIONS TO PROTEST ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE PANMUNJOM NEUTRAL ZONE AND OTHER MATTERS.

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VPANMUNJOM, MAY 27 (AP)-THINGS HAVE DRAGGED ON SO LONG AT PANMUNJOM THAT EVEN THE ALLIED AND COMMUNIST MILITARY POLICE TALK LIKE THE TRUCE DELEGATES -- WITH ONE EXCEPTION.

THEY SOMETIMES REACH AGREEMENT.

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FOR INSTANCE:

SECURITY OFFICERS MET TODAY TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO ABOUT TWO RUSSIAN TYPE BURP GUNS FOUND IN THE NEUTRAL CIRCLE.

HERE'S THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN CAPT. CHARLES WHITE OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., HEAD OF THE MILITARY POLICE DETACHMENT AT PANMUNJOM, AND THE CHIEF NORTH KOREAN SECURITY OFFICER:

WHITE -- WHAT DO YOU PROPOSE WE DO WITH THESE WEAPONS?

NORTH KOREAN -- I HAVE ALREADY SAID.

WHITE -- SINCE YOUR SIDE HAS MADE THE ACCUSATION THAT THESE WEAPONS

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BELONG TO ARMED PERSONNEL OF OUR SIDE I SUGGEST YOU CONFISCATE THESE WEAPONS AND HOLD THEM UNTIL THE OUTCOME OF THIS INVESTIGATION. THESE WEAPONS ARE FULLY LOADED AND SINCE YOUR SIDE IS MORE FAMILIAR WITH THESE WEAPONS THAN OUR SIDE, I PROPOSE YOU TAKE THEM.

NORTH KOREAN -- I PROPOSE TO YOUR SIDE TO KEEP THESE WEAPONS JOINTLY IN THE SECURITY OFFICERS' TENT.

WHITE -- I AGREE TO THAT. I SUGGEST THAT YOUR SIDE TAKE THESE WEAPONS TO THE SECURITY OFFICERS' TENT.

NORTH KOREAN -- I AGREE.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD WAR (340)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR.

SEOUL, THURSDAY, MAY 28-(AP)-MORE THAN 4,000 CHINESE REDS SLAMMED AGAINST SOUTH KOREAN FORWARD POSITIONS ON THE CENTRAL AND EAST-CENTRAL FRONTS LAST NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY.

AT LAST REPORTS, ATTACKING CHINESE HAD BEEN HURLED BACK FROM SIX U.N. OUTPOSTS BUT HAD WRESTED TWO OTHER FORWARD POSITIONS FROM ROK DEFENDERS. FIGHTING WAS STILL IN PROGRESS AT FIVE OTHER OUTPOSTS.

IN THE MAIN EFFORT, A CHINESE REGIMENT OF ABOUT 3,000 MEN HIT ROK POSITIONS IN THE FINGER RIDGE SECTOR OF THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT.

IT WAS THE LARGEST SINGLE ACTION SINCE MAY 16.

THE FLAREUP BEGAN SHORTLY AFTER 10 P.M. LAST NIGHT. FIGHTING WAS CONTINUING IN SOME SECTORS AT MID-MORNING.

ACROSS THE 155-MILE BATTLE LINE 37 CLASHES WERE REPORTED. SIXTEEN WERE RAIDS OR PATROLS INITIATED BY ALLIED TROOPS.

SOME OF THE FIGHTING WAS HAND TO HAND. THE REDS UNLOADED 10,000 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE TO SUPPORT THEIR DRIVE, EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS REPORTED.

"IN NO CASE DID THE ENEMY REACH OUR MAIN LINES," A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID. "IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO SAY WHAT WERE THE ENEMY'S INTENTIONS. IT COULD HAVE BEEN A LIMITED OFFENSIVE TO TAKE OUTPOSTS IR IT COULD HAVE BEEN A LARGE SCALE HARASSING ACTION."

THREE OF THE CONTINUING ENGAGEMENTS WERE REPORTED AT OR NEAR OUTPOST TEXAS ON THE EASTERN FLANK OF THE CENTRAL FRONT.

EAST OF THE FINGER RIDGE FIGHTING, THE ATTACKERS STRUCK NEAR THE HORSESHOE, COVERING SEVERAL OUTPOSTS IN A BEND OF THE PUKHAN RIVER, AT 4:10 A.M. FIGHTING CONTINUED TOWARD MID-DAY.

WEST OF FINGER RIDGE, THE REDS WERE DRIVEN OUT OF FOUR FORWARD POSITIONS SOUTHEAST OF KUMSONG IN BITTER HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING. SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS ESTIMATED 59 REDS KILLED IN ONE OF THESE ACTIONS. IT WAS THE ONLY CASUALTY ESTIMATE AVAILABLE THIS MORNING.

THE EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER ESTIMATED THAT THE CHINESE THREW A REGIMENT AND A REINFORCED BATTALION--ABOUT 3,500 MEN--AGAINST THE THREE ROK DIVISIONS IN THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT ALONE.

THE EAST-CENTRAL SECTOR HAS BEEN THE SCENE OF SHARPEST FIGHTING ALONG THE 155-MILE WAR FRONT IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS.

FOURTEEN U. S. B-29 SUPERFORTS LAST NIGHT HURLED 140 TONS OF BOMBS ON THREE RED SUPPLY CENTERS NEAR WONSAN ON THE EAST COAST OF NORTH KOREA, PICKING UP WHERE THE BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY AND CARRIER PLANES LEFT OFF WEDNESDAY.

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THE NEW JERSEY SWUNG AROUND THE KOREAN PENINSULA FROM THE WEST COAST TO THE EAST AND LED WEDNESDAY'S BATTERING NEW ASSAULT ON THE RED PORT OF WONSAN.

THE NAVY SAID THE BATTLESHIP'S BIG GUNS DESTROYED TWO 76-MILLIMETER GUNS AND HEAVILY DAMAGED ANOTHER, SCORED FIVE DIRECT HITS ON SHORE BATTERIES THAT HAD OPENED FIRE ON HER, AND SILENCED THE GUNS WITH NO DAMAGE TO THE SHIP.

THE NEW JERSEY'S 16-INCH GANS LSO DESTROYED THREE OTHER GUN EMPLACEMENTS WITH DIRECT HITS, DAMAGED FOUR MORE, AND NEUTRALIZED A RED TROOP BUNKER.

FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS SAID THE SEVENTH FLEET FLAGSHIP STARTED BOMBARDMENT OF THE RUBBLED RED TARGET AT 8:50A.M. AND DESTROYED AT LEAST FOUR COAST DEFENSE GUNS AND HEAVILY DAMAGED TWO MORE.

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ONLY LAST MONDAY THE NEW JERSEY TEAMED WITH BRITISH FLEET UNITS FOR A SURPRISE BOMBARDMENT OF THE COMMUNIST WEST COAST PORT OF CHINNAMPO, WITHIN EASY STRIKING RANGE OF MANCHURIAN BASED COMMUNIST PLANES.

THE RED AIR FORCE AVOIDED U.S. SABRES WEDNESDAY AFTER TAKING A BATTERING TUESDAY BUT APPARENTLY PUT IN THREE RARE APPEARANCES OVER THE FRONT LINES AND NEAR SOUL.

FROM THREE TO FIVE UNIDENTIFIED PLANES, PRESUMED COMMUNIST, DROPPED A NUMBER OF BOMBS OVER SEOUL BEFORE DAWN WITHOUT DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES. AT DUSK THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED A SINGLE PLANE DROPPED FOUR BOMBS ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT, CAUSING TWO "MINOR CASUALTIES" AND DAMAGE TO ONE FORWARD ALLIED POSITION.

NEARLY FOUR HOURS LATER ANOTHER PLANE FLEW OVER THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DIVISION IN THE WEST AND FIRED A FEW ROUNDS THAT INJURED NO ONE. NO DAMAGE WAS CAUSED.

THE ALLIED AIR WAR SLACKENED. COMMUNIST MIG PILOTS REFUSED TO CHALLENGE U.S. SABRE JETS CRUISING OVER NORTHWEST KOREA IN SEARCH OF A FIGHT. ON TUESDAY THE MIGS HAD LOST 12 PLANES IN A VIOLENT SERIES OF DOGFIGHTS THAT BROUGHT TOTAL LOSSES THIS MONTH TO 51.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN METEOR JET FIGHTER-BOMBERS DUMPED 16 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES ON A COMMUNIST TROOP AND SUPPLY AREA NEAR KYOMIPO AND MARINE PANTHER JETS SLAMMED 35 MORE TONS OF BOMBS INTO ANOTHER RED CONCENTRATION NEAR SIBYON. BOTH OBJECTIVES ARE IN NORTHWEST KOREA. A THIRD RED TROOP SUPPLY AREA 10 MILES NORTHEAST OF KUMSONG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT WAS HIT BY 24 THUNDERJETS.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE CLAIMED 48 BUILDINGS AND 86 PERSONNEL SHELTERS DESTROYED IN THE RAIDS.

GROUND FIGHTING WAS LIGHT WEDNESDAY. THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED ONLY 11 CONTACTS ALONG THE FRONT. THE LARGEST SCRAP INVOLVED AN 80-MAN CHINESE ATTACK NEAR CHORWON ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

ALLIED DEFENDERS SAID 23 CHINESE WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED AND THE RED THRUST WAS HURLED BACK IN A 65-MINUTE FIGHT.

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FIRST LEAD WAR

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

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SEOUL, THURSDAY, MAY 28-(AP)-ALLIED BOMBERS POUNDED VITAL RED TARGETS WEDNESDAY UNHINDERED BY A BATTERED RED AIR FORCE THAT REFUSED BATTLE, AND THE BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY DEALT WONSAN A SURPRISE BLOW.

THE BATTLESHIP DASHED FROM THE YELLOW SEA, WHERE IT HAD HAMMERED THE WEST COAST PORT OF CHINNAMPO ONLY MONDAY, AND LASHED WONSAN ON THE EAST COAST WITH ITS MIGHTY 16-INCH RIFLES.

THE NAVY REPORTED THE BATTLESHIP DESTROYED FOUR OF WONSAN'S COASTAL GUNS AND DAMAGED TWO MORE.

SCORES OF ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS WORKED OVER THE RED COMMUNICATIONS ACROSS NORTH KOREA. SABRE JETS DARED THE RED MIGS TO INTERFERE, BUT THE FEW COMMUNIST JETS THAT APPEARED AVOIDED COMBAT IN THE OVERCAST SKIES.

THE SABRES HAD KNOCKED DOWN 12 MIGS TUESDAY WITHOUT LOSING A PLANE AND THEY HAD HOPED TO FATTEN THEIR BAG OF 51 MIGS SHOT DOWN THIS MONTH

ONLY SCATTERED PATROL SKIRMISHES WERE REPORTED ALONG THE 155-MILE BATTLE FRONT.

JET FIGHTER-BOMBERS HEADED NORTH AT DAWN TO HIT AN IMPORTANT RAILROAD LINE RUNNING FROM SINUIJU IN NORTHWEST KOREA THROUGH THE

RED CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG AND SOUTH TO THE BATTLE FRONT.
SABRE FIGHTER-BOMBERS KNOCKED OUT ONE BRIDGE NORTH OF SINANJU AND ANOTHER TO THE SOUTH, THE AIR FORCE SAID. THEY ALSO STRAFED TRACK CREWS REPAIRING ROADBED WASHED OUT 10 DAYS AGO WHEN ALLIED WARPLANES BLASTED THE TOKCHON AND CHASAN DAMS.
EIGHT B-29 SUPERFORTS DROPPED 80 TONS OF BOMBS ON A RED AIRFIELD, A TROOP AND SUPPLY AREA AND A SMALL RAILROAD YARD NEAR ONGJIN IN WESTERN KOREA BEFORE DAWN.
THE REDS SENT THREE TO FIVE LIGHT PLANES ON A NUISANCE RAID OVER THE SEOUL AREA TUESDAY NIGHT. THE SLOW-MOVING RAIDERS DROPPED SEVEN 100-POUND BOMBS, CAUSING SOME MINOR DAMAGE, THE AIR FORCE SAID

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CARRIER-BASED NAVY PLANES ATTACKED RED SUPPLY LINES IN THE WONSAN AREA ON THE EAST COAST OF KOREA TUESDAY, THE NAVY SAID. RETURNING PILOTS REPORTED MANY TRUCKS DESTROYED. 1250 APP CY

A26FX
PUSAN, KOREA, MAY 27-(AP)-THE U.N. PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND SAID TODAY A COMMUNIST POW WAS SHOT AND KILLED SUNDAY WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM A STOCKADE NEAR PUSAN.
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A27FX (BRIEF)
SEOUL, MAY 27-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN MAJ.GEN. KANG MOON GONG HAS BEEN NAMED DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN TENTH CORPS, THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID TODAY.
KANG ALSO IS COMMANDER OF THE NEWLY ORGANIZED KOREAN THIRD CORPS
ALL AMERICAN CORPS IN KOREA HAVE ONE OR MORE REPUBLIC OF KOREA DIVISIONS ATTACHED.
CY1253APD NM

A157KX
SEOUL, THURSDAY, MAY 28-(AP)-AN UNIDENTIFIED PLANE, PRESUMED TO BE COMMUNIST, DROPPED FOUR BOMBS ON ALLIED FORWARD POSITIONS ALONG THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT AT DUSK WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED, CAUSING TWO "MINOR CASUALTIES."
THE BRIEF ARMY STATEMENT SAID ONE OF THE POSITIONS WAS DAMAGED. IT ADDED THAT AN INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN LAUNCHED.
A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID AN UNIDENTIFIED PLANE FLEW OVER THAT DIVISION AT 9:55P.M. AND FIRED "A FEW ROUNDS." THE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES AND NO DAMAGED.
FROM THREE TO FIVE UNIDENTIFIED PLANES, PRESUMED COMMUNIST, FLEW OVER SEOUL BEFORE DAWN WEDNESDAY AND DROPPED AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF BOMBS. NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.
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SEOUL, MAY 27-(AP)-VICE ADM. WILLIAM CALLAHAN, COMMANDER OF AMPHIBIOUS FORCES IN THE PACIFIC, AND MARINE BRIG. GEN. L. D. (CHESTY) PULLER ARRIVED TODAY.
THEY WILL INSPECT THE TRAINING PROGRAM OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION PULLER, WHO COMMANDED THE FIRST MARINE REGIMENT IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE KOREAN WAR, IS COMMANDER OF THE MARINE TRAINING PROGRAM.
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A23KX (TOTH)
NIGHT LEAD KINDER-TOTH (500)
BY FORREST C.EDWARDS
TAEGU, KOREA, THURSDAY, MAY 28-(AP)-A YOUNG PITTSBURGH STEEL WORKER FLOWN TO KOREA TO STAND TRIAL FOR MURDER OF A KOREAN CIVILIAN SAID IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WEDNESDAY HE WAS SO SHAKEN BY HIS ARREST AND SUDDEN REMOVAL "I WASN'T SURE JUST WHAT TO DO."
ROBERT W.TOTH, 21, WHO WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE AIR FORCE LAST DECEMBER, WAS ARRESTED MAY 13 WHILE AT WORK AND FIVE DAYS LATER WAS BACK IN KOREA FOR TRIAL BY COURT-MARTIAL.
TOTH SAID HE WAS TOLD BY ARRESTING AIR POLICE THAT HE HAD THE RIGHT TO GET A CIVILIAN LAWYER "BUT I TOLD THEM I DIDN'T WANT AN ATTORNEY -- THAT WAS BECAUSE I COULD NOT AFFORD ONE."
"AND OF COURSE I WAS SHOOK BY THE ARREST AND THE SPEED WITH WHICH I WAS TAKEN FROM PITTSBURGH THAT I WASN'T SURE JUST WHAT TO DO," HE ADDED.
THE SAME SENSATION OF SHOCK AT BEING RETURNED TO KOREA WAS EXPRESSED IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW BY TOTH'S CO-DEFENDANT, AIRMAN FIRST CLASS THOMAS L.KINDER OF CLEVELAND, TENN. STILL IN THE SERVICE, KINDER WAS PICKED UP AT OSCEOLA, WIS., WHERE HE WAS ON DUTY AS AN AIR POLICEMAN.
THE TWO MEN ARE CHARGED WITH PREMEDITATED MURDER AND CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT PREMEDITATED MURDER IN CONNECTION WITH THE FATAL SHOOTING OF BANG SOON KIL, LAST SEPT. 27 WHILE ON DUTY AT AN AIR FORCE DEPOT NEAR PUSAN.
TOTH IS THE FIRST CIVILIAN RETURNED TO MILITARY CUSTODY FOR TRIAL UNDER A 1951 UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE. THE CODE PROVIDES THAT EX-SERVICEMEN CAN BE ARRESTED FOR COURT-MARTIAL IF THE OFFENSE IS PUNISHABLE BY FIVE OR MORE YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND IF THE OFFENDER IS NOT SUBJECT TO CIVILIAN COURT ACTION.
(IN WASHINGTON A LEGAL FIGHT CHALLENGING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THAT PROVISION WAS BEGUN IN THE U.S. FEDERAL COURT BY ATTORNEY ANTHONY MCGRATH OF PITTSBURGH, WHO CHARGED TOTH HAD BEEN DENIED HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.
(U.S.DISTRICT JUDGE JAMES MORRIS ORDERED THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE TO SHOW CAUSE WITHIN 10 DAYS WHY TOTH SHOULD NOT BE RETURNED TO THE U.S. MCGRATH CONTENDED THAT TOTH HAD BEEN DENIED HIS RIGHTS TO A PRELIMINARY HEARING AND BENEFIT OF COUNSEL BEFORE HE WAS WHISKED OFF TO KOREA.)
AT THE FIFTH AIR FORCE CORRECTION CENTER COMPOUND TOTH SAID: "I'D LIKE MY FOLKS TO KNOW I HAVE BEEN TREATED VERY GOOD, THAT I'M NOT IN HANDCUFFS OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT AND THAT THERE ARE NO BARS HERE."
LIGHT CHICKEN WIRE COVERS THE SIDES OF THE LARGE SQUAD TENTS IN WHICH THE PRISONERS ARE HELD. THERE IS A BARBED WIRE FENCE AROUND THE COMPOUND.

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TOTH AND KINDER WERE BOTH GIVEN DEFENSE ATTORNEYS APPOINTED BY THE AIR FORCE AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL HERE. MAJ.CLARENCE H.SHIRLEY OF BROOKHAVEN, GA., AND ATLANTA, REPRESENTS TOTH. SHIRLEY IS JUDGE ADVOCATE OF THE 58TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING AND A MEMBER OF THE GEORGIA BAR.
THE AIR FORCE APPOINTED MAJ.CHARLIE Y.WIER, OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX., AS KINDER'S COUNSEL. WIER IS A MEMBER OF THE LOUISIANA BAR AND PRACTICED LAW AT BATON ROUGE.
THE AIR FORCE JUDGE ADVOCATE COL.JEROME LOWENBERG CLAIMED THAT A STATEMENT BY KINDER ADMITTED THE SHOOTING OF THE KOREAN ON THE DIRECT OR INDIRECT ORDERS OF AN AIR FORCE OFFICER. KINDER ARRESTED THE KOREAN FOR BEING IN A RESTRICTED AREA.
KINDER'S STATEMENT PURPORTED TO POINT OUT TOTH AS THE SERGEANT OF THE GUARD WHO PISTOL WHIPPED AND LATER PICKED OUT THE SPOT WHERE THE KOREAN WAS EXECUTED.
LOWENBERG SAID THAT NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED AGAINST THE OFFICER NAMED BY KINDER IN HIS PURPORTED CONFESSION. THE OFFICER HAS NOT BEEN ARRESTED.
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KINDER-TOTH (380)
BY FORREST EDWARDS
TAEGU, KOREA, MAY 27 (AP)-TWO YOUNG AMERICANS SAID TODAY THEIR ARREST IN THE U.S. AND RETURN TO KOREA TO STAND TRIAL ON CHARGES OF MURDERING A KOREAN NATIONAL CAME AS AN ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE SHOCK.
"IMAGINE BEING ARRESTED IN PITTSBURGH WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND BEING ON A PLANE HEADED FOR KOREA ON FRIDAY," SAID ROBERT W. TOTH,

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21, WHO WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE AIR FORCE LAST DECEMBER. TOTH WAS WORKING AT A PITTSBURGH STEEL MILL WHEN ARRESTED MAY 13.

"I JUST COULDN'T BELIEVE IT AT FIRST," SAID AIRMAN FIRST CLASS THOMAS L. KINDER, 20, OF CLEVELAND, TENN., ARRESTED MARCH 10 AT OSCEOLA, WIS., WHERE HE WAS ON DUTY AS AN AIR POLICEMAN.

"SOMETIMES I CAN'T SEEM TO BELIEVE IT NOW--BUT HERE I AM," THE STOCKY, RED-HAIRED KINDER ADDED SOFTLY AS IF TALKING ONLY TO HIMSELF

BOTH TOTH AND KINDER SAID IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS WITH THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TODAY THAT THEY HAD BEEN TREATED "VERY GOOD" SINCE THEIR ARRESTS. THEY SAID THEY WERE ALLOWED TO COMMUNICATE WITH RELATIVES AND WERE GIVEN OPPORTUNITIES TO SEEK LEGAL AID BEFORE LEAVING THE UNITED STATES.

NEITHER TOTH NOR KINDER WOULD DISCUSS ANY PHASE OF THE CASE IN WHICH THEY ARE CHARGED WITH PREMEDITATED MURDER AND CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT PREMEDITATED MURDER IN THE FATAL SHOOTING OF BANG SOON KIL AT AN ALLIED AIR FORCE DEPOT NEAR PUSAN SEPT. 27.

AIR FORCE-APPOINTED DEFENSE ATTORNEYS WERE PRESENT AT EACH INTERVIEW AT THE FIFTH AIR FORCE CORRECTION CENTER HERE, WHERE THE MEN ARE BEING HELD SEPARATELY.

EARLIER THIS WEEK, COL. JEROME L. LOWENBERG, FIFTH AIR FORCE JUDGE ADVOCATE, SAID KINDER PROBABLY WOULD BE TRIED FIRST AND HE EXPECTED THE PROSECUTION TO BE READY TO GO TO TRIAL IN JUNE.

TOTH IS THE FIRST CIVILIAN TO BE RETURNED TO MILITARY CUSTODY FOR TRIAL UNDER THE NEW UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE.

LOWENBERG SAID MONDAY AIR FORCE OFFICIALS ARE INVESTIGATING AN AIR FORCE OFFICER IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE, BUT HE WOULD NOT NAME HIM.

THE JUDGE ADVOCATE SAID KINDER TOLD THE FOLLOWING IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT:

HE PICKED UP THE KOREAN WHILE SERVING AS A GUARD LAST SEPTEMBER. THE KOREAN APPEARED TO BE DRUNK AND KINDER CALLED TOTH, WHO WAS SERGEANT OF THE GUARD. THEY TOOK THE MAN TO HEADQUARTERS WHERE THE UNNAMED OFFICER EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ORDERED THE KOREAN SHOT.

KINDER SAID THEY TOOK THE KOREAN TO A SECLUDED SPOT ON THE BASE AND HE SHOT HIM.

TOTH SAID TODAY HE WAS TOLD JUST AFTER HIS ARREST, AND AGAIN A DAY LATER, THAT HE HAD THE RIGHT TO GET A CIVILIAN LAWYER.

"BUT I TOLD THEM I DIDN'T WANT AN ATTORNEY-- THAT WAS BECAUSE I COULD NOT AFFORD ONE," TOTH SAID.

AFTER HIS ARREST AT OSCEOLA, KINDER WAS DETAINED AT FT. SNELLING, MINN., AND AT OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, OMAHA.

KINDER SAID HE HAD NOT TOLD HIS MOTHER "EXACTLY WHAT TROUBLE I WAS IN BECAUSE I DID NOT WANT HER TO WORRY."

HE WOULD NOT GIVE HIS MOTHER'S NAME OR HER ADDRESS.

ALTHOUGH HE WAS ARRESTED ALMOST TWO MONTHS BEFORE TOTH WAS ARRESTED, KINDER ARRIVED IN KOREA ONLY YESTERDAY AND WAS MUCH LESS INCLINED TO TALK THAN TOTH. HIS YOUNG, RUDDY FACE SHOWED CONCERN HE DID NOT SMILE ONCE.

"I'D LIKE MY FOLKS TO KNOW I HAVE BEEN TREATED VERY GOOD, THAT I'M NOT IN HANDCUFFS OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT, AND THAT THERE ARE NO BARS HERE," TOTH SAID.

TOTH READILY AGREED TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED WITH HIS DEFENSE COUNSEL, MAJ. CLARENCE H.SHIRLEY OF BROOKHAVEN, GA., AND 289 MEADOWBROOK DRIVE NORTHEAST, ATLANTA.

BUT KINDER DECLINED TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED. HIS DEFENSE COUNSEL IS MAJ. CHARLIE Y.WIER OF SAN ANTONIO, JUDGE ADVOCATE OF THE 75TH AIR DEPOT WING. WIER IS A MEMBER OF THE LOUISIANA BAR AND PRACTICED LAW AT BATON ROUGE IN CIVILIAN LIFE.

WIER'S ASSISTANT IS LT. RALPH K.SOEBBING OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MO., A GRADUATE OF WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL AT ST. LOUIS AND A MEMBER OF THE MISSOURI BAR.

COMPARED TO KINDER'S TWO AND A HALF MONTHS DETENTION IN THE U.S. BEFORE BEING RETURNED TO KOREA. TOTH ARRIVED AT THE CORRECTION CENTER ONLY FIVE DAYS AFTER HIS ARREST MAY 13.

HE TOLD THE STORY OF THOSE FIVE DAYS READILY.

"IT WAS WEDNESDAY," TOTH RELATED, AND I HAD JUST REPORTED FOR WORK AT 3:30P.M. AT THE STEEL MILL WHERE I WAS A 'BED HELPER.' SECURITY POLICE OF THE COMPANY CAME UP AND SAID I WAS WANTED AT THE STEEL MILL OFFICE. THEY SAID THEY DID NOT KNOW WHY.

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"THEY TOOK ME TO THE OFFICE AND THERE WERE FOUR AIR POLICE, A CAPTAIN AND A MAJOR. I THINK IT WAS THE MAJOR WHO READ THE CHARGE TO ME. I GUESS YOU WOULD SAY I WAS STUNNED WHEN HE READ IT TO ME.

"THEN THEY PUT ME AGAINST THE WALL, SHOOK ME DOWN (SEARCHED ME), AND HANDCUFFED ME. THEN THEY TOOK ME TO GREATER PITTSBURGH AIRPORT. WHILE WE WERE RIDING TO THE AIRPORT I ASKED IF I COULD MAKE A TELEPHONE CALL AND THEY SAID I COULD AT THE AIRPORT.

"AT THE AIRPORT THEY TOOK ME TO THE PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE, THEN I HAD A PHYSICAL (EXAMINATION) AND CHOW. AFTER CHOW I CALLED MY FOLKS.

"MY MOTHER ANSWERED THE PHONE BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS BETTER IF I DIDN'T SHOCK HER BY TELLING HER WHAT HAD HAPPENED. I TALKED TO MY FATHER. I HAD SOME TROUBLE MAKING HIM UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED SO I TALKED TO MY BROTHER AND SISTER.

"THE MAJOR TOLD ME I WAS ENTITLED TO GET A LAWYER IF I WANTED ONE BUT I TOLD THEM I DIDN'T WANT AN ATTORNEY--THAT WAS BECAUSE I COULD NOT AFFORD ONE. LATER I WAS TOLD AGAIN I COULD GET A LAWYER IF I WANTED ONE.

"THAT SAME NIGHT I WAS TAKEN TO ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE IN MARYLAND. AFTER SPENDING THE NIGHT IN THE STOCKADE THERE, I WAS PROCESSED FOR THE TRIP TO KOREA. I SPENT THE SECOND NIGHT AT THE STOCKADE.

"WHILE AT ANDREWS I WAS ALLOWED TO WRITE A LETTER HOME.

"THEN FRIDAY I STARTED FOR KOREA. THE CAPTAIN AND TWO AIR POLICE CAME ALL THE WAY WITH ME. ALL ALONG THE WAY I WAS TREATED SWELL. NO MISTREATMENT OF ANY KIND."

TOTH'S FACE SPLIT INTO A WIDE SMILE AS HE ADDED:

"YOU KNOW THERE'S ONE THING THAT HAS BEEN BOTHERING ME. I HAD A DATE TO TAKE A GIRL TO A PROM FRIDAY NIGHT. BEFORE GOING TO WORK WEDNESDAY I ORDERED A CORSAGE FOR HER. THEN I WAS ARRESTED. WHEN I TALKED TO MY BROTHER, I ASKED TO BE CERTAIN TO TAKE HER TO THE PROM.

"I SURE HOPE HE DID. SHE HAD BEEN PLANNING IT FOR WEEKS AND I WOULDN'T WANT HER TO HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED."

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(200) NIGHT LEAD TOTH

WASHINGTON,MAY 27-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE WAS TOLD TODAY THAT BEFORE IT CAN BRING A FORMER PITTSBURGH AIRMAN TO TRIAL ON CHARGES OF MURDERING A KOREAN CIVILIAN IT MUST PROVE IT HAD THE RIGHT TO TAKE HIM OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

THE RULING CAME IN THE FORM OF A "SHOW CAUSE" ORDER HANDED DOWN BY U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE JAMES MORRIS IN THE CASE OF ROBERT W. TOTH, A 21-YEAR-OLD STEELWORKER WHO IS ACCUSED OF SLAYING BANG SOON KIL IN KOREA LAST SEPTEMBER. TOTH WAS SERVING IN THE AIR FORCE AT THE TIME.

HE WAS ARRESTED AT A PITTSBURGH STEEL PLANT EARLIER THIS MONTH FLOWN TO KOREA TO STAND COURT MARTIAL CHARGES. ANOTHER MAN, THOMAS L. KINDER, 20, OF CLEVELAND,TENN., WAS ARRESTED ON THE SAME CHARGES LATER AND FLOWN TO KOREA.

MORRIS' RULING INVOLVED ONLY TOTH. IT CAME ON A PETITION BY ANTHONY MCGRATH, PITTSBURGH ATTORNEY, WHO CONTENDED TOTH WAS DEPRIVED OF HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS BY HIS "SEIZURE, ABDUCTION AND ARREST," WHICH MCGRATH SAID DENIED HIM A PRELIMINARY TRIAL AND THE BENEFIT OF COUNSEL.

MOREOVER, MCGRATH SAID, TOTH HAS DENIED IN WRITING ANY CONNECTION WITH THE SLAYING.

MCGRATH CONTENDED, TOO, THAT THE PROVISION OF THE CODE UNDER WHICH TOTH WAS SEIZED IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. THE CODE IN QUESTION IS THE 1951 UNIFORM CODE FOR MILITARY JUSTICE. IT PROVIDES THAT AN EX-SERVICEMAN CAN BE ARRESTED FOR COURT MARTIAL IF THE OFFENSE IS PUNISHABLE BY FIVE OR MORE YEARS IN JAIL AND IF THE OFFENDER IS NOT SUBJECT TO ACTION BY A CIVILICN COURT.

TOTH IS THE FIRST EX-SERVICEMAN TO BE ARRESTED UNDER THAT CODE.

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IRAN OIL (200)

TOKYO, MAY 27-(AP)-A JAPANESE DISTRICT COURT TODAY TURNED DOWN THE APPEAL OF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO. FOR AN INJUNCTION TO BLOCK THE SALE OF 18,000 TONS OF IRANIAN OIL BOUGHT BY A JAPANESE FIRM.

THE IDEMITSU KOSAN CO. APPARENTLY WILL BE ALLOWED TO DISPOSE OF THE OIL ANY WAY IT WISHES.

JUDGE RYOICHI KITAMURA HANDED DOWN THE RULING AFTER THREE HEARINGS

KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID KITAMURA RULED THAT IRAN'S OIL NATIONALIZATION LAW IS VALID AND THAT THE IRANIAN OIL IN DISPUTE WAS PUMPED UP AND REFINED AFTER THE NATIONALIZATION LAW WENT INTO EFFECT.

IN ITS REQUEST FOR AN INJUNCTION, ANGLO-IRANIAN CHARGED THAT IRAN SEIZED THE INTERESTS OF FOREIGNERS WITHOUT COMPENSATION.

KYODO SAID THE JAPANESE JUDGE HELD THAT A FOREIGN COURT (A JAPANESE COURT) SHOULD RECOGNIZE AS VALID ANY LAW OR REGULATIONS INSTITUTED BY ANOTHER COUNTRY IN FULL RESPECT OF THE LATTER'S SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE.

IDEMITSU KOSAN IMPORTED THE IRANIAN OIL ABOARD THE NISSHO MARU MAY 9. THE TANKER HAS RETURNED TO IRAN FOR A SECOND CARGO.

THE PRESIDENT OF IDEMITSU KOSAN SAID HE WILL IMPORT AS MUCH OIL FROM IRAN AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE IT IS CHEAPER.

SAZO IDEMITSU TOLD NEWSMEN THE NISSHO MARU WILL RETURN TO JAPAN WITH MORE OIL LATE IN JUNE. AND IT WILL GO RIGHT BACK TO ABADAN, HE SAID.

IDEMITSU SAID HE HAD NOT DECIDED DEFINITELY WHAT TO DO AFTER HE USES FOREIGN CURRENCY ALLOCATED HIS FIRM BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT PRIOR TO THE DISPUTE OVER IRANIAN OIL.

"I THINK I SHOULD IMPORT IRANIAN OIL ON A BARTER BASIS SINCE BARTER DEALS WITH THE MIDDLE AND NEAR EAST ARE EXPECTED TO BECOME ACTIVE SOON," HE SAID.

JAPAN HAS TOLD BRITAIN IT PROBABLY WILL BLOCK FUTURE OIL PURCHASES BY IDEMITSU BY DENYING THE COMPANY FOREIGN CURRENCY AFTER ITS CURRENT ALLOTMENT IS USED UP.

ANGLO-IRANIAN APPEALED THE DECISION TO THE TOKYO HIGHER COURT. THE COMPANY'S ATTORNEY, E. V. A. DE BECKER, SAID KITAMURA'S DECISION WAS "UNREASONABLE" AND THAT "THE REAL FIGHT" HAS JUST STARTED.

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TAIPEH, MAY 27-(AP)-A CHINESE NATIONALIST NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY CHINESE COMMUNIST SOLDIERS TOOK PART IN THE VIETMINH INVASION OF THE INDOCHINA KINGDOM OF LAOS LAST MONTH.

HOSPITALS IN NANNING, KWEIHSIEN AND WATLAM, ALL IN KWANGSI PROVINCE BORDERING INDOCHINA, WERE CROWDED WITH WOUNDED VIETMINH AND RED CHINESE TROOPS, THE INTERIOR MINISTRY'S TA TAO NEWS AGENCY SAID.

THE AGENCY SAID 500 OTHER WOUNDED HAD BEEN SENT TO KWANGCHOWAN IN KWANGTUNG PROVINCE, AND THAT TOWNSPEOPLE THERE WERE FORCED TO DONATE AID TO THE DISABLED SOLDIERS.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 27-(AP)-JOSE FERRER, VENEZUELAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, SAID TODAY THE FATE OF WORLD LIBERTY DEPENDS TO A GREAT EXTENT ON WHETHER FREE NATIONS SUPPORT NATIONALIST CHINA.

FERRER LEAVES TOMORROW ON AN EXTENDED VACATION AND WILL RETURN TO VENEZUELA AFTER TOURING HONG KONG AND EUROPE.

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HONG KONG, MAY 27-(AP)-BRITISH NAVY HEADQUARTERS HERE TODAY RECEIVED WORD BY RADIO THAT THE BRITISH FREIGHTER TAI CHUNG SHAN HAD BEEN RELEASED BY A CHINESE NATIONALIST GUNBOAT WHICH STOPPED THE SHIP SUNDAY OFF RED CHINA.

NAVY SOURCES SAID THE MESSAGE FROM THE FREIGHTER MADE NO MENTION OF WHETHER CARGO HAD BEEN CONFISCATED, WHETHER CREWMEN WERE REMOVED OR WHERE SHE WAS HEADING.

THE TAI CHUNG SHAN, OWNED BY THE TAIPING STEAMSHIPS NAVIGATION CO., WAS EN ROUTE FROM SWATOW TO TIENTSIN WITH GENERAL CARGO WHEN SHE WAS INTERCEPTED.

NATIONALIST OFFICIALS IN TAIPEH, MEANWHILE, INDICATED THAT THE FREIGHTER EITHER HAD BEEN RELEASED OR WAS ABOUT TO BE. BUT AT THE SAME TIME THEY STILL REFUSED TO ADMIT OFFICIALLY THAT A NATIONALIST GUNBOAT STOPPED THE VESSEL.

(WITHOUT REFERRING SPECIFICALLY TO THE TAI CHUNG SHAN, TAIPEH SOURCES SAID THERE WERE STANDING ORDERS THAT SHIPS OF FOREIGN REGISTRY WOULD, IF INTERCEPTED, BE RELEASED IF THEY CARRIED NO STRATEGIC MATERIALS FOR THE COMMUNISTS.)

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SINGAPORE, MAY 27-(AP)-TWO HUNDRED WHITE RUSSIAN REFUGEES FROM COMMUNIST CHINA ARRIVED HERE TODAY ABOARD THE DUTCH PASSENGER LINER RUYS BOUND FOR BRAZIL. THERE ARE 38 CHILDREN IN THE GROUP, ONE OF THE LARGEST TO GET OUT OF RED CHINA.

THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION ARRANGED THEIR EVAUCATION FROM TIENTSIN, HARBIN, MUKDEN AND SHANGHAI. THEY TRAVELLED FROM SHANGHAI TO HONG KONG BY RAIL. BRITISH RED CROSS OFFICIALS BOARV

FROM SHANGHAI TO HONG KONG BY RAIL. BRITISH RED CROSS OFFICIALS BOARDED THE SHIP AND HANDED OUT MEDICAL SUPPLIES, SHOES AND TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN.

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LONDON, MAY 27-(AP)-PRESIDENT-MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA WILL NOT BE ABLE TO VISIT TURKEY THIS MONTH OR NEXT BECAUSE OF "URGENT STATE AFFAIRS" BUT HOPES TO DO SO IN THE FALL, BELGRADE RADIO SAID TONIGHT.

TITO PREVIOUSLY HAD ACCEPTED AN INVITATION OF TURKISH PRESIDENT CELAL BAYAR TO VISIT HIM THIS YEAR.

THE NATURE OF THE URGENT STATE BUSINESS WAS NOT REPORTED.

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SALISBURY, ENG., MAY 27-(AP)-BRITAIN'S NEW ANTI-TANK GUN--THE 120M.M. "BAT" WHICH MILITARY EXPERTS SAY CAN KNOCK OUT THE WORLD'S HEAVIEST-KNOWN TANKS--WAS DEMONSTRATED TO NEWSMEN TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME.

TECHNICAL DETAILS ARE STILL SECRET. BUT THE EXPERTS SAID THE WEAPON, THE FIRST RECOILLESS GUN IN BRITAIN'S ARMY, WILL BE THE MOST FORMIDABLE GUN USED BY ANY INFANTRY IN THE WORLD.

IT IS OF A HEAVIER CALIBRE THAN THE AMERICAN ANTI-TANK RECOILLESS GUN--THE 105 M.M.

THE GUN HAS NOW GONE INTO PRODUCTION.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MAY 27-(AP)-THE THREE-MEMBER UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON FORCED LABOR FORMALLY SUBMITTED ITS REPORT TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD AT A CEREMONY HERE TODAY.

THE REPORT IS TO BE PUBLISHED NEXT MONTH. SIR RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR OF INDIA, THE COMMISSION'S CHAIRMAN, SAID ALLEGATIONS OF FORCED LABOR PRACTICES HAD BEEN MADE AGAINST 27 COUNTRIES. HE NAMED NO SPECIFIC NATIONS, BUT ADDED:

"THE COMMITTEE FOUND THAT FORCED LABOR WAS PRACTICED IN SOME COUNTRIES TO EXERCISE POLITICAL COERCION AND THUS FORCIBLY TO CORRECT THE POLITICAL OPINIONS OF THE WORKER. THERE ARE ALSO STATES WHERE FORCED LABOR IS PRACTICED TO PROMOTE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE.

"THESE ARE MATTERS OF GRAVE CONCERN. THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH POLITICAL OFFENSES ARE PUNISHED AND LABOR IS EXTRACTED IN SOME COUNTRIES UNDER VERY REAL HARDSHIP CONSTITUTE A MATTER FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY THE UNITED NATIONS."

THE REPORT IS EXPECTED TO STATE THE COMMISSION'S FINDINGS IN DETAIL. IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE THREE COMMISSIONERS, SIR RAMASWAMI, FORMER NORWEGIAN CHIEF JUSTICE PAAL BERG AND FORMER PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ENRIQUE GARCIA SAYAN.

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BERLIN, MAY 27-(AP)-FOUR THOUSAND REFUGEES, THE HIGHEST NUMBER EVER COUNTED ON ONE DAY, STREAMED INTO WEST BERLIN TODAY FROM THE RUSSIAN ZONE.

THE INFLUX PROVED TOO MUCH EVEN FOR THE EXPANDED FACILITIES OF REFUGEE HEADQUARTERS IN THE BRITISH SECTOR TO HANDLE. ONLY ABOUT 3,200 COULD BE REGISTERED.

CITY OFFICIALS WERE AMAZED BY THE SUDDEN INCREASE, AND ATTRIBUTED IT TO WIDE-SPREAD FEAR AMONG EAST GERMANS THAT ALLIED WEST BERLIN MAY BE SEALED OFF DEFINITELY, THAT NEW IDENTITY CARDS WOULD BE ISSUED RESTRICTING THEIR MOVEMENT AND THAT DRAFTING FOR A COMMUNIST "PEOPLE'S ARMY" IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER.

MOST REFUGEES REPORTED THE RUSSIAN ZONE IS SWEPT BY COUNTLESS RUMORS THAT THESE MEASURES WOULD SOON BE CARRIED OUT BY THE RED GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL.

TODAY'S RECORD QUOTA RAISED THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES REGISTERED HERE SINCE THE FIRST OF THE MONTH TO 35,000, AND THE TOTAL SINCE JAN.1 TO ABOUT 182,000.

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BERLIN, MAY 27-(AP)-THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES HAVE SEIZED ANOTHER CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S HOME IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE AND ARRESTED TWO FRANCISCAN NUNS WHO WORKED THERE.

CHURCH OFFICIALS SAID THE HOME AT OEBIS FIELDE, NEAR MAGDEBURG, WAS OCCUPIED LAST THURSDAY BY COMMUNIST POLICE AND TAKEN OVER BY THE STATE ADMINISTRATION.

THE TWO NUNS WERE CHARGED WITH HAVING MADE THE 50 CHILDREN IN THE HOME WORK TOO HARD.

A WEEK AGO A HOME MAINTAINED AT BAD SAAROW BY THE CATHOLIC RELIEF ORGANIZATION, CARITAS, WAS SEIZED AND THE NUNS WHO OPERATED IT WERE EJECTED OVER THE PROTEST OF CHURCH AUTHORITIES.

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BERLIN, MAY 27-(AP)-A FORMER TOP EAST GERMAN OFFICIAL, JAILED BY THE COMMUNISTS WITHOUT TRIAL SIX MONTHS AGO, WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OVER THE PAST WEEKEND.

THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION NEWSPAPER NEUE ZEITUNG SAID THE ATTEMPT WAS MADE BY KARL HAMANN, LIBERAL DEMOCRAT WHO WAS MINISTER OF SUPPLY IN PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL'S COMMUNIST CABINET.

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THE NEWSPAPER SAID HAMANN WAS BROUGHT FROM HIS CELL TO THE EAST BERLIN HOSPITAL WHERE FRANZ DAHLEM, DEPOSED COMMUNIST POLITBURO MEMBER, IS RUMORED BEING HELD FOR A POSSIBLE PURGE TRIAL.

HAMANN WAS THE FIRST TOP EAST GERMAN IMPRISONED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN A PURGE THAT STARTED AFTER THE PRAGUE TRIAL OF RUDOLF SLANSKY. HAMANN WAS ACCUSED OF BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACUTE SUPPLY SHORTAGE IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE AND HAS BEEN PUBLICLY CASTIGATED AS AN "ENEMY OF THE PEOPLES' STATE."

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MUNICH, GERMANY, MAY 27-(AP)-U.S.ARMY DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS SAID LINDBERG ALAN FORD, FORMER AMERICAN NEGRO SOLDIER WHO ESCAPED FROM AN ARMY STOCKADE MONDAY NIGHT, WAS RECAPTURED TODAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID FORD, OF 5114 RUSSEL STREET, DETROIT, MICH., WAS ARRESTED AFTER THE GERMAN GIRL HE VISITED SHORTLY AFTER HIS ESCAPE TELEPHONED MILITARY POLICE.

FORD WAS TWICE CONVICTED OF KNIFE STABBINGS. IN 1952 HE WAS SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS IMPRISONMENT AND A BAD CONDUCT DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY. AS A CIVILIAN, HE RETURNED TO GERMANY AND WAS CONVICTED LAST MONTH OF ANOTHER KNIFE ATTACK ON A GERMAN FILLING STATION ATTENDANT.

HE WAS SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON BY A U.S. HIGH COMMISSION COURT. HE WAS BEING HELD IN THE ARMY STOCKADE PENDING HIS TRANSFER TO A PRISON IN THE UNITED STATES.

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GOETTINGEN, GERMANY, MAY 27-(AP)-WEST GERMAN TRANSPORT MINISTER HANS SEEBOHM TODAY ACCUSED THE ALLIES OF HAVING COMMITTED A "CULTURAL DISGRACE" BY DESTROYING GERMAN AVIATION RESEARCH CENTERS AFTER THE WAR.

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE GERMAN AVIATION SOCIETY HERE, SEEBOHM SAID THE CENTERS WERE "SENSELESSLY DESTROYED, PRIVATE PROPERTY OF RESEARCHERS WAS CONFISCATED AND THEIR BOOKS WERE BURNED WANTONLY."

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NUERNBERG, GERMANY, MAY 27-(AP)-A U.S.DISTRICT COURT JUDGE TODAY RULED A 21-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN HOUSEWIFE WHO WAS SENTENCED MAY 7 TO THREE MONTHS IN JAIL FOR STABBING HER HUSBAND MUST LEAVE GERMANY WITHIN A FEW DAYS OR SERVE HER SENTENCE.

MRS.ANITA HARDIN LAWSON, FORMERLY OF EL PASO, TEX., PLEADED GUILTY TO INFLICTING BODILY HARM ON SGT. HARDING LAWSON OF BUFFALO, N.Y., IN A QUARREL MARCH 21.

THE COURT STAYED THE SENTENCE UNTIL THEIR DOMESTIC LIFE COULD BE INVESTIGATED. THE JUDGE'S ORDER FOLLOWED COMPLETION OF THE INQUIRY.

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HEIDELBERG,GERMANY,MAY 27-(AP)-THE FIRST GERMAN AND AMERICAN OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT CONTRACT WAS SIGNED TODAY WITH A U.S. ARMY ORDER FOR $2,185,000 OF VEHICLE RADIO SETS TO THE TELEFUNKEN FIRM OF BERLIN. U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED.
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BIELEFELD, GERMANY, MAY 27-(AP)-BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS SAID TODAY COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES ARE WAGING A "WAR OF ANNIHILATION" AGAINST THE PROTESTANT CHURCH IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

ADDRESSING A SYNODAL MEETING OF WESTPHALIAN PROTESTANT CLERGYMEN HERE, THE BISHOP SAID THE CHURCH IN EAST GERMANY "FACES THE NECESSITY TO DEVELOP ENTIRELY NEW FORMS OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES BECAUSE, UNLESS A MIRACLE HAPPENS, IT WILL BE A CHURCH WITHOUT MONEY.

"BUT THE SUFFERING CHURCH IN THE SOVIET ZONE CONCEIVES HOPE AND STRENGTH FROM THE FACT THAT THE CHURCH IN WEST GERMANY CAN LIVE IN FREEDOM."

THE BISHOP SAID THAT THE CHURCH IN EAST GERMANY "HAS GONE TO THE EXTREME--AND SOMETIMES BEYOND--TO BE LOYAL TO THE SOVIET ZONE STATE AUTHORITIES.

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"BUT IT HAD HARDLY ANY SUCCESS. THE CHURCH FACES A NEW CHAPTER IN ITS HISTORY. THE WAR AIMED AT ANNIHILATING THE CHURCH HAS NOW BEGUN IN THE SOVIET ZONE."

BISHOP DIBELIUS IS THE SPIRITUAL HEAD OF 40 MILLION GERMAN PROTESTANTS IN THE BONN REPUBLIC AND EAST GERMANY.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 27-(AP)-A CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST COURT HAS SENTENCED 10 FORMER INDEPENDENT FARMERS TO LONG PRISON TERMS FOR TAKING PART IN AN ALLEGED ANTI-COMMUNIST "TERRORIST" CONSPIRACY, THE PRAGUE NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO REPORTED TODAY.
LED BY A FARMER IDENTIFIED ONLY AS JOSEF RESLER, THE GROUP ALLEGEDLY COMPILED LISTS OF COMMUNIST OFFICIALS IN THE AREA OF LIBEREC AND VRATNO IN NORTHERN BOHEMIA AND SENT THEM TO RADIO FREE EUROPE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PRISON SENTENCES "AFTER THE OVERTHROW OF THE CZECH GOVERNMENT WHICH THEY EXPECTED."
RESLER, SAID RUDE PRAVO, HAD CONNECTIONS WITH A "FOREIGN AGENT," FOUNDED A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, COLLECTED WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION AND SOUGHT OUT "ENEMIES OF THE COUNTRY WHO WOULD TAKE OVER LEADING POSITIONS AFTER THE OVERTHROW."
RESLER AND VACLAV VANEK, A FORMER AGRICULTURAL SECRETARY OF THE LOCAL COMMUNIST COMMITTEE IN VRATNO, WERE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.
EIGHT ALLEGED ACCOMPLICES RECEIVED PRISON TERMS FROM 15 TO 25 YEARS.
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A108 (120)
VIENNA, MAY 27-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS WERE REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE ARRESTED DR.HERBERT KOENIG, PROMINENT AUSTRIAN JOURNALIST WHO UNTIL RECENTLY HEADED AN AUSTRIAN NEWS AGENCY SPECIALIZING IN NEWS FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.
KOENIG REPORTEDLY WAS SEIZED BY SOVIET SOLDIERS ON MONDAY WHILE CROSSING IN A PRIVATE AUTOMOBILE THROUGH THE RUSSIAN CONTROL POINT ON THE BORDER OF THE AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN ZONES OF AUSTRIA.
UNTIL MAY 1, KOENIG HEADED "INTERREPORT-OST," A VIENNA AGENCY WHICH PUBLISHES TWICE-WEEKLY REPORTS ON THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE BALKANS AND IN RUSSIA.
AUSTRIAN POLICE REPORTED THAT KOENIG WAS BELIEVED HELD AT AMSTETTEN IN THE SOVIET ZONE. THEY SAID AUSTRIAN REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON KOENIG SO FAR HAVE REMAINED UNANSWERED BY THE SOVIETS.
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A72 (100)
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 27-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS HAVE REVERSED A DECISION MADE EARLIER THIS MONTH TO WITHDRAW A COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA BROADCAST FROM A VIENNA RADIO STATION.
ON MAY 5, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT SOVIET OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES HAD AGREED TO DISCONTINUE THE PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS OVER VIENNA'S SMALL, FIVE-KILOWATT STATION "VIENNA NO.2" BEGINNING JUNE 1.
THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL RADIO ADMINISTRATION SAID TONIGHT THE SOVIETS CHANGED THEIR MINDS ON MAY 11 AND FINALLY, ON MAY 18, REFUSED TO CONTINUE ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES.
THE TRANSMITTER IS THE SMALLER OF TWO STATIONS RUN BY THE FEDERAL RADIO ADMINISTRATION WHICH IS FORCED TO ACCEPT LIMITED RUSSIAN SUPERVISION.
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 27-(AP)-THE FOUR-POWER ALLIED COUNCIL HAS AUTHORIZED THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TO RESUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH JAPAN, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TODAY. DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN INTERRUPTED SINCE THE ANNEXATION OF AUSTRIA BY NAZI GERMANY.
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A64
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 27-(AP)-MARSHAL TITO'S FOREIGN SECRETARY SAYS YUGOSLAVIA IS READY TO NEGOTIATE WITH RUSSIA ON ISSUES DIVIDING THE TWO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, BUT THAT THE SOVIETS SO FAR HAVE GIVEN ONLY "SMALL SIGNS" THEY WANT TO DEAL WITH THEIR FORMER ALLY.
THE CABINET MINISTER, KOCA POPOVIC, TALKED TO NEWSMEN YESTERDAY.
AS THE "SMALL SIGNS" OF A POSSIBLE RUSSIAN CHANGE OF HEART, HE LISTED A RECENT MEETING BETWEEN SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV AND THE YUGOSLAV CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN MOSCOW; SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS WITH ROMANIA FOR JOINT CONTROL OF THE DANUBE'S IRON GATE AND AN INVITATION TO A YUGOSLAV BASKETBALL TEAM TO TAKE PART IN A MOSCOW TOURNAMENT.
TITO HIMSELF SAID LAST THURSDAY THAT YUGOSLAVIA'S RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA WERE AS BAD AS EVER.
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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 27-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES FURNISHED COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA TODY WITH A NEW POWERFUL WEAPON--MEDIUM, MODERN TANKS--TO ASSIST ITS MILITARY BUILDUP AGAINST AGAINST POTENTIAL RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY REPORTED THAT TWO AMERICAN CARGO SHIPS ARRIVED AT THE ADRIATIC PORT OF RIJEKA (FIUME) WITH M-47 TANKS, ALONG WITH OTHER SUPPLIES UNDER THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. THE NUMBER WAS NOT DISCLOSED.
THE DELIVERY MARKED THE 146TH AND 147TH SHIPS WHICH HAVE ARRIVED HERE WITH MILITARY EQUIPMENT SINCE THE U.S.BEGAN ITS DEFENSE AID PROGRAM TO YUGOSLAVIA TWO YEARS AGO.
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A32
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 27-AP)-PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO BLAMED THE "STILL PRESENT DANGER OF WAR" FOR KEEPING THE STANDARD OF LIVING DOWN IN THIS COUNTRY.
"WE HAVE TO KEEP ALERT AND READY," HE TOLD A GROUP FROM A PRE-MILITARY SCHOOL AT MARIBOR, A SLOVENE TOWN IN THE NORTH OF YUGOSLAVIA.
"THAT IS WHY THE STANDARD OF LIVING CANNOT BE RAISED AT THIS TIME. WE HAVE TO MAKE ALL EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN OUR INDEPENDENCE."
HE CAUTIONED THAT "MATERIAL SACRIFICES" FOR DEFENSE WILL TAKE AT LEAST TWO MORE YEARS BUT SAID THAT IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO RAISE THE LIVING STANDARD BEFORE THE END OF THAT PERIOD SO LONG AS IT DOES NOT JEOPARDIZE DEFENSIVE MEASURES.
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A32 (350)
BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY
MOSCOW, MAY 27-(AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CHARGED THE UNITED STATES TODAY WITH PARACHUTING FOUR SPIES -- ALL APPARENTLY OF UKRAINIAN OR RUSSIAN ORIGIN -- INTO THE UKRAINE A MONTH AGO. A COMMUNIQUE SAID THE FOUR HAD BEEN ARRESTED, TRIED AND EXECUTED.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS SAID THE FOUR ADMITTED AT THEIR TRIAL THAT THEY JUMPED INTO THE UKRAINE, ONE OF THE REPUBLICS OF THE SOVIET UNION, ON APRIL 26 FROM AN UNMARKED FOUR-MOTORED AMERICAN PLANE.
IT SAID THEY CONFESSED THEY WERE SENT IN ON DIVERSIONIST, TERRORIST AND ESPIONAGE ASSIGNMENTS.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE MEN CLAIMED THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE HAD ORDERED THEM TO SETTLE IN KIEVE AND ODESSA AND HAD EQUIPPED THEM WITH RADIOS FOR CONTACT WITH AMERICAN SPY CENTERS IN WEST GERMANY. IT SAID THEY WERE ORDERED TO MURDER SOVIET CITIZENS, IF NECESSARY, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATES TO REPLACE FORGED PAPERS THEY CARRIED WHEN THEY JUMPED.
THE MEN, EXECUTED BY A FIRING SQUAD, WERE IDENTIFIED AS ALEXANDER VASILIEVICH LAKHNO, ALEXANDER NIKOLAEVICH M[illegible]OV, SERGI IOZISIMOVICH GORBUNOV AND DMITRI NIKOLAEVICH REMIGI.
THE COMMUNIQUE CHARGED THEY HAD COLLABORATED WITH GERMAN INVADERS DURING WORLD WAR II AND HAD FLED TO WESTERN GERMANY BEFORE ADVANCING RED ARMIES. ARRIVING THERE, IT SAID, THE FOUR WERE ENROLLED AT A "SPECIAL ESPIONAGE-DIVERSIONIST SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE" AT BAD WIESSEE, NEAR MUNICH.
ON APRIL 23, THE REPORT CONTINUED, AN AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER TOOK THEM TO ATHENS, GREECE, AND THEY WERE FLOWN INTO SOVIET TERRITORY.
IT SAID THEY WERE OUTFITTED WITH FALSE SOVIET PASSPORTS, FORGED MILITARY PAPERS, FIREARMS, POISONS, AMERICAN-MADE RADIO SETS, CODES, CIPHERS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT.
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U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS AT HEIDELBE[illegible]ERMANY, DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE CHARGES AND SAID ANY STATEMENT WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON.

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THE SOVIET UNION MADE A SIMILAR ANNOUNCEMENT DEC. 18, 1951, SAYING TWO AMERICAN SPIES WITH RUSSIAN NAMES HAD BEEN EXECUTED AFTER HAVING BEEN DROPPED BY PARACHUTE FROM A PLANE OVER MOLDAVIA, FORMERLY A PART OF ROMANIA. THE THEN SECRETARY OF STATE, DEAN ACHESON, DENOUNCED THE CHARGE AS A COMPLETE FABRICATION.
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NIGHT LEAD DULLES (330)
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ATHENS,GREECE,MAY 27-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAT DOWN WITH GREEK GOVERNMENT LEADERS TODAY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON BALKAN AND MEDITERRANEAN DEFENSE PROBLEMS AND THIS NATION'S NEEDS FOR ECONOMIC AID.
TOMORROW DULLES, HAROLD STASSEN, FOREIGN AID DIRECTOR, FLY TO TRIPOLI, LIBYA, THEIR LAST STOP ON A 20-DAY, FACT-FINDING TOUR OF MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES BEFORE RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES.
STASSEN AND U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN PEURIFOY JOINED DULLES AT A 45-MINUTE CONFERENCE IN THE GREEK FOREIGN MINISTRY. THE GREEK LEADERS INCLUDED FOREIGN MINISTER STEPHAN STEPHANOPOULOS, DEFENSE MINISTER PANAYOTIS CANELLOPOULOS, FINANCE MINISTER CONSTANTINE PAPAYANNIS AND COMMERCE MINISTER THANOS KAPSALIS.

THE AMERICAN PARTY ARRIVED BY PLANE THIS MORNING FROM ANKARA, TURKEY.INFORMED SOURCES IN THE TURKISH CAPITAL SAID DULLES DISCUSSED WITH LEADERS THERE SUGGESTIONS TO LINK YUGOSLAVIA WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. THIS SUBJECT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP HERE ALSO.
ANKARA SOURCES SAID TURKISH LEADERS SUPPORTED THE IDEA OF BRINGING YUGOSLAVIA INTO NATO'S DEFENSE PLANS FOR THIS AREA. TURKEY, GREECE AND YUGOSLAVIA HAVE SIGNED A MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY.
ANOTHER QUESTION REPORTED RAISED DURING THE TALKS IN TURKEY WAS THE ORGANIZATION OF MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE, WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF ARAB STATES. DULLES WAS SAID TO HAVE TOLD THE TURKS THAT HIS RECENT VISITS TO ARAB NATIONS CONVINCED HIM A FORMAL PACT, IN THE WESTERN SENSE, WAS NOT POSSIBLE AT PRESENT. HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SUGGESTED THAT A SUBTLER POLICY OF INFORMAL CONTACTS COULD BE SET UP TO GOOD ADVANTAGE.

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KING PAUL I AND QUEEN FREDERIKA INVITED THE AMERICANS TO DINNER TONIGHT. TOMORROW, IF TIME PERMITS, THE GROUP WILL INSPECT U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY PROJECTS IN ATHENS BEFORE LEAVING FOR TRIPOLI.
IN TRIPOLI DULLES WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ABSORB MORE OF THE ARAB VIEWPOINT ON MEDITERRANEAN DEFENSE PROBLEMS. THE UNITED STATES MAINTAINS AIR BASES IN LIBYA, INCLUDING WHEELUS FIELD JUST OUTSIDE TRIPOLI.
IN A RECENT INTERVIEW, FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMOUD BEY EL MUNTASSER SAID HIS NEW NATION WAS ANXIOUS TO ATTRACT FOREIGN CAPITAL WHICH WOULD HELP STRENGTHEN ITS ECONOMY.
LIBYA, ESTABLISHED AS AN INDEPENDENT FEDERAL KINGDOM BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEC. 24, 1951, JOINED THE ARAB LEAGUE AS THE LEAGUE'S EIGHTH MEMBER LAST MARCH.
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(180)
ATHENS, GREECE, MAY 27-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ARRIVED HERE BY AIR FROM ANKARA, TURKEY, TODAY FOR TALKS WITH HIGH GREEK OFFICIALS.

WELL-INFORMED SOURCES IN THE TURKISH CAPITAL SAID DULLES DISCUSSED WITH LEADERS THERE SUGGESTIONS TO LINK YUGOSLAVIA WITH NATO. THIS SUBJECT WAS EXPECTED TO BE HIGH ON THE AGENDA OF THE TALKS HERE.

THESE SOURCES SAID THE TURKISH LEADERS SUPPORTED THE IDEA OF BRINGING YUGOSLAVIA INTO THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE'S DEFENSE PLANS FOR THIS AREA. TURKEY, GREECE AND YUGOSLAVIA HAVE ALREADY INKED A MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT.

ANOTHER QUESTION REPORTEDLY RAISED DURING THE TALKS IN TURKEY WAS THE ORGANIZATION OF MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF ARAB NATIONS.

DULLES WAS SAID TO HAVE TOLD THE TURKS THAT HIS RECENT SWING THROUGH THE ARAB WORLD CONVINCED HIM A FORMAL PACT, IN THE WESTERN SENSE, WAS NOT POSSIBLE AT PRESENT. HE REPORTEDLY SUGGESTED THAT A SUBTLER POLICY OF INFORMAL CONTACTS COULD BE SET UP TO GOOD ADVANTAGE.

FOLLOWING A BUSY SCHEDULE TODAY, INCLUDING TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER ALEXANDER PAPAGOS AND DINNER WITH KING PAUL, DULLES WILL TAKE OFF TOMORROW FOR TRIPOLI, THE LAST STOP ON HIS FACT-FINDING JOURNEY THROUGH THE MIDDLE EAST.

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A136 (330)
BY L.S. CHAKALES

TRIPOLI, LIBYA, MAY 27-(AP)-TWO EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE OFFICERS FLEW HERE TONIGHT TO DELIVER A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM EGYPTIAN PREMIER MAJ. GEN. MOHAMMED NAGUIB TO U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

DULLES, CONFERRING TODAY WITH GREEK LEADERS IN ATHENS ON HIS ASIAN-MEDITERRANEAN TOUR, IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE BY PLANE AT 1 P.M. TOMORROW (6 A.M. EST).

IT WAS RECALLED HERE THAT NAGUIB HAD PROMISED DULLES AT A RECENT CAIRO CONFERENCE THAT EGYPT WOULD NOT TAKE ANY VIOLENT ACTION IN THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE OVER THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE UNTIL DULLES RETURNS TO WASHINGTON.

THERE IS CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION THAT DULLES WILL SUBMIT FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CONSIDERATION A SUGGESTION FOR SETTLING THE DISPUTE OVER THE PRESENCE OF BRITISH TROOPS IN THE CANAL ZONE. INFORMED EGYPTIAN SOURCES HAVE QUOTED DULLES AS SAYING IN CAIRO THAT EGYPT'S CASE IN THE DISPUTE WITH BRITAIN HAS RECEIVED MERITED SUPPORT.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES CLOSE TO DULLES SAID BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS MAY 11 AGGRAVATED THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE. THESE SOURCES SAID THE SPEECH HAD CREATED RESENTMENT IN AMERICAN CIRCLES.

IN THAT SPEECH, CHURCHILL SAID BRITAIN IS WILLING TO RENEW WITH EGYPT THE BROKEN OFF NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE CANAL ZONE. CHURCHILL ADDED THAT IF BRITISH TROOPS IN THE ZONE SHOULD BE ATTACKED, "WE SHOULD HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DEFEND OURSELVES."

DULLES' SCHEDULE CALLS FOR MEETINGS WITH HIGH LIBYAN OFFICIALS, INCLUDING PREMIER MAHMOUD BEY MUNTASSER. LIBYAN KING IDRISS I EXTENDED A LAST-MINUTE INVITATION TO DULLES TO CALL ON THE MONARCH AT BENGASI, BUT THE SECRETARY IS NOT EXPECTED TO BREAK HIS SCHEDULE FOR THE SIDETRIP TO BENGASI, AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID. DULLES' PARTY, INCLUDING HAROLD E. STASSEN, U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR, IS EXPECTED TO SPEND 11 HOURS IN LIBYA.

VIRTUALLY CERTAIN TO BE ON THE AGENDA IS A DISCUSSION SEEKING TO CLARIFY AND EXTEND AN AGREEMENT FOR CONTINUED USE OF THE U.S. AIR BASE AT WHEELUS FIELD, NEAR TRIPOLI. USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES SAID THE LIBYANS ARE READY TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. BUT ARE NOT EAGER TO MAKE AN AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN TO CONTINUE MAINTENANCE OF BRITISH MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY, DESPITE A LARGE SUBSIDY FURNISHED BY BRITAIN.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (210)
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 27-(AP)-GEN. RENE COGNY, NEW COMMANDER OF FRENCH UNION FORCES IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA, SAID TONIGHT THE WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST REBELS WILL BE WON AS SOON AS THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE GET INTO THE FIGHT.

COGNY, WHO MADE THE STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN GATHERED AT HEADQUARTERS HERE, LEFT NO DOUBT HE THOUGHT STORIES OF A BIG BUILDUP OF THE VIETNAMESE NATIONAL ARMY ARE STILL TO BE PROVED.

EARLIER TODAY FRENCH UNION FORCES SAID THEY HAD PULLED OUT OF YEN VI, A KEY POST GUARDING ONE OF THE MAIN ENTRANCES TO THE RED RIVER DELTA. THEY SAID THEY HAD DESTROYED THE REINFORCED CONCRETE POST, ONE OF HUNDREDS BUILT UNDER THE LATE MARSHAL JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY TO PROTECT THE RICE-RICH DELTA. A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE EVACUATION "WAS NOT MADE BECAUSE OF ENEMY PRESSURE."

COGNY CALLED FOR A "PROGRESSIVE GENERAL MOBILIZATION IN VIET NAM TO LET THE PEOPLE KNOW A WAR IS ON AND THAT FRENCH FORCES ARE THERE TO HELP THE VIETNAMESE FIGHT FOR LIBERTY AND NOT FOR FRENCH GAIN.

"IF THE PEOPLE OF VIET NAM WOULD ENTER INTO THIS WAR, WE WILL WIN IT," HE SAID.

COGNY DID NOT ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO THE EVACUATION OF YEN VI, WHICH IS 25 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI ON THE RIGHT BANK OF THE DAY RIVER. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE POST WOULD BE HEARD TO DEFEND, WHILE THE FRENCH HAVE A STRING OF SIMILAR FORTIFICATIONS ON THE RIVER'S LEFT BANK. THE GENERAL APPEARED CERTAIN THE RED RIVER DELTA IS SAFE, EVEN THOUGH ABOUT 40,000 VIETMINH TROOPS ARE INSIDE IT.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 27-(AP)-FRENCH UNION TROOPS TODAY PULLED OUT OF YEN VI, A KEY POST GUARDING ONE OF THE MAIN ENTRANCES TO THE RED RIVER DELTA. THE FRENCH SAID THEY DESTROYED THE REINFORCED CONCRETE POST.

THE YEN VI POST WAS ONE OF HUNDREDS OF SUCH CONCRETE FORTS BUILT UP UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE LATE MARSHAL JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY TO PROTECT THE RICE-RICH DELTA, KEY PRIZE OF THE INDOCHINA CIVIL WAR WITH THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

THE FRENCH HAD CLAIMED THE FORTS WERE IMPREGNABLE. YEN VI IS THE FIRST THEY HAVE GIVEN UP.

A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE EVACUATION WAS "NOT MADE BECAUSE OF ENEMY PRESSURE." THE WITHDRAWAL, HE ADDED, WAS EFFECTED WITHOUT ANY ENEMY OPPOSITION.

IT APPEARED POSSIBLE THAT THE FRENCH INTENDED TO HOLD THE DEFENSE LINE IN THE SECTOR ON THE LEFT BANK OF THE DAY RIVER.

YEN VI, ON THE STREAM'S RIGHT BANK, WAS ATTACKED HEAVILY A WEEK AGO BY THE VIETMINH. THE FRENCH REPULSED THAT ASSAULT, HAILING THEIR EFFORT AS AN INDICATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THEIR DEFENSE CHAIN.

THE DAY RIVER SECTOR NEARLY THREE YEARS AGO WAS THE SCENE OF THE BIGGEST OFFENSIVE THE VIETMINH HAVE STAGED. THE REBELS HURLED AN ESTIMATED 90 BATTALIONS AGAINST THE FRENCH DURING THE MONSOON SEASON BUT WERE STOPPED BY DE LATTRE'S FORCES.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 27-(AP)-AN INTER-ARAB CONFERENCE TO ACTIVATE THE ARAB COLLECTIVE SECURITY PACT WILL BE HELD IN CAIRO TOWARD THE END OF JUNE, FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMOUD FAWZI SAID TONIGHT.
HE SAID THE FOREIGN MINISTERS, CHIEFS OF STAFF AND ECONOMIC DELEGATES OF ALL ARAB LEAGUE NATIONS WILL ATTEND.
RELIABLE SOURCES SAID THE DISCUSSIONS WERE EXPECTED TO TOUCH ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE ARAB PACT, WHICH IS AIMED AT WELDING EGYPT, SYRIA, LEBANON, IRAQ, SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN, JORDAN AND LIBYA INTO ONE MILITARY FORCE WITH TIGHT ECONOMIC COOPERATION.
THE INTER-ARAB SECURITY SYSTEM WAS PROPOSED AS THE BACKBONE OF A MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL DEFENSE TO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE WESTERN-SPONSORED DEFENSE PROPOSED FOR THE MIDDLE EAST.
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BEIRUT, LEBANON, MAY 27-(AP)-THE ARAB CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE TODAY CALLED FOR INTER-ARAB ECONOMIC COOPERATION TO STRENGTHEN THE ARAB COLLECTIVE SECURITY PACT.

REPRESNTATIVES OF THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ADDRESSED THEIR APPEAL TO THE ARAB ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, CURRENTLY MEETING HERE.
THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY PACT IS REGARDED BY SOME TOP ARAB LEADERS AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR A WESTERN-BACKED MIDDLE EASTERN COMMAND. THE PACT ITSELF CALLS FOR AN OVERALL ARAB ECONOMIC PLANNING BOARD, NOT YET SET UP.
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CAIRO, EGYPT, THURSDAY, MAY 28-(AP)-EX-GOV. ADLAI STEVENSON OF ILLINOIS ARRIVED EARLY TODAY FROM SAUDI ARABIA FOR A SIX-DAY VISIT
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HAMILTON, BERMUDA, MAY 27-(AP)-IT SEEMED FAIRLY CERTAIN TODAY THAT THE BERMUDA MEETING OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND THE FRENCH PREMIER NEXT MONTH WILL BE AT THE MIDOCEAN CLUB. THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THE SITE, HOWEVER.
CONFERENCE OFFICIALS AND PRESS REPRESENTATIVES ARE ARRANGING ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE CASTLE HARBOUR HOTEL, FIVE MINUTES' DRIVE FROM THE CLUB.
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(600) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD KOREAN
BY WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON, MAY 27-(AP)-SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) SAID TODAY THAT SEN. TAFT (R-OHIO) "MAY HAVE TORPEDOED CHANCES FOR A TRUCE IN KOREA" WITH HIS SPEECH IN CINCINNATI LAST NIGHT.
TAFT, THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, SUGGESTED THAT "WE MIGHT AS WELL FORGET THE UNITED NATIONS AS FAR AS THE KOREAN WAR IS CONCERNED."
HE SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE IN THE U.N. AS AN EFFECTIVE MEANS TO PREVENT AGGRESSION AND THAT IF A TRUCE CANNOT BE REACHED THE UNITED STATES SHOULD "LET ENGLAND AND OUR OTHER ALLIES KNOW THAT WE ARE WITHDRAWING FROM ALL FURTHER PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN KOREA."
SPARKMAN SAID THIS IS "A DIAMETRICAL CONTRADICTION" OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S POLICY. TAFT'S SPEECH, SPARKMAN TOLD A REPORTER, "AMOUNTS TO TELLING OUR ALLIES, ENGLAND, FRANCE, INDIA AND OTHERS, THAT 'WE DON'T NEED YOU AND DON'T WANT YOU'."
SPARKMAN, THE DEMOCRATS' VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE LAST YEAR, IS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND A FORMER AMERICAN DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
HE PROTESTED THAT TAFT'S SPEECH, READ BEFORE THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS BY HIS SON, ROBERT A.TAFT JR., WAS BADLY TIMED, COMING AT A CRUCIAL POINT IN THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.
"I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THE VERY BAD TIMING IN THIS," SPARKMAN SAID.
"COMMUNIST RUSSIA HAS BEEN TRYING TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS ALLIES, AND NOW SEN. TAFT'S SPEECH APPEARS TO DO IT FOR THEM."
THE U.N. HAS JUST MADE A NEW TRUCE PROPOSAL TO THE COMMUNISTS AND IS AWAITING THEIR ANSWER.
WHILE TAFT WAS SAYING THAT "EVEN THE BEST TRUCE UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS WILL BE EXTREMELY UNSATISFACTORY," EISENHOWER ISSUED A STATEMENT REAFFIRMING AMERICAN SUPPORT OF THE U.N.-APPROVED PRINCIPLES IN THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS.
THE WHITE HOUSE DECLINED TODAY TO COMMENT ON TAFT'S STATEMENT OR TO INDICATE WHETHER IT REPRESENTED A SERIOUS DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND HIS CHIEF LIEUTENANT IN CONGRESS.
IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS HERE APRIL 16, EISENHOWER SPOKE OUT AGAINST "ISOLATION" AND DECLARED:
"WE ARE READY XXX TO MAKE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AN INSTITUTION THAT CAN EFFECTIVELY GUARD THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF ALL PEOPLES."

WHILE REPERCUSSIONS TO THE TAFT SPEECH DEVELOPED, THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE VOTED TO BAR ANY AMERICAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE U.N. IN THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1 IF RED CHINA BECOMES A MEMBER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THE BAN WAS ATTACHED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL. SENATE AND HOUSE HAVE YET TO ACT ON THE PROHIBITION.

SPARKMAN SAID TAFT "CERTAINLY KNEW" THAT THE KOREAN NEGOTIATIONS HAD REACHED A CRUCIAL STAGE. REFERRING TO A U.N. TRUCE PLAN SUBMITTED TO THE REDS LAST WEEKEND, SPARKMAN SAID:

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"THIS NOT ONLY WAS OUR FINAL OFFER BUT IT WAS ONE THAT OUR ALLIES SAID WAS FAIR AND THAT THE COMMUNISTS COULD AND SHOULD ACCEPT IF THEY REALLY WANT PEACE."
HE SAID THAT IF THE RED NEGOTIATORS IN KOREA "ARE MERELY THE PUPPETS OF THE KREMLIN THEY COULD NOT ASK A BETTER WAY TO BREAK OFF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND OUR ALLIES THAN FOLLOWING TAFT'S PROPOSALS."
"IF THEY CAN ACCOMPLISH THIS BY BREAKING DOWN THE PEACE TALKS, THEN IT'S A PRETTY CHEAP PRICE," SPARKMAN SAID.
THE ALABAMA SENATOR SAID IT IS GENERALLY KNOWN THAT THIS COUNTRY'S ALLIES HAVE AGREED TO GO ALONG WITH US IF THE COMMUNISTS REJECT THE LATEST PEACE OFFER.
"NOW SEN. TAFT IS PROPOSING THAT WE DIVORCE THEM OURSELVES," HE ADDED. "HIS SPEECH MAY HAVE SABOTAGED THE U.N. OFFER AND IT MAY EVEN HAVE THROWN A HARPOON INTO THE BIG THREE TALKS IN BERMUDA."
THESE TALKS ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN NEXT MONTH, BETWEEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND THE FRENCH PREMIER.
TAFT PREDICTED THAT HIS STATEMENT WOULD "SHOCK A GOOD MANY PEOPLE WHO STILL BELIEVE IN THE UNITED NATIONS."
AND DISAGREEMENT WITH HIS STAND WAS EXPRESSED IN SEVERAL QUARTERS TODAY.
(EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING SIX GRAFS ARE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME).
ARTHUR M.SCHLESINGER JR. AND JAMES E.DOYLE, CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION, ISSUED A STATEMENT CALLING TAFT'S

PROPOSALS "RECKLESS" AND "IRRESPONSIBLE."
"SEN.TAFT'S SPEECH IS IN DIRECT CONTRADICTION TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S UNITED NATIONS POLICY AS DECLARED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS," THE STATEMENT SAID.
"IN VIEW OF THE ALARM AND CONFUSION WHICH SEN.TAFT'S IRRESPONSIBLE WORDS ARE BOUND TO CREATE ABROAD, IT IS URGENTLY NECESSARY FOR THE PRESIDENT TO REASSERT HIS LEADERSHIP OF A UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY WHICH HAS THE UNITED NATIONS AS ITS KEYSTONE."
SEN.HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) SAID HE WAS "NOT PREPARED TO AGREE WITH SENATOR TAFT YET." HE SAID THE VIEWS THE GOP LEADER EXPRESSED WERE HIS OWN AND NOT THOSE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. HICKENLOOPER, ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, COMMENTED ON A RADIO PROGRAM (ABC'S "CROSSFIRE").
"I'M HOPEFUL WE CAN GET A QUICK TRUCE AND A GOOD ONE IN KOREA WITH THE AID AND COOPERATION OF OUR ALLIES," HE SAID.
PULLING AWAY FROM THE U.N. IN KOREA, HICKENLOOPER SAID, WOULD HAVE A VERY SERIOUS EFFECT ON THE U.N. HOWEVER, HE ADDED THAT "IF WE CANNOT GET AN AGREEMENT THROUGH THE U.S., IT WILL HAVE FAILED."
(END EMBARGOED MATTER)
SOME OTHER SENATORS WERE WARY OF COMMENTING ON TAFT'S IDEAS.
"THIS IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT MATTER I'M NOT GOING TO SAY ANYTHING," SAID SEN.H.ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ).
"I WANT TO READ THE SPEECH," SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH) TOLD A REPORTER. BOTH HE AND SMITH ARE MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, SEN.WILEY (R-WIS), SAID HE HAD NOT READ THE SPEECH BUT ADDED:
"I AM PERFECTLY WILLING TO SAY THAT IF THERE EVER WAS A TIME WHEN AMERICA NEEDED TO BE UNDERSTOOD AND FOR US TO UNDERSTAND OUR ALLIES, IT IS NOW."
LATER WILEY TOLD REPORTERS A STORY ABOUT A TIME OF STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN NORWAY AND SWEDEN 50 YEARS AGO, AND SAID ONE NORWEGIAN STATESMAN LAID DOWN THIS INJUNCTION:
"NOW IS THE TIME TO KEEP ONE'S MOUTH SHUT."

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LEADERS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES FOLLOWED THIS ADVICE, DID NOT MAKE "VITUPERATIVE STATEMENTS," AND THERE WAS NO WAR BECAUSE "REASON AND JUDGMENT PREVAILED," SAID THE WISCONSIN SENATOR.
"ARE YOU SUGGESTING SEN.TAFT LEARN NORWEGIAN?" INQUIRED A REPORTER.
WILEY HASTENED TO SAY HE WAS MAKING "NO PERSONAL APPLICATION" OF THE STORY.
"I DIDN'T HAVE IN MIND SEN.TAFT OR ANY OTHER PERSONALITY," HE SAID. "I HAVE IN MIND ALL OF US."
THE SENATOR WENT ON TO SAY HIS VIEW WAS THAT "IT'S UP TO US TO SEE THAT NATIONS WITH KINDRED THINKING HOLD TOGETHER. IF WE DON'T, IT DOESN'T TAKE A PROPHET TO SEE WHAT OUR FUTURE PROBLEMS WILL BE."
TAFT'S SPEECH SERVED TO REMIND WASHINGTON THAT HE AND EISENHOWER STILL DON'T SEE EXACTLY EYE TO EYE ON FOREIGN POLICY.
THEIR DIFFERENCES HAVE BEEN PRETTY WELL BLANKETED SINCE THE "MORNINGSIDE HEIGHTS" CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK LAST SEPTEMBER, WHEN TAFT AGREED TO CAMPAIGN FOR EISENHOWER BUT SAID:
"I CANNOT SAY THAT I AGREE WITH ALL OF GEN.EISENHOWER'S VIEWS ON FOREIGN POLICY, BUT OUR DIFFERENCES ARE MERELY OF DEGREE."
WHILE TAFT SUGGESTED FORGETTING ABOUT THE U.N. IN KOREA AND WORKING WITH "A COMPLETELY FREE HAND" IN THE FAR EAST, HE AGREED THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION SHOULD MAINTAIN WHAT HE CALLED ITS "WORLD-WIDE ALLIANCE" AGAINST SOVIET RUSSIA. "I HOPE THAT IT CAN BE CARRIED THROUGH XXX" HE SAID.
SEN.FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) WAS ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WHO DISAGREED WITH TAFT.
"I DON'T THINK WE CAN TAKE THE POSITION THAT IF A PARTICULAR NEGOTIATION DOESN'T TURN OUT WELL WE SHOULD GET OUT OF THE UNITED NATIONS," HE SAID. "I DON'T WANT TO DISCARD THE UNITED NATIONS. I DON'T KNOW OF ANYTHING BETTER AT THE MOMENT."
TAFT IS IN A CINCINNATI HOSPITAL FOR A CHECKUP.
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WITH WASHINGTON KOREAN
VANCOUVER, B. C., MAY 27-(AP)-LESTER PEARSON, CANADA'S EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER, EXPRESSED CONCERN TODAY OVER REMARKS SENATOR TAFT MADE AT CINCINNATI LAST NIGHT REGARDING THE KOREAN PEACE TALKS.
PEARSON, WHO ALSO IS PRESIDENT OF THE U. N. ASSEMBLY, SAID THAT IF TAFT'S ADVICE "BECAME U. S. POLICY IT WOULD BE DEPLORABLE AND A TERRIBLE BLOW TO THE U. N."
THE CANADIAN OFFICIAL SAID HE WAS REFERRING TO TAFT'S ADVICE THAT "WE MIGHT AS WELL FORGET THE UNITED NATIONS AS FAR AS THE KOREAN WAR IS CONCERNED," AND THAT IF A TRUCE CANNOT BE REACHED THE UNITED STATES SHOULD "LET ENGLAND AND OUR OTHER ALLIES KNOW THAT WE ARE WITHDRAWING FROM ALL FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS IN KOREA."
PEARSON TOLD MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN CLUB THAT THE DANGER OF WORLD WAR WOULD INCREASE RAPIDLY IF THERE WERE ANY MAJOR SPLITS IN THE WESTERN ALLIANCE.
GREAT EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO DIVIDE THE DEMOCRACIES, HE SAID, TO CONVINCE THEM THERE WAS NO THREAT TO THEIR SECURITY.
"SECURITY---LIKE PEACE---IS INDIVISIBLE," HE SAID.
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WITH WASHINGTON KOREA
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 27-(AP)-CLARK M.EICHELBERGER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS, SENT A TELEGRAM TO SEN. ROBERT A.TAFT (R-OHIO) TODAY DESCRIBING AS "DISASTROUS" THE POLICY OUTLINED LAST NIGHT BY THE SENATOR.
REPLYING TO TAFT'S CINCINNATI SPEECH, EICHELBERGER ALSO TOOK ISSUE WITH THE SENATOR'S DECLARATION QUESTIONING THE VALIDITY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S DECISION TO MEET AGGRESSION IN KOREA.
EICHELBERGER SAID TAFT'S STATEMENTS ON THIS QUESTION "ARE ALMOST COMPLETELY AT VARIANCE WITH EVERYONE BUT THE RUSSIANS THEMSELVES."
ON TAFT'S STATEMENT THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD ABANDON ANY IDEA OF WORKING WITH THE U.N. ON FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS, EICHELBERGER SAID:
"WE BELIEVE YOUR COUNSEL TO ABANDON WORKING THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS IN ASIA IS DISASTROUS. IF WE GO IT ALONE IN ASIA WE WILL BE ACCUSED OF AN IMPERIALISM OF WHICH ASIATICS ARE AFRAID."
THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS IS AN ORGANIZATION WHOSE AIM IS TO WIN SUPPORT FOR THE U.N. IN THIS COUNTRY. ITS PRESIDENT IS WILLIAM EMERSON OF BOSTON.
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(600) NIGHT LEAD AIR FORCE (ROUNDUP)
BY HERB ALTSCHULL
WASHINGTON,MAY 27-(AP)-THE PUBLIC FEUD OVER A PROPOSAL TO CUT AIR FORCE FUNDS BROUGHT ON A ROUND OF SECRET, HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCES TODAY AS THE ~~ARMED~~ STAGE ~~XXXX

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ISTRATION'S PLAN TO CUT AIR FORCE FUNDS FIVE BILLION DOLLARS IN THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1?

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON, WHO HAS COME UNDER HEAVY FIRE AS A RESULT OF THE PROPOSAL, CONFERRED TODAY WITH SEN.MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME) AND ASKED FOR A CHANCE TO GIVE A PUBLIC EXPLANATION OF THE REASONS BEHIND THE DECISION TO CURTAIL THE AIR FORCE FUNDS AND GOALS.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS ON THE AIR FORCE FRONT:

1. EISENHOWER MET FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS WITH HIS TOP DEFENSE STRATEGY ADVISERS, THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL. NO ONE WOULD SAY WHAT WAS DISCUSSED, BUT THE AIR FORCE SQUABBLE MAY HAVE RECEIVED AN AIRING.

2. THE PRESIDENT MADE HIS FIRST VISIT TO THE PENTAGON SINCE TAKING OFFICE LAST JANUARY. HE WAS WILSON'S GUEST AT A LUNCHEON WITH THE PRESENT JOINT CHIEFS AND THE FOUR MEN HE HAS CHOSEN TO REPLACE THEM.

3. REPUBLICAN LEADERS DECIDED AT A POLICY MEETING TO APPEAL TO EISENHOWER FOR A NEW PUBLIC EXPLANATION OF THE REASONS BEHIND THE DECISION.

4. THE AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION, A GROUP OF AIR FORCE VETERANS, CALLED EISENHOWER'S DEFENSE BUDGET "AT BEST AN OPEN INVITATION FOR RUSSIA TO PURSUE ITS LONG RANGE PLAN OF CONQUEST. AT WORST, IT IS A TEMPTING CHALLENGE FOR THE SOVIET TO GET THE JOB DONE QUICKLY WITH AN ALL-OUT ATOMIC ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES."

THE QUESTIONS WILSON WANTS TO ANWER PUBLICLY WERE HANDED TO HIM LAST WEEK BY MRS.SMITH, WHO WAS SEVERELY CRITICAL OF THE AIR FORCE. SHE ASKED, AMONG OTHER THINGS:

1. DID THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AGREE TO THE DECISION TO WHACK ~~WHICH~~ FIVE BILLIONS FROM THE AIR FORCE BUDGET PROPOSED BY FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S.TRUMAN?

2. WOULD THE CUT MAKE THIS NATION MORE VULNERABLE TO ATOMIC ATTACK?

IT COULD BE SIGNIFICANT THAT THE PRESIDENT MET TODAY WITH BOTH THE JOINT CHIEFS AND WITH ATOMIC EXPERTS.

SITTING IN AT THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING THIS MORNING WERE GORDON DEAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, AND TWO WELL-KNOWN ATOMIC SCIENTISTS, DR.VANNEVAR BUSH AND ROBERT OPPENHEIMER. NEITHER REGULARLY ATTENDS THE COUNCIL MEETING.

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BEFORE GOING TO THE PENTAGON LUNCHEON, RADFORD PAID A SERIES OF "COURTESY CALLS" ON A GROUP OF SENATORS WHO WILL VOTE ON HIS CONFIRMATION AS THE PRESIDENT'S CHIEF MILITARY ADVISER.

SEN.SALTONSTALL (R-MASS), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, ANNOUNCED THAT RADFORD WILL TESTIFY AT A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE COMMITTEE AT 9 A.M.(EST) TOMORROW. THAT'S A HALF-HOUR BEFORE THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULED NEWS CONFERENCE.

MRS.SMITH AND A NUMBER OF THE DEMOCRATS WHO HAVE BEEN MOST CRITICAL OF THE AIR FORCE CUTS ARE MEMBERS OF THAT COMMITTEE.

THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS, IN COMING UP WITH THEIR PROPOSAL TO ASK FOR EISENHOWER'S PERSONAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AIR FORCE CONTROVERSY, SUGGESTED HE CLARIFY THE SITUATION EITHER AT A NEWS CONFERENCE OR IN HIS NATIONAL TELECAST SET FOR JUNE 3.

SEN.YOUNG (R-ND), ONE OF THE REPUBLICANS WHO HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF THE AIR FORCE CUTS, SAID: "IF THE PRESIDENT WILL

SEN.YOUNG (R-ND), ONE OF THE REPUBLICANS WHO HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF THE AIR FORCE CUTS, SAID: "IF THE PRESIDENT WILL COME OUT AND SAY PERSONALLY THAT THE PROGRAM HE HAS OUTLINED FOR THE AIR FORCE IS WHAT WE NEED FOR OUR SECURITY, I WILL GO ALONG WITH HIS JUDGMENT."

TRUMAN'S DEFENSE PROGRAM CALLED FOR AIR STRENGTH OF 143 WINGS--30 TO 75 PLANES MAKE UP A WING--BY THE MIDDLE OF 1955. EISENHOWER'S BUDGET WOULD AIM AT A 120-WING AIR FORCE BY THE SAME DATE.

HIS DEFENSE BUDGET CHOPS AIR FORCE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR FROM ABOUT 41 BILLION TO ABOUT 36 BILLION DOLLARS.

WILSON AND OTHERS HAVE DEFENDED THE CUT, SAYING THIS NATION WOULD GET BETTER SECURITY WITH AN EXPENDITURE OF LESS MONEY.

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(325) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD SPY REPORT

WASHINGTON,MAY 27-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT RUSSIA'S STORY OF FOUR AMERICAN SPIES BEING PARACHUTED INTO THE UKRAINE IS "TOO FANTASTIC TO DESERVE COMMENT."

"ANOTHER DISMAL EXAMPLE OF THE PHONY CHARGES ISSUED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE COMMUNISTS IN AN EFFORT TO DELUDE THEIR OWN PEOPLE," SAID LINCOLN WHITE, A STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, IN BRUSHING ASIDE THE SOVIET COMMUNIQUE.

THE RUSSIANS HAD ANNOUNCED THAT FOUR MEN HAD CONFESSED THAT THEY JUMPED FROM AN AMERICAN AIRPLANE OVER THE UKRAINE, ONE OF THE SOVIET REPUBLICS, A MONTH AGO TO CARRY ON "DIVERSIONIST, TERRORIST AND ESPIONAGE ASSIGNMENTS." THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE FOUR WERE CAPTURED AND EXECUTED BY FIRING SQUADS.

AS USUAL, THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA), THE HEART OF AMERICA'S INTELLIGENCE NETWORK, DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE RUSSIAN CHARGE.

RUSSIA HAS CLAIMED BEFORE TO HAVE CAUGHT AND EXECUTED AMERICAN SPIES. SOME OFFICIALS HERE SAY RUSSIA DREAMS UP THESE SPY PLOTS PERIODICALLY IN AN ATTEMPT TO CONVINCE HER PEOPLE THAT THE WEST IS WORKING TO DESTROY THE SOVIET UNION.

BOTH RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES HAVE CHARGED THAT AMERICAN ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES ARE FINANCED BY A 100 MILLION DOLLAR FUND CONGRESS ESTABLISHED TO HELP PERSECUTED PERSONS WHO HAVE BROKEN THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN.

MEANWHILE THE STATE DEPARTMENT INDICATED THAT IT WOULD NOT TOLERATE ANY LINGERING HERE BY CHRISTACHE ZAMBETI, A ROMANIAN DIPLOMAT ACCUSED OF TRYING TO BLACKMAIL A NATURALIZED AMERICAN INTO SERVING AS A COMMUNIST SPY.

ZAMBETI, DECLARED "PERSONA NON GRATA," IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY TODAY OR TOMORROW. IF HE STAYS LONGER, CHANCES ARE THAT HE WILL BE PRODDED A BIT, OFFICIALS SAID.

ZAMBETI IS FIRST SECRETARY OF THE ROMANIAN LEGATION HERE. HE IS ACCUSED OF TRYING TO INDUCE VALERIU GEORGESCU, A FORMER ROMANIAN AND A PETROLEUM ENGINEER, TO SERVE AS A COMMUNIST AGENT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF HIS TWO TEEN-AGE SONS WHO ARE STILL IN ROMANIA.

GEORGESCU REPORTED ZAMBETI'S ACTIVITIES TO THE FBI. GEORGESCU IS AN EXECUTIVE OF STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY, LIVING IN NEW YORK.

AS A RESULT OF THE INCIDENT, REP. KERSTEN (R-WIS) DEMANDED TODAY THE CLOSING OF ALL RED EMBASSIES IN THE UNITED STATES. HE CALLED THEM "ESPIONAGE CENTERS."

HE REINTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE A SERIES OF RESOLUTIONS, FIRST PRESENTED LAST YEAR, WHICH IF PASSED WOULD EXPRESS A DESIRE BY CONGRESS THAT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BE SEVERED WITH RUSSIA, ROMANIA, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, BULGARIA AND ALBANIA--ALL SOVIET SATELLITES.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ACTION AGAINST ZAMBETI, KERSTEN SAID, "EXPOSES THE COMMON PRACTICE OF COMMUNIST EMBASSIES AND CONSULAR OFFICES IN THE UNITED STATES OF CONDUCTING ESPIONAGE BY BLACKMAIL AND BY OTHER CRIMINAL METHODS."

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(240) ROMANIAN
WASHINGTON,MAY 27-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT EXPECTS CHRISTACHE ZAMBETI, ROMANIAN DIPLOMAT ACCUSED OF TRYING TO BLACKMAIL AN AMERICAN INTO SERVING AS A COMMUNIST SPY, TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY TODAY OR TOMORROW.

IF ZAMBETI DELAYS LONGER, OFFICIALS SAID CHANCES ARE THAT HE WILL BE PRODDED TO GET GOING.

ZAMBETI, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE ROMANIAN LEGATION HERE, WAS ORDERED YESTERDAY TO MAKE AN "IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE" FROM THIS COUNTRY.

HE IS ACCUSED OF TRYING TO PREVAIL ON VALERIU GEORGESCU, A PETROLEUM ENGINEER, TO SERVE AS AN AGENT FOR THE COMMUNISTS UNDER THREAT THAT HE HAD BETTER "IF YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR CHILDREN." TWO SONS OF GEORGESCU, AGED 19 AND 14, ARE IN ROMANIA. HE IS A NATIVE OF ROMANIA, A NATURALIZED AMERICAN.

GEORGESCU REPORTED THE THREAT TO THE FBI. ON THE BASIS OF HIS REPORT AND INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION, THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE THE DEMAND FOR ZAMBETI'S DEPARTURE IN A NOTE DELIVERED TO THE ROMANIAN LEGATION YESTERDAY MORNING. OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS INTENDED TO GIVE ZAMBETI TIME TO PACK UP AND ARRANGE TO LEAVE, BUT NOT TO DELAY MORE THAN 48 HOURS.

THE ROUTINE PROCEDURE CALLED FOR THE LEGATION TO SEND A FORMAL NOTICE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT ZAMBETI IS READY TO DEPART ALONG WITH INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT PORT OR AIR FIELD HE EXPECTS TO USE.

THREE OTHER ROMANIAN DIPLOMATS OR EMPLOYEES HAVE SIMILARLY BEEN EXPELLED FOR ACTIVITIES WHICH THE U.S.CONSIDERED INEXCUSABLE.

GEORGESCU IS AN EXECUTIVE OF STANDARD OIL CO. OF NEW JERSEY. HE LIVES IN NEW YORK.

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THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN AN EFFECTIVE ESPIONAGE COUP IF IT HAD WORKED. GEORGESCU'S JOB HAS TO DO WITH MIDDLE AND FAR EASTERN PETROLEUM OPERATIONS. HE IS IN A POSITION TO KNOW PRODUCTION AND OTHER FIGURES AND PLANS OF KEEN INTEREST TO THE RED BLOC. IT WASN'T MADE CLEAR JUST WHAT THE REDS WANTED HIM TO DO.

BUT THE TRICK DIDN'T WORK. AFTER ANGUISHED CONSULTATION WITH HIS WIFE, GEORGESCU TOLD THE STORY TO THE FBI AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THEY CHECKED THE STORY, THEN ORDERED THE DIPLOMAT NAMED, CHRISTACHE ZAMBETI, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE ROMANIAN EMBASSY HERE, TO PACK HIS BAGS AND GET OUT OF THIS COUNTRY FOR GOOD. HE IS THE FOURTH ROMANIAN OFFICIAL EJECTED FROM THE U.S. SINCE 1948. LEGATION

TODAY "VOICE OF AMERICA" BROADCASTS TOLD THE STORY IN MORE THAN 40 LANGUAGES. IT WAS CARRIED AS "STRAIGHT NEWS"--THAT IS, WITHOUT EDITORIAL COMMENT--IN MOST BROADCASTS, BUT IT WAS THE FEATURED ITEM ON THE COMMENTARY AIMED AT ROMANIA ITSELF.

INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID ROMANIANS WILL BE ABLE TO DRAW THEIR OWN CONCLUSIONS FROM THIS UNSAVORY INCIDENT ABOUT THE PRACTICES OF THEIR COMMUNIST RULERS.

MEANWHILE, WHAT OF THE TWO GEORGESCU BOYS, WHO ARE CONSIDERED ROMANIAN CITIZENS? WILL THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT TAKE REPRISALS AGAINST THEM?

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET THEM TO THIS COUNTRY. THE ROMANIANS HAVE REFUSED TO LET THEM COME. THEIR FATHER, WHO HASN'T SEEN THE BOYS SINCE HE LEFT FOR THE U.S. IN 1947, TOLD REPORTERS:

"OUR HOPE AND PRAYER IS THAT WORLD PUBLIC OPINION WILL SAVE OUR CHILDREN."

AT THE GEORGESCU APARTMENT IN NEW YORK LAST NIGHT, MRS. GEORGESCU TOLD NEWSMEN SHE HAS BEEN PRAYING AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL "THAT THERE WILL BE NO REPRISALS AGAINST" THEIR SONS.

"I HAVE A DEEP FAITH IN HUMAN BEINGS AND I CANNOT BELIEVE THAT THEY WOULD PUNISH TWO INNOCENT CHILDREN," SHE TOLD REPORTERS AFTER SHE HAD BEEN AT THE CATHEDRAL PRAYING AT A FIGURE OF ST. ANTHONY, KNOWN AS THE PROTECTOR OF CHILDREN.

GEORGESCU, WHO WAS PRESENT AT THE INTERVIEW, GAVE ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON HIS BACKGROUND IN ROMANIA. HE SAID HE WAS ACTIVE IN AN ANTI-NAZI ROMANIAN UNDERGROUND AND WAS IMPRISONED BETWEEN 1941 AND 1944, WHEN A COUP D'ETAT BROUGHT HIS FREEDOM.

WHILE IN PRISON, HE SAID, HIS WIFE CARRIED MESSAGES BETWEEN HIM AND JULIU MANIU, ROMANIAN PEASANT PARTY LEADER NOW IMPRISONED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

IN 1944, GEORGESCU SAID HE BECAME ROMANIA'S MINISTER OF COMMERCE, MINES AND INDUSTRY, AND ONCE WAS CONGRATULATED BY RUSSIAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY FOR HIS WORK IN RESTORING THE CAPACITY OF THE ROMANIAN OIL INDUSTRY.

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(290) NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID
WASHINGTON, MAY 27-(AP)-THE ADMINISTRATION TOLD CONGRESS TODAY IT HAS SAVED 354 MILLION DOLLARS OF MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR FOREIGN AID THIS YEAR AND THAT IT WILL TRIM AT LEAST THAT MUCH FROM ITS REQUEST FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1.

ANOTHER 50 MILLIONS NOW IS HELD IN RESERVE, AND A STILL FURTHER CUT OF THAT AMOUNT MAY BE POSSIBLE IF NO "NEW AND URGENT" OBLIGATIONS DEVELOP BEFORE MID-JUNE, SAID ACTING MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR WILLIAM M. RAND.

HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE CUT "DOES NOT MEAN A REDUCTION IN THE PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS WHICH IT IS PROPOSED SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT AND FINANCED DURING THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR."

HE OUTLINED THE SAVINGS IN LETTERS TO CHAIRMAN CHIPERFIELD (R-ILL) OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS), OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE BOTH OF WHICH NOW ARE WORKING ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S ORIGINAL REQUEST THAT CONGRESS AUTHORIZE A $5,828,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID PROGRAM FOR NEXT YEAR.

THE CUT WAS NOT UNEXPECTED. MSA DIRECTOR HARLD E. STASSEN TOLD CONGRESS EARLIER THAT AT LEAST 200 MILLIONS WOULD BE SAVED FROM THIS YEAR'S FUNDS AND COULD BE USED TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF NEW MONEY NEEDED FOR NEXT YEAR.

RAND'S LETTER INDICATED THE ADMINISTRATION NOW WOULD PUSH FOR APPROVAL OF $5,474,000,000 (B) FOR NEW FUNDS NEXT YEAR.

ANY PART OF THE 50 MILLION RESERVE FUND UNUSED, ALONG WITH ANY POSSIBLE FURTHER SAVINGS, COULD BE CUT FROM ACTUAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS WHICH MUST BE MADE IN SEPARATE LEGISLATION.

WILEY SAID THE SAVINGS FROM PREVIOUS APPROPRIATIONS WILL COME IN TWO PRINCIPAL WAYS:

1. LOWER COSTS THAN WERE ORIGINALLY ESTIMATED FOR SOME ITEMS.
2. REVISED REQUIREMENTS WHICH PERMIT DELETION OF SOME ITEMS, SUBSTITUTION OF CHEAPER ITEMS, DEFERMENT OF SOME MILITARY END-ITEMS, LOWER COSTS FOR HANDLING AND TRANSPORTATION AND FOR MILITARY TRAINING, AND DEFERMENT OF SOME ECONOMIC AID PROJECTS.

CHIPERFIELD SAID "IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE AMOUNTS INVOLVED REALLY ARE SAVINGS AND NOT A CURTAILMENT OF ESSENTIAL OPERATIONS UNDER THE PROGRAM."

WILEY SAW THE REDUCTION AS "FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THE CONSCIENTIOUS EFFORTS OF THE ADMINISTRATION TO MAINTAIN A CONSTANT REVIEW OF THE PROGRAM AND TO CUT COSTS WHEREVER THAT CAN BE DONE WITHOUT HARMING ACTUAL OPERATIONS."

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APPROPRIATIONS-SENATE
WASHINGTON, MAY 27-(AP)-THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TODAY VOTED TO BAR ANY UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR IF RED CHINA BECOMES A MEMBER OF THE SECURITY

COUNCIL.
THE BAN WAS VOTED AS A RIDER ON A MONEY BILL CARRYING FUNDS FOR THE STATE, COMMERCE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENTS IN FISCAL 1954 BEGINNING JULY 1.
BRITISH LEADERS HAVE EXPRESSED FAVOR FOR BRINGING RED CHINA INTO THE U.N. AFTER THE KOREAN FIGHTING ENDS.
CHAIRMAN BRIDGES (R-NH) OF THE COMMITTEE SAID THE RIDER FIRST WAS PROPOSED BY SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) BUT WAS WORKED OUT BY SEVERAL MEMBERS. HE SAID ONLY THREE OF THE 23 COMMITTEE MEMBERS VOTED AGAINST IT.
THE BAN WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BILL AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE. IF IT WINS SENATE APPROVAL WHEN THE MEASURE IS DEBATED ON THE FLOOR NEXT WEEK, ITS FATE WILL BE DETERMINED IN A CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO BRANCHES.
THE SENATE COMMITTEE ALSO ADOPTED A RIDER GIVING THE SECRETARIES OF STATE AND COMMERCE AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BLANKET AUTHORITY TO FIRE ANY EMPLOYE. THE EMPLOYES WOULD NOT HAVE RECOURSE TO THE USUAL CIVIL SERVICE PROTECTIONS.
THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HAD APPROVED A SIMILAR PROVISION BUT IT WAS KNOCKED OUT ON THE FLOOR BY A CLOSE VOTE WITH NEARLY ALL OF THE DEMOCRATS OPPOSING IT.
DEMOCRATS CHARGED IN THE HOUSE THE POWER COULD BE USED FOR POLITICAL FIRINGS. REPUBLICANS CONTENDED IT WAS NEEDED TO GET RID OF SECURITY RISKS AND OTHER UNDESIRABLE EMPLOYES. THEY POINTED OUT THAT DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSES HAD VOTED IT IN RECENT YEARS TO THE SECRETARIES OF STATE AND COMMERCE.
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(110) SABRE JETS
WASHINGTON, MAY 27-(AP)-AMERICAN AVIATION DAILY, A TRADE PUBLICATION, SAID TODAY A 10-YEAR AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED FOR PRODUCTION OF THE TOP AMERICAN JET FIGHTER, THE F-86 SABRE, IN ITALY.
THE AGREEMENT REPORTEDLY WAS BETWEEN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, INC., LOS ANGELES, ON THE ONE HAND, AND THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND FIAT, A LARGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, ON THE OTHER.
THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MDAP) ANNOUNCED IN LONDON THIS SPRING THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR OFF-SHORE PROCUREMENT OF AN ALL-WEATHER JET NIGHT FIGHTER WERE UNDER WAY.
AN MDAP SPOKESMAN SAID, IN RESPONSE TO A QUERY, THAT DETAILS OF THE PROCUREMENT CONTRACT HAVE NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED. HE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE REPORTS THAT NORTH AMERICAN HAD NEGOTIATED A LICENSING AGREEMENT WITH FIAT FOR PRODUCTION OF THE F-86D ALL-WEATHER FIGHTER.
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(200) WASHINGTON, MAY 27-(AP)-ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD URGED TODAY THAT CONGRESS MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS CALLING THEM ESSENTIAL TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES.
THE PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER, NEW CHAIRMAN-DESIGNATE OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, TOLD A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT CONGRESS "MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT PROMISES TO AID THE NATIVES."
THE TRUST TERRITORY INCLUDES THE NORTHERN MARIANAS, CAROLINE AND MARSHALL ISLANDS, POPULATED WITH ABOUT 55,000 NATIVES.
THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, WHICH HAS JURISDICTION OVER THEM, IS ASKING $5,925,000 FOR OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER COSTS IN PROVIDING EDUCATION, MEDICAL, DENTAL AND OTHER SERVICES.
THE HOUSE ALLOWED NO FUNDS FOR THE TRUST TERRITORY WHEN IT PASSED THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION AND SAID NONE WOULD BE APPROVED UNTIL ENABLING LEGISLATION WAS PASSED BY CONGRESS.
CHAIRMAN CORDON (R-ORE) OF THE SENATE GROUP SAID IT WOULD BE NO PROBLEM TO GET ENABLING LEGISLATION THROUGH.
SPEAKING OF THE NEED TO CONTROL THE ISLANDS FOR SECURITY REASONS,

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RADFORD SAID THE 2,000 ISLANDS IN THE GROUP, OF WHICH ONLY 96 ARE POPULATED, ARE PHOTOGRAPHED ABOUT ONCE A MONTH FROM THE AIR.
"WE KEEP A CLOSE CHECK ON THE UNINHABITED ISLANDS," HE SAID, "TO SEE THAT NO SMALL RADIO STATIONS ARE SET UP THERE."
RADFORD SAID THE POPULATION IS INCREASING RAPIDLY IN THE ISLANDS DUE TO REDUCED INFANT MORTALITY AND AN INCREASE IN THE LIFE SPAN OF THE OLDER NATIVES SINCE THIS COUNTRY TOOK OVER CONTROL.
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(300) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY
WASHINGTON, MAY 27-(AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS AGREED TO CONFIRM PUBLICLY THAT IT KNOWS BRITISH OWNED SHIPS HAVE BEEN USED A TROOP CARRIERS FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS DURING THE KOREAN WAR.
MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS HE NOW EXPECTS THE DEPARTMENT WILL NAME THE COMPANIES OPERATING THE VESSELS, BUT WON'T NECESSARILY NAME THE SHIPS.
HE SAID ITS STATEMENT WILL BE MADE PUBLIC TOMORROW (10 A.M. EST) IN HIS ABSENCE, AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN THE OFFICE OF SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.
MCCARTHY IS LEAVING EARLIER IN THE DAY ON AN INVESTIGATING TRIP WHICH HE HINTED MAY TAKE HIM OUT OF THE COUNTRY.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD AIRED AT A PUBLIC HEARING LAST WEEK TESTIMONY OF ONE OF ITS INVESTIGATOS THAT AT LEAST TWO BRITISH OWNED SHIPS, OPERATING OUT OF HONG KONG, HAVE TRANSPORTED CHINESE RED TROOPS ALONG THE CHINA COAST WHILE U.S. BRITISH AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS FORCES WERE FIGHTING IN KOREA.
THE INVESTIGATOR, ROBERT KENNEDY, NAMED ONE OF THE FIRMS AS THE WHEELOCK MARDEN CO. OF HONG KONG, WHICH PROMPTLY ISSUED A DENIAL.
SINCE THEN, MCCARTHY HAS BEEN PRESSING FOR REMOVAL OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT ORDERS MAKING NAMES OF THE SHIPS INVOLVED AN OFFICIAL SECRET.
MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATING STAFF CONFERRED TODAY WITH THRUSTON MORTON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE IN CHARGE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS. THE SENATOR LATER TOLD REPORTERS HE DID NOT EXAMINE THE DRAFT REPORT BROUGHT BY MORTON, BUT THAT IT DEALT WITH THE SHIPS, AND ITS FINAL REVISION WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC BY MUNDT.
ITS RELEASE, HE SAID, WILL GIVE HIM "THE PRINCIPAL THINGS I WANTED, STATE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMATION THAT BRITISH OWNED SHIPS HAVE BEEN CARRYING THE TROOPS, AND THE NAMES OF THE COMPANIES INVOLVED."
HE SAID HE STILL WOULD PREFER PERMISSION TO NAME THE SHIPS, BUT BELIEVES THAT INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS HAVE RULED THAT THIS WOULD GIVE THE REDS TOO CLOSE A CHECK ON THE THOROUGHNESS OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE ABROAD, AND THAT HE RECOGNIZES SOME MERIT TO THE CONTENTION.
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(160) AIR GENERALS
WASHINGTON, MAY 27-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY ASSIGNED LT. GEN. GLENN O. BARCUS, NOW COMMANDER OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE IN KOREA, TO BE SECOND IN COMMAND OF THE AIR TRAINING COMMAND AT SCOTT FIELD, ILL.
IT WAS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE NEXT COMMANDER OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE WOULD BE MAJ. GEN. SAM ANDERSON.
AT SCOTT FIELD, BARCUS WILL SUCCEED MAJ. GEN. KENNETH MCNAUGHTON, WHO WILL BECOME FICE COMMANDER OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES IN TOKYO, REPLACING MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL R. BRENTNALL. THE NEW ASSIGNMENT FOR BRENTNALL HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED.
MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. MCKEE, FORMER ASSISTANT VICE CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF, WAS NAMED VICE COMMANDER OF THE AIR MATERIEL COMMAND

AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON, O. HE WILL REPLACE MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM H. TUNNER, WHO WILL BECOME DEPUTY COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF U.S. AIR FORCES IN EUROPE WITH HEADQUARTERS AT WIESBADEN, GERMANY. TUNNER WILL SUCCEED MAJ. GEN. TRUMAN H. LANDON, WHOSE NEW ASSIGNMENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

ANDERSON WILL BE THE THIRD COMMANDER OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES IN KOREA. THAT COMMAND CARRIES TEMPORARY THREE-STAR RANK, WHICH ANDERSON WILL ASSUME WHEN HE TAKES OVER HIS DUTIES NEXT MONTH. BARCUS WILL REVERT TO THE RANK OF MAJ. GEN. UPON HIS RETURN TO THE U.S.

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(250) NIGHT LEAD COLLINS

WASHINGTON, MAY 27-(AP)-GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, RETIRING ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, TODAY WAS NAMED AS THE JOINT CHIEFS' LIAISON OFFICER TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WHO ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT, HAS NAMED GEN. MATTHEW RIDGWAY, PRESENT NATO COMMANDER, TO REPLACE COLLINS AS THE ARMY'S CHIEF OF STAFF.

COLLINS WILL SERVE ON NATO'S MILITARY COMMITTEE AND STANDING GROUP, FUNCTIONS HELD NOW BY GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS.

EISENHOWER HAS NAMED ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD TO REPLACE BRADLEY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON SAID THAT BRADLEY HAS NOT HAD THE TIME TO DEVOTE HIS FULL ATTENTION TO THIS PHASE OF HIS WORK AND OFTEN HAS HAD TO DELEGATE DEPUTIES TO REPRESENT HIM AT THE NATO COMMAND.

IN A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT, WILSON SAID: "WHILE THIS ARRANGEMENT HAS PROVIDED THE UNITED STATES WITH SATISFACTORY REPRESENTATION ON NATO MILITARY AFFAIRS IN THE PAST, THIS NEW ARRANGEMENT WILL BE MORE EFFECTIVE."

IN ADDITION TO HANDING COLLINS HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT, EISENHOWER NOMINATED HIM TO CONTINUE IN HIS TEMPORARY FOUR-STAR GENERAL RANK. THE SENATE IS EXPECTED TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION.

THE NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF HIGH-RANKING OFFICERS FROM EACH OF THE 14 MEMBER NATO NATIONS. THE STANDING GROUP IS NATO'S EXECUTIVE AGENCY, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE U.S., THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FRANCE.

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(150) JET ACES

WASHINGTON, MAY 27-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY PERSONALLY CONGRATULATED AMERICA'S TWO LEADING JET FIGHTER ACES OF THE KOREAN WAR, CAPT. JOSEPH MCCONNELL, JR. AND CAPT. MANUEL FERNANDEZ.

THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED THE TWO AIR FORCE ACES AT THE WHITE HOUSE AND CARRIED ON A RUNNING CONVERSATION WITH THEM WHILE PHOTOGRAPHERS SNAPPED AWAY IN EISENHOWER'S OFFICE.

MCCONNELL, WHO SHOT DOWN 16 COMMUNIST MIG-15 PLANES IN KOREA TOLD NEWSMEN AFTERWARDS IT WAS A "TERRIFIC PRIVILEGE" TO MEET THE PRESIDENT.

MCCONNELL'S HOME IS IN APPLY VALLEY, CALIF. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED TO THE WHITE HOUSE BY HIS WIFE. FERNANDEZ WHO SHOT DOWN 14 MIGS, LIVES IN MIAMI, FLORIDA. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS FATHER, MANUEL FERNANDEZ, AN AIR FORCE COLONEL.

MCCONNELL SAID EISENHOWER REMARKED WITH A LAUGH THAT HE HAD READ IN THE NEWSPAPERS THAT BOTH MCCONNELL AND FERNANDEZ PLANNED TO ASK HIM FOR PERMISSION TO RETURN TO COMBAT DUTY IN KOREA. MCCONNELL SAID THEY HAD BEEN QUOTED TO THAT EFFECT, BUT THAT IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE--THEY DIDN'T MEAN IT.

HE ADDED HE WAS SURE THE PRESIDENT UNDERSTOOD THAT.

EISENHOWER ASKED BOTH MEN ABOUT THEIR SERVICE RECORDS. THEY SAID THEY REPORTED TO HIM ON THE OPERATION OF AMERICAN F-86 SABRE JET PLANES IN KOREA.

"WE TOLD HIM ITS A FINE AIRPLANE," MCCONNELL SAID. "ITS FANTASTIC."

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(325) NIGHT LEAD UNAMERICAN

WASHINGTON, MAY 27-(AP)-A THREAT OF A CONTEMPT CITATION FAILED TODAY TO SWERVE A COLLEGE PROFESSOR FROM HIS REFUSAL TO TESTIFY ABOUT HIS COLLEAGUES IN A COMMUNIST GROUP AT HARVARD IN THE 1940'S.

DR. MARCUS SINGER, CORNELL UNIVERSITY ZOOLOGIST, TOLD THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:

"I WOULD NEVER IN HONOR AND CONSCIENCE TRADE SOMEONE ELSE'S CAREER FOR MY OWN, COME WHAT MAY."

HE ALSO INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT WITH REGARD TO SELF-INCRIMINATION IN DECLINING TO SAY WHETHER CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS NAMED BY THE COMMITTEE COUNSEL JOINED HIM IN HIS STUDY OF MARXISM WHILE HE WAS A STUDENT AND TEACHER AT HARVARD.

SINGER, IN A BRIEF APPEARANCE BEFORE THE GROUP YESTERDAY, ACKNOWLEDGED HIS FORMER COMMUNIST ACTIVITY AND ASSERTED HE BROKE AWAY ABOUT 1948 OR 1949.

THE 39-YEAR-OLD PROFESSOR--WHOSE RESEARCH WORK WITH BLOOD PLASMA DURING THE WAR EARNED OFFICIAL PRAISE--SAID HE WAS STILL PREPARED TO TALK ABOUT HIS OWN PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNISM BUT WOULD NOT TELL ON OTHERS.

HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD REGARD IT HIS "DUTY" TO REPORT ANY SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY BUT INSISTED THE HARVARD GROUP'S PURSUIT OF COMMUNIST PHILOSOPHY WAS "SCHOLARLY" AND "NOT SUBVERSIVE."

SINGER SPOKE EARNESTLY AND APPEARED CONCERNED AFTER REP. CLARDY (R-MICH) TOLD HIM:

"I THINK YOU ARE IN CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS AND THIS COMMITTEE AND I SHALL DO WHAT I CAN DO TO SEE THAT YOU ARE CITED."

EARLIER CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL) WARNED HIM THAT HE WOULD RUN THE RISK OF BEING PROSECUTED FOR CONTEMPT IF HE DID NOT RESPOND TO QUESTIONS ABOUT OTHER PERSONS.

SINGER, AFTER THE HEARING, TOLD COMMITTEE COUNSEL ROBERT KUNZIG HE REALIZED THAT HE HAD TAKEN "THE WORST POSSIBLE POSITION."

VELDE TOLD REPORTERS SINGER'S CASE WOULD BE STUDIED BY COUNSEL ALONG WITH OTHERS WITH REGARD TO CONTEMPT CITATIONS. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, "WE DON'T WANT TO CITE THESE PEOPLE UNLESS WE ARE REASONABLY CERTAIN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL PROSECUTE."

A NUMBER OF OTHER WITNESSES IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION HAVE INVOKED CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES IN REFUSING TO ANSWER THE COMMITTEE'S QUESTIONS.

BUT SINGER IS THE FI

ST TO DISCUSS HIS OWN ACTIVITY WITHOUT RESERVE AND THEN CLAMP DOWN WITH RESPECT TO HIS ASSOCIATES.

IN ITHACA, N. Y., CORNELL OFFICIALS DECLINED COMMENT ON SINGER'S ACTION.

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IMMIGRATION (350)

WASHINGTON, MAY 27-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL TO ADMIT AN ADDITIONAL 240,000 IMMIGRANTS FROM EUROPE CAME UNDER HEAVY FIRE IN A SENATE HEARING TODAY.

THE AMERICAN LEGION OPPOSED IT AS A "'BACK DOOR' ATTACK" ON THE SYSTEM OF ADMITTING ALIENS UNDER A NATIONAL QUOTA SYSTEM. CRETE ANDERSON, CANTON OHIO BUSINESSMAN AND CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGION'S IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE, TESTIFIED FOR THE BIG VETERANS ORGANIZATION.

"SHOULD OUR INVESTIGATORS BE 99 PER CENT CORRECT IN THEIR RISKY DECISIONS AND WRONG IN THE REMAINING 1 PER CENT," HE TOLD THE SENATE IMMIGRATION SUBCOMMITTEE, "IT WOULD MEAN AN ADDITION TO 1,250 POTENTIAL SPIES AND SABOTEURS TO OUR PRESENT 'POWDER KEG' SITUATION." OF

RICHARD ARENS, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, REPORTED THAT U.S. SECURITY OFFICIALS IN EUROPE HAD TOLD HIM 40 PER CENT OF THE REFUGEES FROM EASTERN EUROPE EXCLUDING BERLIN ARE NOW CONSIDERED IN THE "CRIMINAL OR SUBSERVISE" CLASS. THERE WAS NO INFORMATION ON THE OTHER 60 PER CENT OR IN BERLIN REFUGEES, HE ADDED.

REPRESENTATIVE WALTER JUDD OF MINNESOTA ATTACKED THE BILL'S LACK OF ANY PROVISION TO ADMIT CHINESE REFUGEES, ESPECIALLY AMERICAN-TRAINED LEADERS NOW IN HONG KONG.

"IN ITS PRESENT FORM," HE SAID, "THE BILL WILL DO JUST AS MUCH GOOD TO OUR ENEMIES AS IF IT WERE WRITTEN IN THE KREMLIN."

HE BASED THAT VIEW ON THE IDEA THAT IT WOULD BOLSTER COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA THAT THE U.S. IS UNCONCERNED WITH ASIANS.

OPPOSITION ALSO CAME FROM MERWIN K.HART OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL, A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION.

THERE WERE ENDORSEMENTS OF THE PLAN, TOO. ONE WAS FROM UNDERSECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TRUE D.MORSE, AND ANOTHER FROM A SPOKESMAN OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE U.S.A.

MORSE POIFTED TO THE SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF FARM WORKERS IN SOME U.S. AREAS. EUROPEAN IMMIGRANTS, HE SAID, WOULD ADD TO THE LABOR FORCE AND "REDUCE THE PULL FROM THE FARMS."

SPEAKING FOR THE CHURCH COUNCIL, WALTER W.VAN KIRK OF NEW YORK CALLED THE PROPOSAL "A FAIR, JUST AND PRACTICABLE CONTRIBUTION BY THE U.S. TO THE SOLUTION OF THE REFUGEE PROBLEM."

THE COMMITTEE RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM DEMOCRATIC SEN.PAT MCCARRAN OF NEVADA ASKING THAT THE BILL BE DELAYED UNTIL AFTER HE RETURNS TO WASHINGTON JUNE 5. THE CURRENT IMMIGRATION LAW, WHICH HAS BEEN CRITICIZED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, BEARS MCCARRAN'S NAME AS CO-AUTHOR. HIS TELEGRAM OPPOSED ADMITTING ADDITIONAL IMMIGRANTS. x26

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POLISH FLIER (300)

BY B. L. LIVINGSTONE

WASHINGTON, MAY 27-(AP)-HOUSE LEADERS THREW AWAY THE BOOK TODAY AND CALLED FOR A BANG-UP YANKEE WELCOME FOR FRANCISZEK JARECKI, THE 21-YEAR-OLD POLISH PILOT WHO MADE OFF WITH A MIG-15 FROM THE COMMUNISTS.

THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE YESTERDAY APPROVED A BILL TO GRANT THE YOUTHFUL AIRMAN PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN THE U.S. IN RECOGNITION OF HIS FEAT IN FLEEING RED POLAND NEARLY THREE MONTHS AGO AT THE CONTROLS OF THE NEWEST TYPE RUSSIAN JET FIGHTER PLANE.

HOUSE SPEAKER JOSEPH MARTIN (R-MASS) TODAY ORDERED THE BILL BROUGHT TO THE HOUSE FLOOR TOMORROW FOR ACTION INSTEAD OF WAITING UNTIL NEXT WEEK FOR ROUTINE CONSIDERATION WITH OTHER IMMIGRATION BILLS.

IN BREAKING PRECEDENT, MARTIN SAID IT WAS LITTLE ENOUGH FOR CONGRESS TO DO IN RECOGNIZING "THE VALOR OF THIS YOUNG MAN IN DEFYING THE COMMUNIST TERROR TO TAKE HIS PLACE WITH THE FREE DEMOCRACIES OF THE WORLD."

JARECKI LANDED HIS MIG-15 ON THE DANISH ISLAND OF BORNHOLM, GIVING THE FREE WORLD ACCESS TO RUSSIAN AVIATION SECRETS. DENMARK LATER RETURNED THE PLANE TO POLAND.

MARTIN, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE, FIGURED THE UNUSUAL HOUSE ACTION WILL GIVE THE RUSSIANS A HARD TIME IN ATTEMPTS TO DISCOURAGE FURTHER SIMILAR DESERTIONS.

RIGHT NOW, ACCORDING TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT MONITORING SERVICE, THE SOVIET RADIO IS FRANTICALLY TELLING THE POLES THAT JARECKI HAS BEEN RETURNED AND IS IN A WARSAW JAIL.

REP. O'KONSKI (R-WIS), AUTHOR OF THE JARECKI BILL, SAID THE HOUSE ACTION WILL MEAN THERE "ARE MANY OTHERS WHO ARE GOING TO DO THE SAME AS JARECKI." AND HE ADDED:

"ANY OTHERS WHO DO, WILL GET EQUAL CONSIDERATION FROM THE GREAT DEMOCRACY OF THE UNITED STATES."

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JARECKI HIMSELF IS GOING TO LIVE WITH REP. AND MRS. O'KONSKI. FIRST HE WANTS TO LEARN ENGLISH, THEN WORK FOR THE UNITED STATES IF IT WANTS HIM. "WE'VE SORT OF ADOPTED HIM," O'KONSKI SAID.

THE BILL TO GRANT JARECKI PERMANENT U.S. RESIDENCE DOES NOT CHARGE HIS ENTRY TO THE POLISH IMMIGRATION QUOTA, AND WAIVES THE $10 VISA FEE USUALLY CONTAINED IN OTHER IMMIGRATION BILLS.

JARECKI IS IN THE U.S. ON A 60-DAY PERMIT WHICH EXPIRES JULY 1. BY THAT TIME, HOWEVER, THE BILL IS EXPECTED TO HAVE PASSED THE HOUSE AND SENATE AND BEEN SIGNED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

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(230) CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON,MAY 27-(AP)-ANNOUNCED U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 135,221 TODAY, AN INCREASE OF 66 SINCE LAST WEEK.

THE NET INCREASE OF 66 IS THE LOWEST REPORTED FOR ANY WEEK DURING THE KOREAN WAR, BUT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT IT WAS THE RESULT OF BOOKKEEPING CORRECTIONS IN PREVIOUS REPORTS OF ARMY WOUNDED. THE ARMY SAID THAT A RE-CHECK OF HOSPITAL RECORDS REVEALED THAT 146 MEN PREVIOUSLY LISTED AS BATTLE CASUALTIES ACTUALLY WERE NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES AND THEIR STATUS HAS SINCE BEEN CHANGED.

THE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY BASED ON NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY REPORTED:

	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	50	21,590
WOUNDED	16	100,519
MISSING	NO CHANGE	13,112
TOTAL	66	135,221
BATTLE DEATHS (X)	56	24,119
CURRENT MISSING (Y)	(Z) 32	8,935

(X) INCLUDES KILLED IN ACTION, 2,303 FATALLY WOUNDED AND 226 DEAD, ORIGINALLY REPORTED MISSING.

(Y) AFTER DEDUCTING FROM GROSS TOTAL 1,541 RETURNED, 2,410 KNOWN CAPTURED AND 226 KNOWN DEAD.

(Z) DENOTES DECREASE.

FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES

	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
ARMY	52	104,800
NAVY	1	2,000
AIR FORCE	7	1,459
MARINE CORPS	6	26,962

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(260) FOWLER

(WX) WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.VA., MAY 27-(AP)-FORMER MOBILIZATION CHIEF HENRY H. FOWLER SAID TODAY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S PLAN TO CUT DEFENSE SPENDING MAY BE LEADING THIS NATION INTO DEMOBILIZATION.

AND HE VOICED CONCERN OVER WHAT HE CALLED THE ADMINISTRATION'S "STRETCHOUT AND CUTBACK OF ARMED FORCES AND MILITARY PRODUCTION GOALS."

MAKING A NEW PLEA FOR HIS PET PROJECT, A NATIONAL MOBILIZATION BASE, FOWLER SAID THAT TO ACHIEVE NATIONAL SECURITY AMERICANS MUST PAY AN "ANNUAL INSURANCE PREMIUM" IN TALENT, MONEY AND MATERIAL RESOURCES.

IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR A MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC APPARATUS MAKERS ASSOCIATION, FOLWER ASSERTED:

"ALWAYS WE SHOULD SEEK TO ACQUIRE THE MAXIMUM SECURITY WITH A MINIMUM EXPENDITURE OF MONEY AND EFFORT. BUT THIS PREMIUM MUST ALWAYS BE RELATED TO THE POTENTIAL COSTS OF DOING TOO LITTLE TOO LATE."

FOWLER, WHO WAS MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR UNDER FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN, CAUTIONED AGAINST THE "NEW BODIES IN THE KREMLIN, SINGING A NEW SIREN SONG, SEEKING TO LULL US OVER AGAIN INTO THE

SLEEP OF APATHY, COMPLACENCY AND LETHARGY."
TO PROTECT OURSELVES AGAINST THIS THREAT, FOWLER SAID, AMERICANS MUST WORK FOR "MACHINERY OF MOBILIZATION THAT IN NORMAL TIMES WE WOULD FIND INTOLERABLE"--LIKE HIGH TAXES AND REDUCTION OF CIVILIAN PRODUCTION.
ASSERTING THAT HE DOES NOT WANT TO INVOLVE HIMSELF IN PARTISAN POLITICS, FOWLER SAID THAT HE MUST NEVERTHELESS NOTE "THE PATTERN OF CHANGE AHEAD, WITH STRETCHOUT AND CUTBACK OF ARMED FORCES AND MILITARY PRODUCTION GOALS LOOKING TO AN EVEN EARLIER LEVELLING OFF AND DOWNTURN OF MILITARY PRODUCTION THAN PREVIOUSLY FORECAST."
THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSAL TO REDUCE DEFENSE SPENDING BELOW THE PROGRAM CALLED FOR IN TRUMAN'S FINAL BUDGET MESSAGE.
INSTEAD, HE CALLED FOR "A SHARP, WELL-DEFINED PROGRAM, STANDING ON ITS OWN BOTTOM, DONE AND PAID FOR BECAUSE OF ITS OWN VALUE, TO COMPLETE, MAINTAIN AND PROJECT OUR MOBILIZATION BASE."
HE DEFINED THE MOBILIZATION BASE THIS WAY: "THAT CAPACITY AVAILABLE TO PERMIT THE RAPID AND EFFECTIVE EXPANSION OF PRODUCTION, SUFFICIENT TO MEET MILITARY, WAR-SUPPORTING, ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN AND EXPORT NEEDS IN EVENT OF A FULL-SCALE WAR."
AND, HE SAID: "IT WOULD SEEM THAT EVERY RELEVANT ACT OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION HAS SERVED TO LESSEN THE DEPENDENCE" UPON THE MOBILIZATION BASE DEVELOPED DURING THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.
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NIGHT LEAD ROSENBERGS
BY ARTHUR EVERETT
NEW YORK, MAY 27-(AP)-THE DEFENSE STARTED ALL OVER AGAIN AT THE BOTTOM TODAY IN A NEW BID TO SAVE THE LIVES OF THE CONDEMNED ATOM SPIES, JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG.
FEDERAL JUDGE IRVING R.KAUFMAN, WHO CONDEMNED THE PAIR TWO YEARS AGO, WAS SUMMONED TO APPEAR MONDAY IN THE FEDERAL COURT OF APPEALS TO DEFEND HIS DEATH SENTENCES.
THIS IS NOT AN UNUSUAL PROCEDURE, AND ACTUALLY IS ONLY A TECHNICALITY--THE JUDGE DOES NOT HAVE TO APPEAR PERSONALLY. HE WILL BE REPRESENTED BY GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS.
MEANWHILE, DEFENSE ATTORNEY EMANUEL BLOCH STARTED AT THE BOTTOM IN THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT WITH A MOTION TO VACATE THE DEATH SENTENCES AGAINST THE ROSENBERGS.
THE COUPLE ALL BUT REACHED THE END OF THE ROAD MONDAY WHEN THE U.S. SUPREME COURT FOR THE THIRD TIME REFUSED TO INTERVENE IN THEIR CASE. BLOCH IS TRYING TO FORESTALL THE SETTING ON FRIDAY OF A NEW EXECUTION DATE.
THE DEFENSE LAWYER FILED A SERIES OF MOTIONS AND ASKED FOR A STAY OF EXECUTION UNTIL THEY CAN BE DEBATED.
IN HIS MOTION TO VACATE THE DEATH SENTENCE, BLOCH ARGUED THAT THE ROSENBERGS WERE NOT ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING TO BETRAY THE NATION IN TIME OF WAR. RATHER, HE SAID, THE GOVERNMENT CLAIMED THE CONSPIRACY WAS CONCEIVED IN TIME OF WAR FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF ATOMIC SECRETS TO SOVIET RUSSIA "AT A TIME NOT DESIGNATED IN THE INDICTMENT."
BLOCH CONTENDED, THEREFORE, THAT THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE AGAINST THE ROSENBERGS SHOULD HAVE BEEN 20 YEARS. THE DEATH PENALTY ONLY MAY BE INVOKED AGAINST WARTIME SPIES.
THE 1917 ESPIONAGE ACT UNDER WHICH THE ROSENBERGS WERE CONVICTED PROVIDES A MAXIMUM 20 YEARS IMPRISONMENT IN TIME OF PEACE, AND 30 YEARS OR DEATH IN TIME OF WAR.
BLOCH ALSO MOVED IN THE COURT OF APPEALS TO FORCE JUDGE KAUFMAN TO RESENTENCE THE ROSENBERGS, OR TO RECONSIDER HIS EARLIER DENIAL OF A REDUCTION IN SENTENCE.
IN AN 18-POINT ARGUMENT, THE LAWYER ACCUSED JUDGE KAUFMAN OF ABUSING HIS DISCRETION BY TAKING IMPROPER FACTORS INTO CONSIDERATION IN CONDEMNING THE ROSENBERGS.
FROM THE BEGINNING, THE GOVERNMENT HAS MADE IT PLAIN THAT THE ROSENBERGS MAY WIN CLEMENCY IF THEY CONFESS THE CRIME AND NAME FELLOW-CONSPIRATORS. HOWEVER, THE HUSBAND-WIFE SPY TEAM HAVE MAINTAINED THEIR INNOCENCE AND INSISTED THEY HAVE NOTHING TO CONFESS.
BLOCH CONTENDED THAT JUDGE KAUFMAN'S DEATH SENTENCES WERE CONVERTED "INTO INSTRUMENTS FOR THE COERCION OF CONFESSIONS."
AT ANOTHER POINT, THE LAWYER ARGUED THAT JUDGE KAUFMAN TREATED THE DEFENDANTS AS TRAITORS CONVICTED OF TREASON, RATHER THAN ESPIONAGE.

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TREASON, UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, IS LIMITED TO LEVYING WAR AGAINST THE U.S. OR ADHERING TO ITS ENEMIES IN TIME OF WAR. RUSSIA WAS NOT OFFICIALLY AN ENEMY AT THE TIME OF THE ATOMIC CONSPIRACY.
JUDGE KAUFMAN IN AN OPINION EARLY THIS YEAR REFERRED TO THE "CRIMES OF TRAITORS" AND ADDED OF THE ROSENBERGS:
"THE FACT THAT THE ACTS OF THE DEFENDANTS WERE NOT CHARACTERIZED AS TREASON, OR THAT THE INDICTMENT IN THIS CASE WAS NOT ONE FOR TREASON, DOES NOT REDUCE THE ENORMITY OF THE OFFENSE."
BLOCH ASKED BOTH THE DISTRICT COURT AND THE APPEALS COURT TO STAY THE ROSENBERGS' EXECUTION UNTIL HIS MOTIONS ARE SETTLED.
ACTUALLY, NO NEW DATE FOR EXECUTION HAS BEEN SET. HOWEVER, JUDGE KAUFMAN IS EXPECTED TO SET ONE FRIDAY WHEN THE GOVERNMENT PETITIONS FOR A NEW DATE.
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NEW YORK, MAY 27-(AP)-WILLIAM N. OATIS, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT RECENTLY RELEASED FROM A CZECH COMMUNIST PRISON, WILL ENTER A SANITARIUM WITHIN A FEW DAYS FOR TREATMENT OF A LUNG CONDITION HE CONTRACTED DURING CONFINEMENT.
HE HAS BEEN PRONOUNCED IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION BY PHYSICIANS WHO EXAMINED HIM, EXCEPT FOR A POSSIBILITY THAT TUBERCULOSIS IS STILL ACTIVE IN A SMALL AREA. THE LENGTH OF HIS STAY IN THE SANITARIUM HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED.
AP GENERAL MANAGER FRANK J. STARZEL SAID IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY:
"WILLIAM N. OATIS IS ENTERING A SANITARIUM WITHIN A FEW DAYS FOR FURTHER OBSERVATION AND TREATMENT OF A LUNG CONDITION. HE CONTRACTED TUBERCULOSIS WHILE IN PRISON IN PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND THE EXAMINING PHYSICIANS FOUND EVIDENCE THAT THE DISEASE PROBABLY IS STILL ACTIVE IN A SMALL AREA. IT WAS DEEMED IMPORTANT THAT THE CONDITION RECEIVE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.
"OTHERWISE, MR. OATIS WAS FOUND TO BE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION DESPITE HIS IMPRISONMENT OF NEARLY 25 MONTHS.
"HE IS ENTERING A SANITARIUM IN THE NEW YORK AREA FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD AND HAS CANCELLED HIS PREVIOUS PLANS FOR AN EXTENSIVE HOLIDAY TRIP. MRS. OATIS WILL TAKE UP RESIDENCE NEAR THE SANITARIUM TO PERMIT HER TO VISIT HER HUSBAND FREQUENTLY."
OATIS, WHO ORIGINALLY HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO A 10-YEAR TERM ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES, WAS RELEASED BY CZECH OFFICIALS MAY 16. HE SAID HIS NEWS-GATHERING ACTIVITIES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHICH LED TO HIS TRIAL WOULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED ROUTINE IN THE UNITED STATES.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 27-(AP)-THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS HAS BEEN NAMED ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN CHARGE OF SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS.
THE POST TRADITIONALLY GOES TO A RUSSIAN, UNDER AN INFORMAL BIG POWER AGREEMENT, AND IS THE HIGHEST SECRETARIAT BERTH OCCUPIED BY ANY SOVIET CITIZEN.
SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD AUTHORIZED ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE APPOINTMENT, OF ILYA SEMENOVICH CHERNYSHEV, 41, IN A TELEPHONE CALL FROM GENEVA YESTERDAY. HAMMARSKJOLD IS THERE ATTENDING U.N. MEETINGS.

SPIES AND SABOTEURS TO OUR PRESENT 'POWDER KEG' SITUATION." 6F

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HAMMARSKJOLD IS A SWEDE AND CHERNYSHEV WAS FORMERLY SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN. THE TWO MEN WERE ACQUAINTED FOR FIVE YEARS IN STOCKHOLM.

CHERNYSHEV TAKES THE PLACE VACATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF CONSTANTIN E.ZINCHENKO, WHO WENT HOME LAST JULY ON LEAVE, REPORTEDLY BECAME ILL LATER, AND RESIGNED BECAUSE OF CONTINUED ILL HEALTH. CHERNYSHEV WILL SERVE UNTIL ZINCHENKO'S TERM EXPIRES NEXT FEB. 1. NOTHING WAS SAID ABOUT HIS SERVICE HERE AFTER THAT DATE.

THE POST PAYS $22,000 PER YEAR.

U.N. OFFICIALS SAID THE CHOICE WAS MADE FROM AMONG SEVERAL NAMES PRESENTED BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. THEY EMPHASIZED THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL MADE HIS OWN APPOINTMENT AND THAT THE SOVIET UNION DID NOT PICK THE NEW MAN, EXCEPT TO NOMINATE HIM WITH SEVERAL OTHERS.

CHERNYSHEV IS WORKING IN MOSCOW NOW AS DEPUTY TO THE HEAD OF TASS, THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY.

HE WAS GRADUATED FROM THE FACULTY OF HISTORY, MOSCOW UNIVERSITY, IN 1940, AND BEGAN HIS DIPLOMATIC CAREER IN THE SAME YEAR AS ATTACHE OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN GERMANY. FROM 1941 TO 1944, HE SERVED IN THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY, HANDLING QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE AND OF THE MIDDLE EAST. 1953

IN 1944 HE WENT TO THE SOVIET MISSION IN SWEDEN AS COUNSELLOR. HE WAS MADE A MINISTER IN 1945 AND IN 1947 BECAME AMBASSADOR, HOLDING THE POST UNTIL 1949. HE THEN BECAME AN ADVISER TO THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY AND LATER JOINED TASS.

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BULLETIN BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

SEOUL, FRIDAY, MAY 29-(AP)-SOUTH KOREA NOTIFIED THE U. N. COMMAND THURSDAY IT WOULD CONTINUE TO BOYCOTT THE TRUCE TALKS UNLESS THE ALLIES WITHDRAW OR CHANGE THEIR LATEST PROPOSAL.

PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE'S GOVERNMENT TRANSMITTED ITS FORMAL REJECTION OF THE PROPOSAL IN A LETTER FROM MAJ. GEN. CHOI DUK SHIN OT LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, JR.

CHOI, SOUTH KOREAN MEMBER OF THE ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATION, HANDED THE LETTER TO HARRISON LATE THURSDAY AT MUNSAN AND RETURNED TO SEOUL.

CHOI BOYCOTTED THE LAST TRUCE MEETING MONDAY IN A MOVE UNPRECEDENTED IN ALMOST TWOYEARS OF NEGOTIATIONS.

THE TALKS RESUME NEXT MONDAY.

CHOI'S THREAT TO CONTINUE THE BOYCOTT CAME AMID A CHORUS OF ANGRY DENUNCIATIONS OF THE NEW ALLIED STAND FROM LEADERS OF THE RHEE GOVERNMENT.

THERE EVEN WERE THREATS THAT SOUTH KOREAN ARMIES WOULD KEEP ON FIGHTING IF THE SECRET ALLIED PLAN IS APPROVED.

A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DELEGATION TOLD HARRISON--THE SENIOR ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATE--AT MUNSAN THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY WOULD KEEP ON FIGHTING IF ANY TRUCE AGREEMENT REACHED IS UNACCEPTABLE TO SOUTH KOREA.

RHEE HAS REMAINED SILENT BUT HIS GOVERNMENT CHIEFTAINS CHARGED THAT THE NEW PLAN IS A "SELL-OUT."

FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI SAID IN PUSAN THE U.S. POLICY WOULD "INEVITABLY LEAD THE WHOLE OF ASIA TO COMMUNISM."

U.S. AND OTHER FOREIGN DIPLOMATS HERE LEFT NO DOUBT THAT SOUTH KOREA'S ATTACKS WERE CAUSING DEEP CONCERN. THEY POINTED OUT THAT THE NEW ALLIED PROPOSAL ALREADY HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY BRITAIN, INDIA, THE NETHERLANDS AND OTHER NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD CONCERNED WITH THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.

HARRISON OFFERED NO COMMENT ON CHOI'S LETTER. RELIABLE SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES SAID THE NOTE MADE THESE MAIN POINTS:

1. SOUTH KOREA CANNOT ACCEPT THE LATEST ALLIED PLAN FOR BREAKING THE PRISONER OF WAR EXCHANGE DEADLOCK WHICH BLOCKS A TRUCE IN KOREA.
2. THE PLAN MUST BE WITHDRAWN OR CHANGED.
3. UNLESS SUCH A COURSE IS TAKEN THE SOUTH KOREAN DELEGATE ON THE ALLIED TRUCE TEAM WILL NOT RETURN TO PANMUNJOM.

THE MAJOR SOUTH KOREAN OBJECTION WAS CENTERED ON THE PROPOSAL TO TURN OVER TO A FIVE-NATION COMMISSION ALL OF THE 48,500 COMMUNISTS IN ALLIED HANDS WHO SAY THEY WILL RESIST A RETURN TO RED RULE. THE RHEE GOVERNMENT DEMANDS THE RELEASE IN SOUTH KOREA IMMEDIATELY AFTER A TRUCE OF 34,000 NORTH KOREANS AMONG THE POWS ALLERGIC TO REPATRIATION.

SUCH A PROVISION WAS INCLUDED IN AN EARLIER ALLIED PROPOSAL WHICH DREW FIRE FROM SOME FRIENDLY NATIONS.

THE SOUTH KOREANS OBJECT ALSO TO A 90-DAY PERIOD FOR "EXPLANATIONS" TO BE MADE TO THE BALKY PRISONERS BY COMMUNISTS. THE ALLIES EARLIER HAD SUGGESTED 60 DAYS.

"YOU ALLOW THE ENEMY TO HAVE MORE TIME TO PRACTICE THEIR FORCIBLE REPATRIATION," CHOI WAS QUOTED AS TELLING HARRISON.

POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE "PURE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES," HE SAID FURTHER, AND INSISTED THAT INDIA WAS PRO-COMMUNIST, ADDING:

"AT LEAST THREE NATIONS OUT OF THE FIVE ARE UNQUESTIONABLY ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE."

THE OTHER TWO NATIONS NOMINATED FOR THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION ARE SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN.

CHOI ALSO CHALLENGED TURNING OVER TO A POST-ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE THE FATE OF POWS WHO CONTINUED TO RESIST REPATRIATION WHILE UNDER CARE OF THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION. "THIS IS NO MORE THAN A DESIGN TO REALIZE FORCIBLE INDEFINITE DETENTION," HE SAID.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER REAFFIRMED THIS WEEK THE U.S. STAND THAT NO PRISONER WOULD BE SENT HOME AGAINST HIS WILL. THE NEW ALLIED PLAN--STILL SECRET OFFICIALLY--IS REPORTED TO CONTEMPLATE CALLING ON THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO SETTLE THE FUTURE OF PRISONERS SHOULD THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE FAIL.

THE QUESTION OF WHETHER SOUTH KOREA MIGHT BOYCOTT NEXT MONDAY'S ARMISTICE MEETING AT PANMUNJOM, WHEN A COMMUNIST REPLY TO THE ALLIED OFFER IS EXPECTED, WAS RAISED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AT PUSAN.

FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI, WHO HAD UNLEASHED AN ATTACK ON THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, REPLIED ONLY THAT GENERAL CHOI WOULD CONTINUE THE BOYCOTT "AS LONG AS THE GOVERNMENT ORDERS HIM TO DO SO."

ANGERED AT THE ALLIED TERMS AND BY THE FACT HE WAS NOT CONSULTED WHEN THEY WERE BEING DRAWN UP, RHEE PRESUMABLY ORDERED CHOI TO STAY AT MUNSAN WHEN THE ALLIED PLAN WAS PRESENTED AT PANMUNJOM MONDAY.

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THE NINE ASSEMBLYMEN WHO TALKED TO HARRISON SAID HE IMPLIED THAT THEY SHOULD TAKE THEIR PROBLEMS TO A HIGHER LEVEL.

LATER THE ASSEMBLYMEN TOLD NEWSMEN THEY HAD WARNED HARRISON THE SOUTH KOREANS WOULD CONTINUE TO FIGHT SHOULD AN ARMISTICE BE REACHED ON THE BASIS OF THE LATEST ALLIED PROPOSAL.

RHEE HAS AVOIDED SAYING HOW FAR HE WOULD PRESS THE ISSUE IN EVENT AN ARMISTICE WAS REACHED. HOWEVER, HE HIMSELF HAS SAID SOUTH KOREA WOULD FIGHT ON IF ANY OVER-ALL SETTLEMENT LEFT KOREA DIVIDED.

VICE CHAIRMAN YOON CHI YUNG OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SAID HARRISON WAS TOLD THE ALLIES INFRINGED ON SOUTH KOREA'S SOVEREIGNTY BY KEEPING THE PLAN A SECRET FROM THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE IT WAS PRESENTED TO THE COMMUNISTS. YOON TERMED THE ALLIED PLAN A "SELL-OUT."

THE ASSEMBLYMEN OBJECTED TO INDIA AS A FIFTH AND CONTROLLING MEMBER OF A FIVE-NATION NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION WHICH WOULD SUPERVISE BALKY PRISONERS WHILE RED AGENTS TRIED TO TALK THEM INTO RETURNING HOME. THEY QUESTIONED THE NEUTRALITY OF INDIA.

AT PUSAN, FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN ALSO OBJECTED TO THE NOMINATION OF RUSSIAN SATELLITES POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO THIS COMMISSION. SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND ARE THE OTHER TWO.

IN AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO REPORTS THAT POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA WOULD BE PERMITTED TO BRING IN SMALL MILITARY FORCES TO GUARD THE RELUCTANT PRISONER, PYUN DECLARED: "OUR COUNTRY WILL FIGHT TROOPS FROM SUCH COUNTRIES."

PYUN ALSO SAID THE ALLIED PLAN WOULD HAVE INDIA BRING IN 1,000 SOLDIERS TO GUARD THE PRISONERS. BESIDES THE 34,000 NORTH KOREANS, THERE ARE 14,500 CHINESE REFUSING TO GO HOME. SOUTH KOREA IS RAISING NO OBJECTIONS TO THE CHINESE BEING PLACED UNDER THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION.

PYUN DECLINED TO GIVE THE ASSEMBLY OTHER DETAILS OF THE SECRET ALLIED PLAN, BUT SAID HE WAS SPEAKING OUT AGAINST SOME OF THE PROVISIONS BECAUSE THEY AFFECT "THE FATE OF OUR COUNTRY SO SERIOUSLY."

PYUN SAID HE WAS "SHOCKED" BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION POLICY, ADDING: "THE AFTERMATH OF SUCH AN APPEASEMENT POLICY WILL RESULT IN ACCEPTING COMMUNIST CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS."

CHAIRMAN WHANG SUNG SOO OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW: "WE ARE GREATLY SURPRISED AND DISAPPOINTED ABOUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WHOSE EXPRESSED STRONG AND POSITIVE POLICY AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION HAS BEEN WEAKENED BY DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE FROM NEUTRAL STATES AND COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS."

WHANG ADDED THAT "WE ARE LOSING FAITH IN HIS ROLL-BACK POLICY AND CANNOT BUT DOUBT AMERICA'S WORLD LEADERSHIP."

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BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

SEOUL, MAY 28-(AP)-BRISTLING WITH CHARGES OF ALLIED APPEASEMENT AND SELLOUT IN KOREA, THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT TODAY SPELLED OUT ITS OPPOSITION TO THE LATEST ALLIED TRUCE PROPOSAL IN A NOTE TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND.

MAJ. GEN. CHOI DUK SHIN, SOUTH KOREAN TRUCE DELEGATE, LEFT SEOUL LATE TODAY TO DELIVER THE MESSAGE TO LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, SENIOR ALLIED NEGOTIATOR, AT MUNSAN.

MAJ. GEN. CHOI DUK SHIN, SOUTH KOREAN TRUCE DELEGATE, DELIVERED THE MESSAGE LATE TODAY TO LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, SENIOR ALLIED NEGOTIATOR, AT THE ALLIED TRUCE CAMP AT MUNSAN.

U.S. AMBASSADOR ELLIS O. BRIGGS HURRIED UP FROM PUSAN AND WENT INTO CONFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE. IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHAT THEY TALKED ABOUT, BUT UNDOUBTEDLY BRIGGS WAS TRYING TO STEM THE RISING STORM OF KOREAN CRITICISM. HE HAS BEEN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH RHEE ON THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

CHOI'S TRIP AGAINST AN INCREASINGLY-THUNDEROUS DRUMFIRE OF OPPOSITION FROM LEADERS OF THIS WAR BATTERED REPUBLIC.

SOUTH KOREA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, PYUN YUNG TAI, THREATENED TO RESIGN IF HIS GOVERNMENT APPROVED THE STILL-SECRET ALLIED PROPOSAL FOR BREAKING THE PRISONER OF WAR DEADLOCK SUBMITTED TO THE REDS MONDAY.

WHILE NEVER REVEALED OFFICIALLY, SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES THIS WEEK DISCLOSED MOST FEATURES OF THE PLAN.

REFERRING TO TWO RED SATELLITES--POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA--NOMINATED FOR A FIVE-NATION COMMISSION TO HANDLE PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME, PYUN SAID:

"OUR COUNTRY WILL FIGHT TROOPS FROM SUCH COUNTRIES."

A FEW HOURS BEFORE DELIVERY OF THE GOVERNMENT NOTE, NINE ROK NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMEN MET FOR AN HOUR WITH HARRISON. AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID LATER THEY EXPRESSED "FEARS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN PEOPLE."

THE ASSEMBLYMEN SAID THEY ASKED HARRISON TO WITHDRAW THE LATEST U.N. PROPOSAL.

THEY TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THE SOUTH KOREANS WOULD KEEP FIGHTING IF AN ARMISTICE WERE CONCLUDED ON THAT PROPOSAL.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VICE CHAIRMAN YOON CHI YUNG SAID HARRISON WAS TOLD THE PROPOSAL INFRINGED ON ROK SOVEREIGNTY BECAUSE IT WAS KEPT SECRET FROM THE ROK GOVERNMENT UNTIL JUST BEFORE IT WAS PRESENTED TO THE REDS. AND, THAT IF THE U.N. SHOULD GO THROUGH WITH THE PROPOSAL, THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR A THIRD WORLD WAR.

THE ASSEMBLYMEN SAID THEY COULD NOT RECOGNIZE INDIA, WHICH HAS BACKED THE NEW PLAN AND HAS BEEN SUGGESTED TO HEAD THE FIVE-NATION COMMISSION, AS AN "INDEPENDENT STATE."

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ONE ASSEMBLYMAN SAID HARRISON'S ONLY REPLY WAS AN IMPLICATION THAT THE ROK VIEWS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO HIGHER LEVELS.

THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS THEMSELVES STOOD STILL.

THE NEGOTIATORS ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET AT PANMUNJOM MONDAY AFTER A WEEK-LONG RECESS. THE REDS ARE EXPECTED TO ANSWER THE U.N. PLAN THEN.

ALLIED AND COMMUNIST LIAISON OFFICERS MET IN THE TRUCE VILLAGE FOR TWO MINUTES THURSDAY. A U.N. SPOKESMAN WOULD SAY ONLY THAT THE SESSION DEALT WITH AN ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED BY THE ALLIES. PRESUMABLY U.N. OFFICERS DELIVERED A WRITTEN MESSAGE TO THE REDS WITHOUT DISCUSSION. THIS IS USUALLY THE CASE IN SUCH BRIEF MEETINGS.

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, U.S. AMBASSADOR ELLIS O.BRIGGS CALLED ON SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE IN SEOUL FOR THE SECOND TIME SINCE THE ALLIES SUBMITTED THEIR PROPOSAL TO THE REDS MONDAY. WHAT WENT ON WAS NOT DIVULGED AND A SPOKESMAN FOR RHEE WOULD NOT CONFIRM OR DENY A REPORT THAT BRIGGS BROUGHT WITH HIM A MESSAGE FROM WASHINGTON.

BEHIND THE ROK OPPOSITION TO THE ALLIED TRUCE PLAN IS THE ROK GOVERNMENT'S DEMAND FOR UNIFICATION WITH NORTH KOREA. ANOTHER OBJECTION STEMMED FROM THE ALLIED PLAN TO GIVE A FIVE-MEMBER NEUTRAL NATION COMMISSION CUSTODY OF SOME 48,500 PRISONERS OF WAR UNWILLING TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST RULE. THESE INCLUDE 34,000 NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS, WHOM THE RHEE GOVERNMENT WANTS RELEASED IN SOUTH KOREA IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING A TRUCE.

THE SOUTH KOREANS ALSO OBJECT TO POSSIBLE USE OF COMMUNIST SATELLITE TROOPS TO HANDLE PRISONERS WHILE THEIR FATE IS DECIDED. SATELLITES POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE BEEN NAMED TO THE COMMISSION ALONG WITH SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND INDIA.

IN A 40-MINUTE REPORT TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS AT PUSAN, PYUN COMPLAINED THAT THE ROK GOVERNMENT WAS NOT KEPT INFORMED OF ALLIED DECISIONS IN ADVANCE AND WAS NOT CALLED IN FOR DISCUSSIONS WHEN THE PROPOSAL WAS DRAWN, AS WERE OTHER FRIENDLY NATIONS.

PYUN SAID HE WAS "SHOCKED" BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY.

"THE AFTERMATH ON SUCH AN APPEASEMENT POLICY," HE SAID, "WILL RESULT IN ACCEPTING COMMUNIST CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS."

HE SAID IT WOULD "INEVITABLY LEAD THE WHOLE OF ASIA TO COMMUNISM."

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CHOI SIDESTEPPED A QUESTION FROM THE FLOOR ON WHETHER THE SOUTH KOREAN TRUCE DELEGATE WOULD CONTINUE TO BOYCOTT THE PANMUNJOM NEGOTIATIONS. GEN.CHOI REFUSED TO ATTEND THE LAST MEETING, AT WHICH THE NEW ALLIED PLAN WAS PRESENTED.

HE REPLIED ONLY THAT THE DELEGATE WIL CONTINUE THE BOYCOTT "AS LONG AS THE GOVERNMENT ORDERS HIM TO DO SO."

TWO OF THE NINE ASSEMBLYMEN WHO TALKED WITH HARRISON SPOKE OUT BITTERLY AGAINST CURRENT ALLIED POLICY IN SOUTH KOREA.

CHAIRMAN WHANG SUNG SOO OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW: "WE ARE GREATLY SURPRISED AND DISAPPOINTED ABOUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WHOSE EXPRESSED STRONG AND POSITIVE POLICY AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION HAS BEEN WEAKENED BY DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE FROM NEUTRAL STATES AND COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS.

"WE, THE PEOPLE WHO FIGHT THE FORCES OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AT THIS FOREMOST DEMOCRATIC FRONTIER, WELCOMED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WHOLEHEARTEDLY WHEN HE PROMISED A STRONG AND POSITIVE POLICY AGAINST THE ENEMY. BUT NOW WE ARE LOSING FAITH IN HIS ROLL-BACK POLICY AND CANNOT BUT DOUBT AMERICA'S WORLD LEADERSHIP."

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ANOTHER INFLUENTIAL ASSEMBLYMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN YOON CHI YUNG, WARNED IN AN INTERVIEW AGAINST A "SELLOUT OF KOREA FOR WORLD POWER POLITICS."

YOON SAID: "THE BIG POWERS, INCLUDING AMERICA, ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISASTROUS DIVISION OF KOREA IN 1945 BY CREATING THE IMAGINARY LINE OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AT YALTA AND WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE."

HE SAID THE ALLIES "MUST NEVER ALLOW KOREA TO BE LEFT DIVIDED AND THEN TO BECOME ANOTHER RED CHINA."

BOTH WHANG AND YOON CONTENDED THAT THE NEW ALLIED TRUCE PROPOSAL REFLECTED A WEAKENED ALLIED POLICY TOWARD THE COMMUNISTS.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD WAR (400)
BY FORREST EDWARDS
SEOUL, FRIDAY, MAY 29-(AP)-ELEVEN THOUSAND CHINESE REDS SLAMMED THE HEAVIEST ATTACK OF THE YEAR AT THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN KOREAN FRONTS THURSDAY. HEAVY FIGHTING RAGED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AND INTO THE DAYLIGHT HOURS FRIDAY.

TURKISH AND BRITISH TROOPS BORE THE BRUNT OF THE CHINESE ATTACKS IN THE WEST, ALONG A FIVE-MILE FRONT RUNNING NORTHEAST OF THE TRUCE TOWN OF PANMUNJOM.

TWO CHINESE REGIMENTS TOTALLING 5,000 TROOPS SWEPT AGAINST A HALF-DOZEN LOW HILL OUTPOSTS 30 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL.

AT LEAST ONE--CARSON HILL MANNED BY TURKS--CRUMBLED BEFORE THE CHINESE POWER THRUST.

FIERCE TURKS DEFENDING VEGAS AND CARSON HILLS FOUGHT WITH BAYONETS AND KNIVES AS THE CHINESE LEAPED INTO THEIR TRENCHES.

AT NOON FRIDAY THE TURKS STILL WERE FIGHTING ON THREE SIDES OF ELKO HILL. ONE FRONT REPORT SAID THE TRUKS WERE FIGHTING WITH BAYONETS AND HAND GRENADES AND WERE TRYING TO DRIVE BACK TO CARSON.

BRIG. GEN. SIRRI ACAR, COMMANDER OF THE TURK BRIGADE, ESTIMATED THAT HIS MEN HAD KILLED OR WOUNDED 1,000 CHINESE.

"WE BEAT THEM BEFORE AND WE WILL BEAT THEM AGAIN," THE GENERAL SAID.

HE SAID THE CHINESE HAD POSSIBLY 18,000 TROOPS READY TO HROW INTO THE FIGHT FOR THE FIVE HILLS IN HIS SECTOR.

A FRONTLINE OFFICER SAID THE BRITISH DUKE OF WELLINGTON REGIMENT WAS HOLDING FIRM ON THE HOOK, 10 TO 12 MILES EAST OF PANMUNJOM. STRONG CHINESE FORCES ASSAULTED THE WESTERN FRONT STRONGPOINT AT LEAST FOUR TIMES BETWEEN DUSK AND 3 A.M.

THE BIG RED STRIKE BEGAN LATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT ON A 20-MILE SECTOR OF THE CENTRAL FRONT. ATTACKS BY 6,500 REDS WON FIVE HILLS YESTERDAY FROM ELEMENTS OF THREE SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS THERE.

THE REDS THREW THEIR HEAVIEST WEIGHT--A REGIMENTAL ASSAULT OF 5,000 TROOPS--AGAINST FINGER RIDGE IN THE KUMHWA HILLS.

BUT THEIR HEAVIEST SUSTAINED ATTACKS CRUSHED DOWN THURSDAY NIGHT AND FRIDAY ON THE WESTERN FRONT POSITIONS--VEGAS, CARSON, ELKO, BERLIN, EAST BERLIN, THE HOOK AND SMALLER OUTPOST HILLS.

THE CHINESE OVERRAN THREE OF THE SMALLER OUTPOSTS IN SAVAGE FIGHTING BUT BRITISH COUNTERATTACKS WON THEM BACK, THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID.

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THE REDS SLAMMED REPEATED ATTACKS AT CARSON, NEARBY ELKO AND VEGAS HILLS.

CARSON FELL SHORTLY BEFORE DAWN.

THE FINAL CHINESE ASSAULT EXPLODED RIGHT THROUGH A CURTAIN OF ALLIED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE. TWO RED BATTALIONS IN THE ASSAULT SUFFERED BADLY, A FRONT LINE ALLIED OFFICER REPORTED. BUT THE CHINESE FORCED THE TURKS TO PULL BACK TO ELKO HILL.

THE FIGHTING ON ELKO WAS CONFUSED.

SOME CHINESE WERE REPORTED FIGHTING HAND-TO-HAND ON THE FORWARD SLOPE OF VEGAS AT DAWN AFTER A NIGHT OF BLOODSHED.

ALLIED AND COMMUNIST ARTILLERY ROARED INCESSANTLY THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT ALONG THE FIVE-MILE SECTOR.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS CIRCLED THE BATTLEGROUND, MAKING RADAR-AIMED BOMB DROPS ON COMMUNIST SUPPORT AREAS. THE AMERICAN PLANES CASCADED 30 TONS OF BOMBS DURING THE WILD NIGHT OF FIGHTING.

THE TURKS, FIERCE FIGHTERS WITH COLD STEEL IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT, ARE ATTACHED AS A BRIGADE TO THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION.

THE 25TH REPLACED THE MARINES EARLIER THIS MONTH IN THE LINE NORTHEAST OF PANMUNJOM.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS OF THE 25TH REPULSED A 350-MAN CHINESE ASSAULT LAST NIGHT JUST SOUTHWEST OF PANMUNJOM.

AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID THE ATTACKS WERE THE HEAVIEST SINCE LAST OCTOBER.

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EARLY THURSDAY, 6,500 REDS ATTACKED SOUTH KOREAN OUTPOSTS IN CENTRAL KOREA, OVERRUNNING AT LEAST FIVE.

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THE CENTRAL FRONT ASSAULTS WERE ALONG A 20-MILE SECTOR. THE HARDEST FIGHTING WAS AROUND FINGER RIDGE, A SPUR OF SNIPER RIDGE NORTHEAST OF KUMHWA.

THERE MEN OF THE SOUTH KOREAN EIGHTH DIVISION LOCKED WITH THE REDS IN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING. MOST OF THE OUTPOSTS YIELDED WERE IN THAT AREA.

FIGHTING WAS IN PROGRESS FOR FOUR OTHER OUTPOSTS, BUT THE SOUTH KOREANS THREW BACK RED ATTACKS ON FIVE MORE.

IN SUPPORT OF THE SOUTH KOREANS, MORE THAN 100 ALLIED PLANES DUMPED HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON THE REDS AROUND FINGER RIDGE AND KUMHWA.

POOR WEATHER HAMPERED THE FIGHTER-BOMBER STRIKES AND LIMITED AIR ACTIVITIES TO THE NORTH.

U.S. SABRE JETS SWEPT NORTH INTO MIG ALLEY BUT FOUND NO COMMUNIST FIGHTER PLANES.

(THE PEIPING RADIO TRUNDLED OUT ITS OLD POISON GAS WARFARE CHARGES. A BROADCAST HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AT SAN FRANCISCO ASSERTED U.S. TROOPS FIRED MORE THAN 50 GAS SHELLS MONDAY AT RED POSITIONS NEAR KUMSONG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT).

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SECOND LEAD WAR (140)
BY FORREST EDWARDS

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SEOUL, MAY 28 (AP)-VIOLENT FIGHTING ERUPTED ALONG THE KOREAN BATTLE LINE TODAY AS MORE THAN 8,500 CHINESE COMMUNISTS SLAMMED INTO ALLIED POSITIONS ON THE EAST-CENTRAL AND WESTERN FRONTS.

THE REDS THREW ELEMENTS OF THREE REGIMENTS, ABOUT 6,500 MEN, INTO AN ASSAULT ALONG A 20-MILE SECTOR IN CENTRAL KOREA BEFORE DAWN AND WRESTED FIVE OUTPOSTS FROM SOUTH KOREANS.

A FEW HOURS LATER THREE COMMUNISTS BATTLIONS, MORE THAN 2,000 MEN, STRUCK FIVE STRATEGIC OUTPOSTS ON THE WESTERN FRONT. THE REDS HIT OUTPOSTS VEGAS, CARSON, ELKO, BERLIN AND EAST BERLIN, THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID.

ONE FULL BATTALION STRUCK VEGAS, AND SAVAGE CLOSE-QUARTER FIGHTING WAS REPORTED UNDERWAY AT ALL OF THE OUTPOSTS, THE ARMY SAID.

ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, TOUGH SOUTH KOREANS DROVE THE REDS FROM FIVE OUTPOSTS IN A FULL DAY OF FIGHTING, SOME OF IT HAND-TO-HAND. FIGHTING STILL RAGED AROUND FOUR OTHER OUTPOSTS, THE ARMY SAID.

THE HOOK, ONE OF THE MAJOR POSITIONS GUARDING THE INVASION ROUTE TO SEOUL FROM THE NORTHWEST, WAS HIT BY THREE RED BATTALIONS, NEARLY 2,000 MEN, IN THREE ASSAULTS. THE MAIN BLOW WAS PARRIED BUT FIGHTING STILL WAS GOING ON EARLY FRIDAY.

AN OFFICER AT THE FRONT, WHERE EARLIER ATTACKS BY THE REDS HAD BEEN REPORTED STALLED, SAID THE SKIES OVER THE HOOK WERE LIT CONTINUALLY BY THE FIERCE ARTILLERY BARRAGES.

THE ATTACKS BEGAN ABOUT 8 P.M. THURSDAY. BY MIDNIGHT THE CHINESE HAD OVERRUN ONE OUTPOST POSITION IN FRONT OF THE HOOK.

THE CHIEF RED THRUSTS AGAINST THE MAIN POSITIONS WERE REPULSED IN FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

ALLIED SOLDIERS ON VEGAS COUNTERATTACKED BEFORE MIDNIGHT AND WERE FIGHTING WITH CHINESE SOLDIERS WHO HAD SWARMED INTO THE TRENCHES ON ONE FINGER OF THE HILL.

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THE REDS APPARENTLY WERE READY TO THROW EVEN MORE MEN INTO THE SWAYING STRUGGLE.

THE FRONT LINE OFFICER REPORTED ALLIED ARTILLERY HAD SMASHED SEVERAL RED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS NORTH OF THE BOOK.

THE SITUATION AT CARSON, ELKO, EAST BERLIN AND BERLIN, A STRING OF HILL POSITIONS NEAR THE HOOK, WAS NOT CLEAR. HOWEVER, THE OFFICER HAD REPORTED EARLIER IN THE NIGHT THAT "WE ARE IN CONTROL OF THE SITUATION."

HEAVY FIGHTING ALSO WAS IN PROGRESS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, WHERE EARLY THURSDAY 6,500 CHINESE SEIZED FIVE OUTPOSTS ALONG A 20-MILE SECTOR, AND WERE BATTLING SOUTH KOREAN FOR FOUR MORE. THE SOUTH KOREANS HAD BEATEN THE REDS BACK FROM FIVE OTHER OUTPOSTS.

THE CHINESE SWARMED ACROSS NO-MAN'S LAND IN THE WAKE OF A ROARING ARTILLERY BARRAGE WHICH SENT AN ESTIMATED 10,000 SHELLS SCREAMING INTO ALLIED TERRITORY.

ALLIED LINES IN THE FINGER RIDGE SECTOR OF THE EAST CENTRAL FRONT BORE THE BRUNT OF THE RED CHARGE, THE ARMY SAID.

"IT COULD HAVE BEEN A LIMITED OFFENSIVE ACTION TO TAKE OUTPOSTS," AN EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID, "OR IT COULD HAVE BEEN A LARGE-SCALE HARASSING ACTION."

ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS STREAKED ACROSS THE BATTLE FRONT TO BOMB AND STRAFE ATTACKING RED TROOPS AND COMMUNIST ARTILLERY AND MORTAR POSITIONS.

OTHER FIGHTER-BOMBERS POUNDED RED SUPPLY CENTERS NORTHWEST OF YONAN AND NORTH OF SINCHON IN WESTERN KOREA, THE AIR FORCE SAID. PILOTS REPORTED 13 BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

SABRE JETS PROWLED NORTH KOREAN SKIES WITHOUT FINDING A COMMUNIST MIG WILLING TO FIGHT.

FOURTEEN B-29 SUPERFORTS DUMPED 140 TONS OF BOMBS ON THREE STORAGE AREAS NEAR WONSAN ON KOREA'S EAST COAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

THE 45,000 TON BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY TURNED HER 16-INCH RIFLES ON THE BATTERED PORT FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY. THE NAVY SAID MORE HITS WERE SCORED ON RED SHORE BATTERIES, BUT LOW CLOUDS AND HAZE MADE AN ACCURATE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT IMPOSSIBLE.

THE CHINESE ATTACK ON THE EAST CENTRAL FRONT WAS THE BIGGEST SINCE THE REDS HIT U.S. MARINES ON VEGAS AND OTHER WESTERN FRONT OUTPOSTS ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO.

ONE RED REGIMENT HIT ROK POSITIONS NEAR FINGER RIDGE WEDNESDAY, ROLLING OVER TWO OUTPOSTS QUICKLY. THE COMMUNISTS DROVE SOUTH KOREANS OFF TWO OTHER OUTPOSTS AFTER SAVAGE FIGHTING, AT TIMES HAND TO HAND. THE ROKS CLUNG STUBBORNLY TO A FIFTH OUTPOST.

TO THE EAST, IN THE TEXAS HILL AREA, FIGHTING STILL RAGED AROUND FIVE OUTPOSTS WHICH WERE UNDER ATTACK BY A FULL BATTALION, THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID.

WEST OF FINGER, FOUR BATTLE-SCARRED OUTPOSTS WITHSTOOD FRANTIC CHINESE ATTACKS ALTHOUGH THE RED ASSAULT CARRIED CHINESE TROOPS INTO THE ROK TRENCHES.

IN ADDITION TO THE MAJOR ATTACKS, THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED SEVEN HARRASSING ATTACKS ALONG THE FRONT.

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PUSAN, KOREA, FRIDAY, MAY 29-(AP)-THE U. N. PRISONER OF WAR COMMAND SAID TODAY A POW WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED AT CAMP NO. 2 IN PUSAN WEDNESDAY WITH TWO DEEP STAB WOUNDS IN HIS BNECK. THE COMMAND SAID HE APPARENTLY WAS SLAIN BY FELLOW PRISONERS.

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SEOUL, MAY 28-(AP)-TWO SEOUL NEWSPAPERS REPORTED TODAY THAT 487 NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS HAD SENT A BLOOD PETITION TO PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE THREATENING SUICIDE UNLESS THEY ARE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN SOUTH KOREA AS "LOYAL CITIZENS."

THE NEWSPAPERS SAID THE PETITION CAME FROM PRISONERS IN AN ALLIED CAMP NEAR TA[illegible], AND THAT 10 OF THE SIGNATURES WERE WRITTEN IN BLOOD.

THE PRISONERS VOLUNTEERED TO JOIN THE ROK ARMY IF RELEASED IN SOUTH KOREA.

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X SEOUL, MAY 28 (AP)-"TWO UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS MOVING SLOWLY," CAME THE WARNING FROM THE RADAR SPOTTERS.

THE FORWARD AIR BASE TIGHTENED TO A FULL AIR ALERT.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT CREWS TRACKED THE OBJECTS TENSELY AS THEY APPROACHED THE BASE. FINALLY SEARCHLIGHTS FLASHED ON AND PINPOINTED THEM.

AND THE TWO UNRUFFLED SEAGULLS FLEW SLOWLY ONWARD.

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SUSPENSE (280)

BY FORREST EDWARDS

TAEGU, KOREA, MAY 28 (AP)-SOMEWHERE IN TAEGU TONIGHT THERE'S A MILITARY POLICEMAN WHO KNOWS THE END OF THIS STORY ABOUT THE LIVE MORTAR SHELL WITH THE LOOSE FIRING PIN.

HERE'S THE BEGINNING AND THE MIDDLE, AS TOLD BY THOSE THREE ARMY LIEUTENANTS HE'LL NEVER FORGET.

IT SEEMS LIEUTENANTS RICHARD H. COLE OF WASHINGTON, D.C., AND WILLIAM C. EDLER, OF MILWAUKEE, WIS. WERE DRIVING DOWN A ROAD NEAR TAEGU WHEN ANOTHER OFFICER HAILED THEM AND ASKED FOR A RIDE. SECOND LT. HOWARD R. ANDREWS OF NEW HAVEN, HAD NO MORE CLAMBERED IN THE BACK SEAT WHEN COLE SAID:

"HERE, HOLD THIS FOR US, WILL YOU."

HE HANDED ANDREWS A MORTAR SHELL.

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"BY THE WAY," COLE ADDED, "BE CAREFUL WITH IT, WILL YOU? THE FIRING PIN IS LOOSE."

COLE AND EDLER HAD FOUND THE DUD ON A FIRING RANGE NEAR TAEGU. THEY WERE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO DISARM IT.

FIRST STOP FOR COLE, EDLER--AND ANDREWS, CRADLING THE SHELL IN HIS ARMS--WAS AN ORDNANCE OUTFIT.

THEY WERE CHASED OUT OF THERE, AND A HALF DOZEN OTHER ARMY OFFICES.

ALL THREE WERE FEELING JUST A LITTLE DESPERATE, PARTICULARLY ANDREWS, AS THEY WOUND THROUGH THE STREETS OF TAEGU LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO WOULD DISARM THE SHELL.

THEN THEY SPOTTED THAT SMALL ROADSIDE BUILDING WITH THE BIG GREEN AND YELLOW SIGN: "MILITARY POLICE INFORMATION."

COLE STOPPED THE JEEP. HE AND EDLER STRODE INTO THE BUILDING. ANDREWS TIPTOED IN, CODDLING THE SHELL IN HIS ARMS.

ANDREWS SET IT GENTLY ON THE DESK BEFORE THE OPEN-MOUTHED MILITARY POLICEMAN.

"BE CAREFUL, IT'S GOT A LOOSE FIRING PIN," THEY SAID, THEN ABOUT-FACED AND WALKED OUT.

APPARENTLY THE MP (NAME UNAVLB) KNEW WHAT TO DO THERE'S BEEN NO REPORT OF AN MP STATION BEING BLOWN UP.

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PUSAN, KOREA, MAY 28 (AP)-U.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES TONIGHT SAID THEY WERE HOLDING AN AMERICAN SOLDIER IN CONNECTION WITH THE FATAL SHOOTING OF TWO KOREAN WOMEN ON KOJE ISLAND.

A U.S. SOLDIER, TWO KOREAN SOLDIERS, AND A THIRD KOREAN WOMAN WERE WOUNDED IN THE SAME SHOOTING, AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID.

AUTHORITIES DID NOT ANNOUNCE THE NAMES OF EITHER AMERICAN SOLDIER. THEY SAID NO CHARGES HAD BEEN FILED, PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

THE SHOOTING OCCURRED AT THE SMALL VILLAGE OF AJI, NEAR UNITED NATIONS POW CAMP NO. 1 ON KOJE ISLAND OFF THE SOUTH TIP OF KOREA. BOTH OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND THE TWO KOREAN SOLDIERS WERE MEMBERS

OF AN INFANTRY SECURITY UNIT STATIONED ON KOJE.
AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE DETAINED AMERICAN WAS FOUND TIED UP OUTSIDE A KOREAN HOME AND THE TWO KOREAN WOMEN DEAD INSIDE THE HOUSE AFTER THE WOUNDED AMERICAN REPORTED THE SHOOTING.
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PARIS, MAY 28-(AP)-CEREMONIES HONORING THE 100,000 AMERICANS WHO DIED IN TWO WORLD WARS WILL BE HELD AT 21 EUROPEAN CEMETERIES SATURDAY, MEMORIAL DAY, U.S. OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.
THE RITES WILL BE AT 11 AMERICAN CEMETERIES IN FRANCE, THREE IN BELGIUM, TWO IN ITALY, TWO IN BRITAIN, AND ONE EACH IN HOLLAND, LUXEMBOURG AND TUNISIA.
THE PRINCIPAL SERVICE WILL BE AT THE SURESNES AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY, JUST OUTSIDE PARIS, WHERE 1,541 VETERANS OF THE FIRST WAR AND 24 VETERANS OF THE SECOND WAR ARE BURIED.
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PARIS, MAY 28-(AP)-ROBERT ALLEN FARQUHARSON OF TORONTO WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF NATO'S INFORMATION SERVICE HERE TODAY. HE SUCCEEDS WILLIAM M. NEWTON, WHO TRANSFERRED TO NATO'S POLITICAL RESEARCH DIVISION.

FARQUHARSON WAS MANAGING EDITOR OF THE TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL FROM 1942 TO 1950 AND EDITOR OF SATURDAY NIGHT (CAPS SN) WEEKLY UNTIL HE JOINED NATO.

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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, MAY 28-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS DRAMATICALLY ABOLISHED THEIR MILITARY CONTROL OVER EAST GERMANY TODAY.
GERMANS IMMEDIATELY ASKED THEMSELVES IF THE NEXT STEP WOULD BE WITHDRAWAL OF THE 300,000 SOVIET TROOPS AND WHETHER THE WEST WOULD THEN FOLLOW SUIT.
MOSCOW ANNOUNCED THE DISSOLUTION OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION AND SAID VLADIMIR SEMYENOV, BALDING POLITICAL EXPERT ON GERMAN AFFAIRS, WOULD TAKE OVER AS "HIGH COMMISSIONER."
GEN. VASSILY CHUIKOV, THE HERO OF STALINGRAD WHO HAS BEEN WEARING TWO HATS AS COMMANDER OF SOVIET TROOPS AND AS CHIEF OF THE CONTROL COMMISSION IN EAST GERMANY, HENCEFORTH WILL BE LIMITED TO COMMANDING THE TROOPS, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
SEMYENOV, MOSCOW SAID, WILL REPRESENT RUSSIAN INTERESTS IN GERMANY, SEE TO IT THAT EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES CARRY OUT THE 1945 POTSDAM AGREEMENTS OF THE FOUR OCCUPATION POWERS AND MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH THE OTHER OCCUPATION POWERS.
THE IMMEDIATE REACTION IN THE WEST GERMAN CAPITAL AT BONN WAS THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE IMITIATING THE AMERICANS, BRITISH AND FRENCH WHO RELEGATED THEMSELVES TO CIVILIAN CONTROL OF THE WESTERN ZONES IN 1949 WHEN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT WAS SET UP.

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THE WEST NOW HAS HIGH COMMISSIONERS IN WEST GERMANY. IT ONLY AWAITS RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT AND THE PEACE CONTRACT WITH BONN BEFORE CONVERTING ITS COMMISSIONERS TO AMBASSADORS TO A SOVEREIGN STATE.
IN THE PEACE CONTRACT, HOWEVER, THE WEST HAS RESERVED TO ITSELF POWERS TO DEAL WITH RUSSIA IN MATTERS CONCERNING SOVIET-SURROUNDED BERLIN AND ANY FUTURE GERMAN PEACE TREATY.
THE MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE OUTLINING SEMYENOV'S POWERS APPEARED TO PARALLEL THOSE RESERVED BY THE WEST. APPARENTLY THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, CREATED A MONTH AFTER THE BONN GOVERNMENT, IS GIVEN THE FORM OF SOVEREIGNTY TOO.
IN EMPHASIZING SEMYENOV'S DUTY OF ENFORCING "POTSDAM DECISIONS", HOWEVER, THE RUSSIANS APPEARED HOLDING TO THEIR CONTENTION THAT ALL GERMANY MUST CONTINUE TO BE BOUND BY A CONQUEROR'S TERMS UNTIL A PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED, AND THAT THE FOUR POWERS TOGETHER WILL RULE GERMANY, EAST AND WEST. ACTUALLY ALL SEMBLANCE OF SUCH CONTROL DISAPPEARED YEARS AGO WHEN THE RUSSIANS WALKED OUT OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL.

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ALLIED OFFICIALS IN BERLIN POINTED OUT ONE SIGNIFICANT FEATURE OF THE NEW SOVIET SETUP. SEMYENOV WAS POLITICAL ADVISER TO THE SOVIET COMMANDER AND CHIEF SOVIET DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE IN EAST GERMANY UNTIL LAST APRIL. AT THAT TIME HE WAS SUCCEEDED BY PAVEL F. YUDIN, FORMER EDITOR OF THE COMINFORM NEWSPAPER, AND WAS MADE A MEMBER OF THE CHIEF ADVISORY GROUP OF THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY.

THE DEMOTION OF CHUIKOV, ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID, AND THE ELEVATION OF HIS FORMER ADVISOR MAKES IT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE GENERAL TO REMAIN HERE LONG. THEY ASKED WHETHER HE MAY NOT BE THE MAN WHO WILL "TAKE IVAN HOME".
WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TROOPS WOULD TAKE THEM ONLY TO THE ODER, 50 MILES FROM BERLIN.
SUCH ACTION, HOWEVER, WOULD STIR UP AMONG GERMANS AN ALLURING VISION OF UNITING THE TWO PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, CREATE POWERFUL DEMANDS FOR A SIMILAR WITHDRAWAL OF WESTERN TROOPS AND RAISE A NEW ROADBLOCK TO WEST GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN WESTERN DEFENSE.
TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT, WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN POINTED AT THE PROSPECTIVE MEETING OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND THE FRENCH PREMIER IN BERMUDA NEXT MONTH, WAS PRECEDED BY TWO DISTINCT CHANGES IN THE EAST ZONE SINCE PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV'S REGIME TOOK OVER IN MOSCOW.
THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN A SAVAGE PURGE OF ITS OWN RANKS, HIGH AND LOW, AS THOUGH CLEARING THE DECKS FOR SOME KIND OF FIGHT IN WHICH ONLY HARD CORE COMMUNISTS COULD BE TRUSTED.
EAST GERMANY'S ECONOMY IS BEING RAIDED BY THE RUSSIANS WITH RENEWED VIGOR. MEAT, FAT, SUGAR AND FISH HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM NORMAL COMMERCIAL CHANNELS IN EAST GERMANY. THE SOVIET ARMY HAS INCREASED ITS REQUISITIONS WITHOUT INCREASING ITS NUMBERS. MORE RUSSIAN EXPERTS HAVE BEEN PLANTED IN STRATEGIC GERMAN INDUSTRIES TO SWELL THE OUTPUT TO THE SOVIET UNION. ALL WORKERS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO INCREASE THEIR OUTPUT BY 10 PER CENT.
THIS SEIZURE OF FOOD AND MATERIALS MAY BE A RESULT OF ORDERS TO "GRAB ALL YOU CAN WHILE YOU CAN."
AT ANY RATE IT RESULTED IN A NEW FRIGHT TO THE EAST GERMAN POPULATION. REFUGEES, HAILING FROM ALL PARTS OF EAST GERMANY, SUDDENLY SWELLED TO BIG NUMBERS AGAIN THIS WEEK. FOUR THOUSAND POURED INTO WEST BERLIN YESTERDAY. NEARLY

WEST BERLIN YESTERDAY. NEARLY 3,000 SHOWED UP TODAY.

A SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID ANYONE WHO TRIES TO GUESS WHAT THE RUSSIANS ARE UP TO STANDS A 50-50 CHANCE OF BEING WRONG, BUT CONCLUDED THE RUSSIANS MUST BE THINKING OF ONE OF TWO POSSIBILITIES.

ONE IS THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY. THE OTHER IS THE PERMANENT DIVISION OF GERMANY. HE REASONED THIS WAY:

IF THEY INTEND TO YIELD TO WESTERN DEMANDS FOR FREE ELECTIONS THAT WOULD PERMIT THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY, THE STRIPPING OF THE EAST GERMAN ECONOMY WOULD MAKE SENSE. THE IMPOVERISHED EAST WOULD BE A BURDEN ON THE PROSPEROUS WESTERN ZONES, AND MAKE ALL GERMANY RIPE FOR UNREST AND POSSIBLE COMMUNIST CONQUEST FROM WITHIN. THE PURGE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY ALSO WOULD MAKE SENSE. FOR IT WOULD THEN BE A COHESIVE UNIT, THOUGH A MINORITY.

IF THE RUSSIANS ARE FINALLY CONVINCED THAT THE DIVISION OF GERMANY IS PERMANENT, THIS AMERICAN SAID, IT MUST MEAN THEY HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY WILL GO THROUGH, EVEN PAST RELUCTANT FRANCE.

EVEN THOUGH THE SOVIET ARMY DISAPPEARS AS AN OCCUPATION FORCE, THE RUSSIANS WILL LEAVE AN EAST GERMAN FORCE OF 130,000 MEN, WHO HAVE BEEN ARMED, UNIFORMED LIKE THE RUSSIANS AND POUNDED DAILY WITH COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY.

THERE IS DIVIDED ALLIED THINKING ON WHETHER THIS FORCE WOULD BE LOYAL TO MOSCOW IN A PINCH. THERE HAVE BEEN HUNDREDS OF DEFECTIONS, BUT MOST OF THE DESERTERS ARE YOUNGSTERS BORED BY THEIR EXISTENCE AND ATTRACTED BY TALES OF WESTERN PROSPERITY. AT ANY RATE THE RUSSIANS HAVE NOT TRUSTED THIS FORCE ENOUGH TO ALLOW IT TO GROW TO MAJOR PROPORTIONS.

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FIRST LEAD SOVIET-GERMAN

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, MAY 28-(AP)-RUSSIA TOOK ITS CONTROL OVER EAST GERMANY OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE MILITARY TODAY. IT COULD MEAN WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS, EVENTUALLY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION IS ABOLISHED, GEN.VASSILY I.CHUIKOV WILL HANDLE ONLY TROOPS HENCEFORTH, AND VLADIMIR SEMYENOV RETURNS TO BERLIN AS "SUPREME COMMISSAR" FOR THE SOVIET UNION.

SEMYENOV THUS BECOMES CIVILIAN BOSS OF AFFAIRS FOR 18 MILLION EAST GERMANS. HE SERVED HERE BEFORE AS POLITICAL ADVISER TO CHUIKOV.

GEN.CHUIKOV, HERO OF STALINGRAD AND LIFTER OF THE BERLIN BLOCKADE, UNDOUBTEDLY WILL NOT REMAIN HERE LONG MERELY TO DIRECT 300,000 OCCUPATION TROOPS. IT MIGHT BE, ALLIED SOURCES SAID, THAT HIS LAST JOB IN GERMANY WILL BE TO "TAKE IVAN HOME."

WESTERN CIRCLES HEARD LAST FEBRUARY THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD FIXED JUNE 1 AS A TARGET DATE TO WITHDRAW TROOPS.

THE SELECTION OF SEMYENOV TO BE TOP MAN IN EAST GERMANY IS IN SOME RESPECTS AN IMITATION OF THE WESTERN POWERS WHO HAVE CHOSEN "AMBASSADORS" TO WEST GERMANY. AS SOON AS THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE TREATIES ARE RATIFIED BY ALL SIX PARTICIPATING NATIONS, THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONERS WILL BE "AMBASSADORS" TO WHAT AMOUNTS TO A SOVEREIGN STATE.

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THE RUSSIAN ACTION WAS REGARDED IN ALLIED AND GERMAN QUARTERS HERE AS MATCHING THAT OF THE WEST. IT COULD MEAN THAT MOSCOW IS CONVINCED THE EUROPEAN TREATIES WILL BE RATIFIED BY ALL, INCLUDING RELUCTANT FRANCE, AND THEREFORE IT MUST BE READY TO RECOGNIZE THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF GERMANY AS AN AUTONOMOUS STATE, TOO. IN SO DOING, IT WOULD BE VIRTUALLY NECESSARY TO WITHDRAW THE 300,000 MAN RED ARMY WHICH HAS LIVED OFF THE FAT OF EAST GERMANY SINCE 1945.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE INDICATED SOME NEW STRATEGY RECENTLY BY DENUDING THE EAST ZONE OF MEAT, FAT, SUGAR, FISH AND RAW MATERIALS. REFUGEES FLEEING TO THE WEST IN RECORD NUMBERS NOW SAY A GENUINE THREAT OF HUNGER HANGS OVER THE SOVIET ZONE.

IN THE LIGHT OF THE MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY, THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE THOUGHT IN BERLIN THAT THE "SCORCHED EARTH" TACTICS OF RECENT WEEKS HAVE AMOUNTED TO A TAKE WHILE THE TAKING'S GOOD.

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SOVIET ZONE GERMANS WHO HAVE FLED TO WEST BERLIN REPORT:

1--THE RED ARMY HAS SHARPLY INCREASED ITS REQUISITION REQUIREMENTS FOR FOOD, WITHOUT INCREASING THE SIZE OF ITS FORCES.

2--RUSSIAN EXPERTS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN STRATEGIC GERMAN INDUSTRIES TO EXPAND DELIVERIES OF OUTPUT TO THE SOVIET UNION.

3--STATE RATION-FREE STORES ARE SELLING ONLY WHAT'S ON THE SHELVES AND ARE RECIVING NO NEW SHIPMENTS.

THE AIR OF POVERTY HAS FRIGHTENED THE EAST GERMAN POPULATION ANEW. AFTER WEEKS OF SLOWING DOWN, THE FLOW OF REFUGEES TO THE WEST HAS SUDDENLY LEAPED INTO BIG FIGURES AGAIN. FOUR THOUSAND SHOWED UP IN WEST BERLIN YESTERDAY. ALMOST 5,000 CAME ACROSS THE BORDER OVER LAST WEEKEND.

THE NEW STREAM OF REFUGEES STEMS DIRECTLY FROM THE FEAR OF HUNGER, INSPIRED BY THE RECENT SOVIET GRAB POLICY.

OFFICIAL ALLIED QUARTERS CONTEND THAT EAST GERMANY PRODUCES ENOUGH FOOD TO FEED ITS POPULATION WELL AND CAN ALSO TAKE CARE OF THE 300,000-MAN RED ARMY, WHICH IT HAS BEEN FEEDING IN STYLE SINCE 1945.

THE PURPOSE OF THE NEW SOVIET FOOD AND MATERIALS SEIZURES IS NOT CLEAR. ALLIED EXPERTS SURMISE THAT THE SOVIET POWERS MAY BE CLEARING THE DECKS FOR A QUICK MOVE IN SOME POLITICAL DIRECTION. THEY ADVANCE NUMEROUS POSSIBILITIES, INCLUDING:

1. EVENTUAL WITHDRAWAL OF THE RED ARMY FOR WHATEVER POLITICAL SURPRISE AND ADVANTAGE THAT COULD PROVIDE. THIS WOULD MAKE A SCRAPING OF THE ECONOMY TO ITS LOWEST POSSIBLE LEVEL SOMEWHAT LOGICAL, ON THE TAKE-WHILE-THE-TAKING'S-GOOD THEORY.

2. A DELIBERATE CAMPAIGN TO BREAK THE SPIRIT OF THE EAST ZONE GERMANS TO SOFTEN THEM FOR FULL CONTROL BY THE COMMUNIST POLICE FORCE. THIS WOULD RELIEVE THE RUSSIANS OF OCCUPATION DUTIES AND POSSIBLY RELEAS MANY TOP MEN FOR STRATEGIC DUTY ELSEWHERE.

3. AN ALL-OUT DRIVE TO LOWER THE LEVEL OF THE EAST GERMAN STANDARD TO THAT OF THE RUSSIAN PEASANT. UNABLE TO RAISE THEIR OWN LEVEL, THE RUSSIANS HAVE NEVER BEEN SOLICITOUS ABOUT MAINTAINING ANY HIGH STANDARD IN GERMANY AND THE SATELLITES.

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4. THE SOVIETS ARE CRANKING UP A GENUINE GERMAN UNITY DRIVE, AND ARE PREPARED TO GO THROUGH WITH IT. BUT THEY WANT TO GIVE THE WEST A RUINED EAST ZONE, HOPING THAT THIS STRAIN ON THE STURDY WESTERN ECONOMY WOULD PRODUCE A WEAK, NEUTRAL GERMANY TOO BUSY WITH ITS INTERNAL PROBLEMS TO BE AN INTERNATIONAL FORCE.

THE REFUGEES, HAILING FROM ALL PARTS OF THE EAST ZONE, TELL THE SAME STORY. IT IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO BUY FAT, GOOD MEAT AND MOST TIMES EVEN FISH. THE DAILY DIET HAS BECOME ONE OF POTATOES AND BREAD, AND NOT MUCH OF THAT.

AFTER THE EARLY POSTWAR YEARS OF EXTREME WANT, THE EAST SLOWLY STAGGERED TO ITS KNEES AND FROM ABOUT 1950 ON IMPROVED. TO GIVE THEIR COMMUNIST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SOME BACKING, THE RUSSIANS EVEN IMPORTED GRAINS, FATS AND OTHER FOODSTUFFS AND MATERIALS FROM TIME TO TIME UNTIL THIS SPRING.

THE HALTING OF IMPORTS AND SEIZURE OF AVAILABLE FOOD SUPPLIES APPEARS TO HAVE COINCIDED WITH THE INSTALLATION OF THE MALENKOV REGIME AFTER STALIN'S DEATH.

EAST GERMAN, POLISH AND CZECH COMMUNIST LEADERS HAVE CONDUCTED A NUMBER OF "TRADE CONFERENCES" SINCE THEN BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NO CONCRETE RESULTS. SHIPMENT OF POLISH COAL TO EAST GERMANY HAS FALLEN OFF AND THE INFANT STEEL INDUSTRY IN THE EAST ZONE IS BARELY LIMPING ALONG. THE CZECHS HAVE BEEN REPORTED RESISTING DEMANDS TO SHIP GRAINS

TO EAST GERMANY ON THE EXCUSE THEY NEED EVERYTHING THEY PRODUCE FOR THEMSELVES AND TO PAY THEIR QUOTA ALLOTMENTS TO THE SOVIET UNION.

THE POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE ECONOMIC SITUATION IS BLAMED BY WESTERN EXPERTS FOR THE PURGE COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS WALTER ULBRICHT RECENTLY INSTITUTED, REACHING ALL THE WAY UP TO POLITBURO MEMBER FRANZ DAHLEM. UNABLE TO BLAME THE RUSSIANS FOR THE WRETCHED ECONOMIC PLIGHT, THE TOP GERMAN COMMUNISTS ARE BLAMING THEIR LOWER LEVELS FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE LENIN-STALIN SYSTEM WORK.

AS A STOP-GAP, THE PARTY BOSSES HAVE STARTED A NEW, GRINDING METHOD FOR SQUEEZING MORE WORK OUT OF AN ALREADY OVERWORKED LABOR SUPPLY.

ALL WORKERS HAVE HAD THEIR PRODUCTION QUOTAS UPPED 10 PER CENT WITHOUT ANY INCREASE IN PAY. BROAD-BACKED REFUGEES REPORT THAT MOST MEN, AND WOMEN, WILL BE UNABLE TO MEET THE NEW WORK QUOTAS, ESPECIALLY IF THEIR LOW CALORIE DIET CONTINUES.

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FIRST LEAD EAST GERMAN

LONDON, MAY 28-(AP)-MOSCOW TODAY REMOVED ITS ARMY COMMANDER IN EAST GERMANY FROM ALL DUTIES EXCEPT COMMAND OF SOVIET TROOPS AND APPOINTED A RUSSIAN "SUPREME COMMISSAR" TO SUPERVISE GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS OF THE SOVIET-OCCUPIED ZONE.

MOSCOW RADIO, ANNOUNCING THIS, SAID THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION IN GERMANY NOW IS ABOLISHED.

THE RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE BROADCAST, AS TRANSLATED BY MONITORS HERE, REFERRED TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A "SUPREME COMMISSAR" BUT THE TERM COULD BE TRANSLATED "HIGH COMMISSIONER"--THE SAME TERM USED BY EACH OF THE THREE WESTERN POWERS FOR THEIR CHIEF REPRESENTATIVES IN WEST GERMANY.

ABOLITION OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION PARALLELS, AT LEAST ON PAPER, SIMILAR STEPS TAKEN LONG AGO BY THE THREE WESTERN OCCUPYING POWERS --THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

CLOSING DOWN OF THE CONTROL COMMISSION APPARENTLY MEANS THE KREMLIN IS PREPARED TO ACCORD EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST-DOMINATED GOVERNMENT THE TRAPPINGS, IF NOT THE SUBSTANCE, OF SOVEREIGNTY. IN GERMANY, ONE OBSERVER COMMENTED:

"IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THE RUSSIANS WERE JUST REARRANGING THEIR SETUP TO MATCH WHAT THE ALLIES DID A LONG TIME AGO."

BUT OTHERS EXPRESSED BELIEF THERE WAS MORE TO THE MOVE THAN MET THE EYE IMMEDIATELY.

IT ADDED:

"THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS DECREED THAT A POST OF SUPREME COMMISSAR OF THE USSR IN GERMANY BE INSTITUTED, DOMICILED IN BERLIN AND HAS ENTRUSTED HIM WITH REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET UNION IN GERMANY."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID VLADIMIR SEMYENOV, A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER COLLEGIUM, HAD BEEN APPOINTED SUPREME COMMISSAR.

THE NEW COMMISSAR WILL "WATCH OVER THE ACTIVITY OF AUTHORITATIVE ORGANS OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THEIR FULFILLMENT OF UNDERTAKINGS ARISING FROM THE POTSDAM DECISIONS OF THE ALLIED POWERS IN GERMANY."

HE ALSO WILL MAINTAIN "APPROPRIATE RELATIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OCCUPATIONAL POWERS OF THE U.S.A., BRITAIN AND FRANCE ON QUESTIONS OF A GENERAL NATURE ARISING FROM AGREED DECISIONS OF THE FOUR POWERS ON GERMANY."

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(AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON VIEWED THE MOVE AS A MOSCOW GESTURE TO TRY TO CONVINCE THE GERMANS THAT THE SOVIETS, RATHER THAN THE WESTERN POWERS, ARE TAKING THE LEAD IN WINDING UP THE OCCUPATION OF GERMANY.

(THE WEST TOOK THE INITIATIVE IN OFFERING A "PEACE CONTRACT" TO WEST GERMANY WHICH THE BONN PARLIAMENT ALREADY HAS RATIFIED. IT IS INTENDED TO RESTORE ALMOST COMPLETE SOVEREIGNTY TO WEST GERMANY.

(THAT ARRANGEMENT DOES NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL RATIFIED BY THE WESTERN OCCUPATION POWERS, HOWEVER, AND MOSCOW MEANTIME HAD A WIDE-OPEN OPPORTUNITY TO ACT.

(THE CONTROL COMMISSION WHICH MOSCOW SAYS IS BEING ABOLISHED WAS ENTIRELY AN ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY FOR CONTROLLING EAST GERMANY.

LT. GEN. VASILY CHUIKOV, THE COMMANDER OF THE SOVIET FORCES IN GERMANY, HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION, ESTABLISHED WHEN THE RUSSIANS SET UP THE EAST ZONE REPUBLIC IN 1949.

BUT SEMYENOV, THE NEW "COMMISSAR," HAS BEEN A POTENT FORCE IN EAST GERMAN AFFAIRS FOR MORE THAN SIX YEARS. HE WAS POLITICAL ADVISOR TO MARSHAL VASSILY D. SOKOLOVSKY, WHO WAS SUCCEEDED BY CHUIKOV IN 1949.

ON JAN. 7, 1949, SEMYENOV WAS NAMED EXTRAORDINARY AMBASSADOR PLENIPOTENTIARY TO THE SOVIET ZONE. HE WAS ASSIGNED VARIOUS TASKS IN THE EAST ZONE, INCLUDING THE REVIVAL OF TRADE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY. AS THE CHIEF DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE OF THE KREMLIN IN EAST GERMANY, HE WAS A CHIEF CONSULTANT OF THE COMMUNIST LEADERS OF THE EAST ZONE GOVERNMENT.

IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD BE REPLACED AS POLITICAL ADVISOR TO THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION BY PAVEL F. YUDIN. ON MAY 1 MOSCOW DISCLOSED SEMYENOV HAD BEEN NAMED A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY COLLEGIUM--THE ADVISORY GROUP OF THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY.

IN JUNE, 1950, THE RUSSIANS REPLACED THEIR MILITARY MEN ON THE COMMISSION WITH FOUR DIPLOMATS. THEY INCLUDED SERGEI A. DENGIN, WHO REPRESENTED THE CTMMISSION IN BERLIN. DENGIN HAS FIGURED IN MANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE AMERICANS OVER DETENTION OF U.S. SOLDIERS AND OTHER MATTERS OF CONFLICT IN BERLIN, WHICH IS AN ISLAND DEEP WITHIN THE SOVIET ZONE AND OCCUPIED BY ALL FOUR MAJOR CONQUERING POWERS.

AT THE TIME, THE PLACING OF CIVILIANS ON THE COMMISSION WAS INTERPRETED BY WESTERN OBSERVERS AS BOLSTERING THE PRESTIGE OF THE EAST ZONE GOVERNMENT.

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LONDON, MAY 28-(AP)-THE TEXT OF THE MOSCOW RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT ON EAST GERMANY TODAY, AS TRANSLATED FROM THE RUSSIAN: (150)

THE U S S R COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS DECREED THE ABOLITION OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION IN GERMANY AND THE FREEING OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF SOVIET TROOPS FROM PERFORMING DUTIES OF CONTROL IN THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, HIS ACTIVITY TO BE LIMITED TO THE COMMAND OF SOVIET TROOPS IN GERMANY.

THE U S SAR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS DECREED THAT A POST OF SUPREME COMMISSAR OF THE U S S R IN GERMANY BE INSTITUTED, DOMICILED IN BERLIN AND HAS ENTRUSTED HIM WITH REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET UNION IN GERMANY AND WATCHING OVER THE ACTIVITY OF AUTHORITIATIVE ORGANS OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THEIR FULFILMENT OF UNDERTAKINGS ARISING FROM THE POTSDAM DECISIONS OF THE ALLIED POWERS ON GERMANY, AS WELL AS MAINTAINING APPROPRIATE RELATIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OCCUPATION POWERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ON QUESTIONS OF GERMANY OF A GENERAL NATURE ARISING FROM THE AGREED DECISIONS OF THE FOUR POWERS ON GERMANY. AMBASSADOR SEMYENOV HAS BEEN APPOINTED SUPREME COMMISSAR OF THE U S S R IN GERMANY. (END TEXT)

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MOSCOW'S DECISION TODAY TO CLOSE DOWN THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION IN EAST GERMANY SEEMS PART OF A STRONG DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE WHICH MAY BE FOLLOWED SWIFTLY BY KREMLIN DEMANDS FOR A FOUR-POWER MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS ON THE GERMAN QUESTION.

THE KREMLIN SAYS ITS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN ITS OCCUPATION ZONE WILL BE LIMITED TO COMMAND OF SOVIET TROOPS THERE. THIS COULD BE A PRELUDE TO AN OFFER TO WITHDRAW SOVIET OCCUPATION TROOPS FROM GERMANY, A BID THE WESTERN ALLIES WOULD FIND DIFFICULT TO MATCH.

THE MOSCOW MOVES ARE IN KEEPING WITH RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN A KREMLIN OFFENSIVE AIMED AT KNOCKING THE PROPS FROM UNDER THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY. THE INSISTENCE IN ALL RECENT MAJOR MOSCOW PRONOUNCEMENTS ON THE TERMS OF THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT OF 1945 IS SIGNIFICANT IN THIS REGARD.

GERMANY IS THE KEY TO ALL SOVIET MANEUVERS ON THE WORLD SCENE. WITHOUT THE NEUTRALIZATION OF GERMANY, WITHOUT THE BREAKUP OF THE WESTERN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, THE WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT CANNOT CONSIDER ITS REAR SECURE WHILE IT GOES FORWARD WITH PLANS FOR EXPANSION IN THE ORIENT.

THE POTSDAM DECLARATION CALLED FOR CONSULTATION BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE USSR, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ON THE FUTURE OF THE NATIONS CONQUERED IN WORLD WAR II. WITH REGARD TO GERMANY, THE DECLARATION REQUIRED DISARMAMENT AND DEMILITARIZATION PLUS GRADUAL RESTORATION OF NORMAL POLITICAL LIFE.

AT PRESENT, IMPELLED BY FEARS OF SOVIET EXPANSION, WESTERN GERMANY HAS BEEN FITTED INTO WESTERN ALLIED PLANS FOR DEFENSE OF EUROPE. THE SOVIETS CALL THAT A VIOLATION OF POTSDAM. THE BUILDUP OF A PEOPLE'S POLICE FORCE -- AN ARMY -- IN COMMUNIST-RULED EAST GERMANY IS NOT REGARDED BY THEM AS A VIOLATION.

THE USSR COULD WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS TO FORMER EAST PRUSSIA, NOW SOVIET TERRITORY, AND STILL MAINTAIN MILITARY CONTROL OVER EAST GERMANY. IF THE U.S. WITHDREW TROOPS, IT WOULD BE ALL THE WAY. AT THE SAME TIME, THE COMMUNISTS CONTROL THE PEOPLE'S POLICE. MOST WOULD BE LOYAL TO THE COMMUNIST REGIME OUT OF CONSIDERATIONS OF SELF-PRESERVATION, BECAUSE OF THE HATRED BUILT UP AMONG THE POPULATION.

THE MOSCOW MOVE COULD HAVE A PROFOUND EFFECT IN A WESTERN GERMANY FACING ELECTIONS THIS SUMMER. THE EFFECT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY STRONG AMONG GERMANS HOPING FOR RESTORATION OF GERMAN UNITY. THE SOVIET MANEUVER COULD EASILY BE FOLLOWED BY A PROPOSAL ON ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS. THAT, NO MATTER WHAT THE GIMMICKS, WOULD MAKE A DEEP IMPRESSION.

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IN THE EUROPEAN CHESS GAME BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, THE LATEST MOSC MOVE SEEMS THE BEGINNING OF A COUNTER-OFFENSIVE TO THE PROJECTED BERMUDA MEETING OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE. IT COULD SERVE AS A WAY OUT FOR MOSCOW FROM A TOP-LEVEL BIG FOUR MEETING. IT COULD PAVE THE WAY INSTEAD FOR A PROPOSAL OF A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING ON GERMANY.

THE MANEUVERS ON THE WORLD SCENE ALSO HAVE A RELATION TO EVENTS INSIDE THE USSR, WHERE THE NEW REGIME IS APPARENTLY STILL STRUGGLING TO ENTRENCH ITSELF SECURELY. ON THE HOME FRONT, MOSCOW HAS CHANGED ITS THEME TO WHAT APPARENTLY WILL BECOME A NEW "HATE AMERICA" CAMPAIGN. DISTRUST BY COMMUNIST POLITICIANS OF CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF THE SOVIET ARMY IS REFLECTED IN THIS.

THE KREMLIN CHARGE OF AMERICAN SPY ACTIVITIES IN THE SOVIET UKRAINE INDICATES THE NEW CAMPAIGN WILL BE DICTATED LARGELY BY INTERNAL CONDITIONS. THE POST-STALIN REGIME OF GEORGI M. MALENKOV EVIDENTLY STILL HAS A STRUGGLE ON ITS HANDS AND CANNOT AFFORD TO EXTEND ITS BRIEF ERA OF SWEETNESS AND LIGHT.

THE MASK OF REASONABLENESS APPEARED TO HAVE DROPPED AWAY ABRUPTLY LAST WEEKEND WITH PRAVDA'S BLAST AGAINST THE PROJECTED BERMUDA CONFERENCE OF THE BIG THREE. ON TOP OF THIS CAME THE KREMLIN'S REJECTION OF FOUR-POWER TALKS ON AN AUSTRIAN TREATY OF INDEPENDENCE. THE CHIPS WERE DOWN ON A TEST OF MOSCOW'S SWEET TALK.

THE NEW SPY CHARGES PUT OUT BY THE KREMLIN FOLLOW PRECISELY AND ALMOST IN EVERY DETAIL THE PATTERN OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES IN DECEMBER, 1951, WHEN THE AMERICANS WERE ACCUSED OF PARACHUTING SPIES INTO SOVIET MOLDAVIA. LIKE THE UKRAINE, MOLDAVIA HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF TROUBLE TO THE KREMLIN, A CONSTANT TARGET OF PRESS ABUSE BECAUSE OF OUTCROPPINGS OF "BOURGEOIS NATIONALISM."

THOSE CHARGES WERE FOLLOWED UP BY A FORMAL MOSCOW PROTEST TO WASHINGTON THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS ENCOURAGING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES INSIDE SOVIET AND "PEOPLES DEMOCRACY" TERRITORY. A SIMILAR PROTEST MAY BE EXPECTED THIS TIME.

AFTER THE MALENKOV REGIME TOOK OVER, THE SOVIET PRESS SOFT-PEDALED SUCH CHARGES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. THE AMERICANS' MUTUAL SECURITY ACT, WHICH THE RUSSIANS CHARGE IS DESIGNED TO PROMOTE SUBVERSION WITHIN THEIR BORDERS, WAS NOT MENTIONED. IT HAD FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN THE SOVIET PRESS IN THE PREVIOUS ALL-OUT HATE-AMERICA CAMPAIGN IN WHICH THE MOLDAVIAN SPY CHARGES -- INDIGNANTLY REJECTED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT -- PLAYED A LARGE PART.

STORIES OF THE CAPTURE AND EXECUTION OF "SPIES" FOR THE UNITED STATES APPARENTLY MAKE A DEEP IMPRESSION ON THE SOVIET PEOPLE, FURTHERING THE IDEA THAT THEY ARE SURROUNDED BY ENEMIES INTENT UPON THEIR DESTRUCTION. THIS PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN NOW APPARENTLY WILL BE RESUMED. THERE SEEMS TO BE ONE GOOD REASON BEHIND IT: THE NEED FOR A MENACING OUTSIDE ENEMY TO PERSUADE THE SOVIET PEOPLE TO CLOSE RANKS AND TO PROVIDE THE EXCUSE FOR HARSH MEASURES AGAINST ANY EVIDENCES OF NATIONALISM OR OF RESTIVENESS OF SOVIET PEOPLES UNDER THE DOMINATION OF THE GREAT RUSSIANS. (CAPS G, R.)

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THE SOVIET PRESS HAS REVERTED TO THE OLD GREAT RUSSIAN CHAUVINISM IN A FORM FULLY AS OUTRAGEOUS AS THAT OF THE DAYS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II.

WITH THIS PROPAGANDA, WESTERN OBSERVERS GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT THE COMMUNIST HIERARCHY IN THE KREMLIN FELT ITSELF INSECURE, WAS AFRAID OF ELEMENTS WITHIN THE SOVIET ARMY AND NAVY. WHILE THROWING FREQUENT SOPS TO THE MILITARY, THE KREMLIN WAS CONSTANTLY SEEKING WAYS AND MEANS FOR KEEPING THE ARMY AND NAVY UNDER STRICT PARTY CONTROL.

THE NEW COMMUNIST PARTY STATUTES, DICTATED LAST OCTOBER BY MALENKOV, MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE ARMY IS SUBORDINATE TO THE PARTY. THE STATUTES ALSO STRESS HEAVILY THAT IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY SOVIET CITIZEN TO SPY UPON HIS NEIGHBOR AND INFORM THE AUTHORITIES OF ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTS.

THE POPULAR WARTIME HERO-MARSHALS, GEORGI ZHUKOV AND A.M. VASILEVSKY, WERE BROUGHT BACK TO PROMINENCE AT THE TIME OF STALIN'S DEATH BY BEING PLACED AT THE HEAD OF THE ARMED FORCES AS DEPUTIES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY POLITICIAN, MARSHAL NICOLAI BULGANIN. BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO MENTION OF EITHER OF THEM IN THE PRESS SINCE THEIR APPOINTMENTS IN MARCH, EVEN ON IMPORTANT HOLIDAYS SUCH AS MAY DAY AND V-E DAY.

A NEW HATE-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN WOULD PUT A SERIOUS DENT IN THE SOVIET PEACE OFFENSIVE. BUT AT THIS STAGE OF A KREMLIN STRUGGLE FOR CONTROL OF THE USSR, AN ERA OF REASONABLENESS MAY BE A LUXURY MALENKOV CAN ILL-AFFORD.

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NIGHT LEAD ARMS (120)

MUNICH, GERMANY, MAY 28-(AP)-BAIL TOTALING 95,000 MARKS ($21,610) WAS SET TODAY FOR SEVEN GERMANS ACCUSED OF BEING INVOLVED IN AN ILLEGAL ARMS DEAL WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

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THE SEVEN WERE ARRAIGNED BEFORE A U.S. HIGH COMMISSION COURT AFTER GERMAN CRIMINAL POLICE CONFISCATED THREE TRUCKLOADS OF PARTS FOR THE OLD GERMAN WEHRMACHT 98-K CARBINE.

THEY INCLUDE EMIL HELLE, A 54-YEAR-OLD GERMAN ENGINEER, WHO SAID HE WAS AN EMPLOYE OF THE DOMINICAN ARMS' PROCUREMENT OFFICE AND CAME TO EUROPE WITH A DOMINICAN OFFICIAL.

KURT KEITEL, 50, ANOTHER ENGINEER WHO IS REPRESENTING A LIECHTENSTEIN FIRM IN MUNICH, SAID HE RECEIVED THE DOMINICAN ORDER AND LET SUB-CONTRACTS TO SEVERAL SMALL MUNICH FIRMS.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, MAY 28-(AP)-GERMAN POLICE ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY HAD CONFISCATED THREE TRUCKLOADS OF PARTS FOR THE OLD GERMAN ARMY'S 98-K CARBINE AND SAID THE MATERIAL "PRESUMABLY WAS TO BE SENT TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC."

THE POLICE SAID THEY HAD ARRESTED PROPRIETORS OF THREE MUNICH FIRMS AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF A COMPANY IN LIECHTENSTEIN WHICH HAD PLACED ORDERS WITH THEM FOR CARBINE TRIGGERS, BOLTS, LOCKS AND SIMILAR ITEMS.

NO MENTION WAS MADE OF THE CARBINES THEMSELVES, NOR DID THE POLICE ELABORATE ON THEIR PRESUMPTION THE CONSIGNMENT WAS FOR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

GERMANS ARE FORBIDDEN BY LAW TO MAKE ANY ARMAMENTS OTHER THAN SUCH SMALL HUNTING WEAPONS AS SHOTGUNS.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 28-(AP)-POLICE SAID TODAY THAT SABOTAGE PLAYED NO PART IN THE PARTIAL COLLAPSE OF WEST GERMANY'S BIG NEW FOREIGN OFFICE.

ONE FLOOR COLLAPSED LAST WEEK AND CONSTRUCTION ON THE NINE-STORY BUILDING WAS HALTED WHILE POLICE SEARCHED FOR CLUES TO SABOTAGE OR POOR CONSTRUCTION.

THE POLICE SAID TODAY A POOR CEMENT MIXTURE CUASED THE COLLAPSE.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 28-(AP)-SENATOR ROBERT A.TAFT'S SPEECH SUGGESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES PLAY A LONE HAND IN THE FAR EAST AND LEAVE THE DEFENSE OF WEST EUROPE TO WEST EUROPEANS CAUSED A SENSATION TODAY IN THE WEST GERMAN PRESS.

IT AROUSED OLD FEARS THAT THE U.S. INTENDS TO WITHDRAW FROM EUROPE AND THAT A NEW ISOLATIONISM IS RISING IN THE UNITED STATES. SOME NEWSPAPERS ALSO INTERPRETED THE SPEECH AS A SHARP ATTACK ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S FOREIGN POLICY AND SAW IN IT A REVIVAL OF THE OLD TAFT-EISENHOWER RIVALRY WHICH PRECEDED EISENHOWER'S ELECTION.

GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAW IN TAFT'S SPEECH A "SERIOUS WARNING" TO EUROPE TO GET ON WITH ITS UNIFICATION AND DEFENSE EFFORTS.

THE BONN GENERAL ANZEIGER ATTACKED TAFT'S PROPOSALS IN A FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL TITLED "A BAD SPEECH." IT CLAIMED THAT TAFT'S REMARKS INDICATED HE HAD NOT RECONCILED HIMSELF TO LOSING THE PRESIDENCY TO EISENHOWER.

"TAFT NOW HAS MADE HIMSELF THE SPOKESMAN FOR THOSE CIRCLES WHO ACCUSE EISENHOWER OF SWIMMING TOO CLOSELY IN THE WAKE OF TRUMAN AND THAT EISENHOWER HAS CHANGED PRACTICALLY NOTHING IN KOREA, FORMOSA AND ELSEWHERE," THE ANZEIGER ASSERTED.

THE INDEPENDENT FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ALSO OBSERVED THAT TAFT'S SPEECH HAD CAUSED GREAT UNREST IN EUROPE BECAUSE OF ITS IMPLICATIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT WITHDRAW FROM THE CONTINENT.

"TAFT IS NOT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT," THIS PAPER SAID, "BUT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO PUT THROUGH A POLICY AGAINST HIS WILL."

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 28-(AP)-TALBOT PATRICK, ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA, NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER, CABLED THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS TODAY ABOUT THE U.S. ARMY'S RECENT BAN ON THE NEWSPAPER OVERSEAS WEEKLY.

THE ARMY CHARGED THE PAPER WITH FEATURING "SENSATION STORIES ON SEX AND PROSTITUTION." THE PAPER'S PUBLISHER, MRS.MARION VON ROSPACH OF SAN FRANCISCO, ACCUSED THE ARMY OF CENSORSHIP AND SAID SHE WOULD CONTINUE TO PUBLISH.

PATRICK ARRIVED HERE ON A WRITING TOUR SOON AFTER THE ARMY ANNOUNCED THE FACILITIES OF STARS AND STRIPES, THE UNOFFICIAL ARMY PAPER. COULD NO LONGER BE USED TO PRINT AND DISTRIBUTE THE WEEKLY. IN HIS CABLE TO BASIL WALTERS OF THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS, ASNE PRESIDENT, PATRICK SAID:

"THE ARMY ORDER STRONGLY SUGGESTS AN ATTEMPT TO CENSOR BY INDIRECTION PUBLICATION OF CIVILIAN REPORTS OF LIVING CONDITIONS OF AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL IN EUROPEAN AREAS AND OTHER FACTUAL REPORTS DISTASTEFUL TO HIGH BRASS (ARMY OFFICERS) AND ALSO TO STOP THE DISTRIBUTION OF CONTROVERSIAL AMERICAN COLUMNISTS TO MILITARY PERSONNEL."

REFERRING TO ARTICLES ABOUT CHRISTINE JORGENSEN'S CLAIMED CONVERSION TO WOMANHOOD AND ABOUT PAT WARD, NEW YORK VICE TRIAL WITNESS --WHICH AN ARMY SPOKESMAN CITED AS OBJECTIONABLE-- PATRICK'S CABLE SAID:

"THESE STORIES WERE DISTASTEFUL TO ME PERSONALLY, BUT NO WORSE THAN THE CONTENTS OF VARIOUS U.S. MAGAZINES SIMILARLY DISTRIBUTED AND SOLD (THROUGH STARS AND STRIPES) WITHOUT BRASS (OFFICIAL) ACTION."

PATRICK PUBLISHES THE ROCK HILL, S.C., EVENING HERALD, AND THE GOLDSBORO, N.C., (CQ) NEWS-ARGUS.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 28-(AP)-MR. AND MRS. JOHN ANDERSON OF UPALCO, UTAH, ARRIVED HERE TONIGHT TO ATTEND THE MEMORIAL DAY DEDICATION OF A TROOP BARRACKS TO THEIR SON WHO DIED A HERO'S DEATH IN WORLD WAR II.
THE BARRACKS, HOUSING THE 17TH ARMORED ENGINEER BATTALION, AT BAD KREUZNACH WILL BE NAMED ANDERSON BARRACKS AFTER SGT. AMETH ANDERSON, WHO SERVED IN THE SECOND ARMORED DIVISION.
HE WAS KILLED IN ACTION IN WEST GERMANY AFTER WINNING THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, SILVER STAR AND BRONZE STAR.
THE ANDERSONS FLEW HERE AS GUESTS OF THE U.S. ARMY.
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HELMSTEDT, GERMANY, MAY 28-(AP)-SOVIET OFFICERS INFORMED BRITISH AUTHORITIES TONIGHT THAT RUSSIA WAS RENEWING HER CLAIM TO A LONG-DISPUTED EIGHT-ACRE STRIP INSIDE WEST GERMANY.
WEST GERMAN POLICE SAID THE RUSSIANS BASED THEIR CLAIM ON THE YALTA AGREEMENT AND SERVED NOTICE THAT THEY WOULD REGARD THE STRIP AS PART OF THEIR ZONE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.
THE RUSSIANS CLAIM THE STRIP WAS EAST OF THE PRE-WAR STATE BOUNDARY BETWEEN PRUSSIA AND BRUNSWICK ALLEGEDLY FIXED AT YALTA AS THE ZONAL BORDER BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND BRITISH ZONE.
THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF PREVIOUS NEGOTIATIONS, BUT AFTER SOME BICKERING THE RUSSIANS ALWAYS HAVE WITHDRAWN. THIS TIME, GERMAN POLICE SAID, THE SOVIETS APPEARED ADAMANT.
BRITISH OFFICERS WHO CONFERRED WITH THE RUSSIANS TONIGHT WERE REPORTED AS SAYING THAT THE PRESENT ZONAL BORDER WAS DRAWN UP UNDER A FOUR-POWER MILITARY AGREEMENT SHORTLY AFTER WORLD WAR II, WHICH OUTDATED THE YALTA TREATY.
AFTER A FOUR-HOUR CONFERENCE BETWEEN BRITISH AND SOVIET OFFICERS NEAR WULFERSDORF SOUTH OF HERE, BRITISH AUTHORITIES ORDERED GERMAN FRONTIER PATROLS NOT TO ENTER THE AREA INVOLVED PENDING FINAL CLARIFICATION OF THE MATTER.
TWO TRUCKS LOADED WITH SOVIET SOLDIERS DROVE UP TO THE BORDER WHEN THE PARLEY OPENED.
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NUERNBERG, GERMANY, MAY 28-(AP)-WESTERN EXPERTS ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE THEIR FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO GET INFORMATION ON RED CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S URANIUM DEPOSITS FROM A CZECH REFUGEE WHO SMUGGLED 800 GRAMS OF THE ORE THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN.
GERMAN POLICE SAID TONIGHT THE ORE WAS BROUGHT INTO WEST GERMANY BY A 24-YEAR-OLD FORMER WORKER IN THE JOACHIMSTHAL URANIUM MINES. HE WAS DISCOVERED HIDDEN IN A RAILROAD FREIGHT CAR AT SCHWANDORF YESTERDAY.
THE CZECH ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN WEST GERMANY, CLAIMING HE WAS SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON BY A CZECH COURT FOR POSSESSING ANTI-COMMUNIST PAMPHLETS.
POLICE SAID THE REFUGEE TOLD THEM ABOUT THE ORE LEFT IN THE FREIGHT CAR AND TODAY AMERICAN AND GERMAN POLICE SEARCHED IT AGAIN AND FOUND THE URANIUM.
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 28-(AP)-THE SOVIET INFORMATION OFFICE IN VIENNA SAID TONIGHT THE SOVIET OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES IN AUSTRIA HAVE AGREED TO SELL TO THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT THE ASSETS OF AN UNFINISHED DANUBE POWER STATION IN THE SOVIET ZONE.
THE STATION WHICH THE GERMANS BEGAN BUILDING DURING THE LAST WAR, WAS SEIZED BY THE RUSSIANS AFTER AUSTRIA'S LIBERATIONAS A SO-CALLED FORMER GERMAN ASSET. THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN TRYING TO BUY BACK FROM THE RUSSIANS THE STATION AND COMPLETE ITS CONSTRUCTION.
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 28-(AP)-HUNGARY'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO SEIZE PRIVATE HUNGARIAN PROPERTY IN AUSTRIA NOW UNDER AUSTRIAN ADMINISTRATION, A SPOKESMAN OF THE AUSTRIAN MINISTRY OF FINANCE SAID HERE TODAY.
THE PROPERTY, SEVERAL HUNDRED HOUSES AND BUILDING SITES, IS OWNED BY HUNGARIAN CITIZENS WHO LIVE IN HUNGARY AND ARE UNABLE TO CONTROL THEIR POSSESSIONS ABROAD.
THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO GET THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TO NAME A GROUP OF COMMUNIST LAWYERS ADMINISTRATORS OF THE PROPERTY.
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 28-(AP)-A BUYING PANIC, RESULTING FROMRUMORS OF AN IMMINENT CURRENCY REFORM, HAS BROKEN OUT IN SOME PARTS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
THIS WAS DISCLOSED BY THE MORAVSKA OSTRAVA NEWSPAPER NOVO SVOBODA, WHICH ALSO DENIED THAT ANY REVALUATION OF THE CZECH CROWN IS PLANNED BY THE GOVERNMENT.
THE NEWSPAPER SAID WORKERS WERE BUYING UP LARGE QUANTITIES OF POTATOES, SALT, DISHES, CLOTH, CORDUROY AND OTHER SHORT ITEMS.
NOVO SVOBODA ADDED THAT POLICE WERE CRACKING DOWN ON RUMOR-MONGERS.
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~~PRECEDE LONDON AUSTRIAN~~
MOSCOW, FRIDAY, MAY 29-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS TODAY PUBLISHED A SECOND SOVIET REJECTION OF A BID BY THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS TO REOPNE TALKS FOR AN AUSTRIAN TREATY.
MOSCOW PAPERS PUBLISHED THE TEXT OF A NEW LETTER BY JACOB MALIK, SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, TO THE CONFERENCE OF DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS ON AUSTRIA. THE LETTER DECLARED AGAIN THAT THE AUSTRIAN TREATY QUESTION MUST BE "DISCUSSED IN DIPLOMATIC ORDER."
BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES HAD INVITED RUSSIA TO RESUME TALKS HERE YESTERDAY.
MALIK REJECTED THE INVITATION MONDAY IN A LETTER SAYING THERE WOULD BE NO POINT RE-STARTING LONG-DRAWN OUT NEGOTIATIONS IN VIEW OF FAILURE TO AGREE IN THE PAST.
THE BIG THREE PROMPTLY REPLIED WITH A NOTE SAYING THE TREATY STILL COULD BE AGREED ON IF "GIVEN GOOD WILL ON THE RUSSIAN SIDE."

MALIK'S LETTER REITERATED HIS STAND THAT THE CALLING OF THE CONFERENCE LIES ONLY WITHIN THE COMPETENCE OF THE CONFERENCE OF COUNCIL MINISTERS. HE ALSO DECLARED AGAIN THAT HE FELT THAT UNDER EXISTING CONDITIONS IT WAS MORE EXPEDIENT TO "EXAMINE THIS MATTER IN A DIPLOMATIC WAY THROUGH AN APPROPRIATE EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS."

(THE BIG THREE REPLY TO MALIK'S LETTER OF MONDAY REJECTED THE RUSSIAN ARGUMENT AGAINST HOLDING FOUR-POWER TALKS ON AUSTRIA. IT DECLARED THE WESTERN POWERS FAILED TO UNDERSTAND "WHY THE SOVIETS HAVE SUDDENLY OBJECTED TO A LONG-STANDING METHOD OF CONVENING SUCH TALKS. IT ALSO LABELLED AS "UNWARRANTED THE SOVIET ASSERTION THAT A NEW CONFERENCE WOULD BE POINTLESS.)

A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN IN LONDON CONFIRMED THAT THE DEPUTIES HAD RECEIVED THE NEW RUSSIAN NOTE. HE SAID THERE WAS NO COMMENT "AT THE MOMENT."

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NIGHT LEAD DULLES (400)

BY L. S. CHAKALES

TRIPOLI, LIBYA, MAY 28-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES CONFERRED WITH THE LEADERS OF THE WORLD'S YOUNGEST NATION HERE TODAY, WINDING UP HIS TOUR OF THE RESTLESS MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA.

DULLES AND HIS PARTY LEFT BY PLANE SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT (6P.M. EST) FOR WASHINGTON WHERE HE WILL REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

A DULLES SPOKESMAN DISCLOSED THAT NO FORMULA FOR SOLUTION OF THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE OVER THE SUEZ CANAL HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO EISENHOWER.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID "CERTAIN VIEWPOINTS AND OBSERVATIONS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON" ON THE SUEZ DISPUTE, BUT THAT THESE WERE ONLY PART OF THE INFORMATION TO BE STUDIED IN CONNECTION WITH THE THORNY PROBLEM.

BEFORE LEAVING ATHENS, GREECE, DULLES TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD FOUND SOME THINGS THAT "HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGING, OTHERS HAVE BEEN DISCOURAGING" ON HIS 20-DAY TOUR OF 12 COUNTRIES.

HE SAID HE HAD NOTICED THE FRIENDLIEST ATMOSPHERE IN GREECE AND TURKEY ON HIS TRIP.

DULLES TALKED FOR AN HOUR THIS AFTERNOON WITH PREMIER MAHMUD MUNTASSER AND A SPOKESMAN SAID THEY HAD "TOUCHED ON" RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT FOR THE UNITED STATES TO MAINTAIN AIR BASES IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE AIR FORCE CONSTELLATION BEARING DULLES, MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD STASSEN AND THEIR PARTY, LANDED AT WHEELUS AIRFIELD, A U.S. BASE, SHORTLY AFTER NOON FOR AN 11-HOUR STAY.

TWO EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE OFFICERS FROM CAIRO HAD LANDED AHEAD OF DULLES WITH A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM PREMIER GEN. MOHAMED NAGUIB. IT WAS RECALLED THAT DURING DULLES' STAY IN EGYPT, NAGUIB HAD PROMISED TO TAKE NO VIOLENT ACTION IN THE DISPUTE WITH BRITAIN OVER BRITISH GARRISONING OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE BEFORE THE SECRETARY'S RETURN TO WASHINGTON. THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION THAT DULLES WILL PRESENT A SUGGESTION TO EISENHOWER FOR SOLUTION OF THE DISPUTE.

PREMIER MUNTASSER HEADED A PARTY OF LIBYAN OFFICIALS AT THE FIELD TO GREET THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

U.S. MINISTER HENRY S. VILLARD AND SEVERAL HUNDRED AMERICAN OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, WOMEN AND CHILDREN ALSO WERE ON HAND. THEY APPLAUDED AS DULLES STEPPED FROM THE PLANE.

AFTER REVIEWING AN HONOR GUARD OF WHITE-HELMETED AIR POLICE, DULLES MADE A STATEMENT CONGRATULATING THE PEOPLE OF THIS FORMER ITALIAN COLONY ON "THE SUCCESS OF YOUR FIRST YEAR AND A HALF OF INDEPENDENCE."

"UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF YOUR KING (IDRISS I) AND YOUR CHOSEN REPRESENTATIVES, YOU HAVE MADE STRIDES THAT ARE WORTHY OF PRAISE," HE SAID. "THE UNITED STATES AND THE REST OF THE FREE WORLD WILL CONTINUE TO WATCH YOUR GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT WITH THE CONVICTION THAT THE PEOPLE OF LIBYA WILL CONTINUE THE PROGRESS OF BUILDING STRENGTH AND STABILITY AND JUSTIFY THE HOPES WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS PLACED IN YOU."

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BEFORE LEAVING ATHENS, DULLES WAS GIVEN A FULL BRIEFING ON THAT COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES IN MAINTAINING 10 FULL ARMY DIVISIONS, AN AIR FORCE AND A NAVY.

HE DISCLOSED THAT KING PAUL AND QUEEN FREDERIKA OF GREECE WILL PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON, PROBABLY IN THE FALL, AT HIS INVITATION.

SINCE LEAVING WASHINGTON MAY 9, DULLES' PARTY HAS VISITED EGYPT, ISRAEL, SYRIA, LEBANON, JORDAN, SAUDI ARABIA, IRAQ, INDIA, PAKISTAN, TURKEY, GREECE AND LIBYA.

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PRECEDE ATHENS DULLES A59

BY L.S.CHAKALES

TRIPOLI, LIBYA, MAY 28-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE TODAY FOR THE LAST STOP IN HIS MID-EAST TOUR WHICH BEGAN AT CAIRO ON MAY 11.

DULLES AND MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR HAROLD E.STASSEN ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE LIBYA FOR WASHINGTON AT MIDNIGHT AFTER A ROUND OF CONFERENCES WITH LEADERS OF THIS 17-MONTH-OLD AFRICAN KINGDOM, FORMERLY AN ITALIAN COLONY.

PRIME MINISTER MAHMOUD BEY MUNTASSER AND MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET GREETED THE AMERICANS AT THE U.S. AIR FORCE WHEELUS FIELD AFTER THE DULLES PLANE ARRIVED FROM ATHENS.

DULLES' 11-HOUR SCHEDULE CALLS FOR A BRIEFING AT THE LEGATION BEFORE HE DELIVERS A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO MUNTASSER. HE WILL ATTEND A RECEPTION GIVEN BY THE PRIME MINISTER AND A STATE DINNER.

TWO EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE OFFICERS FLEW HERE LAST NIGHT WITH A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR DULLES FROM EGYPTIAN PREMIER MAJ. GEN. MOHAMED NAGUIB. AT THEIR CONFERENCE EARLIER THIS MONTH IN CAIRO, NAGUIB PROMISED DULLES HE WOULD NOT TAKE ANY VIOLENT ACTION IN THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE OVER THE SUEZ CANAL UNTIL AFTER DULLES RETURNS TO WASHINGTON.

THERE IS CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION THAT DULLES WILL SUBMIT FOR EISENHOWER'S CONSIDERATION A SUGGESTION FOR SETTLING THE DISPUTE OVER THE PRESENCE OF BRITISH TROOPS IN THE CANAL ZONE.

BEFORE LEAVING ATHENS, DULLES ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD INVITED KING PAUL AND QUEEN FREDERIKA OF GREECE TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE U.S., "PROBABLY SOMETIME IN THE FALL."

THE SECRETARY OF STATE WILL REPORT THE FINDINGS OF HIS TRIP TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IMMEDIATELY ON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

IN A PREPARED STATEMENT, DULLES SAID: "I AM CONFIDENT WE HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND A BASIS UPON WHICH TO FORMULATE OUR OWN POLICIES FOR THE FUTURE" AFTER DISCUSSION IN PRECEDING COUNTRIES.

"WE ARE CONCLUDING A TRIP THAT HAS TAKEN US TO 12 COUNTRIES, MANY OF WHOSE PEOPLE ARE OF THE SAME RACE AND RELIGION AS YOUR OWN. LIBYA IS OUR LAST STOP BEFORE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSIONS THERE WITH THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS ON OUR FINDINGS.

"OUR ARRIVAL HERE AT THIS IMPORTANT TIME IN YOUR HISTORY AFFORDS US ADDED OPPORTUNITY OF PERSONALLY CONGRATULATING YOU ON THE SUCCESS OF YOUR FIRST YEAR AND A HALF OF INDEPENDENCE. IT IS AN INDEPENDENCE WHICH I FOLLOW WITH PARTICULAR INTEREST BECAUSE IN THE UNITED NATIONS I DEALT ACTIVELY WITH THE PROBLEM OF THE FUTURE OF FORMER ITALIAN COLONIES. I AM HAPPY TO SEE WITH MY OWN EYES THE NATIONS WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS CREATED.

"UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF STUR KING AND YOUR CHOSEN REPRESENTATIVES YOU HAVE MADE STRIDES THAT ARE WORTHY OF PRAISE."

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PRECEDE ATHENS A59DAY
WASHINGTON, MAY 28-(AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE SAID TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS INVITED KING PAUL AND QUEEN FREDERIKA OF GREECE TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES THIS FALL.
PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID NO FORMAL ACCEPTANCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED YET, BUT HE UNDERSTANDS THE KING AND QUEEN ARE PLANNING TO COME TO THIS COUNTRY.
A WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT SAID EISENHOWER'S INVITATION WAS EXTENDED BY SECREARY OF STATE DULLES ON HIS VISIT TO GREECE. DULLES SAID IN ATHENS THE ROYAL PAIR WILL COME TO AMERICA "PROBABLY SOMETIME IN THE FALL."
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ATHENS, GREECE, MAY 28-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HE HAS INVITED KING PAUL AND QUEEN FREDERIKA OF GREECE TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE U.S.
DULLES HAD SPENT 24 HOURS IN GREECE AS PART OF A FACT-FINDING TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST. HE TOOK OFF FOR TRIPOLI, LIBYA EN ROUTE HOME.
DULLES SAID THE GREEK MONARCH AND HIS GOOD-LOOKING, ENERGETIC WIFE WILL COME TO AMERICA "PROBABLY SOMETIME IN THE FALL."
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NIGHT LEAD STEVENSON
CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 28-(AP)-ADLAI E.STEVENSON TODAY PAID INFORMAL CALLS ON EGYPT'S PREMIER AND BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR TO CAIRO AND GOT A FILL-IN ON THE WRANGLE OVER BRITISH TROOPS IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.
THE EX-GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS CALLED FIRST ON EGYPTIAN PREMIER MAJ. GEN. MOHAMED NAGUIB. NAGUIB SAID HE GAVE STEVENSON A BRIEFING ON THE SUEZ DISPUTE.
LATER STEVENSON CALLED AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY WHERE HE CONFERRED WITH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON AND GEN. SIR BRIAN ROBERTSON, COMMANDER OF BRITISH MID-EAST LAND FORCES.
STEVENSON SAID HE HAD COME TO COLLECT FIRST HAND INFORMATION IN EGYPT AS HE IS DOING IN OTHER COUNTRIES ON HIS WORLD TOUR.
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CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 28-(AP)-ADLAI E. STEVENSON CONFERRED FOR ALMOST AN HOUR TODAY WITH PREMIER MOHAMED NAGUIB. THE PREMIER TOLD NEWSMEN HE GAVE STEVENSON A FILL-IN ON THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE OVER EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.
THE FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR CALLED IT "A DELIGHTFUL INFORMAL CHAT." HE SAID HE HAD COME TO COLLECT FIRST HAND INFORMATION IN EGYPT AS HE IS DOING IN OTHER COUNTRIES ON HIS WORLD TOUR. EARLIER HE CONFERRED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMOUD FAWZI.
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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MAY 28-(AP)-AN ISRAELI GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT ONE OF THE BIGGEST FRONTIER CLASHES SINCE OPEN ARAB-JEWISH WARFARE ENDED FLARED UP TODAY ON THE JORDAN-ISRAEL BORDER.
HE DESCRIBED IT AS "A NEW HEAVY ENCOUNTER BETWEEN A CONSIDERABLE HASHEMITE JORDAN UNIT WHICH PENETRATED ISRAELI TERRITORY" AND AN ISRAELI UNIT WHICH HE SAID REPULSED THE JORDAN FORCE.
THE CLASH, HE SAID, WAS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF HEBRON IN THE JUDEAN HILLS AND "CONSIDERABLE CASUALTIES WERE INFLICTED ON THE JORDANIANS." HE SAID THE FIRING LASTED SIX HOURS.
THIS WAS THE THIRD REPORTED CLASH IN THREE DAYS ON THE CONSTANTLY DETERIORATING FRONTIER POSITION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
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HONG KONG, MAY 28-(AP)-THE NUMBER OF FOREIGN MISSIONARIES ENTERING HONG KONG FROM RED CHINA DROPPED SHARPLY THIS MONTH, HONG KONG CATHOLIC HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY.
IT SAID ONLY SEVEN CHURCHMEN HAVE CROSSED THE BORDER HERE IN MAY, COMPARED TO 16 IN MARCH AND 16 IN APRIL. A YEAR AGO, 115 MISSIONARIES CAME TO HONG KONG IN APRIL AND 101 IN MARCH.
CATHOLIC AUTHORITIES GAVE NO EXPLANATION FOR THE DROP, BUT SAID BISHOP JOHN B.VELASCO, BISHOP OF AMOY, HAS REPORTED A SLIGHT RELAXATION OF RED RESTRICTIONS--THEY PERMITTED HIM TO OFFICIATE IN PUBLIC SERVICES IN HIS AMOY CATHEDRAL.
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TAIPEH,FORMOSA,MAY 28-(AP)-ADM.ARTHUR W.RADFORD, RECENTLY-APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, IS DUE HERE SOON FOR CONFERENCES WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND OTHER CHINESE NATIONALIST LEADERS.
RADFORD, NOW COMMANDER OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, IS EXPECTED TO SPEND THREE DAYS IN FORMOSA. HE ALSO WILL CONFER WITH MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM C.CHASE AND OTHER OFFICERS OF THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP.
SOME SOURCES SAID RADFORD WAS DUE SUNDAY.
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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 28-(AP)-THREE MAJOR FIGURES OF FRANCE'S WAR IN INDOCHINA AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH LEFT SAIGON FOR FRANCE TODAY ABOARD THE LINER MARSEILLAISE.
THEY WERE GEN. RAOUL SALAN, GEN.GONZALES DE LINARES AND KING SISAVANG VONG OF LAOS.
SALAN WAS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF FRENCH FORCES IN INDOCHINA, AND LINARES COMMANDED THE FRENCH FORCES IN NORTH VIET NAM. AFTER EXTENSIVE DUTY IN INDOCHINA, THEY HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY GEN.HENRI NAVARRE AND GEN.RENE COGNY, RESPECTIVELY.
THE KING, 69, IS GOING TO VITTEL TO HAVE HIS RHEUMATISM TREATED. THE VIETMINH RECENTLY INVADED HIS LITTLE KINGDOM BUT PULLED OUT WITHOUT A MAJOR FIGHT AFTER THE MONSOON RAINS BEGAN AND THE FRENCH HAD MASHALLED DETERMINED RESISTANCE AROUND THE ROYAL SEAT OF LUANG PRABANG, WHICH THE KING REFUSED TO LEAVE.
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RANGOON, BURMA, MAY 27-(AP)-ALTHOUGH U.S. AID TO BURMA WILL CEASE ON JUNE 30, ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO COMPLETE CERTAIN PROJECTS WHICH WILL NOT BE FINALIZED BY THAT DATE.
THIS WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY A BURMESE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, WHO SAID THE U.S. AND BURMA HAD AGREED TO AN "ORDERLY" COMPLETION OF PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN UNDER THE U.S. TECHNICAL AID PROGRAM.
BURMA NOTIFIED THE U.S. LAST MARCH THAT NO AID WOULD BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 30. THE U.S. HAS ALLOTTED 30 MILLION DOLLARS TO BURMA, OF WHICH 12 MILLION HAS BEEN RECEIVED ALREADY IN GOODS AND SERVICES. NO OFFICIAL REASON WAS GIVEN FOR DROPPING U.S. AID, BUT THE BURMESE HAVE BEEN DISTURBED OVER PRESENCE IN THE COUNTRY OF CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS WHO CLAIM ALLEGIANCE TO AMERICAN-SUPPORTED CHIANG KAI-SHEK. SINCE THEN, HOWEVER, THE U.S. HAS TAKEN THE LEAD IN NEGOTIATIONS AIMED AT GETTING THE CHINESE TROOPS OUT OF BURMA.
THE BURMESE SPOKESMAN SAID THE TECHNICAL AID PROJECTS WILL BE COMPLETED "BY PROVIDING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE, AND WHAT IS REQUIRED TO FINALIZE THE PROJECTS, FROM BURMESE GOVERNMENT RESOURCES."
IT IS BELIEVED THAT ABOUT 200 UNITS OF VARIOUS PROJECTS WILL CONTINUE

UNDER U.S. TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATION AID.

DR. FRANK TRAGER, WHO HAS BEEN RESIDENT DIRECTOR HERE FOR THE U.S. AID PROGRAM, SAID "IT IS REGRETTABLE FOR REASONS BEYOND OUR CONTROL THE AID PROGRAM HAS BEEN TERMINATED. IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT UNDER FAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES THERE MAY BE A RENEWAL OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WHICH BURMA WILL NEED FOR SEVERAL YEARS TO COME AS SHE PLANS HER WELFARE."

BURMA IS BEING AIDED ALSO BY THE COLOMBO PLAN, A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH COUNTERPART OF THE U.S. POINT FOUR PROGRAM. PREMIER U NU HAS SAID BURMA IS DETERMINED ALSO TO WORK OUT A PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC AID WITH THE SOVIET UNION, AS SOON AS HIS GOVERNMENT COMPLETES A SURVEY OF REQUIREMENTS.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND, MAY 28-(AP)-A FOUR-POWER "TRUCE TEAM" IS EXPECTED TO FLY TO THE MAIN CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLA FORCE INSIDE BURMA WITHIN TWO WEEKS TO SUPERVISE THE EVACUATION OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S TROOPS, INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY.

IF THE CURRENT EVACUATION TALKS IN BANGKOK CONTINUE TO PROCEED SMOOTHLY, THE MAIN TRUCE HEADQUARTERS WILL BE SET UP AT MONGHSAT, 80 MILES INSIDE THE BURMA BORDER.

SOURCES IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE TRUCE TALKS SAID THE CHINESE DELEGATE, COL. I FU DE, HAS BEEN SHOWING "SINCERE CO-OPERATION" IN THE MOVE TO GET THE CHINESE OUT OF BURMA.

MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, THAILAND, BURMA AND NATIONALIST CHINA HAVE BEEN HOLDING CLOSED-DOOR TALKS SINCE LAST FRIDAY TO ARRANGE A METHOD OF EVACUATION OF THE ESTIMATED 12,000 NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS FROM BURMA.

THE NATIONALISTS HAVE BEEN SECRETLY TRAINING AND RECRUITING IN THE ISOLATED MOUNTAINS OF THE BURMESE BORDER SINCE THEY WERE DRIVEN OUT OF YUNNAN PROVINCE BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. A MYSTERY FORCE UNDER THE COMMAND OF GEN. LI MI WAS SUPPOSED TO BE PREPARING FOR A DRIVE BACK INTO RED CHINA BUT AFTER ONE OR TWO UNSUCCESSFUL HUSHED-UP FORAYS SINCE 1950, THE NATIONALISTS HAVE BEEN LEADING A GUERRILLA EXISTENCE INSIDE BURMA.

THE BURMESE, FEARING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS MIGHT USE THE PRESENCE OF THE NATIONALISTS AS AN EXCUSE TO ENTER BURMA, APPEALED TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO HELP SETTLE AN EMBARRASING PROBLEM. THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNANIMOUSLY PASSED A RESOLUTION LAST MONTH CALLING FOR EVACUATION OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM BURMA AND ASKED THE UNITED STATES TO USE ITS GOOD OFFICES TO TRY TO ARRANGE A TRANSFER.

COL. AUNG GYI, CHIEF BURMESE MILITARY DELEGATE, SAID TODAY HE IS SATISFIED WITH THE PROGRESS OF THE TALKS AND THAT HE IS CONVINCED OF THE SINCERITY OF THE CHINESE DELEGATION. THE MAIN DIFFICULTY WHICH HAS CROPPED UP SO FAR HAS BEEN A DIFFERENCE ON TIMING. THE BURMESE INSIST THAT THE EVACUATION BEGIN IMMEDIATELY, EVEN THOUGH THE RAINY SEASON HAS STARTED. THE CHINESE SAY THE RAINS MAKE MUCH OF THE COUNTRY IMPASSABLE UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

SPECIFIC DETAILS ARE STILL BEING IRONED OUT, BUT INFORMED SOURCE GAVE THIS OUTLINE OF THE PROCEDURE DISCUSSED BY THE FOUR-

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"SAFETY AREAS" TO BE ESTABLISHED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF BURMA'S SHAN STATES WHERE THE NATIONALISTS COULD ASSEMBLE WITHOUT BEING ATTACKED BY THE BURMESE ARMY.

SPECIFIC ROUTES TO BE USED TO TRANSPORT THE GUERRILLAS FROM THESE AREAS BY TRUCK TO TACHILEK, ON THE BURMESE BORDER, ACROSS THE NARROW NANMEKONG RIVER NEAR THE VILLAGE OF MESAI, IN NORTHERN THAILAND.

FROM MESAI THE NATIONALISTS TO BE TRANSPORTED IN GROUPS OF ABOUT 500 BY TRUCK TO THE RAILWAY AT LAMPONG, WHENCE THEY WOULD GO BY RAIL TO BANGKOK FOR EMBARKATION TO FORMOSA.

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TOKYO, MAY 28-(AP)-THE YAMASUMI MARU, A FREIGHTER OF THE YAMASHITA STEAMSHIP CO. RETURNED TO KAWASAKI, NEAR TOKYO, YESTERDAY WITH 9,500 TONS OF COAL FROM CHINWANGTAO, RED CHINA.

IT WAS THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF 130,000 TONS ORDERED BY THE NIPPON STEEL TUBE, YAWATA IRON AND STEEL AND FUJI IRON AND STEEL COMPANIES UNDER A RECENTLY CONCLUDED BARTER TRADE AGREEMENT WITH RED CHINA.

THE 10,420-TON YAMASUMI TOOK 1,000 TONS OF SPINNING AND WEAVING MACHINES TO CHINWANGTAO. THE SHIP IS TO LEAVE FOR THE RED PORT JUNE 2 FOR A SECOND LOAD OF COAL.

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HAMILTON, BERMUDA, MAY 28-(AP)-PREPARATIONS FOR THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE BETWEEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND WHOEVER IS FRENCH PREMIER AFTER JUNE 15 WERE IN FULL SWING TODAY UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL.

J.H. BONHAM CARTER OF THE OFFICE'S CONFERENCE DEPARTMENT SAID HE HAS ALREADY DRAWN UP PROVISIONAL PLANS WHICH HE EXPECTED BERMUDA'S GOV. LT. GEN. SIR ALEXANDER HOOD TO APPROVE LATER TODAY. HE INTIMATED HE HAD HIS INSTRUCTIONS DIRECT FROM CHURCHILL.

CHIEF VICTIMS SO FAR APPEAR TO BE AMERICAN TOURISTS WHO HAD BOOKED ROOMS AT THE CASTLE HARBOUR HOTEL FOR THE CONFERENCE PERIOD. THESE RESERVATIONS ARE BEING CANCELLED, BUT BONHAM CARTER REFUSED TO CONFIRM THAT THIS MEANT THE HOTEL WOULD BE USED WITH THE NEARBY MID-OCEAN CLUB FOR THE MEETING. IT IS GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE CLUB WILL HOUSE THE BIG THREE AND THEIR TOP ADVISERS WHILE OTHERS WILL BE PUT UP AT THE HOTEL.

BONHAM CARTER SAID THE THREE WANTED THEIR MEETINGS TO BE PERSONAL AND INFORMAL SO WERE BRINGING ONLY SMALL STAFFS -- HIS IDEA OF SMALL BEING ABOUT 40 OR 50 AIDES FOR EACH. HE SAID HIS PRESENT FEELING WAS THAT THE CONFERENCE WOULD LAST NO MORE THAN A WEEK AND PROBABLY JUST THREE OR FOUR DAYS.

THE BRITISH AND BERMUDA GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY PRECAUTIONS AT THE SESSIONS, HE IMPLIED.

CHURCHILL, HE ADDED, WOULD "ALMOST CERTAINLY" FLY HERE FROM LONDON IN A SPECIAL AIRCRAFT.

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MIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER ROUNDUP

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, MAY 28-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FLATLY AND FIRMLY REJECTED TODAY SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT'S "FORGET THE UNITED NATIONS" PROPOSAL FOR KOREA.

IN HIS FIRST MAJOR POLICY SPLIT WITH THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER, WHO FOUGHT HIM FOR THE NOMINATION A YEAR AGO BUT BECAME A CLOSE ADVISER AND GOLFING COMPANION, THE PRESIDENT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE:

"IF YOU ARE GOING TO GO IT ALONE ONE PLACE, YOU OF COURSE HAVE TO GO IT ALONE EVERYWHERE. X X X NO SINGLE FREE NATION CAN LIVE ALONE IN THE WORLD. WE HAVE TO HAVE FRIENDS."

THUS EISENHOWER JERKED THE RUG, SO FAR AS THE ADMINISTRATION IS CONCERNED, FROM UNDER THE OHIO SENATOR FOR HIS TUESDAY NIGHT STATEMENT THAT THE U.S. "MIGHT AS WELL FORGET THE UNITED NATIONS AS FAR AS THE KOREAN WAR IS CONCERNED."

TAFT SAID ALSO, IN A SPEECH READ FOR HIM AT CINCINNATI, THAT IF THE PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS DON'T BRING AN ARMISTICE THIS COUNTRY SHOULD TELL

ITS ALLIES "WE ARE WITHDRAWING FROM ALL FURTHER PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN KOREA."

ASKED BY A NEWSMAN TODAY IF HE SHARED TAFT'S VIEW, EISENHOWER REPLIED WITH A CRISP, UNSMILING "NO." THEN HE WENT ON TO EXPLAIN HIS POSITION AT LENGTH. THE WHITE HOUSE, APPARENTLY CONCERNED OVER THE EFFECT OF TAFT'S SPEECH ON ALLIED RELATIONS, TOOK THE UNUSUAL STEP OF ALLOWING A LARGE PART OF THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS TO BE QUOTED DIRECTLY.

EISENHOWER SOUGHT ALSO TODAY TO CALM THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAD BITTERLY OPPOSED CURRENT U.N. TRUCE PROPOSALS AS A SELLOUT. HE SAID THIS COUNTRY SHOULD NEVER ACCEPT ANY SOLUTION WHICH OUR CONSCIENCE TELLS US IS UNFAIR TO THE SOUTH KOREANS.

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ALONG WITH HIS REPUDIATION OF TAFT'S VIEWS--A STEP WHICH MAY MARKEDLY AFFECT HIS FUTURE RELATIONS WITH CONGRESS--EISENHOWER TOLD NEWSMEN:

1--HE'S WILLING TO OFFER HIS PERSONAL GUARANTEE AS A LIFELONG MILITARY MAN THAT PROPOSED AIR FORCE BUDGET CUTS WILL NOT--AS OF THIS MOMENT--BRING THE NATION BELOW A REASONABLE POSTURE OF DEFENSE. THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE CONTROVERSY IN CONGRESS OVER THAT QUESTION.

2--HE'S AGAINST ADMITTING COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS UNDER PRESENT WORLD CONDITIONS.

2--HE'S AGAINST ADMITTING COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS UNDER PRESENT WORLD CONDITIONS. BUT HE HAD HIS DOUBTS ABOUT THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE'S VOTING YESTERDAY TO WITHDRAW FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE U.N. IF RED CHINA EVER IS SEATED ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT SOUNDED LIKE A VERY DRASTIC REMEDY

EAAHE DOESN'T SHARE THE HOPE OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND FORMER FRENCH PREMIER MAYER THAT THE FORTHCOMING ANGLO-AMERICAN-FRENCH TALKS AT BERMUDA WILL LEAD TO A WIDER CONFERENCE THAT WILL INCLUDE THE RUSSIANS. EISENHOWER SAID DEVELOPMENTS AT BERMUDA COULD CALL FOR SUCH A BIG FOUR MEETING BUT WON'T NECESSARILY DO SO.

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4--THE ADMINISTRATION WAS SURPRISED BY, AND DOESN'T YET UNDERSTAND, RUSSIA'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE SOVIET MILITARY COMMANDER IN EAST BERLIN HAS BEEN RELIEVED OF ALL DUTIES EXCEPT THE COMMAND OF TROOPS.

5--HE THINKS SOME WESTERN TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA SHOULD BE ALLOWED--WHEN IT'S ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE WEST. SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAD SOUGHT THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS ON THAT SUBJECT LAST WEEK IN A LETTER MCCARTHY CALLED BACK AFTER IT REACHED THE WHITE HOUSE.

IT WAS TAFT'S SPEECH, THOUGH, THAT DOMINATED THE NEWS CONFERENCE.

EISENHOWER AVOIDED ANY CRITICISM OF THE SENATOR HIMSELF. HE SAID TAFT HAS A PERFECT RIGHT TO HIS OWN CONVICTIONS. HERE IS THE MAIN PART OF THE "LECTURE," AS EISENHOWER TERMED IT, WHICH HE PROCEEDED TO GIVE--WITH AN APOLOGY FOR BEING "A LITTLE BIT VERBOSE":

"I HAVE HAD A GREAT DEAL OF EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH COALITIONS, IN FILLING POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY UNDER THEM."

"IT'S ALWAYS DIFFICULT. AND I AM QUITE CERTAIN THAT THERE ARISE MANY OCCASIONS WHERE IF ONE--ANY ONE NATION OR ANY ONE AUTHORITY--WERE ACTING SINGLY, POSSIBLY THE DECISION IN THAT POINT WOULD BE BETTER THAN TO SUBJECT IT TO ALL OF THE TRIMMINGS AND THE COMPROMISES THAT COME OUT OF THE EFFORT TO ACHIEVE SOME KIND OF UNANIMITY OF OPINION.

"BUT YOU CAN'T HAVE COOPERATIVE ACTION IN THESE GREAT DEVELOPMENTS AND PROCESSES IN JUST THE SPOTS OF THE GLOBE, OR IN JUST THE PARTICULAR PROBLEMS, THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SELECT.

"IF YOU ARE GOING TO GO IT ALONE ONE PLACE, YOU OF COURSE HAVE TO GO IT ALONE EVERYWHERE. IF YOU ARE GOING TO TRY TO DEVELOP A COALITION OF UNDERSTANDING BASED ON DECENCY, ON IDEAS OF JUSTICE, COMMON CONCEPTS OF GOVERNMENTS, ESTABLISHED BY THE WILL OF FREE MEN, THEN YOU HAVE GOT TO MAKE COMPROMISES. YOU HAVE GOT TO FIND THE WAY IN BETWEEN THE CONFLICTING PARTISAN CONSIDERATIONS THAT WILL SERVE THE BEST GOOD OF ALL.

"NOW, THAT IS WHAT WE ARE UP AGAINST TODAY, BECAUSE OUR WHOLE POLICY IS BASED ON THIS THEORY: NO SINGLE FREE NATION CAN LIVE ALONE IN THE WORLD. WE HAVE TO HAVE FRIENDS.

"THOSE FRIENDS HAVE GOT TO BE TIED TO YOU IN SOME FORM OR ANOTHER. WE HAVE TO HAVE THAT UNITY IN BASIC PURPOSES THAT COMES FROM A RECOGNITION OF COMMON INTERESTS. THAT IS WHAT WE ARE UP AGAINST.

"NOW, NOT BEING A PARTICULARLY PATIENT MAN, I SHARE THE IRRITATIONS AND THE SENSE OF FRUSTRATION THAT COMES TO EVERYBODY WHO IS WORKING FOR WHAT HE BELIEVES TO BE A DECENT PURPOSE AND FINDS HIMSELF BALKED BY WHAT HE THINKS IS THE IGNORANCE, OR THE ERRORS, OF SOME ONE WHO IS OTHERWISE HIS FRIEND.

"I UNDERSTAND THOSE THINGS, BUT I TELL YOU--ONLY PATIENCE, ONLY DETERMINATION, ONLY OPTIMISM AND ONLY A VERY DEEP FAITH CAN CARRY AMERICA FORWARD.

"HERE AT HOME WE HAVE OUR DIFFERENCES ON THESE THINGS, BECAUSE WE ARE 160 MILLION PEOPLE. BUT I EARNESTLY BELIEVE WE CANNOT DESERT THE GREAT PURPOSE FOR WHICH WE ARE SEEKING--FOR WHICH WE ARE WORKING."

THIS DIDN'T END THE DISCUSSION.

A REPORTER ASKED IF THE PRESIDENT SAW ANY TREND TOWARD ISOLATIONISM IN THIS COUNTRY. EISENHOWER REPLIED HE DIDN'T, BASED ON THE MAIL HE RECEIVES--AND HE SAID THE MAIL IS RUNNING VERY HEAVY.

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SOME CONFUSION DEVELOPED OVER EXACTLY WHAT TAFT SAID AT CINCINNATI. SO A CORRESPONDENT, RICHARD WILSON OF COWLES PUBLICATIONS, READ A FEW SENTENCES OF THE SENATOR'S SPEECH, IN WHICH TAFT SAID THE U.S. MUST DO ITS BEST TO NEGOTIATE A TRUCE BUT WITHDRAW FROM FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS IF THE EFFORT FAILS.

DID THAT MEAN, NEWSMEN ASKED, THAT TAFT WANTED THE U.S. TO CARRY ON THE NEGOTIATIONS BY ITSELF? WITH A PUZZLED FROWN, EISENHOWER SAID HE WASN'T GOING TO PUT WORDS INTO THE SENATOR'S MOUTH. HE WENT ON TO SAY TAFT CERTAINLY DIDN'T MEAN WE SHOULD THROW EVERYBODY OUT--APPARENTLY MEANING OUT OF THE TRUCE TALKS.

SOMETHING, EISENHOWER SAID, IS CONFUSED HERE. AND HE ADDED THAT HE'D BETTER NOT TRY TO COMMENT FURTHER ON THE TAFT SPEECH WHICH, HE SAID, HE HASN'T READ IN FULL.

EISENHOWER SAID AT ONE POINT THE WESTERN DEFENSE ALLIANCE IS SOMETHING LIKE A MARRIAGE--OR AT LEAST, HE AMENDED, LIKE A LONG-TERM PROJECT NOT LIGHTLY TO BE ABANDONED.

HE QUOTED WOODROW WILSON AS HAVING SAID "THE HIGHEST FORM OF EFFICIENCY IS THE SPONTANEOUS COOPERATION OF FREE PEOPLE."

EISENHOWER REITERATED THAT DIFFERENCES IN PROCEDURE ARE BOUND TO ARISE AMONG THE ALLIES. BUT HE SAID HE HAS HEARD OF NOU WAVERING BY THE OTHER FREE NATIONS ON TH

ARISE AMONG THE ALLIES. BUT HE SAID HE HAS HEARD OF NO WAVERING BY THE OTHER FREE NATIONS ON THE BASIC QUESTION IN THE TRUCE TALKS--THE FORCIBLE REPATRIATION OF COMMUNIST WAR PRISONERS. HE HAS SAID SUCH REPATRIATION WON'T BE PERMITTED.

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(550) EISENHOWER INTERPRETIVE

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MAY 28-(AP)-A PLEDGE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION GIVEN BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY GOES FAR TOWARD EASING ALLIED FEARS THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT ABRUPTLY EMBARK ON A BROADENED WAR IN THE FAR EAST IF TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS COLLAPSE.

A THREAT OF SUCH A DEVELOPMENT, IN THE VIEW OF DIPLOMATS OF FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS, HAS BEEN IMPLIED IN A PROPOSAL BY SENATE MAJORITY LEADER

TAFT. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE UNITED STATES DECLARE A "FREE HAND" FOR ITSELF IN THE FAR EAST AND NOTIFY ENGLAND AND OTHER ALLIES, IF KOREAN TRUCE TALKS FAIL, THAT IT IS THROUGH WITH PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

TAFT'S SPEECH, RELEASED IN CINCINNATI TUESDAY, HAD WORRIED FRIENDLY EMBASSIES HERE AND PRIVATELY UPSET SOME STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS. THEY THOUGHT IT MIGHT WEAKEN AMERICA'S LINKS WITH ITS ALLIES AT A CRITICAL JUNCTURE OF THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS. THE EFFECT OF TAFT'S ADVICE ON EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION THINKING WAS BEING APPREHENSIVELY DEBATED YESTERDAY BY SUCH OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATS.

IN THEIR OPINION, THE DEVELOPMENT BY REPUBLICAN MAJORITY LEADER TAFT OF A POSITION DIFFERING FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S POLICIES CONFRONTED THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE WITH A DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS SET OF CHOICES.

HE COULD ACCEPT TAFT'S ADVICE AND THEREBY WEAKEN THE WHOLE ANTI-COMMUNIST ALLIANCE SINCE OTHER NATIONS WOULD IMMEDIATELY BEGIN TO FIND NEW PLACES FOR THEMSELVES IN WORLD AFFAIRS. HE COULD TRY TO COVER UP AND MINIMIZE THE APPARENT POLICY SPLIT. OR HE COULD FLATLY REJECT TAFT'S IDEAS AND REAFFIRM HIS OWN STAND FOR CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH FRIENDLY NATIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

THE FACT THAT HE CHOSE THE LATTER COURSE AND EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS IN AN UNEQUIVOCAL MANNER, FRANKLY ACKNOWLEDGING DIFFERENCES WITH THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, WAS DESCRIBED BY U.S. AND FRIENDLY DIPLOMATS AS AN ACTION WHICH WOULD BE HEARTENING TO ALLIED GOVERNMENTS AND TEN TO STRENGTHEN THE BONDS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

TAFT DID NOT SPELL OUT IN HIS SPEECH WHAT PRACTICAL STEPS THE UNITED STATES SHOULD TAKE ONCE IT HAD GOTTEN A FREE HAND FOR ITSELF IN THE FAR EAST. HOWEVER, IT APPEARED THAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE TRUCE TALKS MIGHT FALL THROUGH, AND THAT HE PROBABLY WAS CONCERNED WITH CLEARING DECKS DIPLOMATICALLY AND POLITICALLY FOR EXPANDED MILITARY ACTION AGAINST COMMUNIST CHINA.

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THERE HAVE BEEN PROPOSALS--ALWAYS REJECTED BY THE WHITE HOUSE SO FAR--FOR A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF CHINA, FOR BOMBING IN MANCHURIA, FOR STRIKING AT MILITARY TARGETS ELSEWHERE ON THE RED MAINLAND. ALLIED GOVERNMENTS HAVE DEPLORED ANY SUCH PROPOSALS IN THE PAST AND THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR MINDS.

HAD PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DECIDED THE UNITED STATES SHOULD PLAY THE LONE WOLF FROM HERE ON IN THE FAR EAST, ALLIED VIEWS WOULD NO LONGER HAVE BEEN HEEDED HERE. AS IT IS, HOWEVER, THE GOVERNMENTS IN LONDON, PARIS AND ELSEWHERE CAN NOW BE SURE THAT BEFORE ANY NEW POLICY DECISIONS ARE TAKEN THEY WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO GIVE THEIR ADVICE FULLY.

THE PLEDGE TO COOPERATE UNDER THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY OF COALITION AND COMPROMISE DOES NOT IN ITSELF, OF COURSE, GUARANTEE MORE THAN CONSULTATION AND AN EFFORT TO GET ALONG. THIS BECAME APPARENT IN DISCUSSION OF ANOTHER SUBJECT WHICH CAME UP AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE--THE FORTHCOMING BIG THREE MEETING AT BERMUDA.

THE NOW-DEFUNCT FRENCH GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER MAYER, AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, BOTH HAVE VIEWED THIS SESSION OF THE WESTERN LEADERS AS A STEP TOWARD A MEETING WITH THE SOVIET PREMIER MALENKOV. WHEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT THIS INTERPRETATION TODAY, HE POLITELY DECLINED TO INDORSE IT. HE SAID HE THOUGHT A CONFERENCE OF WESTERN GOVERNMENT CHIEFS WAS AN IMPORTANT AND WORTHWHILE THING IN ITSELF. A MEETING WITH RUSSIA, HE SUGGESTED, WOULD HAVE TO BE JUSTIFIED BY OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

THIS WAS IN LINE WITH THE PRESIDENT'S OFTEN-STATED POLICY THATTHE SOVIETS MUST PROVE THEIR GOODWILL BEFORE THE UNITED STATES GETS INVOLVED IN TOP-LEVEL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THEM.

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WITH WASHINGTON EISENHOWER (160)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 28-(AP)-CLARK M. EICHELBERGER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID TODAY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL "OVERWHELMINGLY SUPPORT" PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN REJECTING SEN. TAFT'S SUGGESTIONS FOR THE U.S. TO WITHDRAW FROM U.N. COMMITMENTS IN ASIA.

U.N. OFFICIALS, MEANWHILE, RUSHED TO SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD IN GENEVA A NEWS DISPATCH REPORTING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REACTION AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TO THE SUGGESTION OF THE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY LEADER FROM OHIO. NO ONE HERE WOULD TALK FOR PUBLICATION ABOUT THE SPLIT BETWEEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND TAFT.

U.N. DELEGATES ALSO STUDIED THE STATEMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE SENATOR BUT THEY ALSO WOULD NOT COMMENT FOR PUBLICATION. THEY INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT EISENHOWER'S STAND TODAY HAS RELIEVED THEIR MINDS CONSIDERABLY.

EICHELBERGER CROSSED SWORDS WITH TAFT YESTERDAY BY SENDING HIM A TELEGRAM DESCRIBING AS "DISASTROUS" THE POLICY OUTLINED IN A TAFT SPEECH TUESDAY NIGHT.

THE A.A.U.N. IS AN ORGANIZATION WHOSE OBJECTIVE IS TO DEVELOP SUPPORT FOR THE U.N. IN THIS COUNTRY.

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WITH WASHINGTON-EISENHOWER (130)

NEW YORK, MAY 28-(AP)-SECRETARY OF COMMERCE WEEKS AID TONIGHT THAT REPORTS OF A SPLIT BETWEEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT (R-O) ARE NOT TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

THE REPUBLICAN-CONTROLLED CONGRESS IS BEHIND THE PRESIDENT, HE SAID.

"DESPITE WHAT YOU READ IN THE PAPERS, BOB TAFT IS GIVING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES GREAT SUPPORT," WEEKS SAID IN A DEPARTURE FROM HIS FORMAL ADDRESS TO THE AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE.

HE TOLD THE 1,100 STEEL EXECUTIVES:

"DESPITE SOME DIFFERENCES OF OPINION, WE ARE MOLDING THE BEST TEAM-PLAY BETWEEN THE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT THAT I HAVE EVER SEEN IN WASHINGTON."

WEEKS' REFERENCE TO THE "SPLIT" CONCERNED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S EXPRESSED DISAGREEMENT EARLIER TODAY WITH TAFT'S SUGGESTION OF YESTERDAY THAT THE UNITED STATES "GO IN ALONE" IN KOREA IF TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.

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WITH WASHN TAFT

LOS ANGELES, MAY 28-(AP)-SEN.PAT MCCARRAN (D-NEV.) TODAY BACKED SEN.ROBERT A.TAFT'S CONTENTION THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD PREPARE TO "GO IT ALONE" IN KOREA, AND URGED THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS TO END THE CONFLICT.

"IF WE HAD GONE IT ALONE AT THE OUTSET, THE WAR WOULD HAVE BEEN OVER BY NOW AND THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN BOYS KILLED IN KOREA WOULD BE ALIVE TODAY," MCCARRAN TOLD A REPORTER. "THE UNITED NATIONS ANGLE OF THIS CONTROVERSY HAS BEEN A RETARDING FEATURE FOR U.S. ARMS. WE HAVE NEVER LOST BEFORE AND THERE IS NO REASON TO LOSE NOW."

THE NEVADA DEMOCRAT, WHO SAW MONDAY'S CANNON TEST AT FRENCHMAN FLAT, URGED THE USE OF ATOMIC ARTILLERY "AND ANY OTHER WEAPON WE MAY HAVE TO SAVE AMERICAN LIVES AND BRING VICTORY IN KOREA."

MCCARRAN SAID: "IF WE HAD CARRIED OUT GEN.MACARTHUR'S PLAN WE WOULD HAVE BEEN THROUGH WITH THE WAR LONG BEFORE THIS. WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO GO THROUGH WITHAT THAT PLAN EVENTUALLY ANYWAY."

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WITH WASHINGTON

OTTAWA, MAY 28-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER PEARSON TODAY PUT CANADA'S GOVERNMENT FIRMLY BEHIND THE EXISTING U.N. TRUCE PROPOSALS IN KOREA AND SAID THE "COMMUNISTS SHOULD NOT THINK--OR TRY TO MAKE OTHERS THINK -- WE ARE DIVIDED ON THIS ISSUE (BECAUSE) WE ARE NOT."

PEARSON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ISSUED THE STATEMENT THROUGH HIS OFFICE HERE. THE TOURING MINISTER IS IN VANCOUVER.

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(600) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD RADFORD-JOINT CHIEFS

BY ELTON C.FAY

WASHINGTON,MAY 28-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEW MILITARY TEAM WON THE UNANIMOUS ENDORSEMENT OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TODAY.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED CONFIRMATION OF ADM.ARTHUR W.RADFORD AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

IT ALSO OKAYED GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY AS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, ADM. ROBERT B.CARNEY AS CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS AND GEN.NATHAN F.TWINING AS AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF.

THE SENATE IS EXPECTED TO VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENTS EARLY NEXT WEEK. EISENHOWER IS REPLACING THE ENTIRE HIGH COMMAND IN THE PENTAGON AND GIVING THE CHAIRMANSHIP TO THE NAVY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE ARMED FORCES UNIFICATION ACT WENT INTO EFFECT IN 1947.

A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD TODAY ON THE APPOINTMENTS, AND LATER THE APPOINTEES WERE QUESTIONED PRIVATELY BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

RADFORD TESTIFIED THAT TIME AND EVENTS HAD MELLOWED HIS ONETIME HOT OPPOSITION TO AIR FORCE PROGRAMS AND HE BELIEVED HE COULD NOW SERVE IN THE IMPARTIAL JOB OF CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

THE DAYS OF FOUR YEARS AGO WHEN HE DENOUNCED BIG BOMBERS, "BILLION DOLLAR BLUNDERS" AND ATOMIC BLITZ PLANS ARE PAST, THE ADMIRAL TOLD THE COMMITTEE.

"THERE HAVE BEEN DEVELOPMENTS, IMPROVEMENTS IN MATERIAL AND CERTAIN OTHER CHANGES WHICH NATURALLY WOULD CAUSE ME TO MODIFY MY VIEWS," HE SAID.

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AND HE ADDED A CHAIRMAN OF THE TOP STRATEGY GROUP "SHOULD BE IMPARTIAL IN HIS JUDGMENTS." HE WOULD WORK, HE SAID, "SOLELY FOR WHAT I CONSIDER TO BE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES."

HE WAS SPECIFIC TODAY ON MATTERS WHICH HE ONCE SPECIFICALLY OPPOSED. HE THOUGHT THE USAF'S STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, WHICH INCLUDES THE LONG RANGE B-36'S, THE BUILDING OF WHICH THE NAVY HAD OPPOSED, "ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ARMS OF OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE." HE HAD A READY "YES SIR" WHEN ASKED IF HE ALSO FAVORED GOING AHEAD WITH DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB AND PROCEEDING WITH BUILDING A FLEET OF LONG DISTANCE B-52 HEAVY BOMBERS FOR THE AIR FORCE.

HIS ERSTWHILE HOSTILITY TO SERVICE UNIFICATION HAD VANISHED. HE FAVORED IT NOW--BUT WITH A SINGLE QUALIFICATION AGAINST INFLEXIBLE THINKING FOR ALL SERVICES. HE SAID:

"IF UNIFICATION MEANS UNIFORMITY IN ALL THE MILITARY SERVICES, THEN I'M AGAINST IT. X X X I DON'T THINK YOU WANT MEN WHO ARE GOING TO AGREE ONLY FOR AGREEMENT'S SAKE."

FOR ANY WHO EXPECTED THE PUBLIC PORTION OF TODAY'S HEARINGS TO REVIVE THE BITTERNESS OF THE INTERSERVICE RIVALARIES THERE WAS DISAPPOINTMENT. RADFORD WAS CALM, JUDICIOUS, AT EASE. SO WERE HIS QUESTIONERS. EVEN SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO), WHO AS FORMER SECRETARY OF AIR FOUGHT ANGRILY WITH THE NAVY; HAD NO SHARP WORDS FOR THE ADMIRAL. INDEED, HE SAID HE THOUGHT RADFORD'S TESTIMONY WAS GOOD.

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SYMINGTON REMEMBERED RADFORD HAD WORKED HARD FOR THE NAVY AND WANTED TO KNOW WOULD HE DO THE SAME FOR THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE AS JCS CHAIRMAN.

RADFORD, HIS SEAMED FACE SHOWING NO EMOTION, REPLIED:

"I'LL WORK PRIMARILY FOR THE UNITED STATES, AND NOT FAVOR ANY PARTICULAR SERVICE. I'LL CALL MY SHOTS AS I SEE THEM."

"I THINK," SAID SYMINGTON, "THAT IS A FINE ANSWER AND I HAVE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS."

THE COMMITTEE'S PUBLIC QUESTIONING OF THE THREE OTHER JCS MEMBERS GENERALLY WAS SHORT, PERFUNCTORY AND MOSTLY NON-CONTROVERSIAL. IT TOOK ONLY A FEW MINUTES FOR CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO TALK WITH GEN.RIDGWAY, ADM.CARNEY AND GEN.TWINING.

BUT AT ONE POINT THE QUESTIONING DID GENERATE SOME HEAT ABOUT OUTGOING MEMBERS OF THE JOINT CHIEFS ORGANIZATION, PARTICULARLY GEN. HOYT VANDENBERG, AIR CHIEF OF STAFF.

SEN.MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME) MENTIONED REPORTS THAT VANDENBERG HAD REMAINED SILENT WHILE SITTING IN AT A MEETING OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WHICH WAS CONSIDERING THE $5,300,000,000 CUTBACK IN AIR FORCE APPROPRIATIONS PROPOSED BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION. VANDENBERG HAD TOLD REPORTERS HE SAID NOTHING AT THE MEETING BECAUSE HE WAS ASKED NO QUESTIONS. SHE ASKED BOTH RIDGWAY AND CARNEY IF THEY WOULD HAVE REMAINED SILENT OR HAVE SPOKEN OUT.

RIDGWAY SAID THAT "WITHOUT HESITATION, I WOULD SPEAK UP." CARNEY, TAKING PAINS TO SAY HE WAS ANSWERING WITHOUT REFERENCE TO GEN. VANDENBERG, DECLARED "I AM SURE I WOULD NOT REMAIN SILENT IF I FELT THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES WAS INVOLVED."

BUT SYMINGTON TOOK EXCEPTION TO THIS LINE OF DISCUSSION. HE SAID THAT UNDER PROCEDURE OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, A JCS MEMBER SPOKE ONLY WHEN SPOKEN TO. HE JUST ANSWERED QUESTIONS. TO DO OTHERWISE, SYMINGTON INSISTED, "MIGHT WELL BE CONSIDERED INSUBURDONATION." SYMINGTON SAID HE WAS SURE MRS.SMITH "MEANT NO REFLECTION ON VANDENBERG."

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(650) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD SHIPS

BY EDWARD T.ROMAR

WASHINGTON,MAY 28-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTED TODAY IT HAS "RELIABLE INFORMATION" THAT SHIPS LISTED AS BRITISH-OWNED TRANSPORTED CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS ON THREE OCCASIONS SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR.

A REPORT TO THE SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) LEFT IN DISPUTE, HOWEVER, WHETHER THE VESSELS AT THE TIME ACTUALLY WERE UNDER CONTROL OF THE HONG KONG FIRMS RECORDED AS THEIR OWNERS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT IDENTIFIED THE SHIPS AS THE PERICO AND MIRAMAR, BOTH OLD COAL-BURNING CARGO VESSELS, AND SAID THEY FLEW THE PANAMA FLAG.

SIR ROGER MAKINS, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SAID THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE THAT ANY BRITISH SHIP CARRIED COMMUNIST TROOPS IN CHINESE WATERS, BUT LIMITED THE DENIAL TO SHIPS "UNDER THE BRITISH FLAG AND SUBJECT TO BRITISH LAW."

THE ENVOY, SPEAKING AT A HEALTH CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY THE LOCAL COMMUNITY CHEST, SAID THE SHIP ISSUE WHICH THE SENATE GROUP FIRST RAISED LAST WEEK "THREATENS TO STIR UP FURTHER ANGLO-AMERICAN DISCORD."

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SIR ROGER SAID THAT AT THE TIME "OF THE ALLEGED INCIDENTS," THE SHIPS "APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN UNDER THE EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS."

"EVEN IF THE ALLEGATIONS AS TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THESE SHIPS ARE TRUE, THE QUESTION IS WHETHER AT THE RELEVANT TIMES THE SHIPS WERE STILL UNDER THE CONTROL OF BRITISHINTERESTS," HE ADDED.

AN OFFICIAL OF THE WHEELOCK MARDEN COMPANY OF HONG KONG, OWNER OF ONE OF THE SHIPS CITED, SAID IT WAS SEIZED BY THE REDS IN AUGUST, 1951.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MEANWHILE TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THERE WAS NO VERY DEEP CONFLICT BETWEEN THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS OVER TRADE WITH THE COMMUNISTS. IT WOULD BE WRONG, HE SAID, TO ADOPT A FLAT POLICY OF REFUSING TO TRADE WITH ANY COUNTRIES EXCEPT THOSE WE LIKE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT WAS MADE PUBLIC BY SEN.MUNDT (R-SD) WHO CONTENDED IT CONFIRMED CHARGES ABOUT THE OPERATION OF BRITISH VESSELS IN THE FAR EAST FIRST AIRED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE A WEEK AGO, AND LEFT THE "NEXT STEP UP TO THE BRITISH."

MUNDT WAS ACTING CHAIRMAN IN THE ABSENCE OF MCCARTHY, WHO LEFT THE CAPITAL ON AN INVESTIGATING MISSION HE DECLINED TO DESCRIBE.

THE DEPARTMENT REPORT, SIGNED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY THRUSTON B.MORTON, SAID THE TROOP TRANSPORTING EPISODES TOOK PLACE IN 1951 AND 1952. IT REPORTED AS "RELIABLE INFORMATION" THAT:

1. THE SHIP PERICO MADE A VOYAGE FROM A YELLOW SEA PORT TO THE PEARL RIVER ESTUARY--IN SOUTH CHINA--IN JUNE, 1951, CARRYING RED TROOPS.

2. THE SAME VESSEL TRANSPORTED CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS FROM HAINAN ISLAND, OFF THE SOUTH CHINA COAST, TO THE PEARL RIVER ESTUARY THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

3. THE STEAMER MIRAMAR ARRIVED IN SHANGHAI IN JUNE, 1952, WITH RED CHINA TROOPS ABOARD.

BOTH WERE DESCRIBED AS REGISTERED UNDER THE PANAMA FLAG AND OWNED BY SHIPPING FIRMS IN BRITISH HONG KONG, A PRINCIPAL FUNNEL FOR REMAINING TRADE BETWEEN THE WEST AND COMMUNIST CHINA.

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THE REPORT SAID THE PERICO WAS REGISTERED BY WALLEM AND COMPANY, LTD., OF HONG KONG, UNDER THE PANAMANIAN FLAG ON DEC. 10, 1949, AND "THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THE VESSEL CHANGED HANDS UNTIL IT WAS SOLD FOR SCRAP IN HONG KONG IN APRIL, 1952."

THE MIRAMAR WAS PLACED UNDER PANAMANIAN REGISTRY IN 1949 AND PANAMA CANCELLED THE REGISTRY IN AUGUST LAST YEAR. THE REPORT SAID AVAILABLE INFORMATION WAS THAT THE SHIP WAS SOLD TO THE WHEELOCK MARDEN & CO., LTD., OF HONG KONG, BY THE WALLEM COMPANY IN EARLY 1950 AND THAT SOME TIME AFTER JUNE, 1952, IT CAME INTO THE HANDS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

MORTON SAID THAT IF SUCH AN INCIDENT OCCURS AGAIN, THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD IMMEDIATELY URGE THE COUNTRY UNDER WHOSE FLAG THE OFFENDING VESSEL OPERATED TO CANCEL THE SHIP'S REGISTRY.

HE SAID THE U.S. WOULD URGE "APPROPRIATE PROCEEDINGS" BY THE GOVERNMENT WHOSE CITIZENS OWNED OR CONTROLLED THE SHIP.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SUBMITTED ITS REPORT WITH RELUCTANCE, MUNDT SAID, BECAUSE IT WANTED TO AVOID "ROILING UP THE INTERNATIONAL WATERS."

BUT FINALLY, MUNDT SAID, THE DEPARTMENT BECAME CONVINCED THAT THE AMERICAN TAXPAYERS WERE ENTITLED TO THE INFORMATION AND ALSO THE BRITISH, WHOSE FOREIGN OFFICE LAST WEEK DECLINED COMMENT ON THE GROUND THAT THE CHARGES MADE BY THE CONGRESSIONAL GROUP WERE TOO "VAGUE."

THE BRITISH INFORMATION SERVICE IN WASHINGTON DENIED THE TROOP CARRYING CHARGE WHEN IT WAS FIRST MADE BY ROBERT F.KENNEDY, ASSISTANT SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL.

IN HONG KONG, F.H.HORMAN-FISHER, LOCAL MANAGER OF THE WHEELOCK MARDEN COMPANY, SAID NEITHER HIS FIRM NOR ANY OTHER BRITISH SHIPPING COMPANY HE KNEW OF HAS CARRIED COMMUNIST TROOPS.

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WITH WASHINGTON SHIPS (A6-7)

LONDON, MAY 28-(AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE REFUSED TO COMMENT TODAY ON AN AMERICAN STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT THAT CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE CARRIED DURING THE KOREAN WAR IN SHIPS OWNED OR OPERATED BY BRITISH FIRMS.

A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON THE REPORT IS EXPECTED SOON, HOWEVER.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT NAMED THE TWO BRITISH SHIPS AS THE PERICO, REGISTERED BY WALLEM AND COMPANY OF HONG KONG, AND THE MIRAMAR, THEN OWNED BY WHEELOCK MARDEN AND COMPANY, ALSO OF HONG KONG.

OFFICIALS OF THE TWO FIRMS NAMED WERE NOT REACHABLE IN LONDON FOR COMMENT.

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WITH WASHINGTON NIGHT LEAD SHIPS

HONG KONG, FRIDAY, MAY 29-(AP)-A BRITISH SHIPPING OFFICIAL SAID TODAY THE STEAMSHIP MIRAMAR WAS NOT IN THE CONTROL OF HIS COMPANY ON THE DATE THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTED IT CARRIED CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS ON THE CHINA COAST.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IN WASHINGTON IT HAD "RELIABLE INFORMATION" THAT THE MIRAMAR ARRIVED IN SHANGHAI IN JUNE, 1952, WITH COMMUNIST TROOPS ABOARD.

F. H. HORMAN-FISHER, HONG KONG MANAGER FOR THE WHEELOCK MARDEN & CO., WHICH OWNED THE MIRAMAR, SAID THE COMPANY TRIED TO WITHDRAW THE MIRAMAR AND TWO OTHER SHIPS FROM CHINA WATERS IN AUGUST, 1951, BUT THAT CHINESE COMMUNISTS SEIZED THEM. HE SAID THE COMPANY HAS HAD NO CONTROL OVER THE SHIPS SINCE THEN.

ANOTHER BRITISH FIRM LISTED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT AS CARRYING RED TROOPS SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR---WALLEM AND COMPANY, LTD---HAD ANNOUNCED IT WOULD ISSUE A STATEMENT. LATER, HOWEVER, THE FIRM SAID IT HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SAY NOTHING.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT SAID THE WALLEM COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP PERICO CARRIED COMMUNIST TROOPS OFF THE CHINA COAST ONCE IN JUNE, 1951, AND AGAIN THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

THE PERICO WAS UNDER PANAMANIAN REGISTRY AND, AT THAT TIME, PANAMA SHIPS COULD ENTER RED CHINA PORTS.

HORMAN-FISHER OF WHEELOCK MARDEN SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"IN JUNE, 1952, THE STEAMSHIP MIRAMAR HAD BEEN OUT OF OUR CONTROL FOR AT LEAST NINE MONTHS. WE ORDERED THE MIRAMAR TO RETURN TO HONG KONG ON AUG. 18, 1951. IT WAS UNDER PANAMA REGISTRY AND PANAMA HAD ORDERED ITS SHIP NOT TO CALL AT CHINA PORTS. OUR INSTRUCTIONS WERE NEVER ANSWERED. THE SHIP DID NOT OBEY THEM AND WE HAVE HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT OR CONTROL OVER HER SINCE.

"SHE SIMPLY WAS SEIZED BY THE REDS, WHO, I SUPPOSE, KEPT HER IN CHINA INTERPORT TRADE. SINCE THAT DATE I DON'55 KNOA WHAT SHE HAS HAULED. WE HAD NO CONTROL OVER HER AND WE CAN TAKE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR HER."

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NIGHT LEAD AIR FORCE

BY HERB ALTSCHULL

WASHINGTON, MAY 28-(AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY THE AIR FORCE CUTBACK HE HAS PROPOSED DOES NOT PUT THIS NATION'S MILITARY

SECURITY IN JEOPARDY.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE HE CAN GIVE THAT ASSURANCE NOW, BUT ADDED THAT NO ONE CAN PREDICT WITH CERTAINTY JUST HOW MUCH MILITARY STRENGTH WOULD BE ENOUGH IN THE EVENT OF AN ENEMY ATTACK.

AT THE SAME TIME EISENHOWER WAS MEETING WITH NEWSMEN, THE MAN HE HAS NAMED AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN.NATHAN TWINING, WAS TELLING A SENATE COMMITTEE THE PROPOSED CUTS WOULD DELAY THE BUILDING OF THE KIND OF AIR FORCE HE CONSIDERS ESSENTIAL FOR THE SECURITY OF THE NATION.

AT THE SAME HEARING, ADM.ARTHUR RADFORD, EISENHOWER'S CHOICE FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS, PARRIED A QUESTION AS TO HIS OWN VIEWS ON THE CUTS. HE SAID HE WAS OUT OF THE COUNTRY AT THE TIME THE DECISION WAS MADE, THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED, AND THEREFORE HAS NO OPINION ON THE MATTER.

MANY DEMOCRATS AND SOME REPUBLICANS HAVE ASSAILED THE CUTS ADVANCED BY EISENHOWER AND HIS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, CHARLES E. WILSON, ARGUING THAT THEY WOULD CRIPPLE THE NATION'S DEFENSES.

AN AIR FORCE STATEMENT, PLACED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD BY REP. YORTY (D-CALIF), SAID THE JOINT CHIEFS NAMED BY FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S.TRUMAN MAINTAIN THE CUTS WOULD PLACE THIS NATION WELL BELOW THE MINIMUM STRENGTH NEEDED TO DEFEND AGAINST A POSSIBLE ATTACK.

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AT A POLICY MEETING THIS WEEK, SENATE REPUBLICANS DECIDED TO ASK EISENHOWER TO GIVE HIS ASSURANCE THAT THE CUTS WOULD NOT CRIPPLE THE NATION'S DEFENSES.

ASKED FOR COMMENT ON THIS, EISENHOWER SAID HE CERTAINLY COULD GIVE THAT ASSURANCE AS OF THIS MOMENT.

HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE AND HIS ADVISERS ARE DEALING WITH EQUATIONS IN WHICH EVERY FACTOR IS UNKNOWN, THAT THEY HAVE HAD TO MAKE ESTIMATES AND LIVE WITH THOSE ESTIMATES.

THEIR GOAL, HE SAID, IS TO PLAN A PROGRAM THAT WOULD GIVE THE U.S. THE GREATEST STRENGTH IN YEARS TO COME THAT IT IS ABLE TO MAINTAIN.

MEANWHILE, YORTY GOT OUT A NEW STATEMENT CLAIMING THE ONLY "LOGICAL REASON" HE COULD FIND FOR THE CUTS LAY IN THE REPUBLICANS' "NOW EMBARRASSING CAMPAIGN PROMISES OF SOMETHING FOR NOTHING--TAX REDUCTIONS, A BALANCED BUDGET AND A BETTER DEFENSE, ALL AT THE SAME TIME."

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HE SAID WILSON PROPOSED THE REDUCTION WITHOAT KNOWING WHAT EFFECT THEY WOULD HAVE.

THE CALIFORNIA DEMOCRAT SAID HE HAD WIRED EISENHOWER, THE JOINT CHIEFS AND THE CIVILIAN SECRETARIES OF THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE ASKING FOR APPOINTMENTS TO DISCUSS THE MATTER. HE SAID NO REPLIES HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

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THE EISENHOWER-WILSON PROPOSAL WOULD CUT FIVE BILLION DOLLARS FROM THE AIR FORCE BUDGET ASKED BY TRUMAN. IT IS DESIGNED TO LEAD TO A 120-WING AIR FORCE BY THE MIDDLE OF 1955, WHEREAS THE TRUMAN PLAN CALLED FOR A 143-WING AIR FORCE BY THE SAME DATE. A WING RUNS FROM 30 TO 75 PLANES.

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ASKED ABOUT THE DECISION AT HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, TWINING SAID THE CUTS WOULD D"DELAY THE BUILDING OF A 143-WING AIR FORCE." HE SAID HE CONSIDERS A 143-WING AIR FORCE ESSENTIAL TO THE NATION'S SECURITY.
WILSON SAID IN EARLIER TESTIMONY THE CUT WOULD NOT BRING ANY IMMEDIATE SLOWDOWN IN THE AIR FORCE BUILDUP BECAUSE THE FIVE BILLIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN SPENT SEVERAL YEARS IN THE FUTURE. HE SAID THE PROGRAM WOULD BRING THE NATION MORE DEFENSE WITH LESS EXPENSE.
TWINING WAS QUESTIONED CLOSELY BY SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO), HIMSELF A

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FORMER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TRUMAN.
THE GENERAL SAID HE WAS NOT CONSULTED ON THE REDUCTION PROPOSAL.
WILSON SAID IN PREVIOUS TESTIMONY THAT GEN. HOYT VANDENBERG, THE PRESENT AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, "DIDN'T SPECIFICALLY APPROVE" THE CUTS. WILSON SAID VANDENBERG WAS CONSULTED INSOFAR AS HE WAS AVAILABLE.
THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION OF THIS AT TODAY'S HEARING. AND SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME) ASKED TWINING IF THE AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF "COULD VETO OR COUNTERMAND AN ORDER OR COMMITMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE?"
TWINING APPEARED SURPRISED AT THE SUGGESTION THAT A MILITARY MAN COULD OUTRANK HIS CIVILIAN SECRETARY. HE REPLIED: "NO."
THE GENERAL WAS PRESSED AS TO WHETHER HE WOULD "SPEAK OUT AND RISK BEING INSUBORDINATE" IF HE HAD DEEP CONVICTIONS ABOUT A PROPOSAL DEALING WITH THE NATION'S DEFENSE.
HE SAID IT WAS A DIFFICULT QUESTION, BUT THAT "IF IT CAME TO A QUESTION OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, I, OF COURSE, WOULD SPEAK UP."
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(300) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD ZAMBETI

BY WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON, MAY 28-(AP)-A ROMANIAN DIPLOMAT WHO HAS BEEN HANDED HIS WALKING PAPERS BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SAID ANGRILY TODAY "IT'S ONLY A FRAMEUP."
THE COMMENT CAME FROM CHRISTACHE ZAMBETI, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE ROMANIAN LEGATION, WHO HAS BEEN ACCUSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF TRYING TO BLACKMAIL VALERIU GEORGESCU INTO SERVING AS A ROMANIAN SPY.
ZAMBETI HAS BEEN DECLARED AN UNACCEPTABLE PERSON BY THE GOVERNMENT AND ORDERED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY IMMEDIATELY. HE SAID HE WAS GOING BY AUTOMOBILE TO NEW YORK TODAY TO BOARD A BELGIAN AIRLINER BOUND FOR PARIS.
BUT BEFORE HE LEFT WASHINGTON HE SAID FLATLY HE HAD BEEN FRAMED, WITHOUT GOING INTO ANY DETAILS.
ZAMBETI ALSO CLAIMED THAT GEORGESCU IS "A CONVICTED SPY," AGAIN WITHOUT FURNISHING DETAILS. "ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS READ THE ROMANIAN NEWSPAPERS TO FIND THAT OUT," HE TOLD A REPORTER.
ZAMBETI SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE AN OFFICIAL ANSWER TO THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM IN DUE COURSE.
GEORGESCU IS A NATURALIZED AMERICAN WHO CAME TO THIS COUNTRY TO WORK FOR STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY. HE RECENTLY DISCLOSED THAT ZAMBETI APPROACHED HIM IN HIS APARTMENT IN NEW YORK WITH AN INVITATION TO WORK WITH THE ROMANIAN REDS IF HE WANTED TO SEE HIS TWO TEEN-AGE SONS, WHO ARE STILL IN ROMANIA.
GEORGESCU SAID HE REFUSED, EVEN THOUGH THE SAFETY OF HIS SONS MIGHT BE AT STAKE.
FEDERAL OFFICIALS GAVE ZAMBETI SPECIAL PERMISSION TO TRAVEL TO NEW YORK BY CAR WITH TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ROMANIAN LEGATION. THE MOVEMENTS OF ROMANIAN DIPLOMATS HAVE BEEN RESTRICTED TO AN AREA NOT MORE THAN 35 MILES FROM WASHINGTON SINCE SIMILAR RESTRICTIONS WERE PLACED ON AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN BUCHAREST.
A REPORTER WHO TELEPHONED ZAMBETI AT THE LEGATION TODAY ASKED HIM IF HE DENIED APPROACHING GEORGESCU.
"OH, I HAVE NO COMMENT ON THAT," ZAMBETI REPLIED.
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WITH WASHINGTON ROMANIAN (A5) (190)
NEW YORK, MAY 28-(AP)-VALERIU GEORGESCU, APPARENT TARGET OF A BLACKMAIL SPY PLOT, WAS REPORTED FEELING BETTER TONIGHT, 24 HOURS AFTER HE COLLAPSED.
UNDER THE EMOTIONAL STRAIN OF HAVING TO CHOOSE BETWEEN HIS ADOPTED COUNTRY AND HIS TWO SONS IN ROMANIA, GEORGESCU COLLAPSED YESTERDAY.
HE WAS ORDERED TO BED BY HIS PHYSICIAN.
RELATIVES SAID IT WAS NOT KNOWN YET WHETHER HIS HEART CAUSED THE COLLAPSE, ALTHOUGH THEY HOPED IT WAS NOT THAT SERIOUS.
GEORGESCU, 49, AN OIL COMPANY EXECUTIVE AND A NATURALIZED AMERICAN, SAID A ROMANIAN DIPLOMAT PROPOSED THAT HE COLLABORATE WITH COMMUNIST OFFICIALS IF HE WANTED TO SEE HIS TWO SONS AGAIN.
THE BOYS, STILL IN ROMANIA, ARE CONSTANTIN, 19, AND PETER, 14.
GEORGESCU SAID HE TURNED DOWN THE OFFER WHICH HE ATTRIBUTED TO CHRISTACHE ZAMBETTI, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE ROMANIAN LEGATION IN WASHINGTON.
ZAMBETTI HAS BEEN ORDERED OUT OF THIS COUNTRY AS A RESULT.
SINCE GEORGESCU'S STORY BECAME PUBLIC TUESDAY, HUNDREDS OF SYMPATHETIC LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS HAVE ARRIVED AT HIS MANHATTAN APARTMENT. THEY CAME FROM PERSONS WHO WERE COMPLETE STRANGERS TO GEORGESCU.
HIS WIFE SUGGESTED TODAY THAT SYMPATHIZERS SEND THEIR MESSAGES TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHERE "THEY WILL DO THE MOST GOOD."
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POLISH FLIER
WASHINGTON, MAY 28-(AP)-THE HOUSE TODAY VOTED PERMANENT ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES TO 21-YEAR-OLD FRANCISZEK JARECKI, POLISH ARMY PILOT WHO FLED POLAND IN A NEW RUSSIAN MIG-15 FIGHTER PLANE.
THE MEASURE NOW GOES TO THE SENATE WHERE PROMPT APPROVAL APPEARS IN PROSPECT.
HOUSE MEMBERS MADE ACTION ON THE BILL AN OCCASION TO PRAISE JARECKI WHO WAS PRESENT, BUT, KNOWING LITTLE ENGLISH, HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND MUCH THAT WAS SAID EXCEPT WHEN REP. SADLAK (R-CONN) SPOKE DIRECTLY TO HIM IN THE POLISH TONGUE.
THERE IS A HOUSE RULE AGAINST MEMBERS' ADDRESSING VISITORS AND WHEN SADLAK CONCLUDED, SPEAKER MARTIN (MASS) OBSERVED THAT HE HAD TRANSGRESSED THE HOUSE RULES BUT MARTIN ADDED:
"THE CHAIR IS NOT GOING TO ADMONISH THE GENTLEMAN BECAUSE HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE SAID."
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(275) NIGHT LEAD SHILLINGLAW
WASHINGTON, MAY 28-(AP)-DAVID LEE SHILLINGLAW, THE CHOICE OF SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) FOR A POST IN THE UNITED NATIONS, WAS IDENTIFIED TODAY AS A MEMBER AND SUPPORTER OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR).
THE IPR HAS BEEN THE TARGET OF SEVERAL CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES INVESTIGATING ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES. OWEN LATTIMORE, NOW UNDER INDICTMENT ON CHARGES OF PERJURING HIMSELF BEFORE A SENATE COMMITTEE, WAS ONE OF ITS GUIDING LIGHTS.
DIRKSEN'S OFFICE SAID THE SENATOR DID NOT KNOW OF SHILLINGLAW'S IPR CONNECTIONS WHEN HE ENDORSED HIM FOR THE JOB OF AMERICAN DELEGATE TO THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL. IT ADDED THAT SHILLINGLAW WAS THINKING ABOUT WITHDRAWING HIS NAME FROM CONSIDERATION.
SHILLINGLAW IS A CHICAGO INVESTMENT BANKER AND A FORMER COMMANDER OF THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.
IN THE ABSENCE OF DIRKSEN, WHO IS EN ROUTE TO THE FAR EAST ON AN APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MISSION, THE SENATOR'S AIDE, HAROLD RAINVILLE, EXPLAINED THAT SHILLINGLAW WAS AN "INVETERATE JOINER" WHO SUBMITTED

"PAGES AND PAGES" OF HIS AFFILIATIONS.
THE FBI, RAINVILLE SAID, TURNED UP THE IPR CONNECTION IN A ROUTINE INVESTIGATION OF SHILLINGLAW'S BACKGROUND. RAINVILLE REPORTED THAT THE BANKER HAD CONTRIBUTED MONEY TO THE IPR AND HAD BEEN ELECTED A DIRECTOR FOR A TERM RUNNING INTO 1955.
THE IPR HAS DESCRIBED ITSELF AS AN ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO PUBLICIZING FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS. ITS OFFICERS HAVE DENIED ENGAGING IN ANY SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY.
SHILLINGLAW WAS ABSENT FROM HIS HOME IN CHICAGO ON A FISHING TRIP. A TELEPHONE CALLER WAS TOLD HE WAS NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN UNTIL THE END OF NEXT WEEK.
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FIRST LEAD DOCTORS DRAFT
WASHINGTON, MAY 28-(AP)-THE SENATE TODAY PASSED A BILL EXTENDING FOR TWO YEARS, UNTIL JULY 1, 1955, AUTHORITY TO DRAFT DOCTORS, DENTISTS AND VETERINARIANS INTO THE ARMED FORCES.
THE MEASURE, PREVIOUSLY PASSED BY THE HOUSE, WAS APPROVED ON A VOICE VOTE WITHOUT OBJECTION AFTER A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF ITS TERMS.
TWO CHANGES MADE BY THE SENATE WILL HAVE TO BE IRONED OUT WITH THE HOUSE BEFORE THE LEGISLATION GOES TO THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS SIGNATURE.
ONE AMENDMENT WOULD CONTINUE THE $100 A MONTH EXTRA PAY NOW GOING TO ALL PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS WHO VOLUNTEER TO ACCEPT COMMISSIONS AS OFFICERS. THE SENATE COMMITTEE ALSO VOTED THE EXTRA $100 MONTHLY ABOVE PAY OF OTHER OFFICERS FOR VETERINARIANS AFTER JULY 1.
THE OTHER SENATE CHANGE WOULD CUT DOWN THE REQUIRED SERVICE OF THE MEDICAL OFFICERS, DEPENDING ON PRIOR MILITARY SERVICE.
SINCE 1950 ALL PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL MEN, UP TO 50 YEARS OLD, HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH LOCAL DRAFT BOARDS FOR POSSIBLE INDUCTION.
ACTUALLY VERY FEW DOCTORS AND DENTISTS HAVE BEEN INDUCTED, LESS THAN 50 OUT OF 13,500 CALLED TO DUTY. THOSE SUBJECT TO DUTY ARE ALLOWED TO APPLY FOR OFFICERS' COMMISSIONS.
PENTAGON OFFICIALS ESTIMATE THAT DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS THE SERVICES WILL REQUIRE 7,707 PHYSICIANS, 4,552 DENTISTS AND 376 VETERINARIANS.
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(200) WASHINGTON, MAY 27-(AP)-CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND) SAID TODAY THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE DECIDED ON STEPS AIMED TO OVERCOME WHAT HE CALLED A THREAT TO NATIONAL SECURITY BY A COMMUNIST-DOMINATED UNION.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE MET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WITH MEMBERS OF THE NATIONLULABOR CELATIONS BOARD TO DISCUSS WHAT COULD BE DONE TO PREVENT THE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, AN INDEPENDENT UNION, FROM REPRESENTING TELEGRAPH EMPLOYES.
JENNER SAID THE NLRB WAS ASKED TO SEEK A STAY OF A COURT ORDER ISSUED LAST DECEMBER ENJOINING IT FROM REQUIRING OFFICIALS OF THE UNION TO REAFFIRM THEIR NON-COMMUNIST OATHS UNDER THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT.
SUCH OATHS ARE REQUIRED BEFORE A UNION CAN BE CERTIFIED BY THE NLRB AS A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGENT.
ALSO, JENNER SAID, THE SUBCOMMITTEE AGREED TO ASK APPROPRIATE SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES TO EXPEDITE LEGISLATION TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION AND TO APPRISE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OF "THE WHOLE PICTURE."
THE UNION RECENTLY WON A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ELECTION TO REPRESENT 5,000 WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. EMPLOYES IN NEW YORK, BUT THE NLRB HAS NOT YET CERTIFIED IT AS THE BARGAINING AGENT FOR THE WORKERS.
JENNER SAID THE UNION CAN PUT "MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY" INTO POSITIONS WHERE THEY HAVE ACCESS TO MILITARY SECRETS AND CONTROL OF KEY COMMUNICATIONS LINES IN THE NEW YORK AREA.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 28-(AP)-THE U.N. ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT LT. GEN. WILLIAM E.RILEY HAS AGREED TO CONTINUE SERVING AS HEAD OF THE U.N. TRUCE ORGANIZATION IN PALESTINE UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.
RILEY, WHO IS ON THE U.S. MARINE CORPS RETIRED LIST, RECENTLY SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ORGANIZATION, SET UP IN 1948 TO HOLD DOWN ARAB-ISRAEL CLASHES.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 28-(AP)-ACTING SECRETARY-GENERAL BYRON PRICE TODAY ACCEPTED A GIFT OF 1,800 ROSES FROM THE ALL-AMERICA ROSE SELECTORS, AN ASSOCIATION OF 34 NURSERYMEN IN THE U.S., FOR A FORMAL GARDEN ON U.N. GROUNDS NEAR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING.
LEAH FELAND, QUEEN OF THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES AT PASADENA, PRESENTED PRICE A BOUQUET OF PRIZE-WINNING ROSES FLOWN FROM CALIFORNIA TO NEW YORK FOR THE OCCASION.
THE ASSOCIATION EACH YEAR SINCE 1938 HAS SELECTED THE FINEST ROSES OF THE YEAR. LAST FALL THE ASSOCIATION OFFERED TO STOCK THE U.N. GARDEN WITH ALL OF THE PRIZE-WINNING VARIETIES SINCE 1938, INCLUDING THA PRAZE SELECTIONS FOR 1954--THE HYBRID TEA CALLED "MOJAVE" AND A FLORIBUNDA ROSE CALLED "LILLIBET."
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NEW YORK, MAY 28-(AP)-TWO JET PILOT ACES BACK FROM KOREA SAID TODAY AMERICAN JET PLANES COULD BE IMPROVED--THAT SOME "GADGETS" IN THE CRAFT WERE NEEDED AND THAT SOME WERE NOT.
THE PILOTS--CAPT. JOSEPH MC CONNELL JR., 31 OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIF., AND CAPT. MANUEL J. FERNANDEZ, JR., 28, OF MIAMI, FLA., GAVE NO DETAILS.
THEY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THEY WERE BROUGHT HOME WHEN THEY "FELT WE WERE JUST BEGINNING TO DO SOME GOOD" BUT THAT THEY WERE READY TO TAKE UP THEIR NEXT ASSIGNMENT OF PASSING ON THEIR KNOWLEDGE TO OTHER PILOTS.
BOTH PILOTS EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR TEAMWORK.
"IF WE FIND AN INDIVIDUAL WHO THINKS HE IS A LONE WOLF WE PUT A STOP TO THAT BECAUSE HE IS NOT ONLY GOING TO HURT HIMSELF BUT OTHERS, TOO," SAID FERNANDEZ.
"AND HE IS SETTING A POOR EXAMPLE FOR NEW BOYS," SAID MC CONNELL.
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NEW YORK, MAY 28-(AP)-THE DEFENSE PRESSED FRESH LEGAL MANEUVERS AGAINST THE DEATH SENTENCES OF ATOM SPIES JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG TODAY AS THE GOVERNMENT MOVED TO GET A NEW EXECUTION DATE FIXED.
THE U.S. SUPREME COURT FOR THE THIRD TIME HAS REFUSED TO REVIEW THE CASE.
SO THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HERE YESTERDAY SAID IT WOULD ASK FEDERAL JUDGE IRVING R. KAUFMAN TO SET A NEW DATE TOMORROW FOR THE PAIR TO GO TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR AT SING SING PRISON.
AT THE SAME TIME, DEFENSE ATTORNEY EMANUEL BLOCH, FALLING BACK ON THE LOWER COURTS IN HIS LAST-DITCH FIGHT TO SAVE THE PAIR, OPENED A TWO-PRONGED ATTACK ON THE DEATH PENALTIES.
HE PETITIONED KAUFMAN, WHO ORIGINALLY CONDEMNED THE ROSENBERGS, TO VACATE THE SENTENCE.
AND HE MOVED IN THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS TO FORCE KAUFMAN TO APPEAR MONDAY FOR A HEARING ON WHY HE SHOULD NOT RESENTENCE THE PAIR, OR RECONSIDER HIS EARLIER REFUSAL TO REDUCE THE PENALTIES.
BLOCH ASKED FOR A STAY OF EXECUTION UNTIL THIS HAS BEEN DEBATED.

IN AN 18-POINT BRIEF, BLOCH CONTENDED, AMONG OTHER THINGS:
THAT THE ROSENBERGS WEREN'T ACCUSED OF BETRAYING THE NATION IN WARTIME, BUT ONLY OF CONCEIVING A PLOT IN WARTIME TO TRANSMIT ATOM SECRETS TO RUSSIA "AT A TIME NOT DESIGNATED IN THE INDICTMENT."
THIS WOULD MEAN THEY WERE SHBJECT TO A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF ONLY 20 YEARS IN PRISON, HE SAID, NOT DEATH AS IS ALLOWED FOR WARTIME SPIES.
BLOCH ALSO CONTENDED THE JUDGE TREATED THE DEFENDANTS AS TRAITORS CONVICTED OF TREASON, RATHER THAN ESPIONAGE.
TREASON, UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, IS LIMITED TO LEVYING WAR AGAINST THE U.S. OR ADHERING TO ITS ENEMIES IN WARTIME. RUSSIA WAS NOT AN ENEMY OF THE U.S. AT THE TIME OF THE ATOMIC CONSPIRACY.
KAUFMAN, IN SENTENCING THE PAIR, TOOK COGNIZANCE OF THIS POINT, BUT SAID IT DOES NOT "REDUCE THE ENORMITY OF THE OFFENSE."
BLOCH ALSO CLAIMED THE PENALTIES WERE INVOKED AS "INSTRUMENTS FOR THE COERCION OF CONFESSIONS."
THE GOVERNMENT HAS HINTED THE ROSENBERGS COULD WIN CLEMENCY BY TELLING ALL THEY KNOW ABOUT FELLOW-CONSPIRATORS. THE HUSBAND-AND-WIFE SPY TEAM HAVE MAINTAINED, HOWEVER, THEY ARE INNOCENT AND HAVE NOTHING TO CONFESS.
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BERKELEY, CALIF., MAY 28-(AP)-WAS THE UNITED STATES COMPLETED RESEARCH ON THE HYDROGEN BOMB? IS IT NOW READY TO MASS PRODUCE THE AWESOME WEAPON?
OR HAS THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION DECIDED TO SHIFT EMPHASIS AWAY FROM THE H-BOMB BECAUSE IT IS TOO EXPENSIVE OR DOESN'T WORK AS WELL AS ANTICIPATED?
THOSE LINES OF SPECULATION WERE OPENED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER TODAY. THEY FOLLOWED DISCLOSURE THAT DR.EDWARD TELLER, WHO FIRST SKETCHED A THEORETICAL H-BOMB AND IS ONE OF THE TOP TEN IN THE AEC'S H-BOMB PROGRAM, WILL JOIN THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA FACULTY ON JULY 1 AS PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS.
THE FACT THAT MUCH OF THE WORK ON THE FUSION BOMB HAS BEEN CENTERED IN THE AEC'S SUPER-SECRET LIVERMORE LABORATORY, 30 MILES SOUTH OF HERE, WAS REVEALED IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF FORTUNE MAGAZINE.
HEAD OF THE LIVERMORE PROGRAM HAS BEEN THE 44-YEAR-OLD HUNGARIAN-BORN DR.TELLER, DESCRIBED BY THE MAGAZINE AS ONE OF THE MOST ARTICULATE AND INFLUENTIAL ADVOCATES OF INTENSIFIED H-BOMB DEVELOPMENT. THREE YEARS AGO, FOR EXAMPLE, HE URGED THAT ONE OUT OF EVERY FOUR AMERICAN SCIENTISTS TURN IMMEDIATELY TO ATOMIC WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT.
ON THE OTHER HAND, FORTUNE SAID, HAVE BEEN A GROUP OF SCIENTISTS LED BY DR.ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, FORMER CALIFORNIA PHYSICIST WHO HEADED WORLD WAR II DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB AT LOS ALAMOS, N.M. THIS GROUP ARGUED THAT HIGH-PRESSURE H-BOMB RESEARCH STIMULATES THE ATOMIC WEAPONS RACE AND THAT POSSESSION OF THE H-BOMB IS NO INSURANCE AGAINST A CATASTROPHIC WAR.
FORTUNE--POINTING TO LAST NOVEMBER'S ENIWETOK ATOLL BLAST GENERALLY BELIEVED TO BE OF A PILOT H-BOMB--CONCLUDED THE H-BOMB ADVOCATES WON OUT, AND ARE TO BE PERMITTED TO CARRY OUT FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S 1950 DECISION TO PRESS FOR ALL-OUT H-BOMB DEVELOPMENT.
BUT THE EXAMINER POINTS OUT THAT CONCLUSION WAS REACHED BEFORE THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF A FIVE BILLION DOLLAR AIR FORCE BUDGET SLASH AND A CONTEMPLATED 30 PER CENT CUT IN FUTURE AEC SPENDING.
OR HAS THE H-BOMB ALREADY BEEN PERFECTED TO THE POINT THAT YOUNGER SCIENTISTS CAN BE ENTRUSTED WITH THE REMAINING DEVELOPMENT?
IN ANY CASE, DR.TELLER WILL BE HERE SOON, TEACHING THE GRADUATE COURSE IN THEORETICAL ATOMIC PHYSICS.
AND HE ISN'T SAYING ANYTHING. NOR IS THE AEC--WHICH GREETS ANY AND ALL QUERIES WITH "NO COMMENT."
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LOS ANGELES, MAY 28-(AP)-FOUR WITNESSES WHOSE IDENTITY WAS CLOSELY GUARDED APPEARED TODAY BEFORE SEN. PAT MCCARRAN (D-NEV), A ONE-MAN SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY.
REPORTERS HEARD NOTHING OF THE CLOSED-DOOR HEARING EXCEPT A BRIEF ANGRY EXCHANGE BETWEEN MCCARRAN AND ATTORNEY LEO BRANTON, JR., REPRESENTING ONE OF THE WITNESSES.
BRANTON WAS A MEMBER OF THE LEGAL STAFF WHICH DEFENDED 14 LEADING CALIFORNIA COMMUNISTS CONVICTED IN 1952 OF CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

THE FIRST FOUR WITNESSES INCLUDED A WOMAN AND THREE MEN. MCCARRAN INDICATED "8 OR 10" PERSONS HAD BEEN SUBPOENAED. HE SAID SOME MIGHT COME FROM ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO, GIVING RISE TO SPECULATION HE MIGHT PROBE THE MOVIE COMPANY THAT MADE THE CONTROVERSIAL "SALT OF THE EARTH" AT SILVER CITY, N. MEX.
MCCARRAN, DECLARING HE WISHED TO PROTECT "INNOCENT PERSONS," FORBADE THE PHOTOGRAPHING OF ANY WITNESSES ON PENALTY OF CONTEMPT OF THE SENATE. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IF SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE IS UNCOVERED IN THE CLOSED SESSION, HE WILL RECALL THE WITNESSES AND HOLD AN OPEN HEARING FOR THE PRESS AND PUBLIC.
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NIGHT LEAD TRUCE
BY ROBERT TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, SATURDAY, MAY 30-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND WAS CAUGHT TODAY IN A CROSS FIRE OF OPPOSITION TO ITS NEW "NOW OR NEVER" TRUCE PLAN BOTH FROM THE WARRING COMMUNISTS AND THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT.

THE FIRST DISCLOSURE OF RED OPPOSITION TO SOME PHASES OF THE PLAN WAS CONTAINED IN A LETTER WHICH SOUTH KOREA'S MEMBER OF THE ALLIED TRUCE TEAM HANDED THURSDAY TO LT.GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, SENIOR ALLIED DELEGATE.

AFTER THE U.N. COMMAND KEPT SILENT ON THE LETTER, THE SOUTH KOREAN TRUCE DELEGATE, MAJ.GEN. CHOI DUK SHIN, MADE IT PUBLIC IN SEOUL FRIDAY "IN ORDER TO LET THE WORLD KNOW" THE SOUTH KOREAN POSITION.

SOUTH KOREA'S GOVERNMENT SAID IN A FORMAL STATEMENT THAT CHOI "HAS NOT BEEN AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ANY PRESENTATION" BUT THIS WAS REGARDED AS A TECHNICALITY SINCE IT IS KNOWN THAT PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE APPROVED THE LETTER IN ADVANCE.

CHOI'S LETTER: (1) QUOTED THE REDS' CHIEF TRUCE DELEGATE AS CALLING ONE PART OF THE PROPOSAL "INCONCEIVABLE" -AND (2) SAID THE NEW PLAN AMOUNTED FROM THE SOUTH KOREAN STANDPOINT TO A "SURRENDER" TO THE REDS.

THE U.N. COMMAND HAS NEVER MADE PUBLIC THE PLAN SINCE IT WAS SUBMITTED LAST MONDAY AT A HIGHLY SECRET SESSION AT PANMUNJOM WHERE THE TWO TEAMS ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN NEXT MONDAY.

OPPOSITION FROM TWO DIRECTIONS TO THE PLAN APPEARED TO HAVE DASHED NEW FOUND HOPE THAT A SPEEDY SETTLEMENT COULD BE REACHED ON THE TRUCE-BLOCKING PROBLEM OF WHAT TO DO ABOUT 14,500 CHINESE AND 34,000 NORTH KOREAN REDS REFUSING TO BE RETURNED TO COMMUNIST RULE.

CHOI'S LETTER QUOTED NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, SENIOR RED TRUCE DELEGATE, AS SAYING LAST MONDAY AT PANMUNJOM THAT AN ALLIED PROPOSAL TO GIVE THE UNITED NATIONS FINAL CUSTODY OF ANY BALKY PRISONERS WAS "INCONCEIVABLE."

"THE UNITED NATIONS. . . IS A BELLIGERENT ITSELF," NAM IL WAS QUOTED AS CONTENDING, ADDING THAT THE PROPOSAL "CANNOT BE AGREED TO BY OUR SIDE."

(HOWEVER, PEIPING RED RADIO MAINTAINED A MARKED SILENCE ON ANY ASPECTS OF THE NEW ALLIED PLAN, SUGGESTING THAT COMMUNIST CHINA MAY BE IN OCONSULTATION WITH MOSCOW OVER HIGH LEVEL DECISIONS.)

CHOI'S LETTER EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS EXPRESSING "MY PERSONAL POINT OF VIEW" BUT IT TIED IN WITH MOUNTING PROTESTS OF SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS THAT THE NEW PROPOSAL AMOUNTS TO "APPEASEMENT."

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CHOI BOYCOTTED LAST MONDAY'S TRUCE SESSION AT PANMUNJOM AND THERE WAS TALK IN SOUTH KOREA'S ASSEMBLY OF BOYCOTTING FURTHER SESSIONS UNLESS THE ALLIES WITHDRAW THE PLAN AND DRAW UP A NEW ONE.

ALTHOUGH THE NEW PLAN OFFICIALLY REMAINS A SECRET, VIRTUALLY ALL OF IT HAS COME TO LIGHT THROUGH SOUTH KOREA SOURCES.

SOME OBSERVERS NOW SUGGEST THAT THE ALLIED COMMAND CALLED THE RECESS LAST MONDAY AT PANMUNJOM TO ALLOW TIME TO OVERCOME COMMUNIST OBJECTIONS ALTHOUGH OFFICIAL QUARTERS AT THE MUNSAN ADVANCE CAMP REMAINED SILENT.

HARRISON OFFERED NO COMMENT ON CHOI'S LETTER, WHICH TICKED OFF A SERIES OF WHAT HE CALLED MAJOR CONCESSIONS TO THE REDS IN THE LATEST ALLIED PROPOSAL.

NOR WAS THERE ANY COMMENT FROM HARRISON TO CHOI'S STATEMENT ON WHY HE MADE HIS LETTER PUBLIC.

CHOI'S STATEMENT SAID:

"IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE LATEST UNITED NATIONS ARMISTICE PROPOSAL WAS MADE WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH ME AND THAT WE ARE ASKED TO KEEP THE CONTENTS OF THE PROPOSAL SECRET, I CANNOT BUT FEAR THAT THE WORLD PUBLIC MAY NOT BE ABLE TO KNOW OUR POSITION AS EXPLAINED IN MY LETTER TO GENERAL HARRISON UNLESS I ANNOUNCE THE WHOLE TEXT."

CHOI IN HIS LETTER CALLED UPON HARRISON TO TRANSMIT IS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE "POLICY MAKING AUTHORITY" OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND. HE ALSO CALLED FOR A NEW PROPOSAL AFTER "FULL CONSULTATION" WITH THE REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH) KOREA.

CHOI LISTED AS THE "FIRST MAJOR CONCESSION" IN THE ALLIED PLAN THE JUNKING OF A PROPOSAL TO TURN LOOSE IMMEDIATELY AFTER AN ARMISTICE THE 34,000 NORTH KOREANS REFUSING REPATRIATION. THE U.N. PREVIOUSLY HAD OFFERED TO TURN OVER ONLY 14,500 CHINESE TO A FIVE-NATION NEUTRAL COMMISSION OF POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, INDIA, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.

CHOI SAID THE NEW PLAN WOULD GIVE ALL THE PRISONERS OVER TO THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION AND ALLOW THE REDS 90 DAYS -- INSTEAD OF 60 PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED -- TO "EXPLAIN" TO THE 48,500 WHY THEY SHOULD RETURN HOME.

CHOI SAID THE 90 DAYS WAS ANOTHER CONCESSION.

HE ALSO OBJECTED TO THE PROPOSED DISCUSSION BY A POST-ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE OF THE PROBLEM OF THESE PRISONERS IN CASE THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION FAILS; AND TO GIVING CUSTODY OVER TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IF THE CONFERENCE FAILS.

CHOI LISTED AS ANOTHER CONCESSION THE PURPORTED ALLIED PLAN FOR A MAJORITY VOTE TO DECIDE DISPUTES OF THE NEUTRAL NATION COMMISSION.

"THREE OUT OF FIVE NEUTRAL NATIONS ARE ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE AND THEREFORE THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS COMMISSION WILL ALWAYS BE FAVORABLE TO THE COMMUNISTS," CHOI SAID.

POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE COMMUNIST AND CHOI LISTED INDIA AS A "PRO-COMMUNIST NATION."

CHOI'S LETTER FILLED IN HITHERTO UNDISCLOSED DETAILS ON THE NUMBER OF COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES THAT WOULD BE ALLOWED IN SOUTH KOREA AFTER A TRUCE.

HE SAID:

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"AN UNKNOWN STRENGTH OF ARMED FORCES FROM INDIA, A PRO-COMMUNIST NATION, TOGETHER WITH THE STAFF MEMBERS FROM FOUR NATIONS, TWO OF WHICH ARE COMMUNIST SATELLITES, ARE TO COME INTO OUR TERRITORY UNDER GUARANTEED EXTRA-TERRITORIALIITY. BUT I FEEL IT NECESSARY TO INFORM YOU THAT IS NOT PRACTICABLE WITHOUT CONSENT TO MY GOVERNMENT.

"IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED ARMED FORCES, MORE THAN 100 ASSISTANTS FROM TWO COMMUNIST NATIONS WILL COME TO KOREA ENJOYING FREE MOVEMENT UNDER THE U.N.C. PROTECTION. I CANNOT ASSURE YOU THAT THERE WILL BE NO UNEXPECTED VIOLENT ACTIONS BY THE KOREANS AGAINST THEM.

"HOW CAN YOU PREVENT THESE PRISONERS WHO DO NOT WANT TO GO BACK TO COMMUNISM FROM UPRISING AGAINST THOSE INDIAN FORCES? DO YOU HAVE ANY PROPER PREVENTATIVE METHODS TOWARD THE UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT OF A BLOODY SCENE. . .

"IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED FORCES, MORE THAN 150 COMMUNIST BRAIN WASHERS (THE TEAM SENT IN FOR "EXPLANATIONS" TO THE BALKY POWS) WILL LAWFULLY INVADE KOREA WITH FREE MOVEMENT AND GUARANTEED ACTIVITIES."

CHOI'S LETTER SAID NOTHING ABOUT THREATENING TO BOYCOTT FUTURE

SESSIONS OF THE ARMISTICE TALKS, AS REPORTED BY SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES FRIDAY. IF HE MADE SUCH A THREAT IT WAS DONE ORALLY.
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FIRST LEAD TRUCE
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN AND BILL SHINN
MUNSAN, MAY 29 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS REJECTED OUTRIGHT AT LEAST ONE MAJOR REPORTED CONCESSION OF A NEW ALLIED TRUCE PLAN SUBMITTED IN SECRET SESSIONS MONDAY AT PANMUNJOM, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.
THE PLAN HAD BEEN CALLED A "NOW-OR-NEVER" OFFER BY MANY SOURCES AND THE REDS HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO ANSWER IT AT NEXT MONDAY'S MEETING, FIRST AFTER A WEEK-LONG RECESS.
THE COMMUNISTS TURNED DOWN ON THE SPOT AN ALLIED PROPOSAL THAT ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF ANY RED PRISONERS WHO REFUSE TO GO HOME BE LEFT TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
THE ALLIES HAD INSISTED PREVIOUSLY THAT THESE PRISONERS BE FREED IF THEY STILL BALK AFTER A LIMITED, POST-ARMISTICE PERIOD OF RED "EXPLANATIONS."
HOWEVER, EXCERPTS OF MONDAY'S MEETING QUOTED NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL AS SAYING THE REDS WON'T ACCEPT EITHER PROPOSAL. HE MADE IT CLEAR THE COMMUNISTS DON'T LIKE THE NEW PLAN OR THE OLD ONE.
SOME 48,500 PRISONERS IN ALLIED CAMPS HAVE REFUSED TO GO BACK TO COMMUNISM. THE REDS HAVE PROPOSED THAT THE FATE OF THOSE UNMOVED BY "EXPLANATIONS" BE LEFT TO A POST-ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE.
NAM SAID IT IS "INCONCEIVABLE" THAT THE ALLIES PROPOSE TURNING OVER ANY RED PRISONERS TO THE U.N. WHICH HE LABELED "A BELLIGERENT ITSELF."
(IT WAS OBVIOUS, HOWEVER, THAT NO FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN MADE IN COMMUNIST CAPITALS ON THE WHOLE PROPOSAL. NOT A WORD HAS COME FROM PEIPING RADIO DENOUNCING THE ALLIED PLAN, WHICH IN THE PAST ALWAYS HAS BEEN THE CASE WHEN THE REDS PREPARED TO REJECT AN ALLIED OFFER. PEIPING HAS NOT EVEN MENTIONED THE NEW ALLIED PLAN SINCE IT WAS PROPOSED LAST MONDAY.)
THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONDEC. 5, 1952, APPROVED AN ARMISTICE PLAN DRAFTED BY INDIA WHICH PROVIDED THAT FINAL DISPOSITION OF UNWILLING PRISONERS BE LEFT TO THE U.N.
THE EXCERPT WAS REVEALED IN A LETTER WHICH MAJ.GEN.CHOI DUK SHIN, SOUTH KOREAN TRUCE DELEGATE, DELIVERED THURSDAY TO THE SENIOR ALLIED DELEGATE, LT.GEN.WILLIAM K.HARRISON. ALTHOUGH NOT MADE PUBLIC, THE LETTER WAS OBTAINED FROM RELIABLE SOURCES WHICH CAN NOT BE IDENTIFIED.
THE ALLIED PLAN, STILL UNDER OFFICIAL SECRECY, HAS RANKLED SOUTH KOREANS. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE THREATENED TO BOYCOTT THE TRUCE TALKS AND POSSIBLY FIGHT ON ALONE UNLESS THE PLAN IS KILLED OR REVISED.
THERE WERE CRIES OF "APPEASEMENT" OF THE COMMUNISTS AND A "SELLOUT" OF SOUTH KOREA.

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IN HIS LETTER TO HARRISON, CHOI SAID NAM'S STATEMENTS DISCLOSE "FULLY WELL THAT THE ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO REALIZE INDEFINITE CAPTIVITY AND THEN FORCED REPATRIATION OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR.
"WE HAVE NO REASON TO SHRINK FROM THIS INSULTING REFUTATION."
CHOI SPECIFICALLY CALLED ON THE U.N. TRUCE DELEGATION TO:
1. TRANSMIT TO "THE POLICY MAKING AUTHORITY" THE OPINION AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN HIS LETTER.
2. WITHDRAW THE LATEST ALLIED TRUCE PROPOSAL AND PREPARE A NEW PROPOSAL AFTER THE TALKS ARE RESUMED MONDAY.
3. GRANT "FULL CONSULTATION" WELL IN ADVANCE TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN THE PREPARATION OF THE NEW PROPOSAL.
CHOI WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE LETTER REPRESENTED "MY PERSONAL POINT OF VIEW." HOWEVER, IT WAS KNOWN THAT THE LETTER WAS APPROVED BY PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND WAS TAKEN BY SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS TO REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.
CHOI BOYCOTTED THE MONDAY TRUCE SESSION IN A MOVE UNPRECEDENTED IN THE TWO YEAR OLD NEGOTIATIONS. GOVERNMENT LEADERS HAVE SAID THE BOYCOTT WOULD CONTINUE UNLESS THE U.N. COMMAND WITHDRAWS OR CHANGES ITS PROPOSAL.
NEITHER HARRISON AT MUNSAN NOR GEN.MARK CLARK'S U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO WOULD COMMENT ON THE BOYCOTT THREAT.
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN SEOUL AND TOKYO EXPRESSED UNHAPPINESS WITH THE SOUTH KOREAN MOVE. THEY SAID THE PROPOSAL HAD BEEN CLEARED WITH MAJOR ALLIES--BRITAIN, CANADA, FRANCE, THE NETHERLANDS, UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES.
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN WASHINGTON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THURSDAY THE U.S. NEVER WOULD ACCEPT ANY SOLUTION FOR THE WAR WHICH ITS CONSCIENCE TELLS IT IS UNFAIR TO SOUTH KOREA.
BUT, EISENHOWER ADDED, HE BELIEVES THE U.S. WILL BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO GO AHEAD WITH WHAT IT CONSIDERS JUST IF AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED ALONG THE LINES OFFERED AT PANMUNJOM.
THE PRESIDENT SAID THERE IS NO WAVERING ON THE BASIC ISSUE BLOCKING AN ARMISTICE. NO CHINESE OR NORTH KOREANS WILL BE SENT HOME AGAINST THEIR WILL, HE SAID.

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CHOI WROTE HARRISON HE BOYCOTTED MONDAY'S SESSION BECAUSE "MY CONSCIENCE DID NOT ALLOW ME TO CHANGE MY POSITION TO GO ALONG WITH YOU."
CHOI SAID:
"I AM UNDER AN OBLIGATION TO WARN YOU SINCERELY NOT TO BE TRAPPED BY THE COMMUNISTS AND THEIR SYMPATHIZERS AND TO URGE YOU SOLEMNLY TO WITHDRAW YOUR PROPOSAL OF MAY 25TH IN THE INTERESTS OF THOSE WHO CHOSE TO BELONG TO THE FREE NATIONS SIDE."
CHOI LISTED AS THE "FIRST MAJOR CONCESSION" IN THE NEW ALLIED PLAN THE DROPPING OF THE MAY 13 ALLIED PROPOSAL TO RELEASE 34,000 NORTH KOREANS IN SOUTH KOREA IMMEDIATELY AFTER A TRUCE. UNDER THE NEW PLAN, THESE PRISONERS ALONG WITH 14,500 CHINESE PRISONERS WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE CUSTODY OF A FIVE-MEMBER NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION.
AS A "SECOND CONCESSION" CHOI CITED THE LENGTHENING OF THE PERIOD OF CUSTODY FROM 60 TO 90 DAYS, AND THE PROVISIONS CALLING FOR TURNING OVER THE POW QUESTION TO A POLITICAL CONFERENCE AND THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
THIS, CHOI WROTE, IS "NOTHING BUT A MATERIAL SUBMISSION TO THE ENEMY AND A VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLE FOR WHICH WE HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR SO LONG."
STILL A "THIRD CONCESSION" LISTED BY CHOI WAS A PROVISION CALLING FOR A MAJORITY, RATHER THAN UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THE REPATRIATION COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION WOULD BE MADE UP OF POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, INDIA, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.
CHOI ARGUED THAT THREE OF THE FIVE NATIONS "ARE ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE X X X
"IT IS VERY DOUBTFUL IF THE TRADITIONAL NEUTRAL NATIONS, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND, WILL VOLUNTEER TO BE THE MEMBERS OF THIS COMMISSION UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES."
CHOI'S LETTER CONTINUED:
"AN UNKNOWN STRENGTH OF ARMED FORCES FROM INDIA, A PRO-COMMUNIST NATION, TOGETHER WITH THE STAFF MEMBERS FROM FOUR NATIONS, TWO OF WHICH ARE COMMUNIST SATELLITES, ARE TO COME INTO OUR TERRITORY UNDER GUARANTEED EXTRATERRITORIALITY. I FEEL IT NECESSARY TO INFORM YOU THAT THIS IS NOT PRACTICABLE WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF MY GOVERNMENT. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED ARMED FORCES MORE THAN 100 ASSISTANTS FROM TWO COMMUNIST NATIONS WILL COME TO KOREA ENJOYING FREE MOVEMENT UNDER THE UNC'S PROTECTION. I CAN NOT ASSURE THAT THERE WILL BE NO UNEXPECTED VIOLENT ACTION BY THE KOREAN PEOPLE AGAINST THEM."

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CHOI SAID "MORE THAN 150 COMMUNIST BRAINWASHERS WILL LAWFULLY INVADE INTO KOREA WITH THEIR FREE MOVEMENT GUARANTEED."

THIS APPARENTLY WAS A REFERENCE TO COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES WHO WOULD BE ALLOWED TO TALK TO UNWILLING PRISONERS TO GIVE THEM "EXPLANATIONS" ABOUT RETURNING HOME.

CHOI QUOTED FROM THE RECORD OF MONDAY'S MEETING THESE WORDS BY NAM:

"IT IS VERY OBVIOUS THAT TO RELEASE TO CIVILIAN STATUS OUR CAPTURED PERSONNEL X X X IS THUS TO EFFECT FORCIBLE RETENTION BY YOUR SIDE.

"THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION IS ONE OF THE TWO BELLIGERENTS IN THE KOREAN WAR. IT IS PRECISELY BECAUSE DIFFERENCES HAVE EXISTED BETWEEN THE TWO BELLIGERENTS ON THE QUESTION OF REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR THAT OUR SIDE HAS PROPOSED TO HAND OVER TO A NEUTRAL NATION ORGANIZATION AGREED UPON BY BOTH SIDES THOSE PRISONERS OF WAR WHO ARE NOT DIRECTLY REPATRIATED.

"HOWEVER, YOUR SIDE PROPOSES TO SUBMIT THIS QUESTION AGAIN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION WHICH IS A BELLIGERENT ITSELF. THIS IS INCONCEIVABLE. THE PRUPOSE OF SUCH A PROPOSAL IS OBVIOUSLY TO ATTEMPT THEREBY TO EFFECT FORCIBLE RETENTION. HENSE, THESE PROPOSITIONS BY YOUR SIDE CAN NOT BE AGREED TO BY OUR SIDE."

BECAUSE IT WAS ADDRESSED AS A PERSONAL LETTER FROM CHOI TO HARRISON, THE SENIOR ALLIED DELEGATE WAS UNDER NO COMPULSION TO TRANSMIT IT TO HIS SUPERIORS IN TOKYO AND WASHINGTON, ALTHOUGH IT WAS PRESUMED THAT HE WOULD DO SO ON AN INFORMAL BASIS.

THE SOUTH KOREAN OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION ISSUED A DENIAL THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT PRESENTED RECOMMENDATIONS TO HARRISON.

A FORMAL STATEMENT SAID:

"IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS PRESENTED A RECOMMENDATION TO GEN.HARRISON AT PANMUNJOM. AS FAR AS WE KNOW, NO RECOMMENDATION OR EVEN SUGGESTION HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY MADE. GEN.CHOI MIGHT HAVE SAID SOMETHING ORALLY OR IN WRITING, BUT HE HAS NOT BEEN AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ANY PRESENTATION. THIS OFFICE WILL INVESTIGATE THE MATTER."

OBSERVERS HERE TOOK THE STATEMENT AS A TECHNICALITY IN VIEW OF THE PRIOR KNOWLEDGE AND APPROVAL OF CHOI'S LETTER BY RHEE. THERE WERE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT THE LETTER HAD BEEN "TONED DOWN" BEFORE IT WAS DELIVERED TO HARRISON.

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MUNSAN,MAY 29-(AP)-TEXT OF LETTER FROM SOUTH KOREAN MAJ.GEN. CHOI DUK SHIN TO LT.GEN.WILLIAM K.HARRISON:

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON UNC NEW PROPOSAL25 MAY, 1953.

DEAR GENERAL HARRISON:

I COUNT IT A GREAT HONOR TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH YOU AND YOUR STAFF. YOUR CEASELESS EFFORTS IN THE COURSE OF ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

I REGRET HOWEVER, THAT I HAD TO ABSTAIN FROM ATTENDING THE 42ND PLENARY SESSION ON 25 MAY. MY POSITION AS I HAVE EXPLAINED TO YOU IS DEFINITE. I COULD NOT AND MY CONSCIENCE DID NOT ALLOW ME TO CHANGE MY POSITION TO GO ALONG WITH YOU. WE THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAVE BEEN IN FACT FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS EVER SINCE THE LIBERATION OF KOREA IN 1945, THEIR FIFTH COLUMN IN THE BEGINNING, THEN THEIR INVADING MILITARY FORCES LATER. I HAVE EMPLOYED EVERY MEANS POSSIBLE TO INTRODUCE TO YOU OUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCES FROM DEALING WITH THEM AND NECESSARY INFORMATION REGARDING THEM IN ORDER TO GIVE YOU A CORRECT CONCEPTION OF THE COMMUNISTS. I HAVE ALSO PRESENTED TO YOU AT ALL TIMES WHAT THE KOREAN PEOPLE ARE THINKING ABOUT AND WHAT THEY WANT TO BRING ABOUT IN THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS. BUT I WAS DISAPPOINTED TO NOTE THAT NONE OF THEM HAS BEEN REFLECTED IN YOUR NEW PROPOSAL OF THE 25TH OF MAY. YOU HAVE EMPHASIZED OVER AND OVER AGAIN

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THAT THERE WOULD BE NO FORCE OR COERCION USED ON THE PRISONERS OF WAR OR FORCED REPATRIATION OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR. BUT IN YOUR NEW PROPOSAL YOU HAVE EXPOSED ALTHOUGH NOT LITERALLY, BUT IN FACT, THE INNOCENT PRISONER OF WAR WHO REFUSE TO GO BACK TO THE COMMUNISTS TO THE COMMUNIST TERROR AND THREAT BY INVITING COMMUNISTS TO THE PRISONER CAMP TO DEMONSTRATE.

WE CAN NEVER FORGET THE BITTER EXPERIENCES WE HAVE HAD WITH KOJE ISLAND PRISON CAMP. ON THE MORNING OF 25 MAY, I BRIEFLY COMMENTED ON THE FOUR MAJOR POINTS OF THE UNC NEW PROPOSAL AND I STUDIED IT AGAIN ON THE SAME EVENING. I FEEL I AM UNDER AN OBLIGATION TO WARN YOU SINCERELY NOT TO BE TRAPPED BY THE COMMUNISTS AND THEIR SYMPATHIZERS AND TO URGE YOU SOLEMNLY TO WITHDRAW YOUR PROPOSAL OF MAY 25 IN THE INTEREST OF THOSE WHO CHOSE TO BELONG TO THE FREE NATIONS SIDE.

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COMMENTS IN GENERAL

ONE--THE FIRST POINT OF THE MAJOR CONCESSION ON THE UNC PART WHICH STRUCK ME MOST IS THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE UNC POSITION OF 13 MAY, 1953 TO RELEASE THE PRISONERS OF WAR OF KOREAN NATIONALITY WHO REFUSE TO BE REPATRIATED. IN OUR PROPOSAL OF 13 MAY, 1953 WE HAD DEFENDED OUR POSITION STRONGLY EMPHASIZING THE FACT THAT THE ENEMY IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION UNILATERALLY AND INHUMANELY DISPOSED OF 50,000 SOUTH KOREAN CITIZENS AND DRAFTED MOST OF THEM INTO THEIR TROOPS. I COULD HARDLY UNDERSTAND WHY WE HAD TO GIVE UP THIS STRONG AND JUSTIFIABLE POSITION OF OURS.

TWO--THE SECOND CONCESSION IS THE EXTENSION OF THE CUSTODIAL PERIOD AND THE TURNING OVER THE POW QUESTION TO THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE AND TO THE U.N. ASSEMBLY. THIS IS IN MY OPINION NOTHING BUT A MATERIAL SUBMISSION TO THE ENEMY AND A VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLE FOR WHICH WE HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR SO LONG. THE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES WHICH ARE TO ARISE THEREFROM ARE FEARFUL.

JUDGING FROM THE ENEMY REBUTTAL RIGHT AFTER OUR PROPOSAL OF THE 25TH OF MAY, WE ARE MORE CONVINCED THAT THE ENEMY'S REAL INTENTION IS TO ATTEMPT A FORCED REPATRIATION OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR. THE ENEMY SAID:

"I MUST POINT OUT THAT AT ANY TIME AFTER AN ARMISTICE TO RELEASE TO CIVILIAN STATUS ON THE SPOT IN THE AREA UNDER THE MILITARY CONTROL OF YOUR SIDE THOSE OF OUR CAPTURED PERSONNEL WHO ARE NOT DIRECTLY REPATRIATED OR TO HAND THEM OVER FOR DISPOSITION TO THE U.N. WHICH IS A BELLIGERENT ITSELF IS TANTAMOUNT TO HANDING THEM BACK AGAIN FROM THE CUSTODY OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS COMMISSION TO THE CONTROL OF YOUR SIDE. IT IS VERY OBVIOUS THAT TO RELEASE TO CIVILIAN STATUS OUR CAPTURED PERSONNEL IN THE AREA UNDER YOUR MILITARY CONTROL IS TO RELEASE THEM TO THE MILITARY CONTROL OF YOUR SIDE AND IS THUS TO EFFECT FORCIBLE RETENTION BY YOUR SIDE. THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION IS ONE OF THE TWO BELLIGERENTS IN THE KOREAN WAR. IT IS PRECISELY BECAUSE DIFFERENCES HAVE EXISTED BETWEEN THE TWO BELLIGERENTS ON THE QUESTION OF THE REPATRIATION OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR WHO ARE NOT DIRECTLY REPATRIATED. HOWEVER, YOUR SIDE PROPOSES TO SUBMIT THIS QUESTION AGAIN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION WHICH IS A BELLIGERENT ITSELF. THIS IS UNCONCEIVABLE. THE PURPOSE OF SUCH A PROPOSAL IS OBVIOUSLY TO ATTEMPT THEREBY TO EFFECT FORCIBLE RETENTION. HENCE, THESE PROPOSITIONS OF YOUR SIDE CANNOT BE AGREED TO BY OUR SIDE."

THIS STATEMENT DISCLOSES FULLY WELL THAT THE ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO REALIZE INDEFINITE CAPTIVITY AND THEN FORCED REPATRIATION. IN MY OPINION FROM THIS SIMPLE TREND OF THE ENEMY THE WITHDRAWAL OF YOUR NEW PROPOSAL OF THE 25TH OF MAY IS NECESSARY.

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POINT THREE--MAJORITY VOTE BASIS WILL WORK WELL FOR THE COMMUNISTS BECAUSE, AS I HAVE REPEATEDLY STATED BEFORE, THREE OUT OF THE FIVE NEUTRAL NATIONS ARE ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE AND THEREFORE THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS COMMISSION WILL ALWAYS BE FAVORABLE TO THE COMMUNISTS. IT IS VERY DOUBTFUL IF THE TRADITIONAL NEUTRAL NATIONS, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND, WILL VOLUNTEER TO BE THE MEMBERS OF THIS COMMISSION UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES.
COMMENTS ON THE TERMS OF REFERENCE
FOUR--AN UNKNOWN STRENGTH OF THE ARMED FORCES FROM INDIA, A PRO-COMMUNIST NATION, TOGETHER WITH THE STAFF MEMBERS FROM FOUR NATIONS, TWO OF WHICH ARE COMMUNIST SATELLITES, ARE TO COME INTO OUR TERRITORY UNDER GUARANTEED EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY. BUT I FEEL IT NECESSARY TO INFORM YOU THAT THIS IS NOT PRACTICABLE WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF MY GOVERNMENT. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ARMED FORCES MORE THAN 100 ASSISTANTS FROM TWO COMMUNIST NATIONS WILL COME TO KOREA ENJOYING FREE MOVEMENT UNDER THE UNC PROTECTION. I CANNOT ASSURE YOU THAT THERE WILL BE NO UNEXPECTED VIOLENT ACTIONS BY THE KOREAN PEOPLE AGAINST THEM. YOU HAVE SAID THE CAMP LOCATIONS WILL BE DEMILITARIZED TO TURN THEM OVER TO THE CONTROL OF THE INDIAN ARMED FORCES. DON'T YOU THINK THIS WILL COMPLICATE ADMINISTRATION OVER THE SCATTERED CAMP LOCATIONS IN THE REAR AREA OF OUR SIDE IN MAJOR CITIES AND TOWNS? HOW COULD YOU PREVENT THESE PRISONERS WHO DO NOT WANT TO GO BACK TO COMMUNISM FROM UPRISING AGAINST THOSE INDIAN FORCES? DO YOU HAVE ANY PROPER PREVENTATIVE METHOD TOWARD THE UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT OF A BLOODY SCENE? THE ONLY CONCLUSION I CAN DRAW IS THAT YOUR HIGHER POLICY-MAKING AUTHORITY OVERLOOKED THESE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES.
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CONCLUSION
THE UNC PROPOSAL OF MAY 25 REPRESENTS A SURRENDER ON THE UNC PART TO THE COMMUNISTS' ATTEMPTS OF FORCED RETENTION AND THEN FORCED REPATRIATION. IN OTHER WORDS THE UNC ABANDONED THE LONG-STANDING HUMANITARIAN POSITION WHICH IT PROMISED TO THE WORLD TO KEEP UP BY PRESENTING THIS NEW PROPOSAL TO THE COMMUNISTS ON THE 25TH OF MAY. I ASSUME THAT THE KOREAN REPRESENTING THE ORIENTAL MIND IS IN A BETTER POSITION TO (DEAL) WITH THE COMMUNIST BELLIGERENT IN KOREA THAN ANY OTHER WESTERN PEOPLE.
I THINK THIS ASSUMPTION IS CORRECT. BUT IT IS TO MY GREAT REGRET TO NOTE THAT I CANNOT FIND ANY WORDS IN THE NEW PROPOSAL WHICH REFLECT THE OPINIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE ATTEMPTING TO ELIMINATE THESE SHORTCOMINGS. I RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING:
ONE--THAT THE OPINIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BE DULY TRANSMITTED TO THE POLICY MAKING AUTHORITY.
TWO--THAT THIS STATEMENT HEREIN BE GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION DURING THE PERIOD OF RECESS UNTIL JUNE 1, 1953, AND THE U.N.C. NEW PROPOSAL OF 25TH OF MAY BE WITHDRAWN.
THREE--TO PREPARE ANOTHER NEW PROPOSAL TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COMMUNISTS AFTER 1 JUNE. IN PREPARATION OF THIS PROPOSAL BONA FIDE CONSULTATION WITH THE ALLIES BE DONE WELL IN ADVANCE. IN OTHER WORDS THE NEW PROPOSAL SHOULD BE MADE WITH THE FULL CONSULTATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AS ALLIES. IN CONCLUSION I WISH TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN THIS LETTER ARE FROM MY PERSONAL POINT OF VIEW."
(SIGNED) DUK SHIN CHOI, MAJOR GENERAL, REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY.
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TRUCE DISCLOSURES (350)
MUNSAN, MAY 29 (AP)-A SOUTH KOREAN TRUCE DELEGATE'S LETTER BROUGHT TO LIGHT TODAY SEVERAL PREVIOUSLY UNDISCLOSED DETAILS OF THE NEW UNITED NATIONS PROPOSAL FOR SOLVING THE PRISONER DEADLOCK AND REACHING AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA.
THE ALLIED PLAN--OFFICIALLY STILL SECRET--WAS SUBMITTED TO THE COMMUNISTS AT PANMUNJOM MONDAY.
SOME GENERAL PROVISIONS LEAKED OUT EARLIER THIS WEEK AND OTHERS WERE REVEALED TODAY IN A LETTER FROM THE SOUTH KOREAN DELEGATE, MAJ.GEN.CHOI DUK SHIN, TO THE SENIOR ALLIED DELEGATE, LT.GEN.WILLIAM K.HARRISON.
BASED ON CHOI'S LETTER, THE ADDITIONAL DETAILS INCLUDED:
1.-INDIA, ONE OF THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS COMMISSION, WHICH WILL TAKE CUSTODY OF PRISONERS UNWILLING TO RETURN TO NORTH KOREA OR RED CHINA, WILL PROVIDE AN "UNKNOWN" NUMBER OF TROOPS TO GUARD THE PRISONERS.
2.-THE OTHER FOUR MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AS WELL AS INDIA EACH WILL PROVIDE STAFF MBERS AND EACH WILL SEND AT LEAST 50 ASSISTANTS.
3.-THE COMMUNISTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO SEND--PRESUMABLY FROM RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA--AT LEAST 150 REPRESENTATIVES TO SOUTH KOREA TO TALK WITH THE UNWILLING CAPTIVES AND GIVE THEM "EXPLANATIONS" ABOUT RETURNING HOME.
EARLIER THIS WEEK SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES DISCLOSED THESE GENERAL PROVISIONS ON THE PRISONER ISSUE, ALL OF THEM SUPPORTED BY CHOI'S LETTER:
1.--THAT THE ALLIES NO LONGER WILL INSIST THAT SOME 34,000 NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS WHO DO NOT WANT TO GO HOME BE RELEASED IN SOUTH KOREA WHEN AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED. THE ALLIES ADVANCED THIS IN A PROPOSAL MAY 13.
2.--THAT ALL PRISONERS REFUSING REPATRIATION, SOME 14,500 CHINESE AS WELL AS THE NORTH KOREANS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO A FIVE-NATION NEUTRAL COMMISSION MADE UP OF POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SWEDEN, INDIA AND SWITZERLAND.
3.--THAT THE PERIOD OF CUSTODY IN THE HANDS OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE "EXPLANATIONS" WILL BE 90 DAYS RATHER THAN THE PREVIOUS ALLIED PROPOSAL OF 60 DAYS.
4.--THAT THE FATE OF PRISONERS STILL REFUSING REPATRIATION WOULD BE REFERRED FIRST TO A POST-ARMISTICE POLITICAL CONFERENCE AND IF STILL UNSOLVD TO THE UNITED NATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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PRECEDE MUNSAN (100)

SEOUL, SATURDAY, MAY 30 (AP)-ACTING PRIME MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI OF SOUTH KOREA YESTERDAY WARNED THAT ROK TROOPS WOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE U.N. COMMAND IF A KOREAN ARMISTICE IS REACHED ALONG THE LINES OF THE ALLIES' LATEST PROPOSAL.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH KOREAN NEWSMEN IN PUSAN, PYUN SAID ALSO THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY AND THE NATIONAL POLICE WOULD BE USED TO BLOCK LANDING IN SOUTH KOREA OF "ANY FOREIGN TROOPS" OF THE FIVE NATIONS SELECTED TO TAKE CUSTODY OF PRISONERS OF WAR UNWILLING TO RETURN TO RED TERRITORY AFTER AN ARMISTICE. THE NATIONS ARE CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND INDIA.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (400)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, SATURDAY, MAY 30-(AP)-ALLIED BIG GUNS AND WARPLANES CRASHED THUNDEROUS BARRAGES AND BOMB CHARGES TODAY AT THREE WESTERN FRONT OUTPOST HILLS WRESTED FROM AMERICAN AND TURK DEFENDERS FRIDAY BY THOUSANDS OF CHINESE ATTACKERS UNDER COVER OF THE HEAVIEST RED SHELLING OF THE KOREAN WAR.

DRUMFIRE BARRAGES FROM BOTH SIDES ROARED THROUGHOUT LAST NIGHT ON A MOON-LIT BATTLEFIELD STREWN WITH HUNDREDS OF BODIES.

A U. S. 25TH DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID SATURDAY MORNING IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE CHINESE STILL WERE ON TOP OF VEGAS, ELKO AND CARSON HILLS. U. S. AND BRITISH ARTILLERY, MORTAR AND TANK FIRE WERE SO HEAVY, HE SAID, THAT THE CRESTS WERE VIRTUALLY UNTENABLE.

THE CHINESE WERE THOUGHT TO BE DUG IN ON THE REVERSE SLOPES FACING RED LINES.

THE REDS WON THE OUTPOSTS, NORTHEAST OF THE TRUCE TOWN OF PANMUNJOM AND ONLY 30 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL, IN 28 HOURS OF BLOODY FIGHTING AND STUBBORN CHARGES OVER THE BODIES OF THEIR OWN TROOPS.

THE FIGHTING WAS THE HEAVIEST SINCE LAST OCTOBER.

LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR SAID TODAY CHINESE CAPTURE OF THE WESTERN FRONT OUTPOSTS DID NOT THREATEN THE ALLIED MAIN LINE.

THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER DESCRIBED THE FIGHTING AS "MINOR ENGAGEMENTS AGAINST OUTPOSTS" AND SAID HE WAS "NOT WORRIED."

ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT THE CHINESE WERE UP TO, TAYLOR SAID "IT'S JUST THE OLD SPRING SAP RISING."

HIS REMARKS WERE MADE TO A CORRESPONDENT AFTER TAYLOR HAD DEDICATED THE NEW EIGHTH ARMY CHAPEL AT SEOUL IN A MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE.

THE COMMUNIST SPRING DRIVE SMASHED AGAINST A HALF-DOZEN LOW HILLS GUARDING THE OLD INVASION ROUTE TO SEOUL. IT SWEPT CLEAN THREE OF THE OUTPOSTS BUT STALLED BEFORE THE HOOK, A MAJOR STRONGPOINT DEFENDED BY THE VALIANT BRITISH DUKE OF WELLINGTON REGIMENT.

EARLIER ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, THE COMMUNIST POWER DRIVE SNAPPED UP FIVE HILLS FROM SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS.

INCOMPLETE REPORTS FROM THE WESTERN FRONT INDICATED HEAVY CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES.

THE TURKISH BRIGADE ESTIMATED ITS TROOPS HAD KILLED OR WOUNDED AT LEAST 3,000 CHINESE OUT OF 8,500 REDS WHO HIT THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION OUTPOST LINE.

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TURKS AND AMERICANS FOUGHT THE CHINESE WITH BAONETS AND GRENADES IN TRENCHES FOR 28 HOURS BEFORE YIELDING ELKO AND VEGAS. THE TURKS LOST CARSON EARLIER FRIDAY.

THE CHINESE THREW 65,698 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE AT THE AMERICANS AND TURKS ON A FIVE-MILE SECTOR OF THE WESTERN FRONT IN THE 24 HOURS ENDED AT 6 P.M. FRIDAY, THE 25TH DIVISION SAID. THE SHELLING KEPT PACE ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT.

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IT TOPPED ANYTHING THE REDS HAD THROWN AT A SINGLE DIVISION IN THE ENTIRE WAR.

ALLIED GUNS, MOSTLY BRITISH AND AMERICAN, ROARED BACK IN THUNDEROUS EXCHANGES JUST AS HEAVY OR HEAVIER THAN THE RED SHELLING.

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INFANTRY FIGHTING DIED DOWN AFTER MIDNIGHT.

AP CORRESPONDENT FORREST EDWARDS REPORTED FROM THE FRONT THAT RED SHELLS TOUCHED OFF ONE ALLIED AMMUNITION DUMP LAST NIGHT CLOSE TO THE FIGHTING AMERICANS AND TURKS.

FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS THE DUMP ERUPTED IN ONE CONTINUOUS ROAR OF EXPLODING SHELLS AND SHEETS OF FLAME, EDWARDS SAID.

U.S. 25TH DIVISION ARTILLERY CHOPPED UP A CHINESE COMPANY APPROACHING VEGAS EARLY SATURDAY AND FORCED THE REMNANTS TO RETREAT.

BUT THE CHINESE ALSO WERE SCORING.

"THERE ISN'T ANY MORE BAKER COMPANY," PFC CHARLES A.BROWN JR., OF SNYDER, OKLA., TOLD EDWARDS LAST NIGHT.

BAKER COMPANY WAS STORMING THE ELKO CREST UP A STEEP VALLEY BETWEEN ELKO AND CARSON HILLS WHEN THE RED ARTILLERY HIT.

"THE CHINK ARTILLERY CAUGHT IT IN THE CANYON AND CUT IT TO PIECES," BROWN SAID. "MAYBE 30 GOT OUT WITHOUT BEING KILLED OR WOUNDED." A U.S. COMPANY NUMBERS ABOUT 220 MEN.

IN THE AIR WAR, 14 B-29 SUPERFORTS BOMBED ANOTHER NORTH KOREAN DAM LAST MIDNIGHT NORTH OF PYONGYANG. THE SUPERFORTS WERE TRYING TO BREACH THE DAM WALL AND FLOOD KEY ROAD AND RAIL LINES TO THE FRONT.

PILOTS SAID GROUND HAZE LIMITED OBSERVATION OF RESULTS.

THE DAM WAS THE KUWONGA, A 900-FOOT LONG EARTH-FILL BARRIER WITH STONE MORTAR FACING 12 MILES NORTH OF THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL. IT WAS HIT IN FIVE PLACES MAY 21 BUT WAS NOT BREACHED.

FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID ITS B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS KNOCKED OUT 54 RED SUPPLY TRUCKS LAST NIGHT.

OTHER NIGHT-FLYING B-26S ROARED OUT TO THE AID OF ALLIED TROOPS ON THE FLAMING WESTERN FRONT, DROPPING BOMBS BY RADAR AT RED CONCENTRATIONS.

FRONT LINE REPORTS SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAD TWO DIVISIONS--FROM 15,000 TO 20,000 MEN--IN RESERVE.

(THE BRITISH WAR OFFICE, IN ONE OF ITS RARE COMMUNIQUES OF THE WAR, SAID IN LONDON THAT BRITISH TROOPS INFLICTED A "SMASHING DEFEAT" ON THE COMMUNISTS AT THE HOOK.)

IN ALL, THE CHINESE HAVE COMMITTED 15,000 MEN SINCE WEDNESDAY IN THE CENTER AND WEST IN BATTLES OF SIZE AND VIOLENCE UNEXAMPLED SINCE THE SANGUINARY FIGHTING ON THE CENTRAL FRONT LAST OCTOBER.

U.S. 25TH DIVISION AND TURKISH TROOPS WERE PULLED BACK UNDER ORDERS FROM OUTPOSTS VEGAS AND ELKO, TWO OF THE STRING OF OUTPOST HILLS WHICH STRETCH FROM FIVE MILES EAST OF PANMUNJOM TO THE HOOK, 10 MILES EAST OF THE TRUCE TOWN WHERE ARMISTICE TALKS RESUME ON MONDAY.

AP CORRESPONDENT FORREST EDWARDS REPORTED FROM THE FRONT THAT THE BATTLEFIELD WAS "ONE BIG CLOUD OF DUST, SMOKE AND EXPLODING SHELLS."

IT WAS A BITTER ORDER FOR THE AMERICANS AND THE TURKS. WHO HAD

BATTLED FOR 24 HOURS WITH GUNS, BAYONETS AND GRENADES IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP THE WAVES OF CHINESE FROM THE SUMMITS.

THE AMERICANS QUIT ELKO AT MIDNIGHT, AS MEMORIAL DAY CAME TO KOREA, AND THE TURKS MOVED OFF NEARBY VEGAS AN HOUR EARLIER.

THEY HAD NO SOONER PULLED BACK CLOSER TO THE MAIN LINES THAN A TORNADO OF ALLIED ARTILLERY FIRE BEGAN SWEEPING THE HEIGHTS AND THE VALLEYS BEYOND.

COMMUNIST GUNS BEGAN REPLYING AND A TERRIFIC ARTILLERY DUEL RAGED UNDER A FULL MOON.

ACTION QUIETED AT THE HOOK, WHERE BRITISH SOLDIERS SMASHED TWO CHINESE BATTALIONS, ABOUT 1,500 MEN. (THE BRITISH WAR OFFICE PUT THE SIZE OF THE CHINESE FORCE AT A BRIGADE, WHICH WOULD BE AT LEAST TWO REGIMENTS TOTALING FROM 6,000 TO 7,000.)

THE CHINESE STARTED THE ASSAULT WEDNESDAY NIGHT ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT WITH 6,500 MEN HITTING 15 OUTPOSTS ON A 20-MILE FRONT. REPUBLIC OF KOREA SOLDIERS LOST FIVE POSITIONS. FIGHTING EBBED THERE FRIDAY.

THE FIGHTING SHIFTED TO THE WEST THURSDAY NIGHT WITH ATTACKS BY SOME 5,000 MEN ALONG A FIVE-MILE FRONT, STRETCHING FROM CARSON TO THE HOOK EAST OF PANMUNJOM. CARSON FELL THURSDAY.

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THROUGHOUT THURSDAY NIGHT AND FRIDAY, SAVAGE BATTLES RAGED BETWEEN CHINESE AND ALLIED TROOPS GRAPPLING IN BLOODY TRENCHES WITH BAYONETS AND HAND GRENADES.

ALLIED WARPLANES UNLOADED FLAMING NAPALM (JELLIED GASOLINE) AND TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON THE CHINESE.

FAR TO THE NORTH, U.S. SABRE JET FLYERS ON COVER MISSIONS DOWNED TWO RUSSIAN BUILT MIGS, PROBABLY GOT ANOTHER AND DAMAGED THREE IN SWIRLING DOG FIGHTS, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.

THE CHINESE ATTACKS WERE COSTING THE REDS HEAVILY.

THE TURKISH COMMANDER, BRIG. GEN. SIRRI ACAR, ESTIMATED EARLIER FRIDAY THAT THE CHINESE HAD LOST 1,000 KILLED AND WOUNDED.

"CHINESE BODIES EVERYWHERE," SAID A TURK CAPTAIN WHO LED FOUR BAYONET CHARGES ON VEGAS.

MARINE TANKERS SAID THEY FIRED ON THE REDS FROM ALLIED MAIN LINE POSITIONS LIKE "SHOOTING DUCKS IN A RAIN BARREL."

"WE'VE PLENTY OF CHINESE AND PLENTY OF AMMUNITION SO WE'RE RACKING THEM UP," SAID BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH P. CRAWFORD, ASSISTANT U.S. 25TH DIVISION COMMANDER.

THE LAST 24-HOUR REPORT BY THE EIGHTH ARMY LISTED 75,000 RED ROUNDS FIRED ACROSS THE FRONT UP TO 6 P.M. THURSDAY. THE RATE FRIDAY WAS EQUALLY INTENSE.

A CHINESE REGIMENT, POSSIBLY 3,500 MEN, WAS CHOPPED UP BY ARTILLERY AS IT STARTED TO MOVE DOWN FROM OUTPOST RENO, WHICH THE REDS CAPTURED LAST MARCH.

EMBATTLED ELKO WAS HIT BY THE REDS FROM THREE SIDES AFTER THE TURKS PULLED BACK TO IT FROM CARSON. U.S. SOLDIERS OF THE 25TH DIVISION SMASHED THROUGH TO HELP THE TURKS.

DESPITE THE FIERCE ATTACKS, ALLIED OFFICERS FELT THE RED DRIVE WAS LOCAL AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THE REDS WOULD BE SMASHED.

"WE BEAT THEM BEFORE AND WE'LL BEAT THEM AGAIN," THE TURKISH COMMANDER SAID.

THE FIGHTING ON THE HOOK WAS BORNE BY THE BRITISH DUKE OF WELLINGTON REGIMENT. TWO OUTPOSTS WERE OVERRUN BUT THE BRITISH COUNTERATTACKED AND CLEANED OUT THE CHINESE.

BRITISH SENIOR OFFICERS SAID COMMUNIST ARTILLERY WAS AS FIERCE AS ANYTHING MANY SOLDIERS EXPERIENCED IN WORLD WAR II.

ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT, REPUBLIC OF KOREA SOLDIERS MADE TWO ATTACKS ON OUTPOSTS LOST TO THE BRUISING CHINESE ASSAULTS, BUT THE FIGHTING WAS LOCALIZED AND SPORADIC.

EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED THAT A ROK ATTACK ON THE MAIN OUTPOST LOST ON BLOODY RIDGE BOGGED DOWN AT MID-MORNING. THE ROKS WERE REGROUPING TO ATTACK AGAIN AT LAST REPORT. A "LARGE NUMBER" OF REDS HELD THE HILL.

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SECOND LEAD WAR (130)

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

SEOUL, SATURDAY, MAY 30-(AP)-THE BIG CHINESE SPRING DRIVE FORCED U.S. AND TURKISH TROOPS FROM TWO OUTPOST HILLS FRIDAY BUT THE RED WAVES BEAT IN VAIN AGAINST THE HOOK, A MAJOR POSITION NEARBY GUARDING THE ANCIENT INVASION ROAD TO SEOUL, 30 MILES SOUTH.

(THE BRITISH WAR OFFICE IN AN UNUSUAL COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED IN LONDON THAT BRITISH TROOPS INFLICTED A "SMASHING DEFEAT" ON THE REDS AT THE HOOK. IT ESTIMATED THE ATTACKING FORCE AT A BRIGADE, 6,000 TO 7,000 MEN. FIELD DISPATCHES PUT THE NUMBER AT ABOUT 1,500.)

A TOTAL OF 15,000 CHINESE REDS WERE ATTACKING IN THE WEST AND ON THE CENTRAL FRONT IN THEIR GREATEST OFFENSIVE EFFORT SINCE LAST OCTOBER, BUT THEY MADE LITTLE PROGRESS DESPITE HEAVY CASUALTIES.

U.S. AND TURKISH TROOPS PULLED BACK FROM BITTERLY-CONTESTED OUTPOSTS VEGAS AND ELKO LAST NIGHT.

A FRONT LINE DISPATCH SAID ALLIED ARTILLERY AT ONCE LOOSED A FURIOUS BOMBARDMENT ON THE TWO SCARRED HEIGHTS. CHINESE GUNS REPLIED AND THE ARTILLERY DUEL RAGED BENEATH A FULL MOON.

THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, STRIKING WITH 8,500 MEN IN THE WEST WHILE MOUNTING A 6,500-MAN DRIVE IN THE CENTER, THUS HAD SEIZED THREE OUTPOST HILLS EAST OF THE TRUCE TOWN OF PANMUNJOM. THE THIRD WAS CARSON, WHICH FELL THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE WEARY AMERICANS AND TURKS PULLED BACK ON ORDERS AFTER MORE THAN 24 HOURS OF BLOODY FIGHTING, OFTEN WITH THE BAYONET.

SAVAGE ARTILLERY POUNDING FROM BOTH SIDES HAD RIPPED UP TRENCHES, BUNKERS AND FOX HOLES ON VEGAS AND ELKO.

AP CORRESPONDENT FORREST EDWARDS REPORTED A FIVE-MILE FRONT ALONG THE ROW OF HILLS GUARDING THE ROAD TO SEOUL WAS "ONE BIG CLOUD OF DUST, SMOKE AND EXPLODING SHELLS."

MARINE TANKS STOOD ON THE MAIN LINE POSITIONS AND POURED HUNDREDS OF HIGH VELOCITY SHELLS INTO THE RANKS OF THE ONCOMING REDS. WAVES OF FIGHTING-BOMBERS HURLED BOMBS AND FLAMING JELLIED GASOLINE ON THE ATTACKERS.

THE FIVE-MILE FRONT STRETCHED FROM A POINT ABOUT FIVE MILES NORTHEAST OF PANMUNJOM THROUGH THE HILL OUTPOSTS TO THE LARGER POSITION OF THE HOOK, WHICH IS 10 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE TRUCE TOWN.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH TROOPS LAST WERE REPORTED STANDING FIRM ON THE HOOK, WHERE TWO CHINESE BATTALIONS, ABOUT 1,500, WERE HURLED BACK.

(IN LONDON, THE WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCED IN A COMMUNIQUE THAT THE BRITISH ON THE HOOK HAD INFLICTED A "CRUSHING DEFEAT" ON THE CHINESE REDS.)

U.S. SABRE JETS SHOT DOWN TWO COMMUNIST MIGS, PROBABLY DESTROYED ANOTHER AND DAMAGED THREE IN SKY BATTLES OVER NORTH KOREA. THE KILLS PUT SABRE PILOTS WITHIN 11 PLANES OF THE ONE-MONTH RECORD FOR THE KOREAN WAR.

THE TWO MIGS WERE DOWNED BY LT. COL. GEORGE U. RUDDELL OF EUGENE, ORE., WHO NOW HAS SEVEN KILLS, AND LT. ROBERT H. ERDMANN, FAIRLAWN, N.J., HIS FIRST CLAIM.

ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT, WHERE THE REDS GRABBED SEVERAL OUTPOSTS IN A 6,500 MAN ATTACK WEDNESDAY NIGHT, SOUTH KOREANS WERE BATTLING FRIDAY TO RE-CAPTURE A KEY POSITION ON BLOODY RIDGE.

ROKS ALSO COUNTERATTACKED IN THE FINGER RIDGE AREA WHERE THE REDS HELD TWO SMALLER OUTPOSTS, THE ARMY SAID.

IN THE WEST, EDWARDS REPORTED AT MID-AFTERNOON THAT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CARSON, U.N. TROOPS WERE IN FIRM CONTROL OF ALL FORWARD POSITIONS ALONG THE FIVE-MILE FRONT EAST OF PANMUNJOM.

THE PICTURE FROM THE FRONT WAS CONFUSED, BUT APPARENTLY CHINESE WERE TRYING TO PUSH THROUGH LOW VALLEYS SEPARATING OUTPOST HILLS

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IGUARDING THE HISTORIC INVASION ROUTE TO SEOUL.
MARINE TANKS FIRING FROM MAIN LINE ALLIED POSITIONS POURED HUNDREDS OF HIGH VELOCITY SHELLS INTO THE RED RANKS, WHILE WAVES OF FIGHTER-BOMBERS STREAKED OVER THE BATTLE LINE BOMBING AND STRAFING COMMUNIST TROOPS AND GUN POSITIONS.

SABRE JETS PROBABLY DESTROYED ONE COMMUNIST MIG AND DAMAGED THREE IN SKY BATTLES OVER NORTH KOREA. OTHER SABRES BLASTED A TROOP BILLETING AREA NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER IN THEIR DEEPEST PENETRATION OF NORTH KOREA AS FIGHTER-BOMBERS, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

AMERICANS OF THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION FORCED THEIR WAY TO THE PEAK OF OUTPOST ELKO IN A BITTER HAND GRENADE CHARGE.

THE TURKS HAD FOUGHT OFF PRESSURE FROM THREE SIDES OF ELKO FOR HOURS. IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE OUTPOST WAS LOST TEMPORARILY OR WHETHER THE AMERICANS BROKE THROUGH RED LINES TO RELIEVE THE TURKS.

TURKISH FORCES ON VEGAS, WHERE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING WAS REPORTED, SAID THEY WERE IN FULL CONTROL BUT A BITTER BATTLE WAS STILL UNDERWAY ON THE FORWARD SLOPES.

THE TWO-PRONG ATTACK IN THE WEST AND ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT IS THE BIGGEST SINCE THE BATTLES FOR THE KUMHWA RIDGES LAST OCTOBER.

BRIG.GEN.SIRRI ACAR, TURKISH BRIGADE COMMANDER, SAID HIS MEN HAD KILLED OR WOUNDED 1,000 CHINESE. HE ESTIMATED THAT THE REDS HAD FROM 1 1/2 TO TWO DIVISIONS READY TO THROW INTO THE WESTERN FRONT FIGHTING. THAT WOULD BE UP TO 24,000 MEN.

"WE BEAT THEM BEFORE AND WE'LL BEAT THEM AGAIN," ACAR SAID CONFIDENTLY.

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THERE WAS NO IMMEDATE ESTIMATE OF LOSSES AMONG TWO CHINESE BATTALIONS BEATEN BACK BY BRITISH TROOPS DEFENDING THE HOOK, ANOTHER OUTPOST 10 TO 12 MILES EAST OF PANMUNJOM.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID COMMUNIST ARTILLERY AND MORTARS SENT 75,000 SHELLS SCREAMING ACROSS THE FRONT IN THE 24 HOURS BEFORE MIDNIGHT--THE BIGGEST BARRAGE SINCE LAST OCTOBER.

ALLIED BIG GUNS POURED THOUSANDS OF SHELLS INTO RED POSITIONS, CUTTING UP SEVERAL CONCENTRATIONS OF CHINESE TROOPS, THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID.

THE COMMUNISTS THREW DIVERSIONARY ATTACKS AGAINST AN OUTPOST NEAR OLD BALDY, AT KELLY HILL AND BIG NORI, ON THE WESTERN FRONT. THE ARMY SAID ALL WERE BEATEN BACK.

SOME OBSERVERS SPECULATED THAT THE COMMUNIST ATTACKS WERE LINKED WITH THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH RESUME MONDAY AT PANMUNJOM. THEY SAID THE REDS COULD BE MAKING A SHOW OF STRENGTH TO INDICATE THEY WERE READY TO STEP UP THE WAR IF THE TALKS BREAK DOWN.

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A TURKISH CAPTAIN WHO LED FOUR BAYONET CHARGES AGAINST CHINESE DURING THE BATTLE FOR OUTPOST VEGAS SAID THE REDS LOST 500 MEN IN THAT FIGHT ALONE.

"FIRST WE HIT THEM WITH MORTAR AND ARTILLERY," SAID CAPT.RIZE BOZKURT OF INEVELO. "THEN WE SHOT THEM UP WITH MACHINE GUNS AND AFTER THAT WE CHARGED THEM WITH BAYONETS AND KILLED THE CHINESE HIDING IN BUNKERS AND FOXHOLES."

LT.GEN.MAXWELL TAYLOR, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, VISITED THE EMBATTLED WESTERN FRONT DURING THE DAY.

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BULLETIN

LONDON, MAY 29-(AP)-A WAR OFFICE COMMUNIQUE SAID TODAY BRITISH TROOPS IN KOREA HAVE INFLICTED A "CRUSHING DEFEAT" ON COMMUNIST FORCES ATTACKING THE HOOK -- UNITED NATIONS POSITIONS ABOUT 12 MILES EAST OF PANMUNJOM.

A COMMUNIQUE SAID THE COMMUNISTS LAST NIGHT ATTACKED THE HOOK -- A KEY WESTERN FRONT STRONGPOINT -- AND WERE THROWN BACK MAINLY BY THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON REGIMENT, THE KING'S REGIMENT AND THE ROYAL ARTILLERY.

THE SIZE OF THE ATTACKING COMMUNIST FORCE WAS ESTIMATED TO BE A BRIGADE. NO FURTHER DETAILS ARE YET AVAILABLE. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

EARLIER REPORTS FROM KOREA SAID THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON REGIMENT WAS STILL HOLDING FIRM ON THE HOOK AFTER BEATING BACK FOUR CHINESE COMMUNIST ASSAULTS BETWEEN DUSK AND 3 A.M. TODAY.

THE FIERCE ATTACK ON THE BRITISH POSITIONS WAS PART OF A GENERAL COMMUNIST ASSAULT ON U.N. POSITIONS ALONG THE CENTRAL AND KOREAN FRONTS. FRONT LINE OFFICERS DESCRIBED THE ATTACKS AS THE HEAVIEST THIS YEAR.

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WAR EYEWITNESS (400)

BY FORREST EDWARDS

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, MAY 29-(AP)-"IT WAS JUST LIKE A BIG SLAUGHTER," THE WEARY TANK GUNNER SAID GRIMLY. "EVERY TIME WE WOULD HIT THE TOP OF VEGAS PART OF A BODY WOULD GO FLYING SOMEWHERE, A PIECE THIS WAY AND A PIECE THAT WAY."

MARINE SGT. WILLIAM J. COSTELLO OF 331 SOUTH HOMAN AVE., CHICAGO., WAS RESTING BRIEFLY AFTER FIRING HIGH VELOCITY SHELLS INTO RED TROOPS SWARMING UP THE SLOPES OF OUTPOST VEGAS IN WESTERN KOREA.

THE MARINE TANKS WERE PERCHED ON THE MAIN ALLIED LINE, FIRING DOWN ON VEGAS, DEFENDED BY BAYONET-WIELDING TURKS.

"THE GOONIES (CHINESE) WERE WALKING WITH THEIR RIFLES SLUNG OVER THEIR SHOULDERS," COSTELLO SAID. "THROUGH MY SCOPE I COULD SEE THEM PLAINLY. THEY WERE WEARING NEW CLOTHES AND ACTED LIKE THEY WERE GOING TO A PICNIC. IF YOU HIT THEM THEY WOULD NOT STOP. THEY KEPT COMING ACROSS THE OPEN TO VEGAS.

"WE WERE FIRING 20 YARDS ABOVE THE TURKS KEEPING THE CHINESE OFF THE TOP OF VEGAS. THEY WERE HITTING VEGAS FROM BOTH SIDES, BACK AND FRONT. I WATCHED THE TURKS PULL A BAYONET CHARGE UP VEGAS RIGHT AFTER WE THREW THREE WILLIE PETERS (WHITE PHOSPHOROUS SHELLS) INTO A BUNKER. ABOUT EIGHT TURKS RAN UP THERE AND BAYONETED EVERYBODY IN SIGHT AND GOT BACK DOWN AGAIN.

"THEY ARE NUMBER ONE FIGHTERS. THEY HAVE LOTS OF GUTS. I SAW THE TANK IN THE NEXT POSITION BEING HIT BY 120 MORTARS SO MUCH IT STARTED THE TANK ROCKING. I GOT ABOUT AN HOUR'S SLEEP LAST NIGHT AND ABOUT AN HOUR THE NIGHT BEFORE BECAUSE I WAS ON THE LINE.

PFC THOMAS A. ALAMEDA, 19, STOCKTON, CALIF., IS A LOADER ON ONE OF THE TANKS.

"THIS IS THE WORST ACTION WE'VE BEEN IN SINCE WE'VE BEEN ON THE LINE," HE SAID.

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MARINE SGT. RICHARD M. LUCAS, 21, SANTA ROSA, CALIF., A TANK COMMANDER, SAID:

"WHEN THE GOONIES WERE ON VEGAS THIS MORNING WE NOTICED THEY REINFORCED UP THE REVERSE SLOPE. THE MEN CAME IN GROUPS AND WE WERE CATCHING THEM OUT IN THE OPEN 10 OR 15 AT A TIME. IT WAS LIKE SHOOTING DUCKS IN A RAIN BARRELL. WE WERE SNIPING AT THEM WITH OUR 90-MILLIMETER GUN. THERE WAS A SLIT AND THE GOONIES HAD TO RUN IN FRONT OF IT. I AIMED AT THE OPENING AND LED THEM. A LITTLE LIKE SHOOTING ANYTHING. WHEN WE WERE SNIPING AT THEM IT WAS JUST LIKE PLAYING A GAME.

"THEY WOULD SPRINT ACROSS AND WE WOULD SHOOT. BUT WE ALWAYS GOT THEM. WE GOT ABOUT 30 OR 35. WHEN WE HIT THEM THEY WENT ALL OVER THE PLACE. I COULD SEE PARTS OF BODIES FLYING. I COULD MAKE THEM OUT."

CORP. WILLIAM R. GADDY, 22, CONCORD, N.C., WAS A TANK DRIVER. HIS TANK WAS HIT TWICE BY MORTAR SHELLS.

"IT THREW A LITTLE HOT SHRAPNEL DOWN MY BACK AND INSIDE MY FLAK JACKET," HE SAID AFTER A MORTAR BLEW OPEN THE TANK HATCH.

THE FRAGMENTS BURNED A FEW BLISTERS ON HIS BACK BUT HE WAS UNHURT OTHERWISE.

"I SAID LET'S GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE," HE ADDED.

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A55KX (EDWARS AHEAD)
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BY FORREST EDWARDS

WESTERN FRONT, MAY 29-(AP)-"THERE ISN'T ANY MORE BAKER COMPANY. "THE CHINK ARTILLERY CAUGHT IT IN THE CANYON AND CUT IT TO PIECES. MAYBE 30 GOT OUT WITHOUT BEING KILLED OR WOUNDED."

THE YOUNG PFC'S FACE WAS HAGGARD; HIS VOICE FLAT AND DRAINED OF EMOTION BY WEARINESS.

MOST OF TODAY PFC CHARLES A. BROWN, JR., OF SNYDER, OKLA., HAD TRIED TO STRING COMMUNICATION WIRE TO THE U. S. INFANTRY COMPANY COUNTERATTACKING CHINESE REDS WHO WRESTED CARSON OUTPOST FROM TURKISH SOLDIERS BEFORE DAWN TODAY.

"BY THE TIME I GOT THROUGH TO BAKER," HE SAID, "THERE WASN'T ANY MORE BAKER."

MEN OF BAKER COMPANY, SPRUNG THEIR COUNTERATTACK FROM OUTPOST ELKO, AS EVEN ELKO ITSELF WAS BEING ATTACKED BY THE COMMUNISTS. THEY PUSHED THEIR WAY DOWN FROM THE WEST SLOPE OF ELKO, CLEARING THEIR WAY THROUGH FIERCELY RESISTING CHINESE WITH HAND GRENADES AND CLOSE RANGE RIFLE FIRE.

THEY WERE IN THE STEEP SIDED VALLEY BETWEEN ELKO AND CARSON, MOVING TOWARD A FINGER RIDGE ALONG WHICH THEY HOPED THEY COULD STORM THEIR WAY THROUGH TO THE CREST, WHEN THE RED ARTILLERY HIT THEM.

"THE CHINKS HAD THEIR ARTILLERY AND MORTARS ZEROED IN ON THAT CANYON," BROWN SAID. "THEY POUNDED BOTH ENDS OF THE CANYON. THEN THEY WALKED THEIR ROUNDS UP AND DOWN THE CANYON.

"IT WAS PURE MURDER.

"I THINK I WAS THE LAST MAN TO COME OUT OF THAT CANYON ALIVE AND NOT WOUNDED. I HELPED BRING THREE WOUNDED BACK. I THINK ONE MUST HAVE DIED. HE GOT HIT IN THE CHEST. THE OTHER TWO WERE BAD HURT, TOO, BUT NOT THAT BAD."

"IT WAS THE WORST I HAVE EVER SEEN," ADDED PFC RAMOND CROCK, 21, OF TIPTON, IOWA, ANOTHER WIREMAN WHO TIRED TO REACH BAKER TODAY.

"BAKER WAS ALL CHOPPED UP. THREE TIMES THEY TRIED TO RETAKE CARSON FROM THE CHINKS AND THREE TIMES, DOWN IN THAT DAMN VALLEY THEY GOT CLOBBERED.

"IT JUST DOESN'T SEEM THERE WERE MORE THAN 30 LEFT UNHURT OUT OF THE WHOLE COMPANY."

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ON A ROAD JUST BEYOND THE ALLIED MAIN LINE, SECOND LT. HARRY L. MARRIOTT OF LYONS, ILL., CLIMBED INTO A TRUCK.

"I LED 20 MEN TO ELKO, SOME OF THEM WOUNDED. I AM GOING BACK TO THE LINES WITH THIS AND BRING THEM DOWN TO OUR CP (COMMAND POST) SO THAT THEY CAN GET A NIGHT'S SLEEP. GOD, HOW THOSE MEN DESERVE IT.

A PLATOON LEADER WITH BAKER COMPANY DURING THE COUNTER ATTACK AGAINST CARSON, MARRIOTT SAID: "IT WAS THE ARTILLERY AND MORTARS THAT DID US THE MOST DAMAGE. THEY RAKED US AGAIN AND AGAIN. THERE WAS NO PLACE TO HIDE.

"MAYBE 30 TO 50 GOT BACK WITHOUT BEING HURT OR KILLED.

"THE TURKS WERE ON CARSON WHEN THE CHINKS ATTACKED AND GOT HIT PLENTY BAD TOO. I DON'T KNOW IF ANY GOT OFF."

BACK AT HEADQUARTERS OF THE TURKISH BRIGADE, ATTACHED TO THE 25TH U. S. INFANTRY DIVISION, A TURKISH OFFICER SHOOK HIS HEAD SADLY AND SAID IN HALTING ENGLISH:

"I HEARD OF ONLY THREE (OF THE TURKISH SOLDIERS ON CARSON AT THE

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WITH THE FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING IN KOREA, MAY 29-(AP)-FLYING A LONE AND UNARMED JET PHOTO PLANE OVER NORTH KOREA RECENTLY, MARINE M/SGT. CALVIN R. DUKE MATCHED HIS MANEUVERING SKILL AGAINST THE GUNS OF ATTACKING COMMUNIST MIG JETS AND BROUGHT HIS PLANE BACK WITHOUT EVEN A BULLET HOLE.

THE LOUISIANA PILOT BARELY ESCAPED AFTER A WILD 600-MILE-AN-HOUR CHASE OVER THE CHANGJIN (CHOSIN) RESERVOIR.

DUKE, 39, THE OLDEST ENLISTED MARINE COMBAT PILOT IN KOREA WITH 13 YEARS OF FLYING, WAS ON A ROUTINE PHOTO-RECONNAISSANCE MISSION OVER THE RESERVOIR WHEN THE COMMUNISTS CLOSED IN AT 600 MILES PER HOUR FOR WHAT THEY THOUGHT WOULD BE AN EASY KILL.

BUT DUKE WAS AN OLD-TIMER IN THE BUSINESS OF ESCAPING ENEMY FIGHTERS IN UNARMED PHOTO PLANES. HE WHIPPED HIS TWIN-JET BANSHEE THROUGH INTRICATE HIGH SPEED TURNS, TWISTS AND DIVES, AT ALTITUDES RANGING FROM 10,000 TO 30,000 FEET, NOT ONCE ALLOWING THE ATTACKERS TO GET IN A GOOD FIRING POSITION.

HE SOON ESCAPED THE BEWILDERED COMMUNIST PILOTS AND BROUGHT HIS PLANE BACK TO A FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING LANDING STRIP WITHOUT A SCRATCH.

HE CALMLY DESCRIBED THE INCIDENT AS "ONE OF THE TIGHTEST SPOTS I'VE BEEN IN." THE HOLDER OF A DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AND SEVEN AIR MEDALS, HE MADE SIMILAR ESCAPES DURING WORLD WAR II WHILE FLYING PHOTO PLANES OVER THE NEW HEBRIDES AND SOLOMON ISLANDS.

IT WAS DUKE'S 103RD PHOTO MISSION IN KOREA. HE HAS PHOTOGRAPHED ABOUT 6,000 SQUARE MILES OF ENEMY-HELD TERRITORY.

DUKE IS THE SON OF MR. AND MRS. SAM DUKE OF COOKTOWN RD., RUSTON, LA., AND HUSBAND OF THE FORMER MISS CLARA CRAWFORD OF BIENVILLE, LA.

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SEOUL, MAY 29-(AP)-U. S. SABRE PILOTS TODAY PROBABLY DESTROYED ONE RED MIG JET FIGHTER AND DAMAGED THREE OTHERS OVER NORTH KOREA.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE SABRE FIGHTERS SCORED WHILE FLYING PROTECTIVE SCREEN FOR SABRE BOMBERS WHICH MADE THEIR DEEPEST PENETRATION INTO NORTH KOREA BY BOMBING A TROOP BILLETING AREA NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER ON THE BORDER OF MANCHURIA.

SABRE PILOTS SAID THEY DESTROYED NINE BUILDINGS WITH 12 TONS OF BOMBS.

CREDITED WITH THE PROBABLE DESTRUCTION WAS MAJ. FOSTER L. SMITH, 1201 SOUTH BARTON ST., ARLINGTON, VA., WHO PREVIOUSLY WAS CREDITED WITH A MIG KILL.

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FREEDOM VILLAGE, KOREA, SATURDAY, MAY 30-(AP)-THIS TENT CITY, ERECTED LAST MONTH FOR THE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED WAR PRISONERS, PERFORMED A NEW MISSION OF MERCY THIS MEMORIAL DAY.

AMERICAN AND TURKISH SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN THE FIGHTING AT VEGAS AND OTHER WESTERN FRONT OUTPOSTS WERE BROUGHT HERE BY HELICOPTER AND AMBULANCE FOR MEDICAL AID BEFORE BEING MOVED TO THE REAR.

FREEDOM VILLAGE IS JUST BEHIND THE WESTERN FRONT AND A FEW HUNDRED YARDS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS ADVANCE ARMISTICE HEADQUARTERS.

FREEDOM VILLAGE RECEIVED AMERICAN AND OTHER ALLIED SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS RETURNED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN A POW EXCHANGE THE WEEK OF APRIL 20.

IT HAS BEEN LARGELY IDLE SINCE BUT WITH THE OUTBREAK OF HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT IN THE LAST FEW DAYS ITS 45TH U.S. MOBILE ARMY SURGICAL HOSPITAL HAS GONE BACK INTO ACTION.

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WESTERN FRONT, MAY 29 (AP)-AN ALLIED AMMUNITION DUMP EXPLODED

TIME OF THE INITIAL ATTACK) GET BACK TO ELKO. THERE MAY HAVE BEEN SOME MORE---BUT I HEARD ONLY THREE."

TONIGHT ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE FROM TURKISH AND U.S.SOLDIERS WHO WERE LOCKED IN BITTER COMBAT WITH ATTACKING CHINESE.

A U.S.LIAISON OFFICER ATTACHED TO THE TURKISH BRIGADE SAID IT WAS TOUCHED OFF "BY SEVERAL INCOMING ROUNDS" OF RED ARTILLERY FIRE.

FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS, THE DUMP WAS ONE CONTINUOUS ROAR OF EXPLODING POWER AND SHELLS. SHEETS OF FLAMES TURNED TWILIGHT SKIES TO BRIGHT RED.

STEEL FRAGMENTS SHOWERED UPON THE MEN OF A NEARBY ALLIED UNIT.

THERE WAS NO REPORT OF INJURIES OR DEATHS.

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SEOUL, SATURDAY, MAY 30-(AP)-LT. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, SAID IN A MEMORIAL DAY MESSAGE TO HIS TROOPS "WE SHALL DO OUR PART TO REDEEM" THE SACRIFICE OF AMERICANS TO COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

"THIS DAY PERHAPS MEANS MORE TO US HERE THAN TO MOST AMERICANS ELSEWHERE BECAUSE OF THE PARTICULAR NEARNESS TO US OF OUR WAR DEAD," HE SAID. "THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN IN KOREA WERE OUR FRIENDS AND COMRADES, MEN WHOM WE KNEW AND LOVED IN LIFE AND WHOM WE NOW HONOR IN DEATH.

"BY THEIR SACRIFICE, THE EIGHTH ARMY WAS ABLE TO HALT THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AND TO EXPEL THE INVADERS FROM SOUTH KOREA.

"ON MEMORIAL DAY, WE, THE LIVING OF THE EIGHTH ARMY, PLEDGE OURSELVES TO GREATER EFFORT FOR THE CAUSE FOR WHICH THE FALLEN DIED. SUPPORTED BY OUR PEOPLE AT HOME, WE SHALL DO OUR PART TO REDEEM THEIR SACRIFICE."

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PUSAN, KOREA, SATURDAY, MAY 30-(AP)-LT. GEN. JOHN B.COULTER, RETIRED, NEW AGENT GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS KOREAN RECONSTRUCTION AGENCY, ARRIVED BY AIR YESTERDAY AND WAS GREETED BY SOUTH KOREAN CABINET MEMBERS.

COULTER SUCCEEDS J. DONALD KINGSLEY, WHOSE TWO-YEAR TERM EXPIRED MAY 15.

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LONDON, MAY 29-(AP)-NATIVE INHABITANTS OF BRITAIN'S TINY GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC HAVE OFFERED 2,000 VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICE WITH BRITISH FORCES IN KOREA OR MALAYA, IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

OLIVER LYTTELTON, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, HAS SENT A MESSAGE TO THE ISLANDERS EXPRESSING BRITAIN'S DEEP APPRECIATION "FOR THIS VERY LOYAL OFFER OF SERVICE BUT REGRETTING THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE ON PRACTICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE GROUNDS TO ACCEPT IT."

A COLONIAL OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE OFFER WAS MADE TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT BY COMMUNITY LEADERS IN THE ISLANDS.

THE GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLAND COLONY COMPRISE 37 CORAL ATOLLS WITH A TOTAL POPULATION OF 26,000.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 29-(AP)-ALMOST 200 MEMBERS OF NATIONALIST CHINA'S PARLIAMENT TODAY SENT A RADIO MESSAGE TO THE U.S. CONGRESS DECLARING THAT IF THE UNITED NATIONS CANNOT STOP COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA THE REDS WILL ATTACK ELSEWHERE.

THE LAWMAKERS ALSO CALLED FOR A UNIFIED KOREA, VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS AND THE EXCLUSION OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS FROM POST-ARMISTICE \CE NEGOTIATIONS.

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IT SAID THE MAN, WHOSE

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KOREAN

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER 1953

WASHINGTON, MAY 29-(AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S RESISTANCE TO AN ARMISTICE ON TERMS FAVORED BY THE UNITED STATES CONFRONTED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TODAY WITH A CRISIS WITHIN A CRISIS. SOME OFFICIALS BELIEVE FIRM MEASURES MAY BE REQUIRED TO RESOLVE THE SITUATION.

THE SITUATION WAS POINTED UP TODAY WHEN THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED IT WOULD CONTINUE TO BOYCOTT THE TRUCE TALKS UNLESS THE ALLIES WITHDRAW OR CHANGE THEIR LATEST PROPOSALS.

INDICATIONS ARE THAT AN EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES IS IN PROGRESS BETWEEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, ALTHOUGH EISENHOWER HAS IMPOSED SUCH SECRECY RESTRICTIONS ON THE WHOLE KOREAN TRUCE SITUATION THAT OFFICIALS DECLINED TO CONFIRM THAT.

THIS IS WHY IT IS A DOUBLE CRISIS:

A DECISIVE ANSWER IS DUE FROM THE COMMUNISTS THIS WEEKEND TO PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD LAST WEEKEND BY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, DIRECTED BY THE U.S. THUS THE GOVERNMENT HERE IS PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH THE CLIMACTIC STAGE OF THE PROLONGED TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.

YET AT THIS STAGE IT IS COMPELLED TO DEVOTE A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME AND ATTENTION TO THE THREAT OF RESISTANCE TO A TRUCE RAISED BY RHEE'S GOVERNMENT.

IF THE SOUTH KOREAN REGIME ACTUALLY GOES THROUGH WITH ITS DECLARATION OF INTENT TO FIGHT ON AGAINST THE REDS FOR VICTORY THROUGHOUT ALL KOREA, THE RESULT COULD VERY WELL BE TO WRECK ANY CHANCES FOR REACHING AN ARMISTICE, EVEN IF THE COMMUNISTS WERE WILLING TO ACCEPT WITHOUT FURTHER ARGUMENT THE TERMS MOST RECENTLY LAID DOWN IN SECRET BY THE U.N. COMMAND.

HOWEVER, OFFICIALS HERE ARE WELL AWARE THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT IS EXTREMELY DEPENDENT ON THE U.N. AND, MORE DIRECTLY, ON THE U.S. FOR ITS SURVIVAL.

THE GOVERNMENT WAS SPONSORED BY THE U.N. IN THE FIRST PLACE AND HAS BEEN ASSISTED AND SUPPORTED BY THE U.S. FROM THE BEGINNING.

AT THE TIME SOUTH KOREA WAS ATTACKED BY NORTH KOREA, THE U.N. CONDEMNED THE AGGRESSION AND CALLED FOR RESISTANCE AGAINST THE REDS. IT WAS TECHNICALLY UNDER THE SANCTION OF THIS CALL THAT THE U.S. SENT SEA, AIR AND LAND POWER INTO THE FIGHT ON THE SIDE OF THE SOUTH KOREANS AND THAT THE U.N. COMMAND, COVERING THE TROOPS OF MANY NATIONS, WAS ORGANIZED. RHEE PLACED SOUTH KOREANS UNDER THIS COMMAND TO ASSURE A UNIFIED DIRECTION OF THE WHOLE MILITARY CAMPAIGN.

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IN THE LAST YEAR OR SO, THE U.S. HAS CONCENTRATED ON BUILDING UP SOUTH KOREAN FORCES AND THESE ARE NOW SUFFICIENTLY STRONG, NUMBERING ABOUT 16 DIVISIONS, SO THAT IF THEY WERE ORDERED TO FOLLOW A POLITICAL POLICY DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF OTHER ALLIED FORCES FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS, THE RESULT WOULD BE A DISASTROUS CONFUSION AND CONFLICT OF OPERATIONS.

IF U.N. TROOPS STOPPED FIGHTING AND SYNGMAN RHEE'S FORCES DID NOT, THE REDS WOULD HAVE GROUNDS FOR CHARGING THAT THE ARMISTICE TO WHICH THEY HAD AGREED WAS INEFFECTIVE ON THE U.N. SIDE.

RHEE HAS BEEN PRESSING HIS CASE PARTICULARLY HARD THIS WEEK, PROBABLY FOR TWO REASONS. HE MAY BELIEVE THERE IS NOW SERIOUS POSSIBILITY THAT THE REDS WILL AGREE TO AN ARMISTICE. HE MAY ALSO BELIEVE HAS HAS MORE POLITICAL BACKING IN THE U.S. THAN PREVIOUSLY.

ONE EVIDENCE OF SUPPORT IN POWERFUL QUARTERS WAS TO BE FOUND THIS WEEK IN SENATE MAJORITY LEADER TAFT'S CINCINNATI SPEECH. TAFT SAID A TRUCE ON THE PRESENT TERMS WOULD BE UNSATISFACTORY BUT THAT THE U.S. SHOULD GO AHEAD AND TRY TO CARRY OUT PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS SUCCESSFULLY.

THE LATEST U.N. TERMS HAVE NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY DISCLOSED EXCEPT

FOR EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT TUESDAY NIGHT THAT THIS COUNTRY WAS STANDING FIRM IN ITS INSISTENCE ON VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF 48,500 PRISONERS OF WAR HELD BY THE U.N. COMMAND WHO HAVE SAID THEY WILL NOT GO HOME.

OF THE TOTAL, 34,000 ARE KOREANS--THE REST BEING CHINESE--AND THE U.N. COMMAND PROPOSED ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO THAT IF AND WHEN THERE WAS AN ARMISTICE THE KOREANS SHOULD AUTOMATICALLY BE RELEASED IN SOUTH KOREA. THIS PLEASED RHEE.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT IN REVISING TRUCE TERMS TO OFFER NEW CONCESSIONS TO THE REDS IN A FINAL EFFORT TO GET AGREEMENT, THE U.N. COMMAND DROPPED THE PROPOSAL TO RELEASE THE KOREAN POW'S AT ONCE AFTER AN ARMISTICE. THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT OBJECTED TO SUCH A CONCESSION AND SOME OF ITS PRESENT BITTER OPPOSITION MAY STEM FROM THAT SITUATION.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 29-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THERE WAS NO BASIS FOR PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD THREATENED TO CUT OFF ALL ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH KOREA IF PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE PERSISTED IN HIS BITTER OPPOSITION TO TERMS UPON WHICH THE UNITED STATES HOPES TO GET A TRUCE IN THE KOREAN WAR.

OFFICIALS DECLINED, HOWEVER, TO SAY WHAT LINE THIS GOVERNMENT IS TAKING WITH RHEE IN ITS EFFORTS TO PERSUADE HIM TO MODIFY HIS OPPOSITION TO SUCH A DEGREE THAT IT WOULD NOT AFFECT THE STABILITY OF AN ARMISTICE IF ONE CAN BE AGREED UPON WITH THE REDS AT PANMUNJOM.

AUTHORITIES HERE CONCEDED THAT SOUTH KOREA IS ALMOST ENTIRELY DEPENDENT UPON UNITED STATES SUPPORT BUT DENIED THAT THEY WERE THREATENING TO CUT OFF ALL ASSISTANCE.

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U.N.-CASUALTIES (800)

BY A.I. GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 29-(AP)-CASUALTIES IN KOREA HAVE REACHED A TOTAL OF 2,303,542 FOR BOTH SIDES, A SURVEY OF OFFICIAL AND ESTIMATED FIGURES SHOWED TODAY.

THE KOREAN WAR WILL BE THREE YEARS OLD NEXT JUNE 25 UNLESS TRUCE TALKS HALT THE FIGHTING.

OFFICIAL FIGURES OF U.N. LOSSES FURNISHED BY THE U.N. DELEGATION SOURCES, AND ESTIMATES OF THE COMMUNIST LOSSES MADE BY U.N. COMMAND SOURCES PROVIDE THE TOTAL IN THE PERIODIC ASSOCIATED PRESS CASUALTY SURVEY.

MANY U.N. CASUALTY FIGURES COVER THE FIGHTING THROUGH APRIL AND EARLY MAY. SOME ARE SIX MONTHS OR MORE OLD. ESTIMATES OF COMMUNIST LOSSES COVER FIGHTING THROUGH APRIL 20.

CASUALTY FIGURES FOR THE U.S., THE ROK ARMY OF SOUTH KOREA, AND THE 15 U.N. ALLIES WITH TROOPS IN KOREA NOW TOTAL 406,542.

TOTAL COMMUNIST CASUALTIES ARE ESTIMATED AT 1,897,000.

U.N. DEAD AND WOUNDED TOTAL 320,117. COMMUNIST DEAD AND WOUNDED ARE ESTIMATED AT 1,347,000 WITH ANOTHER 406,000 NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE SUFFERED HEAVIEST IN THE WAR.

THE LATEST TOTALS REPRESENT AN INCREASE OF 174,542 FOR BOTH SIDES SINCE THE PREVIOUS AP SURVEY MADE LAST DECEMBER. THIS FIGURE INCLUDES AN INCREASE OF 36,538 IN U.N. KILLED AND WOUNDED, AND AN ESTIMATED INCREASE OF 111,100 IN COMMUNIST KILLED AND WOUNDED--A RATIO OF MORE THAN THREE TO ONE. PRISONER AND MISSING IN ACTION FIGURES ACCOUNT FOR THE BALANCE.

THE ROK ARMY LISTED 185,727 DEAD AND WOUNDED.

ON THE EVE OF MEMORIAL DAY 1953, THE LATEST REPORTED U.S. FIGURES FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ARE 24,119 DEAD, 100,665 WOUNDED, FOR A TOTAL OF 124,784.

CASUALTIES OF THE 15 OTHER U.N. COUNTRIES WITH COMBAT UNITS ARE 2,550 DEAD AND 9,056 WOUNDED, A TOTAL OF 11,606. MISSING AND CAPTURED TOTAL 1,906 FOR A GRAND TOTAL OF 13,512.

HERE IS A TABLE OF THE CASUALTY FIGURES BY COUNTRIES:

SOUTH KOREA--42,765 DEAD, 140,962 WOUNDED, 73,174 MISSING AND CAPTURED; TOTAL 256,901. FIGURES TO APRIL 30.

UNITED STATES--24,119 DEAD, 100,665 WOUNDED, 11,345 MISSING AND CAPTURED; TOTAL 136,129. FIGURES TO MAY 22.

BRITAIN--585 DEAD, 1,921 WOUNDED, 1,257 MISSING AND CAPTURED; TOTAL 3,763. FIGURES TO MARCH 4.

TURKEY--536 DEAD, 1,770 WOUNDED, 394 MISSING; TOTAL 2,700. FIGURES TO APRIL 5.

CANADA--274 DEAD, 997 WOUNDED, 42 MISSING; TOTAL 1,313. FIGURES TO MAY 7.

AUSTRALIA--240 DEAD, 984 WOUNDED, 53 MISSING; TOTAL 1,277. FIGURES TO MARCH 1.

FRANCE--218 DEAD, 815 WOUNDED, 18 MISSING; TOTAL 1,051. FIGURES TO APRIL 1.

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THAILAND--103 DEAD, 732 WOUNDED, FOUR MISSING; TOTAL 839. FIGURES TO MARCH 1.

GREECE--137 DEAD, 360 WOUNDED, TWO MISSING; TOTAL 499. FIGURES TO APRIL 20.

PHILIPPINES--91 DEAD, 298 WOUNDED, 95 MISSING; TOTAL 484. FIGURES TO MARCH 15.

NETHERLANDS--107 DEAD, 362 WOUNDED, SIX MISSING; TOTAL 475. FIGURES TO APRIL 11.

ETHIOPIA--80 DEAD, 347 WOUNDED; TOTAL 427. FIGURES TO DEC.1952.

BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG--84 DEAD, 266 WOUNDED, FIVE MISSING; TOTAL 355. FIGURES TO APRIL 15.

COLOMBIA--50 DEAD, 132 WOUNDED; TOTAL 182. (FIGURES ARE MORE THAN A YEAR OLD).

NEW ZEALAND--33 DEAD, 72 WOUNDED, ONE MISSING; TOTAL 106. FIGURES TO MAY 10.

SOUTH AFRICA--(AIR SQUADRON) 12 DEAD, 29 MISSING; TOTAL 41. FIGURES TO MAY 5.

COMMUNIST CHINA--835,000 ESTIMATED DEAD AND WOUNDED IN BATTLE, 239,000 NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES, 21,000 PRISONERS; TOTAL 1,095,000.

NORTH KOREA--512,000 ESTIMATED DEAD AND WOUNDED IN BATTLE, 167,000 NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES, 123,000 PRISONERS; TOTAL 802,000.

THE U.N. TOTAL IS PROBABLY HIGHER THAN INDICATED. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE U.S. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES, WHICH ARE NOT ANNOUNCED IN THE WEEKLY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REPORTS. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES ARE INCLUDED IN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SURVEY FROM OTHER COUNTRIES BECAUSE THEY ARE CONSIDERED PART OF THE KOREAN WAR PICTURE.

THE COLOMBIAN DELEGATION REPORTED THAT IT WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN FROM THE U.N. COMMAND A RECENT TOTAL OF THE CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY BOTH ITS LAND AND NAVAL UNITS.

IN ADDITION, INDIA HAS HAD TWO DEATHS AND A DOZEN WOUNDED -- CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY THE AMBULANCE UNIT INDIA SENT TO THE FRONT ALTHOUGH IT DID NOT SEND TROOPS. ONE DEATH WAS THAT OF AN INDIAN OBSERVER WITH THE U.N. KOREAN COMMISSION.

SWEDEN, DENMARK AND ITALY HAVE HOSPITAL UNITS IN KOREA.

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1953

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(240)

LONDON, MAY 29-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST PEACE TALK TONIGHT IN ENGLISH AND GERMAN IT URGED "PEACEFUL COOPERATION" BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

FOR THE SECOND TIME IT CREDITED THE THREE ALLIES -- U.S., BRITAIN AND RUSSIA -- WITH WINNING THE LAST WAR.

UNTIL STALIN'S DEATH IN MARCH, RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA HAD CREDITED ONLY THE RED ARMY WITH WINNING THE WAR.

"TODAY IN TIMES OF PEACE," SAID COMMENTATOR BORIS LEONTYEV, "THERE IS NO REASON WHATEVER TO REJECT SUCH PEACEFUL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE USSR. CHINA AND THE EUROPEAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES ON THE ONE HAND AND

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THE CAPITALIST STATES OF THE WEST ON THE OTHER."
"HOWEVER," HE ADDED, "THE WESTERN COUNTRIES, BOWING TO THE U.S. DICTATE, HAVE GREATLY REDUCED TRADE WITH THE COUNTRIES OF THE DEMOCRATIC CAMP -- A FACT WHICH, OF COURSE, DAMAGES THE ECONOMY OF BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY AND OTHER CAPITALIST COUNTRIES."
"THE WESTERN POWERS SEEK TO CREATE ALL MANNER OF ALLIANCES AND ASSOCIATIONS, BASING THEMSELVES ON COMMON SOCIAL SYSTEMS AND THEIR COMMON HATRED OF COMMUNISM," LEONTYEV DECLARED.
"THE USSR IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE VARIOUS SYTEMS DO NOT PROVIDE A REASON FOR ENMITY AND MUST NOT CONSTITUTE AN OBSTACLE TO PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION."
LEONTYEV REFERRED TO WHAT HE CALLED THE SQUANDERING OF MONEY ON WEAPONS IN THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE ON CONTENTIONS THAT RUSSIA IS HARBORING AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS TOWARD THOSE COUNTRIES.
"THESE ASSERTIONS COMPLETELY LACK ALL FOUNDATION," HE SAID.
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A77
(150)
1953
BRISTOL, ENGLAND, MAY 29-(AP)-GEN. OMAR BRADLEY TONIGHT DISPUTED THE IDEA THAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT EACH OTHER IN PEACETIME.
"WE NEED EACH OTHER AND WE NEED ALL THE HONORABLE ALLIES WE CAN FIND AND WE NEED THEM FOR AS LONG AS THE WORLD FACES THE THREAT OF AGGRESSION," THE RETIRING CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TOLD A GATHERING AT BRISTOL'S CLIFTON COLLEGE.
BRADLEY AND HIS WIFE ARRIVED IN BRISTOL BY PLANE FROM WASHINGTON EARLIER TODAY. THE GENERAL IS A MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE CORONATION.
"A LOT OF PEOPLE--AND QUITE A FEW IN MY COUNTRY--THOUGHT ESSENTIAL COOPERATION WAS PURELY A CRISIS MEASURE TO BE PUT ASIDE IN PEACE AND PICKED UP AGAIN WHEN DANGER THREATENED," BRADLEY SAID.
"THAT IDEA IS NO LONGER VALID. WE NEED EACH OTHER," HE DECLARED.
"PEOPLE MAKE REMARKS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC WHICH ARE NOT LINKED ON ONE SIDE," HE SAID. "IF WE ARE TEMPTED TO LOSE OUR PATIENCE AND CRITICIZE EACH OTHER, WE SHOULD REMEMBER THAT IT IS EXACTLY WHAT THE COMMUNISTS WANT."
"LET'S NOT FALL INTO THIS TRAP AND PAY TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO THE MINORITY ON EACH SIDE," HE SAID.
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A109
(160)
1953
BERLIN, MAY 29-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION SAID TODAY THE STALIN CULT IS STILL BEING PROMOTED IN THE CONTROLLED EAST-GERMAN PRESS AND THERE HAS BEEN NO EVIDENCE OF A SYSTEMATIC BUILDUP OF SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV AS HIS SUCCESSOR.
IN A NEW SURVEY, THE HIGH COMMISSION NOTED THAT THE MOST FULSOME PRAISES OF THE EAST BERLIN AND SOVIET ZONE PRESS ARE STILL RESERVED FOR THE LATE GENERALISSIMO. MALENKOV IS SELDOM MENTIONED AND THEN USUALLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH HIS DEPUTIES, INTERIOR MINISTER LAVRENTI BERIA AND FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV.
SINCE HIS DEATH, STALIN HAS BEEN REFERRED TO WITH AT LEAST 24 DIFFERENT TITLES, RANGING FROM "OUR BELOVED FATHER," TO "THE GREATEST TREASURE OF MANKIND", ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY.
IN THE MONTH FOLLOWING HIS DEATH, STALIN'S NAME APPEARED MORE THAN 400 TIMES ON THE FRONT PAGES OF BOTH THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWSPAPER, TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU, AND THE NEWSPAPER OF EAST GERMANY'S RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND.
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B77 (Q)
BERLIN, MAY 29-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION CONFIRMED TODAY THAT A POLISH SOLDIER FLED TO WEST BERLIN LAST NIGHT FROM THE SOVIET SECTOR.
IT SAID THE MAN, WHOSE IDENTITY WAS WITHHELD, HAS BEEN TAKEN TO FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY. HE IS EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE TO THE PRESS LATER.
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BY RICHARD KASISCHKE
1953
BONN, GERMANY, MAY 29-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN CABINET TODAY APPROVED A DRAFT LAW PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF DAMAGES TOTALING ABOUT FOUR BILLION MARKS (952 MILLION DOLLARS) TO SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND PERSONS--MOSTLY JEWS--PERSECUTED BY THE NAZIS.
A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID WHEN THIS DRAFT LAW IS ENACTED BY PARLIAMENT WEST GERMANY WILL HAVE PLEDGED ITSELF TO PAY NINE BILLION MARKS ($2,142,000,000) IN COMPENSATION TO NAZI PERSECUTEES, IN DAMAGES AND RESTITUTION OF PROPERTY AND IN REPARATIONS TO ISRAEL. BUT THIS AFFECTS ONLY PERSONS MISTREATED BY THE NAZIS ON GERMAN SOIL. LATER THERE MAY COME SUITS FOR REPARATIONS BY PERSONS MISTREATED ABROAD DURING THE NAZI WARTIME OCCUPATION OF EUROPE.
THE CABINET ACTED JUST A WEEK AFTER A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF JEWS IN GERMANY PUBLICLY COMPLAINED THAT THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT IS STALLING ON ENACTING A NATIONAL COMPENSATION LAW.
A MINISTRY OF FINANCE SPOKESMAN WHO ANNOUNCED CABINET APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT LAW WAS UNABLE TO SAY WHEN IT WOULD COME BEFORE PARLIAMENT FOR PASSAGE. THE PRESENT SESSION ENDS JULY 3 AND THIS SUMMER A NEW PARLIAMENT IS TO BE ELECTED. CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND ALSO THE LARGE OPPOSITION SOCIALIST PARTY ARE REPORTED TO FAVOR EARLY ACTION.
THE NEW DRAFT LAW DEALS MAINLY WITH COMPENSATION TO INDIVIDUALS FOR TIME AND LABOR IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS, FOR BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LOSSES AND LOSS OF LIFE AND HEALTH.
A WIDE SCALE OF COMPENSATION HAS BEEN ARRANGED. COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF LIFE WOULD BE PAID TO SURVIVORS IN THE FORM OF PENSIONS. DAMAGE TO HEALTH WOULD BE COMPENSATED AT A MINIMUM RATE OF 30 PER CENT OF THE VICTIM'S EARNING CAPACITY IN GOOD HEALTH. CONCENTRATION CAMP PRISONERS WOULD BE COMPENSATED AT A RATE OF 150 MARKS ($35.70) MONTHLY FOR THEIR TERMS OF CONFINEMENT. PEOPLE WHOSE BUSINESSES WERE CONFISCATED WOULD FIRST HAVE THEM RESTORED, IF POSSIBLE, THEN BE PAID A PERCENTAGE OF WHAT THEY WOULD HAVE EARNED. STUDENTS WHO HAD THEIR STUDIES INTERRUPTED WOULD BE HELPED TO RESUME THEM WITH A MAXIMUM SUBSIDY OF 5,000 MARKS ($1,190).
DISCLOSING SOME OF THE TERMS, THE FINANCE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE:
"THIS IS INTENDED AS COMPENSATION, NOT FULL ATONEMENT, FOR THERE CAN BE NO FULL ATONEMENT FOR THE WRONGS DONE TO THE VICTIMS OF NAZISM. BUT WE FEEL THAT OUR NINE BILLION MARKS EFFORT SHOWS THAT WE ARE DOING MORE THAN TALKING ABOUT ATONEMENT."
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A76
(120)
1953
HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MAY 29-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMY TODAY ABANDONED ITS MIDNIGHT CURFEW FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN EUROPE.
BEGINNING JUNE 1, G.I. JOE AND HIS OFFICERS CAN STAY OUT AFTER MIDNIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE CURFEW WAS INVOKED LAST AUG. 27.
THIS ACTION REMOVES ONE OF THE CHIEF "GRIPES" OF THE SOLDIERS, WHO HAVE GRUMBLED CONSTANTLY ABOUT THE CURB ON THEIR FREEDOM.
THE CURFEW WAS ORDERED TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF "SERIOUS INCIDENTS" INVOLVING SOLDIERS--MANY OF WHICH OCCURRED LATE AT NIGHT AFTER TOO MANY DRINKS.
"THE RESULTS ACHIEVED AS REFLECTED IN THE SERIOUS INCIDENT RATES DID NOT COMPENSATE FOR THE OVER-ALL DISADVANTAGES OF THE CURFEW," SAID LT. GEN. CHARLES L. BOLTE, U.S. ARMY COMMANDER IN EUROPE WHO ORDERED THE CURFEW'S ABANDONMENT.
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A177

FIRST LEAD BORDER A 75

(140)

HELMSTEDT, GERMANY, MAY 29-(AP)-BRITISH AUTHORITIES SAID TONIGHT NEGOTIATIONS ARE STILL IN PROGRESS WITH THE RUSSIANS OVER EIGHT ACRES OF DISPUTED GERMAN TERRITORY.

THE RUSSIANS LAID CLAIM TO THE AREA ON THE BORDER OF THE SOVIET AND BRITISH ZONES YESTERDAY. RUSSIAN AND BRITISH AUTHORITIES CONFERRED ON THE MATTER IN A FOUR-HOUR MEETING, AFTER WHICH THE BRITISH ORDERED WEST GERMAN POLICE NOT TO ENTER THE STRIP.

POLICE INTERPRETED THE ORDER AS MEANING BRITISH ACCEPTANCE OF THE CLAIM. BUT THE BRITISH LATER DENIED THEY HAD AGREED TO YIELD THE LAND, AND SAID THEY HAD MERELY RECOMMENDED THAT GERMAN FRONTIER PATROLS KEEP OUT OF THE AREA TO AVOID ANY INCIDENTS WHILE THE ISSUE IS STILL PENDING.

THE RUSSIANS ALLEGED THE ZONAL BORDER WAS ACCIDENTALLY PLACED TOO FAR EAST BY 75 YARDS WHEN GERMANY WAS DIVIDED INTO OCCUPATION ZONES IN 1945. IT IS A FARM AREA WITH NO HOMES ON IT.

(NO PICKUP)

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1953

A63

HAMBURG, GERMANY, MAY 29-(AP)-A WEST GERMAN CABINET MINISTER URGED TONIGHT THAT FORMER NAZIS AND EX-SOLDIERS BE GIVEN EQUAL RIGHTS IN THE BONN REPUBLIC.

HEINRICH HELLWEGE, MINISTER FOR STATE AFFAIRS AND CHAIRMAN OF THE RIGHT-WING GERMAN PARTY, SAID HIS PARTY WILL FIGHT FOR "ABSOLUTE EQUALITY" OF FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THE NAZI CLIQUE IN THE CAMPAIGN FOR NEXT SEPTEMBER'S GENERAL ELECTIONS.

HELLWEGE ALSO URGED THAT "VIOLATION OF THE HONOR OF THE GERMAN SOLDIER BE PUNISHED IN THE FUTURE."

HE ADDRESSED DELEGATES WHO MET TO DRAW UP THE GERMAN PARTY'S CAMPAIGN PLATFORM.

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A75

(120)

HELMSTEDT, GERMANY, MAY 29-(AP)-THE IRON CURTAIN MOVED 75 YARDS WEST HERE TODAY, AND EIGHT ACRES OF WHAT USED TO BE FREE WEST GERMAN SOIL BECAME PART OF SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY.

THIS MINOR TERRITORIAL GAIN WAS ACHIEVED BY THE SOVIETS IN A FOUR-HOUR PARLEY BETWEEN RUSSIAN AND BRITISH OFFICERS ON THE BORDER BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND BRITISH ZONES.

THE BRITISH, AFTER CONFERRING WITH WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES, DECIDED TO RECOGNIZE THE SOVIET CLAIM THAT THE ZONAL BORDER ALONG A HALF MILE STRIP WAS ACCIDENTALLY MISPLACED TOO FAR EAST WHEN GERMANY WAS CUT UP INTO OCCUPATION ZONES IN 1945.

THE RUSSIANS PROMISED TO LET THE WEST GERMANS WHO HAVE BEEN FARMING THIS AREA CONTINUE TO ENTER UNTIL THEIR CROPS ARE HARVESTED. THERE ARE NO HOMES IN THIS STRIP.

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1953

A88

PRECEDE VIENNA DAY (370)

MUNICH, GERMANY, SATURDAY, MAY 30-(AP)-THE SHAPELY LEAD BALLERINA OF THE BUDAPEST STATE OPERA AND HER HANDSOME DANCER HUSBAND TOLD HUNGARIAN RADIO LISTENERS TODAY THEY FLED THEIR RED HOMELAND TO TRY TO FIND FREEDOM.

THE BEAUTIFUL 21-YEAR-OLD NORA KOVATS AND HER HUSBAND, ISTVAN RAB, FLED TO WEST BERLIN MAY 15, NINETY MINUTES BEFORE THEY WERE SLATED TO APPEAR IN AN EAST BERLIN PERFORMANCE.

THEIR FLIGHT WAS REVEALED AFTER HUNGARIAN EXILES IN VIENNA REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT IT CAUSED THE ARREST OF MIKLOS SCILLAG, HEAD OF THE OPERA DEPARTMENT IN THE HUNGARIAN PROPAGANDA MINISTRY AND BROTHER-IN-LAW OF PREMIER MATYAS RAKOSI. WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES HAD SAID LAST NIGHT THEY WERE NOT AWARE OF THE DANCERS' FLIGHT INTO THE ALLIED SECTOR.

THE COUPLE WERE INTERVIEWED BY THE VOICE OF AMERICA IN WEST BERLIN AND A TAPE RECORDING OF THE INTERVIEW WAS BROADCAST TO HUNGARY BY VOAS, POWERFUL MUNICH TRANSMITTER.

"WE HAD NO CHANCE TO LIVE IN FREEDOM," BLACK-HAIRED MISS KOVATS TOLD THE INTERVIEWER. "WE WERE LITERALLY SQUEEZED BY THE LIMITATIONS PUT UPON US."

"MANY PEOPLE WOULD FLEE LIKE WE DID IF THEY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY," RAB SAID. "LIFE IN HUNGARY IS REGULATED IN ALL ITS ASPECTS AND GETS WORSE DAILY.

"PEOPLE HAVE TO WORK FROM EARLY IN THE MORNING UNTIL LATE AT NIGHT. NOBODY TRUSTS HIS NEIGHBOR AND GENERALLY THERE IS A VERY DEPRESSED MOOD."

THE TWO DANCERS RECENTLY WON THE KOSSUTH PRIZE, HIGHEST DECORATION FOR ARTISTS IN RED HUNGARY. THEY ALSO HOLD THE COMMUNIST "GOLD MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF MERIT."

"ALTHOUGH WE HAD THE BIGGEST SALARIES AMONG THE DANCERS, WE COULD NOT SATISFY OUR NEEDS," NOR SAID. "MY MONTHLY SALARY WASN'T ENOUGH TO BUY ONE PAIR OF SHOES AFTER I HAD BOUGHT FOOD."

SHE ADDED THAT RED INFORMERS WERE PLANTED IN EVERY GROUP OF THE BUDAPEST OPERA AND LISTENED IN ON ALL CONVERSATIONS.

"ARTISTS HAVE NO POSSIBILITY OF SIGNING CONTRACTS FREELY," SHE SAID, ADDING THAT EVERYONE MUST WORK WHERE HE IS TOLD.

RAB SAID HE AND HIS WIFE PLANNED THEIR ESCAPE IN HUNGARY BEFORE THEY WERE SENT TO EAST BERLIN TO APPEAR IN THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED "WEEK OF HUNGARIAN CULTURE."

"AFTER WE HAD ORIENTED OURSELVES WITH A MAP OF THE CITY, WE LEFT OUR HOTEL UNDER PRETENSE OF A STROLL 90 MINUTES BEFORE THE PERFORMANCE AND TOOK A SUBWAY FOR WEST BERLIN," HE SAID.

"WE HOPE OUR DREAMS MAY COME TRUE NOW," SAID NORA. "WE HOPE WE CAN GO TO LONDON WHERE I WOULD LIKE TO LIVE."

"FIRST I'D LIKE TO SEE THE SADLERS WELLS BALLET. ALSO I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MARGOT FONTEYN AND MOIRA SHEARER, WHO ARE MY IDEALS. AT THE SAME TIME WE WOULD LIKE TO SHOW THE BRITISH WHAT THE HUNGARIAN BALLET CAN ACHIEVE."

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A194 (120)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 29-(AP)-EXILED HUNGARIAN SOURCES REPORTED HERE TODAY THE BROTHER-IN-LAW OF HUNGARIAN PREMIER MATYAS RAKOSI IS UNDER ARREST FOLLOWING THE FLIGHT OF TWO STAR DANCERS OF THE BUDAPEST OPERA TO WEST BERLIN.

THE INFORMANTS IDENTIFIED THE BROTHER-IN-LAW AS MIKLOS SCILLAG, MINISTERIAL COUNCILLOR AND DEPUTY IN THE PROPAGANDA MINISTRY IN CHARGE OF THE COUNTRY'S OPERAS. THEY GAVE THESE DETAILS:

TWO WEEKS AGO NORA KOVATS, BALLERINA IN THE OPERA, AND HER MALE PARTNER, ISTVAN RAB, SNEAKED OUT OF EAST BERLIN'S "WEEK OF HUNGARIAN CULTURE" PROGRAM AND ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE WEST. THE DANCERS RECENTLY WON THE KOSSUTH PRIZE, HIGHEST DECORATION FOR ARTISTS IN COMMUNIST HUNGARY.

SCILLAG IS BEPNG HELD IN BUDAPEST, THE INFORMANTS HERE SAID.

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1953

A78 (CQ)

(120)

VIENNA, MAY 29-(AP)-AFTER FIVE DAY'S DETENTION, THE RUSSIANS HAVE RELEASED DR. HERBERT KOENIG, A PROMINENT AUSTRIAN JOURNALIST WHO UNTIL RECENTLY HEADED AN ANTI-COMMUNIST NEWS AGENCY REPORTING NEWS FROM BEHIND THE IRON-CURTAIN.

KOENIG WAS SEIZED BY RUSSIAN SOLDIERS LAST SATURDAY WHILE CROSSING THE DEMARKATION LINE BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN ZONES IN A PRIVATE AUTOMOBILE. HE WAS RELEASED YESTERDAY.

KOENIG, FORMER HEAD OF THE "INTERREPORT-OST" NEWS AGENCY SAID THIS

MORNING HE WAS "AT A LOSS" TO UNDERSTAND WHY HE HAD BEEN DETAINED AND QUESTIONED ABOUT HIS TRIP.

KOENIG SAID "CONSIDERING THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I WAS NOT TREATED TOO BADLY, BUT NATURALLY A VACATION IN A RUSSIAN PRISON IS NOT AMUSING."

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A29

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 29-(AP)-THE BIG FOUR ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL HELD A THREE-MINUTE SESSION TODAY--THE SHORTEST MEETING IN ITS EIGHT-YEAR HISTORY. THE U.S., BRITISH, FRENCH AND RUSSIAN HIGH COMMISSIONERS APPROVED THE ACTIONS OF ITS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THEN BROKE UP FOR A MID-MORNING BUFFET PROVIDED BY THE AMERICANS.

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A52

ROME, MAY 29-(AP)-GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, NEWLY-DESIGNATED CHIEF OF NATO FORCES, ARRIVED HERE TONIGHT FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT IN ITALY.

GRUENTHER IS SLATED TO CONFER WITH ITALIAN DEFENSE MINISTER RANDOLFO PACCIARDI AND TO GIVE A MEMORIAL DAY SPEECH TOMORROW AT THE AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY AT NETTUNO. U.S. AMBASSADOR CLARE BOOTHE LUCE WILL ACCOMPANY THE GENERAL TO NETTUNO.

GRUENTHER WAS GREETED AT ROME'S CAMPIANO AIRPORT BY ITALIAN MILITARY LEADERS HEADED BY GEN. EFISIO MARRAS, CHIEF OF STAFF.

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A32 (250)

GENOA, ITALY, MAY 29-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR CLARE BOOTHE LUCE SAID TONIGHT RUSSIA'S NEW ATTITUDE HOLDS GRAVE PERILS FOR THE WESTERN WORLD.

THE BLONDE AMBASSADOR, IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR THE PROPELLOR CLUB OF GENOA, SAID "THE KREMLIN'S CHANGED APPROACH TO THE FREE WORLD SINCE STALIN'S DEATH OFFERS PROOF THAT THE WEST'S GROWING DEFENSES. . . HAVE GIVEN (PREMIER) MALENKOV PAUSE."

"BUT IT IS ALSO TRUE," SHE TOLD THE GROUP, THAT "THIS NEW APPROACH HOLDS GRAVE PERILS FOR US, DEMANDING OF US INCREASED WATCHFULNESS, GREATER PATIENCE, NEW RESOLUTION."

MRS. LUCE SAID "THE GREATEST PERIL THAT THE MALENKOV APPROACH HOLDS IS THAT IT MAY DISRUPT OUR NEWFOUND WESTERN UNITY. PERHAPS THAT IS THE CHIEF PURPOSE."

THIS WAS MRS. LUCE'S SECOND SPEECH IN TWO DAYS ON HER SHORT TOUR OF INDUSTRIAL NORTHERN ITALY. HER HOST TONIGHT, THE PROPELLOR CLUB, IS A PREDOMINATELY AMERICAN ORGANIZATION FORMED TO SUPPORT THE AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE.

SPEAKING IN THE HOMETOWN OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, THE AMBASSADOR SAID SHE HAD THE SAME FEELING ARRIVING HERE AS WHEN SHE FIRST SAW MOUNT VERNON:

"MOUNT VERNON WAS THE HOME OF GEORGE WASHINGTON WHO GAVE US OUR NATION AND OUR FLAG. GENOA WAS THE HOME OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, WHO GAVE US THE VERY SOIL OF AMERICA."

SHE SAID COLUMBUS "DESERVES TO BE CALLED THE FIRST AMERICAN."

MRS. LUCE WARNED THE GROUP NOT TO BE TAKEN IN BY RUSSIA'S "TEMPTING OFFERS OF EXCHANGE OF GOODS."

"MOST OF THESE OFFERS PROVE TO BE, ON CLOSE STUDY, NOT HONEST ONES," SHE SAID.

SHE CALLED FOR INCREASED FREE TRADE, WHICH SHE CALLED GOOD BUSINESS FOR BOTH ITALY AND AMERICA --"THERE IS NO ONE-WAY STREET IN WORLD TRADE."

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A119

FOLO GENOA LUCE

MOSCOW, SATURDAY, MAY 30-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS TODAY CONTINUED REPORTING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ITALIAN ELECTION CAMPAIGN AND ALL MAJOR PAPERS COMMENTED ON U.S.AMBASSADOR CLARE BOOTHE LUCE'S SPPECHES IN NORTHERN ITALY CONCERNING IT.

THE PAPERS SAID MRS.LUCE'S REMARKS GAVE RISE TO PROTESTS AGAINST "AMERICAN INTERFERENCE IN THE ELECTIONS."

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B76 (Q)

REYKJAVIK, ICELAND, MAY 29-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE TODAY EN ROUTE TO PARIS. THE RETIRING NATO EUROPEAN COMMANDER CONFERRED WITH ICELAND'S PRESIDENT ASGEIR ASHEIRSSON.

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A28

PMS BUDGET (400)

RUSSO-GERMAN

BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY

MOSCOW, MAY 29-(AP)-WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW SAID TODAY THEY REGARDED REPLACEMENT OF MILITARY CONTROL BY A CIVILIAN SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER IN EAST GERMANY AS CONSIDERABLY STRENGTHENING THE POWER OF FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV.

HE WILL NOW HAVE, THEY SAID, DIRECT AND PERSONAL CONTROL OF GERMAN AFFAIRS IN THE SOVIET OCCUPIED ZONE. PREVIOUSLY THESE HAD BEEN UNDER THE DEFENSE MINISTRY AND, INDIRECTLY, THE WHOLE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

THE KREMLIN ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT V.S. SEMYONOV, ONE OF THIS COUNTRY'S LEADING GERMAN EXPERTS, HAD BEEN APPOINTED SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY. HE WILL TAKE OVER FROM GEN. VASSILY CHUIKOV, CHIEF OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION, WHO WILL NOW BE LIMITED TO COMMAND OF SOVIET OCCUPATION FORCES.

WESTERN OBSERVERS HERE THINK IT QUITE POSSIBLE THAT CHUIKOV WILL BE RECALLED EVEN FROM THAT POST AND GIVEN A NEW ASSIGNMENT IN THE SOVIET UNION.

THE DIPLOMATS SPECULATED THAT A REASON FOR THE SHIFT MIGHT BE A POSSIBILITY THAT THE SOVIET UNION MAY PROPOSE TALKS ON THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY AMONG THE CIVILIAN HIGH COMMISSIONERS OF BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE U.S., AND THEIR NEW APPOINTEE, SEMYONOV.

SEMYONOV'S APPOINTMENT, THEY SAID, APPARENTLY PUT HIM ON THE SAME LEVEL AS U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES BRYANT CONANT AND THE BRITISH AND FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES.

IT IS CLEAR, THESE SOURCES SAID, THAT THE WESTERN COMMISSIONERS WILL NOW HAVE TO DEAL WITH SEMYONOV RATHER THAN WITH GEN. CHUIKOV AS THEY HAVE DONE IN THE PAST.

SEMYONOV'S APPOINTMENT CARRIES THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR AND, AS A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICIAL, HE WILL REPORT DIRECTLY TO MOLOTOV. IT MAKES THE NEW APPOINTEE THE TOP SOVIET OFFICIAL IN GERMANY IN PLACE OF CHUIKOV WHOM HE SERVED SEVERAL YEARS AS POLITICAL ADVISOR.

HE HAS THE FUNCTION OF OBSERVING THE FULFILLMENT BY THE EAST GERMAN REPUBLIC OF ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT AND ALSO OF MAINTAINING LIAISON WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES ON "QUESTIONS OF A GENERAL GERMAN CHARACTER."

WESTERN DIPLOMATS HERE DO NOT BELIEVE THERE IS ANY SIMPLE ANSWER AS TO WHETHER THE SHIFT MEANS A FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN SOVIET POLICIES TOWARD GERMANY, BUT THE POSSIBILITY IS THE SUBJECT OF MUCH DISCUSSION.

IN THIS CONNECTION, WESTERNERS ARE PAYING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO STATEMENTS ON GERMANY MADE IN A PRAVDA EDITORIAL LAST SUNDAY. THEY SAY THAT PARTICULAR PARAGRAPH DID NOT GET THE ATTENTION IT DESERVED.

IN IT, THE SOVIETS HINTED AT THE DESIRABILITY OF SOLVING INDIVIDUAL PROBLEMS INDIVIDUALLY AND NOT NECESSARILY ALL INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS AT ONCE.

ONE SUCH PROBLEM, LISTED WHOSE INDIVIDUAL SOLUTION MIGHT EASE TENSION, WAS THAT OF GERMANY.

THIS LED DIPLOMATS TO THE SPECULATION ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A CALL

FOR A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE ON GERMANY AT THE HIGH COMMISSIONER LEVEL AND CAUSED THEM TO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF MOLOTOV'S DIRECT CONTROL.
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A44WX
(250) GERMAN COMMISSAR
BY JOHN SCALI

1953

WASHINGTON, MAY 29-(AP)-TOP AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAW NO SIGN TODAY RUSSIA WILL WITHDRAW ITS 300,000 TROOPS FROM GERMANY SOON AS A FOLLOW-UP TO PUTTING A CIVILIAN COMMISSAR IN CHARGE OF EAST GERMAN POLICY.

THEY TENDED TO DISCOUNT THE IMPORTANCE OF RUSSIA'S ACTION, VIEWING IT MAINLY AS A BELATED EFFORT TO CATCH UP ON SOMETHING THE WEST DID NEARLY FOUR YEARS AGO.

THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE REPLACED THEIR MILITARY OCCUPATION SET UP WITH A CIVILIAN HIGH COMMISSION IN WEST GERMANY IN 1949. A TOP RANK GENERAL WAS KEPT ON THE SCENE AS HEAD OF OCCUPATION FORCES, RENAMED "SECURITY FORCES".

AMERICAN DIPLOMATS RESPONSIBLE FOR GERMAN POLICY INTERPRETED RUSSIA'S ADMINISTRATIVE SHUFFLE YESTERDAY AS MERE IMITATION OF THE WESTERN MOVE IN 1949. ALL AVAILABLE EVIDENCE, THEY SAID, INDICATES MOSCOW INTENDS TO KEEP ITS OCCUPATION ARMY IN EAST GERMANY FOR SOME TIME DESPITE THE "NEW LOOK" ON THE CONTROL APPARATUS.

THESE OFFICIALS SAW NO PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE IN THE NEWS THAT VLADIMIR SEMYENOV WOULD BE THE RUSSIAN CIVILIAN BOSS IN EAST GERMANY WITH THE TITLE OF "SUPREME COMMISSAR." IN THE PAST SEMYENOV HAS SERVED IN GERMANY AS POLITICAL ADVISER TO GEN.VASSILY I.CHUIKOV, WHO NOW WILL BE RESPONSIBLE ONLY FOR MILITARY STRATEGY--AT LEAST ACCORDING TO THE BERLIN ANNOUNCEMENT.

RUMORS HAVE BEEN CURRENT FOR MORE THAN A YEAR THAT RUSSIA MIGHT PULL ITS TROOPS OUT OF GERMANY AND SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED EAST GERMAN REGIME.

THE RUSSIAN MOVE IN EAST GERMANY COULD BE A PRELUDE TO SUCH A FAR-REACHING POLICY MANEUVER. BUT TOP AMERICAN DIPLOMATS HAVE BEEN OPERATING ON THE THEORY THAT RUSSIA WOULD NOT ATTEMPT THIS UNTIL A POWERFUL EAST GERMAN ARMY WAS TRAINED AND EQUIPPED. MOSCOW IS BELIEVED ONLY HALFWAY THROUGH THIS TASK, ALTHOUGH THE PACE HAS STEPPED UP IN RECENT MONTHS.
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MOSCOW, FRIDAY, MAY 30-(AP)-MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS GAVE PROMINENT PLAY TODAY TO SENATOR ROBERT TAFT'S CINCINNATI SPEECH AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S COMMENTS ON THE ADDRESS.

THE REPORTS CARRIED IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN PRAVDA AND THE GOVERNMENT PAPER IZVESTIA SEEMED TO TRY TO GIVE AN IMPRESSION THAT EISENHOWER WAS EVASIVE ON SOME OF THE FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES TAFT RAISED. (THE REPORTS REFERRED TO THE TAFT SPEECH ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WEDNESDAY AND EISENHOWER'S COMMENT ON IT BEFORE A WASHINGTON NEWS CONFERENCE THE NEXT DAY.)

BOTH PAPERS REPORTED EISENHOWER'S DECLARATION THAT A WESTERN BIG THREE MEETING IN BERMUDA WOULD NOT NECESSARILY LEAD TO A MEETING OF THE BIG POWERS (INCLUDING RUSSIA) AND HIS DECLARATION THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD CONTINUE TO OPPOSE ADMISSION OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

(EISENHOWER MADE IT CLEAR TO NEWSMEN IN WASHINGTON THURSDAY THAT ALTHOUGH HE WAS AGAINST ALLOWING RED CHINA IN THE U.N. HE OPPOSED POLITICAL LEADERS WHO WANT TO COERCE THE ALLIES INTO BREAKING OFF ALL COMMERCE, WITH THE PEIPING REGIME).

BOTH PAPERS DEVOTED MUCH MORE SPACE TO TAFT'S STATEMENTS THAN TO EISENHOWER'S COMMENTS ON IT. THEY CITED THE OHIO REPUBLICAN SENATOR'S DECLARATION THAT THE U.S. OUGHT NOT TO CONDUCT A WAR AGAINST RUSSIA ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT OR AGAINST CHINA ON THE ASIAN CONTINENT.

NEITHER PAPER MADE ANY EDITORIAL COMMENT ON THE TAFT SPEECH OR ON EISENHOWER'S REMARKS.
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CAIRO,EGYPT,MAY 29-(AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON FLEW TODAY TO THE UPPER NILE CITY OF LUXOR, 450 MILES SOUTH OF CAIRO, FOR A DAY OF SIGHTSEEING AMONG THE TEMPLE RUINS OF THE ANCIENT EGYPTIAN CITY OF THEBES. HE IS DUE BACK IN CAIRO TOMORROW.

THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, ON A WORLD TOUR, CONFERRED YESTERDAY WITH PREMIER MOHAMED NAGUIB.
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REDS-ASIA (120)
TAIPEH, MAY 29-(AP)-A NATIONALIST CHINA GOVERNMENT NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A SOUTHEAST ASIA ADVANCE COMMAND TO UNDERTAKE THE CONQUEST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE INTERIOR MINISTRY'S TA TAO AGENCY SAID GEN. LIN PIAO, COMMANDER OF RED CHINA'S FOURTH FIELD ARMY, WOULD HEAD THE "ASIAN VOLUNTEER FORCES."

THERE WAS NO MEANS OF CONFIRMING THE AGENCY'S REPORT. IT SPECIALIZES IN NEWS FROM THE MAINLAND, WHERE IT SAYS IT HAS UNDERGROUND SOURCES.

NATIONALIST SOURCES HAVE SAID OFTEN THAT COMMUNIST CHINA IS PLANNING THE SUBJUGATION OF ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA, BUT WHETHER THESE STORIES ARE WELL-FOUNDED OR MERELY PROPAGANDA IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE.

THE AGENCY SAID THE DECISION TO FORM THE NEW COMMAND WAS REACHED AT A MILITARY CONFERENCE WHICH OPENED MAY 11 IN INDOCHINA.
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A88FX
CHIANG-JETS (130)
TAIPEH, MAY 29-(AP)-U.S. JET FIGHTERS FOR CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST CHINA AIR FORCE ARE DUE HERE NEXT WEEK DURING THE VISIT OF ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER AND CHAIRMAN-DESIGNATE OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

NATIONALIST CHINA HAS LONG PRESSED FOR U.S. JET FIGHTERS. IT WANTS 150.

ONLY A FEW WERE EXPECTED IN THE FIRST DELIVERY. A FEW U.S. JET TRAINERS ARE IN USE HERE.

NATIONALIST LEADERS ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO RADFORD'S VISIT.

REAR ADM. TRUMAN J. HEDDING, PACIFIC FLEET CHIEF OF STAFF, HAS BEEN IN FORMOSA SINCE SUNDAY CONFERRING WITH NATIONALIST MILITARY LEADERS. OTHER AMERICAN OFFICERS HAVE TAKEN PART IN THE TALKS AT NATIONALIST HEADQUARTERS.

THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION OF WHAT IS BEING DISCUSSED.
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TOKYO, MAY 29 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT OPPOSE ADMISSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

YOSHIDA'S STATEMENT CAME DURING A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETING WHEN A LEFT SOCIALIST LAWMAKER ASKED HIS OPINION "ON RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA AND ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS."

THE PRIME MINISTER DID NOT COMMENT ON RECOGNITION BUT SAID:

"I HAVE NEVER OPPOSED RED CHINA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS. IT IS DESIRABLE THAT MANY MORE COUNTRIES JOIN THE UNITED NATIONS IN ORDER TO PROMOTE WORLD PEACE."

JAPAN IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE U.N. ITS APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN VETOED BY RUSSIA.

JAPAN AND RED CHINA MAINTAIN LIMITED TRADE RELATIONS.
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TOKYO, SATURDAY, MAY 30-(AP)-SEN. EVERETT DIRKSEN (R-ILL) ARRIVED IN TOKY TODAY ON A TOUR OF THE FAR EAST TO STUDY MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY SPENDING.

DIRKSEN'S PLANE, DELAYED AT SHEMYA ISLAND IN THE ALEUTIANS, WAS 12 HOURS LATE.

THE ILLINOIS SENATOR SAID HE WOULD BE JOINED IN JAPAN AT NOON SUNDAY BY SEN. WARREN MAGNUSON (D-WASH).

HE SAID HE PLANNED TO SPEND FIVE OR SIX DAYS IN JAPAN AND THEN VISIT KOREA, FORMOSA, HONG KONG AND INDOCHINA.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (310)

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 29-(AP)-FRENCH UNION FORCES HAVE ESTABLISHED A 62-MILE BUFFER ZONE NORTH OF THE MEKONG RIVER IN LAOS TO DEFEND THE KINGDOM'S KEY CITIES AND THE APPROACHES TO THAILAND AGAINST ANOTHER POSSIBLE INVASION ATTEMPT BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

SPRING MONSOON RAINS HAVE SLOWED ALL ACTION AND THE VIETMINH REBELS HAVE PULLED OUT MOST OF THE FOUR DIVISIONS THAT MANAGED RECENTLY TO SWEEP OVER A THIRD OF LAOS IN FIVE WEEKS WITHOUT A MAJOR BATTLE.

FRENCH-LAOTIAN TROOPS, EMPLOYING NEW TACTICS DURING THE MONSOON, ARE THRUSTING MOBILE COLUMNS DEEP INTO THE JUNGLES AND MOUNTAINS DAILY TO LOOK FOR REMNANTS OF THE ENEMY WHICH MAY HAVE STAYED BEHIND. COMMUNIQUES REPORTED NO CONTACT TODAY WITH THE VIETMINH IN LAOS.

THE DEFENSE ZONE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY PATROLS SWEEPING OUT FROM THE ROYAL LAOTIAN RESIDENCE TOWN OF LUANG PRABANG, PAK SANE TO THE SOUTH ON THAILAND'S BORDER, XIENGKOUANG AND THE PLAINE DES JARRES. THESE PATROLS FREQUENTLY JOIN UP WITH EACH OTHER AT STRATEGIC POINTS.

DURING ITS SPRING THRUST, THE VIETMINH, SUPPLIED FROM RED CHINA, DROVE FROM REBEL-HELD AREAS IN NEIGHBORING VIET NAM ALMOST TO THE GATES OF LUANG PRABANG AND TO WITHIN 35 MILES OF PAK SANE. THE ENEMY SEIZED XIENGKOUANG WITHOUT A STRUGGLE, BUT PULLED OUT WHEN THEY MYSTERIOUSLY ENDED THE INVASION.

IN THE RED RIVER DELTA AREA OF VIET NAM AROUND THE NORTHERN CAPITAL OF HANOI, VIET NAMESE TROOPS ARE BEING GIVEN JOBS DEFENDING MORE IMPORTANT SPOTS. THE FRENCH, UNDER THE NEW NORTH VIET NAM COMMANDER, GEN.RENE COGNY, THUS ARE FREED FOR GREATER MOBILITY. THE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN TO DRAW THE VIET NAMESE TOGETHER AGAINST THE NATIONALIST PREACHINGS OF THE VIETMINH ALSO HAS BEEN STEPPED UP.

FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS SENT OUT 70 SORTIES TODAY AGAINST VIETMINH TROOP CONCENTRATIONS IN THE BLACK RIVER DISTRICT OF NORTH-WESTERN INDOCHINA. THE AMERICAN-SUPPLIED PLANES ALSO BLASTED AT THE ENEMY SUPPLY LINES FROM NEIGHBORING COMMUNIST CHINA.

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HANOI,INDOCHINA,MAY 29-(AP)-FRENCH UNION FORCES ARE EXPERIMENTING WITH A NEW SYSTEM TO CARRY THE WAR TO THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH DURING THE HEAVY RAINS NOW HITTING LAOS AND NORTH VIET NAM.

THEY HAVE FORMED SPECIAL MOBILE INFANTRY PATROLS TO ESTABLISH A BUFFER ZONE 62 MILES DEEP, NORTH OF THE MEKONG RIVER, IN LAOS TO PROTECT THE ROYAL CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG, GOVERNMENT SEAT VENTIANE, AND PAK SANE BORDERING UPON NORTHERN THAILAND.

THE WHOLE COLUMNS DAILY ARE THRUSTING DEEP INTO THE JUNGLE AND FOREST-COVERED MOUNTAINS TO DESTROY VIETMINH REGIONAL UNITS AND ANY ELEMENTS LEFT BEHIND OUT OF FOUR INVASION DIVISIONS WHICH THE VIETMINH HAVE WITH DRAWN FROM LAOS.

PATROOLS SWEEPING NORTH FROM LUANG PRABANG, VENTIANE, AND PAK SANE FREQUENTLY JOIN UP WITH THOSE FROM THE PLAINE DES JARRES AND THE TOWN OF XIENGKHUOANG IN THE HEART OF LAOS.

IN THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA, FRENCH TROOPS, UNDER GEN.RENE COGNY, NEW COMMANDER IN NORTH VIET NAM, ARE ABANDONING SOME HARD TO DEFEND SMALL POSTS. VIETNAMESE TROOPS ARE BEING GIVEN THE JOB OF DEFENDING MORE IMPORTANT SPOTS IN THE DELTA, THUS LEAVING FRENCH FREE TO EXERCISE GREATER MOBILITY IN SENDING REINFORCEMENTS WHENEVER NEEDED.

FRENCH-VIETNAMESE TROOPS ARE ALSO STEPPING UP A CAMPAIGN TO MAKE PEOPLE IN THE RED RIVER DELTA MORE WAR CONSCIOUS AND TO COUNTER VIETMINH PROPAGANDA. SPECIAL AGENTS ARE ASSIGNED TO GIVE POLITICAL EDUCATION TO TROOPS.

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B82KX (TRUCE TEAM) (Q)

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BANGKOK, THAILAND, MAY 29-(AP)-A FOUR-POWER "TRUCE TEAM" IS WAITING FOR GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN FORMOSA TO APPROVE ITS PLAN TO FLY INTO BURMA AND SUPERVISE EVACUATION OF A 12,000-MAN CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLA FORCE.

THE TEAM OF U. S., THAILAND, BURMA, AND NATIONALIST CHINA MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES PLANS TO FLY IN THE NEXT 10 DAYS OR TWO WEEKS TO MONGHSAT, GUERRILLA HEADQUARTERS 60 MILES INSIDE THE BURMA BORDER.

IT WANTS CHIANG'S APPROVAL FIRST.

INFORMED SOURCES SAY THE NATIONALIST DELEGATION TO THE TALKS INSISTS THAT CHIANG HAS LITTLE CONTROL OVER THE GUERRILLA FORCE, WHOSE ACTIVITIES HAVE BROUGHT A BURMESE PROTEST IN THE UNITED NATIONS. BUT SOURCES CLOSE TO THE TALKS SAY THEY BELIEVE THAT CHIANG HAS ENOUGH VCONTROL OVER THE GUERRILLAS' AIRBASE AT MONGHSAT TO CLEAR A FLIGHT IN BY THE FOUR-POWER DELEGATES.

SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THE CONFERENCE HANGS ON THE PROPOSED FLIGHT, THE SOURCES SAID.

THE U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST MONTH APPROVED A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR EVACUATION OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM BURMA. THE MILITARY TALKS TO DEVISE A PLAN FOR MOVING THE GUERRILLAS TO FORMOSA BEGAN A WEEK AGO.

THE NATIONALIST TROOPS WERE DRIVEN OUT OF CHINA BY THE COMMUNISTS TWO YEARS AGO. THEY HAVE BEEN SECRETLY TRAINING AND RECRUITING IN THE ISOLATED MOUNTAINS OF THE BURMA BORDER EVER SINCE.

THE BURMESE WANT THE EVACUATION TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY. THE CHINESE SAY RAINS MAKE MUCH OF THE COUNTRY IMPASSABLE UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

THE TALKS HAVE PROGRESSED TO THE POINT OF NAMING CENTERS FOR DISARMING AND DEMOBILIZING THE CHINESE NATIONALIST IRREGULARS.

THE KHILEK IN BURMA'S NORHERN SHAN STATES HAS BEEN SELECTED AS A DEMOBILIZATION CENTER.

A CAMP WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN CHIENGRAI PROVINCE OF NORTHERN THAILAND TO PROVIDE MEDICAL INSPECTION AND CIVILIAN CLOTHES FOR THE IRREGULARS.

TWO-ENGINE PLANES ARE TO TAKE THE TROOPS FROM NORTHERN THAILAND TO BANGKOK. FOUR-ENGINE CRAFT ARE TO FKY THEM FTOM BANGKOK TO FORMOSA.

REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL FOUR POWERS AT THE CONFERENCE ARE TO OBSERVE OPERATIONS AT ALL CENTERS.

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(250) SECOND LEAD DULLES-STASSEN

WASHINGTON, MAY 29-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID TODAY THE COMMUNISTS DID THEIR BEST TO SABOTAGE HIS RECENT FRIENDSHIP TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA, BUT "EVERYWHERE THEY FAILED."

DULLES AND MUTUAL SECURITY DIRECTOR STASSEN RETURNED FROM THE TRIP TODAY, REPORTING THEY HAD "LAID A NEW FOUNDATION FOR FRIENDSHIP" BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND COUNTRIES THEY VISITED.

"WHEREVER WE WENT," DULLES SAID, "THE COMMUNISTS SOUGHT TO DISRUPT OUR MISSION AND PREVENT IT FROM ACHIEVING ITS INTENDED PURPOSE.

"EVERYWHERE THEY FAILED. HOSTILE DEMONSTRATIONS WERE KEPT AT A DISTANCE AND WERE WELL CONTROLLED. THE ASPECT OF THE PEOPLE WAS